



Knights of Columbus

Holy Family Council 8948



Grand Knight: John Peralta 989 685-3032

September 2009

Financial Secretary: John Muenz (989) 343-2454



Who knew our former Grand Knight Joe Hintz is an accomplished accordion player? We do now. Our council Family Picnic on August 16 was a great success, and we thank Joe and Linda for their hospitality and tasty barbeque pork. Good company, good food, good tunes, good time!

RESIDENTS OF OGEMAW COUNTY IN NEED OF FOOD

The Food Truck is coming...

Friday September 25th, 2009 at 1:00pm

Ogemaw County residents who are having difficult times and are in need, are invited to come and receive a free box of food.

Please note the following guidelines:

- You must be an **Ogemaw County Resident** with a Michigan driver's license or Michigan I.D. Card
- You must have a **Food Truck ID Card** issued by the Knights of Columbus
- If you do not have a **Food Truck ID Card**, you can apply for one at any Food Truck distribution.
- To pick up a box of food for another person, you must have their **Food Truck ID Card** along with a note signed by that person.
- Only one **Food Truck ID Card** per household address



Holy Family
Catholic Church
Parish Hall
402 W. Peters Rd
West Branch, MI
(3/4 Mile West of M33)

We would like to thank our contributors who have made this possible...

"Ruben & Margaret Arceo "In Memory of Roy and Ann Meir"

Ogemaw Veterinarian Clinic, Admin Industries LLC, Rose City RV Center,
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Eleanor O'Neil, Leonard & Jackie Reilly, West Branch & Rose City Automotive

For questions contact Paul Gotter (989) 685-3527 or Joe Hintz (989) 345-3060

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council No. 8948

Calendar of Events

July

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

August

25th Work Bee: To be announced
30th K of C Rosary and Corporate Communion 8:30 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: Service in church at 9 AM, then set up hall & distribute food at 1 PM
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

November

1st First Sunday Presentation in the hall after Mass
2nd Social Night 7 PM
4th Clergy Appreciation Night: 6 PM St Ann's parish hall, Harrisville
6th-13th Rifle Raffle Ticket sales: Glen's Rose City & West Branch
9th-12th Venison Dinner Prep
13th Venison Stew Dinner 5-8 PM
16th Business Meeting 7 PM
24th Work Bee TBD
29th Rosary & Corporate Communion 8:30 AM

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**Grand Knight's
Comments**



Council Officers

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District Deputy	Jim Szafran	989 257-5313

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Program Director	Greg Tabaka	517 304-3936
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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

Brother Knights, thank you for a job well done. August was a great month for Council 8948. I was impressed with the team work and the large number of brothers that helped out during our preparation for the parish centennial dinner. Our part of preparing the church hall set up went smoothly and quickly with all the help we had. We also made short work of putting up the banner over the front door! The work crew that cleared the brush, cut trees, and added the potted plants under the church sign on M-33 and Peters Road did an outstanding job.

On July 29th five of our Knights went to Tawas Council 2709 for a district meeting. That was a good showing for our council, and a well done. Our calendar of events we received there is as follows: Sept. 12-13 Membership Blitz -- we need **6 new members**.

Oct. 10-11 MI Drive Columbus Day weekend (Tootsie Roll sales),
Nov 4 is Clergy Night in Harrisville, sponsored by Alcona Council 4235 at the St. Ann's parish hall.

Our blood drive was a success. We had 34 volunteers netting 27 pints of blood, and we had four first time donors. Thanks to all Knights and CCW members that worked so hard for us.

We have brothers working on a plan to remove the cement stairs in front of the rectory and new carpet for the stairs at the south entrance of church. Some brothers are even looking into an addition to the west end of the parish hall.

Special thanks are in order for Joe and Linda Hintz for hosting the picnic and their generous donation of smoked pork barbecue. The food, entertainment, and fellowship made the picnic enjoyable for all. The horseshoe grudge match, alas, was not meant to be. District Deputy Jim Szafran and his wife Cheryl were in attendance. They enjoyed the hospitality shown them by our council members and their families.

Thank you my brothers in Christ.

Service Programs



Church: There are some deficiencies in the hall that need to be fixed. We will be removing the concrete steps in front of the rectory. The carpet on the steps at the south entrance to the church needs to be replaced. We are looking into an addition to the west end of the hall.

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

Council: Sunday August 30 is a Corporate Communion. We need Knights to serve as Readers, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, and Greeters.

Sunday September 13 is a membership blitz. The Tootsie Roll drive is October 9 to 11. Thanks to Joe Hintz and everyone for a wonderful picnic and beautiful Rosary. We had great weather for it.

Membership: There is a blitz on Sunday, September 13.

Food Truck: The Food Truck will be here on Friday September 25. We will have a prayer service in church at 9 AM, then come to the hall for setup, lunch, and food distribution.

Family: The Knight of the Month for August is Doug Goulette. The Family of the Month is Joe and Linda Hintz

Blood Drive: The August 5 blood drive was very successful. The goal was 28 pints, and 27 pints were donated. There were four first time donors, and 8 brother Knights and spouses donated. 13 volunteers put in 47.5 hours. Thanks to all the volunteers who came out and helped make this blood drive a success.

Joe Hintz, Council 8948 Blood Drive

Volunteer Hours: Please get your volunteer hours in to Deacon Glen Painter at 685-2238.

Knight of the Month from the desk of Joe Oswald KofC Council 8948 Family director

The Knight of the Month for August 2009 is Doug Goulette.

Doug first joined our council in May of 2007. Even though his work has kept him very busy, Doug still found time to become actively involved with the Knights of Columbus. Doug participates in the Food Truck distribution. Doug is our Membership Director and began this position long before he agreed to become director by recruiting his family into the Knights as well. That was a very unique ceremony with Dominic, Drew, and Robert Goulette all joining at the same time.

Doug is also active in our church and community. A very important area for our council is new membership, and was the focus at our recent district meeting.

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

Family of the Month from the desk of Joe Oswald KofC Council 8948 Family director

The Family of the Month for August 2009 is Joe and Linda Hintz.

Joe and Linda are avid gardeners and landscapers and are active members of our church and community. Joe joined our council after he and Linda moved to West Branch.

Joe is a past Grand Knight and Trustee of our council, as well as our current Recorder.

Joe attends our social and business meetings, and is involved in several commit-

Family of the Month continued
tees. He participates in Work Bees and collects donations for the Tootsie Roll Drive. Joe and Linda find time to attend Corporate Communion, Council Rosaries, and Live Chain events. You will find them helping at all our Food Truck Distributions, the ARC Christmas Party, the Maple Syrup Festival, the Venison Stew Dinner, and the Rifle Raffle. Joe and Linda are both very active in Hospice of Helping Hands and are avid gardeners, making a beautiful yard and home where for the second year we will all be attending the K of C picnic at their home.



In the midst of all this activity, Joe was also actively recruiting me into the council. He lured me in with the offer of cheap gardening and then asked me to attend a couple of business and social meetings. That's where they hook you, because you are now interested in what they are doing, what's going on in there. Then you may not attend the next few meetings, but he lured me in with his friendliness and no mention of my absences.

Then you attend a picnic or tow, with gentle reminders, and you start going to more meetings and wondering if maybe I could help a little. The occasional tool borrowing and tire inflating and jump starts done with a smile slowly fuels a need to attend a couple more meetings. Then there's the promise of a quick and easy day here and there "just to pitch in and help, you know." This is quickly followed by that feeling of having helped someone. Then the hook has been jerked, so to say, and reeled in by saying, "I need a little help with something I know you are good at." Then I was done. Unfortunately I may not be as good as Joe at doing it, but I give it my best effort, and it leaves me with that good feeling, so something must be right. So in addition to all Joe has done for the council, mentor must be added to his long list of accomplishments.

Joe and Linda have been married for 42 wonderful years. They have three children and four grandchildren. Joe and Linda are a blessing to our church and community. It is a pleasure to recognize them as Family of the Month for August 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)
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.

Please pray for those who are sick or in distress

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