



The Knight News

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Grand Knights Corner

As I begin this term to serve the Council as Grand Knight, I want to thank Past Grand Knight for his service and dedication to this Council. I also want to thank him for his assistance in my transitioning to the GK position.

We have done a good job with our charitable works in the past and must continue and grow. As most of you can attest, we, as a council are growing older. We need to all make a concerted effort to find and recruit new candidates for Knighthood. Form 100's are available at the bar – keep one handy. Sometimes all it takes is to ask to get them interested.

Our Council will be hosting a Major Exemplification (1st, 2nd, & 3rd degrees) on Saturday, September 28. This is an important event for our Council and also can serve as a refresher for ourselves. We are in need of "extra hands" – setting up tables and chairs, serving as guards, etc. Please come and join us.

As in the past, our meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7pm. We are working on some new projects and always looking for new ideas. I will promise to keep on task and keep the meetings short.

Don't forget to check the calendar for upcoming events.

Fraternally,
Bob Hardenbergh
Grand Knight 1139

Fall Raffle

Our annual FALL RAFFLE drawing will be held on Friday, November 1st. We will have music that evening from 7:30 until 10:30 provided by the *Priorities*. The actual drawing will take place at 9:00, in the lounge. We have seven prizes that will be given away that evening. 1st---a quarter of a processed beef, 2nd---one-half of a processed pig, 3rd---one-half of a processed pig, 4th---a power tool combo set, 5th---a bicycle, 6th---\$100, 7th---\$100. A \$2 winning ticket can win you a nice prize!

Each member of our council should have received a letter and ten \$2 tickets. We hope each member will buy, or sell, the tickets and return the stubs with the \$20 prior to November 1st. The letter you receive in the mail will explain the details of returning the money and ticket stubs.

We will also have the special drawing again this year. We will sell 100 tickets for \$50 each. These special tickets will not be mailed out. They can be purchased from a House Member or at the Lounge, after 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays through Saturdays. The prizes for this special drawing are: 1st---\$750, 2nd---\$500, 3rd---\$300, 4th---\$200, 5th---\$150, 6th---\$100. All proceeds from this drawing are used for maintaining, or replacing our current equipment as needed.

Navigator's Report

Vivat Jesus,

A special message to my first, second and third degree brothers. If you've ever been curious about joining the 4th degree of our order, or you already know you want to join us, this fall will be a great opportunity. Our district is holding an Exemplification on Wednesday, October 16th at the Catholic Community of St Jude in DeWitt. The Exemplification will be completed in a matter of a couple of hours on that evening. You no longer need a tuxedo, any dark suit can now be worn for the ceremony. Our Robert L. Flynn Assembly participates in several activities in support of our military veterans. Each month several of our members travel to the VA Hospital in Saginaw. We provide prize money and assist patients in playing BINGO. As a part of Michigan District II, our Assembly contributes to yearly projects in support of the VA Hospitals and their patients in Battle Creek and Ann Arbor. We are the patriotic degree of our order and we do our best to give back to our veterans! If you have any questions about the exemplification please call me, DJ Hrcka, at 989-494-9384.

Save the date, January 25, 2020. Our Assembly will be holding our annual Admiral's Ball. We begin with 4:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph followed by a short program, dinner and dancing. The event is formal and open to everyone. Watch for more details in the next newsletter or posted at the club.

Fraternally yours,
DJ Hrcka
Faithful Navigator

Get into the Game

Thanks for reading the newsletter! Cut out your mailing label on the back of the newsletter and return it to the lounge. We will have a drawing of the labels turned in. Friday Nov 1 at 7:00 pm we will draw one label for a \$25 gift card.

House Members

I would like to introduce the men serving on the House Committee. They are:

Josh Atkinson	Gary Bendall	Mark Bruckman	Joe Holden
Denny Johnson	Jim Krajcovic	Jason Nequist	Fred Petersen
Ron Riley	John Smith	Rich Stechschulte	Brent Tuma
Pat Tejkl			

Bar Update

Nicole Renya is our new Bar Manager. She has introduced something new for us. Saturdays, during college football game season, we will open the bar at noon. We are hoping that people will join us to watch a good game and enjoy good company. This is open to all members, their families and guests. A lunch type food (like sloppy joes, etc) will be available. At this time she hopes to continue serving food on Thursdays. This too is always open to members, their family and guests. We hope to provide a friendly environment where people can relax. We believe we have great bar tenders to assist you.

Golf Scramble Review

100 golfers participated in our annual golf scramble on September 15th at Twin Brooks, in Chesaning. We had a beautiful day, with some very good golf being played. Prizes were awarded for a few competitive contests as well. Prizes from neighboring golf courses were awarded to teams who finished in different positions in the standings. Overall it can easily be deemed a huge success with over \$8500 being raised to support the operation of the building. The day of the event Tammy Holden, Robin Stechschulte, Josh Atkinson and Will Bendall volunteered to run contests and did a great job. We would like to identify all the hole sponsors who generously supported this event. They are:

Please use the sponsor list I emailed you for this recognition.

Golf Scramble Sponsors

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Shaheen Chevrolet	Sheridan Realty & Auc on
Speedy Print	St. Paul (provided by anonymous)
Subway	Svrcek Farms
Team One Credit Union	Town Tub

Chicken Dinners

Our monthly chicken dinners will begin on October 6th. They continue through the month of May, **ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.** We serve from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. It is a very popular event because of the quality of the meal. Dinner consists of broasted chicken, full salad bar, potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, rolls, cake and your drinks.

Ice for Sale

Just a reminder, we are still selling ice in EIGHT POUND BAGS for \$1.50 per bag. We only sell during regular bar hours. The bartender will make sure you can get to the freezer to get the number of bags you purchase.

Lounge Hours

The lounge is normally open Tuesday through Saturday. It opens each day at 3:00 p.m. It closes at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. It remains open later on Wednesdays and Thursdays to accommodate pool league nights. It is open later on Fridays and Saturdays to welcome members and their guests looking for a nice place to enjoy a drink of their choice. We hope you will take advantage of your lounge area when you are ready to relax and visit with friends. All profits from the bar are used for the operations of the lounge and other hall areas.

Early Bird Party

Along with the \$100 party, your admission ticket also gets you into the early bird party, at no additional cost. January 24th we will have this party to award prizes to those ticket holders who have bought their tickets already, or do at the early bird party. We will have music to go along with the drawings to award cash prizes. One of the ticket drawings is where you must be present to win. You do not need to be present for the other prizes offered that evening. You also get two drink tickets, for every \$100 ticket you have purchased, to be used that evening.

\$100 Party

We know it seems early, but we would like to remind you of our annual \$100 party. This is where we sell 250 tickets at a price of \$100 per ticket. The party will be held Saturday, February 22, 2020. At this party we will have the same band and dj as we did last year. We will use the same format, where all your drinks and food (including dessert) are included in the price of the ticket. Two people may come in on each ticket. We give away thousands of dollars in prizes that evening. This is an event where you do not have to be a member to purchase a ticket. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. It is a really good deal when you think about what two people get for the price of admission. We hope you will save the date and come out to have a great time.

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**Council #1139
Assembly #0511**

Oct 1 Assembly Meeting at 7:00
Oct 6 Chicken Dinner Sunday
Oct 8 Council Meeting
Oct 14 House Meeting at 7:00 pm
Oct 16 Exemplification, St Jude in DeWitt
Nov 1 Fall Raffle Drawing
Nov 3 Chicken Dinner Sunday
Nov 5 Assembly Meeting at 7:00
Nov 11 Council Meeting
Nov 18 House Meeting at 7:00 pm

Hall Rentals

Our hall rentals continue to grow in number. We would like to provide some information regarding what you get for your money. The Waldie Banquet Room is \$395 for active KC members in good standing. The cost is \$495 for non-members. The rental fee includes hall set-up, clean-up, the use of dishes, silverware and white paper napkins. Colored cloth napkins are available at a rental fee.

The head table, cake table, gift table, buffet and entry tables are skirted with white skirting at no additional charge. All catering is done by our approved caterer with an unlimited selection of menu items that can be customized to your liking. Food prices are locked in once your rental is paid. All alcohol must be purchased through the Knights of Columbus, according to State of Michigan law.

The Flynn Room is available for parties of up to 80 people. Member rate is \$85 for members and \$100 for non-members. The one exception is that Sunday rentals now cost \$150 for both members and non-members. On Sundays the room is available for a five hour period between noon and 6:00 p.m. A \$50 deposit is required for the Flynn Room. Bridal parties are offered use of this room for their rehearsal dinners at a 50% discount, upon availability.

All questions concerning hall rentals should be directed to Tammy Holden (989-277-9081). Her email address is tmv1139@gmail.com.

We need your help. In an effort to maintain current member information we are asking that if your address, phone or email has changed to please let us know. Call (989) 725-8348 or email

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