



KNIGHT KNOTES

July 2017

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

Grand Knight Knotes



Brother Knights,

As we are beginning a new Fraternal Year in July, let us continue the momentum our Council has created as we grow with new members and increase our impact in our church and communi-

ty.

We support the Michigan Youth Leadership Conference held on a week-end once a year at Michigan State. Two local high school students, Alicia Booms & Garrison Booms attended this year's conference & at the June meeting spoke to the Council about how wonderful an experience this was for them.

Dr. Manuel Teves' funeral was July 10th at Holy Name of Mary Parish. Our council will be doing a rosary for him in August. May he rest in peace.

We did our Adopt—A-Highway clean-up on June 24th. Thank-You Dan & Jessie Bischer, Earl Braun, Harvey Geiger & Steve Schwab for your help.

Summer picnic is August 20th at Steve Schwab's house. His address is 2500 N. Lakeshore Rd. about 3.5 miles north of Harbor Beach (lake side). Party is 1:00PM to 5:00PM. Bring you & your family; everything else will be there, including food and drinks. Plan on bringing the kids or grandkids as we'll have games for them and the adults.

Due to the summer festival outdoor mass on July 30th, we will not have a last Sunday of the month rosary in July. We will resume in August.

The next food distribution pick-up for Community Connections is Tuesday, September 5th at 10AM @the Harbor House. Call Pat Lapine 479-6003 if you can help.

We will vote for the Family of the Year for the Fraternal year July 2016 thru June 2017 at the August meeting. Vote for any Brother who you feel is deserving of this special award.

Attendance Drawing: For this Fraternal Year, starting at the July meeting, we will draw a member's name. If that member is not present, his name will not be put back in the "hopper" for the next meeting. The jackpot is up to \$130.

We will hold a 1st Degree at the July meeting starting at 7:00 PM. Because of this, there will not be an Officer's meeting this month.

Fraternally,

John W. Howison, Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

July 19th 7:00 Monthly Meeting 1st degree ceremony prior to the meeting

July 28, 29, 30 Parish Festival

August 20 1:00-5:00 Family Picnic at Schwab's house

Sept. 5th 10:00 food distribution @ Harbor House

Notice: Newsletter will now be published quarterly.

With the start of our new fiscal year, we have decided to begin publishing the Knight Knotes quarterly. The format will remain the same but only meeting minutes will be published in between quarterly newsletters. By default, we will publish the newsletters and meeting minutes on line and will send out emails with links to the publications. Back issues will continue to be available on our website at any time. If you currently receive email notifications, you won't need to do anything. If you're not receiving these emails, go to the website to signup notifications or contact Steve Schwab. We understand not everyone has access to email or the internet and if that's the case, please contact Steve Schwab (989)415-1563.

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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 Notes

Date: Wednesday June 21, 2017 TIME: 7:00pm

Warden Report on Membership: Steve, all accounted for

Prayer: John

Pledge: John

Roll Call of Officers: 15 officers present

Reading of Minutes: Minutes should read cake cost of 68.

Jerry Jewell motion to approve, support by Steve Oglenski, motion carried.

Admissions Committee: Bob Swartz

Insurance 82, Associate 67, Total 149, 3 Inactive

10 Honorary Life, 2 Disability

Grand Knight Report

1. Thank you to Harvy Gieger for fixing chairs
2. Received thank you from H.B.C.S for donation to special ed
3. Received thank you from Madelyn Stacer for our donation for card party and help with OLLH tuition
4. Thank you from special Olympics for golf sponsor
5. Thank you from Rotary club for golf sponsor
6. Thank you from HNMD Christian service for our donation
7. Thank you from our KofC scholarship winners: Caitlyn Sieman, Haley Talaski, Camryn Booms, Brady Kirsch

Chaplan's Report: Fr Bill

Keep up the good work that we do

Treasurer's Report: Steve Schwab

Income: \$420.25

Expenses: 3,907.38

Motion by Francisco, supported by Bob Swartz, motion carried

Financial Secretary Report: Carl

Bills: Dorothy's Flowers: \$60 (urns at cemetery)

Supplies: \$22.20 (basement keys)

Newsletter: \$49

Motion to approve by Steve Oglenski, 2nd by Fred Lochowski

Chancellor's Report: Marc

Rosary will be for Dennis Stacer, motion by Steve to donate to \$400 for seminary donation. Carl Sieman support, motion carried

Service Program Report: Bob Wruble

Scholarship had 15 applicants . Six were awarded for \$500 each. Maritime tickets buy, sell, just do your best.

Unfinished Business

1. Road clean-up set at 9:30. Six volunteers are needed
2. Bob Schwartz updated the maintenance report. Steps, school roof, plaster back of church, priests kitchen, cafeteria floor, alter chair
3. Motion by Bob Schwartz to replace warden with Gary Pollega, support by Steve Oglenski, motion carried
4. Motion by Bob Schwartz to purchase Q ball of chairs for \$488.75 motion carried

New Business

1. Michelle looking for 14 tables—table for next meeting
2. Newsletters will be published quarterly. If a hard copy is needed let Steve Schwab know.
3. Summer picnic at Schwab residents. Date coming soon.
4. Carl Sieman motion to donate \$150 to color polusa (community event) motion carried
5. Steve Schwab motion \$50 for festival banner, motion carried

Field Agent: N/A

District Deputy Report: Carl

1. June 29 is officer training in Freeland
2. Will attend DD training for 3 days.
3. Evangelization is everyone's goal
4. Support alpha program starting in Sept. 35-40 last year. Plan on attending.
5. District meeting will be in Ruth on July 10
6. Consider bringing a delegate to the state convention next year

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month: Bob Sopczynski

Family of the Month: Bob & Sherry Schwartz

Certificate of Appreciation—Jess Sieman

Prayer List: Fr Bill Spencer, Claudia Miller, Alan Messing, Len Goniewiecha, Gary Rose, Derik Pfaff, Jim Gougeon, Derik Mazure, Pic DeFrain

Closing Prayer: Dan Bischer

Prayer for Deceased Members: Paul

Prayer for Vocations: Fr Bill

Shirt Drawing: Dave Mausolf, Mark Sieman, Sam Capling

Attendance Drawing: Dave Burger, \$110 (not present)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20

50/50 Drawing: Steve Oglenski, Amount: \$8

Carl Sieman, Amount \$6



Thank You, Father Bill

Holy Name of Mary Parish celebrated the retirement of Father Bill last month. The Knights played a big role in the ceremony as we paid admission costs for Father Bill’s special guests and paid for the decorated cake. We also presented Father Bill with 2017 “Knight of the Year” plaque. In addition, we bought cupcakes for the students for their party for Father Bill. Our Church and School are our largest donation recipients with annual donations exceeding \$6,000 per year.

Maritime Raffle earns \$2500.

We did it!! The membership of OLLH Council 11432 purchased and/or sold 1175 tickets for the 2017 Maritime Raffle. We earned \$2350. for moving the tickets and \$150. for having sold the most tickets of the 8 community groups that participated this year. The \$2500. total is enough to fund five \$500. scholarships for 2018 graduates of Harbor Beach Community School. In all, 90 members worked together to make this possible. Thanks to all of you for this team effort.

Sincerely,
Bob Wruble

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

PRAYER LIST: Fr Bill Spencer, Claudia Miller, Alan Messing, Len Goniewiecha, Gary Rose, Derik Pfaff, Jim Gougeon, Derik Mazure, Pic DeFrain



Membership Anniversary this Month:

Name	Anniv. Date	Yrs Service
Clifford Pawlowski	7/26/11	6



Dan Bischer, Harvey Geiger, Earl Braun, John Howison, Jessie Bischer and Steve Schwab did the semi-annual adopt-a-highway cleanup this past month. After the walk up the road, they all went to Smalley’s where they enjoyed lunch, beverages and comradery with fellow Knights. If you haven’t done it yet, please consider for our Spring cleaning. It’s not hard work and it’s always a great time.

Get notified of Meeting Minutes and Quarterly Newsletters!

We are now publishing newsletters quarterly. Meeting minutes will be published online monthly. To receive email notifications visit our website at ww.ourladyoflakehuron.com or call Steve Schwab (989)415-1563 and sign up today.

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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