



KNIGHT LIFE



St. Lawrence Council 2950

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

Dear Brother Knights – Happy New Year!

I hope that all of you enjoyed your time with your families during the holidays!

As we have had a very successful 2018 based on our programs and commitments. I expect that 2019 will follow the same pattern as our Faith-in-Action programs are moving along. As I have mentioned before, I am proud to announce that all of the open volunteer positions have been filled! Thank you!

As we set our goals for 2019 (fraternally, personally & professionally) it is a good time to take inventory on the things that we are great at doing (keep doing these things) and those items that we need to improve on. As we are on track for our new membership at 44%, I am hard pressed to say that we will meet our goal of 27 new members. I encourage many of you that have taken FORM 100's to get back with those prospects so that we can get them on board. We will need to help with membership since we all know someone close to us that is worthy of joining our order. I thank you in advance for your help regarding this initiative.

Thank You Notes!

- All that helped set up for the 1st degree in December!
- Rob Murawski for getting Christmas CD's for December fundraiser! \$275 was raised.
- Dave Piccinini for donating a deer and processing costs for the Wild Game Dinner!
- Warren for publishing the email addresses for Google Calendar!
- All that have paid their 2019 dues! All that need to pay 2018 dues?
- Jim Ososkie for our 3rd Annual Kielbasa Making Event - \$350 was raised.
- All that helped set up for the Annual Memorial Mass in November!
- All that organized, helped and set up for the Children's Christmas Party!

Council Help Needed:

Membership Director Position – OPEN – I would like to thank Jim Adams for his hard work the past three years for recruiting and managing all membership activities! He has done a great job bringing new members to our council as well as improving our process and

- marketing tools! If you are interested, please email me or Jim Adams. This position would be effective **July 1, 2019**.
- **2018 Car Show & Swap Meet (2) Need Chairman & Co-Chair** – We are in need of someone to take over this event for June 2019. This can be developed into a multi-event if desired as many of you have had ideas to add items of interest for more attraction. Please see Scott if you are interested.

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

Viva Jesus!

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEBRUARY EDITION OF THE PAPER.

The Editor

**KofC ROSARY SERVICE
WORTHY CHANCELLOR HARRY KUK**

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



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KNIGHT LIFE**

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Supreme Website Link – www.kofc.org

Supreme Council Website for Career Opportunity –
<http://www.kofc.org/careers>

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
JANUARY – MAY**

January 1, 2019 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 7, 2019 – Knights Corp Meeting – Club Room - (This Meeting is open to all members) – 7:00 – 9:00 pm - **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**

January 10, 2019 – KofC Officers Meeting – Club Room – 8:00 – 9:30 pm. Rosary before meeting about 7:30 – 7:45 pm.

January 11, 2019 – Trivia Night – Main Hall – 7:00 – 10:30 pm (Joe, Rick and Dan)

January 13, 2019 - Youth Leadership Team - Club room - 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

January 13, 2019 – KofC Monthly Breakfast – Main Hall – 8:00 am thru 1:00 pm. St. Lawrence Athletics.

January 14 - 22, 2019 – Novena for Life (See E-mail for Signup Genius)

January 15, 2019 – District 21 & 8 Meeting with Jason Meyers – Club Room – 6:00 – 9:00 pm

January 16, 2019 – 4th Degree Meeting – Club Room – 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

January 18, 2019 – Euchre Night Social – Club Room – 6:00 pm.

January 21, 2019 – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

January 25, 2019 – Family Movie Night – Main Hall – 6:00 – 9:00 PM

January 31, 2019 – KofC Planning Meeting – Club Room – 8:00 – 9:30 pm

February 2, 2019 – Free Throw Contest at St. Kieran – 8:30 am.

February 3, 2019 – Monthly Breakfast

February 3, 2019 – St. Bonaventure Mass at 9:00 am – (Color Guard)

February 9, 2019 – Wild Game Dinner

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

February 14, 2019 – KofC Council Meeting

February 16, 2019 – Major Degree at St. Isidore – 8:30 am.

February 28, 2019 – KofC Planning Meeting

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
Council Activities Director



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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Once again our children's Christmas party was well attended by kids, parents and grandparents. We want to thank the Campbell family for running the kitchen and the pinatas. Lisa Burmeister for face painting and John Ternes, and Grand Kids for making all the popcorn and Harland Wagner for managing the pop. Also, a big thanks to all the members and their wives who helped set up, cook and served hotdogs and stayed to clean up afterwards. But most of all a special thanks to Santa and Santa's helper, who put a big smile on all the kids faces.

Fraternally,
Paulette and Warren Sawdon
Children's Christmas Party Chair Persons

EUCHRE PARTY



Hope to see you on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at the St. Lawrence K of C Hall #2950 which is located at 44425 Utica Road in Utica for an evening of fun and fellowship at the 13th Annual Dr. Jim Euchre Party. Dr. Jim, who was a doctor at Wm. Beaumont Hospital, died at the age of 30 due to Cancer. He was the son of Jim and Stephanie Langeveld. There is a Tax-Deductible fund in Jim's name at U of M Cancer Center in Ann Arbor. This 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. Since inception over \$260,000.00 has been donated with 100% of the proceeds from this Euchre Party going to this fund. Check-in time is 6:00 pm. Games start at 7:00 pm. Door prizes, cash prizes, pizza, beer, wine and pop are included. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Hope to see you there. Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend at: (586) 739-8119 or (810) 499-9055, or email him at jimlang122@gmail.com. Walk-ins are welcome at the door.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



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

OUR SICK MEMBERS

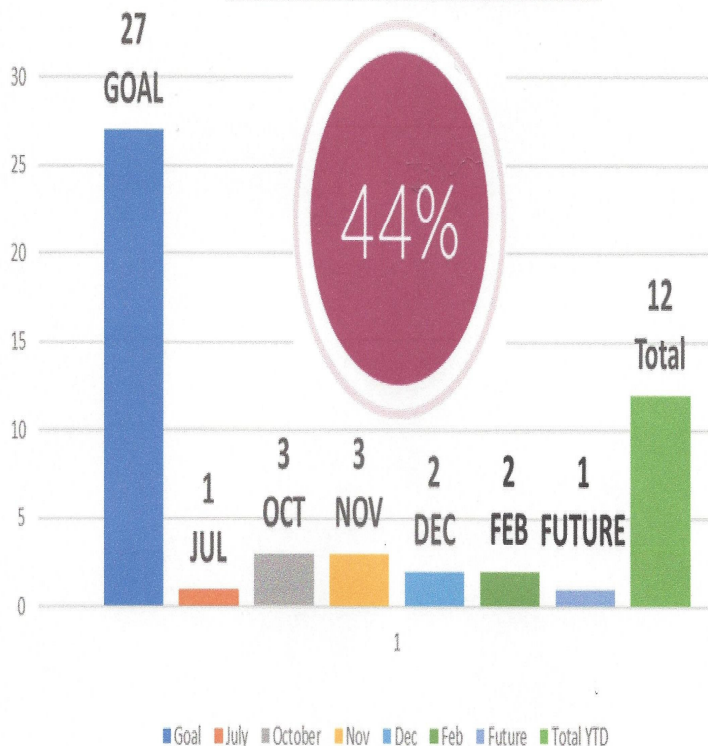
Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: Megan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Terry Donovan, Tracey Wallelunga, Jeremy Yorke, Kenneth Mulka, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Marion Lelito, Bonnie Attard, Griffen Davies, 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, Tom Dapoz, Maria Gatt, David Wiegand, Ken Gruenwald, Ken Popis, Joan Shekoski, Theresa O'Connor, Christine Burgmeister, Nancy Campbell, Maria Gatt, Sandy Papuga, Gerald Birr 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.

MEMBERSHIP GOALS

2018-19 Membership GOALS & RESULTS



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 with your suggestions jojim6@aol.com. Keep up the great work for recruiting. We are at 44% of our goal!



KofC #2950 – Euchre Night Social

**January 18th – Club Room – Doors Open 6:00 pm
Cards at 7:30 pm**

No entry fee

\$1.00 Drinks

Please bring a dish to pass

Open Event – bring a friend or a prospective member!
Spouses Welcome!

Looking for at least (4) tables – 16 people minimum,
More are welcome and will add tables as needed!

Please visit this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084ba9a92ba1fa7-euchre>
to sign up!

1 of a Family Movie Night

Friday, January 25, 2019

7:00 PM

Featuring...



It's Back!

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that we are bringing back Family Movie Nights! Please join us on January 25th to watch The Little Mermaid at the K of C Hall. We have a Family Christian theme that is relevant in today's culture. There is no charge but free will donations are appreciated.

Doors will open at 6:00 pm with dinner and games. After the movie we will ask the kids some questions about the movie where they can win prizes! Girls are welcome to wear their princess costumes for the movie. We have games for the kids and a centerpiece to win! Please register by Sunday, January 20th to lograsso@comcast.net. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "BENEFITS NEWS"

Insurance Check-up for 2019

Can you believe it will soon be 2019? I hope that 2018 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2019. If I may, I'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – **guarantee**. As long as you can pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's (as they say in the credit card commercials) priceless.

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In Christ,

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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

Dennismurray975@gmail.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

Feast of the Epiphany – Three Kings – January 6, 2019

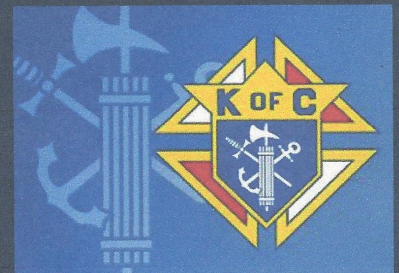


NEW MEMBERS – December 2018!

I would like to welcome these new members to our council! We Are proud to introduce these new brothers to our order.

Grand Knights Report – Welcome New Members!

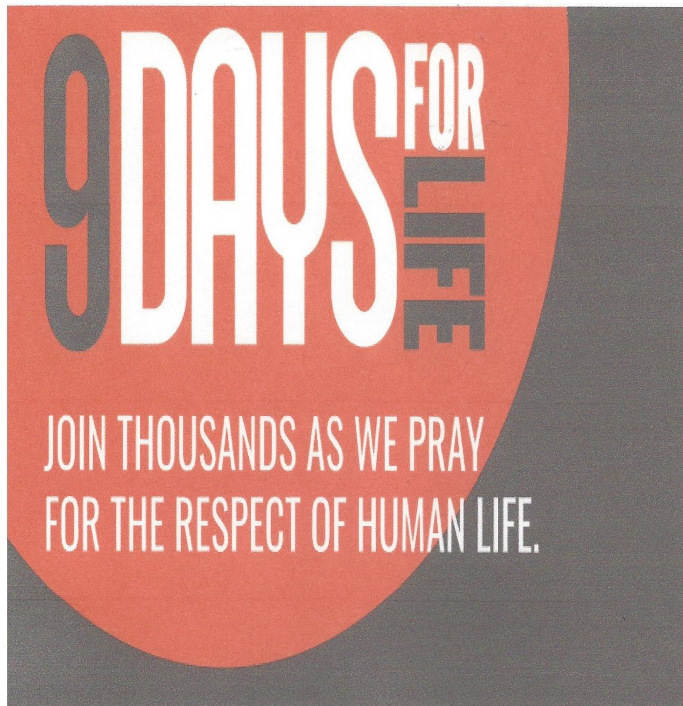
- [Jim Demaestri](#)
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ST. LAWRENCE KofC - NOVENA – 9 DAYS FOR LIFE (January 14th – 22nd)

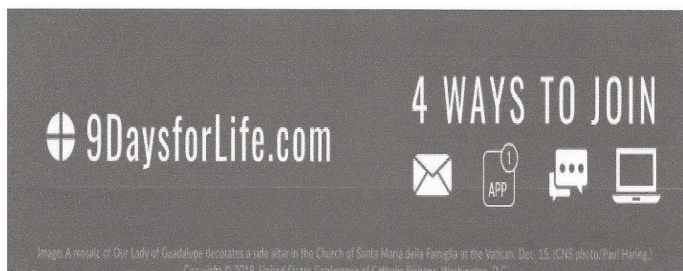
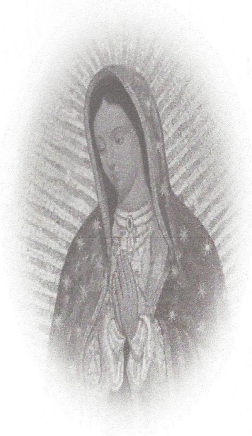
St. Lawrence K of C #2950 – Novena – 9 Days for Life (January 14th – 22nd). All are invited to join us along with thousands of Catholics nationwide in praying for the respect of all human life during a special novena called 9 Days for Life. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 14th through the 22nd. We will also have prayer cards available in the gathering space.

We have also added this to our event calendar on Facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/682326802168809/>



JANUARY 14-22, 2019

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to join!



FROM THE VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN

A huge Thank You to all who supported "Our Seminarian Fund" program for the 2018 year. From your generous support of our annual Halloween party, the \$100 Club and the Snow Blower Raffle we were able to raise \$10,554. We were able to send checks to 30 Seminarians.

Each and every Seminarian expressed a heartfelt Thank You to the St. Lawrence Parish and my brother Knights for our selfless generosity. A special thank you goes to Weingartz Lawn & Snow and Utica Antiques Market for once again sponsoring the raffle. Also to our \$100 Club Members:

Doris & Clem Kraemer
Al & Diane Mulka
Richard & Veronica Wancour
Dan Weingartz
Jim & Ricci Ososkie
Tom & Sandy Barg
Ray Lope
Roy & Tina Attard
Ann & Bernie Pelc
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Salvatore B. Simone
Ken & Karen Zapczynski
Ben & Teresa Harrison
Dennis and Diane Wygocki
Dale & Karen Niedzwiecki
Ken & Ritz Rohan
John Campo
Ed & Kim Braet
Dynamic Lawn Care
Mid Thumb Contracting – Barry & Jamie Goike

In Memory of:

- Gus Peklo by Andrew Peklo
- Ben Hoste
- Rose Wagner
- David Paul Kaisch & Nancy Zioty
- Santina Pertusi
- Louis & Anna Bokshan & Nino Vitale
- Jeff Wright by Joe Mansour
- Victor Utykanski & Ugo Pietrantonio
- Manual & Frances Crimando
- Leo & Kathy Morin
- Dorothy Fortin
- Edwin & Betty Jarocha (Kaiser)

Thank You,

Dale Neidzwiecki
Vocations Chairman



Knights of Columbus Essay Contest
How Does Your Family Keep its Catholic Faith in Action?

"Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves in contact with God himself, with Jesus our Lord." - Saint Mother Teresa

As Catholics, we are called to joyfully and enthusiastically live our faith. But in a world of increasing noise, constant activity, and so much self-interest, sometimes it can feel impossible to focus on what is truly most important: our families, our communities, our faith, and our Lord. Jesus challenged his disciples: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21, NABRE). He sends us. How have we taken up the call?

Our Catholic faith is the starting point of all our actions. In ways both large and small, our families constantly rise to Christ's challenge. In an essay of 500-750 words, reflect on how your family puts its Catholic faith in action, every day. This could be through daily prayers as a family, volunteering to help the less fortunate in your community or even just reminding those in your life of how much they mean to you.



We invite the youth of St. Lawrence Parish to contribute essays. This contest encourages you to be more connected to our community and our faith. This contest is for young Catholics in 8th through 12th grade (public, private, parochial or home schools) in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values. The essay should be approximately 500-750 words on a specific subject, changing every other year. Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme – which should showcase creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic.

There will be one winner selected from the Eight Grade Category (\$150 prize) and one winner from the High School Category (\$300 prize). Winning essays will be sent to the Knights of Columbus state competition.

All entries should be electronically submitted in Microsoft Word format to Mr. Joe Lograsso at lograsso@comcast.net. Submissions need to be submitted no later Sunday February 3, 2019 and include your name, home address and parent phone number on a cover sheet.



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

Includes Appetizers, Dinner, Beer, Wine, & Soft Drinks

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TRIVA NIGHT

Friday January 11, 2019

7 - 10:30 p.m.

\$25 per person includes

Two Competitions

(starts at 7:30, teams up to 8 people)

Brats, Wings, Fries, Beer, Wine, Pop

Order Tickets by January 9 from:

Joe Lograsso - 586-567-9573 or lograsso@comcast.net

Rick Similuk - 586-243-3968 or rlsimiluk@comcast.net

Kris Weingartz - 586-255-9961 or weingartz@comcast.net

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