



KNIGHT LIFE



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

Dear Brother Knights:

I hope that all of you are as glad as I am to be in some warmer weather! It seems like near 30 degrees is like summer vacation compared to the last week that we experienced in January! Thank you again for another great month as I always say how amazed I am with the work that you all do to make our council great! We are men of faith and men of action!

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 will keep you informed of our progress.

INSURANCE UPDATE!

I would like to introduce our new insurance agent – **Anthony Bliss!** In the few short weeks that Anthony has been assigned to our council, he has kept me busy with not only our retention list, but with discussions for new transfers and new members! He is also known to reach out to all brother Knights on their birthday! If you have any insurance needs or questions, please feel free to contact him. He will be a great asset to our council!

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HAVE YOU MISSED SOME MEETINGS?

By now some of you have received some hand-written invitations from me to attend the next council or planning meetings. This is something that I do frequently in my business life and thought that it would be effective in our council as well. With all of the social media in today's world, there is something to be said for old fashioned Communication.

The power of a hand written note far outweighs an email in my opinion. The thought that someone took the time to write a note on paper and mail it out is something special.

I have received very positive feedback from those and 100% of them have attended and continue to attend meetings. If you are one of the lucky recipients (8 letters go out monthly) please consider

this your formal invitation to attend!

OPEN COUNCIL POSITIONS

Just a reminder that we will be holding elections at our next council meeting on February 14th for the following position: You must have a 3rd degree status and be a member in good standing. Nominations can be from brother Knights or you can self-nominate as well.

INSIDE GUARD – OPEN

THANK YOU NOTES!

- **Ray Barr & Dave Utykanski for donating a deer (s) for the Wild Game Dinner!**
- **Bob Murawski for working on NEW Banners & signs and St. Bonaventure.**
- **All that have paid their 2019 dues!**
 - **Consider \$6 Sacred Heart Seminary Endowment.**
 - **+\$10 Campaigns for Michigan Take 10 Charities.**
- **All of the brothers that helped in the main hall for drywall prep and painting.**
 - **Dennis Murray**
 - **Paul Cone**
 - **Rob Murawski**
 - **Keith McNeil**
 - **Ed Braet**

CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET – UPDATE

I would like to thank the **Car Show Team** for the past (3) years for the hard work and dedication for this event that raised funds for St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit. We could not have done this without the team's help! I truly enjoyed the event each year! I am sad to report that we did not have any chairman volunteer to manage this event in 2019, therefore we will be cancelling this event for June 1, 2019. Maybe it will come back some day....

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

Viva Jesus!

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KNIGHT LIFE**

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MEETINGS - 2nd 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.....*and Paul Cone*
Outside Guard.....*Joe Manuszak, John Gasnowski*
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*
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Picnic Grounds.....(586) 739-9063

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Supreme Website Link – www.kofc.org

Supreme Council Website for Career Opportunity –

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

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
FEBRUARY - MAY**

February 9, 2019 – Wild Game Dinner – 6:00 pm – 11:30 pm – See flyer for details.

February 10-11, 2019 – Casino Bus Trip (George) – SOLD OUT!

February 14, 2019 – Happy Valentine's Day

February 14, 2019 – KofC Council Meeting - 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm – Club Room.

February 15, 2019 – Euchre Night Social – 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm Club Room.

February 16, 2019 – Major Degree at St. Isidore – 8:30 am – 1:30 Pm – (1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees).

February 17, 2019 – Youth Leadership Team – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Club Room.

February 18, 2019 – President's Day

February 20, 2019 – 4th Degree Meeting – 7:00 – 9:00 pm Club Room.

February 24, 2019 – Youth Leadership Team – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Club Room

February 28, 2019 – KofC Planning Meeting – 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm Club Room.

March 1, 2019 – Family Movie Night – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Main Hall

March 2, 2019 – 4th Degree Exemplification at DeCarlo's

March 3, 2019 – Corporate Communion (Waiting Approval)

March 28, 2019 – 1st Degree – KofC Hall – 7:00 pm

April 25, 2019 – 1st Degree – KofC Hall – 7:00 pm

May 30, 2019 – 1st Degree – KofC Hall – 7:00 pm

Fraternally,

Joe Manuszak

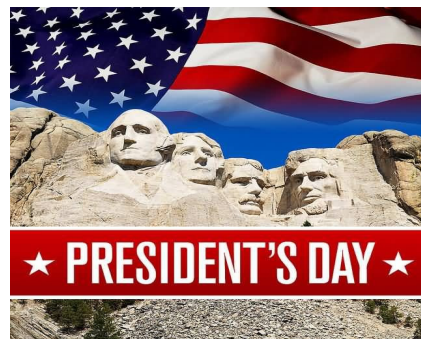
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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



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.

KofC ROSARY SERVICE WORTHY CHANCELLOR HARRY KUK

This will be held monthly before our council meetings (1st meeting of the Month) – starting January 2019! Rosary will be from 7:30 pm – 7:45 pm in the Main Hall, Back Hall or Club Room depending on facility schedules.

KOFC ROSARY SERVICE AT ST. LAWRENCE – CHRIS AND SHARON GILL

We will also be adding quarterly rosary services at St. Lawrence Church in the coming months! I will advise members of these dates as they are approved by Fr. Roman Pasieczny.



MOVIE NIGHT



The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that they will be holding their next movie night on Friday, March 1, 2019. We have a Family Christian theme that is relevant in today's culture. There is no charge but free will donations are appreciated.

Doors open up at 6pm with dinner and games. After the movie we will ask the kids some questions about the movie where they can win prizes! Please register by Sunday, February 24th to lograsso@comcast.net. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

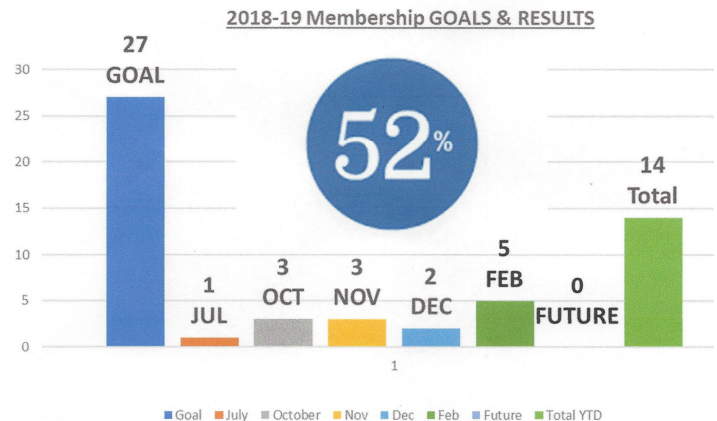
OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: Megan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Tracey Wallelunga, Jeremy Yorke, Kenneth Mulka, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Marion Lelito, Bonnie Attard, Griffen Davies, Ray Phillips, Olivia Kelly Tsvetkoff, Clara Mueller, Ray Phillips, Richard Gitter, Kelly Gill, Don Heydens Jr., Carol Poma, Joann Wiegand, Dolan Gilbert, Linda Nardecchia, Norm Altz, Robert Quaine Sr., Roy Ansell, Paul Rybicki, Norm Altz, John Mohan, Kevin Popis, Frank Singer, Francis Jerome, Robert Quaine, Jr., Jeanne Schoenjohn, Robert Rogensee, Matt Gumbel, Rene Battani, Thomas Zarro, Maria Gatt, David Wiegand, Ken Gruenwald, Ken Popis, Joan Shekoski, Theresa O'Connor, Christine Burgmeister, Nancy Campbell, Maria Gatt, Sandy Papuga, Leonard Sienkowski, Vincent Mallia, Ed Sheridan, Crystal Gitter, Jack Leavy, Alma Anzell, Rita Satterfield, Maureen Merpi, Ethan Kammer and MaryLu DeFauw.

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Gerald Birr

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.

2018-19 MEMBERSHIP GOALS AND RESULTS



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE!

In addition to our successful programs, I am glad to report that we are at 52% of our goal to date. We need 27 new members and are currently at 14 members.

I would like to thank **Jim Adams** for the great job that he has done as our Membership Director since 2016. Jim will remain in this position until the end of the fraternal year, June 30th. I am pleased to announce that **Gary Lusk** will be shadowing Jim until June and then taking over as our new Membership Director effective July 1st! With this new announcement, we are also excited that we now have a new Admissions Committee! Thank you to **Francis Elwart, Bob Walz and Andy Peklo** for volunteering to fill these new roles in our council and will assist the Membership Director with the prospecting of new recruits. Thank you to all!

Who do you know that would be a great candidate as a new member of our council? We all know at least 1-2 people that would make a great Knight! Please email Jim Adams at jojim6@aol.com or Gary Lusk at MD2950@mikofc.org with your suggestions! Keep up the great work for recruiting. We are at 52% of our goal!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the month for January is Guy Anzell. Guy lives on Vanker Ave. in Utica. He joined the Knights of Columbus January 16, 2016. He is the current Warden. Congratulations Guy on being chosen Knight of the Month for the month of January by your brother knights.

The February Knight of the month is John Ternes. He and his wife, Chris, have lived on Jefferson in Harrison Township for 19 years. They have been married for 19 years and have five children: Tina, Craig, Tammy, Brinker and Ron Jr. They have eight grandchildren: Brooklyn (17), Caden (14), Trinity (12), Mat (10), Maverik (8), Gemma (4), Gabe (3), and Marty (14 months).

The family belongs to St. Therese of Lisieux.

Ron retired from Custom Drywall after 32 years and he wife, Chris, retired after 30 years as a high school teacher in Allen Park.

Ron joined St. Lawrence Council 35 years ago.

In their spare time the family enjoys spending time at their cottage in Alpena. They try to avoid snowflakes by spending a few months in their winter home in Punta Gorda, Florida. Ron was also the Past Commadore of Mariners Boat Club.

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

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The January Family of the Month belongs to Dennis Murray and his wife. They live on Ashford Ct. in Shelby Township.

Dennis joined the Knights of Columbus in 2016. He is the current Hall Manager.

Congratulations Dennis on being chosen Knight of the Month for January by your Brother Knights.

The February Family of the Month award goes to Harry Kuk and his wife Bernadette. They have lived on Waldo in Sterling Heights since 1978. They have been married for 48 years and have one child: Candace Kuk LaFerle (46). The family attends St. Lawrence Parish. The family is involved with the following activities at church: Ushering, Bernie – EM Trainor, Sacristan, Worship Council, and Helps with weddings.

Both Harry and Bernie are retired from their jobs.

Harry joined St. Lawrence K of C in 2004. He has held the office of Guard and he is the current Chancellor.

In their spare time the family enjoys going bowling, movies, watching the Hallmark channel, casino trips, and bingo.

Congratulations Harry and Bernadette on being chosen as the February Family of the Month.



Knights of Columbus "BENEFITS NEWS"

April 15 – tax day – is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security?

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As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself – opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – you!

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THE KNIGHTS ROOM – KNIGHTS BANQUET HALL – BACK HALL

The Knights Corporation is now managing bookings for up to 75 people for the Knights Room (**back hall**).

These new changes will allow us to rent this space as we have done in the past. As an added bonus, we are not offering a discount for KofC members as an incentive. You must be a member in good standing to qualify.

The following rates have been approved by the Knights Corporation effective immediately for future bookings:

Non-Members:

\$375.00 for 4 hours flat rate rental

Outside food is allowed

Catering options are available if needed

Room rental only, no kitchen or facilities use

KofC #2950 Members:

\$300.00 for 6 hours

Outside food is allowed

Catering options are available if needed

Room rental only, no kitchen or facilities use

KofC Member must be the renter, sign the contract, do set-up & clean-up and be on site for the rental

Please contact Dennis Murray for available dates!

(248) 650-5895

Dennismurray975gmail.com



CONTACT US

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

KofC #2950 EUCHRE NIGHT SOCIAL

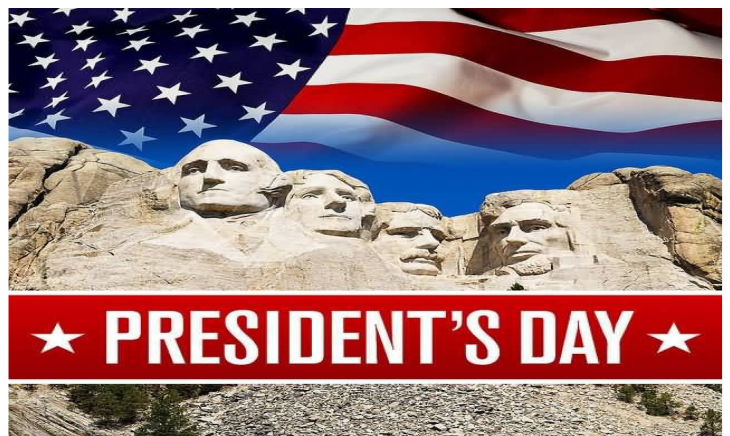
FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 15TH



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

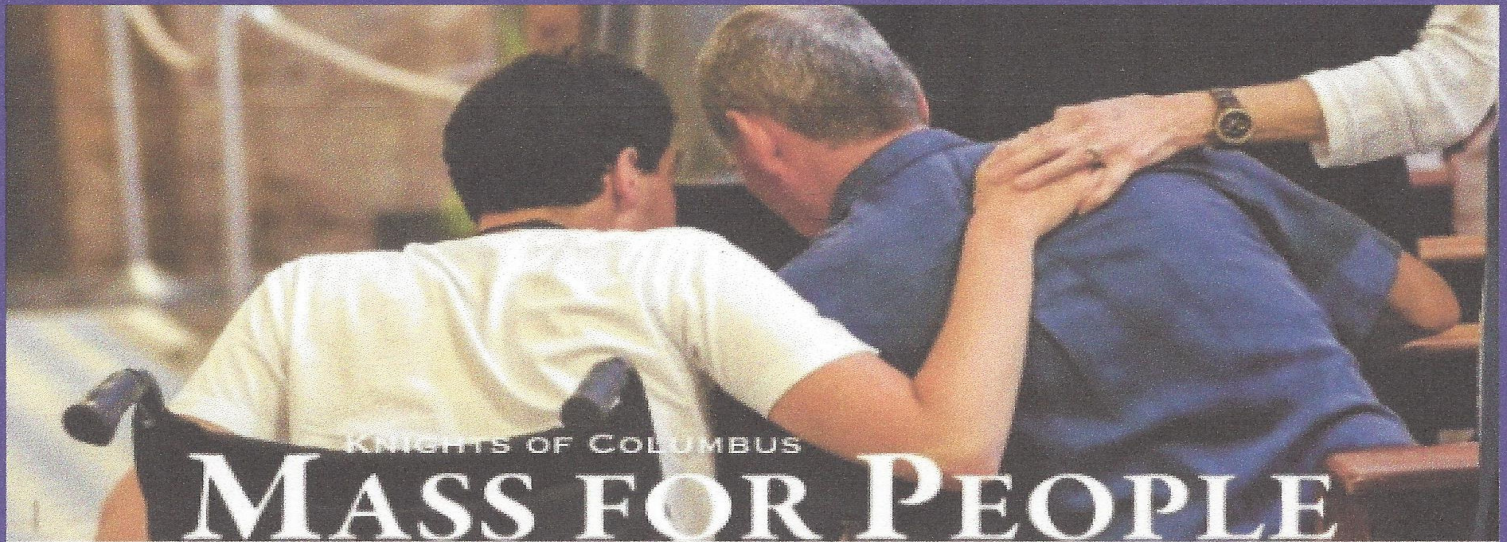
- No Entry Fees
- \$5.00 per person play
- Please bring a dish to pass
- Open event – please bring a friend or prospective member
- Spouses welcome
- 12 Tables max
- Please visit:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084ba9a92ba1fa7-euchre1>
to sign up



FAITH IN ACTION

**PLEASE JOIN US
MARCH 30TH, 4:30PM MASS**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



* St. Lawrence Church parishioners and the Knights of Columbus Council # 2950 welcome those with special needs, their family, caregivers, and friends for a mass in recognition of their gifts and compassion. All are welcome

March 30th, 4:30 pm

St. Lawrence Church

Reception of light refreshments in the Social Hall immediately following

John 9:2-3

"His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned', said Jesus, 'but this happened so that the works of God may be displayed in him'".



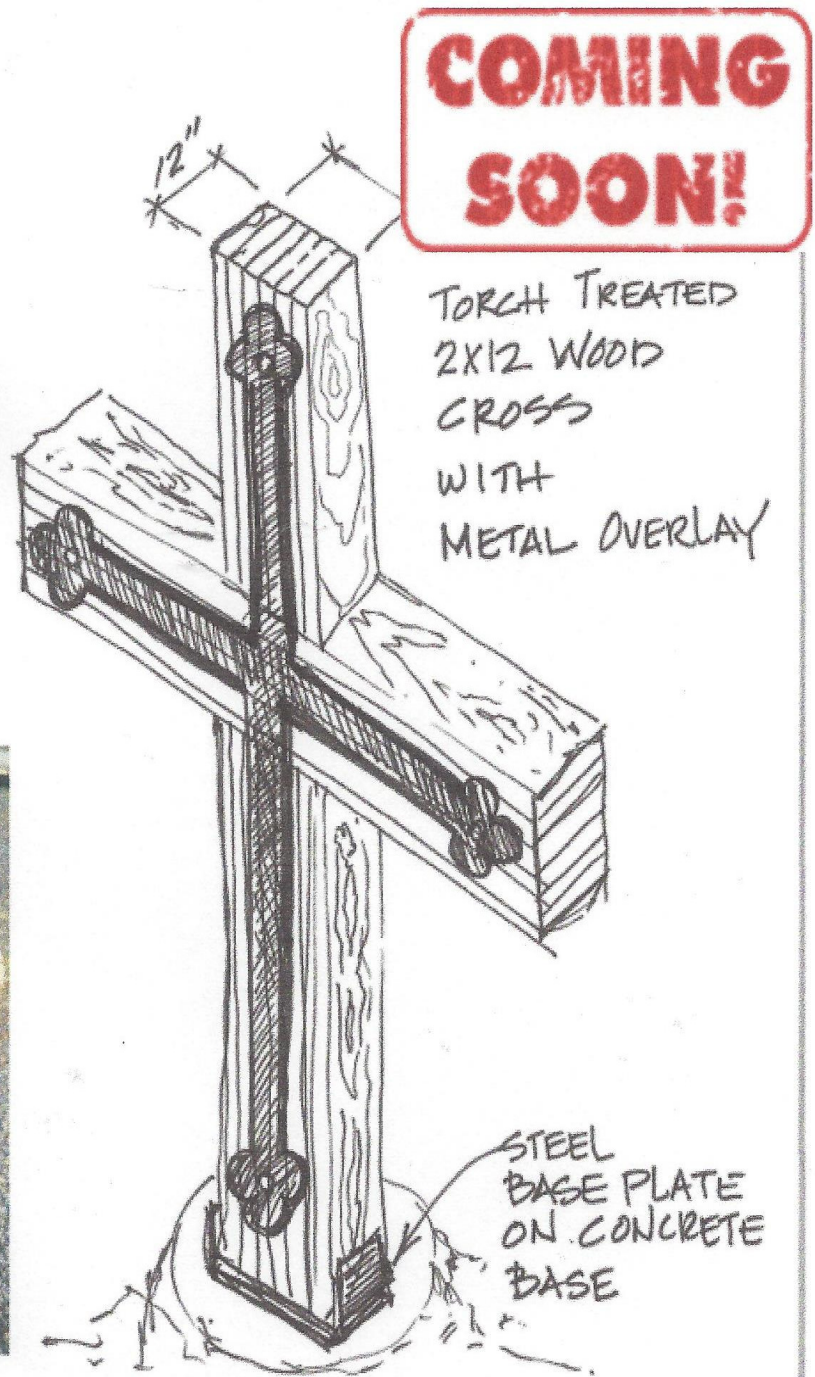
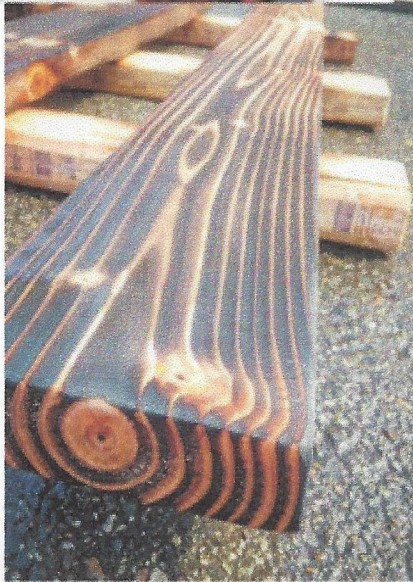
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Grand Knights Report – Council Updates...

Cross in the Park – Council Unity Project - PROPOSAL



- New proposal at our last meeting...more to follow next month.
- We are in the preliminary development and planning stages for design, location etc.
- If you are interested to help on this project, please come to our next planning meeting!

2nd Annual **February 9th, 2019**

Knights Banquet Hall 44425 Utica Road, Utica MI 48317

Event Time: 6:00pm to 11:30pm

Tickets:\$55.00 each / Tables of (8) \$440.00

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