



# KNIGHT LIFE



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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

### Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Thanks to everyone who helped at the July breakfast.

Please check out the email sent to you concerning street solicitation.

There are links to express your views.

### Here are the upcoming events:

**August 10** – will be the MI Drive Picnic at the K of C grounds at 7:00 pm.

**August 15** – the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother (Holy day of obligation).

**September 17** – will be our second annual Pro-Life March through downtown Utica at 2:00 pm.

**September 28** – will be our installation ceremony.

**September 29** – St. Padre Pio's body will be on display at the Assumption Cathedral in Saginaw.

**October 20** – is the international Dinner at DeCarlo's, in Warren. Our Council has reserved a table for eight people.

Our Council purchased a kiosk with brochures concerning the family. They can be found as you exit the church, in the vestibule.

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

- August 1** – St. Alphonse Liguori – Started the Redemptorist order – Doctor of the Church.
- August 2** – St. Julian Eymard – 19<sup>th</sup> century France – Started the order Priests of the Blessed Sacrament.
- August 4** – St. John Vianney – devoted his life to the confessional – people came from all over France for his counsel.
- August 6** – Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord.
- August 8** – Contemporary of St. Francis of Assisi – rosary is attributed to him – Start the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).
- August 9** – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross – Born Edith Stein to a Jewish family, she read the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila – became a Discalced Carmelite – died at Auschwitz.

- St. Lawrence – 3<sup>rd</sup> century Deacon and martyr – highly venerated by ancient Roman church.
- August 14** – St. Maximilian Kolbe – During imprisonment in Auschwitz, he offered himself in exchange for a father of a large family – this man came to St. Maximilian's canonization.
- August 15** – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin – Promulgated in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.
- August 21** – Pope S. Pius X – Died at outbreak of WWI – started devotion to the Eucharist.
- August 24** – St. Bartholomew – Apostle.
- August 28** – St. Augustine – 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> century – Doctor of the Church – One of the most prolific writers – One of the four great founders of religious orders – son of St. Monica.

**\*\*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](http://NewAdvent.org) for a wonderful web site for all things Catholic.

Vivat Jesus,

Steve Salter  
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Monday, September 4, 2017  
Happy Labor Day



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KNIGHT LIFE**

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR  
AUGUST – DECEMBER**

**August 2, 2017** - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**  
**August 10, 2017** – MI Drive Picnic at K of C Picnic Grounds at 7:00 pm. Please bring a dish to pass. First meeting of the month.  
**August 26, 2017** – Adopt a highway. Meet in Club Room at 8:30 am.  
**August 27, 2017** – Monthly Breakfast 8:30 am – noon.  
**August 31, 2017, 2017** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the month in the Club Room at 8:00 pm.  
**September 17, 2017** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pro-Life March through downtown Utica at 2:00 pm.  
**September 10, 2017** – Dr. Jim's Annual Golf Outing at Cracklewood Golf Course. See article for details.  
**September 12, 2017** – Alpha Course returns for the fall. Register at <http://bit.ly/AlphaFall2017>.  
**September 17, 2017** – Monthly Breakfast.  
**September 20 – 23, 2017** – Texas Hold'em.  
**October 6, 2017** – Beer Tasting  
**October 22, 2017** – Monthly Breakfast  
**October 25 – 28, 2017** – Texas Hold'em.  
**October 28, 2017** – Boooooo Bash to support Seminarians, Knights Banquet Hall from 7:00 pm – 12:00 pm. See flyer for additional details.  
**November 12, 2017** – Monthly Breakfast.  
**November 29 – December 2, 2017** – Texas Hold'em.

Fraternally,  
Joe Manuszak  
Council Activities Director



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## 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).



Scott Morgan has a new email address which is – [PD2950@mikofc.org](mailto:PD2950@mikofc.org)



## DR. JIM'S 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Dr. Jim's 16<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Outing will be held at Crackwood Golf Course located on 24 Mile Road east of Romeo Plank. This event will take place on September 10, 2017 with a 1:15 Tee time. There will be a shotgun start, food on the course, dinner and raffles. Families are welcome. The cost is \$120.00 per person for golf and dinner or \$50.00 for dinner only.

Dr. Jim was a Doctor at Beaumont Hospital who died at the age of 30 due to Cancer. He was the son of Jim Langeveld, who is a Brother Knight. There is a Tax Deductible fund in Jim's name at the U of M Cancer Center in Ann Arbor. The fund helps adult cancer patients and their families pay for personal expenses that are incurred due to the time that they have to spend in Ann Arbor at the Cancer Center. This is the only fund of this type at U of M. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this Golf Outing go to this fund. Since its inception we have donated over \$230,000. I hope to see you there. Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend at (586) 739-8119 or (810) 499-9055. He can also be reached by email at [Jimlang122@gmail.com](mailto:Jimlang122@gmail.com).

## SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 6, 2017  
October-fest  
Beer Tasting Night Returns



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of August we are honoring Brother Knight Larry Higgins and his wife Patricia. They have lived on Meteor Drive in Sterling Heights for 47 years. They will be married for 47 years this August. They have two children – Larry Jr. (46) and Kristine (40) who are both married. Larry Jr's children are Samantha (19), Adam (18), Matthew (16) and Nicole (13). Kristine's children are: Emma (11) and Gabe (7).

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where Larry is an usher and a member at large of the Church Council. He is also on the KofC Car Show Committee and has worked the MI Drive the past few years. Both Larry and Patricia attended Alpha and Protecting God's Children Classes.

Larry retired 10 years ago from Stanley Black & Decker. Patricia is a domestic engineer.

Larry joined the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in either 2004 or 2005.

In their spare time the family enjoys going to Frankenmuth, visiting their son's family in Kalamazoo, going to Caseville, watching the grand children and taking them to nature centers, the zoo and Stoney Creek.

Congratulations Larry and Patricia on being chosen the August Family of the Month.



## ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Brother Knights:

Thank you to those of you that participated at our last clean-up. Our next clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at the Club Room at 8:30 am for coffee and donuts and we will form teams. Again, thanks for your continued support and I hope to see you there.

Thank you,

Tony Schoenherr

## SAVE THE DATE

Alpha Course returns for the Fall  
Tuesdays at the K of C Hall starting September 12, 2017  
Register at <http://bit.ly/AlphaFall2017>

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of August we are honoring Brother Knight  
Fr. Robert Slaton

Fr. Robert was ordained a priest on September 29, 2012 at St.  
Andrew Parish.

The first parish he worked at was Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in  
Temperance, Michigan. Besides working at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
he has also worked at Our Lady on the River in Marine City and his  
present assignment here at St. Lawrence.

Fr. Robert was assigned to work here at St. Lawrence on July 1,  
2016.

Fr. Robert joined the Knights of Columbus in 2002 at Assumption  
Grotto.

In his spare time Fr. Robert likes to read, play strategy games, go for  
bike rides, watch films, archery and visit with family and friends.

Congratulations Fr. Robert for being chosen August Knight of the  
Month by your brother Knights.



## FUTURE TEXAS HOLD'EM DATES

### September 20 – 23, 2017

Wednesday – Thursday 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Friday – Saturday 7:00 pm - Close

### October 25 – 28, 2017

Wednesday – Thursday 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Friday – Saturday 7:00 pm – Close

### November 29 – December 2, 2017

Wednesday – Thursday 7:00 pm – Close  
Friday – Saturday Noon – 6:30 pm

Please contact Don Heydens at [dheydens@gmail.com](mailto:dheydens@gmail.com) for additional  
details and for volunteering your time.

## EMAIL ADDRESSES



Warren Sawdon is trying to update his current email list and would  
deeply appreciate it if you would send him your current email address.  
He can be contacted at [warren@wsawdon.com](mailto:warren@wsawdon.com) or you can contact  
me at [lindanardeccchia@gmail.com](mailto:lindanardeccchia@gmail.com). We want to make sure that all  
members receive a copy of the KnightLife paper.

**Anyone with a Wowway or Wideopenwest email address must  
add Warren's email address to their address book because their  
mail is coming back to him as spam.**

Larry Nardecchia  
KnightLife Editor



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

## OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family  
members who are sick and recovering: Lillian Sparks, Megan  
Singer, Beverly Bebee, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Terry Donovan,  
Ann Marie Badke, Mary Ann Campbell, John Manuszak, Jeremy  
Yorke, Kenneth Mulka, Stephanie Langeveld, Ron Wiegand, Joshua  
Walz, Mike Hoste, Joyce Maylock, Marion Lelito, Richard Wisniewski,  
Sharon Dillaway, Ed Campbell, Bonnie Attard, James Welch, John  
Brohl, Clarence Lemanski, Linda Picio, Marilyn Smith, Calvin Posner,  
Jack Peake, Griffen Davies, Rick Lumetta, Ray Phillips 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.

# October 15-16, 2017 The Knights of Columbus

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# October 15-16, 2017 Trip Itinerary

**Sunday:** (please note - times are Approximate, and subject to change)

7:00 am

rear of the Utica K of C Hall  
Stop for Breakfast - Pinconning McDonalds  
St Ignace Kewadin Casino -

**\$10 Slot play**

Load bus for Bay Mills

**Bay Mills Casino** Escort will get room keys

**\$15 Free play \$10 Meal Credit 20% off logo item**

Drinks as long as you are gambling

**Monday:**

10:45am-11am Load bus and depart

**Odawa Casino Petoskey**

**\$5 slot play per person plus \$5 per 100 bonus points**

Load bus and depart Odawa

Stretch stop Pinconning McDonalds

Complete this registration form and return it with your full payment (by check please) - to the Address Below. Please make checks payable to **Sunburst Tours**.

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# Booooo Bash

October 28, 2017 7pm - 12pm

Knights Banquet Hall  
44425 Utica Rd, Utica, MI

\$25 per person PRESALE, \$30 at the door

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