

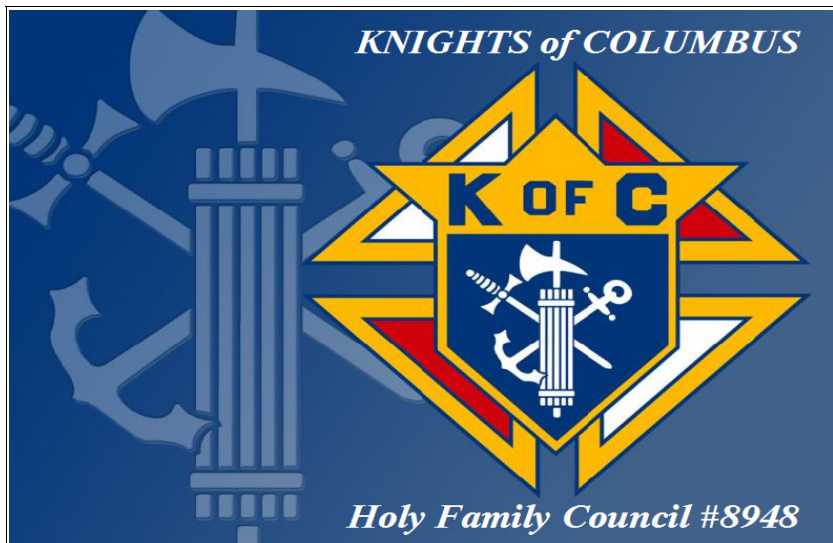


Knights of Columbus

Holy Family Council 8948



Grand Knight: John Peralta (989)685-3032 February 2010 Financial Secretary: John Muenz (989) 343-2454



Knight of the Month

*From the desk of Joe Oswald
Council 8948 Family Director*

The Knight of the Month for January 2010 is Ralph Schnautz.

Ralph is a very active and long time member of our church and community. He is a Eucharistic Minister, Greeter, and Collection Counter.

Ralph has shared his talent in woodworking as he has made many of the wood stands being used at the church and most all of the wood picture frames seen at the parish hall. Ralph is our Second Year Trustee and is also the secretary of the Christopher Land Committee.

Ralph and Jean have 8 children, 12 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

Ralph and Jean are truly a blessing to our church, community, and council and it is my pleasure to present him as the Knight of the Month for January 2010.

Family of the Month

*From the desk of Joe Oswald
Council 8948 Family Director*

The Family of the Month for January 2010 is Francis and Bernadine Hacht.

Francis and Bernadine have been very active in our church, council, and community. Frank is a collector for the church and helps with the corporate communions and council Rosaries. Frank is our First Year Trustee. He attends our social and business meetings and is involved in several committees. He participates in work bees and road cleanup. Frank also collects donations for the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Frank and Bernie both help at all our Food Truck Distributions, the ARC Christmas Party, the Maple Syrup Festival, the Venison Stew Dinner, the Rifle Raffle, and the Mother/Daughter breakfast. Frank was a great help at the K of C picnic this year and we couldn't have set up the awnings without him.

Frank and Bernadine have been with the council since its inception and continue to be a blessing to our church, community, and council. It is my honor to present them as the Family of the Month for our council.

Calendar of EventsJ

January 2010

- 22nd** Day of Penance for violations to the Dignity of the Human Person
- 26th** Work Bee
- 28th** District Meeting 7 PM, parish hall
- 31st** Corporate Communion: Rosary at 8:30 AM
Mass at 9 AM

February

- 1st** No Social Night
- 7th** First Sunday Presentation: in the hall after Mass
- 15th** Officers Meeting 6 PM
Business Meeting 7 PM
- 17th** Ash Wednesday: Lent begins
- 21st** State Deputy membership tribute banquet at Council 3078, Lincoln Park, MI. Contact Grand Knight
- 23rd** Work Bee

March

- 1st** Social Night 7 PM
- 15th** Business Meeting 7 PM
- 19th** Food Truck
- 25th** International Day of the Unborn Child
- 28th** Palm Sunday
- 30th** Work Bee

April

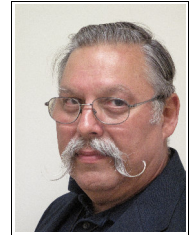
- 4th** Easter Sunday
- 5th** Social Night 7 PM
- 19th** Business Meeting 7 PM
- 27th** Work Bee 4 PM
- 29th** MDOT Road Cleanup 4 PM

May

- 2nd** First Sunday Presentation
- 3rd** Social Night 7 PM
- 17th** Business Meeting 7 PM
- 25th** Work Bee
- 27th -- 29th** State Convention on Mackinac Island

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**Grand Knight's
 Comments**



Brother Knights I want to first thank Greg Tabaka for filling in for me last month. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Tony Brent has resigned as newsletter editor after nearly 6 years of service. He will help the new editor in as many ways as he is able. Many thanks to Tony and to the fine service he has provided to the council. We will need a new editor and if you will serve as our editor please contact me as soon as possible.

Joe Hintz has resigned as our Rifle Raffle chairperson. Joe held this position for 2 years and contributed fine service to our council. Thank you Joe.

Paul Gotter has resigned as director of the food truck operations. Thank you Paul for your years of service to our council. I am still looking for a volunteer to replace Paul.

John Muenz has also resigned as our financial secretary. John has served long and well. He will surely be missed in the vital position that he has held for many years. Thank you John for your fine service. The council will need someone to fill this position.

The council will need you to look into your heart to step forward and help us resolve these vacancies. What would the council be without U and I? A "concle." We are a council that has a big heart! We volunteer, we strive to help our neighbors, we pray for guidance. Each of you members that are here have special gifts. Share them with your brothers and your community. Be involved.

Pinconning Council 2986 will be conducting a major degree February 7. I will not be able to attend. I would like to see our council represented. Please see me or call for more information.

State deputy membership tribute banquet is at Council 3078 in Lincoln Park on February 21. Donations are \$25 per person. If anyone is interested in attending please contact me or call for more information.

The Annual Convention is May 27 through 29 on Mackinac Island. We will need to elect 2 delegates and 2 alternates to attend the convention.

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Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Patrick Maher	989 345-3422
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Deputy Grand Knight	Greg Tabaka	517 304-3936
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
1 Year Trustee	Frank Hacht	989 345-0285
2 Year Trustee	Ralph Schnautz	989 345-3755
3 Year Trustee	Bill Burnham	989 685-3147
District Deputy	Jim Szafran	989 257-5313
Insurance Representative	Steve Gapinski	231 546-3289

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 Teeples	989 685-2476
Pro-Life Couple	Don & Carla Fritz	989 685-2650
Public Relations	Tony Brent	989 343-0401
Advertising Chairman	Joe Oswald	989 345-9964
Family Director	Joe Oswald	989 345-9964
Hours Coordinator	Glen Painter	989 685-2238
Youth Director	Richard Dooley	989 685-2594
Membership Director	Doug Goulette	989 685-3863
Retention Committee		
Chairman	Bill Burnham	989 685-3147
Member	Joe Hintz	989 345-3060
Member	Richard Mc Cleary	989 473-2482
Member	Paul Gotter	989 685-3527
Newsletter Editor	Volunteer Needed	

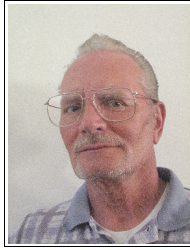
Christopher Land Committee

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

Service Programs



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Church: Work Bee on January 19 at 10 AM to take down the manger and tree lights.

Community: MDOT Road Cleanup on April 29, July 15, and September 30. All are on a Thursday. Meet at the hall at 4 PM.

Youth: The Snow Box winter event is on the weekend of February 7 at the Rose City park. Volunteers are needed as judges, taking pictures and at the finish line.

Grand Knight, continued

We also need to decide if we want to place an ad in the convention book. I recommend joining in with the other councils in our district for a combined ad at a cost of \$50 from each council. I'm sure we can give a check to our worthy District Deputy Jim Szafran and he will take care of the details for us.

Please pray for those who are sick or in distress:

Gerry Zupan
Ed Coha
Don Lehman of Council 2022

District Deputy's Remarks
Vivat Jesus



I have a lot of stuff for you. The Father McGivney Guild was established to gather information and data about miracles and healing attributed to his intercession. The Supreme Council would like all Knights to join. There are ads in the Columbian and the Knight Line.

Your semi annual audit and fraternal survey are done. That's great.

The State Council has promised for several years to update the website. That's done, and you can contribute to it. I have a workbook on it. All the reports are on line.

There is a Major Degree in Pinconning on Sunday, February 7. The cost is \$10 to \$12 per candidate.

Some of your chairmen are getting tired. They are all very important positions in your council. I have pushed for you to form a First Degree team. I can't help you fill these positions. Every council has the same people doing all the work. However you do it is up to you.

You do good work. Knights are Do --ers.

This council is filled with people who do good work. I have an idea for you. If sponsored someone for their First Degree talk to them and see if they will keep that enthusiasm going. Get them involved to fill these vital positions. That's how you get them involved.

Stagnation means the same people doing the same jobs. We need new ideas, new blood, and new officers. For those who are tired, try to stay on until your term is done. When you leave in midstream you upset the apple cart.

The state-wide Catholic Men's Conference will be on June 26 at Eastern Michigan University. The cost is \$40. I will get information to you.

You need to send delegates to the State Convention on Mackinac Island. It's a very interesting experience. Dress is semi-formal in the Grand Hotel.

The District Winter Meeting is Thursday through Saturday, May 27 to 29.

Deacon Glen's Remarks

Thank you for your help in the rectory. The floor looks nice. The pews in church look great too.

Please support Father Maher. He's very busy serving the needs of three parishes. God bless you.

Editor's Note

Dear Brother Knights:

I have served as your newsletter editor for the last six years. It was fun and a challenge, but it is time to turn it over to someone else. This will be the last issue that I produce.

I will give the next editor all the assistance that I can. I will furnish him with computer software and other materials that I have used to publish our newsletters, and assist him in using them.

If computers intimidate you, don't let that prevent you from taking over this service. You can use your trusty typewriter and scissors and paste like we used to do when we put together our high school yearbook. I still have my camera and will take all the photos you want.

Please consider taking over this position in your council

Tony Brent

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

- Anthony McKinnon
- SPC Stephen Muenz
- SGT Nathan Neubecker
- PFC Scott Evens
- PFC Sabrina Evens
- DC3 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 them too.



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