



KNIGHT KNOTES

October, 2009

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

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- Chaplain:
Father Bill Spencer

Grand Knight Notes

Brothers,

As we start the fall season, let us pray for our armed forces around the world. And pray for peace on earth.

As was discussed at the September meeting, our Council will participate in this year's State Wide Food Drive. It begins 10/17 and runs through 11/07. There is a box in the back of church labeled Knights of Columbus Food Drive. All food collected will be donated locally to the Food Pantry in Harbor Beach.

We will have a mass for the deceased members of Council 11432 on Sunday, November 1st at the 8:00AM Mass. Please try to attend, and wear your KC jacket.

There is a major degree on November 1st at the KC Hall in Bad Axe. The 1st Degree begins at 11:30AM. The 2nd & 3rd Degree begin at 1:00PM. Coat & tie is encouraged for members and candidates. This is a great opportunity for those of you who recently went through the 1st Degree to experience the 2nd & 3rd Degree. There will be a meal after the event.

Father Bill has offered our Council the use of the basement of the old Kish house (next to the rectory) for our monthly meetings, and for whatever else we may want to use it for. For those of you interested, we can take a look at it after the meeting on Wednesday, and then discuss it at the November meeting.

Don't forget the Coffee & Donuts has started up again! It runs from October through April on the second Sunday of the month after the 8:00AM mass in the church basement.

If anyone would be interested in the Lecturer's job please see the Grand Knight. The Lecturer job responsibilities are as follows: He sets up

and breaks down the hall for the monthly meetings; plans, purchases, and prepares the meals at the meetings, and hangs the awards we receive on the KC Wall.

The Order has established the Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of Father McGivney. Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of this humble servant. All one needs to do is fill out the application and mail it to become enrolled. There is no charge. As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of cause for canonization. I will have applications for this at all of our monthly meetings.

Dennis Stacer won the Knights of Columbus shirt at the September meeting. Congrats! Dennis, wear it with pride.

Ron Volmering was the name we drew for the 50/50 money. Since Ron was not present, the money rolls over to the October meeting; and the 50/50 will be worth \$96. The only requirement is you must be present to win.

There will not be an Officer's meeting in October. And remember our new meeting time is 7:00PM.

Don't Forget!
New Meeting Time is 7:00!

Fraternally,
John Howison

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Oct 21 Monthly meeting at 7:00 | Dec 5 Annual Christmas Parade/5:00PM – Harbor Beach |
| Nov 1 Mass for deceased KC Members – 8:00AM | Dec 5 Annual Christmas Party/7:00PM – Church Basement |
| Nov 1 Major Degree @Bad Axe KC Hall – 10:30 AM | Dec 13 Coffee & Donuts after 8:00AM Mass – basement |
| Nov 8 Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 AM Mass – basement | Dec 16 Monthly Meeting/7:00PM – church basement |
| Nov 18 Monthly Meeting/7:00 PM – church basement | Dec 31 New Years Eve Dinner/Dance – KC Hall Bad Axe |
| Nov 26 Thanksgiving Day | |

Meeting Notes July 15, 2009

8:00 PM

Warden Report on Membership:

Officers: 9 present, 1 with notice.

Reading of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve as per newsletter by Len Goniewicha and Dennis Stacer

Admissions Report:

Bob Swartz presents the report:

182 members, 85 insurance, 97 assoc., 2 inactive, 3 honorary, 1 honorary life, 4 disabled. Newest member Tom held seminar.

VIP Members Points Incentives

Aug. 1,000 points

Additional Sept. 1,500 points

Additional Oct. 2,000 points

Oct – Dec – Feb New member blitz

Newest member is Tom Held, seminarian

Grand Knight Report:

Received a thank you from Ron Kraft and Board of Education for our donation of \$500 to Special Ed.

Received a thank you for our donation (quota) to Holy Cross.

Year of the priest prayer cards available.

Bad Axe council New Year's Eve party 8-12:30 dinner/dance.

Retreat schedules are available, contact John

Oct. 11, corporate communion in Saginaw (St. Mary's).

Oct. 25 prep bowl at Ford Field. Cost \$8.00

Chaplain Report:

N/A Came at end of meeting. Gave tour of Kish house.

Treasurer Report:

Steve presented report. Motion to approve by Emmett Trudeau, 2nd by Len Emming

Financial Secretary Report:

Carl presented bills reviewed by Trustees. Bob Swartz motion to pay bill support Emmett Trudeau, Carried.

Chancellor Report:

Emmett Trudeau presented report.

180 golfers at Verona

Profit: \$10,994.46

Thanks to cooker's etc.

Service Program Report:

Corporate communion at Port Austin, 35 attended. Dennis Stacer was lone KC member of HB. 11432

Car show – table

Kish House – Gerald Schroeder gave an update on several changes

including carpet tear out. Francisco has 4 helpers when needed.

Award Hanging – use south wall only.

Unfinished Business:

Delinquent members – board drafted a letter to be mailed out as part of Supreme 3-step program.



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New Business:

Spelling Bee competition in Nov. Francisco volunteers to help Gary Booms.

State Food Drive is Oct. 17 – Nov. 7. After discussion, John will follow-up on need and personnel needed.

Oct. 18, corporate communion at Uibly, St. Columbian after 10:30 Mass. Tickets \$6.50

Coffee and donuts continued from Oct. – April after 8:00 Mass.

Len Goniewicha thanked his crew for their fantastic work at the golf outing.

Field Agent Report:

N/A

District Deputy Report:

N/A John presented Bob Swartz with a VIP Club Recruitment of 50 members.

Shirt Drawing:

Won by Dennis Stacer

Attendance Drawing: \$61

Name Drawing was Ron Volmering – not present. So next month is worth: \$96

Prayer for Deceased Members: Dan

Closing Prayer for Vocations: John

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:55

For the good of the order

Knight of Month

Frank Insana

Family of Month

Gerald Schroeder

50/50 Winners

Len Emming

\$20

Fr. Bill

\$10



Grand Knight presents Bob Swartz with VIP Club recruitment award for 50 new members. Congratulations Bob.



Gerald Schroeder is presented with Family of the Month certificate.

Knight of Columbus Major degree November 1st

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAJOR DEGREE Sunday, November 1, 2009 at the K of C Hall at Bad Axe - Council 1546. Registration at 10:30 p.m. 1st Degrees will be at 11:00 and major degrees will be at 1:00. We invite new members to join! We encourage First Degree Members to make their 2nd & 3rd Degree. Dinner at approximately 4:00 p.m. New Members & First Degrees will be guest for dinner! Contact John Howison at 989-415-3250 for further details.



OLLH MEN'S CLUB
BIG RAFFLE

The Men's Club are once again holding a Big Raffle. Due to the recession, this year tickets will be sold for \$50 each. Top prize is \$2,500. Every 20th ticket drawn gets \$50. Only 200 tickets sold. Drawing will be held at the Feather Party on November 11th. Need not be present to win. Tickets are available at the Parish Office or from any Men's Club Member. Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Lake Huron School.

David Griffin (left) of the United States Postal Service (USPS) accepts a special delivery of military care packages from members of Bishop Walter



Joseph Schoenherr Assembly in Romeo, MI. With donations from the community at large, Knights assembled more than 300 care packages for U.S. troops serving overseas. Also pictured are (from left): Jim Szewczyk, Marcel Van Daele and Jim Burns.

Please Note!
This month's door prize drawing is worth \$96
but you must be present to win!



Frank Insana receives his certificate for Knight of the Month.

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

Prayer List

- Tom Oparka
- Sandy Polega
- Royce Pawlowski
- Ron Kociba

Service Program Personnel
 Program Director: Dan Bischer
 Church Director: Gary Polega
 Vocations Chairman: Carl Taus
 Community Director: Gary Booms
 Pro-Life Chair couple: Gary & Joann Wolschleger
 Health Services: Marvin J. Mausolf
 Council Director: Brian Lasceski
 Public Relations: Leonard Defrain
 Family Director: John Howison
 Youth Director: Gary Booms & Gary Polega
 Membership Director: Bob Swartz
 Recruitment Com. No. 1: Gary Booms
 Recruitment Com. No. 2: James Swartz
 Recruitment Com. No. 3: Daniel Bischer
 Retention Chairman: Carl Siemen
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 Lecturer: John Howison




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