



Knights of Columbus

Holy Family Council 8948



Grand Knight: Gerald Zupan (989) 345-5015

July 2009

Financial Secretary: John Muenz (989) 343-2454



Congratulations to our Graduates Tara Neubecker, Rachel Reetz, and Stephanie Babcock. Their fellow graduate Edson Souva is not pictured. He and his mother and sister were involved in a serious auto accident and are hospitalized. Please keep them and their father and husband, Brother Knight Stan Souva, in your prayers. The best of everything to our graduates in everything you do. Thanks to Geri Tabaka for another great looking cake.

Installation of Council Officers

Our new District Deputy will install our Council officers for the 2009-2010 fiscal year on Monday, July 6 at 6 PM in the parish hall. A potluck dinner will follow the installation. The council will provide the meat for dinner. Please bring a dish to pass. All Knights and their spouses and families are welcome to attend.



Holy Family Parish, Klacking Creek, will celebrate our Centennial this year. Planned events include a parish dinner in July, and a Centennial book with photos and memories of our parish. If anyone has family photos that were taken in church or at parish events over the years please inform Tony Brent at 343-0401 so that we can copy them and include them in our book. We would like to hear your memories of the parish so that they can also be included.

Holy Family Parish Centennial



Calendar of Events

June

30th Work Bee 2 PM at corner of Peters Rd & M-33

July

4th No parade float entry for 2009
5th First Sunday presentation
6th Installation of Officers: parish hall, 6 PM. Potluck dinner follows
15th Council audit 2 PM in parish hall
 Budget review 3 PM in the hall
17th MDOT road cleanup: meet at the hall at 4 PM
20th Business meeting 7 PM
28th Work Bee

August

2nd First Sunday Presentation
3rd *No Social Meeting*
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

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**Grand Knight's
Comments**



Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Miro Wiese, OFM	989 345-3422
Deputy Grand Knight	John Peralta	989 685-3032
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	Frank Hacht	989 345-0285
2 Year Trustee	Bill Burnham	989 685-3147
1 Year Trustee	Ralph Schnautz	989 345-3755
District Deputy	Pat Copland	989 739-5044

Council Committees

Program Director	John Peralta	989 685-3032
Church Director	Frank Hacht	989 345-0285
Vocations Chairman	Richard Mc Cleary	989 473-2482
Community Director	Willard Wangler	989 345-2695
Pro-Life Couple	Don & Carla Fritz	989 685-2650
Public Relations	Tony Brent	989 343-0401
Family Director	Joe Hintz	989 345-3060
Hours Coordinator	Glen Painter	989 685-2238
Youth Director	Eric Strawsine	989 345-3306
Membership Director	Douglas Goulette	989 685-3863
Retention Chairman	Richard Mc Cleary	989 473-2482
Member	Joe Hintz	989 345-3060
Member	Richard McCleary	989 473-2482
Member	Paul Gotter	989 685-3527
Insurance Representative	Dominic Borowiac	989 710-0191
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

Brothers, I have been your Grand Knight for the past yeas as I said I would. I did the best I could. If I have stepped on some toes or upset anyone I apologize. To our District Deputy Pat Copland, it has been a pleasure to work with you. I hope that when our new Grand Knight, John Peralta, asks for help you will jump up and jump in. Our Officers for the coming year are:

Grand Knight: John Peralta
Deputy Grand Knight: Greg Tabaka
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Please help them and support them in the coming year. Thank You.



**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
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: Work Bee on June 30. We will cut the trees on M-33 that hide our church sign. We need lots of help. Bring your chain saws. Meet at Peters Rd and M-33 at 2 PM. Willard Wangler will present a history of our parish cemetery after our next business meeting. Go up and read the sign on the historical marker there if you have not done so.

Community: The next MDOT road cleanup is on July 17 at 4 PM. Meet at the hall

Council: We need a Family Director and a Youth Director. Please step up.

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: We sent out lots of post cards and had lots of calls, so we expect a large turnout for the Food Truck on June 19. We won't have the high schoolers this time, so we need all the hands and strong backs we can get.

Family: The citation for Knight of the Month for June, Jim Accomando, was presented to his widow Chris. The Family of the Month for June is John and Hazel Peralta. The K of C Picnic is August 16 at Joe & Linda Hintz's residence, 33 Mud Lake Rd at 1 PM. Joe Hintz cannot continue as Family Director. If you can, please volunteer for this position.

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.

Please pray for those who are sick or in distress

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

District Deputy's Remarks

*"As for me and my house,
We will serve the Lord."*

Joshua 24:15



This is my last official meeting as your District Deputy. June 24 is the District Golf Outing at Lakewood Shores. Get a foursome together and come on out. There will be prizes and a steak lunch.

I do want to say that you people are the model of what a Knight is. You are faith filled and its wonderful how you take care of your brothers and widows and orphans. Charity is the first principle of our Order.

With that faith, you should have no trouble attracting any good Catholic man to your council. I would like to see this group continue for the next 20 years. You are a good group. Keep it going please with good Catholic members.

I want to thank each of you individually for being a Knight. Special thanks to your past Grand Knights Gerry, Bill and Joe.



Knight of the Month

from the desk of Joe Hintz

KofC Council 8948 Family director

The Knight of the Month for June 2009 is Ascenzio "Jim" Accomando. Jim joined the Knights of Columbus at a young age, but life responsibilities and raising a family kept him from being very active with the Knights and he eventually let his membership lapse. Last October our council was privileged to have Jim reinstated into our council. Jim was also a

former member of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree and he served as Honor Guard in the Color Corp.

Jim retired from Detroit Edison after 23 years of service. After moving here from Madison Heights, Jim and his wife Christine have resided in Rose City for the past 20 years. He also belonged to the Lions Club in Rose City. Jim enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and gardening.

Jim was married to his wife Chris for 52 years and they raised seven children. they have 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

In recent years Jim was challenged with health issues but he never gave up on his dreams. On May first Jim was called from this world at the age of 76. We anticipate that Jim is smiling on us as we present this Knight of the Month recognition to Chris in honor of him.

It is a privilege and fitting to present this certificate to Chris to recognize Jim for all his involvement with the Knights of Columbus.



Family of the Month

from the desk of Joe Hintz

KofC Council 8948 Family director

The Family of the Month for June 2009 is John and Hazel Peralta.

John first joined our council in March 2008, and he and Hazel have been very active in many of the Knights' functions. John is our current Deputy Grand Knight and we are looking forward to him leading our council as Grand Knight for the upcoming fiscal year.

John and Hazel have both participated in our Food Truck distributions and have helped with the council sponsored Blood Drive. They both participate in the coun-

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cil's Corporate Communion and Rosary.

John has been a member of the American Legion for 23 years and Hazel is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Hazel is also a member of the CCW in our church.

John and Hazel have been married for 40 years and are looking forward to celebrating their 41st anniversary later this month. They have three children and they both enjoy the company of their six grand daughters.

John and Hazel are a blessing to our council, church, and community. It is an honor and a privilege to name them as Family of the Month for June 2009.

