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GRAND KNIGHT - A FEW WORDS FROM SCOTT.... Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Thank you to everyone who helped at the breakfast in July! We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting in <u>September</u>. Please come to the meeting and take an active role!

Membership Goals - 2018-19

Who do you know that would be a good candidate as a new member of our council? We all know at least two people that would make a great Knight! Please email Jim Adams with your suggestions! @jojim6@aol.com.

- New Members Goal 27 people
- New Insurance Goal 10 people

August Events – The following events will take place in August instead of our scheduled meetings:

- August 9th Annual MI Drive Picnic at the KofC Grounds at 7:00pm (Please bring a dish to pass).
- August 30th Mass and Installation of Officers at KofC Hall at 7:30pm – Fr. Roman is scheduled to conduct mass along with installation of 2018-19 officers afterwards. We are also looking to possibly include an enthronement with the Men of Sacred Heart for our council. More details to follow via email if schedules permit this to be done.

September Events-

- **September 13**th Degree Exemplification KofC Hall
- **September 16**th Knights Hall Monthly Breakfast
- September 16th Third Annual Pro-Life March thru downtown Utica.
- September 29th Square Dance at KofC Picnic Grounds
- September 30th Corporate Communion at 8:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence

Council Help Needed:

- Admissions Committee (3) People We are looking to get some people to assist Jim Adams with new member admissions as we develop this process. If you are interested please email me or Jim Adams.
- Public Relations "PR" Person (1) Person We are also in need for help in this new role for the last few years. This is an initiative from the Supreme Council to have this position within each Council. If you are interested, please email me or Jason Meyers.

- Retention Committee DONE Thank you to Ray Keller, Jim Bokshan, Jim Adams and Mark Mallia for stepping up to get this committee in place! Keep up the great work!
- By-Laws Committee DONE Thank you to Joe Lograsso, Guy Anzell, Paul Cone, Greg DeFauw, Ken Grunwald, and Paul Burmeister for volunteering to conduct a review which is required every 10 years.

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

Viva Jesus!

Scott Morgan Grand Knight (586) 201-5738 - Cell gk2950@mikofc.org

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT – ACCEPTANCE SPEECH ON 7-12-28

...Worthy District Deputy, Worthy Past Grand Knights, Officers, Brother Knights – Vivat Jesus!

Let me say that I am truly honored to be elected the next Grand Knight of our Council. As I look around this room to those who have served before me, I have been entrusted by all of you to continue the legacy.

For starters, I would like to take this time to acknowledge a fellow Knight, for without this help, I would not have taken the path to full Knighthood with the Knights of Columbus.

I would like to acknowledge my proposer, Gary Lusk at this time. I signed up with the St. Lawrence Ushers and Gary informed me that if I became an Usher it was an automatic signup for the Knights as well. I was ok with that contract. Gary, I would like to thank you for seeing something special in me that I did not see in myself!

My Catholic faith and education started at St Joan of Arc at my baptism and in future years I completed my elementary education there as well. During that time, I was supposed to go sign up to be an altar boy. When I came home from school that day, my Mother asked me if I signed up. I answered no, but I signed up for the Safety Patrol instead. She asked, why did you do that you were supposed to sign up as an altar boy? I responded that by being a Safety Patrol Boy, we would go every year to a Tiger game for the year of service

ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL KNIGHT LIFE

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Council Website: http://www.uticakofc.com
MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month

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District Deputy			
Grand Knight			
Deputy Grand Knight			
Warden			
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	efried, Joe Lograsso, Kim Wiegand		
Recorder	Antonio Quagliato Don Heydens		
	James Bokshan		
	Paul Burmeister		
Lecturer	Robert Walz		
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Supreme Council Website for Career Opportunity – http://www.kofc.org/careers

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST – DECEMBER

August 9, 2018 – MI Drive Picnic at the K of C Grounds 7:00 pm.

August 12, 2018 – St. Lawrence Parish Family Picnic.

August 19, 2018 – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.

August 30, 2018 – Mass and Installation of Officers at KofC Hall at 7:30 pm.

September 13, 2018 – 1st Degree Exemplification at KofC Hall. **September 16, 2018 –** Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.

September 16, 2018 – Third annual Pro-Life March through downtown Utica at 2:00 pm.

September 29, 2018 – Square Dance at KofC Picnic Grounds.

September 30, 2018 – Corporate Communion at 8:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence.

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



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 ilnformation, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at (888) 393-7539, or 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 August a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the Month of August we are honoring Brother Tom Mueller as Knight of the Month. He lives in Sterling Heights on Diversion with his wife Diane They have lived there for 15 years. They have been married for 33years and have five children – Dan (30 yrs old), Bill (28 yrs old), Sarah (26 yrs old), Aaron (24 yrs old) and Rachel (22 yrs old).

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where they are involved in the Applefest, the Men's Group, coached football in the past, Lector, Sacristan and Diane is a EM,

Tom has worked for GM for 17 years and Diane has worked as a teacher for 11 years at St. Hugos.

Tom joined St. Lawrence Council in 2013. He has held the office of Outside Guard and has chaired the Eyes for the Needy Program.

In their spare time the family enjoys traveling, biking, and spending time together.

Congratulations Tom on being chosen Knight of the Month for the month of August by your Brother Knights.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of August we are honoring Rick Kolpasky and his wife Lisa. They have lived on Forest Grove in Shelby Township since 2005. They have been married for 32 years and have three children – Robert (19 yrs old), Michael (15 yrs old), and Melissa (13 yrs old).

Rick and Lisa belong to St. Lawrence Parish. Rick is captain of the Usher team and Lisa is Meal Room Mom for the St. Lawrence School.

Rick has been self-employed for 2 ½ years and owns his own Executive Recruiting Firm.

Rick joined the Knights of Columbus in 2007.

In their spare time they enjoy playing sports, swimming in their pool, getting out and going on vacation together.

Congratulations Rick and Lisa on being chosen the Family of the Month for the month for August by your Brother Knights.



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, by emailing salesernies@gmail.com or by calling (586) 739-9063

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: Megan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Mary Ann Campbell, Tracey Wallelunga, Barbara Zientek, Jeremy Yorke, Kenneth Mulka, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Marion Lelito, Sharon Dillaway, Ed Campbell, Bonnie Attard, Griffen Davies, Ray Phillips, Olivia Kelly Tsvetkoff, Clara Mueller, Crystal Gittens, Ray Phillips, Richard Gitter, Kelly Gill, Don Heydens Jr., Carol Poma, Joann Wiegand, Julie Elwart, Dolan Gilbert, Linda Nardecchia, Kari Nardecchia, Norm Altz, Maurice D'Hondt, Ann Marie Badke, Robert Quaine Sr., Roy Ansell, Norm Altz, Stan Singer, Terry Donovan, Zack Johnson, Paul Rybicki, Norm Altz, John Mohan, Sandy Barg, Kevin Popis, Frank Singer, Francis Jerome, Robert Quaine, Jr., Kara Chapp, Jeanne Schoenjahn, Robert Rogensues, Tom Kendro, Rene Battani 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: lindanardecchia@gmail.com. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

DR. JIM'S 17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Dr. Jim's 17th annual golf outing will be held at the Cracklewood Golf Course which is located on 24 Mile Road east of Romeo Plank on September 9, 2018 with a 1:15 pm Tee time. There will be a a shotgun start,, food on the course, dinner, raffles; families are welcome. The cost of golf and dinner is\$120. The cost for dinner only is \$50.00.

Dr. Jim who was a doctor at Beaumont Hospital 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 U of M Cancer Canter in Ann Arbor. This funnd 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 per cent of the proceeds from this Golf Outing go to this fund. Since the inception we have donated over \$250,000. Hope to see you there. Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend at (586) 739-8119 mor (810) 499-9055 or email jimlang122@gmail.com

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 25th. Please meet at the Club Room at 8:30 am for coffee and doughnuts and we will form teams. Again, thanks for your continued support and I hope to see you there.

Thank you,

Tony Schoenherr



GOOGLE CALENDAR - COMING SOON . . . FOR KofC #2950

We have begun to populate our events and meeting schedules in a Google Calendar that will soon be shared with membership that currently has an email address on file with us. The reason we are doing this is for ease of seeing what is happening in real time as things get added to the calendar. In addition, with our meeting schedules being uploaded, we are able to send a reminder to those with email when the next council meeting will occur. This will be a benefit for our newer members! I will be working with Warren Sawdon and Linda Nardecchia on this. If you have an email address and would like to be added, please forward a note to Warren and Linda. Look for this change in the coming weeks . . .

warren@wsawdon.com lindanardecchia@gmail.com

Thanks.

Scott

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH CONTINUED

in advance. Needless to say, this started my service to others. After grade school I attended Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods, where the Marist Fathers instilled hard work while providing a top-notch education. For my college career, I continued my catholic education by receiving a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Detroit, where the Jesuits taught the deeper meaning of my faith as I know it today. My desire to serve and volunteer started during my grade school years by delivering canned goods to St. John Berchmans in Detroit and continued in my young adult life by continually having fund raisers and volunteering our time with St. Vincent De Paul.

So, I guess that I have always served others throughout my life. As for the Knights and our council, I am ready to serve in any capacity needed to continue the long legacy of our great council!

The dedication that all of you have for our council is truly amazing! I will do my best as your Grand Knight for the next two years, along with Francis Elwart serving as Deputy Grand Knight! I have learned from all of you, I am a person who likes to take on a challenge, solve problems and get things done. I just need to ask for help when I need it. To that, I am truly grateful to be amongst all of you who are some of the greatest men I have met in my life.

We are men of faith and men of action! Together we are strong and can accomplish anything if we are willing to serve and ask for help.

Thank you,

Scott Morgan **Grand Knight**



NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "BENEFITS NEWS"

Life Insurance As a Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a guick step back and a guestioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in rough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers - even when you're alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets. As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

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St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus presents:

3rd Annual Pro-Life Walk In Downtown Utica

with a prayer service and rosary alternative for those who are unable to walk

When: Sunday, September 16th, 2018 at 2pm

Where: St. Lawrence Catholic Church

44633 Utica Rd, Utica MI 48317





- To be a vocal and visual message that we stand for Life
- To reach out to women harmed by abortion
- To inform society of the damage done to women by abortion



2:00pm -2:30pm

Prayer service inside St. Lawrence Church



2:30pm -2:50pm

Wreath laying ceremony at Pro-Life monument



2:50pm -4:00pm

Walk through Utica (1.2 miles) starting from and returning to St. Lawrence



4:00pm -5:00pm

Reception with refreshments at St. Lawrence social hall

Contact: Jason @ (586) 580-1882 · http://uticakofc.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - OUR PRINCIPLES

4 PRINCIPLES 4 REASONS

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:

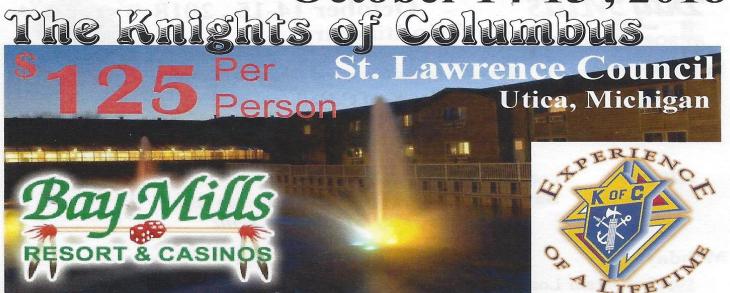
Charity – Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show **love for their neighbors** by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at **Special Olympics**, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who **choose life** for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So, we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your **parish and community**.

Fraternity – Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated **insurance program** continues to do this today, as do the good works of individual Knights, who gave more than 75.6 million service hours in 2017, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in fraternity and mercy.

Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

October 14-15, 2018



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October 14-15, 2018 Trip Itinerary

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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

5:30 pm

Load bus for Bay Mills

Bay Mills Casino Escort will get room keys

\$15 Free play \$10 Meal Credit

Monday:

10:45am-11am Load bus and depart

Odawa Casino Petoskey

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

3:45-4pm

Load bus and depart Odawa

Strech 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**.

George Wiegand, 371 Donna Mae Lane, Leonard, MI 48367 (phone 586 752-4935)

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St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Welcome all adults

Fun Square Dance for beginners

Caller George Ferguson,

Included with ticket: Beer, Wine, Water, coffee Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Salad and Baked Beans / Desert

Food served: 6:30 to 7:30

Fund raiser for:

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen / Malta Free Dental Clinic

\$25/person (130 limit)

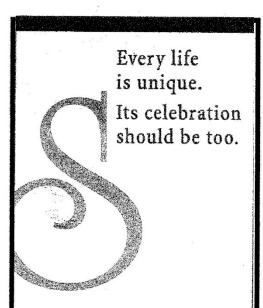
St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Picnic Grounds under the pavilion

21 Mile Rd. Shelby Twp. Between Van Dyke and M-53

Saturday, Sept 29,2018 6:30pm to 10pm

TICKETS: St. Lawrence Church, after all Masses, Tina Attard 586-719-1804

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