



KNIGHT KNOTES

March, 2017

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

Grand Knight Notes



Brother Knights,
Patricia Murdock is one of two recipients of this year's Bishop Murphy Award, which recognizes the life-long commitment of individuals who share and live their Catholic faith in a way that continues the

mission of Jesus. Bishop Cistone will present the Award at the Bishop's Ball on April 28th, at Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw. All are invited. Congratulations Pat!

Annual Focus on Life Benefit dinner is March 13th @KC Hall in Bad Axe. Doors open @6:30Pm – Dinner & Program start at 7:00PM Liz Carl is this year's speaker. Our Council is again sponsoring a table if you & a guest would like to attend.

Something new this year: The Evangelization Committee is having a "Sunday Lenten Soup", as a sequel to last year's Alpha Program, following the 10:30 Mass for all six Sunday's at St. Anthony's Church Hall. Each Sunday is a new theme with a video & discussion, ending about 1:30 PM. All are invited.

The Free Throw winners, are listed on the next column. Two Harbor Beach People advanced to the next level: Madelyn Geiger & Renton Wright.

Our Annual Euchre Tournament was held at Smalley's on March 4th. 1st Place went to Jim Emming, 2nd Place to Val Ertman 3rd Place to Steve Ewald. Thanks again Sam & Jodi for hosting (and Steph Gainor) Cindy Oparka, & Brothers Len Emming, Dan Bisher, Carl Siemen, John Howison, & a very special thanks goes out to tournament Chairman DEAN KOZFKAY for a job well done!

Pat Lapine is still in need of help for the Sunday Lenten Soup. He needs 2 containers of soup for the next two Sundays. Can you help? Call him at 479-6003.

The last Sunday of the month rosary, for Marvin Kociba, is March 26 @8:00 AM.

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

Officer's meeting at 6:30 in church basement
Attendance Drawing is \$100

Fraternally,
John W. Howison, Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

- March 15, Monthly Meeting
- March 26, Rosary @ 8:00am @ OLLH
- March 26, Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 mass

Superbowl Committee Chairman Len Emming would like to thank the committee, all the workers, all those that donated money & baked goods, & all Brother Knights & families, Chris Jahn, Lowell McDonald, Rick Emerick, Jim Johnson, Pat Banker, & Jim Leiby. Total raised this year: **\$7,744.64**

PORK CHALLENGE/Donation Recap - \$1700

Chris Grekowiez	150
Ed Tshurhart – Thumb Office Supply	150
Russ Talaski – Talaski Tiling	150
Bob Sopczynski	150
Len Emming	150
Pat Lapine	150
Steve Schwab	150
Cliff Braun	150
Bob Wruble –	150
Schulte, Ginther, Oglenski, Connell	200
John Howison & Randy Lemanski	150

2017 Free Throw Winners

Boys Division:

Age 9	Brendan Pommerenki (John's grandson)
10	Dustin Emerick
11	Renton Wright
12	Matthew Brandel
13	Dylan Kadar
14	Parker Jahn

Girls Division:

Age 9	Katelyn Capeland
10	Kaylee Gehring
11	Mackensie Copeland
12	Haley Newland
13	Madelyn Geiger
14	Laken Chapin

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- Trustee for 2 Years:
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Bob Wruble

Meeting Notes

Date: Wednesday Feb 15, 2017 TIME: 7:04

Warden Report on Membership: Earl Braun reported all have current membership cards

Prayer: John Howison

Pledge: John Howison

Roll Call of Officers: 11 officers present, 1 absent with notice, 3 absent

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

Admissions Committee: Reported by Bob Swartz

Members: Associate 77, Honorary Life 12, Insurance 82, Disability 2 Total 159

Grand Knight Report: John Howison

Read thank you notes from: Elsie Palach, Ed Gehring Family, Thumb Industry and Bishop Cistone.

Chaplain's Report : Father Bill

Father stated he will be leaving Sun 20th for treatment for cancer. He thanked the KofC for the new furnace, the work on the breakfast and all the help he has received. He asks for everyone to pray for him.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Schwab reported the big expenses were dues and breakfasts

Income: \$2,094.00

Expenses 5,998.26

Motion to accept report Jerry Jewell 2nd by Frank Lorkowski. Motion passed.

Financial Secretary's Report Carl Sieman reported on money

1. Distributed: East Side Soup Kitchen \$632, Thumb Office \$43.98

2. Bills to be paid: Rus Talaski \$114.93, Breakfast Dale Emming \$275 Supplies

3. Right to Life \$160 for table at banquet.

4. Motion by Bob Sopczynski 2nd by Mark Marino to donate \$100 to Right to Life banquet

Motion to accept report Leonard Emming, 2nd by Fred Lorkowski, passed

5. Mark Moreno thanked all who came to Ubly for the rosary for Kaylin Rogenbuck. Also stated there would be a rosary for Mrs. Ruble led by Francis Schulte.

Chancellor's Report N/A

Service Program Report: Pat LaPine

The next food distribution for Community Connections will be March 7 at 10am at the Harbor House.

Evangelization committee will have soup lunches after the 10:30 Mass at Helena. A request for Knights to make three crockpots of soup for March 12 was presented. Volunteers are requested.

Bob Wruble thanked those who helped with the free throw contest. They were Dean Kozfkay, Darrel O'Connell, Jim Lieby and Regina Wruble. It was also stated there were

226 participants and 12 qualified to shoot in Ubly.

Also thanked were 40 members who purchased sausage and loins. Thanks to the 15 brothers who stepped up to the challenge and donated \$1,700 to help pay for the pigs.

Thanks to all who helped for the breakfast. Bob's count of helpers was around 70.

Look for info on Maritime raffle tickets at the next meeting. We hope to use the money for scholarships.

Unfinished Business:

Dean Kozfkay reported on the Texas Hold-Em Tournament. They had 48 players and made about \$1,300. Dean thanked Dan Bischer and Emmett Trudeau for helping.

Dean will hold a Euchre tournament and has some tickets.

It was stated that the jail crew could be gotten to help clean up after making sausage.

Bob Swartz reported on:

a. Building maintenance

b. Winterfest had 410 dinners and made about \$27,291 profit

c. Super Bowl raffle was down from last year. Some people stated they didn't get tickets.

There are copies of the fraternal activities report available to keep track of the things we do.

Carl Sieman stated that the 8/4/80 donations can be made now.

Old Business:

Dean stated that a plaque will be given to Johnsons for help in the butchering of the pigs. The cost is about \$40. Jahn will get one for donating the pigs.

New Business:

Bob Swartz presented the council with a KofC jacket from Arlene Knaski for anyone who would like one.

Bob Swartz asked for a donation to purchase a box raffle prize for the men's club breakfast auction he will run. Bob Sopczynski moved to give \$150, Russ Talaski asked to amend the motion to \$200. This was 2nd by Steve Schwab, motion passed.

Motion by Steve Schwab to donate \$180 to pay for baby cleaning station to be installed in the bathroom upstairs of the church. 2nd by Earl Braun, motion carried.

Rus Talaski asked if he could look into getting a ventilation hood for the Helena hall kitchen.

Field Agent Report: N/A

District Deputy Report: Carl Taus

A district meeting was held in Harbor Beach with State Membership Director to discuss issues of membership.

There will be a meeting 2/22/17 for all councils on increasing memberships.

Corporate communion in Bad Axe on 2/26/17 at 10:00 Mass.

April 9th membership drive weekend

May 1st thru June 15th yearly elections

Good of the Order:

Knight of the Month: Larry Roggenbuck

Family of the Month: The Council

Prayer List: Curly Messing, Leonard Goniewicha, Al Messing, Dennis Stacer, Derek Pfaff

Closing Prayer: Dan Bischer

Prayer for Deceased Members: Dan Bischer

Prayer for Vocations: Father Bill

Meeting Minutes (continued)

Shirt Drawing: Emmett Trudeau, Gene Schuett, Adam Diehl

50/50 Drawing: Steve Schwab **Amount:** \$11.00
Carl Taus **Amount:** \$11.00

Attendance Drawing: Leonard Goniewicha
Amount: \$90

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:09 PM

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

PRAYER LIST: Curly Messing, Leonard Goniewicha, Al Messing, Dennis Stacer, Derek Pfaff



Laura Janks from HB Community Connections present Knight volunteers with a certificate of appreciation. Brothers help with food distribution at the Harbor House monthly.



Membership Anniversary this Month:

Name		Anniv. Date	Yrs Service
Ernest	Balcer	3/1/73	20
Robert	Swartz	3/1/73	44
Ricky	Emerick	3/29/95	22
Frederick	Lorkowski	3/24/96	21
Joseph	Gehring	3/16/97	20
James	Roberts	3/16/97	20
Daniel	Balcer	3/21/99	18
Earnest	Roberts	3/21/99	18
Keith	Messing	3/24/00	17
William	Snover	3/27/03	14
Richard	Langley	3/24/11	6
David	Siemen	3/24/11	6
Rene	Tenerife	3/24/11	6
David	Berger	3/29/11	6
Paul	Oglenski	3/24/14	3



This plaque was presented to Johnston's Meat Packing in appreciation for the donation of pig processing for the Super-bowl breakfast.

A similar plaque will be given to Chris Jahn who generously donated the pigs for the event.

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 Program Director: James Kucharczyk
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 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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