

# SNOWBIRD WEEKLY

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE  
WEEK OF MONDAY, February 8, 2010



**BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK:** Michael Burzynski, Natalie Burzynski, Danielle Cruz, Logan Hamilton, Aimee Kilbourn, Michael Stutesman

## THRU THE WEEK

February 8-12, 2010

(Do not forget to order your SCRIP! Orders are placed each Monday Morning.)

- 8 Monday:** NO SCHOOL – per Bishop Hebda  
7:00 p.m. Band Booster Meeting
- 9 Tuesday:** 9:00 a.m. Mass 3 & 5 grade
- 10 Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. Mass 2 & 4 grade  
9:45 a.m. Prayer K & 1  
6:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation
- 11 Thursday:** 6:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation
- 12 Friday:** 10:00 a.m. Mass 6-12 grade in gym

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 15-19, 2010

- 15 Monday:** 5:15 p.m. Athletic Association Meeting
- 17 Wednesday:** ASH WEDNESDAY  
9:00 a.m. All-School Mass at the Cathedral
- 19 Friday:** NO School – Professional Development Day

Please check out our website for a more complete calendar:

[http://www.myschoolcalendar.net/main\\_cal.asp?schoolname=Gaylord%20St.%20Mary](http://www.myschoolcalendar.net/main_cal.asp?schoolname=Gaylord%20St.%20Mary)

## NEWS AND NOTES:

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**NET Retreat** – A National Evangelization Team will be leading a retreat for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Host families are needed! The team will arrive the night before, and will be leaving right after the retreat..so it's a minimal commitment! Please contact Kathy Wilde to house our guests!

**Childcare** – Babysitting volunteers are needed for our Married Couples' Dinner on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 – 9 pm. Contact Kathy Wilde to help out!

**Girl's Club:** Will meet at the Youth Center on Tuesday.

**Wilderness Crossings** – All middle school and high school youth are invited! Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 – 6pm, \$25. Registration forms are in the youth mailer...next week! Youth from Grayling are joining us! Adult chaperones/drivers are needed!

**World Youth Day** – Young adults ages 18 – 35 are encouraged to consider joining Bishop Hebda for World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain. An informational meeting will be held in the meeting rooms on February 21<sup>st</sup> after the 11 am Mass, or contact Kathy Wilde for registration materials. Registration is due by April 1, 2010!

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Michigan State Troopers Assistance Fund offers 20 annual scholarships to eligible HS seniors in Michigan. Selected recipients will receive \$1000 and a certificate recognizing their achievement. Eligibility criteria: Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, demonstrated community service, and demonstrated leadership ability. Candidates need to submit an application form (available outside Mrs. Torsky's office), complete an essay (800-1000 words) and attach a copy of their FAFSA with SSNs blacked out. Application deadline is 4/1/2010.

Gaylord Ladies Eagles Auxiliary #1825 provides two \$500 scholarships to upcoming college freshmen who are related to a member. Details can be found on the scholarship form – application is due 4/18/2010. (Located outside Mrs. Torsky's office.)

Edelweiss Garden Club is offering one \$750 scholarship to a college junior or senior currently attending a Michigan school of higher learning who graduated from an Otsego County school. This scholarship is limited to certain majors, so stop by the scholarship area and pick one up for a brother/sister/friend who may qualify.

Edelweiss Garden Club is also offering two \$750 scholarships to high school seniors graduating from an Otsego County school who plan to attend college in state. Please see the scholarship form for specific details. The completed application must be received by 5/1/2010 to the address listed on the form.

Kiwanis Club of Gaylord has two \$1000 scholarships this year! Applications are available in the scholarship files outside Mrs. Torsky's office. This scholarship is for seniors living in Otsego County or attending an Otsego County School. Consideration is given to GPA and ACT scores and to work experience and extra-curricular activities. Interview with selection committee may be necessary. Complete application and return to Mrs. Torsky by Friday, March 12. **(No later than that because the counseling office must return them to Mr. Zachariah by March 19. No exceptions.)** You will also need a letter of recommendation, a resume and personal statement, and a copy of your high school transcript. Please allow yourself plenty of time to gather these things.

Community Financial will be awarding eleven \$1000 scholarships in April, 2010. Applications can only be made online by going to <http://scholarships.egrant.org>. (Fliers are available in the scholarship files outside Mrs. Torsky's office.) Applications are due by March 5, 2010.

Students who have been accepted to Ferris State University should check out scholarship listings at [www.ferris.edu](http://www.ferris.edu) for an updated list of scholarship offerings. Most scholarships do not require an application, but some do so double check the postings. Mrs. Torsky has paper copies of some of the applications, so stop by and check them out.

Attention seniors: The Northern Chapter and State Level Michigan Society of Professional Engineers have many scholarship opportunities. The scholarships are for students who are pursuing a career in ANY of the engineering fields. There are over 30 awards available to various colleges in Michigan as well as awards from the local chapter of MSPE. The due date for the applicants is February 15, 2010. Please note that applications should be mailed directly to Bob Verschaeve at the address on the application. The entire packet is 9 pages long, so please do not wait until the "last minute"!

Additional information and the application can be found on the MSPE website at [www.michiganspe.org](http://www.michiganspe.org). Click on the "Scholarships" tab. Or, stop by Mrs. Torsky's office and she will print out an application for you.

Seniors planning to attend Eastern Michigan University could be eligible for an EMU Alumni Association Scholarship. Applicants must be admitted to EMU (transfer students may apply) and have a GPA of 3.2 or better, and be sponsored by a parent or grandparent who is an EMU alumna/alumnus. Visit [www.emich.edu/alumni/awards/scholar.html](http://www.emich.edu/alumni/awards/scholar.html) or see Mrs. Torsky.

Michigan Oil and Gas Producers Education Foundation Scholarship Applications are available. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2010 (it does not hurt to get started early). See Mrs. Torsky for an application or visit [www.mogpef.org](http://www.mogpef.org).

Students will find a few scholarship opportunities at [www.michiganlegion.org](http://www.michiganlegion.org). These scholarships are open to Michigan high school students

Students interested in Kettering University: Kettering has 'Discover Kettering' open house scheduled for Saturday March 13, 2010 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Students will tour labs, classrooms, and rec center and residence halls. In addition, students can talk with faculty staff and students to learn about Kettering's professional co-op program. Go to [www.admissions.kettering.edu/visit](http://www.admissions.kettering.edu/visit) for details.

KFC Colonel's Scholars scholarship applications will be available online from 12/01/09 through 02/10/10 at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). To qualify for this scholarship, students must have a GPA of 2.75, enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree and be a US citizen or permanent resident. The flyer with details is posted outside Mrs. Torsky's office.

Students wishing to dual enroll at Kirtland Community College can stop by Mrs. Torsky's office for more information. To see a list of available classes, please visit [www.kirtland.edu/reg/schedule/](http://www.kirtland.edu/reg/schedule/).

The University of Michigan chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is once again offering their Balanced Man scholarship. This application is for any male attending U of M this fall (2010) and the applicant is under no obligation to join any organization to be eligible for consideration. The application is available at [www.uofmsigep.com/](http://www.uofmsigep.com/) or from Mrs. Torsky.