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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Thanks to everyone who helped at the Father's Day breakfast. Our State Deputy, Ken Unterbrink, says he's confident the law prohibiting collecting donations in streets will be overturned soon. A committee has been formed to find a way to sustain our Hall due to Phil and Denise Kupser cutting back on their work load. We thank them for an outstanding job keeping our Hall operating for various functions.

Here are the upcoming events:

- August 10** will be the MI Drive Picnic at the KofC grounds at 7:00 pm. Ladies please bring a dish to pass.
- September 17** will be our second annual Pro-Life March through Downtown Utica at 2:00 pm

In July, the Church celebrates some truly awesome Catholics/events: In July we acknowledge the **Most Precious Blood** of our Lord Jesus

1. July 1 – St. Junipero Serra – 18th century – Started many missions in California.
2. July 3 – St. Thomas the Apostle – upon seeing Jesus's wounds, he exclaimed "My Lord and my God," making a public profession of the divinity of Jesus.
3. July 6 – St. Maria Goretti – incredible story of forgiveness. Attacked at age 11. She repulsed her attackers' sexual advances. He stabbed her 11 times. She forgave him before dying. He eventually ended up a brother of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin.
4. July 11 – St. Benedict – Father of Western Monasticism – 6th century.
5. July 14 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha – First Native American to be recognized as a saint. 17th century. Raised by a Mohawk chief – upon becoming Catholic she chose Kateri which is a derivative of Catherine (for Catherine of Siena).
6. July 21 – St. Lawrence of Brindisi (not our Parish patron St. Lawrence) – joined Capuchins and worked on converting Jews and sent to Germany to combat Lutheranism – **Doctor of the Church.**
7. July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene – mentioned at least a dozen

times in scripture. She was the first to recognize Jesus after his resurrection.

8. July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola – 16th soldier – upon his conversion he starts the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

****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 for a wonderful web site for all things Catholic.
Vivat Jesus,

Steve Salter
Grand Knight
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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of July we are honoring Brother Knight John Gasowski and his wife Lee. They have lived on Loni Drive in Sterling Heights for 20 years. They have been married for 21 years. Their daughter Julie is 13 years old.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where the family is involved in the following activities: Usher, Play drums with choir, wedding co-ordinator, VBS Director, cook for Funerals, volunteer for funeral luncheons, volunteer for the Applefest and hall monitor for catechism youth group.

John has worked for 5 years for Ti Automotive and Lee two years for Creative Empowerment Opportunities.

John joined the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2014. In their spare time the family enjoys camping, going to the movies and fishing.

Congratulations John and Lee on being chosen the July Family of the Month.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
JULY – DECEMBER**

July 5, 2017 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**

July 13, 2017 – First meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

July 23, 2017 – Monthly Breakfast.

July 27, 2017 – 2nd Meeting of the month in the Club Room at 8:00 pm

August 10, 2017 – MI Drive Picnic at K of C Picnic Grounds. Please bring a dish to pass.

August 27, 2017 – Monthly Breakfast.

September 17, 2017 – 2nd 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 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.



Scott Morgan has a new email address which is – PD2950@mikofc.org



DR. JIM'S 16TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Dr. Jim's 16th 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.

Knights of Columbus 'BENEFITS NEWS'

[Update Your Beneficiaries](#)

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not names on the policies.

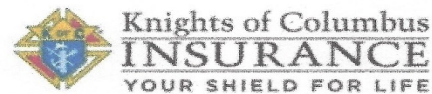
Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.....

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

[Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense!](#)

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of July we are honoring Brother Knight Don Heydens. Don and his wife, Barbara have lived on Sassafras Drive in Shelby Township for the last 17 years. They had been married for 47 years. They have three married children: Donald Jr. (Ellen), Scott (Kerri) and Melissa (Jack). They have four grandchildren ages 3 to 6 – Khloe – 6, Samantha – 5, Brady – 4 and Luke – 3.

Don and Barb belong to St. John Vianney Church. Don is a member of Saturday 5pm Usher team. Both Don and Barb are counters for the Sunday Collection and they 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 the Knights of Columbus in 1973 at St. Lawrence Council. He has held the offices of Warden, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight. He currently holds the position of 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 is currently a Trustee.

In their spare time, the family enjoys spending time at our Lake house in Fenton with our 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 for being chosen July 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 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 or you can contact me at 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 July 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, Linda Nardecchia, Jeff Gapczynski, Bonnie Attard, James Welch, John Brohl, Clarence Lemanski, Linda Picio, Marilyn Smith, Calvin Posner, David Lloyd, 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. 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-11 am 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

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Booooo Bash

October 28, 2017 7pm - 12pm

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