



# KNIGHT LIFE



## St. Lawrence Council 2950

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### FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

The MI Drive was a great success. Thanks to everyone who assisted, either by soliciting and/or working the club room. This includes family members who are not knights.

A special thanks to Paul Burmeister, George Wiegand, Joe Lograsso and Dan Weingartz for all their efforts behind the scenes. George attended city hall meetings to obtain permission to solicit. Thanks to Steve Sierawski for helping to secure permission to solicit in Sterling Heights. Thanks to Bob Murawski for making the signs that were required to be posted.

Our next breakfast is April 8<sup>th</sup>. We need help in the kitchen.

Our next Corporate Communion is Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:00 am Mass.

Don Wesley, our regional agent, is looking for someone to become an insurance agent. If anyone is interested, please contact me.

We are currently looking into having a monthly flyer sent home with the school students. The target would be young fathers. We are looking into have a monthly flyer put into the church bulletin. This would include current events and in invitation to join us. This would help establish a better relationship between our council and the school and parish.

In April, the Church celebrates some truly awesome Catholics/events:

1. April 4 – St. Isidore of Seville – Doctor of the Church.
2. April 7 – St. John De La Salle – Founded the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.
3. April 13 – St. Martin of Tours, France.
4. April 21 – St. Anselm – Doctor of the Church.
5. April 23 – St. George – Patron saint of England.
6. April 25 – St. Mark – One of the four Evangelists.
7. April 29 – St. Catherine – Doctor of the Church – One of two patronesses of Italy – Helped bring Papacy back to Rome from Avignon, France.
8. April 30 – St. Pius V – One of a number of Popes who presided over Council of Trent (Counter-Reformation) – helped standardize the Roman Rite (Liturgy).

**\*\*PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO JOIN US FOR OUR MEETINGS. EVERY ONE OF YOU IS IMPORTANT TO US.\*\***

Just a reminder, go to **NewAdvent.org** for a wonderful web site for all things Catholic.

Viva Jesus,

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### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of April we are honoring Brother Knight Gary Lusk and his wife Diane. They have lived at St. Ives Court in Sterling Heights for 22 years. They have been married for 31 years. They have three children – Kaitlyn (23 yrs old), Carley (20 yrs old) and Kendal (17 yrs old).

The family attends St. Lawrence Church where they are involved with McRest, CRE, Ushering and the Applefest.

Gary is a LMM Local Marketer and has worked at that for 18 years.

Gary joined St. Lawrence Council 10 years ago. He has chaired the Texas Hold 'em and held the office of Lecturer.

The family enjoys listening to music, traveling and attending concerts.

Congratulations Gary and Diane on being chosen April Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Will appear in next month's edition of the KnightLife.



**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL  
KNIGHT LIFE**

St. Lawrence Council 2950  
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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR  
APRIL – DECEMBER**

**April 4, 2018** - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**  
**April 8, 2018** – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.  
**April 12, 2018** - First meeting of the month at our Hall at 8:00 pm.  
**April 26, 2018** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the month at our Hall at 8:00 pm.  
**April 29, 2018** – Corporate Communion at the 10:00 am Mass.  
**May 2 – 5, 2018** – Texas Hold'em.  
**May 13, 2018** – Knights Hall Breakfast (Bring All Mothers) at our Hall from 8:30 – Noon.  
**June 3, 2018** – Car Show & Swap Meet at the St. Lawrence Picnic Grounds from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.  
**June 17, 2018** – Knights Hall Breakfast (For All Fathers) at our Hall from 8:30 – Noon.  
**July 15, 2018** – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.  
**August 19, 2018** – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.  
**September 16, 2018** – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.  
**October 14, 2018** – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.  
**November 11, 2018** – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.  
**December 16, 2018** – Children's Christmas Party.

Fraternally,  
Joe Manuszak  
Council Activities Director



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**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

We would like to wish all those people who are celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries during the month of April a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.



## 2018 MI DRIVE

The 2018 MI Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) is now behind us, and even though we couldn't collect on all of the streets that we have in the past it was still another successful campaign, raising \$40,202.50 from the streets and other efforts. The weather was a little colder than normal, but considering it being March for the most part we had plenty of sun, a lot of wind but no snow or rain.

We would like to thank all of the Knights and Ladies that donated their time helping with the set up and clean-up of the club room before and after the drive. We also thank everyone that came out in support of the drive whether it was for an hour or all (3) days, working on the streets, store fronts, or through their financial support. We also thank the ladies and men that donated their time throughout the weekend counting the monies collected during the drive and Barb Heydens for her help keeping it all organized; without their support the task would have been overwhelming.

We would like to thank JoAnne Wiegand, Wanda Grifka and Denise Kupser for managing the kitchen and clean-up. Thank you to all of the ladies that donated the food and deserts that kept us nourished throughout the weekend. We would also like to thank Steve Sierawski and Rob Murawski for the extra effort that they put in to help insure that this year's drive was a success.

Next year our drive will be a little later in the spring, April 12, 13 and 14. Hopefully we can have as good if not better turn out of brother Knights to help beat this year's total. It is only through the effort of the entire council that we are able to achieve these results. We will continue to do everything that we as a committee possibly can to help achieve these goals but also need to rely on your continued commitment and support to insure that next year's event will be even more successful.

Once again, God bless you and thank you!

Your M.I. Drive Co-Chairmen,

Paul Burmeister  
Joe Lograsso  
Dan Weingartz  
George Wiegand

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

All articles for the KnightLife should be sent to my new email address which is – [lindanardeccchia@gmail.com](mailto:lindanardeccchia@gmail.com).

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

If you need to be at our hall during school pick-up or drop-off times, please note the following information:

St. Lawrence School uses our Back lot and driveway (exit side) as a means of routing traffic before and after school.

The following are the approximate times that the school uses our lot. Parking behind the hall will **NOT** be available during these times.

**DROP OFF – 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM**

**PICK UP – 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

**\*\*MOST IMPORTANT** - please note that there are **NO LEFT TURNS** out of our parking lot during the afternoon pickup.

## OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: James Welch, Megan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Mary Ann Campbell, John Manuszak, Jeremy Yorke, Kenneth Mulka, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Marion Lelito, Richard Wisniewski, Sharon Dillaway, Ed Campbell, Bonnie Attard, Marjorie Belvedere, Griffen Davies, Ray Phillips, Olivia Kelly Tsvetkoff, Clara Mueller, Crystal Gittens, Ray Phillips, Richard Gitter, David Kennedy, Kelly Gill, Sharon Winkler, Don Heydens Jr., Tony Merpi, Julie Elwart, Dolan Gilbert, Linda Nardecchia, Kari Nardecchia, Norm Altz, Chuck Pollum, Mrs. Damarais, Maurice D'Hondt, Ann Marie Badke, Robert Quaine Sr., Roy Ansell, Norm Altz, Stan Singer, Terry Donovan, Tracey Mallia, Zack Johnson, Paul Rybicki, Norm Altz, John Mohan and MaryLu DeFauw.

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families:

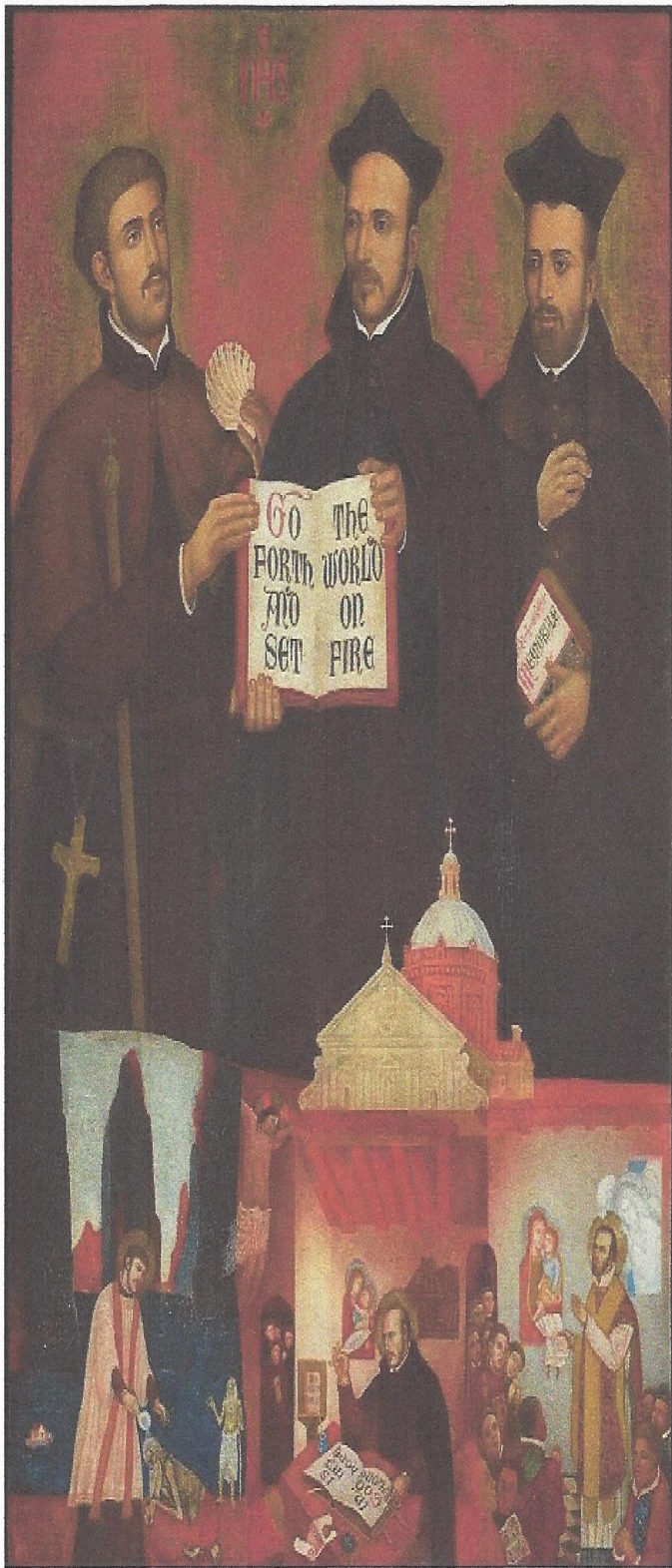
If you know of anyone who should be on the list please call us at (586) 978-0579 or email us at: [lindanardeccchia@gmail.com](mailto:lindanardeccchia@gmail.com). Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.



## KNIGHT'S BANQUET HALL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Welcome Ernie's Catering! The Knights Corporation is pleased to welcome Ernie's Catering as our new banquet hall management team! Sam Backos, owner of Ernie's Mediterranean in Clinton Township, MI and his professional staff have many years of elegant banquet services experience! Let Ernie's plan your next event! Inquiries can be submitted via our website at [www.uticakofc.com](http://www.uticakofc.com), by emailing [salesernies@gmail.com](mailto:salesernies@gmail.com) or by calling (586) 739-9063.





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## **ST LAWRENCE MEN'S MASS MONDAY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:30PM MASS WITH  
FATHER ROBERT SLATON**

**FOLLOWED BY PIZZA AND  
BEER AT THE  
ST. LAWRENCE K OF C HALL**

For questions contact:  
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# Mysteries of the Mass Explained!

With Father Robert Slaton and Father Matthew Ellis

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Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2018

6:30 PM in the  
Church

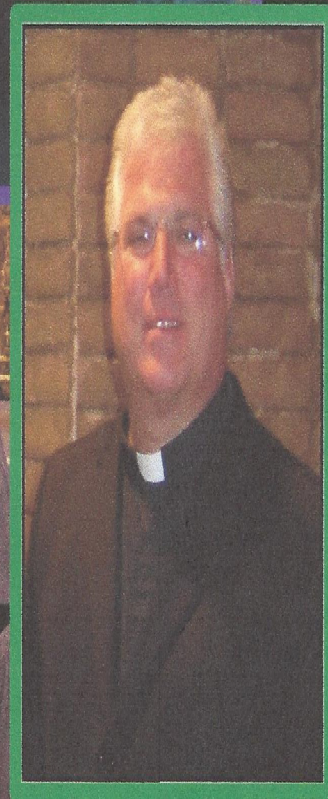
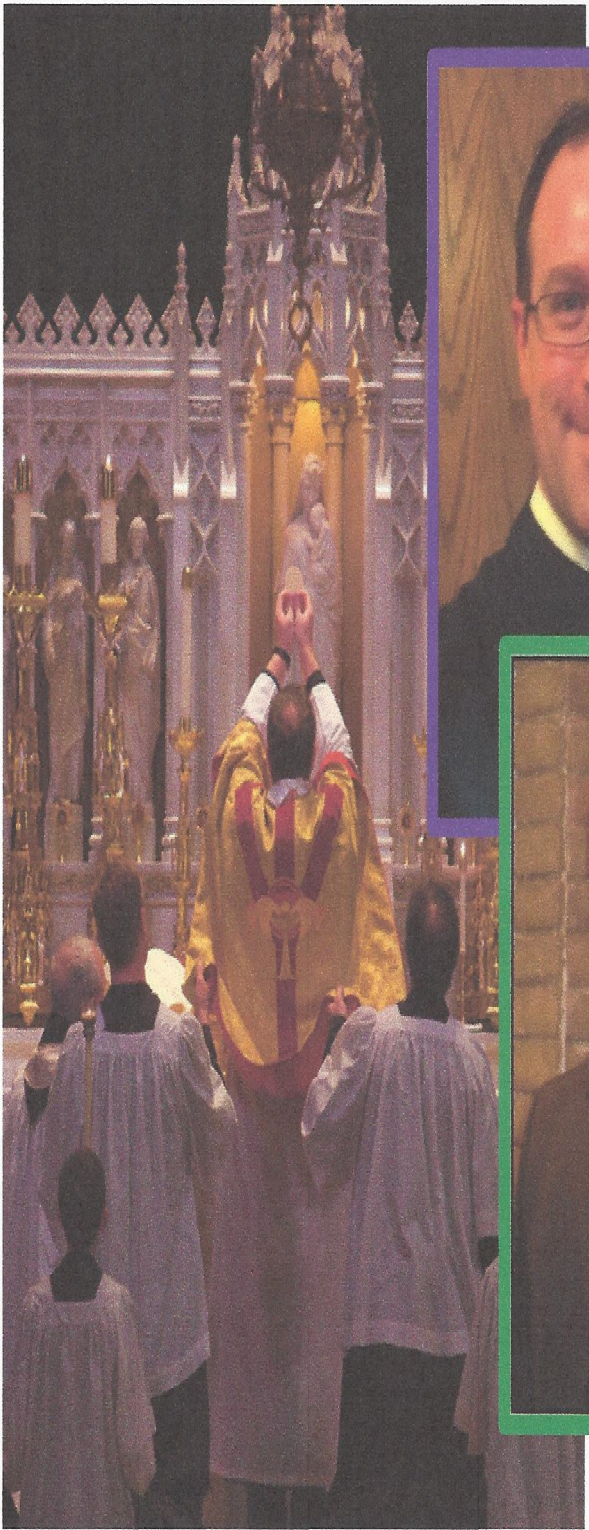
Father Robert and Father Matthew  
will conduct a live step by step walk  
through the Mass, with detailed  
explanations of what is occurring at  
each point.

A must see for anyone interested in  
learning more about the Holy Sacrifice  
of the Mass.

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