



KNIGHT LIFE



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A Message from the Grand Knight . . .



Brother Knights:

Vivat Jesus!

This is my first column so it is wordy, but I hope well worth the read. Happy 4th of July! Another fraternal year is upon us. These times are nothing like we have ever seen before. However, try not to focus on the negative. Too much of that already. It is time to focus on the bettering of the world which is what we do as Brother Knights. Even in tough times, Brothers are still getting things done. Our recent **Bottle and Can Drive** is incredible proof of this. I was extremely thrilled to see Brother Knights come out and support this event with great enthusiasm. It was good to see familiar faces again. I would like to thank everyone for their help and support, especially Scott Morgan, Daloe Niedzwiecki, Guy Anzell, Paul Burmeister, Rob Murawski and Bob Watz for the help pulling this event together in record time.

We are behind the scenes and make the world a much more enjoyable place because of what we stand for. Our programs help many. We help our future priests. We help our disabled brothers and sisters. We put coats on cold kids. We defend the unborn to give a voice to voiceless. As Brother Knights we give back and try to improve the world through our corporal works of mercy. What I have seen accomplished in the Council in my nearly six years here is nothing short of amazing.

I am blessed to be a Knight. I am also very humbled and honored to be your new Grand Knight. I think we all can agree my predecessor, Scott Morgan, has been absolutely on fire for his two years as Grand Knight. Incredibly big shoes to fill as was said recently = no doubt. However, I promise to give you Brothers and the Council that same incredible effort. I am here to serve the Council and ask for your help and prayers as well. Remember, the second lesson of unity. We are greater in numbers, I will ask for help and I appreciate the support in advance. I will do anything to assist any of you as well. Just ask. I saw something recently online that blew my mind and I would like to share. People always ask what you would do if you knew you had one day to live, what would you do? Expensive meal? Trip? Jesus knew.

And he washed feet. (See, it was worth the read). This is what it means to love and serve and that's what we do as Brother Knights – love and serve as Jesus taught us making the world a little better place for everyone as best we can. God Bless and Pray the Rosary!

MEMBERSHIP GOALS 2020-21

New Goal = 20 New Members
YTD = 2 Members (10%)

Please get **FORM 100's** from our **Membership Director, Gary Lusk** @ MD2950@mikofc.org Keep up the great work for recruiting! It is up to **all of us** to help!

INSURANCE GOALS 2019-20

New Goal = 10
YTD = 1 (10%)

Have you looked at your insurance needs lately? Do you have any questions regarding your current policies? Are you looking to get some additional coverage to further support our order?

Please contact our **Worthy Supreme Field Agent** to schedule an appointment.

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WHEN ARE OUR MEETINGS?

Our meetings are the 2nd and last Thursday's of the month. The first meeting is our **council meeting** and the **second** meeting is our **planning meeting**. Both are open meetings and all membership is invited and **encouraged** to attend. The goal is to have the meetings last no longer than an hour to be most effective. We continue to make changes to our content to save time each week, so if you have any suggestions to save time, I am always willing to listen and implement the changes as needed.

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

Let us remember in our prayers or recently departed Brother Knight, Former District Deputy David Kuptz. May he rest in peace.

Faternally,

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

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

MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....*Father Roman Pasieczny*
District Deputy.....*Jason Meyers*
Grand Knight.....*Francis V. Elwart*
Deputy Grand Knight.....*Guy Anzell*
Warden.....*Rob Murawski*
Chancellor.....*Harry Kuk*
Trustee.....*Scott Morgan, Dennis Seefried, Kim Wiegand*
Recorder.....*Antonio Quagliato*
Treasurer.....*Don Heydens*
Advocate.....*James Bokshan*
Financial Secretary.....*Paul Burmeister*
Lecturer.....*Robert Walz*
Inside Guard.....*John Gasowski*
Outside Guard.....*Carlos Pertusi, Dan Lekki*
Roundtable Coordinator.....*Ed Braet*

DIRECTORS

Program Director.....*Joe Lograsso*
Faith Director.....*Paul Cone*
Membership Director.....*Gary Lusk*
Church Activities Director.....*Rick Lumetta*
Health Service Director.....*Gary Lusk*
Public Relations Director.....*Steven Salter*
Youth Activities Director.....*Joe Lograsso*
Family Life Director.....*Paul Cone*
Community Activities Director.....*Francis Elwart*
Insurance Promotion.....*Anthony Bliss*

CHAIRMAN

Knight Life Editor.....*Larry Nardecchia (Linda)*
Degree Master.....*Don Heydens*
Mentally Impaired Chairman*George Wiegand, Paul Burmeister*
.....*Joseph Lograsso, Daniel Weingartz*
Vocations Chairman.....*Dale Niedzwiecki*
Holy Cross Children's Services Chairman.....*Warren Sawdon*
Eyes for the Needy.....*Tom Mueller*
Pro-Life.....*Chris Gill (Sharon)*
Picnic Grounds.....*Dale Niedzwiecki*
Retentions.....*Ray Keller*
Hall Manager (Main).....*Phil Kupser*
Hall Manager (Back).....*Dennis Murray*
Club Room Manager.....*Ken Grunewald*

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State Website Line – www.mikofc.org

Supreme Website Link – www.kofc.org

Supreme Council Website for Career Opportunity –

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

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR

July 2020

July 6, 2020 - Bldg Corp meeting – 7:00 – 9:00 pm – Club Room.

July 9, 2020 –Meeting and Monthly Rosary – 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Main Hall.

July 15, 2020 – INCOME TAX DUE DATE

July 30, 2020 – KofC Planning Meeting – 8:00 – 9:30 pm – Main

Hall.

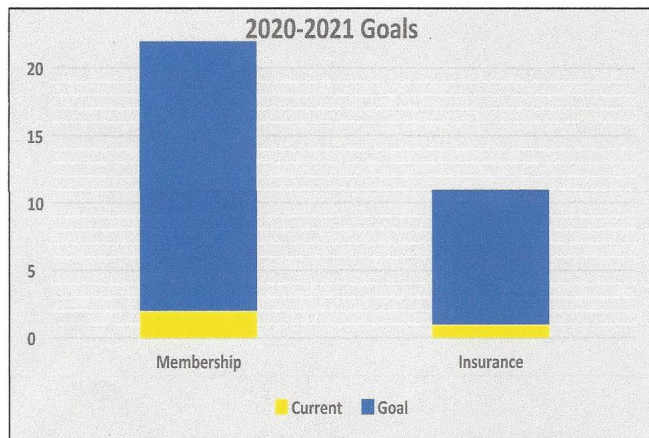


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Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at (888) 393-7539, or don.wesley@kofc.org

GOALS



KnightLife Articles

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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for July is Guy Anzell who has lived on Vanker Avenue in Utica for the past five years. He attends St. Theresa of Lisieux where he is an usher and he is on the Stewardship Council. He has worked for the past five years as a Tacom Federal employee.

Guy joined the Father Solanus Casey Council in 2016 and then transferred to St. Lawrence Council. He has held the offices of Treasurer, Trustee, Warden and he is the current Deputy Grand Knight.

In his spare time Guy loves to go golfing, fly fishing, deer hunting, camping, hiking, strength training and cooking.

Congratulations Guy on being chosen Knight of the Month by your Brother Knights.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The July Family of the Month belongs to Francis Elwart and his wife Julie. They have lived on Town Gate Drive in Macomb Twp. for 9 years. Francis and Julie have been married for almost 10 years. They have three children: Zach (17), Eddie (15) and Julian (1).

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where Francis is a EM and lector while Eddie is a EM.

Francis has worked for Total Health Systems for four years and Julie has 20 years with General Motors.

Francis joined St. Lawrence KofC in October of 2014. He has held the offices of deputy grand knight, warden and he is the newly elected Grand Knight. He was the chairman for the Chili Cookoff.

In their spare time the family chase Julian around the house.

Congratulations Francis and Julie on being chosen Family of the month for August by your Brother Knights.

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering:

Joan Shekoski	Beverly Bebee	Jim Langeveld
Stan Singer	Tracey Vallelunga	Jeremy Yorke
Kenneth Mulka	Veronica German	Paula Bliss
Nancy Campbell	Linda Nardecchia	Derrick Orban
Suzanne Langeveld	Clara Mueller	Carol Poma
Carly Debiel	Kelly Gill	Bob Snow
Baby John Venterini	Rick Montone	Wenzel Koch
Joann Wiegand	Sandy Ososkie	Frank Singer
Sue Stepiniak	Paul Rybicki	Matt Gumbel
Jennifer Chandler	Lana Kowalski	Rene Battani
David Weigand	Phyllis Papuga	Della Mulka
Norm Grifka	Megan Singer	Mike Hoste
David Kuptz	Sandy Papuga	Ron Ternes
Vince Mallia	Ray Campbell	Jack Peake
Yousif Denha	Larry Campbell	Linda Braet
Marion Lelito	Mary Quaine	Allen Rooks
Thomas Daneron	Stephanie Langeveld	Fr. Tim Mazur
David Deradoorian Jr.	Anne Chandler	Maria Gatt

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Former District Deputy David D. Kuptz

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 and typed in blue will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

DO YOU HAVE TIME TO BE A KNIGHT?

1. Can you put a coat on a child whose parents can't afford a new coat?
2. Can you help for just 2 hours collecting money for the mentally impaired drive? (Tootsie Roll Drive)
3. Can you help with our youth activities while your children are participating?

YOU are born a **MAN**
YOU become a **KNIGHT**
VISIT KofC.org/JoinUs



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 named 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.**

**Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES,
LONG-TERM CARE & DISABILITY INSURANCE**

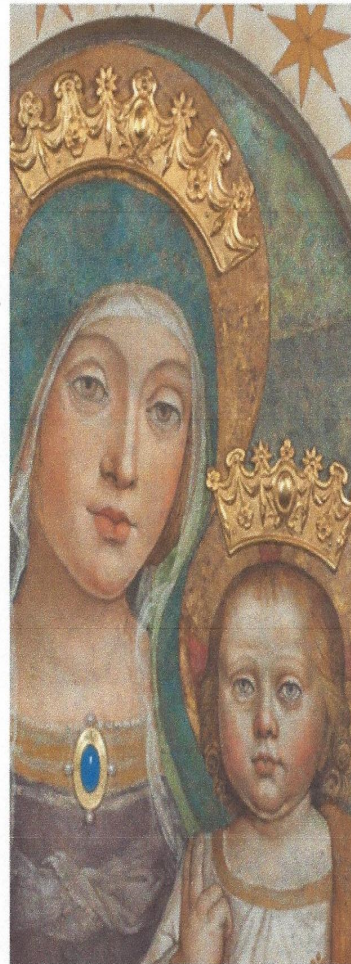
In Christ,

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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.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.
Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge,

Ad Space

An opportunity has opened up for you to place your ad in the monthly KnightLife paper.

I have room for a one column ad which would cost \$80.00 for the year. We can also break up the space into three separate business card ads at \$40.00 each. One other option would be to have one business card size ad and the other space equivalent to two business card size ads at a cost of \$60.00 per year.

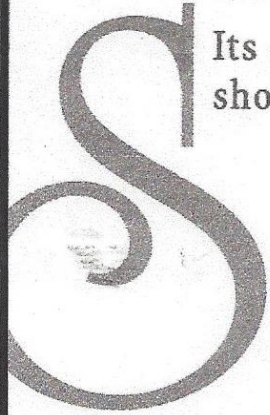
We do have some conditions you must agree to. Your ad must not be in conflict with any of the ads presently on the back page. They must not be for any type of product that Supreme sells such as Life Insurance and annuities.

If interested, please call Linda Nardecchia (Newsletter typist) at (586) 978-0579 regarding ad placement. Remember also that light colors do not show up very good and they make terrible ads.

Larry Nardecchia
KnightLife Editor

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is unique.

Its celebration
should be too.



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