

Knights of Columbus

Holy Family Council 8948

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April 2009

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Council 8948 extends our get well wishes to our District Deputy Pat Copland. We miss you and we want you back on the job you do so well.

Food Truck

We'll see you Friday, March 20 for our spring Food Truck. We need you all to come help out. We will have the C.O.R.E and the high schoolers here too.

Any of our fellow parishioners are most welcome to help too. You will get a lot of smiles from a lot of grateful people.

Plan to attend Mass and Stations of the Cross at 9 AM, and then come to the hall to set up and distribute food.

Thank you.

International Day of the Unborn Child

Wednesday, March 25 is the International Day of the Unborn Child. There will be a prayer service at 6 PM at our monument for the unborn in front of the parish hall. Please plan to participate.

Information about the US Bishops' postcard campaign to urge our legislators to oppose the so-called Freedom of Choice Act was passed out at the February meeting. If you were unable to attend, please contact Don Fritz. He and Carla are our Pro Life Couple.

Calendar of Events

March

- 1st First Sunday Presentation after Mass in the hall
- 2nd No Social Night
- 16th Business Meeting 7 PM
- 20th Food Truck
Work Bee after Food Truck:
Take down Christmas stable
- 25th International Day of the Unborn: Prayer Service at the monument for the Unborn 6 PM
- 29th Corporate Communion: Rosary Before Mass
- 31st Work Bee TBA

April

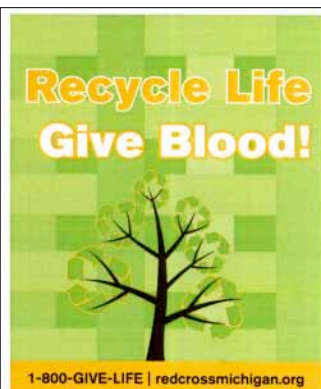
- 1st Maple Syrup Fest Prep: 9 AM in Parish hall
- 2nd Maple Syrup Fest Prep: 9 AM
- 3rd Maple Syrup Fest Prep: 9 AM
- 5th Palm Sunday
- 5th Maple Syrup Festival 8 AM to 1 PM
- 5th First Sunday Presentation & Membership blitz in parish hall after Mass
- 6th Social Night 7 PM
- 7th Blood Drive 1 PM - 6:45 PM
- 12th Easter
- 20th Business Meeting 7 PM
- 23rd MDOT Road Cleanup: meet at Parish hall at 4 PM
- 28th Work Bee: TBA

May

- 3rd First Sunday presentation
- 4th Social Night 7 PM
- 18th Business meeting 7 PM
- 24th Ascension of the Lord
- 26th Work bee
- 31st Pentecost: Corporate Communion and Rosary

June

- 1st Social Night 7 PM
- 7th First Sunday presentation
- 15th Business meeting 7 PM
- 19th Food Truck: Mass 9 AM, setup after Mass, distribution 1 PM



Blood Drive

Independent Bank

508 Bennett Street, Rose City

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

1:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum 110 pounds, be in good health and present a donor card or positive ID upon donation. © 2008 The American National Red Cross 12/08AP1098

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**Grand Knight's
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Monthly Meetings

Business	3rd Monday	7 PM
Social	1st Monday	7 PM
Officers	3rd Monday	6 PM
Work Bee	Last Tuesday	4 PM

Richard Dooley is our newest member. He transferred from another council. We have another possible new member also. Stay tuned. Congratulations to Ray Coullard on receiving his Honorary Life Membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Council 1982 will hold a First Degree in Grayling on April 18 beginning at 10 AM. If you know of anyone who has not made their Second or Third Degree, please offer to sponsor them that day.

Our District Deputy is sick and says he is sorry that he has missed our activities. He knows we all love him and wish him to get better soon.

The K of C want us to give more volunteer hours. They want us to volunteer an extra hour every day. The Knights of this council already give over 7,000 hours in volunteer work, which is pretty good for a small council. Be sure that Deacon Glen gets all your hours, K of C or otherwise,, each month.

**Please pray for our men and women in
service to our country and for their
families**

Anthony McKinnon
SPC Stephen Muenz
(Fort Campbell, KY)
CPL Nathan Neubecker
PFC Scott Evens
PFC Sabrina Evens
DC 3 Tyson Dziurman USN
CPL Seth Allard
SPC Frank Hoffman
Wade Miller SAFU
Stacy Miller USAF
Michael O' Farrell National Guard
Bill Strawsine: USN

Write to them often. Letters from home mean so much. Ask them if they have a buddy who doesn't get much mail, and write to him too.

Be sure to bring items for the Shoeboxes for Servicemen. A list of needed items is in the church.

Service Programs



Church: We would like some volunteers to stay after the Food Truck is finished on Friday, March 20 to take down the Christmas stable and store it away.

Community: Brother Dale Teeple will take over the MDOT Road Cleanup organizing from Willard Wangler. Thank you, Dale. The next cleanup is on April 22. Meet at the hall at 4 PM.

Council: Sunday, March 29 is a Corporate Communion Sunday. Rosary is at 9 AM, followed by Mass. Knights serve as ministers.

Don and Carla are our Pro-Life couple. On March 25 there will be a Scripture Rosary for the Unborn Child in the parish hall at 6 PM.

Membership: Welcome to Richard Dooley.

Food Truck: We have received enough donations to pay for all four Food Trucks this year. Thank you to all the businesses, organizations, and individuals of Ogemaw County who have made our Food Truck days possible.

The next Food Truck will be March 20. Please attend Mass at 9 AM, and then come to the hall to get things set up. Distribution will begin at 1 PM. We need more participation from our own Knights. Please help out if you can.

Family: Knight of the Month for February is Leonard Dziurman. The Family of the Month is Mike and Mary Ann Peters

Volunteer Hours: Deacon Glen Painter, 685-2238. Please get them in so Glen can submit them. He is very busy these days serving as a Deacon.

Please pray for those who are sick or in distress

Gail Gotter: broken kneecap. In a leg cast and recovering
Elmer O' Farrell
Roy & Illa Kenworthy
Chuck & Marge Rank
Irv Booms: hip
Pat Copland

Knight of the Month

*From the desk of Joe Hintz
K of C Council 8948
Family Director*

The Knight of the Month for March 2009 is Leonard Dziurman.

Leonard joined the Knights of Columbus back in 1991 and has been an active member of our council since 1998. He has served as Treasurer and Trustee for our council. Leonard is also a Fourth Degree member of the Color Corp Assembly #1745 in West Branch, and serves as an Honor Guard at funerals.

Leonard will be found at most all of the Knights functions. He helps with the Food Truck distributions, participates in the work bees, works the Maple Syrup Festival, Venison Stew Dinner, and the ARC Christmas party for the mentally challenged. He participates in the Tootsie Roll drive and has been seen along the side of the road on M-33 doing MDOT road cleanup. He also distributes flyers around West Branch for most of our functions.

Leonard is a Eucharistic Minister at church and participates in the council Life Chain events, Corporate Communion, and council Rosaries.

Leonard has been married to his wife Rita for 59 years. They have five children, twelve grandchildren, and one great grand child on the way. They are looking forward to celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary in August.

Leonard is a blessing to our church and our council, and is well deserving to be named Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month

*From the desk of Joe Hintz
K of C Council 8948
Family Director*

The Family of the Month for March 2009 is Mike and Mary Ann Peters.

Mike is very active with our council and is currently our worthy Warden. Mike and Mary Ann both participate with the Food Truck distributions and the annual ARC Christmas Party for the mentally challenged. The home made brownies served at the ARC party are coordinated by Mike and Mary Ann and prepared with the assistance of other volunteers.

Mike is always active in the kitchen cooking and supervising at our Maple Syrup Festival and the Venison Stew Dinner.

Chaplain's Remarks

I was up north in Gaylord and with the Franciscans at Indian River. We discussed the results of the diocesan survey.

My good friend Fr. Conan Mitchel O.F.M died recently. Please keep him in your prayers. He was a Brother Franciscan.

You all get the Catholic Weekly newspaper from church each weekend, and you see all the articles about what other parishes are doing. You do a lot of good work. You should publicize your activities and projects and events in the paper too.

It will be a good example for the rest of the diocese, and it will put Klacking Creek on the map. The more people that read about what you are doing, the more interest in your council you will generate. That should help you get more members.

Family of the Month - continued

Mike and Mary Ann are very active in our church. They take part in our Corporate Communion, council Rosaries, and Life Chain events. Mike is a Eucharistic Minister and they both sing in the choir.

They both share the hobby of craft making. In past years they have donated time to help make candles with the children in the Faith Formation classes. You will find them with a display booth set up at the annual Bazaar Craft Show in the fall. When they are not busy with crafts they find time to be involved in the K-9 Search and Rescue program.

Mike and Mary Ann have been married for 44 wonderful years. They have three children and two grandchildren.

Mike and Mary Ann are a blessing to our council, church, and community. It is an honor to name them as Family of the Month.

A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever. Amen.