



KNIGHT KNOTES

February, 2017

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

Grand Knight Notes

My Brother Knights,

We have enjoyed a mild winter so far, and at this writing, the Spring Equinox is only 33 days away! The question is... Will the mild winter continue? And do we want it to?

As I stated in the January newsletter, as an Organization dedicated to serving our parish & community, it takes each & every one of us contributing to some degree no matter how small. We all were a witness to this on SuperBowl Sunday. Thanks to all, both inside & outside our Council, to make this year's event a Super Success!

Financial Secretary Carl Siemen has mailed out the 8-4-80 Program to each of us. Any questions you have should be answered in the brochure. As you know, any money donated will go to renovating St. Mary's Cathedral.

Brother Carl Siemen also has extra copies of the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity form. As we discussed at the January meeting, everything you do, I do, we do, as it pertains to Our Council should be recorded. It is all explained on the form. Just fill it out & return to Carl. He will have forms at each meeting, or he can send you one if you give him a call.

We have been asked by the Evangelization Committee to furnish 3 bowls of soup for a meeting after the 10:30 mass at Helena on March 12th. They are looking for 3 Brother Knights, each bring a bowl of soup to the meeting. More on this at the February meeting, but if you are interested give Pat Lapine a call.

The last Sunday of the month rosary is February 26th @8:00 AM before the

8:30 mass.

Coffee & Donuts are February 26th in the church basement, after the 8:30 Mass.

Officers meeting at 6:30pm in the church basement Wednesday, February 15 2017.



Fraternally,
John W. Howison
Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

Sun Feb 12 District meeting @ 2:00 in OLLH cafeteria

Sun Feb 12 Spelling Bee in Hemlock

Wed Feb 15: Monthly Meeting, Officers 6:30 Members 7:00

Sat March 4 Euchre Tournament at Smally's @ 1:00 pm

Council Officers

Chaplain:

Father Bill Spencer

Grand Knight:

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Financial Secretary:

Carl E. Siemen
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James R. Swartz
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District Deputy:

Carl Taus

State Deputy:

Kenneth B. Unterbrink

Deputy Grand Knight:

Dan Bischer

Chancellor

Marc Moreno

Recorder:

Paul C. Ginther

Treasurer:

Steve Schwab

Advocate:

Bob Sopczynski

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



Superbowl Breakfast looked to be a big success again this year.

Meeting Notes

Date: Wednesday Jan 18, 2017 TIME: 7:02

Warden Report on Membership: Steve Oglenski reported all have current membership cards

Prayer: John Howison

Pledge: John Howison

Roll Call of Officers: 8 officers present, 3 absent with notice, 3 absent

Reading of Minutes Motion to approve by Gerry Jewell, second Bob Sopczynski, motion carried

Admissions Committee: Reported by Bob Swartz
Members: Associate 77, Honorary Life 12,
Insurance 83, Disability 2 Total 160

Grand Knight Report: Dan Bischer

Thank you from Jess Siemen for Christmas gift was read.

State deputy has been reassigned.

Dues have been mailed out by Carl Siemen. Dues are \$27.00

Chaplain's Report : n/a

Treasurer's Report: Steve Schwab was not present. Carl Siemen passed out report.

Income: \$1,504.80

Expenses 2,377.71

Motion to accept report Dean Kozfkay 2nd by Steve Ogleski. Motion passed.

Financial Secretary's Report Carl Siemen

1. Bills paid to:

- Classy Threads \$28.00
- Thumb Office 75.00
- Per capita tax- Supreme 474.50
- Per capita tax - State 730.00

2. The KofC will disperse \$4,068 in donations from Tootsie Rolls to organizations.

3. Daughters of Isabella request \$200. Motion by Emmett Trudeau, 2nd by Bob Sopczynski, passed.

Chancellor's Report N/A

Service Program Report:

Bob Wruble stated there will be a free throw contest Jan 27th in the high schol gym 8-11:30 with lunch to follow for workers.

Pat Lapine reported that Carl Siemen, Bill Volmering, Ron Wolschleger and Steve Schwab helped County Connection distribute 62 food boxes to 31

families. The next distribution will be March 7. County Connection gave a plaque to the KofC for our help.

Unfinished Business:

Dean Kozfkay reported that a Texas Holdem tournament will be held at Smalley's on Feb 4th and a Euchre tournament March 4, with a 2nd Euchre tournament in April.

Bob Swartz reported on status of repairs to church and school and rectory. Bob also stated that there is a need for donations for winter fest.

Carl Siemen will be sending out request for 8-4-80 donations for cathedral project.

Russ Talaski stated that Johnson's will butcher hogs at no cost for sausage for the Superbowl breakfast. There was a discussion on members who have not paid dues.

New Business:

March for Life 1/27/17 in Washington

Field Agent Report: N/A

District Deputy Report: Carl Taus

Sunday, Feb 12, the Spelling Bee will be held in Hemlock.

State is very concerned about lack of new members. Councils not meeting 45% of membership goal. Will meet to discuss plans to improve.

Major degree in Cara Feb 23.

Certificate of Appreciation: Ron Dryer

Good of the Order:

Knight of the Month: Carl Siemen

Family of the Month: Dennis & Madeline Stacer

Prayer List: Dennis Stacer, Leonard Goniewicha, Derek Pfaff, Rodney Sopczynski, Michael Jewell

Prayer for sick lead by Dan Bischer

Closing Prayer: Father Bill

Prayer for Deceased Members: Steve Oglinski

Prayer for Vocations: Father Bill

Shirt Drawing: Mike House, Marv Kociba, Dan Balcer

50/50 Drawing: Carl Siemen **Amount:** \$10.00

Steve Oglinski **Amount:** \$6.00

Attendance Drawing: Sean Polega (not present) **Amount:** \$80

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:57 PM



Many Thanks to all the members that worked at the Super Bowl breakfast. It's very gratifying to see so many members support our biggest fundraiser every year. Early indications point to another very successful event again this year.

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

PRAYER LIST: Dennis Stacer, Leonard Goniewicha, Derek Pfaff, Rodney Sopczynski, Michael Jewell



Membership Anniversary this Month:

Name	Anniv. Date	Yrs Service
Leonard Goniewicha	2/1/64	23
Stanley Kondziolka	2/1/64	9
Kenneth Messing	2/1/65	20
Gerald Jewell	2/1/95	22
Donald Klee	2/16/95	22
James Lemanski	2/16/95	22
David Oparka	2/16/95	22
Jeff Woycehoski	2/16/95	22
David Maurer	2/29/96	21
John Geiger	2/28/99	18
Michael Kabban	2/28/99	18
Jack Emerick	2/19/00	17
Lee Osentoski	2/19/00	17
Thomas Smaglinski	2/19/00	17
Matt Klaska	2/20/00	17
Craig Siemen	2/20/00	17
William Volmering	2/20/00	17
Randy Bischer	2/15/04	13
Jonathan Del Rosario	2/15/04	13
Leonard Emming	2/15/04	13
Larry Roggenbuck	2/16/05	12
David Wallman	2/20/07	6
Clark Ramsey	2/23/10	7
Shaun Ramsey	2/23/10	7

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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 Comm. 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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