



KNIGHT LIFE



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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

I would like to thank everyone who:

- Helped at the January breakfast.
- Attended the Corporate Communion in January, especially the Color Guard.
- Helped with the Membership Drive in January, especially to Jim Adams for writing a great speech, delivered at the Masses.

I visited the Judson Center with Bob Walz. They are one of the MI Drive beneficiaries. We toured the facilities and were very impressed with the people we met and the entire organization. They mainly provide services to autistic children, ages 24 months to 21. They also provide assistance to young adults to help them find employment. These are adults who need assistance with their social skills.

Special thanks to Phil and Denise Kupser for managing our Hall for the past four years. They put in a ton of hours and hard work to keep our hall running. They are assisting Ernie's Catering in a smooth transition as they take over hall management.

Here are the upcoming events:

Feb. 10 – Wild Game Dinner at the Hall. The proceeds will be Divided among four charities: FAR, Mary's Children, Mary's Mantle and Challenger Baseball
Feb. 17 – Major Degree at our Hall...1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees.
Mar. 3 – 4th Degree Exemplification at DeCarlo's

In February the Church celebrates some truly awesome Catholics/events:

1. Feb. 3 – St. Blaise – Patron of the throats.
2. Feb. 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes.
3. Feb. 14 – St. Cyril & St. Methodius – 9th century brothers known as the Apostles to the Slavs.
4. Feb. 20 – Blessed Jacinto & Francisco Marto – brother and sister visionaries of Fatima.
5. Feb. 22 – Chair of St. Peter.
6. Feb. 23 – St. Polycarp – 2nd century disciple of St. John the Apostle.

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

Viva Jesus,

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Grand Knight
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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of February we are honoring Brother Knight Don Heydens and his wife Barbara. They have lived on Sassafra Drive in Shelby Township for the last 18 years. They have been married for 48 years. They have three married children: Donald JR (Ellen), Scott (Kerri) and Melissa (Jack). They have four grandchildren ages 3 – 6 – Khloe – 6, Samantha – 6, Brady – 4 and Luke – 3.

The family attends St. John Vianney Church where Don is a member of the Saturday 5:00 pm Usher team. Barb and Don are counters for the Sunday Collection and help out with the McRest program.

Don is currently retired after more than 40 years in the automotive industry. Barb retired from the Utica Community Schools.

Don joined St. Lawrence Council in 1973. He has held the offices of Warden, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight. He is the current Treasurer. He is the Degree Master for the First Degree team and chairs the Millionaire's parties. He joined St. John Neumann Assembly in 1984 and has held the office of Comptroller, Captain and Navigator. He currently holds the position of Trustee.

Don serves on the Board of Directors for the Lakes Community Credit Union (formerly SLC credit Union).

In their spare time Don and Barb enjoy traveling and are currently planning a Rhine River cruise from Basel to Amsterdam. They enjoy spending time at their Lake House in Fenton with their family and grandkids. Barb is an avid golfer and enjoys crafts and makes greeting cards. Don enjoys sports and watching the Detroit Tigers.

Congratulations Don and Barbara Heydens on being chosen the February Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

St. Lawrence Council 2950
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Council Website: <http://www.uticakofc.com>
MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
FEBRUARY - DECEMBER**

February 7, 2018 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**

February 8, 2018 - First meeting of the month at our Hall at 8:00 pm.

February 10, 2017 – Wild Game Dinner.at the Hall. Doors open at 5:00 pm.

February 17, 2018 – Major Degree. 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees..

February 18, 2018 – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.

February 22, 2018 – 2nd Meeting of the month at our Hall at 8:00 pm.

March 3, 2018 – 4th Degree Exemplification at DeCarlo's.

March 4, 2018 - Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.

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

May 13, 2018 – Knights Hall Breakfast (Bring All Mothers) at our Hall from 8:30 – Noon.

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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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, Richard Bino, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Marion Lelito, Richard Wisniewski, Sharon Dillaway, Ed Campbell, Bonnie Attard, Marjorie Belvedere, Linda Picio, Griffen Davies, Ray Phillips, Olivia Kelly Tsvetkoff, Jerry Noonan, Brett Matyunas, Chris Mueller, Crystal Gittens, Ray Phillips, Richard Bino, Richard Gitter, David Kennedy, Kelly Gill, Sharon Winkler, Don Heydens Jr., Barb Zientek, Homer Solomon, Linda Nardecchia, Ken Grunwald, Norm Altz, Chuck Tollum, Mrs. Damarais, Naurice D'Hondt and MaryLu DeFauw.

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Simon C. Kalka

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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of February we are honoring Brother Knight Kim Wiegand. He and his wife Theresa have lived on Messmore Avenue in for 33 years. They have been married for 37 years and have four children – Adam, Deana, Christina and Amy. They have two grandchildren – Rosalie – 4 and Lena – 2.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Church. Theresa belongs to the Women's Club and the family work the Applefest.

Both Kim and Theresa are self-employed at Wiegand Heating and Cooling.

Kim joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2008. He has held the offices of Trustee and Building Corporation. He has also chaired the Pheasant Hunt.

In their spare time Kim and Theresa like to go to their cottage, enjoy family dinners, snowmobile, and have a night out at the local pub.

Congratulations Kim for being chosen February Knight of the Month by your Brother Knights.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

All articles for the KnightLife should be sent to my new email address which is – lindanardecchia@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.



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The Beginning of Lent

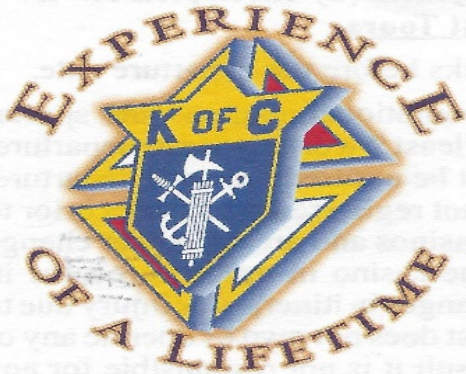
February 11-12, 2018

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George Wiegand, 371 Donna Mae Lane, Leonard, MI 48367
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Special Bus or Hotel needs for (name) _____



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