



KNIGHT LIFE



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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 next Corporate Communion is July 29th at the 9:30 Mass.

Here are the upcoming events:

August 9 – MI Drive Picnic at the K of C Grounds at 7:00 pm.
August 12 – will be. Lawrence Parish Family Picnic.
September 16 – third annual Pro-Life March through downtown Utica at 2:00.

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 started the Society of Jesus (Jesuits)

I want to say that it was a privilege to be your Grand Knight these past two years. I know our council will welcome Scott Morgan as our new Grand Knight and I look forward to working with him in his new endeavor.

**** 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.

Viva Jesus,

Steve Salter
Grand Knight
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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of July we are honoring George Smedley and his wife Sue. They have lived on Bluebird Drive in Shelby Township for 30 years. They have been married for 46 years and have two sons – Brian who is 43 years old and Bill who is 40 years old. They have three grandchildren who are aged 4, 8, and 10 years old.

George and Sue belong to St. Lawrence Parish. Sue is a Parish Nurse, involved with the Funeral lunch program, quilting, Applefest Chair, EM, Sacristan, St. Leo's Soup Kitchen, and the Car Show Committee. George is the Sexton, Usher, Applefest Chair, EM, Sacristan, Picnic Committee, Car Show and St. Leo's.

George retired from HP/EDS and Sue retired from Beaumont. George joined St. Lawrence Council in 2014.

In their spare time they enjoy yardwork, spending time with their grandsons, remodeling, walking the dog, volunteering as handyman for Interfaith Care Givers.

Congratulations George and Sue on being chosen the Family of the Month for the month of July by your Brother Knights.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL KNIGHT LIFE

St. Lawrence Council 2950

44425 Utica Road; Utica, Michigan 48317

Council Website: <http://www.uticakofc.com>

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR JULY – DECEMBER

July 4, 2018 – Independence Day

July 10, 2018 – Diosean Meeting – St. Isidore - 5:30 – 9:00 pm.

July 12, 2018 – Officer's Meeting – Club Room, 8:00 – 9:30 pm.

July 15, 2018 – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 am – Noon.

July 16, 2018 – Knights Corp Meeting 7:00 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**

July 18, 2018 – 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 pm in the Club Room.

July 23, 2018 – Multi District Meeting; Club Room 8-9:30pm.

June 26, 2018 - 2nd Meeting of the month at our Hall at 8:00 pm.

July 29, 2018 – Corporate Communion 10:00 am St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

August 9, 2018 – MI Drive Picnic at the K of C Grounds.

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

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.

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

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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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.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the Month of July we are honoring Brother Steve Salter as Knight of the Month. He lives in Sterling Heights on Executive Drive with his wife Peggy. They have lived there for 21 years. They have been married for 31 years and have four children – Steve (27 yrs old), Andy (26 yrs old), Erin (24 yrs old) and Bill (21 yrs old).

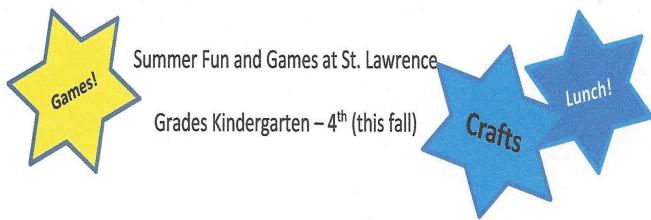
The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where they are involved with the Pro-Life Walk and the Applefest and Peggy coaches basketball.

Steve has worked at Temo Inc for 23 years and Peggy has worked at TNMG Law for seven years.

Steve joined St. Lawrence Council in 2013. He has held the offices of Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight.

In his spare time Steve enjoys traveling, biking, camping and walking.

Congratulations Steve on being chosen Knight of the Month for the month of July by your Brother Knights.



Are you ready to have a fun morning of games, competition, lunch and prizes? Plan on having a great time on Saturday, July 28, 2018, at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 9:30 am until 1:00 pm. This is co-sponsored by the St. Lawrence Christian Service Ministry and the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus.

We welcome this fall's K – 4th Graders. The Sign-up is first come and limited to the first **50 attendees.** **Children will need one parent/chaperone to also attend.**

Register at: <http://bit.ly/2018FunDay>:

Registration closed Sunday, July 22, 2018!

We also require help from Volunteers; otherwise it would be impossible to have this fun event. Please volunteer at:

<http://bit.ly/2018FamilyService>

Please contact Joe Lograsso at lograsso@comcast.net for questions.

Joe Lograsso

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

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

JULY HOLIDAYS

JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY – On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress voted to accept the Declaration. A few days and a few resolutions later the finished document was approved on July 4th and signed by John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress.

JULY 15 – NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY – Signed into law by President Reagan in 1984. He called Ice Cream the perfect dessert and snack food.

JULY 22 – NATIONAL PARENTS DAY – Day for children to honor both parents at the same time.

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., Mark Cholak, 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 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.



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

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 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 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. 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 or (810) 499-9055 or email jimlang122@gmail.com

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus presents:



3rd Annual Pro-Life Walk In Downtown Utica

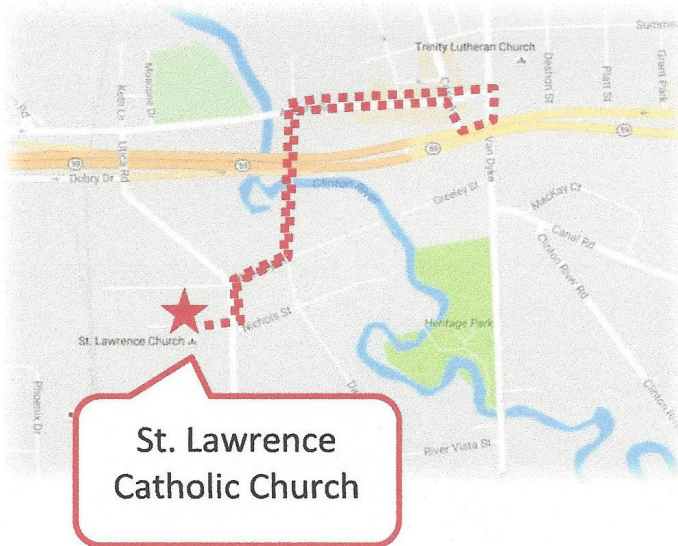


with a prayer service and rosary alternative
for those who are unable to walk

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

Where: St. Lawrence Catholic Church

44633 Utica Rd, Utica MI 48317



Our Goal:

- 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>

Summer Fun and Games at St. Lawrence K of C!

Knights of Columbus Hall
44425 Utica Rd., Utica, MI

Are you ready to have a fun
morning of games, competition,
lunch and prizes!!

Games!

FREE!!

Saturday July 28, 2018 at
Saint Lawrence

Lunch!

9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Prizes!

We welcome K – 4th Graders

Sign-up is first come and limited to the first 50 attendees

Please sign-up at <http://bit.ly/2018FunDay>

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