



KNIGHT KNOTES

August 2016

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

Grand Knight Notes

My Brother Knights,

I saw the “back to school” specials on the Walgreens electronic sign this week....really, didn't summer just start!

Our next big fund raiser is the 20th Annual Golf Classic Benefit. This year's event is September 10th @ Verona Hills. We still can use auction items (or money) & we need volunteers to work the game on the golf course. Please let me know.

The Knight of the Year is presented to a Brother Knight who clearly distinguishes himself by participating in many of the program activities, and who represents the interests of the Council. The Family of the Year is presented to a Family who consistently sets an example of Family participation in the Council, the parish, and the community. We will vote for both from the last Fraternal Year at the September meeting. Think about who is deserving of this award. Our goal for this Fraternal Year is to have an Awards Dinner.

At this month's meeting we will host a 1st Degree. Candidate Daniel Murawski, sponsored by DD Carl Taus, & Candidate Brandon Pfaff, sponsored by Francisco Aguilera, along with 2 Candidates from the Bad Axe Council will be going through the 1st Degree. The Exemplification will start in the church basement at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome to attend.

A Candidate recently asked me if the Knights have something going on each month, & I got to thinking..... let's see: Jan – Free Throw Competition. Feb – Superbowl Breakfast. March – Euchre Tournament. April – Texas Hold 'Em Tournament. May – Mother's Day Roses. June – Father's Day Lifesavers.

July – Maritime Raffle. August – Summer picnic. Sept – Golf Benefit. Oct – Tootsie Roll Drive. Nov – City-Wide Spelling Bee. Dec – Christmas Party.

And I do realize I left a lot out, but yea, I guess we do have something going on each month.

The Installation of Officer's will take place at the September meeting. The ceremonial will start at 7:00 PM. All Officer's please try to attend.

The last Sunday of the month rosary is August 28th at 8:00AM in church.

There will be no Officer's meeting this month.

Fraternally,
John W. Howison
Grand Knight



Calendar of Events August 17, 2016:


Exemplification of 1st Degree
Candidates 6:00
Monthly Meeting, Members 7:00

August 28, 2016 Rosary before 8:30 mass at OLLH Church

September 10, 2016 20th Annual Golf Benefit @ Verona Hills Golf Course



Sept-Dec, 2016. Our council will meet on the 3rd **Tuesday of the month.**

October 7-8-9, 2016: Tootsie Roll Drive Sign up now – call Bob Wruble 989-553-4670 

November 27, 2016
Major Degree at Ruth after 9:00 Mass

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- 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 Knots

Date: Wednesday

July 20, 2016

TIME: 7:00 PM

Warden Report on Members: Steve Oglenski all have current cards

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

Roll Call of Officers: 14 officers present, 1 officers absent

Reading of Minutes: Bob Sopczynski motion approve Minutes, Marc Moreno support, motion carried

Admissions Committee: Paul Ginther

Membership 159 Insurance 84

Associate 75 Disability 2 Honorary 1

Honorary Life 11

Grand Knight Report: John Howison

1. Thank you from Hattie Gusa for expenses for pro life trip
2. Thank you for contribution to MI Youth Leadership Program
3. Thank you for our donation to Special Olympics
4. Thank you for our scholarship winner Ethan Gusa
5. Thank you for our support to MI Charities Raffle
6. Thank you for our Father's Day life savers program
7. Aug 2nd is date for the Right to Life booth in Bad Axe
8. July 29 is date for free golf in Ubly
9. Sept 10 is date for our golf tourney in Verona
10. ALPHA Program Sept 7 to Dec 14, Will determine financial support during our Aug meeting
11. Dues are **PAST** due, minimum of \$27. Call Carl Siemen 989-479-6807 for info.

Chaplain Report: Father Bill Spencer - Working on front steps, windows and door. Would like articles in the Columbian magazine.

Treasurer Report: Steve Schwab

Income: .00 Expenses \$362.00

Liability \$4,137.05.

Motion to approve by Len Emming, support by Fred Lorkowski, motion carried.

Financial Secretary Report: Carl Siemen

Income and Expenses received - motion by Bob Wruble to approve, 2nd by Steve Oglenski, motion carried.

Chancellor's Report: Marc Moreno

Rosary this Sunday for Ken Messing. Motion by Bob Sopczynski to purchase laptop computer for school for \$675.00, support Earl Braun, motion carried

Service Program Report, Bob Wruble.

thanked membership for our Maritime Raffle, we made \$2,606 for our council

Unfinished Business:

1. Pat Lapine, Food distribution took approximately two hours. Next one is first Tues in Sept. If you can help call Pat Lapine 989-479-6003.
2. Carl has knight of year list to get made for our plaque.
3. OLLH festival, help our parish in any way.
4. Looking for a new Membership Director to replace Carl Taus
5. Carl Siemen will resume retention director
6. Summer picnic is Aug 14 at the Gun Club located at 8150 McIntosh Rd at 12:00, eat at 1:00.

New Business

1. Pat Lapine will send letters to senior boys from HB and Helena for new membership.
2. Officer orientation is July 21.
3. ALPHA program hoping for 30-40 people.
4. Need help for evangelization committee table at OLLH festival.
5. Statue at cemetery is in need of repair, this will be looked at.

Field Agent Report: Jim Swartz - N/A.

District Deputy Report: Carl Taus

1. Dorothy's Flowers will not water urns at cemetery next year.
2. Tootsie Rolls will be ordered along with Ruth Council.
3. District meeting is Aug 16 in Bad Axe.
4. Major Degree is Nov 27 at Ruth after 9:00 Mass.
5. Church collections are down.
6. Gary Krause is now diocese membership director and in charge of 25 councils. Next membership drive is scheduled for Aug 14-15

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month: Bob Wruble

Family of the Month: Ron & Donna Wolschleger

Closing Prayer: Gary Krause

Prayer for Deceased Members: Read by Paul Ginther

Prayer for Vocations: John Howison

Shirt Drawing: Greg Siemen, Robert J. Swartz,
Steve Schwab - present for shirt

Attendance Drawing \$20 George Kabbon - not present

50/50 Drawing: Fr Bill Amount: \$15

Carl Taus Amount: \$10

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:55pm

Special Achievement Award to Pic Defrain

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY WEEK

During Knights of Columbus Family Week, August 8 - 14, 2016, encourage Knights and their families to choose the Holy Family as their model of interdependence, sharing and respect for each other. Celebrate all aspects of the family, which is the foundation of society and of fundamental importance to the Knights of Columbus, by sponsoring council programs that reach people in whatever state of family development they may be in, such as:

Children: • Sponsor a family picnic or pizza party with games, sports, and music.

Parents: • Invite a speaker to your council to discuss issues for parents who have different age groups of children and teens.

Grandparents, the Aged, or the Infirmid: Encourage Knights and their family members to visit a convalescent home or Veterans' facility.

Each Family Week activity is an opportunity to invite prospective members to join your council. For more Family Week program activity ideas, visit kofc.org/familyweek.

Great job on the barbeque Dan & Sharon, everything tasted **SOOO GOOD**



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

Prayer List: Pic Defrain, Father Bill Spencer , Leonard Gonowiecha, Carl & Madeline Taus, Derek Pfaff, Dale Baur, Amy Tillar and Jerome Hessling, Brett Osantoski



Membership Anniversary this Month:

Name	Date	Years of Service
James Swartz	08/01/93	23
Daniel Bischer	08/24/95	21
Russell Talaski	08/24/95	21
Gary Wolschleger	08/24/95	21
Dennis Puvalowski	08/01/01	15
Rev Robert Kelm	08/09/12	4
Aaron Klaska	08/20/12	4
Allen Kopkau	08/21/13	3

Everyone who attended enjoyed the Family Week Activity of a sunny family picnic barbeque.



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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 Wolschleger
 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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