



# KNIGHT LIFE



# St. Lawrence Council 2950

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## GRAND KNIGHT - A FEW WORDS FROM SCOTT....

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Happy April!

Lent reminds us to give something up. We deny ourselves something that is important, children often give up sweets, as Adults we may deny ourselves something that we enjoy, a favorite food, drink, etc. Why do we give these things up? Lent is about conversion, giving up sin in some form. Sometimes the goal is just making it to Easter, so that the item given up can be had again. We should rather be looking to change ourselves for the better, to remove something in our lives that is keeping us from a deeper relationship with Christ. This Lent instead of giving up something you enjoy, give up some of your time, help someone in need, volunteer for a program that you have not previously supported, within your parish, within the council, or somewhere else. Take this opportunity to change your life in a small way, to bring each of us a little closer to God. Lent is also about preparing for Baptism and the renewing baptismal commitment.

I am excited that many of you have reached out to me in the last month for ideas for the council for future events and suggestions to grow our membership as well as improvements to make us more efficient. I am always on board for changes when they benefit our council! One of these ideas is to print and mail out this newsletter (stamps and mail) as compared to the printer and bulk mailings. The goal would be to get all membership to get this newsletter via EMAIL, so if you have an email address, please send it to Paul Burmeister [pburmeister16@gmail.com](mailto:pburmeister16@gmail.com) so we can update our records.

### MI DRIVE 2019 UPDATE!

We are looking for all membership participation for this year's annual MI Drive on April 12th, 13th and 14th! We need help to fill all locations for each day (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). We propose to all members to donate any amount of time for this great event! Please bring a friend, prospective member or spouse to help contribute to this long-standing tradition in our council. If you are a new member, it is a great time to get to know your Brother Knights and their families! I encourage you to come out, sign up and participate as we have held 1st place in this program in the State of Michigan for over 30 years!

Contact Paul and Joe to sign up for your time slot and location for this year's event!

Paul Burmeister (586) 713-7953 [pburmeister16@gmail.com](mailto:pburmeister16@gmail.com)  
Joe Lograsso (586) 567-9573 [lograsso@comcast.net](mailto:lograsso@comcast.net)

### PROGRAMS UPDATE!

We continue to be very successful in our new Faith-In-Action programs! I want to thank all those individuals that have stepped up to run these new events. I am pleased to report that we are on track and I have advised our Worthy District Deputy, Officers and Brother Knights that were at our Planning Meeting this week that I expect that we will complete all of the requirements in order to receive the Columbian Award again this year! I have submitted our SP7 form to our Worthy District Deputy, Jason Meyers for consideration.

### INSURANCE UPDATE!

Have you looked at your insurance needs lately? Do you have questions regarding your current policies? Are you looking to get some additional coverage to further support our order? We have a goal of 10 new insurance members for our council. We are currently at 1 of 10. Please book your appointment in APRIL to review your insurance needs!

Please contact our new Worthy Field Agent to schedule an appointment.

**Anthony Bliss**

(248) 224-4396

[Anthony.bliss@kofc.org](mailto:Anthony.bliss@kofc.org)

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### HAVE YOU MISSED SOME MEETINGS?

Our meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Thursday of the month. The first meeting is our council meeting and the second meeting is our planning meeting. Both are open meetings and all membership is invited to attend. I want to thank everyone who has been attending as we have the meetings last no longer than an hour to be most effective. We continue to make changes to our content to save time each week, so if you have any suggestions to save time, I am always willing to listen. Keep up the great attendance!

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL  
KNIGHT LIFE**

**St. Lawrence Council 2950  
44425 Utica Road; Utica, Michigan 48317**

**Council Website: <http://www.uticakofc.com>**

**MEETINGS - 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Thursday of each month  
OFFICERS**

Chaplain.....*Father Roman Pasieczny*  
District Deputy.....*Jason Meyers*  
Grand Knight.....*Scott A. Morgan*  
Deputy Grand Knight.....*Francis V. Elwart*  
Warden.....*Guy Anzell*  
Chancellor.....*Harry Kuk*  
Trustee.....*Dennis Seefried, Joe Lograsso, Kim Wiegand*  
Recorder.....*Antonio Quagliato*  
Treasurer.....*Don Heydens*  
Advocate.....*James Bokshan*  
Financial Secretary.....*Paul Burmeister*  
Lecturer.....*Robert Walz*  
Inside Guard.....*John Gaslowski*  
Outside Guard.....*Paul Cone, Dan Lekki*  
Roundtable Coordinator.....*Ed Braet*

**DIRECTORS**

Program Director.....*Joe Lograsso*  
Membership Director.....*Jim Adams*  
Church Activities Director.....*Rick Lumetta*  
Council Activities Director.....*Joe Manuszak*  
Youth Activities Director.....*Joe Lograsso*  
Family Life Director.....*Paul Cone*  
Community Activities Director.....*Francis Elwart*  
Young Adult Director.....

**CHAIRMAN**

Knight Life Editor.....*Larry Nardecchia*  
Degree Master.....*Don Heydens*  
Mentally Impaired Chairman .....*George Wiegand, Paul Burmeister*  
Vocations Chairman.....*Dale Niedzwiecki*  
Boysville Chairman.....*Warren Sawdon*  
Eyes for the Needy.....*Tom Mueller*  
Pro-Life.....*Chris Gill (Sharon)*  
Picnic Grounds.....*Dale Niedzwiecki*  
Retentions.....*Ray Keller*  
Hall Manager.....*Ernie's Catering (586) 739-9063/Sam Backos*  
Club Room.....*Ken Grunewald*  
Club Room Phone.....*(586) 739-9063*

**ROSARY CHAIN**

Larry Shekoski.....*(586) 731-3548*

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Jakub Shonka – Administrative Ass't

(586)381-8574

**K OF C FACILITIES RENTAL INFORMATION**

Hall..... 586) 739-9063  
Picnic Grounds.....(586) 739-9063

State Website Line – [www.mikofc.org](http://www.mikofc.org)

Supreme Website Link – [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Supreme Council Website for Career Opportunity –

<http://www.kofc.org/careers>

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR**

**APRIL – MAY**

**April 1, 2019** – Knights Corp meeting – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Club Room.

**April 3, 2019** – Monthly Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Lawrence Church – 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**April 5, 2019** – Family Movie Night – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Main Hall

**April 7, 2019** – Monthly Breakfast – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm – Main Hall

**April 11, 2019** – KofC Council Meeting - 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm – Club Room.

**April 12, 13, 14, 2019** – Tootsie Roll Drive

**April 14, 2019** – Youth Leadership Team – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm – Club Room

**April 14, 2019** – **PALM SUNDAY**

**April 15, 2019** – **TAX DAY**

**April 21, 2019** – **EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 22, 2019** – **EASTER MONDAY**

**April 25, 2019** – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification – 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Main Hall

**April 25, 2019** – Planning Meeting – 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm – Club Room

**April 26 – 27, 2019** – Youth Leadership Team Retreat – 5:00 pm – 7:00 am – Club Room, Main Hall, Back Hall

**April 25, 2019** – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – KofC Hall – 7:00 pm

**May 6 – 10, 2019** – Computer and Electronics Recycling Event – 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Parking lot across from the hall

**May 8, 2019** – Monthly Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet – Begin praying at 6:00 pm – St. Lawrence Church

**May 10, 2019** – Euchre Night Social – Doors open 6:00 pm – Main Hall

**May 11, 2019** – Computer and Electronics Recycling Event – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Trinity Lutheran

**May 30, 2019** – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – KofC Hall – 7:00 pm

**June 12, 2019** – Monthly Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet – Begin praying at 6:00 pm – St. Lawrence Church

Fraternally,  
Joe Manuszak  
Council Activities Director



**Knights of Columbus  
INSURANCE**  
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

**Career Opportunity**

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at (888) 393-7539, or [don.wesley@kofc.org](mailto:don.wesley@kofc.org)

## 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.

### KOFC 32950 – NEW FOOD FOR FAMILIES – CANNED GOODS DRIVE



- We have implemented a canned goods drive at all of our council meetings moving forward.
- All collections will go to St. Lawrence Parish to continually support their food pantry.
- We will have a bin in the club room for donations.
- Thank you to Jim Adams for getting the bin set up!

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The April Knight of the month is Joe Lograsso. He and his wife, Laura have lived in their home on Kathleen in Macomb for 20 years. They have been married for 29 years and have three children – Maria (27), Tony (24) and Vince (22). The family belongs to St. Lawrence Church. Laura lectures and she also co-chairs the Woman's Mass. Joe is part of the Evangelization Committee. Both of them have been involved with Alpha.

Joe has worked for General Dynamics Land Systems for 30 years. Laura has taught chemistry for the last 19 years at Macomb County Community College.

Joe joined St. Lawrence KofC in 2003. He has held the offices of Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Trustee. Chairmanships include Membership Director, Program Director, Youth Activities, Building Corporation, St. Pat's party and Wine Tasting party.

In their spare time the family enjoys spending time traveling, going to concerts and the theatre, sharing wine with friends, cooking, reading and working on the computer.

Congratulations Joe on being chosen Knight of the Month for April by your Brother Knights.

### KOFC CLOTHING ORDERS – ORDERS PENDING . . .



All orders will be delivered to the Club Room for distribution at our meetings. Orders that were placed will be available around 4-9-19...

Thanks!  
Scott

## OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering:

Joan Shekoski	Beverly Bebee	Jim Langeveld
Stan Singer	Tracey Vallelunga	Jeremy Yorke
Kenneth Mulka	Ron Wiegand	Joshua Walz
Nancy Campbell	Linda Nardecchia	Griffen Davies
Ray Phillips	Olivia Kelly Tsvetkoff	Clara Mueller
Bonnie Attard	Julie Gasowski	Dan Kosal
Baby John Venterini	Edgar Lee Buckwor	Rob Sharon
Victor Gatt	Richard Gitter	Kelly Gill
Carol Poma	Joann Wiegand	Dolan Gilbert
Norm Altz	John Mohan	Kevin Popis
Robert Quaine Sr.	Roy Ansell	Paul Rybicki
Maureen Merpi	Francis Jerome	Matt Gumbel
Robert Quaine, Jr.	Jeanne Schoenjahn	Rene Battani
Robert Rogensee	Thomas Zarro	Maria Gatt
David Wiegand	Ken Gruenwald	Megan Singer
Theresa O'Connor	Christine Burmeister	Mike Hoste
Sandy Papuga	Leonard Sienkowski	Alma Ansell
Vincent Mallia	Heidi Higgings	Frank Singer
Maureen Merpi	Ethan Kammer	Ed Sheridan
MaryLu DeFauw	Giuseppe Randazzo	Jack Peake
Ken Von Zitwitt	Mary Horrie	Linda Braet
Bert Martin	Thomas Brennan	Allen Rooks
James Paszkiewicz	Sandie Ososkie	Joe Bauer
Maurice D'Hondt	Larry Campbell	Erin Salter
Leonard Sienkowski	Finley Monroe	Eric Burnett
Janette Buckwor	Jackie Hohnstrieter	Joe Lograsso

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.

## 2018-19 MEMBERSHIP GOALS AND RESULTS



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## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The April Family of the Month belongs to Jim Langeveld and his wife Stephanie. They have lived on Harry Street in Shelby Township for 41 years. Jim and Stephanie have been married for 52 years. Their children are Jenine, Mary, Jim and Suzy. Jim died at the age of 30. They have eight grandchildren – Jessica, Nicky, Josh, Tyler, Ryan, Jacob, Lauren and Katy.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish. Jim is involved with SVDP, Bible Study and Pantry supplier. Stephanie works with the EM Care and upkeep of the Alter linens, Right to Life, Blankets of Blessings, Founder of the St. Lawrence quilting group, Quilts at Trinity Lutheran for World Relief Quilts.

Jim retired from Modern Mirror and Glass after 36 years. Stephanie is continuing her job as homemaker after retiring from Beaumont Hospital.

Jim joined St. Lawrence KofC in 2006. He was a member of the Building Corporation for seven years and held the offices of President, Director and Recorder. Chairmanships included Bishop Bob Fisher's going away party.

In their spare time the family enjoys quilting, reading, visiting their grandchildren, dining out, movies and each other's company.

Congratulations Jim and Stephanie on being chosen Family of the month for April by your Brother Knights.



All articles for the KnightLife should be sent to my new email address which is – [lindanardecchia@gmail.com](mailto:lindanardecchia@gmail.com). Scott Morgan will now be using the following email address: [gk2950@mikofc.org](mailto:gk2950@mikofc.org) instead of Steve Salter. Joe Lograsso will be using the following email address: [pd2950@mikofc.org](mailto:pd2950@mikofc.org)

## PAY DUES ONLINE

- Electronic Payments Coming Soon . . .
- We will advise at our next council meeting



## Knights of Columbus "BENEFITS NEWS"

### **Knights of Columbus "BENEFITS NEWS"** **LAWS and RULES of the ORDER**

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, Disability Insurance, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member's minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death. Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a Brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

**\*Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.**  
**Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES,**  
**LONG-TERM CARE & DISABILITY INSURANCE**

Just a reminder that Jakub Shonka is my Administrative Assistant. Jakub is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Sir Knight and an active 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member of St. Jane De Chantal Council #13340. The #1 role of an Admin is to assist the Field Agent in fulfilling his primary obligation, which is to meet with all members of their assigned Councils on a regular basis, so he'll be contacting each of you.

In Christ,

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## GRAND KNIGHT – A FEW WORDS FROM SCOTT CONTINUED....

### COUNCIL OPEN POSITIONS...

As an assignment from our Worthy District Deputy, Jason Meyers, we are looking for a Young Adult Director at this time. This will have to be developed into a new role. Our order is looking for councils to reach out to young adults (age 18-40) to provide insight and interest with what the KofC has to offer.

We will also be holding elections for the Deputy Grand Knight position for the new fraternal year. If you are interested or would like to self-nominate or nominate someone in our council (must be 3<sup>rd</sup> degree to qualify) please let us know...

- **YOUNG ADULT DIRECTOR – OPEN**
- **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT – OPEN (ELECTIONS IN APRIL AND MAY)**

### THANK YOU NOTES!

- All that helped in all areas for the St. Pat's Party!
- Joe Lograsso and St. Pat's Party team for raising \$17,600.00!
- David Utykanski and Kim Weigand for donating Pheasants to the council!
- Kim Weigand for raising \$2,285.00 from the Pheasant Hunt for the MI Drive!
- All that attended and worked at the Corporate Communion and Membership Drive!
- All that helped at the Family Movie Night this month!
- All that attended the Rosary Service at St. Lawrence – Chris and Sharon Gill!
- All that attended and helped run the Euchre night last week!
- All that helped at the Monthly Breakfast! We raised \$516.00!
- All that attended the Major Degree Ceremony at St. Ephram on March 3, 2019!
- All that helped set up and attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony in March!
- Anthony Quagliato as Chairman for the Mass for Disabled Needs at St. Lawrence!
- All that attended the monthly euchre party in the club room!
- Joe Lograsso and Rick Similuk for Chairing Consecration To The Holy Family!
- All that have paid their 2019 dues!
  - Consider +\$6 Sacred Heart Seminary Endowment
  - Consider +\$10 Campaigns for Michigan Take 10 Chairities
  - Purchase KofC State Raffle tickets \$5 each, funds Michigan Charities, April 24, 2019
  - Support Michigan Respect for Life Annual Benefit Dinner on April 4, 2019

As a reminder, please visit some of the following for Catholic related content: <http://www.newadvent.org/> <http://www.aod.org/> <http://vatican.com/>

Viva Jesus!

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Grand Knight  
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## KofC #2950 EUCHRE NIGHT SOCIAL

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 10TH



DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM – CARDS AT 7:30 PM

- No Entry Fees
- \$5.00 per person play
- Please bring a dish to pass
- Open event – please bring a friend or prospective member
- Spouses welcome
- 12 Tables max
- THIS WILL ALSO BE A CANNED GOODS DRIVE!
- Please visit:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084BA9A92BA1FA7-euchre1>  
to sign up

WELCOME – NEW MEMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE, MARCH 2019

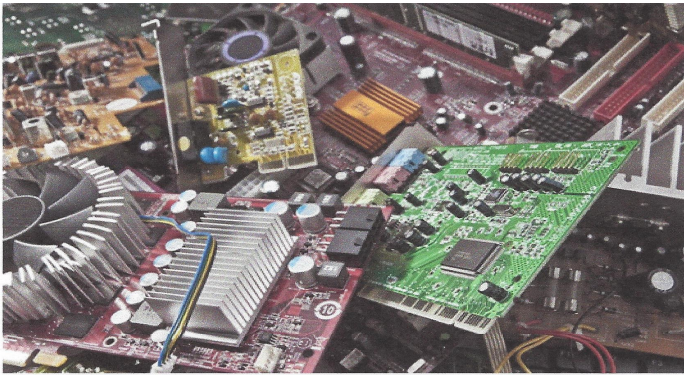
- Mark Zapinski
- Siva Sikar
- David Howey
- Jeremy Dehna
- Stephen Daddario
- Nathaniel Van Neste
- Timothy Bauer
- George Chapp
- Jonathan Hartline
- Jeff Zimmerman
- Benjamin Timmins



Happy Easter from our Family to Yours!



## COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT – COMING IN MAY 2019



- No cost to our council
- \$5.00/Car Load
- **1<sup>st</sup> Event** – Proceeds to St. Lawrence School and KofC Council.
  - Scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup> thru May 10<sup>th</sup> parking lot across the street from the hall at 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Event** – Proceeds to Trinity Lutheran and KofC Council
  - Scheduled for (May 11<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran M59 and Van Dyke from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm).
- More details to follow as we need to determine the date....
- Start gathering your items!

## MONTHLY ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

### Monthly Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

St Lawrence Catholic Church

44633 Utica Rd., Utica, Mi., 48317

In today's world we see more and more people living as if God does not exist, and calling evil good and good evil. Our hearts are broken as we witness hearts becoming cold. We are in a battle for souls, and a battle for truth, beauty and goodness. But God has not abandoned us, and we have the tools to fight. Pope Francis said "Pray the Rosary to fight the devil!" St. Faustina said "Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet to save souls!" And Jesus said "Whatever you ask in prayer you will receive if you have Faith" (Mt. 21-22).

Therefore, we dedicate this Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for:

- The protection of human life, from conception to natural death.
- The end to abortion and the culture of death.
- The conversion of hearts: That all will recognize and reject the evils of the flesh, the world, and Satan, and return more fully to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- In reparation for the sins of abortion, euthanasia and contraception.

#### Rosary Dates:

Wednesday March 20  
Wednesday April 3  
Wednesday May 8  
Wednesday June 12

We will begin praying at 6pm in the church and all are welcome to attend.

Sponsored by the Profoundly ProLife Group at St. Lawrence and  
the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council #2950

For additional information contact [profoundlyprolife@gmail.com](mailto:profoundlyprolife@gmail.com)

## IT'S TOOTSIE ROLL TIME AGAIN



It's that time of year again, **Tootsie Roll** time. This year's dates are April 12, 13 and 14. We are once again looking for your support by either helping on the streets, store fronts or financially.

Every year it seems that we have to become more creative in our ways of collecting funds for this endeavor. Our street access has been limited at best to side roads in low traffic areas, if allowed any access at all; unlike past years where we had visibility on higher traffic intersections and streets. That is why we once again sent out a mailing to all of our members asking them to solicit financial support from their friends and families.

We have done our work getting authorization from the cities in our communities to solicit funds from the streets, now it falls on you to come out and support us by volunteering your time to collect. We will have someone in the club room on all three days of this year to dispense aprons, Tootsie Rolls; coordinate street or store assignments and availability. If you know your local store manager ask if they would allow someone to stand outside with a canister to collect; let us know and we will try to assign someone there.

It's through your support that we can once again make our drive a success and be able to provide the funds so desperately needed to the organizations that do so much for the physically and mentally impaired citizens in our communities.

Once again, thank you in advance for your support.

Your M.I. Drive Co-Chairmen,

Paul Burmeister, Joe Lograsso  
Dan Weingartz, George Wiegand

## JOINT COUNCIL AND STATE CHARITIES RAFFLE

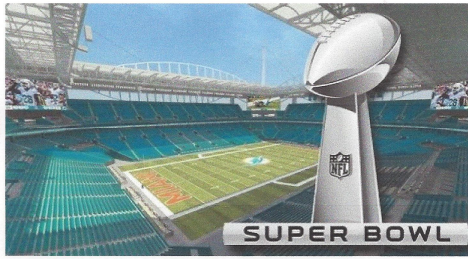


Knights of Columbus  
**CHARITIES**  
*United in Charity.*

Brother Knights:

Welcome to this year's *Joint Council and State Charities Raffle*. We have put together a "**Super**" 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for a "**Super Charity**"! This is a Top Bucket List Trip for any of our members or family and friends. These \$5.00 Tickets are easy to sell, for the most respected Fraternal Organization in the world. "The Knights of Columbus". The sale of these tickets have a "**Super**" impact on our Council and State Charities which help people that do not have it so "**Super**". We are asking you to just **ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SUPPORT THIS "Super Charity Raffle"**. This is the one **Charity Program** that helps Councils fund their charities.

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree Charity Prize – Trip for 2 to the 2020 SUPER BOWL  
Hard Rock Stadium – Miami, Florida - February 2, 2020**



**Round Trip Airfare for 2 from Metro Detroit Airport w/transfers and taxes and \$8,500.00 in cash spending money**

- Two Upper Level tickets to the 2020 Super Bowl!
- 3 Nights hotel accommodations
- Round trip transfers between hotel and stadium on game day
- Admission to VIP Tailgate Party on Game Day, including appearances by 25+ active NFL Players, Celebrity Guests, gourmet food by Celebrity Chef and Premium Open Bar
- Admission to NFL Fan Experience on Saturday
- Road Trips on-Site Host
- Commemorative Gift Package and Official Program
- Road trips custom Ticket Holder and Lanyard
- Expert pre-trip travel planning and concierge services of the Road trips At-Your-Service Team
- All Taxes and Service Charges
- This trip of a lifetime is prepaid but transferable

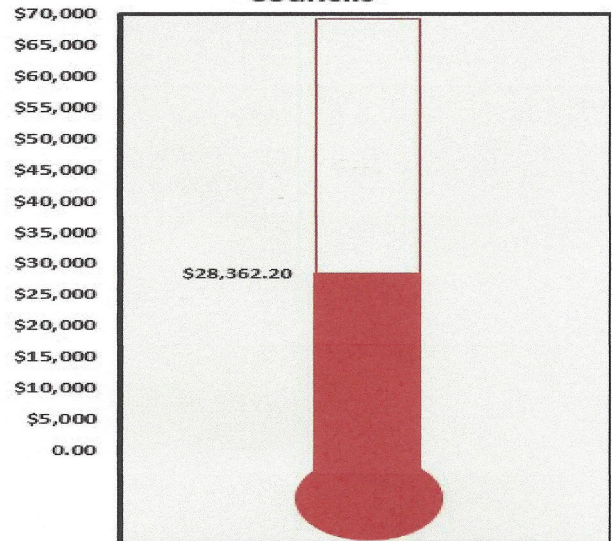
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Unity Prize - \$1,500.00 Cash
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Fraternity Prize - \$1,000.00 Cash
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Patriotic Prize - \$500.00 Cash
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Prizes - \$360.00 Cash
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Prizes - \$180.00
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Prizes - \$120.00 Cash Each
- 31<sup>st</sup> – 40<sup>th</sup> Prizes - \$60.00 Cash Each

**THE CHARITIES WE SUPPORT ARE THE BIGGEST WINNERS**

- Angela Hospice
- Bishop Baraga Association
- Capuchin Community Center
- Catholic Radio
- Diocese of Michigan
- Guest House
- Madonna University
- Most Holy Trinity Church
- Right to Life programs
- Holy Cross Services
- Special Days Cancer Camp
- St. Francis Cabrini Clinic
- St. Vincent Catholic Charities
- Vocations Programs
- Catholic High School Sports Programs (Prep Bowl, Catholic Cross-Country Meet, Catholic Track Meet)
- Catholic Publications (Michigan Catholic, U.P. Catholic)

20% of your council gross ticket sales go back to your council for local council charities. For a list of the Council bonus prizes see the State Raffle Flyer.

**2019 State Raffle Funds to Councils**



**TICKET STUB AND PAYMENT**

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