



KNIGHT KNOTES

January, 2017

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

Grand Knight Notes

My Brother Knights,

As we move into a New Year, may we all be Blessed Good Health, Good Fortune, and Peace on Earth. If anyone suggests activity declines in the wintertime, they haven't seen our Council! We have the Christmas Parade & Party, the Spelling Bee & Free Throw Competitions, the SuperBowl Annual Breakfast, a Texas Hold-Em & a couple of Euchre Tournaments. Nothing happens in a vacuum. It takes each and every one of us contributing to some degree, no matter how small.

As an Organization dedicated to serving our parish and community, we will be successful with continued growth, engaged membership, and integration with Holy Name Of Mary Parish. Bishop Cistone & State Deputy Ken Unterbrink has asked the Brother Knights of the Diocese of Saginaw to partner with them for Renovating St. Mary's Cathedral. It is being called the 8-4-80 Campaign. It has been suggested that Knights across the Diocese contribute \$8 a year, for 4 years, in honor of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Saginaw(8-4-80) Both Bishop Cistone and State Deputy Ken Unterbrink thank all of us for considering their request. More discussion of this at our January meeting.

We submit to Supreme Council an Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity which documents EVERYTHING our Council does in a Fraternal Year.

In an effort to make sure we don't miss anything, Brother Carl Siemen will be distributing to some members individual worksheets. Please look it over & see if you are doing something that isn't being recorded. If you have any questions you may call Carl or myself.

All of the information for this year's Superbowl Breakfast was mailed out in December; if you need more raffle tickets, call Bob Swartz, & Bob Wruble's Pig Challenge is still out there, and be sure to give Pat Lapine a call to schedule a work shift either Saturday or Sunday, or

BOTH! And we need Baked Goods! Doors will be open to the church basement on Saturday, February 4th before the 4:30 Mass, or bring them to Helena Hall Sunday morning. Brother Dan Bischer & Family are in charge of this should you need additional information. We are in the process of establishing a Retention Committee; if interested, call Carl Siemen. There was talk at the December meeting of our Council doing more Ministry work in the Community.....lending a helping hand, visiting a sick Brother Knight, or perhaps shopping for someone homebound. Any ideas? Call Steve Schwab. The last Sunday of the month rosary is January 29th @8:00 AM before the 8:30 mass. Coffee & Donuts are January 29th in the church basement, after the 8:30 Mass. Attendance Drawing this month is \$80. Carl Siemen has mailed out the annual dues. Please take a moment to return to him at your earliest convenience. Officer's meeting at 6:30 on WEDNESDAY, January 18th in the church basement. Fraternally, John W. Howison G.K.

Calendar of Events

Wed Jan 18: Monthly Meeting, Officers 6:30 Members 7:00

Fri Jan 27 Free Throw will be from 8-11:30 **NEED HELP**

Sat Jan 28 Parish 2nd Annual Winter-Fest Uby Heights

Sat Feb 4 Texas Hold'em at Smally's @ 6

Sun Feb 5 KofC Super Bowl Breakfast PLEASE sign up as a HELPER

Sun Feb 12 Spelling Bee in Hemlock

Sat March 4 Euchre Tournament at Smally's @ 1:00 pm

Council Officers

Chaplain:

Father Bill Spencer

Grand Knight:

John Howison

(989)415-3250

Financial Secretary:

Carl E. Siemen

(989)479-6807

Insurance Field Agent:

James R. Swartz

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District Deputy:

Carl Taus

State Deputy:

Kenneth B. Unterbrink

Deputy Grand Knight:

Dan Bischer

Chancellor

Marc Moreno

Recorder:

Paul C. Ginther

Treasurer:

Steve Schwab

Advocate:

Bob Sopczynski

Warden:

Steve Oglenski

Inside Guard:

Jerry Jewell

Outside Guard:

Earl Braun

Trustee for 3 Years:

Allen Messing

Trustee for 2 Years:

Carl Taus

Trustee for 1 Year:

Bob Wruble

Meeting Notes

Date:

Wednesday December 21, 2016 TIME: 7:00

Warden Report on Members: Steve Oglenski reported all have current membership cards

Prayer: John Howison **Pledge:** John Howison

Roll Call of Officers: 13 officers present

Reading of Minutes: Motion to approve, motion carried

Admissions Committee:

Membership 160 Insurance 83

Associate 77 Disability 2

Honorary Life 12

Grand Knight Report: John Howison

1. Thank you to Dan Bischer for running meeting in my absence
2. Received Thank You from Cub Scouts and Anna Kociba Family
3. Received Thank You from Pat Murdock and Alpha Group for our assistance in providing meals for this program
4. Another Thank You from the Christmas Committee for our float.
5. Dues are **NOW** due, minimum of \$27. Call Carl Siemen 989-479-6807 for info.

Chaplain Report: Father Bill Spencer - n/a

Treasurer Report: Steve Schwab

Income: \$1,298.00 Expenses \$970.06

Liability \$4,240.05 Motion by Emmitt Trudeau to approve, 2nd by Bob Wruble - motion carried

Financial Secretary Report: Carl Siemen

1. Christmas expenses for party to be determined
 2. Cancer Foundation donation of \$100
 3. Spelling Bee expenses \$217.70
- Motion by Jerry Jewell to approve, 2nd by Steve Oglenski - motion carried

Chancellor's Report: Marc Moreno

Rosary to be said for Viola Klebba and Delores Goniewicha

Service Program Report, Bob Wruble.

1. Spelling Bee was Nov 22nd and we will be advancing 8 toward the next level.
2. Free Throw will be on Jan 27th from 8 to 11:30 - will need help for around 130 kids.
3. Superbowl Breakfast is Feb 5th - Pig Challenge - call Bob Wruble @ 989.553.4670 and Pat Lapine @ 479-6003, sign up to work a shift.

Unfinished Business:

1. Dean Kozfkay will hold a Texas Hold'em at Smally's Feb 4th @6
2. Also a Euchre Tournament at Smally's on March 4th

@ 1:00 pm

3. Motion by Bob Wruble to obtain a State License for \$50, 2nd by Fred Lorkowski - motion carried
4. Bob Swartz updated reports on school - new roof in the spring and new indoor doors to be replaced soon before school resumes. Church plaster project to be completed Dec 26th
5. State Raffle tickets should be in the mail soon
6. Our Church Winterfest raffle is Jan 28th so purchase your tickets @ \$20 each or 6 for \$100

New Business

1. The Building Committee is recommending the purchase of a new furnace and air conditioning at a cost of \$4600 for Fr. Bill's house. Motion by Marc Moreno for this, 2nd by Steve Oglenski, motion carried
2. Cathedral Project by KofC members amounts to \$8 per member for 4 years
3. Ministry Work - seeking out members in need, or widows needing help. John Howison will put his phone # in bulletin for referencing local needs

Field Agent Report: Jim Swartz - N/A.

District Deputy Report: Carl Taus:

1. Membership: our district has 752 and our quota of 36 and we currently have 2 new in our district
2. Carl will conduct our annual survey
3. Date for Spelling Bee is Feb 12th in Hemlock.
4. Retention committee consists of Jerry Jewel, Bob Swartz, Dan Bischer, Steve Schwab, & Carl Siemen
5. Presented John Howison & our council the Columbian Award.

Good of the Order

Presented Certificate of Appreciation to **Steve Schwab**

Knight of the Month: **Father Bill Spencer**

Family of the Month: **Eric & Jess Siemen**

Closing Prayer: John Howison

Prayer for Deceased Members: Read by Paul Ginther

Prayer for Vocations: John Howison

Shirt Drawing: Ernie Balce, Kevin Roggenbuck, Wally Booms - none were present

Attendance Drawing Juan Carlos DeLaSotta **Amount:** \$80.00 - not present

50/50 Drawing: Carl Siemen **Amount:** \$12.00

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:05 pm

**MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



NOVENA FOR NATIONAL UNITY

Thursday, January 12 – Friday, January 20 in prayerful preparation for the Presidential Inauguration

Prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters;
 Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse;
 God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate

in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

SUPERBOWL BREAKFAST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Hog Purchase Challenge If

4 other Brother Knights will donate \$150 toward purchase of a pig for the KofC Superbowl Breakfast, I will do the same. You receive a pork loin free with your donation. Text or call Bob Wruble @ 989.553.4670.

Sausage Orders

If you wish to purchase sausage that will be made Saturday, February 4, 2017, please let me know. Sausage will be sold in 10# lots and is to be picked up at the hall in Helena between 11 AM and 2 PM on Saturday, February 4, 2017. To place an order call or text Bob Wruble @ 989.553.4670.

Make some baked goods, sign up to work a shift with Pat Lapine at 479-6003, and see you all at the breakfast.

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Hear our prayer for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need .”

PRAYER LIST: Dennis Stacer Pic Defrain, Leonard Goniewicha, Marvin Kociba, Derick Pfaff, Tom Stacer

Membership Anniversary this Month:



Name	Date	Years of Service
Gerald Dolsen	01/01/85	32
Gerald Smith	01/04/89	28
Clifford Braun	01/01/95	22
Henry Holdwick	01/01/95	22
Tom Oparka	01/01/95	22
Robert Wruble	01/01/95	22
Mark Siemen	01/10/99	18
Edward Tschirhart	01/18/06	11
Rodney Emming	01/11/08	9
Francisco Aguilera	01/11/09	8
Harvey Geiger	01/11/09	8
Kevin Roggenbuck	01/11/09	8
Clinton Balcer	01/19/14	3
Andrew Siemen	01/19/14	3
Bradley Siemen	01/19/14	3



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K of C Yearly Dues are PAST due, PLEASE REMIT ASAP, Thanks

Service Program Personnel
 Program Director: James Kucharczyk
 Church Director: Marcelino Moreno
 Vocations Chairman: David Booms
 Community Director: Gary Booms
 Pro-Life Chair couple: Gary & Joann Wolschlegel
 Health Services: Darrell Connell
 Council Director: Gerald Schroeder
 Public Relations: Steve Schwab
 Family Director: Pat Lapine
 Youth Director: Bob Wruble & Darryl Connell
 Membership Director: Carl Taus
 Recruitment Com. No. 1: Gary Booms
 Recruitment Com. No. 2: James Swartz
 Recruitment Comm. No. 3: Daniel Bischer
 Retention Chairman: Carl Siemen
 Insurance Promotion: James Swartz
 Lecturer: Fred Lorkowski

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