



KNIGHT KNOTES

December 2014

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

Grand Knight Notes

Grand Knight's Notes

Advent. Advent is a time of **change** (ugh! again!) Thanksgiving has just past - I know I had a memorable one and hope all of you had a good day along with a full stomach. Bless God. Most all of the crops are in, Thank God. Winter is about to raise its both ugly and beautiful head. Santa has been sighted in the area, he even ventured to make an appearance at our annual Christmas Party for the kiddies. Although it (party) is changing too, changing more into a much needed K of C Social evening as the much older kids far outnumbered the youngest.



To the membership who dug in and organized the event, to those who did the decorating, and especially the ladies who prepared and served the



delicious food -
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Christmas is fast approaching. Please remember the true meaning of the sea-

son - **CHRIST**mas! We commemorate the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, Son of Mary, Foster son of Joseph, SON OF GOD.

Attend Mass this year at whichever Parish you are able, whether here in Harbor Beach at either of the worship sites of our newly renamed Holy Name of Mary Parish, or at where you are visiting to be with family and friends.



See you all at our monthly meeting coming up on December 17th. To you and your families; Merry Christmas and a Blessed, Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally, Carl Taus,
Grand Knight #11432

Calendar of Events

December 17 – Monthly Meeting, Officers at 6:30 pm Members 7:00

January 17 - Hemlock Middle School KofC Regional Spelling Bee

January 24(??) - HB gym City Free Throw competition

February 1, 2015 KofC Super Bowl Breakfast PLEASE sign up as a HELPER

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

April 25, 2015 Bad Axe KC a Family Polka Party on for \$25 per couple.

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Fred Lorkowski

Meeting Knots

Date: Wednesday

Nov. 19, 2014

TIME: 7:05 PM

Warden Report on Members Dennis Stacer – all OK**Prayer:** GK Carl Taus**Pledge:** GK Carl Taus**Roll Call of Officers:** 9 officers present, 4 absent with notice**Reading of Minutes:** Motion to approve newsletter as mailed or e-mailed by Dennis Stacer, 2nd by Pat Lapine, motion carried.**Admissions Committee:** Paul Ginther

Membership 166 Insurance 82

Associate 84 Inactive 1 Disability 3

Honorary 3 Honorary Life 10

Grand Knight Report: Carl Taus

1. Holy Cross Family Service is closing the group home after 67 years.

2. Ruth KofC are having a Texas-Holdem on Jan 17.

3. Diocese meeting is supporting FOCUS – a lay minister to Evangelize University at CMU, motion by Dennis Stacer to donate up to \$300.00 when the bill comes. Support by Steve Schwab, motion carried.

4. Corporate Communion is in Caseville this Sunday.

5. Continue to pray for all the sick.

Chaplain Report: Fr Bill Absent with**Treasurer Report:** Steve Schwab.Income: \$3880.00 Expenses: \$1678.25. Motion to approve by Bob Wruble, 2nd by John Howison, motion carried**Financial Secretary Report:** Steve Schwab in Carl Siemen absence \$9.50 nameplate, \$100.00 Thumb Industries, \$312.00 State, \$93.24 Printer's Ink, etc. Dan Bischer to approve, Len Emming support, motion carried**Chancellor's Report:** N/A**Service Program Report,** Bob Wruble Spelling Bee is Tuesday, Nov 25th at H.B.C.S. cafeteria.**Unfinished Business:** Goodfellows Donation Motion by Bob Wruble to donate \$250.00 as/budget, support by Steve Oglenski, motion carried
Dehumidifier discussion held on 200.00 fixing existing one. Motion to purchase larger one at a cost of 249.00 and make arrangements through our parish office, support by Dennis Stacer, motion carried.**New Business:**

1. Received 100.00 for our council from the Big Parish raffle.
2. Discussion on storing car shows equipment. Four

boxes will be stored in back room.

Field Agent Report: Jim Swartz N/A**District Deputy Report:** Gary Krause

1. Sweatshirts will be delivered Dec 5-6 at winter meeting.

2. 4th degree made 800.00 on their Turkey Bingo.3. Corporate communion on Nov 23rd at St. Rocks Church

4. Bad Axe Parade is Nov 29 at 5:30-6:00 at school.

5. H.B. Xmas party is Dec 6th after parade.6.. Need M.I. 1 by Dec. 15th.

7. Get new members Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Good of the Order**Knight of the Month:** Pic Defrain**Family of the Month:** Paul & Jeanette Ginther**Prayer for Deceased Members:** Paul Ginther**Closing Prayer – Prayer for Vocations:** Carl Taus**Shirt Drawing:** Shawn Ramsey, not present**Meeting Adjourned at:** 8:10**50/50 Drawing:** Fred Lorkowski Amount: \$15.00

Only 13 members present of 166 total which is only 8%. Come on guys, it's winter, nobody can have a reason not to show up. Remember lunch is provided. Hope to see you all at the Dec meeting.

We occasionally need to remind ourselves who we are and what we do as an organization.

What is the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus is a Connecticut corporation, which received its corporate charter from the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut in 1882, the year of its founding. It has no parent companies and no stock. It is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a fraternal benefit society under Section 501 (c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code (Title 26, United States Code), pursuant to which it is exempt from federal taxation in the United States. As a fraternal benefit society, the Knights of Columbus offers life insurance and other benefits to its members and their families residing in the United States and Canada. The Knights of Columbus is also the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with more than 1.8 million members in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guam, Poland, Panama, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Guatemala, and Saipan. The Knights of Columbus operates through and maintains an active system of local and state councils that conduct extensive charitable and volunteer programs.

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

Prayer List: Becky Schwab Don Mausolf
Mel Balk, Jr Gary Wolschleger Mark Moreno
Pat Palowski Debbie Oglenski Earl Braun

Harbor Beach City-Wide Spelling Bee Conducted

Harbor Beach (November 25): The Knights of Columbus Council 11432 conducted it's Annual City-Wide Spelling Bee at Harbor Beach Community School. Qualifiers from Huron County Rural Schools, St. John's Lutheran – Port Hope, Zion Lutheran School, Harbor Beach Community Schools and Our Lady of Lake Huron were invited. These 40 Students had to qualify for this competition. The Top Four winners in each level will compete in the Regional to be conducted at Hemlock Middle School on January 17, 2015. There were two separate levels of competition: Level1 (Grade 4-6)L to R Level2 (Grades 7-8)
#1 Makara Kramer, #1 Allison Stein
#2 Taylor Schelke, #2 Hannah Emerick
#3 Arika Booms, #3 Jacob Kirsch
#4 Logan Peterson #4 Griffin Emerick



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