



KNIGHT LIFE



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

Vivat Jesus



Dear Brother Knights –

I hope that you all are doing well and staying safe during this time! Since the weather is warming up and life appears to be getting back to some type of new normal, there is a light at the end of the tunnel! For the last 12 weeks I have been working from my home office (in my basement) and I have had a lot of time to reflect on our council and the world around us. The good news is that we continue to have a UNITY that is like no other as we are committed to doing the CHARITY works of the order!

More good news to report is that a miracle has been approved for our Founder, Father Michael McGivney for Beautification! This is the next step to Sainthood! Please click on the link below for more information. These are exciting times!

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/fmcgs/en/index.html>

For our council, as restrictions begin to open up (outdoor gatherings not to exceed 100 people) I am moving all meetings to the picnic grounds for the month of June. Our next "council" meeting will be on June 11th, starting at 7:30 pm with a Rosary service and meeting immediately following. Our "planning" meeting will be on June 25th at 8:00 pm at the Picnic Grounds. We will be practicing safe distancing at the meeting and will have hand sanitizer available. Wearing of a mask is optional since we are outdoors and it is your choice whether or not to wear one. If you are not feeling well, we will understand if you remain at home. In addition, please bring your bottles and cans for the Vocations Drive when you come to the meeting!

In closing, we have received notice that our membership, insurance and program goals have been reduced in order for councils to achieve "STAR COUNCIL" status. We are in the running to complete the Columbian Award for programs at this time and have met the new goals as outlined below for our insurance requirements. Where we

need the help is to get our new candidates through for membership as we need to get (8) more men through to meet our membership goals. I want to thank **Gary Lusk, Steve Salter, Francis Elwart and Mark Mallia** for stepping up to help these efforts and get these candidates through the new ONLINE DEGREES that are scheduled each Thursday night. We are also hosting a live degree in the Club Room on June 10th at 7:00 pm.

WHERE THERE IS A NEED, THERE IS A KNIGHT!

Vivat Jesus!
Scott

MEMBERSHIP GOALS 2019 – 20

New Goal = 17 New Members

YTD = 9 Members (53%) + 8 prospect members that we need to get through.

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 = 5

YTD = 9

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 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 to attend. 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 and implement the changes. Keep up the great attendance!

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

St. Lawrence Council 2950

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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.....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 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 ChairmanGeorge 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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Picnic Grounds.....(586) 739-9063

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
June 2020**

June 10, 2020 - Degree - 7:00 pm - Club Room

June 11, 2020 - Meeting and Monthly Rosary - 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Picnic Grounds (11541 21 Mile Road, Shelby Twp.) *

June 21, 2020 - FATHER'S DAY

June 25, 2020 - KofC Planning Meeting - 8:00 - 9:30 pm - Picnic Grounds *

* Please note meeting location change



**Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE**
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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

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

As a reminder, please visit some of the following websites for Catholic related content:

<http://www.newadvent.org/> <http://www.aod.org/> <http://vatican.com/>

Viva Jesus!

Scott

Scott A. Morgan

Grand Knight

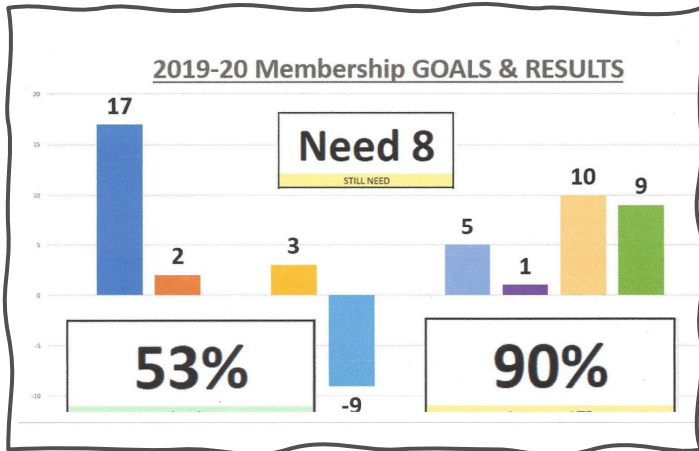
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Happy Flag Day - June 14, 2020

MEMBERSHIP GOALS AND RESULTS



Tootsie Roll Drive Donations

Online donations can be made at this time, click on the link below:

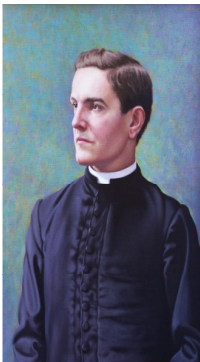
<https://uticakofc.com/membership/donate-online-to-mi-drive.html>

KnightLife Articles

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

FATHER McGIVNEY

Founder Father McGivney Moves Closer to Sainthood



MEMORANDUM

FROM: Carl A. Anderson Supreme Knight
DATE: May 27, 2020

It is with singular joy that I write to share news that, at Roman Noon today, the Holy See announced the formal recognition of a miracle attributed to our founder, Venerable Father Michael McGivney.

With this announcement, a Mass of Beautification will soon be scheduled. This joyful news is the culmination of many years of determined effort. I ask for your continued and increased prayers as we prepare for the day when our founder will be known as Blessed Michael McGivney.

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
Robert Rogensee	Phyllis Papuga	Della Mulka
Ken Gruenwald	Megan Singer	Mike Hoste
Maria Lograsso	Sandy Papuga	Ron Ternes
Vince Mallia	Veronica German	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
Wenzel Koch		

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Roy Anzell

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"

ONLY HAVING INSURANCE "THROUGH WORK" DOESN'T WORK

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 cost 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.**

**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 June a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knights of the Month for June are: 1. Bishop Robert Fisher, 2. Fr. Roman Pasieczny, 3. Fr. Tim Wezner and 4. Mike Roth.

Bishop Fisher was ordained as a priest in June of 1992. After his ordination he was assigned as an associate pastor to Our Lady of the Sea Parish. In 1995 he was assigned Director of Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese. In 2000 he was named pastor of St. Angela's parish in Roseville. In 2003 he was transferred to St. Lawrence and in 2014 he served as rector of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. Bishop Fisher currently serves as episcopal vicar and regional moderator for the northeast region of the Archdiocese.

Fr. Roman Pasieczny was ordained as a priest in 1980 in Poland. He has worked the following parishes through the present day: St. Cunegunda In Detroit (94-95), St. Louis the King in Detroit (95-96), St. Joan of Arc in St. Clair Shores (96-98), St. Isidore in Macomb (98-2000), St. Martin de Porres in Warren (2000-14) as a pastor and he was assigned to St. Lawrence in Utica (2014-present) as its current pastor.

Fr. Tim Wezner was born and raised in Sterling Heights. He graduated from Sterling Heights High School and entered the Sacred Heart Seminary in the fall of 2008 where he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 2012. After additional schooling he earned his Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology in 2016. He was ordained a priest on May 14, 2016. His first assignment was at St. Hugo and he was transferred from there to St. Lawrence.

Mike Roth and his family live on Allard Road in Grosse Pointe Woods. Mike is the Music Director at St. Lawrence Church. He joined the St. Lawrence KofC in 2016.

Congratulation to Bishop Fisher, Fr. Wezner, Fr. Pasieczny and Mike Roth for being chosen as Knights of the Month by your Brother Knights.

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 39 years. Ken and Lynn have been married for 50 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.

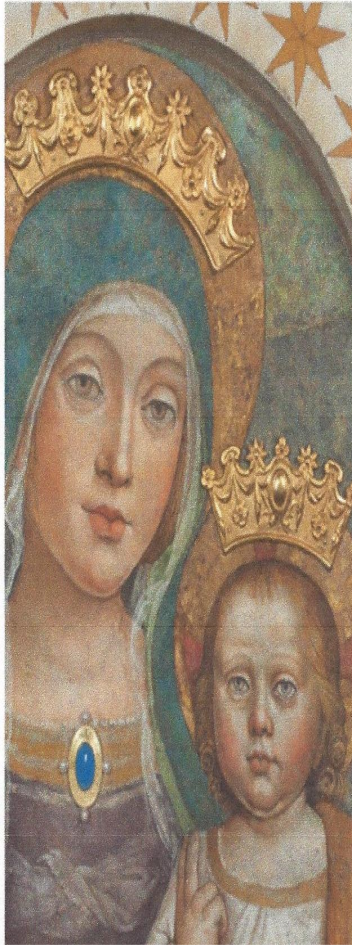
Ken is semi-retired from Hellebuyck's with 14 years of service. Lynn retired after 42 years with Chase Bank.

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.

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.

May God Bless



Happy Father's Day – June 21, 2020



Happy Flag Day – June 14, 2020

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 brake 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 ome conditions you must agree toL. 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 theymake terrible ads.

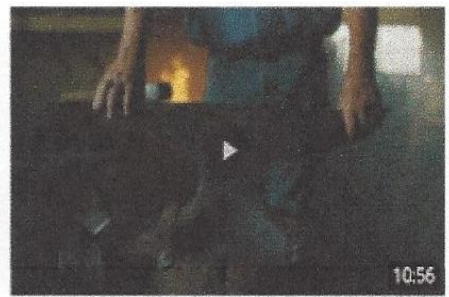
Larry Nardecchia
KnightLife Editor



Into the Breach Official Trailer



Masculinity



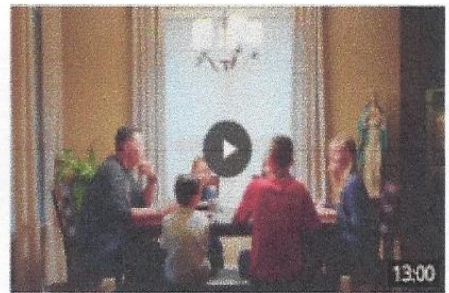
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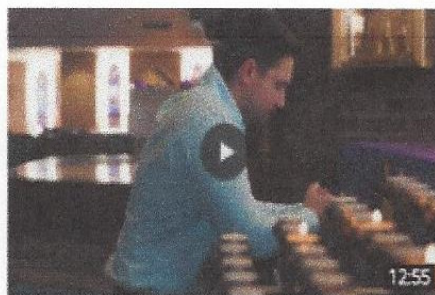
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Family



Life



Prayer



Suffering



Sacramental Life



Spiritual Warfare



Evangelization



The Cornerstone

IF YOU MISSED SUNDAYS COLLECTION FOR YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS YOU CAN STILL DONATE THEM
BY BRINGING THEM TO THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH AT THE PICNIC GROUNDS



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Clean Out your Garage &
Donate your returnables!



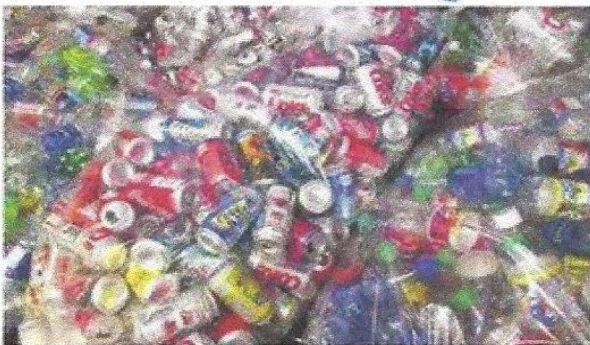
Bottle & Can Fundraiser

Where: 44425 Utica Rd., Utica, MI

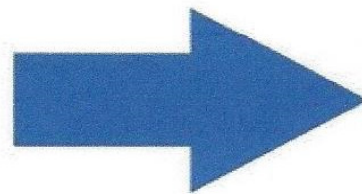
When: From 9am - Noon, June 7, 2020

DROP OFF IN FRONT OF KNIGHTS BANQUET HALL

All donations go to benefit our local vocations



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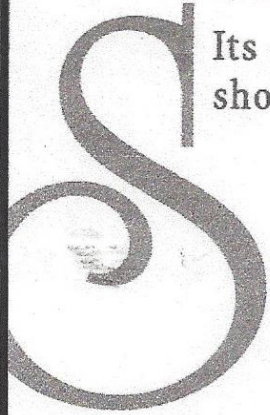
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is unique.

Its celebration
should be too.



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