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

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Happy June!!!

I would like to thank everyone for a great year as we are winding down our 2018-19 fraternal year! I have been reflecting on all that we have done this past year and there is so much to list. Between the new Faith-In-Actions programs, membership growth, insurance growth, fundraising events and the addition of new social activities it is impressive for all that we do not only as Brother Knights, but as family as well. Our UNITY is strong as I receive compliments often on our brotherhood and how we continually serve others with no hesitation. As I always say, WE ARE MEN OF FAITH AND MEN OF ACTION! Thank you all for another great month! I am looking forward to our new fraternal year!

"REMINDER – ALL OF OUR JUNE MEETINGS WILL BE AT THE PICNIC GROUNDS. Meetings will start at 8:00 pm sharp! Please see the posting in this newsletter!"

STAR COUNCIL?

We have submitted our SP7 for our completed programs, hit our membership goal, turned in all of the other necessary documents and are CLOSE on our INSURANCE GOALS! I would have never planned on us being this close to getting the STAR COUNCIL AWARD. I will be working with our **Worthy District Deputy, Jason Meyers** to ensure we are aligned to get this award for our council!

INSURANCE UPDATE!

Have you looked at your insurance needs lately? Do you have questions regarding your current policies? Are you looking to get some additional coverage to further support our order? We have a goal of 10 new insurance members for our council. We are currently at 8 of 10 or **80% of our goal**. Please book your appointment in **JUNE** to review your insurance needs.

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

Anthony Bliss

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE!

I am glad to report that with all the new members to date plus the future members that need to be scheduled, we will hit **104% of our goal!** This is a great accomplishment for our council! I want to thank all members who have helped with this initiative! This will now allow us to receive the Fr. Michael McGivney Founder's Award for this fraternal year.

Who do you know that would make 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** at jojim6@aol.com or **Gary Lusk** at MD2950@mikofc.org with your suggestions! Keep up the great work for recruiting!

HAVE YOU MISSED SOME 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 to attend. I want to thank everyone who has been attending as we have had continual attendance of 50+ members at each meeting and it keeps increasing! My 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. Keep up the great attendance! In addition, due to the upcoming nice weather, **all council meetings for the month of JUNE will be at our PICNIC GROUNDS!**

COUNCIL OPEN POSITIONS...

As an assignment from our **Worthy District Deputy, Jason Meyers**, we are looking for a **Young Adult Director** at this time. This will have to be developed into a new role. Our order is looking for councils to reach out to young adults (age 18-40) to provide insight and interest with what the KofC has to offer.

We will also be FINISHING UP Officer elections in June for the 2019-20 new fraternal year. If you are interested or would like to self-nominate or nominate someone in our council (must be 3rd degree to qualify) please let me know under new business!

YOUNG ADULT DIRECTOR – OPEN

THANK YOU NOTES!

- All the helped for the Men Mass and Reception at our hall!
- All that helped for the Electronics Recycling events!
- All that participated at St. Lawrence Parish for the KofC Ministry Table!

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KNIGHT LIFE**

St. Lawrence Council 2950

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MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS

Program Director.....Joe Lograsso
Membership Director.....Jim Adams
Church Activities Director.....Rick Lumetta
Council Activities Director.....Joe Manuszak
Youth Activities Director.....Joe Lograsso
Family Life Director.....Paul Cone
Community Activities Director.....Francis Elwart
Young Adult Director.....

CHAIRMAN

Knight Life Editor.....Larry Nardecchia
Degree Master.....Don Heydens
Mentally Impaired ChairmanGeorge Wiegand, Paul Burmeister
Vocations Chairman.....Dale Niedzwiecki
Boysville Chairman.....Warren Sawdon
Eyes for the Needy.....Tom Mueller
Pro-Life.....Chris Gill (Sharon)
Picnic Grounds.....Dale Niedzwiecki
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Club Room.....Ken Grunewald
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Supreme Website Link – www.kofc.org

Supreme Council Website for Career Opportunity –

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

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
JUNE**

June 3, 2019 – Knights Corp meeting – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Club Room.

June 12, 2019 – Monthly Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet – Begin praying at 6:00 pm – St. Lawrence Church

June 13, 2019 – KofC Council Meeting – 8:00 – 9:30 pm – **Picnic Grounds (11541 21 Mile Road; Shelby Twp.)**

June 15, 2019 – KofC – Archdiocese of Detroit Officer Training – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm – St. Lawrence School and Club Room

June 16, 2019 – KofC Monthly Breakfast – 8:00 am – Noon – Main Hall

June 16, 2019 – **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

June 19, 2019 – Blood Drive – 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Main Hall

June 23, 2019 – Corporate Communion – 8:00 am – 9:00 am – St. Lawrence Church

June 27, 2019 – KofC Planning Meeting – 8:00 – 9:30 pm – **Picnic Grounds**

June 29, 2019 – Provincial Golf Fundraiser – Golf Cart Prep – 6:00 am – 7:30 am – Cracklewood Golf Club; 24 Mile Road; Macomb

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 June a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.

KOFC 32950 – NEW FOOD FOR FAMILIES – CANNED GOODS DRIVE



- We have implemented a canned goods drive at all of our council meetings moving forward.
- All collections will go to St. Lawrence Parish to continually support their food pantry.
- We will have a bin in the club room for donations.
- Thank you to Jim Adams for getting the bin set up!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The June Knight of the month is Roy Attard. He has lived in Shelby Township on Shelby Woods Drive for the past 33 years. He and his wife Tina have been married for 42 years. His son Jeffery is 53 years old and his daughter Angela Donegan is 28 years old.

The family has attended St. Lawrence Church since 1983 and Roy ushers the 10:00 am mass. The family is quite busy with activities in the Parish. These include Bible Study facilitator, EM. Roy is involved with both the 3rd and 4th Degree Knights from St. Lawrence, Director on the Building Corp., Applefest Chairperson for the kitchen, and Leader of St. Leo's Soup Kitchen Ministry. Tina is part of the Quilters, Funeral Luncheons, St. Leo Soup Kitchen, Applefest Kitchen Co-chair and their daughter Angela is a Lecturer at St. Lawrence.

Roy retired November 2007 from Chrysler Corporation.

He joined St. Lawrence KofC several years ago and has held the office of 4th Degree Color Guard. He was the chairman if the Square Dance and the Car Show.

In their spare time the family enjoys their summer home in Port Austin. They enjoy vacationing to the Holy Land and Jordan; Italy, Greece, Malta and various cruises.

Congratulations Roy on being chosen Knight of the Month for June by your Brother Knights.

OUR SICK MEMBERS

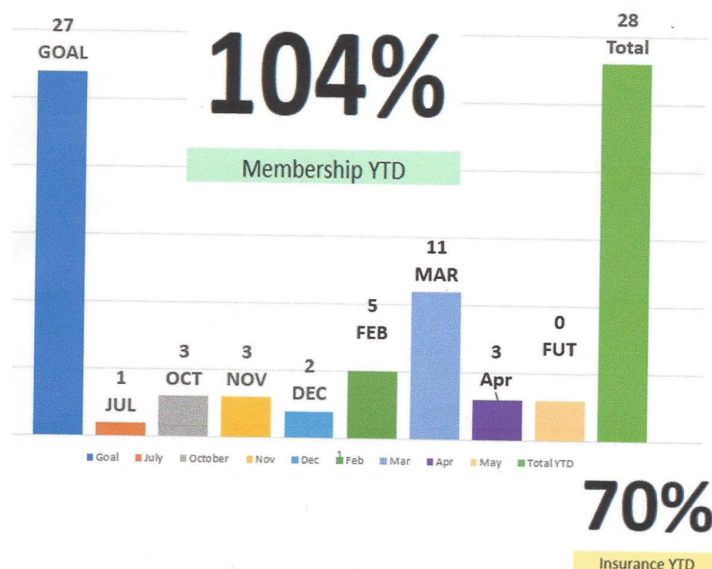
Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering:

Joan Shekoski	Beverly Bebee	Jim Langeveld
Stan Singer	Tracey Vallelunga	Jeremy Yorke
Kenneth Mulka	Ron Wiegand	Joshua Walz
Nancy Campbell	Linda Nardecchia	Griffen Davies
Ray Phillips	Olivia Kelly Tsvetkoff	Clara Mueller
Bonnie Attard	Julie Gasowski	Joe Lograsso
Baby John Venterini	Edgar Lee Buckwor	Rob Sharon
Victor Gatt	Richard Gitter	Kelly Gill
Carol Poma	Joann Wiegand	Dolan Gilbert
Norm Altz	John Mohan	Kevin Popis
Robert Quaine Sr.	Roy Ansell	Paul Rybicki
Maureen Merpi	Francis Jerome	Matt Gumbel
Robert Quaine, Jr.	Jeanne Schoenjohn	Rene Battani
Robert Rogensee	Thomas Zarro	Maria Gatt
David Wiegand	Ken Gruenwald	Megan Singer
Theresa O'Connor	Ruth Thomas	Mike Hoste
Sandy Papuga	Leonard Sienkowski	Alma Ansell
Vincent Mallia	Heidi Higgings	Frank Singer
Leonard Sienkowski	Ethan Kammer	Ed Sheridan
MaryLu DeFauw	Giuseppe Randazzo	Jack Peake
Ken Von Zitwitt	Mary Horrie	Linda Braet
Bert Martin	Thomas Brennan	Allen Rooks
Jackie Hohnstrieter	Thomas Daneron	Finley Monroe
Janette Buckwor	Larry Campbell	Joe Bauer
Paulette Sawdon	Brandon Fuller	

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.

2018-19 MEMBERSHIP GOALS AND RESULTS



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The June Family of the Month belongs to Ken Grunewald and his wife Lynn. They have lived on Schoenherr in Washington for 38 years. Ken and Lynn have been married for 49 years. They have one daughter Krystle and two grandchildren, Bryce and Khloe.

The family belongs to St. John and Paul Parish. Ken is an usher, money counter and CSA worker. Lynn is a former EME and she taught catechism for one year.

Ken is semi-retired from Hellebuyck's with 13 years of service. Lynn retired after 42 years with Chase Bank.

Ken joined St. Lawrence KofC in February of 1976. He has held the offices of grand knight, deputy grand knight and trustee. Chairmanships include membership, former hall manager and clubroom manager.

In their spare time the family enjoys spending time going up north, taking vacations and going on casino trips where they donate their money. Ken is part of the Brisket Bunch where he helps cook for most events. Lynn helps with the money counting for the M.I. Drive

Congratulations Ken and Lynn on being chosen Family of the month for June by your Brother Knights.



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

PAY DUES ONLINE

- Electronic Payments Coming Soon . . .
- We will advise at our next council meeting



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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 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, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates 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 has 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.

***Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.**

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Just a reminder that Jakub Shonka is my Administrative Assistant. The #1 role of an Admin is to assist the Field Agent in fulfilling his primary obligation, which is to meet with all members of their assigned Councils on a regular basis, so he'll be contacting each of you.

In Christ,

Anthony Bliss, FIC, FSCP, FICF

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GRAND KNIGHT – A FEW WORDS FROM SCOTT CONTINUED....

- All that helped with our Monthly Breakfast – Mother's Day!
- All that attended the monthly Pro-Life Rosary at St. Lawrence this month!
- All that attended the DAVL dinner!
- Dale for bringing the Blessed Mother statue and flowers for May Crowning!
- All that volunteered at the Image of God for sorting donations!
- All that have paid their 2019 dues!
 - Consider + \$6 Sacred Heart Seminary Endowment.
 - +\$10 Campaigns for Michigan Take 10 Charities

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

Viva Jesus!
Scott

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KOFC MEETINGS ON JUNE 13TH AND 27TH

These meetings will be at our Picnic Grounds.



FALL CASINO BUS TRIP

Please see the flyer in this publication of the KnightLife for the fall casino bus trip. We are trying to fill two (2) busses, so please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to spend some quality time with us on this overnight venture and help us raise funds for the MI Drive as well.

This will be a Sunday – Monday trip and we will be visiting three (3) casinos: Kewadin St. Ignace on the way up, spending the night at Bay Mills, and stopping at Odawa in Petoskey on the return. The cost is \$125.00 per person based on double occupancy with up to \$45.00 back in Casino Packages; also the beverages are free while gaming at Bay Mills Casino.

Once again Thanks in advance for your continued support.

George Wiegand, PGK
Casino Trip Coordinator

MONTHLY ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monthly Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

St Lawrence Catholic Church

44633 Utica Rd., Utica, Mi., 48317

In today's world we see more and more people living as if God does not exist, and calling evil good and good evil. Our hearts are broken as we witness hearts becoming cold. We are in a battle for souls, and a battle for truth, beauty and goodness. But God has not abandoned us, and we have the tools to fight. Pope Francis said "Pray the Rosary to fight the devil!" St. Faustina said "Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet to save souls!" And Jesus said "Whatever you ask in prayer you will receive if you have Faith" (Mt. 21:22).

Therefore, we dedicate this Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for:

- The protection of human life, from conception to natural death.
- The end to abortion and the culture of death.
- The conversion of hearts: That all will recognize and reject the evils of the flesh, the world, and Satan, and return more fully to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- In reparation for the sins of abortion, euthanasia and contraception.

Rosary Dates:

Wednesday March 20
Wednesday April 3
Wednesday May 8
Wednesday June 12

We will begin praying at 6pm in the church and all are welcome to attend.

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October 13-14, 2019

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

5:30 pm

Load bus for Bay Mills
Bay Mills Casino Escort will get room keys
\$15 Free play \$10 Meal Credit

Monday:

10:45am-11am Load bus and depart

Odawa Casino Petoskey

\$5 slot play per person plus \$5 per 100 bonus points

3:45-4pm

Load bus and depart Odawa
Stretch stop Pinconning McDonalds

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