

Knights of Columbus

Holy Family Council 8948

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March 2009

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It's maple syrup time again. The Cal Reetz Memorial Maple Syrup Breakfast and Festival will be April 5th from 8 AM to 1 PM in the Holy Family parish hall. Please volunteer to help with making sausage, cooking pancakes, washing pots and pans, hall set up, and with all the other tasks that have to be done to make this festival a success for our council again this year. Thank you to all of you who have helped out so much with past festivals.

Food Truck

Because of donations from individuals and area organizations we were able to sponsor four "Food Truck" days, and distribute 44 Thanksgiving baskets to seniors in need during 2008. On each Food Truck day we distributed over 15,000 pounds of food to about 250 families with about 600 family members. We gave out over 60,000 pounds of food in 2008. 100% of our donations went to providing food to people in need in Ogemaw County. Thank You!

Our next food truck is March 20th. We need more of our Knights to help out. Fewer members of our council have been showing up to help. Please come and join us at Mass on Friday morning, and then help out with the distribution. We need you, and you will be greeted with smiles and thanks from those you serve.



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

February

- 19th** Council 2022 Stag Sausage Supper 5 PM -- 7:30 PM: West Branch
- 25th** Ash Wednesday: Lent begins
- 26th** Work Bee: TBD

March

- 1st** First Sunday Presentation after Mass in the hall
- 2nd** No Social Night
- 16th** Business Meeting 7 PM
- 20th** Food Truck
- 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
- 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

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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

The District Deputy's meeting was all about recruitment. I told our District Deputy that we have a membership blitz every time we have a Corporate Communion in months that have a fifth Sunday. We have to get out there and help our Membership Chairman Doug Goulette for the blitz the weekend of February 28 - March 1. He's doing a great job.

Irv Booms is having problems with his hip, John Peralta, our Deputy Grand Knight, is sick. Roy and Illa Kenworthy are down in Flint having medical tests. We hope to gather at their house and pray the Rosary when they get back.

We sent a special card around at the meeting for you to sign for Bishop Cooney. March 10 is the date of his retirement. He has been very supportive of us, and he knows where Klacking Creek is. Keep him in your prayers. He is a brother Knight.

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.

A Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wishes all people to be saved, touch with grace the hearts of many young men and women, moving them to offer themselves as candidates for the priesthood and religious life. Inspire fathers and mothers and all members of Christian families to become aware of the great need for religious vocations. Endow all people with reverence for these sacred callings that they may encourage many to serve God and mankind in the ranks of religion. These blessings we ask through Christ Our Lord. Amen

**Service
Programs**



Church: The Work Bee is February 26, but if we get a few hours of decent weather, Joe Hintz may call as many of you as he can reach to come take down the Christmas stable.

Council: 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. An information brochure and cards for participating in the US Bishops' effort to reach all our representatives to urge them to oppose the Freedom of Choice Act were passed out at the meeting. Don has more if you missed the meeting and want to send a message to your Congressman and Senators.

Membership: February 28 - March 1 will be a membership blitz. Let's make sure to give Doug Goulette all the help we can. That weekend is also a national membership blitz.

Food Truck: Donations are coming in very well. 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 Roy Kenworthy. The Family of the Month is Roy and Illa Kenworthy.

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

Knight of the Month

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

The Knight of the Month for February, 2009 is Roy Kenworthy.

Roy has been a member of our council since 2000. He has been very active up until he was diagnosed with a brain tumor several years ago. Even though it has limited his recent activities with the knights, we were blessed with his help with the Work Bees, ARC Christmas party, Rifle Raffle Ticket Sales, Road Cleanup, Venison Stew Dinner, Tootsie Roll Drive and the Maple Syrup Festival. He has served as an officer with the Christopher Land Association and has been a collector at church.

Roy retired from General Motors after 34 years of service with Buick Motor Division. He has kept himself busy after his retirement working with various woodworking projects and he can upholster furniture with the best of them. The upholstery on the church pews here at Holy Family may well have been worked on by Roy at one time or another. Roy is also a WW II veteran.

Roy has been married to his wife Illa for 60 wonderful years. They have six children, twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Roy is a blessing to our council, church and community. It is a privilege to name him as Knight of the Month for February 2009.

Family of the Month

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

The Family of the Month for February 2009 is Roy & Illa Kenworthy

Roy and Illa have been a part of our parish for over 60 years. They were married at Holy Family on June 12, 1948.

Roy and Illa have been challenged with health problems for many years. Despite the setbacks, they have continued to live their lives to the fullest and regularly attend mass and church functions.

Roy retired from General Motors after 34 years of service with Buick Motor Division.

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Along with taking care of Illa, he has kept himself busy working on woodworking projects and various tasks around the house. Roy's wood wind mills were very unique and each of the kids received one of his works of art. He was also very handy with upholstery and the re-upholstering of the church pews here at Holy Family was coordinated and supervised by Roy. Roy is also a WW II veteran.

Illa is a member of St Ann's Guild and has helped with the annual Bazaar, funeral dinners as well as many other projects the guild involves itself with.

Roy and Illa reached a milestone this past summer when they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They have six children, twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Roy & Illa are a blessing to our council, church and community. It is an honor to name them as Family of the Month for February 2009.

**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
functions. 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.