



KNIGHT KNOTES

November 2017

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

Grand Knight Knotes



Brother Knights,

Our 1st Annual Parish Picnic was Sunday, October 15th at Bathing Beach Park. Thanks to all who came out to support the event. A special thanks to Jim Leiby for coming out early to

help set up, & he's not even a member!

Adopt-a-Highway clean-up was Friday, October 21st. Thanks to Jim & Dorine Gougeon, Dan Bischer, Earl Braun & Harvey Geiger. We collected 6 bags in about an hour, then at Dan Bischer's request, went to the Port Hope Hotel for an excellent fish dinner.

Thanks to Madlyn & Carol Stacer for hosting the coffee & donuts after the 8:30 mass, Sunday October 29th.

The Corporate Communion & mass for deceased members was Sunday, November 5th at the 8:30 mass. Thanks to the Bad Axe Color Corp & to the Grand Knights from Ubly, Bad Axe & Ruth for attending. A Special thanks to Regina Wruble, Linda Emming, Sue Siemen & Sherry Swartz for an excellent meal! We had 40 RSVP but planned for 70. I appreciate all who RSVP'D.

The Bad Axe Color Corp is marching in the Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2nd. If anyone would like to march behind them & carry our colors (KC & American Flag) please let me know.

The OLLH 4th Grader's are doing a float for the Christmas Parade. We can partner with them & do a float together; if anyone is interested let me know by this month's meeting(11/14)...I have to let Amanda Grekowiez (4th Grade teacher) know by next week.

This month's meeting is November 14th, the day before gun season. For all you hunters, I hope you get that buck, but as always, be careful out there.

Our annual spelling bee is Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00 PM in the high school cafetorium. Come out and support the event, and watch how these kids can spell such incredibly hard words.

The last Sunday of the month rosary is November 26th at 8:00AM in Church.

Officer's meeting is 6:30PM in the church basement.

Fraternally,
John W. Howison
Grand Knight

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Allen Messing

Trustee for 2 Years:

Carl Taus

Trustee for 1 Year:

Bob Wruble

Calendar of Events

November 14 7:00 Monthly Meeting

November 21 7:00 Spelling Bee at HB High School

November 26 Rosary before 8:30 mass

December 2 Christmas Parade, Party?

Meeting Notes

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2017 TIME: 7:00pm

Warden Report on Membership: Harvey Geiger, all have cards

Prayer: John Howison

Pledge: John Howison

Roll Call of Officers: 10 officers present, 2AWN

Reading of Minutes: Accepted as presented

Admissions Committee: Bob Swartz

Insurance 80 Inactive 3

Associate 68 Disability 2

Total 148 Honorary Life 10

Grand Knight Report: John Howison

- Thanks to all who helped in any way on the Tootsie Roll drive.
- 45 people attended the parish picnic. Next year it will take place on Sept 12.
- Thank you card was received from Marie Heleski.
- Thank you to Harvey Geiger for work done on chairs in the cafeteria.

Chaplain's Report :

Fr George thanked members for the good work we do. He stated that a main topic at the priests meeting was attendance and our parish has many non active Catholics. We should focus on returning these to full participation.

Treasurer's Report:

Carl Siemen distributed balance sheets in Steve's absence. Jerry Jewell moved to accept report, 2nd by Fred Lorkowski, carried.

Income \$13,388.09

Expenses 7,053.14

Financial Secretary's Report: Carl

Presented bills to be paid. Jim Swartz moved to accept, 2nd by Dan Bischer, passed. Discussion on 8-4-80 donations. Jim Swartz stated many councils include voluntary payments in dues and send in what is received.

Chancellor's Report: N/A**Service Program Report:**

- Bob Wruble thanked all Tootsie Roll workers especially Jim and Doreen Gougeon. Spelling Bee is scheduled for Nov 21.
- Dan Bischer stated the highway clean up would be Fri Oct 20.

Unfinished Business:

- Leonard Emming and John Howison reported on the Ugly golf outing and reviewed the balance sheet.
- Jonathan Del Rosario thanked all who helped with the picnic.
- Bob Swartz reported on bldg. and grounds. Remodel rectory needing 3,185 and will be completed after Christmas. He'll be making a list of repairs and will

present this to the parish at all Masses.

- Franco's Flooring Covering will put down linoleum in the kitchen.
- Stainless steel will be installed behind stove in the kitchen

Old Business:**New Business:**

- State Bowling Tournament—check with John if interested.
- Bishop Tribute Banquet is Feb 25.
- There is a request for dishwasher racks for basement kitchen. Cost is \$50 each. We have a need for 6.
- Jim Gougeon thanked all who helped with Tootsie Roll collection.
- Signs in front of church and on M25 are in need of replacement.
- Corporate communion will be here Nov 5 after 8:30 Mass. Cost is \$8 or \$15 per couple. Make reservations by Nov 1st. Members wives have volunteered to prepare the meal. Call early.

Field Agent Report: N/A

District Deputy Report: Carl

- If a group called U-Knights contacts you for any information, do not give it out.
- Sunday, Nov 12 is a degree ceremony in Bad Axe.
- State is considering adding \$6 to dues to fund scholarship for seminarians.
- Membership in the Knights of Columbus and Mass attendance is down all over. This is something our council and everyone should work on.

Good of the Order:

Knight of the Month: Carl Siemen

Family of the Month: Jim & Doreen Gougeon

Certificate of Appreciation: Jesse Bischer

Prayer List: Fr Bill, Jim Howison, Harvey Geiger, Al Messing, Francis Schulte, Pat Sopczynski, Paul Ginther, Pic Defrain, Derek Pfaff, Shirley Braun, Leonard Goniewicha, Carl Taus, Derek Mazure, Madilyn Taus

Closing Prayer: Fr George

Prayer for Deceased Members: Harvey Geiger

Prayer for Vocations:

Shirt Drawing: Aaron Klaska and Clint Balcer, both not present

50/50 Drawing: Harvey Geiger **Amount:** \$5

Carl Siemen **Amount:** \$5

Attendance Drawing: Russ Talaski, not present **Amount:** \$30

Meeting Adjourned at: 8.21 PM

- Plagues were presented to Leonard Emming, Knight of Year and Dan Bischer, Family of Year

-Thanks go out to Pat Lapine who took my place as recorder in my absence.....Paul

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
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 Council Director: Gerald Schroeder
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 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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