



KNIGHT KNOTES

December 2017

Knights of Columbus
OLLH Council 11432
Harbor Beach, MI

Grand Knight Knotes



Brother Knights,
Merry Christmas to all Brother Knights & their families. And Remember.....Jesus is the Reason for the Season! Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year.

A Major Degree was held November 15th at Council 1546 (Bad Axe). 5 candidates went through the 1st Degree - all from Council 3823 (Ruth). 13 1st Degree candidates went through the 2nd & 3rd degree: 5 from Bad Axe, 7 from Ruth & 1 from Harbor Beach. There is another Major degree March 4th in Harbor Beach.

Our Youth Director, Bob Wruble conducted our Annual City-Wide Spelling Bee on Tuesday, November 21st at the high school cafeteria. He will announce the winners moving on to the next level at our December meeting. Thank-You Pronouncer Arlene Ramsey, Judges Pat Murdock & Tamara Johnson and Brother Knights Dan Bischer, Pat Lapine & Darrell Connell for your assistance.

The Bad Axe Color Corp participated again this year in the Harbor Beach Annual Christmas Parade – we thank them for that and to Steve Schwab, who carried our K-of-C flag.

Our Annual Christmas Party followed the Christmas Parade. Santa made a surprise visit with goodies for the children. Thank-You Cindy Goniewicha for a beautiful Christmas tree, Richard Roberts and Ernie Essenmacher for the entertainment, & to everyone who attended.

The 3rd Annual Winter-Fest Fundraiser is January 27th at Ubyly Heights Country Club. Bob Swartz will give us an update as to how the ticket sales are going.

The Texas Hold'Em Tournament this year is Saturday, February 3rd at 6:00PM at Smalley's.

The Euchre Tournament is Saturday, March 3rd also at Smalley's. Dean Kozfaky can

answer any questions you may have at (989) 670-9760

This month's meeting is WEDNESDAY, December 20th at 7:00PM. Officer's meeting is 6:30 in the church basement

Dean Kozfky was not present at the November meeting & missed out on the \$40 attendance drawing

50/50 winner was Carl Siemen.

The last Sunday of the month rosary is December 31st at 8:00AM in church.

Fraternally,
John W. Howison
Grand Knight

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Jerry Jewell

Outside Guard:
Earl Braun

Trustee for 3 Years:
Allen Messing

Trustee for 2 Years:
Carl Taus

Trustee for 1 Year:
Bob Wruble

Calendar of Events

December 20 7:00 Monthly Meeting

January 27 Winter-Fest fund raiser at Ubyly Heights Country Club

February 3 Texas Hold'em Tournament at Smalleys

Meeting Notes

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2017 TIME: 7:00pm

Warden Report on Membership: Bob Sopczynski, all have current cards.

Prayer: John Howison

Pledge: John Howison

Roll Call of Officers: 9 officers present

Reading of Minutes: Accepted as presented

Admissions Committee: Bob Swartz

Insurance	80	Inactive	3
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Associate	67	Disability	2
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Total	147	Honorary Life	10
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Grand Knight Report: John Howison

- A. Thank you to Jim Lieby for helping with the parish picnic.
- B. Thank you for praying the rosary at the funeral for Colleen Lipskey.
- C. Thank you for the donation to the family of Stoch & Barb Roggenbuck.
- D. Thank you for Stanley Roggenbuck benefit from the fire dept.
- E. Thank you for donation for fellow Knight Paul Ginther.
- F. Thank you to fellow Knights for attending our corporate communion.
- G. Passed out survey worksheets to members. Please fill them out and get to Carl Siemen by next meeting.

Chaplain's Report :

N/A

Treasurer's Report: Steve

Income	\$2,891.00
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Expenses	1,850.61
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Motion to approve by Jim Gougeon, support by Pat Lapine, carried

Financial Secretary's Report: Carl

After discussing financial report—motion made by Jerry Jewell to support, support by Bob Ruble—carried

Chancellor's Report: Marc

Last Sunday in Nov. we will have a rosary for Joan Gunn who passed away recently.

Service Program Report:

1. Bob Wruble—Spelling Bee is Nov 21st, start at 6:30
Sign in competition starts at 7:00 at HBCS
2. Pat Lapine—Next food supply will be Jan 2nd at 10:30

Unfinished Business:

1. Harvey Geiger fixed, welded and painted the basement chairs.
2. Adopt a hwy...collected 6 bags of garbage.
3. Major degree was held last month.
4. Still reviewing marquis signs for church to possibly

have lighting similar to the Methodist church. Carl Siemen and Steve Schwab will make one.

5. Franco will complete the basement floor this coming Tue or Wed
6. Jim Gougeon installed 16' of stainless steel behind the kitchen stove

Old Business:**New Business:**

1. Next meeting will be the 3rd Wed in Dec.
2. Motion by Dan Bischer to donate \$250 to the Goodfellows. Support by Bob Sopczynski, carried
3. The 4th grade will have a float for the Christmas parade.
4. Our Christmas party for our knights and family members and kids will be after the parade starting at 5:30. Food being served at 7:00 by Pat Emerick and Santa will be there after.

Field Agent Report: N/A

District Deputy Report: N/A

Sept Member of the Month to Steve Schwab

Good of the Order:

Knight of the Month: Carl Braun

Family of the Month: Jerry & Dini Schroeder

Certificate of Appreciation: Our ladies that prepared breakfast

Prayer List: Pat Sopczynski, Fr Bill, Al Messing, Derek Pfaff, Leonard Goniwiecha, Leonard DeFrain, Jim Howison, Derek Mazure, Stanley Roggenbuck, Fran Schulte

Closing Prayer: Dan Bischer

Prayer for Deceased Members: Paul

Prayer for Vocations: John

Shirt Drawing: Fred Lorkowski & Dan Balcer....not available

50/50 Drawing: N/A

Attendance Drawing: Dean Kozfkay

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:45 PM

Bob Swartz is still receiving bids for parish needs and will present them at Mass in the near future.

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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