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Council 2950**

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

I would like to thank:

- Everyone who helped at the Mother's Day breakfast.
- Deputy Grand Knight Scott Morgan for leading our May 25th meeting and also for heading up the Electronics Recycling event and to everyone who assisted him.
- Everyone who assisted in this year's 2nd Annual Car Show.

The Mackinac Island conferences were very successful. Our Council received a plaque for leading the state in the MI Drive.

Here are the upcoming events:

- June 9 – Steak Out Fund-Raiser for our District (21).
- June 18 – Father's Day Breakfast at the Hall.
- August 10 – MI Drive Picnic at the K of C Picnic Grounds
- September 17 – Second Annual Pro-Life March through downtown Utica. Last year, four of the five State Officers attended.

In June the Church celebrates some truly awesome Catholics/events:

1. June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & companions – 19th century martyrs of Uganda. They belonged to the Society of Missionaries of Africa (White Feathers).
2. June 9 – St. Ephrem – 4th Century Syrian – Doctor of the church
3. June 11 – St. Barnabas – mentioned in New Testament
4. June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua – 13th century friend of St. Francis of Assisi. Considered one of the greatest preachers. Typically depicted with the infant Child Jesus. Doctor of the Church and Patron of the lost articles (it works often)
5. June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga – 16th century Jesuit, died at age 23.
6. June 22 – St. Thomas More – 16th century layman and martyr. Opposed King Henry VIII's divorces. He was Lord Chancellor to the King.
7. June 24 – St. John The Baptist – cousin of our Lord and son of Elizabeth & Zachariah – died at the hands of King Herod for condemning his marriage as unlawful.
8. June 25 – St. Peter – the Rock on which the Catholic is built – succeeded by St. Linus (He may be the Linus mentioned in Scripture). St. Peter was crucified upside down.

Our supreme chaplain, Archbishop William Mori, of Baltimore, recently wrote an excellent article on the efficacy of praying the rosary. He encourages daily recitation of it.

****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
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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT – A FEW THOUGHTS . . . MAYBE TOO MANY?

Dear Brother Knights:

2nd Annual Car Show & Swap Meet – 6-4-17

Get that car dusted off and drive it over to our 2nd Annual Car Show & Swap Meet at the Knights Picnic Grounds on Sunday, June 4th! All car types are welcome and we look forward to a larger event this year! I have started receiving many calls about the event and look forward to your support again this year! Many people whom attended last year told me that they have been waiting for us to put on this type of event since many other car shows of this nature have gone away. I am also looking to add many more swap meet spaces this year, so if you know someone, ask them to attend. Linda has also added this flyer to the newsletter as well, so please reference for more details about this great event! I will be uploading a sign-up sheet with any open remaining spots for volunteers that are needed. Thanks for your attention!

Computer & Electronics Recycling Event – Results

Thank you to all that volunteered to help out last Saturday to unload all of those old computers and electronics that we recycled with Computer Recyclers of Michigan. We filled 12 gaylord crates and a good time was had by all. We saw many interesting items from our past that once was the latest and greatest. Hence with technology, all appears to be replaced with something new and shiny. We raised \$1,030.00 this year! All proceeds will be given to

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
JUNE – OCTOBER**

June 3, 2017 – Mound Road “Clean-up.” Meet in Club Room at 8:30 am.

June 4, 2017 – Car Show and Swap Meet at the Picnic Grounds

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

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

June 9, 2017 – District 21 presents Steak Out from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Knights Picnic Grounds Pavilion. See flyer for details.

June 14 – 17, 2017 – Texas Hold'em. See Don Heydens for details and to volunteer your time.

June 18, 2017 – Father's Day breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

June 29, 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.

September 17, 2017 – 2nd Annual Pro-Life March through downtown Utica.

October 6, 2017 – Beer Tasting

October 28, 2017 – Boooooo Bash to support Seminarians, Knights Banquet Hall from 7:00 pm – 12:00 pm. See flyer for additional details.

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

Deputy Grand Knight – A Few Thoughts . . . Maybe too Many? Continued

St. Lawrence School for the IT Department to be used for software license fees for the iPad that are used in the classrooms. We are looking to repeat this event again, maybe multiple times each year. If you have a business or know someone who does, reach out to them to see what they have. Businesses have a lot of potential since it costs them to recycle these items. We ask for a donation, so it is a huge cost savings for them to bring these items to us to recycle. Thank you again for supporting this fund raising event!

2017 – 18 New Fraternal Year – Budget, Dashboards & Council Goals & Objectives

I mentioned in the 2nd meeting this month that I will be speaking with Steve, Jason and other officers in the council to start looking at rolling out some new communications as we start the new fraternal year. I am speaking of a working budget, membership goals, events planner (LARGE M-1 form Jason will print) and a review of our Strengths, Weaknesses, and Opportunities & Threats (SWOT). Remember that from last year? I want to display a more open method of Communication of what we are doing, where we are going and how many new members we need to bring in for the New Year. I know that many of you already know the things that we do for the M-1 form, however I will bet that many new members would be intrigued to know. We need to visually show what we are doing so we can all work toward the same goals as well as know our progress. I am also looking to get some feedback from all council members for new IMPROVEMENTS and INTERESTS. These will allow us to know what we need to do better and what new things people are interested in to help attract new members. Please post on the sheet in the Club Room or you can email me as well. As always, I appreciate your help and attention!

Fraternally,

Scott A. Morgan
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Knights of Columbus ‘BENEFITS NEWS’

ONLY HAVING INSURANCE “Through Work” DOESN’T WORK

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

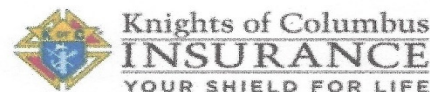
But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, detailed needs analysis that evaluated your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health had changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

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2017 MI DRIVE RESULTS

This year's MI Drive proved to be a real challenge due to the fact that we were unable to solicit funds from the streets in our community. Some of you may have noticed people from other councils collecting funds on the streets in neighboring communities. They were either granted access by their city councils or were in disregard of the current law as it stands; it is a state law but left to the individual communities to enforce.

It was through the generosity of the members of our council, the St. Lawrence parish and other groups in our community that we were able to achieve what seemed to be an impossible task, with a total of \$33,889 received. Through your support we were able to almost match the amount of funds that we collected from the streets last year. These funds will be distributed at our annual check distribution meeting in August.

It is our hope that we will once again be able to have access to the streets in our community in the future. There is legislation currently being considered in Lansing to amend the law that would allow recognized charities with proper insurance liabilities to once again have access to the streets for the purpose of soliciting funds. Please call your state Representatives and Senators and ask them to support House Bill #4160

Once again, thank you from your MI Co-chairmen,

Paul Burmeister
Joe Lograsso
Dan Weingartz
George Wiegand



Brother Knights:

The snow is gone, spring is here, and it's time to do our part for the community and help "spring clean" Mound Road. Our first cleanup is scheduled for Saturday morning, June 3rd. Please meet at the Club Room at 8:30 am and we will form teams and go from there. I would like to thank all of you for your participation in years past and I hope you can continue to support this year.

Thank you,

Tony Schoenherr

May 2017 – NOTE FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE K OF C VOCATION CHAIRMAN

I would like to thank all of the Knights and all of the St. Lawrence Parishioners for their continued support of the "pink" envelopes. This past April we were able to give \$500 each to 39 Seminarians!! (30 at Sacred Heart and 9 at SS and Methodius Seminary)

That is the most we have ever done. Thank You. Thank You.

They are so Appreciative for this support. The following is part of a thank you from a couple of the Seminarians.

Dear Mr. Niedzweicki and my Brother Knights of St. Lawrence Family,

Thank you for supporting me on my way to priesthood, in a special way. I am grateful for your prayers! I promise to keep you and your families in my daily prayers.

Marcus,

SS Cyril and Methodius Seminary

I want to thank you for supporting my vocation to the priesthood for the second time in a row in this academic year. Thank you for your prayers and donation. Thank you for everything you do for the Roman Catholic Church. I promise I will remember all of you in my prayers.

Rev, Mr. Przemyslaw

WOW! Thank you so much for your very generous support of me this year! It is shocking how much you have helped me. It is because of your support that I did not have to take out another student loan this year. Thank you for all that you do for the Seminary and all of us Seminarians. You do amazing work for us and the whole community. All of you are in my prayers and please keep me in yours. May God continue to bless all of you and all the work you do.

Thank you.

Stephen

Thank you once again. ALSO SAVE THE DATE – October 28, 2017 - we are having a Halloween Party to support the Seminarians this year in place of the Polka Dance. See the attached flyer for additional details. I hope you can all make it. The Seminarians, as you can see, are truly appreciative of all of the support.

If you have any questions about the RSVP Program or would like to help with the Halloween Party please contact me.

Dale Niedzweicki
Vocation Chairman
(586) 254-3495

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of June we are honoring Brother Knight Scott Morgan. Scott and Lori have lived on Old Orchard Drive in Macomb for 13 years. They had been married for 16 years. They have two children – Julia (age 11) and Nathan (age 6).

Scott and his family belong to St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Scott currently works for MacLean-Fogg as a Key Account Manager and has done so for the past three years. Lori has worked as a Human Resource Director for eight years for Coliant Corporation.

Scott joined the Knights of Columbus in 2014 at St. Lawrence Council. He is the current Deputy Grand Knight. This is the second year in a row that he has chaired the Car Show and Swap Meet at the Picnic Grounds.

In their spare time, the family loves to travel to Pennsylvania and also visit Gaylord, Frankenmouth and Indianapolis! They are looking forward to going to Mackinac Island this summer for vacation!

Congratulations Scott for being chosen June Knight of the Month by your brother Knights.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of June we are honoring Paul Cone and his wife Janet. They have lived on Barbara Road in Macomb for 29 years. On August 1st Paul and Janet will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. They have three children: Michael who is 26, Amanda who is 24 and Nicholas who is 18.

The family belongs to St. Therese of Lisieux where both Paul and Janet teach Bible Study.

Paul is a self-employed owner of Homebuilder Construction which he has owned for 13 ½ years. Janet is an RN which she has done for 90 days now.

Paul joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2006. He has held the positions of Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and V.P. of the Building Corporation. He has co-chaired the Halloween and the St. Pat's Parties plus he works the monthly breakfast.

In their spare time the family loves to vacation up north, visiting children in Grand Rapids, reading and biking.

Congratulations Paul and Janet on being chosen Family of the Month for the month of June by your Brother Knights.

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, Shirley Frank, Jeff Gapczynski, Bonnie Attard, James Welch, John Brohl, Clarence Lemanski, Pat O'Brien, Linda Picio, Marilyn Smith, Calvin Posner, 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) 078-0579 or email us at: lindanardeccchia@gmail.com. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

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 June a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

**TREAT DAD TO BREAKFAST AT THE
MONTHLY COUNCIL BREAKFAST**

The greatest gift
I ever had
came from God
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District 21 presents:



Steak Out

NY Strip Steak cooked to order · Baked Potato · Vegetable · Salad ·
Desert · Refreshments included

When: Friday, June 9th 2017 · 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: Knights Picnic Grounds Pavilion
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(North side of 21 Mile Rd just west of M-53 overpass)

Cost: \$35 per person, \$200 for a table of six

Tickets: Return form with check to Don Heydens at:
54380 Sassafras Dr, Shelby Twp., MI 48315
Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Council #2950

Any questions, please contact Don @ (586) 419-3420

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District 21 Steak Out

Please reserve _____ Seats @ \$35 each and/or
_____ Tables of six @\$200 per table Total: \$ _____

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Booooo Bash

October 28, 2017 7pm - 12pm

Knights Banquet Hall
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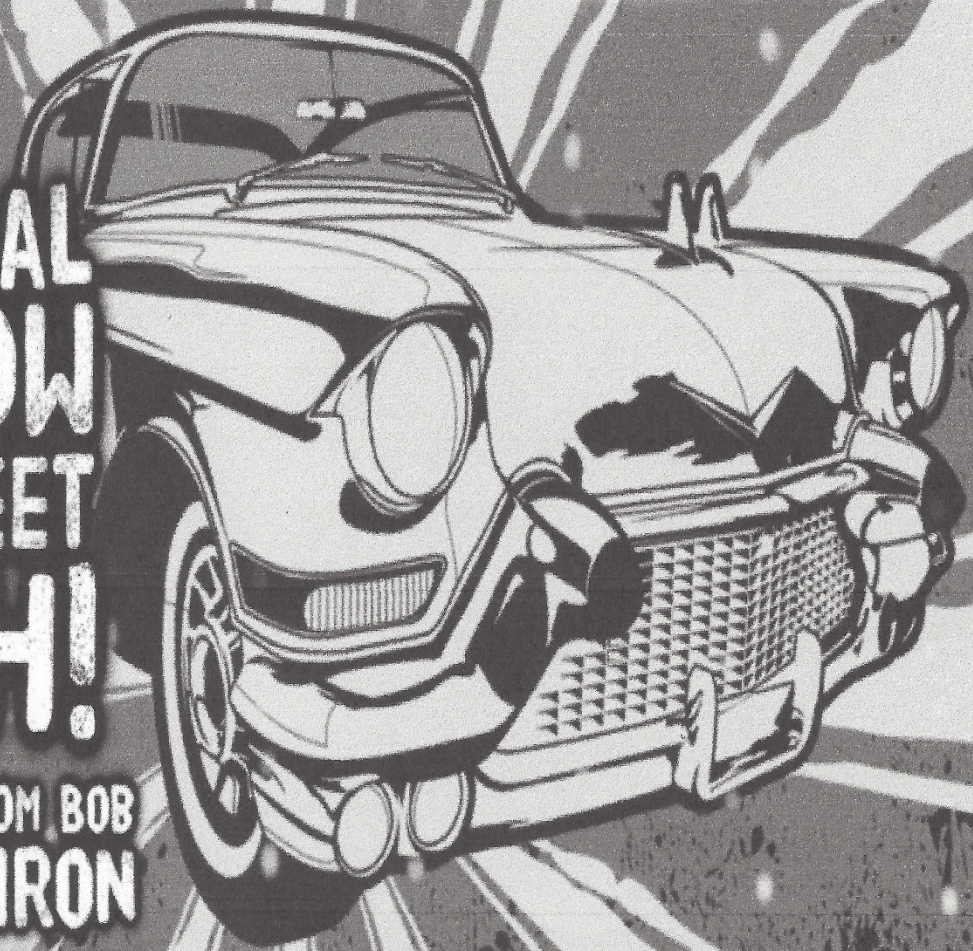
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