

**ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL 13782****NEWS****Calendar of Events:**

We, the members of St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, are proud of YOUR council and the work we do! We want to enhance our membership with ongoing recruiting. We invite any catholic male, 18 & older to join us.

**Oct 26th**

District Corporate Communion  
Hosted by Council 1665, 8:00 am  
Mass at St. Mary's. Families included

**Oct 27th**

Regular Council Mtg at 7:30

**Nov 15th**

Turkey Dinner

**Nov 24th**

Council Meeting. 7:30 p.m.

**Josh Freshcorn 902-8597**

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**SHARE THE WARMTH!!**

Once again it is time to start thinking about our winter ministry to the homeless of Adrian. This year, *Share the Warmth* will open on December 1, 2008. Volunteers will be needed in many different areas. St Joseph first week will be **December 15th thru December 21st**. If you are available to spend the night, donate food, paper products, video's or books, do laundry, or even give a monetary donation please contact the Parish Office.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR SVDP**

Canned Vegetables Pasta

Tuna Fish Cereal & Juice

**Personal Items:** Shampoo, Toothpaste,  
Deodorant

**Our Prayerful Support...**

to the family and friends of **Florence I. Prowant**, who was born into eternal life October 15, 2008.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

**ANGELS....EXPAINED BY CHILDREN!!**

**Gregory, 5...**I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold.

**Reagan, 10** ....When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath, somewhere there's a tornado.

**Henry, 8...**My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science.

**Social Justice**

Last week Fr. Dave spoke on the dignity of all human life including the human embryo and stem cell research. So, in the light of Faithful Citizenship, we felt it fitting and important to publish the flyer from Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) of questions and answers on Proposal 2 in this year's election. Hopefully this will clarify any questions you may have concerning this proposal.

**May God Bless and protect you,  
Social Justice Committee****Pastoral Care**

In the coming month we will re-initiate the **Blue Sheet**. The **Blue Sheet** will list all those who are in need of prayer within our faith community. It will also contain the names of those in nursing homes or would like their addresses listed so that members of the parish could, from time to time, send a note or a card for a birthday, holiday, Christmas or 'just thinking of you'. There will be a new **Blue Sheet** published each month.

The **Blue Sheet** will go into the bulletin once a month with extra copies available in the Baptistry racks. In this way you can hang the **Blue Sheet** on the fridge to remember to pray for a person before your meal, or just before bedtime. Or you may want to put your hand on the **Blue Sheet** and ask God to take care of everyone on this sheet, keep them from harm and bless them with his grace.

If you have names to place on the **Blue Sheet** contact Lorretta 265-8938.

**GREAT PASTY PROJECT**

Project dates: January 22, 23, & 24. More details will be in future bulletins. Thank you. Richard Matheny 264-2809.

The **Children's Christmas Choir** will begin rehearsals for this year's 4:00 pm Christmas Eve mass. Practices will be:

**Wed.** Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3, 10, 17 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sat.,** Nov. 8, 15, 22; Dec. 6, 13 from 9:00 – 11:00 am **Tue.** Dec. 23 from 9:00 – 11:30 am Snacks will be provided. Thank you for being prompt in picking up your children at the end of the rehearsal.

This year we will also be performing at Anderson's Christmas Open House December 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. More information will be provided later. If you have any questions, pls. call Bill in the office-265-8938. We look forward to working with your children again this year! **Ceal & Kathi**

**KNIGHTS KORNER COUNCIL NO.****1665**

**Please note:** We welcome members of all other councils to participate in these events: **A special welcome to all Catholic gentlemen 18 and older who may be thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus; Find out more by calling Daniel Glinski at 517-673-4900.**

**Oct 26**

Corporate Communion at St. Mary's 8:00 a.m. Mass with Breakfast to follow. Contact Charlie Bartlett if you can help prepare breakfast.

**Nov 8**

Annual Feather Party 7:00 p.m.  
3375 Treat Hwy.  
Light lunch at 6:30 p.m., bingo following.

**Nov 15**

Bell ringing for Salvation Army  
At the Mall. Please contact Jerry Craig at 436-3985 if you can help.

**Charlie Southward.** 263-3979

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**FAITH FIRST**

With all the beautiful fall color and dreams of Halloween costumes swimming around in our heads, it is difficult to think about Christmas. But that is exactly what our faith first children were doing last Wednesday when they sat down to create works of Christmas cheer. Some lucky child will have his/her card chosen to be our Parish Christmas card this year. Good Luck to all our participants. Preparation for the Celebration of the sacrament of first Reconciliation begins on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the Coffee Hour Room or Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in FWH. Our children are required to obtain this sacrament in order to make their First Communion in the spring. Please check with the office or myself if you need a schedule or have questions.

We are missing enrollment fees for a few of our Faith First children. If you fall into this category, please submit payment as soon as possible. Thank You so much!

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Have a Blessed Week!

~aimee

**Ushers Needed** All Saints Day, Saturday, November 1st. at 10 AM and for the Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 9th. at 5 PM. The **Memorial Mass** is for all parishioner that have passed away in the past year. Please sign-up in the Usher Sign-Up Book in the Baptistry.