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THE CATHOLIC LIGHT FOR NORTHERN MICHIGAN

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WIDG = AM 940

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Tawas / Oscoda

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Alpena

BUSINESS HOURS

Monday —Friday

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT DINNER

This year we will host our annual Spring Benefit Dinner on Monday, April 20th at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Acme. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Larry Richards. He is a gifted and motivating speaker, author and radio show host. His always authentic and enthusiastic talks and books have changed the hearts, minds and lives of millions of listeners and readers worldwide.

Fr. Larry will give a talk titled "Keep Your Eyes on Jesus." The evening will begin with a social hour at 5:30pm, complete with fun raffle items. The evening continues with an elegant dinner and dessert at 7pm, while enjoying the heavenly sounds of the St. Francis High School choir. Join us and our special guest, Bishop Steven Raica, for our 7th annual Spring Benefit Dinner! Please note that due to Fr. Larry only being able to stay one day, a second benefit dinner in the Gaylord area will be held later on in May—date and location to be announced soon.

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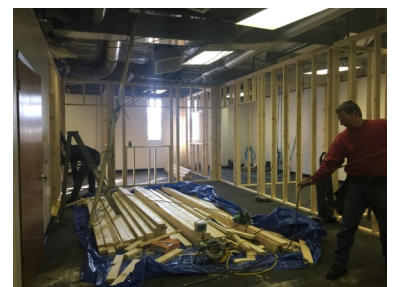
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IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

As we grow and expand, our Board of Directors is growing too! In an effort to have each one of our station areas represented on the Board, we have recently added Keri Tarrant and Emily Neiman as new Board members. Keri comes to us from the Marian Center in Petoskey where she serves as the retreat director. The Marian Center has always been one of our partners in promoting the Faith and Keri seems a natural fit. Emily is from Oscoda, MI and listens to Baraga on our East Tawas station. She is a member of Holy Family Parish in Tawas and a mother of five small children. She and her husband Nate own Neimans grocery store. Thank you, Keri & Emily, for answering God's call to serve Him through Baraga Radio! We are still looking for one of God's servants to join us from the Alpena area.

MAIN OFFICE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In January, we signed a lease on office space in Traverse City at 1020 Hastings St., Suite 101. The 1400 sq. ft. room was one open space. Construction has begun to build a chapel, two recording studios, a production room, offices, a reception area and more! We will also have plenty of space for Board meetings and volunteers to work. The construction expenses are incurred above and beyond our normal operating budget. We have begun a campaign to raise funds for the construction and furnishing of our new Main Office. See the enclosed flyer for more details. Please consider a special gift in addition to your regular giving for Baraga's operation. Your gift will make you a part of this historic event and will help us to build a space that will continue the work of Catholic radio for years to come.



GOLDEN SNOWSHOE AWARDS—DECEMBER 2014



During our “Prepare the Way” Pledge Drive held on December 3, 4 & 5, we continued with our contests for the Golden Snowshoe Awards, and this time added a third award for Catholic schools. The winners were: 1) K of C Award—St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Council #7365, from Indian River = \$700. 2) Parish Award—St. Mary’s Cathedral in Gaylord = \$5,621. 3) Catholic School Award—St. Michael Regional Academy in Petoskey = \$1,350. Each winner receives a certificate and has their name engraved on the plaque that hangs in our Main Office.



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For general info, send an email to: info@thecatholiclight.com

To contact our General Manger, Therese O’Brien, or to send us a prayer request, email to: GM@thecatholiclight.com

To contact our Board President, Tom Hornacek, email to: President@thecatholiclight.com

To reach our Assistant Manager, Nick Modelski, email to: Nick@thecatholiclight.com

HOLIDAY HOURS

Baraga offices will be closed for the following holidays:
Good Friday—April 3rd CLOSING AT 12 NOON
Memorial Day—May 25th, 2015

NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

Keep your eyes peeled for a brand new, state of the art website at: TheCatholicLight.com We’re developing it into more than a typical website. We want our site to serve as a hub for all things Catholic in our listening area. It will be your go-to resource for things like adoration, confession and mass times, community events, and interactive information on our programs. Designed by one of the top Catholic radio web designers, look for it to debut in early March.

FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Our December on-air fund raising drive confirmed again how our Lord is using Catholic Radio to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Northern Michigan. Priests in our diocese shared testimonials from their parishioners, who after being away from the Church as long as 35 years, happened upon Baraga Radio, listened and returned to the Sacraments!

Please call our testimonial line at (231) 753-8282 and share a message of your “FAITH JOURNEY” stories with us of how Baraga Radio has changed your life. We love to hear them, and we may even use them on the air! May God bless you and your family.

—TOM HORNACEK

A LENTEN PRAYER

O God of mercy and compassion, your Son opened the eyes of the blind. Free us from the illusions of the sin that clouds our vision, and lead us by the light of your Word to follow your paths. Amen

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! MAY GOD REWARD YOUR CHARITY!

Gifts to Baraga Radio Network are tax deductible. We are a qualified 501(c3) non-profit.

HOW CAN YOU SERVE?

VOLUNTEER – We need office help and are looking for a 2 hour commitment once a week. We also need someone to do light weekly cleaning around the office. These jobs will take place at our new Traverse City location, starting soon!

MAIN OFFICE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN— Help us build and furnish our new office in Traverse City! Thank you for your gift and being part of this historic event. This new office will give us the space that we need to allow us to continue bringing you Catholic radio for years to come!

PRAYER PARTNER If your strong suit is praying, we could use your prayer warrior skills to offer up intentions for Baraga Radio and for our benefactors.

MONTHLY DONATION—Your regular monthly gifts help us to budget our expenses and pay bills on time. Thank you for making a commitment to ongoing regular gifts! I will give \$_____ every month. (\$30 per month = \$1 per day to keep catholic radio on the air)

ONE TIME DONATION—Your gift to support catholic radio will be used to keep us on the air. Thank you!
[] \$25 [] \$50 [] \$100 [] \$250 [] \$500 [] \$1,000 [] Other \$_____

LEGACY GIFT—Leave a lasting legacy behind by naming Baraga Radio Network in your estate plans. All members of our Legacy are remembered in our daily prayers as well as having a Mass said for your soul annually on the anniversary of your date of death.

CONTACT ME BY EMAIL—Sign up to receive your newsletters, thank you letters, pledge reminders and more by email. This gift saves us the cost of paper, printing, envelopes and postage. My email address: _____

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND YOUR DONATION TO: BARAGA RADIO NETWORK, P.O. Box 429, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49685