



Knights & Family Corner

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CALENDAR

May

1st – Fr Fred Fund Raiser

7th – Business Meeting – 7:30

Nomination of Officers

15th – Clergy Appreciation Dinner

17th – 1st Degree

31st – Breakfast and Corporate Communion

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General Meeting May 7th

Our regular business meeting will be held on May 7th at 7:30 pm at Christ the King. Nominations of officers for the next term will be held. Ever think about getting involved to the extent of being an officer? Give it a try! It will enhance your life!

The 50/50 raffle after the February meeting was worth \$17.50, won by our worth Financial Secretary, Jim Keedy.

The money increased the attendance drawing to \$87.50 which brother Scott Hansen could have walked away with, had he been present. The \$11.00 in 50/50 raffle after the March meeting was won by Dr. Jerry Evans. The attendance drawing was up to \$94.50 and was lost by Brother Pat Fragel. The April 50/50 raffle was a total of \$10.00 and was won by Brother Glenn Paradis. Glenn walked away with the same 10 dollar bill with which he bought his tickets. Brother Dave Tiffany, our chief cook and roustabout, could have left with the \$104.50 in the attendance drawing money had he stayed around. So if you come to the meetings, stick around and enjoy the festivities. (He did receive his winnings, after all, he was at the meeting for the important stuff).

Happy Birthday this May

Bill Elliot	May 1
Pat Skarnulis	May 2
Bob Gingras	May 29
Jack Metz	May 20
Larry Pointe	May 21
Steve Morse	May 26

Grand Knights Report

By: Charlie Elsenheimer

Knight of the Month

Mike Maasberg: A Past Grand Knight and Recorder and fill-in Recorder, Mike is there when you need him, always with a positive attitude and joyful service. Not to mention retired military. (Thanks Mike).

Family of the Month

Cliff & Jan Mannor: Often seen around the church doing whatever needs to be done, getting all the food over to Immaculate Conception after each of the monthly food drives. Standing up for the unborn with different Right to Life events and organizing the Life Chain each fall.

May Events

We start this month off in a sprint after a very successful **Fr. Fred Drive**. I wish to give a great big thank you to our brother knights for their great help in giving of their time, talent and treasure for this campaign. Further details on how much money was raised for the foundation will be published next month after everything is tabulated. The next major event is our **Clergy Appreciation Dinner** on Friday May 15. If you haven't purchased your ticket(s) consider doing so and honor our religious. It will also be a fine meal with entertainment. If you'd like to help cook or serve at the event, contact Dave Tiffany. If you can just show up towards the end and help with cleanup, contact Mike Balog 935-4231.

For all the golfers out there (or even hackers like myself) don't forget the 12th Annual Life Links Memorial Golf Benefit will be held on Thursday May 21, 2009 at the Wolverine Golf Course at the Grand Traverse Resort. Golfers can enjoy this 4-person scramble for only \$125. Players will enjoy 18 holes of golf, lunch, dinner and a chance to win many great prizes, including a new car! Proceeds benefit Grand Traverse Right to Life's educational efforts to reach women and men in a crisis pregnancy situation. For golfer registration or information about sponsoring this event, contact the Right to Life office at (231) 946-9469 or e-mail office@gtartl.com or visit our website for a downloadable flyer: www.gtartl.com.

Vivat Jesus
GK Charlie

Past Grand Knights Report

By Terry Hardwick

As Chairman for our Respect Life Committee, I am reporting on the status of the monument that we are doing for Christ The King Church. The bolder will go in the garden area to the right of the main entry. Gene Velequette donated the bolder and Pauline Viall volunteered and did the design work. Hopefully by the middle of May I will have the bolder ground down so the sand blaster can do his job. The design is a circle with the outside border reading "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you".

GOD Inside the circle is a cupped hand holding a fetus. Below the circle is, "Sanctity of human life from conception to death." K of C Council 9979. The total cost of this memorial will be \$600.00. Please make your Contributions to K of C

Council 9979. note for Respect Life Memorial.

Vivat Jesus,
Terry Hardwick

Blood Drive

By: Frank Samborski

Here are the results of the Blood Drive held at Christ the King church on Tuesday, April 28th, from 12 Noon to 6 o'clock. 24 people registered, 5 were deferred and 19 donated their blood which is kept in this community and sent to Munson Hospital. Thank You to all who participated for giving or trying to give the Gift of Life.

I would like to thank the ladies who called the many potential donors on the list: Anndrea Teagan, Bernice Kusina, Barb VanBerlo, Fran Courtade, Jeanne Ramick, Laura Truelove, Marian Shimel, Mary Skarnulis, Pauline Viall, Renate O'Hara, Rita Kane.

Thank You's go to Jan Mannor and Jack & Marilyn Niesen for distributing the posters and the printed material to advertise the Blood Drive. Kudos to the bakers that made scrumptious cookies for the canteen: Janet Andres and Sandra Paradis.

Thanks to those that manned the Canteen: Janet Andres 12-3, Bernice Kusina 3-6.

I'm always looking for new callers, and other various workers in the other categories so as to give our "regulars" a respite. Anyone who would like to volunteer can contact me at (231) 946-7868, before the next drive which will be held at Christ the King on July 28th from 1-7.

I can get you trained and you'll be ready to go in no time. You will be part of a worthwhile community endeavor.

Blood Drive Chairman
Frank Samborski

Chaplain's Comments

By: Fr. Jerry

BURNING QUESTIONS

Do vegetarians eat animal crackers?
Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?

Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?

Why are there flotation devices under plane seats instead of parachutes?

Can you imagine a world without hypothetical situations?

Why is it: when you transport something by car, it is called shipment; but when you transport something by ship it is called cargo?
You know the little indestructible black box used on planes - why can't

they make the whole plane out of that material?

Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

What does Geronimo say when he jumps out of a plane?

Fire fighters fight fire, crime fighters fight crime: what do freedom fighters fight?

If "con" is the opposite of "pro," is Congress the opposite of Progress?

Donut Schedule

By: Pete Vanberlo

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

5/30/09 – Team 11

Joel	Dorgan	938-7022
Donald	Alford Jr.	933-1371
Brian	Gallagher	938-1417
Martin	Endres	922-9125

5/10/09 –Team 12

Clifford	Mannor	938-2864
Thomas	Kirejczyk	938-0444
Peter	Cesere	938-2768
David	Andres	947-7527

5/17/09 - Team 13

Glenn	Paradis	264-5066
William	Elliot	938-1793
Scott	Hansen	938-2717
Butch	Gnadt	264-9230

5/24/09 – Team 14

Rick	Ellery	933-9685
Frank	Kullman	938-1269
John	Korr Jr.	938-2022
Jerry	Evans	932-1622

5/31/09 – Team 15

Phil	Loew	264-8655
Theodore	Mattis	941-1175
Allen	Martin	938-2203
David	Weitzel	938-7971