



### Pancake Breakfasts

We have a pancake breakfast coming up on September 11th & October 9th. We are also back to doing them after both the 9 & 11 a.m. masses. Please call Dave Sliwinski 645-0730 or Dick Scott 421-5578 if you can help!



### Father Fred Food Drive

There is a Father Fred Food Drive the week of September 24th to October 1st. Sue Bauer is the volunteer coordinator from Father Fred for this event and will need people to help both Saturday's September 24 & October 1 from 8a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday September 25th from Noon to 4 p.m. and Monday September 26th through Friday September 30th from Noon to 4 p.m.

Father Fred is doing this at all Spartan Stores, which would be Tom's, Glen's and Oleson's. If you would like to help please call Sue Bauer, Volunteer Coordinator for Father Fred Foundation at 231.947.2055 ext 34.



### Right to Life Dinner

On Monday, September 26th at the Grand Traverse Resort the "Right to Life" dinner will be held. Tickets are \$65 each and are still available. Each year our Council sends our Right to Life couple and all are invited to join. We can only cover the cost of the Right to Life couple but it would be great if we could fill a table with 4 other couples. If you are interested in attending please contact me at 645-0730



### Holy Cross Sweatshirt Collection

For many years the Knights of Columbus have collected sweatshirts for children who have been taken in by the Holy Cross Brothers so that they would have a present at Christmas time. Originally called **Boysville** of Michigan, they recently changed their name to **Holy Cross Children's Services** because they now help as many girls as they do boys. They assist children throughout the state of Michigan and, in recent years, they have expanded their services into the Gaylord Diocese and the Eastern Upper Peninsula. The following are suggestions to help you purchase sweatshirts if you wish to donate during this Christmas season.

1. Sweatshirts must be **NEW**.
2. Sweatshirts sizes – **ADULT (L, XL, XXL, XXXL)** (Kids like them baggy). They can be hoodies. University logos are perfect!
3. Respectful emblems, logos or pictures are OK.
4. Place your donation in the decorated or unwrapped box, we will wrap and label.
5. Please avoid black!

This is just a heads up in case you see a good bargain on sweatshirts!

### September Social Meeting

There will be **NO SEPTEMBER SOCIAL MEETING** because of the Labor Day Holiday.

### October Social Meeting

We will have a guest speaker from Family Partnership. Our meeting will have an "October Fest" Theme. Please contact Gary VanRaalte if you will attend at 941-5361.

## *Happy Birthday Knights!*

<i>Joe Buzzella</i>	<i>Sept. 6</i>	<i>James Schueller</i>	<i>Sept. 27</i>
<i>Worthy Carstensen</i>	<i>Sept. 7</i>	<i>Douglas Izard</i>	<i>Sept. 28</i>
<i>Michael Garvon</i>	<i>Sept. 9</i>	<i>Gerald Kovarik</i>	<i>Oct. 1</i>
<i>Jim Hanes PGK</i>	<i>Sept. 12</i>	<i>William Strong</i>	<i>Oct. 4</i>
<i>Randal Wheelock</i>	<i>Sept. 14</i>	<i>Larry Lassaline</i>	<i>Oct. 9</i>
<i>Fred Szczepanski</i>	<i>Sept. 15</i>	<i>Ken O'Brien</i>	<i>Oct. 9</i>
<i>Michael Heuss</i>	<i>Sept. 15</i>	<i>Gary Hiatt</i>	<i>Oct. 10</i>
<i>Ray Duell</i>	<i>Sept. 17</i>	<i>Richard Scott</i>	<i>Oct. 12</i>
<i>Michael Putman</i>	<i>Sept. 19</i>	<i>Al De Wilder</i>	<i>Oct. 19</i>
<i>Charles Grahl II</i>	<i>Sept. 22</i>	<i>Richard Waszak</i>	<i>Oct. 28</i>
<i>Jeff Niewiadomski</i>	<i>Sept. 27</i>		

### Council Photo

A Council photograph will be taken at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 29th at St. Francis Church by Brother Jim Frick for the new church directory. All members of Council 13958 are invited to be in the picture. Please wear anything with a K of C logo on it or a nice shirt & slacks.

### Council 13958 Honor Roll!

**Knight of the Month June, 2011**  
*Fr. Ken Stachnik*

**Knight of the Month July, 2011**  
*Richard "Dick" Scott*

**Family of the Month June, 2011**  
*Francis "Skip" DeMarsh*

**Family of the Month July, 2011**  
*Larry Herman Jr.*



### Fourth Degree Meetings "Patriotism"

Fourth degree meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall on M-22 in Greilickville. Faithful Navigator Greg Moe invites all Fourth Degree Knights to attend. This October Assembly #499 will be sponsoring a Fourth Degree Exemplification on the weekend of October 21 & 22, 2011. If you are currently a Third Degree Knight in good standing with the Council you are eligible to take the Fourth Degree but you must act immediately because you need to fill out a form 4 and it must be read and approved by Assembly #499 just like when you filled out a form 100 to join the Knights.

Finally, the Fourth Degree will be sponsoring a "Steak Fry" on September 18th, appetizers at 4 p.m. & Dinner at 5 p.m. at the K of C Hall. All Fourth Degree members are invited. Cost is \$12. Please RSVP to Captain Larry Herman no later than 9/8/2011. Questions on the Fourth Degree Assembly #499 can also be referred to Larry Herman Jr. at 231-944-2170.

**Membership dues are now being collected.**  
**Please be prompt and get your dues up to date!**  
**If you have a hardship and cannot pay contact**  
**Grand Knight Dave Sliwinski at 645-0730.**



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Traverse City St. Francis  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #13958



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3rd. Year Trustee	Larry Lassaline

**Calendar of Events**

September 5	<b>NO SOCIAL MEETING “Labor Day”</b>
September 9	Fr. Ken’s Ordination 25th Anniversary Party St. Francis Gym 6 p.m.
September 11	Pancake Breakfast after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses <b>FC</b>
September 18	<b>GIFT</b>
September 18	Fourth Degree “Steak Fry” K of C Hall 4 p.m.
September 19	<b>K of C Business Meeting 7 p.m. CFA</b>
September 26	“Right to Life Dinner” Grand Traverse Resort 6 p.m.
Sept. 24 – Oct. 2	Father Fred Food Drive
October 3	<b>K of C Social Meeting FC 6 p.m. “October Festival”</b>
October 6 – 9	MI Drive (Tootsie Roll) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
October 9	Pancake Breakfast after 9 & 11 a.m. Masses
October 16	<b>GIFT</b>
October 17	<b>K of C Business Meeting 7 p.m. CFA</b>
October 21 - 22	4th. Degree Exemplification
October 29	Gladhander Auction

**Calendar Keys:**

**FC - Family Center**  
**CRA - Conference Room A**  
**CTK - Christ the King Church**

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Grand Knight Report –

Believe it or not, we are already two months into the new K of C Fraternal year. The K of C Fraternal year begins on July 1st and ends on June 30. At our last K of C business meeting on Monday, August 15th our Council was presented the Michigan Achievement & STAR Council awards by our District Deputy Pat Lints. The Michigan Achievement Award is for having a program that supports the Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Respect Life and The Star Council Award is for reaching membership and insurance quota’s, running a quality program and for completing some paperwork in a timely manner. We can all take pride in these awards because they let us know that our program here at St. Francis is ambitious and on the right track. These awards represent a group effort! So, Congratulations Brother Knights and thank you for another outstanding year.

Since the last newsletter we have had our 2nd. Annual K of C Pig Roast. Once again we got great support from our parish and the public at large. We were able to cover expenses and donate \$600 each to the Pregnancy Care Center and the Grand Traverse Area Right to Life both located in Traverse City, Michigan. Thank you to all the Brother Knights that worked so hard on this event. A special thank you to Roger Sladek for cooking the pigs and preparing the food, to Larry Herman Jr. for being Chairman for the event, to Dick Scott for all the effort he put into getting sponsorships and of course Fr. Ken and Mr. Fred for all the support they gave us with the announcements and ticket sales. Our Mass for the Unborn was celebrated that morning by Fr. Ken at Oakwood Cemetery and was attended by about 50 people. We will continue our efforts to raise awareness in our Community and it is our hope that all faiths will join in this effort to respect all life, especially the voice of the unborn.

Our last pancake breakfast was probably the smoothest one we have ever had. We had an outstanding crew of Knights, we got great support from the parish and everyone that attended enjoyed themselves. What more can we ask for? Oh by the way for just one mass we collected \$619. Great job Knights! Dick Scott has agreed to Chair the October pancake breakfast and will be working with me on the September one. Please when called upon show him the same effort you have always given me. The pancake breakfast has become something we can be proud of and that is only because of all the hard work the Knights have done to make it happen.

We have two events coming up that will need Knights to step forward. First, we will be helping with the set up and tear down of the chairs and tables for Fr. Ken’s 25th anniversary of his ordination. We can begin setting up the tables at noon on Friday, September 9th. GJ’s will be contacted to bring in most of the tables. We’ll use the few from Don at the gym. We will need 72 tables set up along with chairs (8 per tables) totaling 576 chairs. We’ll have 2-4 tables to setup in the cafeteria ... but that’s after the kids leave from school that day. If you can help, call me at 645-0730. I realize this is in the middle of the day and most of you will be working, but if you can, please help.

Finally, we have our biggest fundraiser of the year coming up. Our MI (mentally impaired) Tootsie Roll Drive. This year we will be at four locations and because of schedule conflicts with the facilities we will be at Wal-Mart’s & Oleson’s on 3 Mile from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday & Friday (October 6th & 7th) and at Kmart and Glen’s from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday & Saturday (October 7th. & 8th.). Chairman for this event is Jim Hanes 946-1382 and the Captains are: Russ Marshall 276-3199 (Kmart’s), Al Svec 223-4575 (Glen’s), Gary VanRaalte (Wal-Mart’s) and Pat Lints 218-6978 (Oleson’s at 3 Mile & Hammond). I have also asked Fr. Ken if Knights can stand with canisters after all weekend masses at St. Francis Church. Everyone is expected to work at least one two hour shift. Please call these Captains’s and let them know when you can help!

Vivat Jesus,  
Brother Dave Ski

*Blessings come in many ways,  
and the nicest come as Friends.*