



Knights of Columbus

Holy Family Council 8948



Grand Knight: John Peralta 989 685-3032

August 2009

Financial Secretary: John Muenz (989) 343-2454



Congratulations to the new officers of Council 8948. Thanks you to our new District Deputy Jim Szafran for a moving installation ceremony. And thank you to our outgoing officers who served us so well over the past year. God Bless you all.

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Independent Bank
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Wednesday, August 5, 2009
1:00 PM to 6:45 PM



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Calendar of Events

July

24th Work Bee: Parish Hall 2 PM, set up for Parish centennial Dinner

August

2nd First Sunday Presentation

3rd *No Social Meeting*

5th Blood drive: 1PM - 6:45 PM, set Up at 11:45 AM

16th K of C Picnic 1 PM at the home of Joe and Linda Hintz

17th Business Meeting 7 PM

25th Work Bee: To be announced

30th K of C Rosary and Corporate Communion 9 AM

September

6th First Sunday presentation after Mass in the hall

7th No Social Night

11th MDOT Road Cleanup: 4 PM, hall

21st Business Meeting 7 PM

25th Food Truck: Mass 9 AM, then set up hall & distribute food

29th Work Bee TBA

October

4th First Sunday Presentation: parish Hall after Mass

4th Life Chain Vigil: 2 PM corner of Peters Road and M-33

5th Social Night 7 PM in parish hall

9th-11th Tootsie Roll Drive: Rose City and

Saturday & Sunday Masses

19th Business Meeting 7 PM

21st Clergy Appreciation Night: Time And place to be announced

27th Work Bee: Parish Grounds



Holy Family Parish Centennial
Holy Family Parish, Klacking Creek will celebrate our 100th anniversary as a parish on July 26 with a Mass on Sunday afternoon followed by a dinner in the hall. Later in the year we will publish a book of photos and history of Holy Family parish.

Brother Willard Wangler gave a presentation at the July meeting on the history of the parish cemetery which was the site of the first Mass celebrated in this area.



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**Grand Knight's
Comments**



Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Miro Wiese, OFM	989 345-3422
Deputy Grand Knight	Greg Tabaka	989
Chancellor	John Florian	989 685-3465
Financial Secretary	John Muenz	989 343-2454
Warden	Mike Peters	989 473-2924
Advocate	Vern Neubecker	989 345-2051
Recorder	Joe Hintz	989 345-3060
Treasurer	Irvin Booms	989 473-3090
Inside Guard	Bill Hool	989 473-4865
Outside Guard	Joseph Lamothe	989 685-2648
3 Year Trustee	Gerry Zupan	989 345-0285
2 Year Trustee	Ralph Schnautz	989 345-3755
1 Year Trustee	Bill Burnham	989 685-3147
District Deputy	Jim Szafran	989 257-5313

Council Committees

Program Director	Greg Tabaka	517 304-3936
Church Director	Frank Hacht	989 345-0285
Vocations Chairman	Richard Mc Cleary	989 473-2482
Community Director	Dale Teeple	989 685-2476
Pro-Life Couple	Don & Carla Fritz	989 685-2650
Public Relations	Tony Brent	989 343-0401
Family Director	Joe Oswald	989 345-9964
Hours Coordinator	Glen Painter	989 685-2238
Youth Director	Richard Dooley	989 685-2594
Membership Director	Douglas Goulette	989 685-3863
Retention Chairman	Bill Bunrham	989 685-3147
Member	Joe Hintz	989 345-3060
Member	Richard McCleary	989 473-2482
Member	Paul Gotter	989 685-3527
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Newsletter Editor	Tony Brent	989 343-0401
Advertising Chairman	Joe Oswald	989 345-9964

Christopher Land Committee

President	Joe Hintz	989 345-3060
Vice President	Vern Neubecker	989 345-2051
Treasurer	Don Fritz	989 685-2650
Secretary	Ralph Schnautz	989 345-3755

Monthly Meetings

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

Thank you my brothers in Council 8948, for giving me your trust. The welfare of the council is my charge for the next year and I am responsible to each one of you for the administration of our success. I will work hard to that end.

This is a team. Let us all take the time to help our brothers succeed. Sometimes all it takes is a pat on the back or a smile. If we work as a team and all do a little, no one will need to do a lot. I charge you as council members to do what you can, no more. To do nothing and leave the work to someone else is assurance that nothing will get done.

Fund raising is a primary concern. I would like to see the boat raffle come back, and the Texas Hold 'em looks like another good money maker. It is up to you to be involved. The more we do, the more programs we can support. If you can think of another money maker we would be glad to hear about it. That doesn't mean you will be asked to be responsible to make it happen. We need ideas and support. Without both it can't be done.

Thank you again brothers in Christ. I am looking forward to a productive year with your support.

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

Anthony McKinnon
SPC Stephen Muenz
(Fort Campbell, KY)
SGT Nathan Neubecker
PFC Scott Evens
PFC Sabrina Evens
DC 3 Tyson Dziurman USN
CPL Seth Allard
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.

Service Programs



Church: Work Bee on **Friday, July 24 at 2 PM.** Please note that this is not our regular day. We will set up the hall for the Parish Centennial dinner.

Community: The next MDOT road cleanup is on Sept 11 at 4 PM. Meet at the hall

Council: Our Family Director is Joe Oswald, and our Youth Director is Richard Dooley. Thank you both for stepping up and filling these positions.

Membership: Doug Goulette reports that we will have a new transfer member.. He has asked for another Brother to help him out. Thanks, Doug, keep up the good work.

Food Truck: At our last distribution we had 19 Knights and 59 volunteers, many of them from our parish. We filled 250 boxes, so we're back to where we should be. The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan faces loss of its state funding.

Our distributions supply about one fifth of the food that the Food Bank estimates is needed in Ogemaw County. At their request we took comments from our clients and volunteers about how much this food is needed and appreciated, and forwarded them to the Food Bank. Please contact your State Rep. and ask him to continue funding for this vital service.

Family: Knight of the Month for July is Joe Oswald. Family of the Month for July is Leonard and Rita Dziurman. Congratulations.

Volunteer Hours: Deacon Glen Painter, 685-2238. Please get them in to him. Fr. Miro's 80th birthday is July 29. He has asked the Knights to set up the hall for our parish centennial dinner in July. Set up will be on July 24 at 2 PM. Many hands make the work light.



District Deputy's Remarks

Vivat Jesus

Pat Copland briefed me on your council and he was so right. You are a very active council and do a lot of good work. In this Fraternal Year of the Priest keep in mind that we are the right arm of the Church.

We help our priests and help build the Church and Faith. The motto for our District Deputy meeting is "Proud to Serve." We are enthusiastic and proud to be Knights.

Retention is important for each council, and each council will need to appoint a Retention Director. Our goal for this Fraternal Year is for every Michigan parish to have an active K of C council or a round table with a parish that doesn't have a council. Think about affiliating with a parish that doesn't have a council so those men will have a chance to know what the Knights do. As District Deputy I am here to help you, not tell you what to do. Bring your questions to the Grand Knight first, then to me if necessary.

Knight of the Month

*from the desk of Joe Hintz
KofC Council 8948 Family director*

The Knight of the Month for July, 2009 is Joe Oswald.

Joe first joined our council in February of 2007. Brother Knight Joe Hintz had the opportunity to work up a garden spot a couple of years ago in the back yard of Joe Oswald. When Brother Hintz was asked how much it would cost for the work, Joe was told he didn't owe anything, just consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Joe agreed and eventually paid his debt for getting his garden roto-tilled.

Even though his work has kept him very busy, Joe still found time to become actively involved with the Knights of Columbus. Joe participates in the Food Truck distribution, assisting with the card ID system. He is the council's Advertising Chairman, making sure the word gets out to the public whenever the council has a fund raising event. Joe has also stepped forward to fill another post, and effective immediately, he is the new Family Director for Council 8948.

Joe is also active in our church and community. He is an engineer and consultant, assisting manufacturing companies *(continued next column)*

Chaplain's Notes

I have met your new pastor and talked with him several times. Invite him to your meetings. He will be responsible for three parishes so he will be busy. The lay people are the backbone of the parish. I hope you all will keep up the wonderful work that you have done in this parish over the last 100 years. This is the Year of the Priest, who is supposed to concentrate on celebrating the Mass and the Sacraments for the people. You do the day to day work that keeps the parish strong. The Knights, the CCW, parish councils all are where you do your work in the parish and your community. Keep it up for the next 100 years. Encourage your children by your example to consider a vocation to the priesthood or the religious life. When you ask them what they want to be, remind them that a call to these vocations is important to listen for too. May God bless you in your continued good work.



Knight of the Month, continued)

to improve their quality and processes for production. He works with the youth in the unique area of Robotics, helping kids to explore and expand their knowledge in working with robots. Joe's son Alex, with encouragement and influence from his dad, is very much involved with computers and robots.

A very important area for our council is its fund raising events. With our main principle being charity, it is important for us to raise funds to support our goals of giving to those in need. Joe has stepped forward and is chairing a poker charity fund raising option for our council. This is a blessing for our council, especially with a struggling economy and a growing need for assistance in our community.

It is a privilege to present this recognition award to Joe for all his involvement with the Knights of Columbus.

Please pray for those who are sick or in distress

Stanley Souva Family: auto accident
Elmer O' Farrell
Roy & Illa Kenworthy
Chuck & Marge Rank

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Family of the Month

from the desk of Joe Hintz

KofC Council 8948 Family director

The Family of the Month for July, 2009 is Leonard and Rita Dziurman.

Leonard and Rita are members of our church and community. Leonard joined our council in 1998 after he and Rita moved up to West Branch from Fenton, Michigan. Leonard is also a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly #1745 in West Branch, and is a member of the Assemblies Color Corp.

Leonard is a past Treasurer and Trustee of our council. He participates in work bees, the ARC Christmas Party for the mentally challenged, Maple Syrup Festival, Venison Stew Dinner and the Rifle Raffle. You will also find him at our Food Truck Distributions, Road Cleanups, and collecting donations for the Tootsie Roll Drive. Leonard also passes out flyers for

most all of our events and functions. He attends Corporate Communion, Council Rosaries, and Life Chain vigils. Leonard is also a Communion Minister, greeter, and collector at church.

Leonard and Rita have been married for 59 wonderful years and are looking forward to celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary coming up in August of this year. They have five children, 12 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Leonard and Rita are a blessing to our church and community. It is a pleasure to recognize them as Family of the Month for July, 2009.