



# ST. FRANCIS NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus

Council 139581

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## The Right Thing to Do

### Grand Knight's Report

This month we will be helping with the First Communion & Confirmation class. We will provide them with a token from the Knights. We will be having elections on new officers this month also. Our plan are to have a family picnic in June to introduce the new and thank the old. We hope everyone can make this wonderful family event. I know it is hard for some of you to get to our events, but those of you with good health are really missing out on some great fun.

### Family of the Year

Our membership in April elected the family of Mr. Larry Herman for " Family of the Year" The Herman's have been very active with leading our Safe Harbor and prime rib diner. They were on the crews for helping during the parish festival diner and our fund raiser for Brother Tony and his family. Please congratulate them when you see Larry and Denise

### Knight of the Year-

At our April's business meeting our membership elected Brother Jim Hanes for "Knight of the Year". Jim has been the leader of our council for the past two years and has been a driving force in leading us to Dbl Star his first year and on course to repeat this year. Jim lead the MI Drive and has been active at many of our events. He even has chaired a few pancake breakfast all while balancing the council and it's membership. When you see Jim please congratulate him on a fine job this year.

### One more

Before June 30th we need one more member to be DBL STAR. This is the highest accomplishment a council can receive from Supreme. We are so close. Please go out and bring that last member in before it's too late.

### Bishop's Mass

Our council will be involved in cooking hot dogs for the reception and help serve after our Bishop's Mass on May 23rd. If you can help please call me at 946-1382.

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## Calendar of events

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5-3	Social night
5-16	Degree—Acme
5-17	Business Meeting
5-23	Bishop's Mass
5-27/29	Mackinac Island State Convention
6-7	Family picnic

## Knights of the Month

For the month of March we would like to honor Michael Putman as our Knight of the month. Mike has been the unsung hero of our pancake breakfasts! He is usually the first to arrive, last to leave and one of our hardest workers. Mike in his own way is the key to the success of our kitchen staff. Mike we appreciate all your dedication and hard work on the breakfast crew! Please take the time to congratulate Mike the next time you see him and thank him for helping to make our pancake breakfasts run smoother!

## Family of the Month

This month we would like to recognize the family of Gary Hiatt as the family of the month. Gary and his wife Idalyn are long time volunteers for the Father Fred organization. This past month they arranged a dinner, talk and tour of the newly remodeled facility for our Council. Everyone that attended was impressed with the organization and scheduling that is needed to run the facility. Father Iakovos and Director David Abeel both offered very sincere and informative talks about their duties and the increase in demand the organization is facing. Gary is also an important member of our pancake breakfast team and ushers the 9 a.m. Sunday service. Please thank Gary and Ida the next time you see them for a very special social evening and all the good work they do for St Francis parish!

## E-mails & phone calls

We need to do a better job of responding to the council's chairman's of events. This past month we have searched for members to help on the Father Fred drive and many of you did not call back or respond to our requests. Please be considerate in responding to our chairman who requests your help. We need more hands to step forward and complete your pledge of charity.

## Officer Training

I would like to invite our officers to training on Grayling on June 19th. Please contact me if you would like to go. Deadline for application is June 4th.

## Birthday List

5-2	Don Rosinski	5-3	David Jodway	5-4	Art Clark
5-4	Carl Zotter	5-8	John Kerridge	5-10	Joseph Scafani
5-16	David Michelin	5-30	Gary Van Raalte		