



# Knights & Family Corner

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## CALENDAR

### February

**5th – Business Meeting - 7:30**

**7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> – Pasties Weekend**

**8<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast**

**14th – Valentines Dinner**

**19<sup>th</sup> – Social Meeting**

**19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Mens Cursillo**

**27<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Devotions & Fish Dinner**

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### General Meeting February 5th

Our regular business meeting will be held on February 5th at 7:30 pm at Christ the King. Come and see what we're up to!

### Grand Knights Report

*By: Charlie Elsenheimer*

Brother Knights and Families, Thank you for all the time and work you have given to our council. Every time you help with a function, you are being Christ for your brothers and sisters.

Every time we put out donuts after Mass. We are helping our Church build community.

Every Breakfast, Dinner, Pasty sale, tootsie roll drive and FR Fred fund raiser is an opportunity to help the less fortunate in our community. And when we come together in May, For the Clergy appreciation Dinner Is our opportunity to give a little back to those who have dedicated their lives to shepherd us in our Catholic faith journey.

Thanks to Dennis Ritter for another Great job with the pasty sales this winter! Dennis goes above and beyond the call of duty to make a large undertaking happen. Without the income generated by his work and leadership we would not be able to meet our budget. So the next time you see Dennis Take a moment to

thank him and volunteer to help with pasties next winter!

### DID YOU KNOW?

This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our council. We would like to see as many Knights and families involved with the planning of a function to Celebrate!

As true Knights I believe we should do something this summer to help build community in our Parish and help our parish financially with any proceeds. Please Call me at 631-2493 or E-mail me at [candd8@gmail.com](mailto:candd8@gmail.com) If you would like to help in any way or have any suggestions.

Keep the first week-end in May open on your calendars. We will be participating in a district wide Fr Fred fund raiser again This Year. The Fr Fred Fundraiser Was established by our past Grand Knight, Terry Hardwick. It is run much like The MI drive. Last year we presented the Fr. Fred foundation with a check for over \$7,000! You and your family are only asked to spend a couple hours during the week-end holding a can collecting donations.

### Blood Drive

*By: Frank Samborski*

On Wednesday, January 14, 2009 a Blood Drive was held at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa from Noon to 6 O'clock. 42 people signed in and 35 gave blood, including 2 first-time donors. On behalf of all the people who need blood, I would like to thank the donors for their lifesaving efforts.

I would also like to thank the volunteer workers who made the phone calls to remind the donors of the Blood Drive. They were: Jeanne Ramick, Rita Kane, Marian Shimel, Barb Van Berlo, Margaret Micallef, Cecilia Gnad, Bernice Kusina and Fran Courtade. I would also like to

recognize Pat Samborski who worked the canteen.

I would also like to recognize the fact that some donors were donating in excess of their 1st gallon (6), 2nd gallon (4), 3rd gallon (2), 4th gallon (3), 6th gallon (4), 7th gallon, (1) and 11th gallon (1).

These facts emphasize how much our community and our country depend on blood drives to help make sure that family, friends, neighbors, co-workers all know about the lifesaving work of their community blood service and the everyday heroism of volunteer blood donors who give the gift as precious as life itself.

Thank You again for supporting Michigan Community Blood Centers - Northwest. It's About Life!

Blood Drive Chairman

Frank Samborski

### Donut Schedule

If you can't make it on your assigned day, please call someone to sub!

2/1/09 – Team 18

|        |             |          |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| Robert | Morrell Jr. | 938-2434 |
| Steven | Sincic      | 313-9705 |
| Thomas | Stoeber     | 218-4327 |
| Al     | Martz       | 935-4050 |

2/8/09 - Team – 19

|       |           |          |
|-------|-----------|----------|
| John  | Clark     | 938-9050 |
| Kevin | Schmuckal | 938-0627 |
| John  | Ehardt    | 392-9550 |
| Paul  | Courtade  | 267-5750 |

2/15/09 - Team 1

|         |             |          |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| Ron     | Ostezan     | 938-1677 |
| Leonard | Endres      | 946-8277 |
| Charles | Elsenheimer | 929-0737 |
| Gerald  | Morris      | 944-2602 |

2/22/09 – Team 2

|       |           |          |
|-------|-----------|----------|
| Neal  | Breaugh   | 947-5873 |
| Jack  | Metz      | 947-3850 |
| Dan   | McDougall | 668-5185 |
| Steve | Perdue    | 938-9443 |