



# Knights of Columbus

## Holy Family Council 8948



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There will be a Life Chain on Sunday October 4th at 2:00pm at the corner of Peters Rd and M-33. Last year, 38 people were in attendance to give visual support for the unborn who cannot speak for themselves.

### FOOD TRUCK DAY

The food truck held on Friday September 25th was very successful. Deacon Glen Painter held a wonderful Holy Hour prayer service at 9:00am. Then it was on to the hall to setup for the food truck distribution. A total of 259 boxes of food were distributed to those in need, serving approximately 562 family members. We were disappointed to find out that the group from Ogemaw Heights were not able to help. The difficult financial times are fitting ever closer to home. State funding for Ogemaw Heights High School's Project Succeed has been eliminated. So, this group of high school kids will not be here to help. Amy Huber, one of the directors of this program, voiced her great disappointment saying "...this (food truck) was one of our best activities; the kids loved it and it was good for them". It seems that all too many budget cuts are inflicted on the most vulnerable in our society; those with little voice.



and St. Joseph.

### CAFE

The title CAFE stands for Catholic Adult Faith Education. Under the direction of Fr. Patrick and Deacon Glen, this program is meant to keep us, catholic adults, better educated in our catholic faith. In his homily this past Sunday, Fr. Patrick mentioned that too often our faith education stops after eighth grade, or a few years into high school. In no other role we have in life, be it a doctor, a truck driver, an installer, a farmer, whatever it may be, can we say "By eighth grade, I learned everything I needed to know". And so we shouldn't think that about our catholic faith. We have to set ourselves on a path of continuing education.

As members of the Knights of Columbus, we have a heightened visibility in our parish; we do lots of good things; people know us, recognize us. We are some of the leaders of our parish. And leadership means leading the way. We have a responsibility to set a good example for our family, friends and neighbors.



*Pray the Rosary  
to  
End Abortion*



### Calendar of Events

#### September

29th Work Bee-Parish Hall- 4:00p

#### October

- 4th First Sunday Presentation After mass - Parish Hall
- 4th Life Chain Event - 2:00pm  
Corner of Peters & M-33
- 5th Social Meeting - 7:00pm  
Parish Hall
- 9th-11th Tootsie Roll Drive – Rose City Fri & Sat – After 9:00am mass
- 18th Living Rosary – 10:30am  
Parish Hall
- 19th Business Meeting – 7:00pm
- 27th Work Bee – Time TBD  
Parish Grounds

#### November

- 1st First Sunday Presentation After mass - Parish Hall
- 2nd Social Meeting - 7:00pm  
Parish Hall
- 4th Clergy Night – Harrisville St. Ann's Parish hall
- 6th Raffle Ticket Sales begin  
Rose City & West Branch
- 9th-12th Venison Dinner Prep
- 13th Venison Stew Dinner  
5:00pm-8:00pm
- 16th Business Meeting - 7:00pm
- 24th Work Bee – Time TBD  
Parish Grounds
- 29th K of C Rosary - 8:30am  
Church
- 29th Corporate Communion  
9:00am Church

#### December

- 4th Mass (Before Food Truck)
- 4th Food Truck – 1:00p  
Workers at 10:30am
- 6th First Sunday Presentation After mass - Parish Hall
- 7th Social Meeting - 7:00pm  
Parish Hall
- 11th ARC Party - 6:00pm  
Parish Hall
- 21st Business Meeting – 7:00pm
- 29th Work Bee – Time TBD  
Parish Grounds

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**Grand Knight's  
 Comments**



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<b>Monthly Meetings</b>		
Business	3rd Monday	7 PM
Social	1st Monday	7 PM
Officers	3rd Monday	6 PM
Work Bee	Last Tuesday	4 PM

Brother Knights, we received a thank you card from the Souva family. They were very appreciative of our support and prayers. We helped make their lives a little easier. The shared rosary with the C.C.W., for our brothers Harry Biermann, and Ed Zupan was well attended. Harry and Ed are home now, please remember the families in our prayers. We received a thank you card from the American Cancer Society for our gift of money.

Thanks to Fr. Patrick for a most impressive kick off to our membership blitz at mass. It made me very proud to hear him speak of the knights, with such high regard. I pray that our membership can grow as fast as our desire to help our community and our brother knights. If you wish to join the Knights of Columbus please contact any brother knight.

The cement stairs in front of the rectory have been removed. The new grass is growing quite nicely. The paperwork for the Texas hold'em fund raiser has been sent into the state, at the cost of \$200.00 dollars. More information will be available as we finalize the dates and locations. We have secured a December 13th date at the Poker Room on M-33. More details next month.

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**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.

## Service Programs



**Church Director:** Frenchy Lamothe is our new church director effective immediately. Thanks to Frank Hacht for a job well done. There will be a work bee on the church grounds on Tuesday September 29th, at 9:00am.

**Family Director:** The Knight of the Month September is Bill Schneider. The Family of the Month is Charles and Julie Ann Nelkie.

**Council:** There will be a food truck distribution of Friday September 25th. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with lunch please see Paul Gotter. Deacon Glen Painter will do a Holy Hour prayer service on Friday at 9:00am prior to the Food Truck. The C.O.O.R. Group will be here to help. However, due to state funding cuts, the Project Succeed program at the High School has been suspended and we will not have the kids available to help. We will have the Work-Release group from the county. We need more brother knights to volunteer to come out and help.

There will be a Life Chain on Sunday October 4th at 2:00pm at the corner of Peters and M-33. This will be an hour long silent prayer as we visually speak for the unborn who cannot speak for themselves. Refreshments and cookies will be served at the Hall following the prayer service. Fr Patrick will also have a blessing of animals at 3:00pm at the Parish Hall. All are invited to bring your pets for this special blessing.

The Tootsie Roll drive will be on October 9th, 10th & 11th in Rose City and after mass on Sunday October 11th. Sign-up sheets are available, see Dick McCleary to sign up. Rifle raffle tickets are being printed this week. I will have sign-up sheets available at the October business meeting.

**Volunteer Hours:** Please get them in to Deacon Glen Painter at 685-2238.

## CAFE continued

I would like to see all of us knights support the CAFE program by attending the Special Presentations and participating in the small Group Sessions to show the rest of our parishioners that we think this program is important.

CAFE bulletins are available at the entrances of the church. It describes two Special Presentations. A guest speaker is coming here on October 8 and a guest speaker is coming on November 3. It's important that we show these guest speakers good attendance. Even if the topic may not seem to interest you, the idea is that you will become better educated in your catholic faith, and that is the purpose of the program.

The bulletin also describes Small Group Sessions which will be held here in the rectory. Groups of eight or so parties, interested in a particular topic, will meet at a time and day that is convenient for them. The sessions will be held at the Holy Family rectory.

So, that's the CAFE story. I am asking for your enthusiastic support and attendance. If you have questions about the CAFE program, please call me at 685-3527.



## Knight of the Month

*from the desk of Joe Oswald  
KofC Council 8948 Family Director*

The Knight of the Month for September 2009 is Bill Schneider.

Bill joined our council quite some time ago, and completed his Second and Third Degree the same weekend I did. I had been feeling guilty about not completing my Second and Third Degrees, as each time an event was scheduled some family matters seemed to take precedence. That changed the day of our ceremony when Bill told me how long it had been for him to get to this event. I believe it may be a

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## Chaplain's Remarks



Chaplain Fr Patrick asks for any suggestions, questions or comments to help get the people more involved in the parish.

Within two weeks we will have someone hired for the secretarial work and to help Deacon Glen with his schedule. Fr commented he is very happy with mass attendance and the spirit of the Liturgy and hope it will continue.

Fr addressed the issues of Holding hands at the Our Father and standing during communion. The posture of raising the hands is reserved for the priest so the Bishop has asked that we refrain from holding our hands up. We stand at communion time to show reverence and unity as we and the community received the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If we kneel, we go back to the posture of just you and Jesus alone. We are allowed a period of meditation and silence after communion is finished where we



## Family of the Month

*from the desk of Joe Oswald  
KofC Council 8948 Family Director*

The Family of the Month for September 2009 is Charles and Julie Ann Nelkie.

Charles and Julie Ann are active members of our church and community. Charles has been a member for 35 years.

Charles participates in work bees, the Maple Syrup Festival, and collecting donations for the Tootsie Roll Drive. The Nelkies are active in Faith Formation and are greeters and Collectors at church.

Charles and Julie Ann have been married for 27 wonderful years. They have four children who are also active in our church.

Charles and Julie Ann are a blessing to our church and community. It is a pleasure to recognize them as Family of the Month for September, 2009.

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**Please pray for those who are sick or  
in distress:**

Harry Biermann  
Josie Burnham  
Agnes Hool  
Ron Thomas  
Paulette Brietonbach (Daughter of Bill  
& Josie Burnham)  
Stan Souva family: auto accident  
Elmer O' Farrell  
Roy & Illa Kenworthy  
Chuck & Marge Rank  
Sam Wilebski

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record within the Knights, but have not verified this yet.

Even though his work has kept him very busy, Bill still finds time to become actively involved with the Marriage Encounter group. Bill and his wife Angie have continued this group for nineteen years and should be very proud of this accomplishment. Bill works out of state and has a difficult time as most of our members schedule our service during the week, but Bill maintains an active role in our church and community. He is there for every weekend function, and did a great job as emcee for the 100th anniversary dinner.

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

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The Life Chain prayer service will be held on Sunday October 4th at 2:00 PM at the corner of Peters and M-33. Please join us in prayer as we speak for the unborn who cannot speak for themselves! October 9,10,11,: Will be the Tootsie Roll drive. Your help to sell the tootsie rolls is needed will be appreciated.

On November 4th, Council 4235 will be hosting our annual Clergy Appreciation Night at the St. Ann's Parish hall in Harrisville, MI. Social Hour at 6:30 with dinner and program to follow. The cost has not yet been determined.

Thank you my brothers in Christ.