



News Letter The

Knighly News



Knights of Columbus
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March 2019



Upcoming Events Schedule

- 3/2/19 Citizen of the year
- 3/7/19 Right to life
- 3/13/19 Building Association 7 p.m.
- 3/14/19 General Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 3/20/19 4th Degree 7 p.m.
- 3/21/19 Ladies Auxiliary 7 p.m.

Grand Knight's Report By Bryan Muska

Vivat Jesus
Brother Knights

There will be plenty of chances to help out your brother knights with various hall rentals and bingo. Remember March 6th is Ash Wednesday. April 12th and 13th is our annual tootsie roll drive, please call DGK Scott Smith @ 989-891-6324 to sign up. Remember our awards banquet will be April 27th at 6 p.m. Thank you for all that you do.

Also hope to see you all at the meeting.

GK Bryan Muska

CATERING EVENTS

There will be lots of chances to help in the kitchen, behind the bar, or as a hall monitor. If you would like to help, come on out, you will not be turned away, or you can call Marybeth Greene and let her know what you would like to do.

Marybeth Greene (989)325-0417

Bingo

We need additional bingo workers. Members and their wives are encouraged to help us with bingo. Remember, this is a major source of revenue for our Council.

If you would like to join a Bingo Crew, please contact:

- Norm Daniels (989) 553-1395
- Bill Learman (989) 673-6777
- John Papp, Jr. (989) 551-8538
- Dan Bristol (989) 327-0709

Building Association

The 3224 Building Association meets March 13th at 7:00 pm. Meeting will be at the hall. All Council members are encouraged to attend and find out what is happening.

REMEMBER By you doing what you do, that is what makes Caro Council #3224 "The Greatest Little Council in the State of MI."



K/C Woman's Auxiliary

Membership is down but the need is up! Please grab a friend and join. The Meeting is March 21st @ 7:00 pm.

We are always looking for new members. If you know someone who would like to join, please have them call Charmain Bauerschmidt at 989-672-9613

Knight of the Month for February 2019



John Merz
John is very helpful with the church and a big help for me with the council. Thanks for all you do



Family of the Month for February 2019

Matt Perez

Matt and Marcia are very active with the church, choir and is very active with the council and helps me out when needed, thanks for all you do.

Council Prayer list: Diane Romain, Janet Bertrand, Maggie Langlois, Carol Papp, Tim Jaster, Father Jerzy, Jim Kohler Bob Wrona, Vic Guzman and Dave Rundel. Keep all these Knights and family members in our prayers this month.

If you would like to be added on or removed from this list please contact your Deputy Grand Knight Scott Smith @989-891-6324

"True Joy, happiness and inner peace come from giving of ourselves to others. A happy life is a life for others. -Henri Nouwen

Fourth Degree

The 4th degree meeting is on March 20th at 7pm.

Brother Knights and Sir Knights, we are honored to note our former Master Sk Robert Godi and Lady Barbara are the class honorees at our next District Exemplification Bay City, May 4th 2019. Bob has been very active in our Order and very worthy of this honor. If you would like to place a "Patron" ad in the Degree Booklet, you may do so as follows:

Place a hard copy of your wishes, two line limit, cost \$10.00 check enclosed, to

SK Robert Godi

District #4 comptroller

1718 Ashwood dr.

Reese MI 48757 989-868-6964

rbgodi@sbeglobal.net

COUNCIL HISTORY THE BEGINNING

The year was 1949 a group of men from Sacred Heart Church in Caro and St. Agatha in Gagetown and members of The Cass City Parish started to show interest of forming a Knights of Columbus Council. Meetings were held to get the minimum number to get started. Some of the names of members on the charter were Wally Ball, James Eskcamp, Archieball Ellis, Carroll Hunter, Timothy Sheridan Sr., and members of the Dillion and Petiprin Families.

Father Elmer Betzing pastor of Sacred Heart would be our first chaplain, after the council was formed on May 22nd 1949. Meetings were held in Caro and Gagetown to get more membership to be able to be successful. Timothy Sheridan became our first Grand Knight, and we were off to a rocking beginning. At that time, distance made it difficult to attend each monthly meeting.

Council #3224 had meetings in the church rectory in Caro and a number of other placers in the area. The Knights purchased interest in a building and held meetings in the basement of Mike's Tobacco Shop on main street in Caro, till the opportunity to purchase the old George School on Colwood road was made possible. Money was not very plentiful and membership remained below one hundred. Bingo, food booths at the fairgrounds, potluck dinners with the families were popular, card games were a big part of the council's get togethers.

Many of the programs that the Knights were involved in are with us today, Boysville, helping the needy, mentally challenge, local community needs and of course bingo. Little league teams, men's softball teams, and many more dances and dinner parties were also a big part of our social life.

It was the year 1971 that we formed a Building Association to start our search for some property to call our home. as I have told in stories in the past, we on more than one occasion deposited money to purchase property, but later found out this was not to be the one for us to own. This Building Association consisted of Darrell Hornbacher, PaulLaethem, Harry Brummer, Patrick Boylan, John Foley, Dick Bertrand, Leo Walha and Norm Daniels.

With just Four Thousand dollars in the bank and the old red school house to sell at a price about Ten Thousand Dollars we made a move to find our home. A gentleman by the name of Paul Leffler sold pole buildings in the area and was showing us what we could purchase to construct our new home. When we talked to the township building inspector, I remember him making the comment that he had never seen a farm pole building become a building like we were planning for our home. I remember this because his name was Harold Anderson. He did not believe it would last for many years, this was in 1973 and here we are some forty years later going strong.

Till the next time, we will continue.....

Respectfully Submitted

Richard T. Bertrand, P.G.K

**STARTING TIMES 6:30 P.M.
SELLING CARDS AT 5:30 P.M.**

March 2, 2019

BINGO SCHEDULE April 2019

GROUP ONE 03/25/19 04/22/19
Norm Daniels-Chair, A 989-553-1395

Austin Hessling F C 670 -1434
Bill Blaylock 673-4320
Dave Klebba, B 673-7394
Mike Fader C 673-6481
Kyle Frick, F 989-551-5353
Nate Bristol F 989-316-6544

Chuck Frick F 989-670-8340

GROUP THREE 03/11/19 04/08/19

John Papp, Jr. Chair A, C 989-551-8538
Joe Zinger A,C 810- 553-7874
Art Rollend, C,F 989-672-4415
Dave Kolacz, C,F 673-3337
Don Sines, B 989-550-2725
Dale Romain, B 673-2654
Rick Reinelt F 928-2066

GROUP TWO 03/04/19 04/01/19 04/29
Bill Learman-Chair, A, C 673-6777

Pete Sayers A, C 673-7446
Joe Rohde 989-683-2418
Jim Will 989-670-0924
Matt Perez C F 989-673-2997
Dan Monville. F 989-691-5718

Chuck Schlaud 989-529-9083

GROUP FOUR 03/18/19 04/15/19

Dan Bristol-Co Chair, A,C 989-327-0709
Mark McKervey-Co Chair A,C, 673-7926
Willard Beecher, B 673-4066
Willis Beecher, B 325-1731
John Merz 325-1076
Dave Rundel, C 673-7035
Jim Dudek, F 693-6785
Al Rae 673-4567

Legend: A-accounting; B-bar; C-caller; F-floor

Support Staff:

Bob and Carol Papp 550-5744
John and Mary Ann Papp 673-6365
Doug Hall 673-4936
Mark Petiprin 673-3795
A.B. Hessling 670-1434
Bob Chisholm 989-673-3207

Norm Daniels 989-553-1395
Pat Decker 989-325-0423
Brad Hartel 989-325-1395
Andy Schlaud 989-529-8978
Bill Putnam 989-550-2973
Web Doan 989-213-5370
Ray Romain 989-550-2830

Important Contact Information

Grand Knight: Bryan Muska 989-673-8196
Hall Rentals: Beth Greene 989-325-0417
Insurance Agent Jim Swartz 989-479-6101

If you are not on the Rosary Chain list and want to be part of this service call Dave Rundel 673-7035

Good of the Order: Pete Sayers 989-673-7446

To have a "Get Well" sent to a Member; call Pete Sayers @ phone number above.

If you have changed your phone contact number, please call Dave @ 673-7035 keep our records updated.

Thank You.

General Information (Membership Rentals)

Any member of this council renting the premises or facilities for their use or for a member of their immediate family (**self, spouse, parent, and current or former tax-dependent child**), shall receive a discount from the basic rental fee established by the Board of Directors.

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Citizen of 1 year Knights catering
3	4 Bingo #2	5	6	7 Right to Life Knights catering	8	9 Whitetail Unlimited Knights catering
10	11 Bingo #3	12	13 Building Association Meeting 7pm	14 3 rd degree meeting 7pm	15 Ducks Unlimited Knights catering	16
17	18 Bingo#4	19	20 4 th degree 7pm	21 Ladies Auxiliary meeting 7pm	22	23
24	25 Bingo #1	26	27	28	29	30
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*For it is in giving that we receive.
Saint Francis of Assisi*