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### COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Michael A. Danner

There are indeed various ways to remember the heroic lives of people we love and respect. Our national "Memorial Day" comes up soon on May 30th. In addition to the holiday festivities and the decorations at the cemetery, may I suggest that we gather at Mass on one of the days between May 25th (Memorial Day observed) and May 30th (Memorial Day) to offer thanks? This is Eucharist (giving thanks) in the union of Holy Communion. Members from various Councils around the State will be doing just this at Mackinac Island. We pray for one another for those who have gone fore us.



Christ's Peace to All, Father Mike.

#### May 3rd is World Day of Prayer for Vocations

##### Let Us Pray

Loving God, raise up dedicated leadership who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our diocese who have heard your call to give a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**May 3**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**May 9**

Distribute Pies

**May 10**

Mother's Day

**May 13**

Feast of our Lady of Fatima

**May 14**

Rosary at the Vets Home, 4pm

**May 21-23**

Knights of Columbus Michigan State Convention

**May 24**

Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord

**May 25**

Memorial Day (Observed)

**May 28**

General Council Meeting  
6:30pm, Gavel pounds 7:00pm

**May 30**

Memorial Day

**May 31**

Pentecost

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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Robert P. Foster

**H**ello out there in the world of Knights of Council 389, the 2nd oldest Council in the State of Michigan. I could not be more pleased about the events of the last four weeks. I was a little concerned about the **MI Drive** and our ability to continue to donate to Special Olympics, Lincoln School, Equest Center in Kent County, and the Guardian Angel Homes. But guess what—a number of Knights gave individual donations, which was a pleasant surprise, and it also makes our Council's ability to donate to all four places possible. Let it be known that 39 Knights, wives, and a few of the young folks aided on this great community service. You Knights worked at St. Mary's Parish, St. Andrew's Parish, and St. Jude's Parish.

You passed out nearly a thousand tootsie rolls. I would like to add one last word from your GK: next year I will promise that we will double this year's total. As of this time of going to press our total is \$2,200.

As I am writing this article I can see that our **Pie Sale** project will be a great success. Thus far the seven super sales persons have sold more than half of the pies! And we still have one more week to sell. **BUT DON'T FORGET**—Worthy Knights Frank and Pete say that it is a must that you are at the St Jude Brophy Center kitchen on May 9th at 8am to help them. Many hands make light work. Bring your cap and a rolling pin. Remember the proceeds from the pie sale will be used for the Altar Server Appreciation day that Father Mark is heading up again. Watch next

month's newsletter for details of place and time, and join the fun. The proceeds will also be used for our seminarian, Charlie Schwartz. And speaking of our seminarian, DO keep in touch with him from time to time to communicate to him your appreciation for his continuing journey to the priesthood. So be part of these two projects.

Remember also that if you want to go the Day at the White Caps with all Diocesan Knights, let me know how many tickets you would like either by phone or email. For only \$9 each, this is a great economical way to have a day with your family and the Knights family, our Diocesan Chaplain, Fr. Ron Hutchinson will sing the National Anthem, and the seats are in a great location, too. The date is July 19th.

Vivat Jesus! *Bob*

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### The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May

**General:** That Christians may use literature, art and the media to greater advantage to favour a culture which defends and promotes the values of the human person.

**Missionary:** That just as she accompanied the Apostles in the early stages of the Church, may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of Evangelization and Queen of Apostles, continue to guide missionaries throughout the world with maternal affection.

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# CONGRATULATIONS!

*Happy Birthday! Reverend Deacon Mr Larry Hoogeboom*

*May 4th*

*God Bless Your Faithful Service*

**BIRTHDAYS**

May 1 John Magin  
May 2 Richard Newville  
May 4 Larry Hoogeboom  
May 8 Anthony Stacier  
May 14 Daniel Taylor  
May 19 Stanly Soltys  
May 20 Robert Foster  
May 20 Jon Wright

**1st DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES**

May 1 Thaddeus Lipzinski 55 years  
May 1 John Musser 7 years  
May 21 Daryl Mick 19 years  
May 21 Stanly Soltys 19 years

*April Knight of the Month*

Shannon Burton

*April Family of the Month*

Peck and Rose Green

**VOCATIONS APPRECIATION DINNER**

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

Holy Family Parish, 9669 Kraft Ave, Caledonia, MI

Social at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

\$25.00 per person

RSVP to GK Bob Foster (phone 458-9727 or email ragtopflyer@yahoo.com) for reservations. Payment to the GK (address 1077 Maybelle St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 by May 22nd

**Support the priests and religious of our Diocese by attending this event.**

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who never leaves his flock untended. As we are nourished by the Easter sacraments, help us share our faith with others. Send more laborers into the harvest to serve as priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. Amen

*We pray for our Seminarian.*

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