



# KNIGHT KNOTES

May, 2017

Knights of Columbus  
OLLH Council 11432  
Harbor Beach, MI

## Grand Knight Notes



Brother Knights,  
Welcome to Spring! The season of growth, new beginnings, & beauty. Early Christians celebrated "Mother's Day" during a festival on the 4th Sunday of Lent in honor of the Virgin Mary. The idea of the official celebration of Mother's Day in the US was first suggested by Julia Ward Howe in 1872. She also wrote the famous Civil War Song – The Battle Hymn of the Republic. However, Anna Jarvis is recognized as the Founder of Mother's Day in the United States. Though Anna never married and never had kids, got the inspiration of celebrating Mother's Day from her own Mother, a social worker who used to express her desire that someday someone must honor all Mother's, living & dead, & pay tribute to the contributions made by them.

Because the results have to be in to the State before our June meeting, we will be electing the Officers at our May meeting for the Fraternal year starting July 1st. The election committee has selected the following:

- GK- John Howison/Dan Bischer
- DGK- Dan Bischer/John Howison
- Chancellor- Marcelino
- Recorder- Paul Ginther
- Trasurer- Steve Schwab
- Advocate- Bob Sopczynski
- Warden- Steve Oglenski
- Lecturer- Fred Lorkowski
- Inside Guard- ? - Outside Guard- Earl Braun
- Trustee 3 yr- Jerry Jewell Trustee 2 Yr- Allen Messing Trustee 1 yr- Carl Taus

The floor will be open to other nominations at the May meeting.

We partnered w/the Lions Club to do another Euchre Tournament @ Smalley's on April 22nd. Dean Kozfkay will give us a recap at this month's meeting.

The last food distribution pick-up for Community Connections was May 2nd; Pat Lapine will give us an update at May meeting.

Our spring Adopt-a-Highway is getting closer.... Dan Bischer will let us know soon when to start. Still looking for 6 volunteers for this project.

Ruth Council is hosting a Corporate Communion at St. Peter & Paul/Holy Apostles Church at the 10:00AM Mass. Breakfast will follow at the Ruth KC Hall. Tickets are \$8 Call Curly Messing – 989-658-2164 or Jerome Hessling – 989-550-0132. They need to know by May 26th.

The last Sunday of the month rosary is May 28th @8:00 AM for Edward Gehring Sr. & Kayla Roggenbuck.

Officer's meeting at 6:30 in church basement Attendance Drawing is \$120 – Dan Oglinski wasn't at the April meeting & missed out on \$110.

**Fraternally,**  
**John W. Howison, Grand Knight**

### Dear Brother Knights Re: Maritime Raffle Tickets

Last year our Council earned \$2586.00 with our Maritime Raffle Ticket sales. As a result we will be awarding five \$500 scholarships to deserving graduates of the 2017 class of Harbor Beach High School. That is a significant commitment to the youth of our community. As we begin this year's sales effort, our hopes are that we will be able to continue that same commitment for next year.

Tickets will be mailed in coming days and distributed at our April meeting. Our Council earns \$20 for each book sold and all the funds raised go to fund our scholarship program. No other Council funds are used for scholarships.

If you can move more than one book, please let me know and I will get you more. If each member moves one book, we will at least match what we earned last year.

Thank you for your continued support of our Council and for those not active as members; this is a way to get started.

**Sincerely,**  
**Bob Wruble** 989-551-4670, 989-479-3623  
P.O. 129  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

**Calendar of Events**  
May 17, Monthly Meeting

<u>Council Officers</u>	
Chaplain:	Father Bill Spencer
Grand Knight:	John Howison (989)415-3250
Financial Secretary:	Carl E. Siemen (989)479-6807
Insurance Field Agent:	James R. Swartz (989)479-6101
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

**Meeting Knots**

Date: Wednesday April 19, 2017 TIME: 7:00pm

**Warden Report on Membership:** Steve Oglenski, all accounted for

**Prayer:** John Howison

**Pledge:** John Howison

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

**Reading of Minutes** Motion to approve by Earl Braun, second Emmitt Trudeau, motion carried

**Admissions Committee:** Reported by Bob Swartz

Members: Associate 74, Honorary Life 11, Insurance 83, Disability 2

**Grand Knight Report:** John Howison

Thank you from Pat Murdock for our gift

Thank you from a community person on Trescott St. thanking us for all we do

Purchased a mop and bucket for Heather Koehn and church basement

Open house in Saginaw on May 7

**Chaplain's Report :** None

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Schwab

Income: \$2,219.00

Expenses \$6624.62

Motion to accept report Jerry Jewell 2nd by Steve Oglenski. Motion passed.

**Financial Secretary's Report** Carl

Bills: Newsletter \$49 Mop bucket \$70.92

J. Howison \$22.10 Stacer memorial \$40.

**Chancellor's Report** Bob W

Spelling Bee, younger group took 5th

Scholarship, We will have 5 scholarships for 500 each

**Service Program Report:** Dean K

Euchre at Smally's this Sat. Only 40-50 players so far. Be sure to spread the word so we can fill the place.

**Unfinished Business:**

Be sure to send in your State Raffle tickets

Bishops Ball for Pat Murdock, \$95 per ticket

Thumb Industry will replace 1 plaques

Let Carl Sieman know our monthly council hours of work

Bob Swartz, bldg committee update: Kitchen for Fr house

will run around \$10-11k. Cabinets alone are \$5,600

Still checking on having a going away party for Fr Bill

Summer picnic will be at Steve Schwab's house in August, date forthcoming.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Rotary hole sponsor of \$50 by Dean K, 2nd Carl Sieman, motion carried

Convention ad of \$29.00 by Carl Sieman, 2nd by Paul G, motion carried

District Corporate Commission on June 4 at Ruth after

10:00 Mass

Discussed plaques for \$95 for two awards

Discussed purchase of sound system \$150 to \$900

Basement chair rubbers are needed. Cost \$550 to 725

Harvey Geiger volunteered to weld broken chairs

Kitchen back room floor needs recoating or painting

Kitchen also needs stainless steel behind and above stove area

Home school council, multi purpose is looking to replace 14 tables. Our council will look to purchase 7 of them.

Looking for new officers next month. Call John if interested

**Field Agent Report:** N/A

**District Deputy Report:** Carl Taus

Degree held in Lexington 3 weeks ago

Majority of Knights need re-education on commandments, sacraments, precepts of church etc. Motion by Steve Oglenski, supported by Len Emming to donate 50 for bulk permit, motion carried

Degree for district will be in Saginaw on April 30

New officer training is June 17 in Freeland

Next degree is May 8 in Sandusky

**Good of the Order:**

**Certificate of Appreciation** Cindy Oparka

**Knight of the Month:** Dean Kozfkay

**Family of the Month:** Sam & Judy Capling

**Prayer List:** Derek Pfaff, Ben Schwab, Curley Messing, Al Messing, Gary Rose, Don Brown, Fr Bill, Pic Defrain, Len Goniweicha, Dennis Lorkowski

**Closing Prayer:** Paul

**Prayer for Deceased Members:** Paul

**Prayer for Vocations:** John

**Shirt Drawing:** Gerald Dolson, Ross Ramsey & Dale Emming

**50/50 Drawing:** Frank Schulte **Amount:** \$12.00

Gary Krause **Amount:** \$8.00 Donated to Fr. Bill Party

**Attendance Drawing:** Dan Oglenski (not present)

**Amount:** \$110

**Meeting Adjourned** at: 8:00 PM





### Supreme Knight Awarded Emmy

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was honored with an Emmy award for serving as executive producer of *Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism* at the 58th annual Chicago/Midwest Emmy Awards, Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016.

The red carpet event, which honors regional Emmy winners in a wide range of broadcast and craft categories, was hosted by the Chicago/Midwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. It is one of the largest and most senior local chapters in the country, with a proud history of innovation and excellence in the field of broadcast television and beyond.

Supreme Knight Anderson was honored in the category of Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Programs – Historical, along with the film's producers Justyna Czystek, Szymon Czystek, David Naglieri and Michele Nuzzo-Naglieri. George Hosek, the film's director of photography, was also awarded an Emmy in the category of Outstanding Crafts Achievement Off-Air: Photographer – Program (Non-News). The film had been nominated for five Emmy awards.

*Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism* illustrates how St. John Paul II was a driving force in liberating Central and Eastern Europe from communist rule, inspiring a "revolution of conscience" that was pivotal in the collapse of the Iron Curtain. The film has been airing nationwide on public television throughout the United States through a partnership with WTTW Chicago and the National Educational Telecommunications Association (NETA). With original music by renowned composer Joe Kraemer (*Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation*, *Jack Reacher*) and narration by actor Jim Caviezel (*Person of Interest*, *The Passion of the Christ*), the documentary features rare archival footage and exclusive interviews with papal biographer George Weigel; John Paul's lifelong assistant, Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz of Kraków; former President Ronald Reagan's national security advisor Richard Allen; and numerous others.

For information about the film, including the trailer and ordering information, visit [jp2film.com](http://jp2film.com).

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

**PRAYER LIST:** Derek Pfaff, Ben Schwab, Curley Messing, Al Messing, Gary Rose, Don Brown, Fr Bill, Pic De-frain, Len Goniweicha, Dennis Lorkowski



### Membership Anniversary this Month:

Name		Anniv. Date	Yrs Service
Allen	Gunn	5/1/73	44
Timothy	Pawloski	5/20/01	16
Mark	Wisniewski	5/20/01	16
Ryan	Ramsey	5/18/03	14
Shane	Polega	5/16/04	13
Alan	Cole	5/21/08	9
John	Oglenski	5/21/08	9

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K of C Yearly Dues are PAST due, PLEASE REMIT ASAP, Thanks

**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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