

**Michigan State Council
Sponsoring a Blood Drive**



**TOGETHER WE PREPARE
AMERICAN
RED CROSS**

Council Number _____ Council Name _____

Date Scheduled _____ Quarter 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
Councils are encouraged to sponsor a Blood Drive each quarter

Number of Donors _____

Number of Volunteers _____

Setting up for a Blood Drive

Contact the American Red Cross at 800-448-3543 or www.givelife.org (Go to: **Sponsor A Drive**)

What can you expect as a Blood Drive Sponsor

The Sponsor: Knights of Columbus

The Red Cross does the rest

Offer a suitable location

Work with you every step of the way to plan and organize the Blood Drive

Help recruit donors within the organization

Help you determine how many donors to expect and how to recruit them

Publicize the Blood Drive

Bring equipment and supplies to you. Sets everything up and takes it down at the end.

Schedule donors for their appointments

Confidentially screen donors and collects the donations safely and professionally

Schedule or help you schedule volunteers to greet donors and serve refreshments

Send Completed Form MI 18 to:
State Community Activities Director