



KNIGHT KNOTES

November 2014

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

Grand Knight Notes

November 2014

My Brother Knights, yesterday (November 10th) My wife Madeline and I attended two important meetings about the future. The first, at 12 Noon was at the K of C Hall in Au Gres with a group of fellow retirees from the UAW to learn about CHANGE, change in our medical benefits' program. The second, much later in the day (7 PM) in Bay City at Saint Stanislaus Parish Center, was a combination of social (a wine and cheese tasting) and future planning (change again) for our Order and Our Church. This meeting was an outcome from, and a continuation of, the Saginaw Diocese Caucus from the annual K of C State Convention held on Mackinac Island in May of this year. The meeting had been called on short notice, at the request of Bishop Cistone, by our (K of C) Diocesan leadership; Mark Hebert - Diocesan Program Director, Barry Borsenik - Diocesan Membership Director, and Bob Krausenek - Master of District 4 of the 4th Degree.

In attendance was the personal representative of Bishop Cistone (who could not attend due to attendance at the annual meeting of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in Baltimore) Fr. James W. Bessert - (also our Diocesan Chaplin), our new Worthy State Deputy Robert W. Fox with his wife Sandra, and new Worthy State Secretary Kenneth B. Unterbrink with his wife Eleanor. We sat with the OTHER Grand Knight from Holy Name of Mary Parish, Harry Roggenbuck (Council #3823 Ruth) with his wife Delores and three young (Twenty-ish) Lay Ministers from St. Mary University Parish, Mount Pleasant (Central Michigan University.)

The prime speaker, Fr. Denis M. Heames, Parochial Administrator of Saint Mary's, informed us of a new national outreach program to our college age Catholic youth. In what is public knowledge we (the Catholic Church) are losing our youth, usually after they leave home and go to college. The obstacles to our youth practicing their faith

in college is tremendous. Society as a whole and college culture in particular is becoming increasingly anti-Christian.

There is a new program called FOCUS - Fellowship Of Catholic University Students - were our youth are trained at Ave Maria University in Florida to become active Lay Ministers on College Campuses. New just this College Year three FULL TIME Lay Ministers have been assigned to Universities in Michigan, one each at; Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, and Michigan Technological University in Houghton. Bishop Cistone is asking us to help support the one FULL TIME Lay Minister (along with his wife and new baby) at CMU. The annual cost (admin cost, travel cost, training cost, etc.) of this program is \$65,000 per Full Time Lay Minister per Year. Bishop Cistone is requesting \$20,000 of that \$65,000 from the K of C Councils and Assemblies within the Diocese. When broken down between the Councils and Assemblies in the Diocese that is less than \$300 each.

The meeting closed with our State Deputy writing a check for \$2,500 towards the project.

Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally, Carl Taus, Grand Knight
#11432

Calendar of Events

November 19 – Monthly Meeting, Officers at 6:30 pm Members 7:00

Nov 25th ,Tuesday at H.B.C.S. cafeteria.
Register at 6:30, Spelling Bee

December 6 Saturday 5:30pm Church
Basement Annual Christmas Party

April 19,2015 Bad Axe 1st, 2nd, 3rd Degree

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Dan Bischer

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Bob Wruble

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Fred Lorkowski

Meeting Knots

Date: Wednesday

Oct. 15, 2014

TIME: 7:04 PM

Warden Report on Membership Earl Braun – all OK**Prayer:** GK Carl Taus**Pledge:** GK Carl Taus**Roll Call of Officers:** 9 officers present, 2 absent with notice**Reading of Minutes:**Motion by Dennis Stacer to approve Minutes as per newsletter, 2nd by Emmett Trudeau, motion carried**Admissions Committee:** Bob Swartz

Carl We have 5 new leads

Membership 167 Insurance 83

Associate 84 Inactive 1 Disability 3

Honorary 3 Honorary Life 11

Grand Knight Report: Carl Taus

1. Golf outing still not complete. Sent out thank you to all of hole sponsors.

2. We have our RSVP commitment. Motion by Paul to donate \$500 for Bob Kelm, our seminarian choice.

Support by Dennis Stacer, motion carried.

3. District meeting was held last night in Bad Axe.

Chaplain Report: Fr Bill Absent – Carl

Attendance at church is down 4-5% from last year. A parish fundraiser will be forthcoming soon for the building improvements.

Thanks to all who helped with the rosary for Robert Emming. Parish Bible class is attended by 18-20 people per week.

Treasurer Report: Steve Schwab.

Income: \$8040.00 Expenses: \$4653.65.

Financial Secretary Report: Carl Siemen

Income: \$8000 golf Income: \$3290 golf

Steve Schwab motion to purchase 10 teddy bears for hospital for \$100, 2nd by Dennis Stacer, motion carried**Chancellor's Report:** Moreno sick**Service Program Report, Bob**Wruble Spelling Bee is Tuesday, Nov 25th at H.B.C.S. cafeteria.

Five schools are involved. Register at 6:30, start at 7:00.

Unfinished Business: N/A**New Business:**

1. Fr request to repair dehumidifier for \$200. Dan Bischer will research cost of new one.

2. Men's club big raffle on sale now for \$100 each. Motion by Steve Schwab to purchase 2, 2nd by Steve Oglenski, motion carried.**Field Agent Report:** Jim Swartz N/A**District Deputy Report:** Gary Krause1. Harlem Ambassadors will be in town Oct 22nd at 7:00pm.

2. D.D. meeting in Bad Axe on Monday. Discussion mainly on getting new members.

3. Corporate Communion on Nov 23rd (possibly Caseville)

4. Next month we will discuss purchasing sweatshirts for the needy. Last year we donated \$110.00

5. Bad Axe KC will sponsor a Family Polka Paerty on April 25, 2015 for \$25 per couple.

Good of the Order**Knight of the Month:** Marc Moreno**Family of the Month:** Bob Swartz**Prayer for Deceased Members:** Paul**Closing Prayer – Prayer for Vocations:** Carl**Shirt Drawing:** Dave Mausolf, not present**Meeting Adjourned at:** 8:00**50/50 Drawing:** N/A

Lunch committee was Fred Lorkowski. Thanks again Fred..

Our Annual Christmas Party is Saturday, December 6th in the Church basement. It begins @5:30 PM after the parade. Dinner will be served at 7:00PM. Santa will arrive at 8:00PM.

If you have a gift for your child, please wrap it, put their name on it, and put it in the Ushers room in the back of church. The far right door (as you walk up the steps) will be open @5:30 so you can place the gift before you come downstairs.

There is no charge for the event & is open to all Brother Knights and their families. And yes Carl will give away a K-of-C jacket that evening.

And lastly we need to volunteers to carry our Council's colors in the parade. If you have any questions please call John Howison(989) 415-3250 or email him at jwhowison@yahoo.com



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

Prayer List: Pat Palowski Marc Moreno
Becky Schwab Emily Bucholtz Mel Balk
Debbie Oglenski Derek Pfaff Frank Schultz
Hospitalized with pneumonia. Earl Braun
Don Mausolf Gary Wolschleger

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42nd Annual March for Life

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Washington, D. C.

Michigan State K of C Agenda

Departs: Council 788 in Lansing: 5:00 p.m., St. Mary

Church in Chelsea: 6:30 p.m., January 21, 2015

Arrive: Basilica, Washington D.C.: 7:00 a.m. Mass,
Jan 22, 2015

Meet: March staging area: 11:30 a.m., January
22, 2015

After March: Depart for Hampton Inn, Old Towne
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