



# KNIGHT LIFE



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## A Message from the Grand Knight . . .

Brothers,

I hope everyone had a nice Memorial Day. The summer season is upon us. It also looks like things in the world are becoming more normal and something we recognize as usual for us unlike the past year. Times will improve and this is no different. God is on our side and we know with God, anything is possible.

### Thank You

I want to thank Roy Attard for taking on the Square Dance again this year. It is planned for October 9<sup>th</sup>. Also, I would like to thank George Wiegand for starting up the casino bus trip October 10 and 11. Next I would like to thank Joe Lograsso for coming up with lottery ideas. Brothers, I know I've been harping on this, but charity is our first principle and now that the pandemic is improving and things are opening up, we should be able to come up with new ideas or rehash past events to help out our charities. I would also like to thank the Trinity crew (Paul Burmeister, Scott Morgan, Gary Anzell, Kenny Grunwald and Carlos Pertusi) that helped feed the homeless guests at Trinity Lutheran in May. These are great things we are doing to help the less fortunate and for our physically and mentally challenged brothers and sisters. We can do more; we just have to come up with ideas and plan accordingly.

### Hall

Next, I want to address the hall and how things will look going forward. In all likelihood, the hall will be sold in June. Most of our summer meetings will be at the picnic grounds. There will be a few where that picnic grounds won't be available and will likely be in the social hall. Please check your emails for the location of meetings. As I reported before, our agreement with the school/parish is to have our bigger indoor events in the gym at the school. The school has been working with us and scheduling the social hall for our meetings should the sale go through sooner than later. We will be fine.

On this note, I want to address how things get done in the council. We are all passionate about one thing or another. Personally, I'm passionate about the pro-life movement and our charity works in general. In the same way, some Brothers are passionate about the hall and sad to see it go or some Brothers disagreed with the way the Building Corp handled the sale so far. That's fine. We all have opinions and we are entitled to them. The issue is that Brothers not on the Building Corp don't have a vote on the board. The only way to

get a vote is join the board. At the time I am writing this, we have two (2) open positions on the board. Join. You have a say in how our properties are run. Brothers, in short, I am asking more Brothers to stand up and take a leadership position in the council. Once things open up even more, we will be ore active as a council and will hold more events. We will need chairmen for the various charity committees and much help as well. I am passionate about what we do. I love the Knights of Columbus and our council. I respect all of you for taking the steps to be a Knight of Columbus. So, I ask that you take the next step into more of a leadership role, whether that's as an officer in the future, director or committee chairman position, or a member of the building corp. For those who have stepped up, thank you for all you do! Vivat Jesus!

### Insurance

As we all have heard by now, our Supreme Field Agent Anthony Bliss unexpectedly passed away a couple of weeks ago. He will be missed like any Brother that passes away. If you have any insurance needs, let me know. I will get you in touch with a Field Agent and they can help you from there.

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## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Phil Kupser for being selected the June Knight of the Month by your Brother Knights. Phil and his wife Denise moved to Washington Township nine years ago so that they could be closer to their grandchildren. They have been married for 49 years. Their oldest daughter, Marcy, is married and has three children; Parker (15), Landon(13) and Morgan (7). Their youngest daughter lives in Scottsdale, Az and will be getting married in 2022. They belong to St. Lawrence Parish.

Phil retired from Ford Motor Company/

Phil has been a Knight since the 1970's. He transferred to St. Lawrence in 2012 and he has held the position of Hall Manager with help from his wife Denise. She said that they enjoyed meeting new people and helping them have a successful event.

In his spare time Phil enjoys working in his workshop where he enjoys making things out of wood. He is also an avid book reader. He enjoys traveling which he calls "exploring". He also enjoys a good game of cards with family and friends.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL  
KNIGHT LIFE**

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.....Joseph Lograsso, Daniel Weingartz  
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Supreme Council Website for Career Opportunity –

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

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR  
JUNE 2021**

**June 10, 2021** – Council Meeting and Rosary – Main Hall – 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

**June 20, 2021** – Father's Day

**June 24, 2021** – Planning Meeting – Main Hall – 8:00 – 9:00 pm.

**October 9, 2021** – Square Dance

**October 10 - 11, 2021** – Casino Bus Trip



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**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH CONTINUED**

Congratulations Phil Kupser for being selected as the June Knight of the Month.

**Happy Father's Day**



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## 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	Vic Gatt
Kenneth Mulka	Veronica German	Paula Bliss
Catherine Jujack	Linda Nardecchia	Ray Keller
Suzanne Langeveld	Clara Mueller	Carol Poma
Carly Debiel	Kelly Gill	Bob Snow
Rick Montone	Wenzel Koch	Brian Mink
Addison Caldwell	Frank Singer	Griffin Davies
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Megan Singer	Mike Hoste	Mary Quaine
Sandy Papuga	Ron Ternes	Vince Mallia
Ray Campbell	Jack Peake	Maria Gatt
Yousif Denha	Larry Campbell	Linda Braet
Marion Lelito	Stephanie Langeveld	Janet Buckner
David Deradoorian Jr.	Garth Wuchner	Paul Palka
Nick Cariglia	Fred Bolone	Frances Elwart

Please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families:



Anthony Bliss

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](mailto:lindanardecchia@gmail.com). Any names that are underlined and typed in blue will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

## 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 and/or a Happy Anniversary.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Larry and his wife, Linda, on their selection for the June Family of the Month. Larry and Linda moved into their home on Del Ray Drive in Sterling Heights in 1974. They will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in May of 2022. They have two adult sons – Brian and Jeff (Kari).

The family attends Our Lade of Grace Parish where Larry was on the Usher squad and he also counted church collections every other week. They both attend the Mom and Dad's Club meetings. They also have helped out at the Bake sales and the Spaghetti Dinner.

Larry retired from Electronic Data Systems and Linda retired from the Macomb Intermediate School District as a paraprofessional at Neil Reid School.

Larry joined Fr. Cotter K of C in Detroit and from there he transferred to St. Nicholas Council and finally he ended up at St. Lawrence Council. He has held the positions of Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Newspaper Editor, Millionaire Party Co-chairman and Bingo Chairman. He also served on the Degree Team.

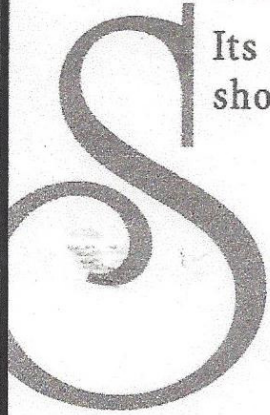
In their spare time Larry likes to work in his garden. He also enjoys watching movies. Linda enjoyed going on the Casino bus trips and traveling. She also likes playing on her computer and she is an avid book reader.

Congratulations Larry and Linda on being selected as the June Family of the Month.



Every life  
is unique.

Its celebration  
should be too.



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