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Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights, ladies and families – Spring is here and we in Michigan are used to the lack of consistent weather as we gradually warm up. We are eager for the springtime warmth that is imminent.

Our Council continues to come out of what seems a long hibernation. We cannot thank our Brother Knights enough for all the time and work involved in March for:

- Knights Picnic Grounds Repair Projects – Scott and Dale
- Lent Reflection Morning – Fr. Paul Graney
- St. Joseph Traveling Icon – Bob Walz
- Annual Pheasant Hunt – Kim Weigand
- Capuchin Soup Kitchen – Jim DeMaestri

April sees our annual 2022 M.I. (Tootsie Roll) Drive. Our team collected funds for learning and physically challenged people the first weekend of April. We were in the School Cafeteria on Saturday April 2, as well as St. Lawrence Church at all of the Masses. We appreciate your generosity and look forward to the raffle drawing on April 11, 2022. You can purchase tickets up until April 7, 2022 (we will need the money in hand by then).

If you can spend some time during the day on Thursday April 14, one of our newer members is promoting Soldier's Angels Food Distribution. This will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Point of Contact is Zach Breiningner who can provide more information.

Good Friday is April 15, 2022. Please don't forget to come out to St. Lawrence Parish for afternoon services. We as Knights can bring families into a more robust practice and better understanding of our Catholic faith and the Triduum. By making small reminders, we help to increase parish attendance and involvement which in turn educates families on the vital importance of Good Friday. Please do your best to invite one friend to the Good Friday service and share your faith with them.

Please plan to come out to the April General Meeting on Monday April 11th (alternate date because Holy Thursday would be our normal date). NOTE: the meeting will be held at St. Matthias on 19 Mile Road. We will have the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and our meeting starts promptly at 7 p.m. Please enter the building in the back of the campus, in the eastern door. At the meeting, in preparation for Council elections in May, we will be accepting nominations for all Council offices. You do need to be a 3rd Degree Knight to hold office. Please strongly consider to becoming an officer and help set the future of the Council. Besides Council officers, please contact me for other ways to support the Council. We are pursuing the following activities and need help in each of these endeavors:

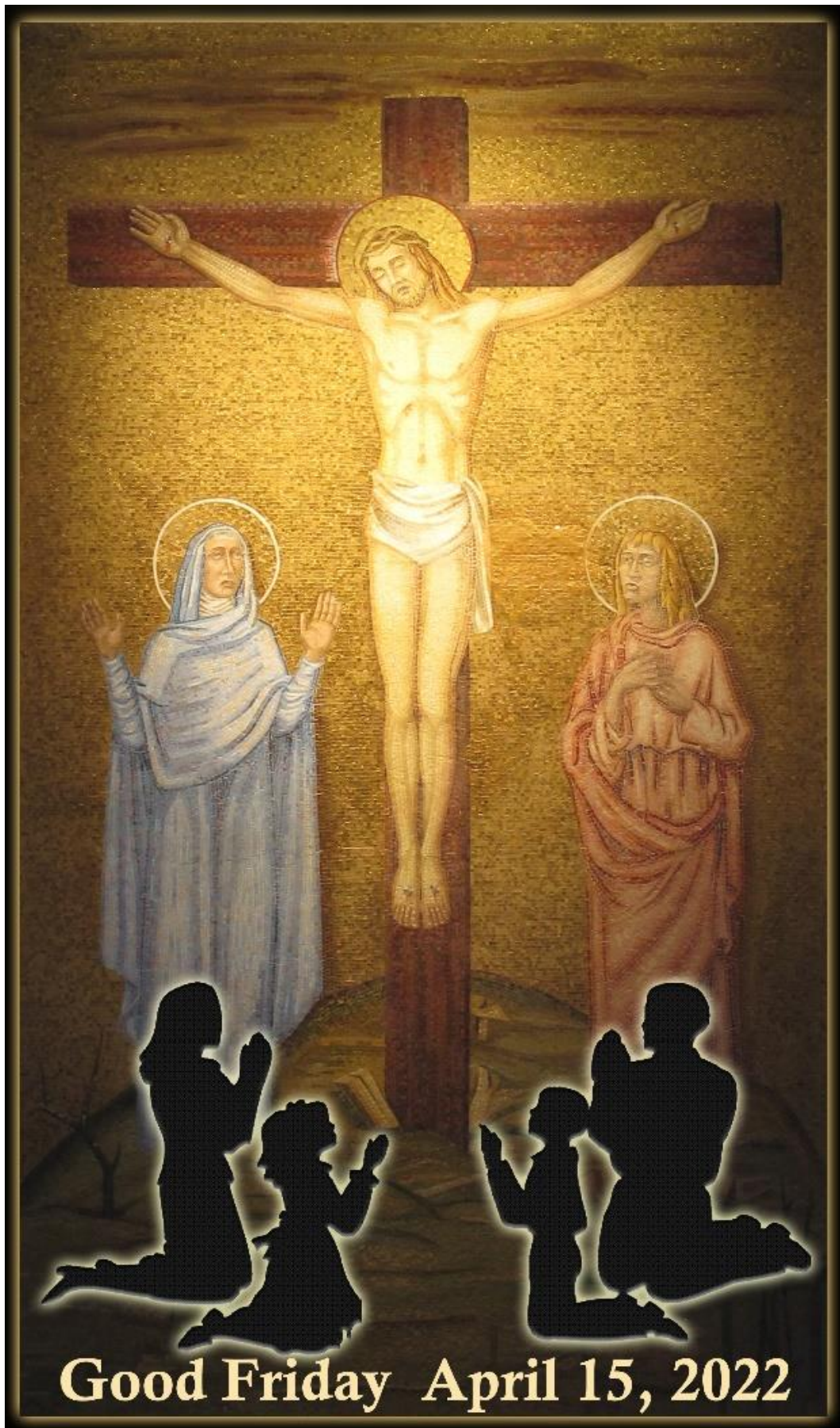
- Ultrasound Initiative Committee
- Texas Holdem Charity Tournaments
- People interested in cooking from time to time at any of our Council activities
- Deputy Membership Director, assisting in the recruiting of new members
- Random community service events, including St. Vincent de Paul store, Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Divine Mercy Center, and the Soldier's Angels Food Distribution to name just a few.

Laura and I wish everyone a Happy Easter!

Thanks,

Joe Lograsso, Grand Knight





Good Friday April 15, 2022

Remember to bring your families and invite your friends to join our community on Good Friday to our Church services!

ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL 2950
Meetings – 2nd and last Thursday of each month



Prayer List

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Dan Weingartz, George Wiegand
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 Eyes for the Needy.....Frank Singer
 Pro-Life.....Chris and Sharon Gill

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

Linda Braet	Ryan Mierendorf
Judy Forgeta	Rick Montone
Jerry Higgins	Lori Morgan
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April Council Meeting

Date and Location Change

Due to Holy Thursday the April General Membership Meeting will be held on Monday April 11th. The meeting will be held at St. Matthias on 19 Mile Road. We will have the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and our meeting starts promptly at 7 p.m.

Knights Corporation Meetings

The Knights Corporation meetings are scheduled on the first Monday of each Month at 7:00 -9:30pm. The meetings will be held at St. Matthias Church. The church is located at 12311 19 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313.

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May Knight Life

- All articles that are requested to be in the April Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than April 26, 2022.
- There is available space for any businesses that want to advertise in the Knight Life please contact the editor.

Editor: Paul Burmeister

Email: pburmeister16@gmail.com

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the month for April George Wiegand. He and his wife Debby have been married for 42 years and currently reside in Leonard, Mi.

George belongs to St's John & Paul Parish where he has worked with the parish on Habitat for Humanity and the giving tree at Christmas.

George has been a Knight at St. Lawrence Council for 47 years and has held the offices of Columbian Squires Counselor, Church Activities Director, Council Activities Director, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Trustee, Building Corp. Director and the Brisket Bunch.

Chairmanships held: Vegas parties, Santa Claus, Council Christmas party, current MI Co-chair and Casino bus trip coordinator.

George also is a 4TH Degree Member with St. John Neumann Assembly 478 where he held the offices of Pilot, Navigator, Admiral and Trustee.

George retired from Chrysler after 24 years as a proto type body build coordinator.

George and Debbie enjoy spending time with family and friends and their grandchildren. They also like vacationing, casino bus trips and working in their yard.

Congratulations on being chosen Knight of the Month by St. Lawrence Council 2950.

Family of the Month

The Family of the month for April is Jim and Lou Bokshan. Jim and his wife Lou have been married for 32 years and have three children Amanda, Anthony and Alexis the family currently resides in Shelby Township.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where Jim volunteers for many activities such as Applefest beer tent chairperson, MCREST night manager and many other activities.

Jim joined the Knights in 2009 and is the current Advocate of our Council and our past Membership Director.

Jim works as a Health Insurance Agent for 29 years and Lou is a house wife with many talents and a chef extraordinaire.

In their spare time they enjoy playing euchre, travelling and spending time with friends. Lou loves to crochet and cook.

Congratulations on being chosen Family of the Month by St. Lawrence Council 2950.

Council Activities Schedule

April 4 – Building Corp. Meeting

April 6 – Exemplification at St. Therese 5:30PM

April 6-9 – Texas Holdem

April 11 – General Council Meeting at St. Matthias

April 14 – Soldier's Angels food distribution

St. Lawrence Adoration Chapel

The St. Lawrence Adoration Chapel is now open



Monday through Friday
6am-7pm. Our Brother
Knights donated much
of their time, talent,
and treasure in
renovating this room as

an adoration space to honor Christ's true presence in the Eucharist as the summit of our faith. Father Roman commissioned the beautiful sculpture and monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament.



47th Annual M.I. "Tootsie Roll" Drive

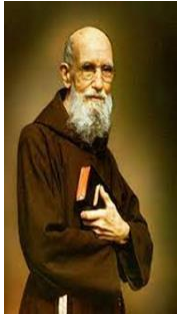
We would like to thank everyone that donated to this years M.I. Drive and to all those that came out and helped set up or collected money after the weekend Masses. We will have the final total collected and the raffle winners in the May Knight Life.

**Fraternally,
The M.I Drive Chairmen**

The Many Miracles of Solanus Casey

The Wonderworker of the Soup Kitchen

Because of his special love for the poor, Fr.

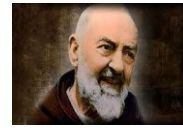


Solanus loved to help out at the Capuchins' soup kitchen whenever his callers gave him a free hour. Capuchin author Michael H. Crosby reports the two following incidents: Ray McDonough was a soup kitchen volunteer whose daughter Rita

gave birth to a little girl with a clubfoot. Ray asked Fr. Solanus to visit the baby. The Franciscan did. Holding the little foot in one hand, he blessed it in the name of the Trinity. On the next viewing, the same doctor who had pointed out the clubfoot to the mother scratched his head and said that the foot was perfect. Baby Carol grew up to become a mother herself without ever having any foot trouble.

Restoring Sight

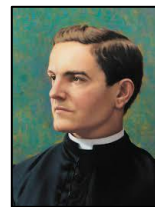
William King of Detroit, the son of a Protestant clergyman, had serious eye trouble. His Catholic boss at the Grand Trunk Railway suggested he see Fr. Solanus. King demurred until his doctor said one of his eyes would have to be removed to try to save the sight in the other one. So dim was his vision that his wife had to lead him into the porter's office. Fr. Solanus urged the couple, since they wanted a favor from God, to do something for Him in return. He suggested they begin attending their Protestant church every Sunday instead of just whenever they felt like it. King's eyes were cured.



Prayer to Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

Oh Saint Pio, witness of faith and love.
We praise your love as a Capuchin friar,
as a priest and as a loyal witness of Christ. Your life
was marked by suffering and we call you
"A crucified without a Cross."
Loved moved you to care for the sick,
to attract the sinners and to deeply live
the mystery of the Eucharist and forgiveness.
You powerfully interceded with God
throughout your life, and continue
to do so from the heavens, by doing
good and interceding for us.
We wish to rely on your help. Pray for us.
We are asking this from you for
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney



God, Our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called on your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

April 2022 Liturgical Calendar

April 3 – 5th Sunday of Lent
April 10 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 11 – Start of Holy Week
April 15 – Good Friday
April 17 – Easter Sunday
April 24 - Second Sunday of Easter

August 28, 29 2022

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Knight's Night at Jimmy John's Field

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Saturday, June 11 @ 7:05.

Spouses encouraged to join in!

Limited to 40 total. Cost \$30 per person.

Please contact me with any questions.

Jim DeMaestri

Community Activities

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Saturday - April 23, 2022



Dr. Jim Langeveld
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Cost

\$25/Person

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Time

6:00 PM - Check-In
7:00 PM - Euchre Starts

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