



# KNIGHT KNOTES

August 2013

Knights of Columbus  
OLLH Council 11432  
Harbor Beach, MI

## Grand Knight Notes

### BROTHER KNIGHTS

August already! Much has happened over the last year. A lot has **changed** The name of many of our parishes' have changed. We have a new Deputy Grand Knight - John Howison. On the organizational side, There are several new State Officers and the reporting structure has changed; previously our reporting chain was through Port Huron and the Archdiocese while at the same time there was a link to the Diocese of Saginaw, now it is through Saginaw alone. We didn't get Star Council this past year, we weren't alone, only three councils in the diocese did! State wide our numbers have dropped by more than a thousand over the past several years. We all know why this was, many many men had to move their families out of state to follow the job market along with the mounting age of our membership. Not counting the re-locations we have lost more men who have gone to their eternal reward then we have recruited. As a result the new State officers and Supreme Council are now pushing hard for a membership program of **"one member per council per month"** . So, don't be afraid to talk up joining us to your Catholic friends and neighbors. I am pleased to say we here at Council #11432 have added several new and younger members this past year. We have another new young candidate to be voted on this next meeting. Another of the changes is that now we need only one "Knight of the Month" per quarter - not monthly! Also the "Family of the Month" is not a monthly requirement *and* need NOT have a Council member in their number , Any worthy family can receive the award. Now that's a BIG change! As of this writing, it looks like I will not be attending this month's meeting, I am awaiting a date for surgery at St. Mary's in Saginaw which likely means I will be in the Hospital on the date of the meeting. I expect to be back home within a week of surgery and back in action before the end of

the month. Depending on the scheduling, we have a Deputy Grand Knight who is quite capable of standing in this one time.

Fraternally,

Carl Taus, Grand Knight Council #11432

### Council Officers

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Father Bill Spencer

Grand Knight:

Carl Taus

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Michael Malinowski

Deputy Grand Knight:

John Howison

Chancellor

Gerald Schroeder

Recorder:

Paul C. Ginther

Treasurer:

Steve Schwab

Advocate:

Bob Sopczynski

Warden:

Francisco Aguilera

Inside Guard:

Dennis Stacer

Outside Guard:

Earl Braun

Trustee for 3 Years:

Dan Bischer

Trustee for 2 Years:

Bob Wruble

Trustee for 1 Year:

Fred Lorkowski



Checks were presented to and out passed out by Council 11432 to the following organizations. This is the money we collected from our 2013 MI Drive to help our local community.

Harbor Beach Schools received by Miss Roberts.

Port Hope Schools received by Michelle Wolschleger.

Handicap riders received by Shelly Warczinsky.

Special Olympics received by Pam Fry. Thumb Industries received by Ronda Wolschleger.

### Calendar of Events

August 21— Bible Study at 5pm in the School Library

August 21 – Monthly Meeting, Officers at 6:30, Members 7:00 PM

Aug 31 Michigan State Council KofC Tiger Day is Sat. at 7:05

Sept 14 KofC Golf outing at Bird Creek

**Meeting Knots** Date: July 17 , 2013 7:07 pm

**Warden Report on Membership** All members present had cards.

**Prayer:** Carl Taus

**Pledge:** Carl Taus

**Roll Call of Officers:** Chaplain Bill Spencer- Absent with notice, Grand knight Carl Taus - present, Deputy Grand Knight John Howison -present, Chancellor Gerald Schroeder - present, Recorder Paul Ginther- absent with notice, Financial Secretary Carl Siemen - present, Treasurer Steve Schwab - present, Lecturer John Howison - present, Advocate Bob Sopczynski- absent with notice, Warden Francisco Aguilera -absent, Inside guard Dennis Stacer- present, Outside guard Earl Braun -present, 3 yr. trustee Fred Lorkowski -present, 2 yr. trustee Dan Bischer -present, 1 yr. trustee Bob Wruble present.

**Reading of Minutes:** Motion to approve Dennis Stacer, 2nd John Howison, Carried

**Admissions Committee:** Possible new member need more information

**Grand Knight Report:**

- (1) Carl and Francisco attended meeting which stressed the Knights should emphasize service to church activity and increasing membership.
- (2) Knight of the month and family of the month will now be 1 per quarter.
- (3) Checks from Tootsie Roll drive were distributed to organizations dealing with the mentally impaired.
- (4) Thank you cards were received Motion to accept the report by Dennis Stacer, 2nd Fred Lorkowski, carried

**Chaplain Report:** None

**Treasurer Report:** New budget is being drawn up, may need to raise more funds. Motion to approve by Dan Bischer, 2nd by Gerry Schroeder, carried

**Financial Secretary Report:** Read bills to be paid. Discussed effect of delinquent dues. Motion to accept the report by Jerry Jewell, 2nd by Earl Braun. Carried

**Service Program Report:** Carl mentioned we could use a community director. Youth director Bob Wruble reported that the k of c made \$406 with few member selling tickets if we had more selling we could make much more. He may mail tickets to all members next year.

Don Klee reported that the car show went very well. There were 76 cars and we had a profit of \$2096. Thank you to

Don and his family for this great service. Also thanks to the others who gave of there time to make this a success.

**Unfinished Business:** none

**New Business:** none

**Field Agent Report:** none

**District Deputy Report:** Corporate communion, 2 at council level and 2 at district level. It may be difficult to have color guard at these. There is a need to attract new member as membership has been stagnant. We will have 2 blitz drives this year. Fr. Bill Rokowski is the contact person for seminarian Question was raised why did we drop the born and unborn from our pledge? Gary stated that we are part of Right to life and it is not part of the Pledge of Allegiance. Other than that he did not know.

**For the Good of the Order:**

**Knight of the Month -**

**Family of the Month -**

**Prayer for Deceased Members:** Lead by Gerry Schroeder

**Closing Prayer – Prayer for Vocations:** Lead by Carl Taus

**Shirt Drawing:**

**Meeting Adjourned** at 8:20

**50/50 Drawing:** Carl Taus \$7 and Steve Schwab \$6 which he donated back



Beautiful Day for the 32nd Annual KofC Car Show

Thank YOU, Jenny for the Pictures





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 11432 Harbor Beach

## 17th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC BENEFIT

*Bird Creek Golf Course*  
7850 North Van Dyke Road  
Port Austin, MI

September 14th 2013

Proceeds to benefit all Denominations

<b>1<sup>st</sup>-\$400</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>-\$300</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-\$200</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>-\$100</b>
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- ★ 18 holes of golf with two carts per team
- ★ 5 person scramble-one person under 10 handicap
- ★ Shot gun start at 9:00 a.m.
- ★ 8:15 am sign in (coffee and sweets)
- ★ Beverages on course (water, pop, wine & beer) **must** be 21 to consume alcoholic beverages
- ★ Chicken Dinner immediately following at course
- ★ Additional take out dinners available for \$7.00 each
- ★ Ties will be split equally

Trane XR95 High Efficient Furnace  
Donated by: Thumb Cooling & Heating Ron and Kvlle Mausolf

**\$60 Per Person**

**Deadline for entries & fees August 31st**  
**Limited to 36 teams – (First paid, first in)**

Mail Entries to:

John W. Howison  
971 Lakeview Drive  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989)415-3250

Golf Committee:

Rene Tenerife  
Nick Howison (989)415-3252  
Kyle Mausolf (989)430-9374  
Jeff Woychowski  
Leonard Goniewicha

- Yes I/we will attend the K of C golf benefit. Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes I /we would like to be a hole/cart sponsor. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50 per hole/\$15 per cart).

Name	Handicap	Course	Phone

Please make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 11432  
**Payment required with registration – First paid, first in**  
**ALL PLAYERS MUST ACT RESPONSIBLY OR WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE**



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

**Prayer List:** Chris Grekowiez, Nona Schulte,  
Becky Schwab, Pat Pawlowski, Millie Kozfkay,  
Forest Williams, and Carl Taus.

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 Recruitment Com. No. 1: Gary Booms  
 Membership Director: Gary Booms  
 Youth Director: Bob Wruble & Darryl Connell  
 Family Director: John Howison  
 Public Relations: Leonard Defrain  
 Council Director: Brian Lasceski  
 Health Services: Marvin J. Mausoff  
 Pro-Life Chair couple: Gary & Joann Wolschlegel  
 Community Director: Gary Booms  
 Vocations Chairman: David Booms  
 Church Director: Gary Polega  
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**Service Program Personnel**

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