



# St. Lawrence Council 2950 Knight Life

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## Grand Knights Report

Summer arrives this month, welcoming the outdoors more than ever! I hope everyone gets a chance to enjoy the warmer weather and have your windows open.

At our May general membership meeting, our Worthy District Deputy shared the news that our Council earned Star Council status for this fraternal year. Thanks to all of you for your participation in our many activities and your generosity of time and material and all your talents. Thanks especially to the brothers that drove our key areas for the Star Council: activities managed by Dennis Murray, new Membership managed by Jim Ososkie, Steve Sierawski and Dan Weingartz, our exemplification team led by Don Heydens and our interactions with the Supreme Council led by Paul Burmeister. We appreciate every new member that decided to join us this year and for those that have come to the Council meetings. Lastly thanks to our District Deputy Rick Fisher for his guidance this past year! This is a great team award for our consistently active and great Council.

Our meetings this summer will be held at the K of C Picnic Grounds. Please come out for the meetings and enjoy the great surroundings and our property.

Please come out on June 8 for our June general membership meeting. We will have elections for the open director spots of the Knight Corporation, as well as hear about the State Convention from our delegates Don Heydens and Jim Adams.

We have a breakfast on June 18 at the St. Lawrence elementary school cafeteria. Please bring your family out for a great Father's Day breakfast and / or lend a hand that day!

Looking ahead this summer, we have the return of the kids Science Day (August 4 – please see the sign-up article) and the M.I. Picnic (August 10).

In closing, thanks to all the brothers that stepped up to be Council officers in the new fraternal year, starting in July. We appreciate your time and effort for our Council and look forward to another great year.

Laura and I wish to wish everyone a happy Father's Day.

Joe Lograsso

Happy  
Father's  
Day!



### **June 16 – The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus**

Lord Jesus,

You gave your life for us.

Your Sacred Heart is ablaze with love.

Your hand extends towards me, and towards all,  
offering love, mercy, and healing.

Sacred Heart of Jesus may your love transform me.

Burn away my hesitation that I may become your  
love and radiate your mercy.

Amen.

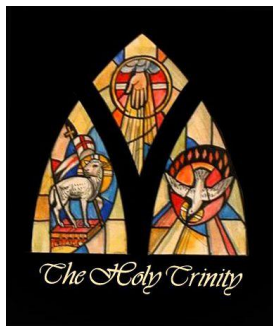
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### **June 17 – The Immaculate Heart Of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we are  
in sin. You know that all men sin. Give us, by means of your  
Immaculate Heart, spiritual health. and may we be converted by  
means of the flame of your heart. Amen. I consecrate myself to  
you. I entrust to you the salvation of my soul.



# June Feast Days



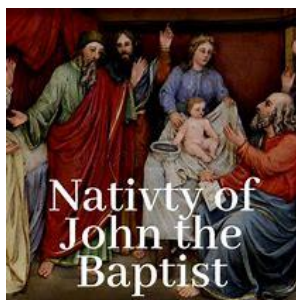
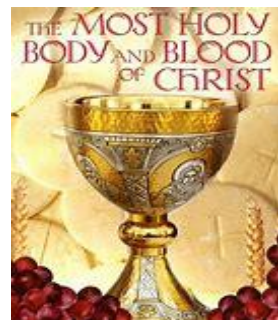
## June 4 – Solemnity Of The Most Holy Trinity

Prayer to the Blessed Trinity, The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Spirit is my protector. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us bless and exult God above all forever!

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## June 11 – Solemnity Of The Most Holy And Body Of Christ

Most holy body and blood of Christ, grant us the sacred mysteries so that we may know the grace of Your Redemption. Dear Lord Jesus, You made the ultimate sacrifice so that You could wash away the sins of the whole world. You have left us the great gift of your body and blood through the Holy Eucharist.



## June 24 – The Nativity Of St. John The Baptist

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist is a Christian feast day that celebrates the birth of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus Christ. It is one of the oldest and highest-ranking liturgical feasts in the Church, and it is observed on June 24 in the west and June 25 in the east. John the Baptist was born without the stain of original sin, and his father Zechariah prophesied and praised God at his birth. John the Baptist prepared the way for Christ by preaching repentance and baptizing in the wilderness.

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## June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul Apostles

Both St. Peter and St. Paul sacrificed greatly for the Church we have today. They loved the men and women that God had made. And wanted their souls to be in heaven one day. It is important to remember that this strength, zeal, hope, and holiness all came from one source: grace. Grace gave them the love of Christ, and enabled them to do great things.



**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL 2950**  
**Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> and Last Thursday of Each Month**



## Prayer List

### COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain	Fr. Roman Pasieczny
District Deputy	Rick Fisher
Grand Knight	Joe Lograsso
Deputy Grand Knight	Ed Braet
Financial Secretary	Paul Burmeister
Treasurer	Don Heydens
Warden	Scott Morgan
Trustee	Al Mulka
Trustee	Rick Similuk
Trustee	Kim Wiegand
Chancellor	Harry Kuk
Recorder	Anthony Quagliato
Advocate	Jim Adams
Inside Guard	Carlos Pertusi
Outside Guard	John Gasowski
Outside Guard	Dennis Murray
Lecturer	Bob Walz

### COUNCIL DIRECTORS

Program	Dennis Murray
Faith	Paul Cone
Membership	Jim Ososkie
Membership	Steve Sierawski
Membership	Dan Weingartz
Church Activities	Rick Lumetta
Health Service	Gary Lusk
Public Relations	Open
Youth Activities	Joe Lograsso
Family Life	Paul Cone
Round Table Coordinator	Ed Braet
Community Activities	Jim DeMaestri

### COUNCIL CHAIRMEN

Knight Life Editor	Paul Burmeister
Degree Master	Don Heydens
MI Drive	Paul Burmeister
MI Drive	Joe Lograsso
MI Drive	Dan Weingartz
MI Drive	George Wiegand
Coats for Kids	Paul Burmeister
Vocations	Jim Adams
Holy Cross Services	Warren Sawdon
Eyes for the Needy	Frank Singer
Pro-Life	Chris and Sharon Gill

Neil Bieske Jr. (S)	Jim Langeveld
Linda Braet	Stephanie Langeveld
Debra Campbell	Susie Langeveld
Ed Campbell	Bob Lenzini
Mary Ann Campbell	Rick Lumetta
Anthony Cicerone	Ryan Mierendorf
Helen Dapoz	Della Mulka
Griffin Davies	Chuck Pollum
Marg DeMaestri	Levi Rencontre
Bob Genovich	Paul Rybicki
Fran Genovich	Ed Sierawski
Kelly Gill	Frank Sierawski
Don Heydens Jr.	Iris Singer
Jerry Higgins	Megan Singer
Mark Holz	Stan Singer
Mike Hoste	Sue Stepniak
Ray Keller	Nathan Van Neste (S)
Larry Kierzek	Harlan Wagner
Ron Koscierzynski	Beverly Welch
Ken Kraniak	

### **Knights Corporation Meetings**

June 6	Picnic Grounds	7:00 – 9:30PM
July 10	Picnic Grounds	7:00 – 9:30PM
Aug 7	Picnic Grounds	7:00 – 9:30PM

### **Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent**

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## Knight of the Month



The Knight of the Month for June is Bob Walz. Bob and his wife Sue have resided on Towering Oakes Drive for 28 Years and have been married for 48 years.

Bob belongs to St. Lawrence Parish and is involved with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and helps out the Parish when needed.

Bob joined the Knights of Columbus in 2016 and is our current Lecturer and was the chairman of the wild game dinners that were held at our hall. Bob is always there to help out at our Council events.

Bob owns and operates Walz Engineering for the past 8 years.

In his spare time Bob enjoys spending time with family and friends creating new memories.

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

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## Family of the Month

The Family of the Month for June is Dominic and Carolyn Paone. Dominic and Carolyn reside in Shelby Township.

Dominic and Carolyn have been married for 14 years and have three children Rosalie 12, Cecelia 9 and Dominic 6 years old.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where their children attend school. Rosalie plays on the basketball and softball teams.

Dominic is a partner at Integrated Design Solutions and was the architect who constructed the Plans that changed the Knights of Columbus Hall into the new St. Lawrence Middle School. He also sits on the St. Lawrence advisory board and is the general chair of the Applefest.

Carolyn is a former teacher in the Utica School System and a current room mother at St. Lawrence School and volunteers when help is needed at the school.

In their spare time the family enjoys going to the movies, enjoy the outdoors and playing games together.

Congratulations for being chosen Family of the Month for June by your Brother Knights.

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## Flag Day

Flag Day 2023 is on Wednesday, June 14th. It is a day to honor the adoption of the American flag by the Second Continental Congress in 1777. The US Army also celebrates its birthday on this day. Flag Day is not a federal holiday, but the president encourages Americans to display the flag outside their homes and businesses.



## Divine Mercy Chaplet Knights of Columbus



**Jesus said to Saint Faustina;**

My daughter, tell souls that I am giving them My mercy as a defense.

I Myself am fighting for them and am bearing the just anger of My Father. (Diary, 1516).

For those requesting prayers for themselves, friends, relatives, or the dying, the Knights of Columbus are prepared to come to your home (local) or put you on a prayer list and we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for interested people. Please go to the Parish Office and fill out a request form and a representative from the Knights of Columbus will call you during the following week.

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## Father's Day

### Come and Enjoy an All You Can Eat Breakfast!!

Sponsored By: St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus



**Menu includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee and orange juice.**

**Adults: \$8:00 / Children 12 and under \$4.00**

**Sunday June 18th 8:30am – 12:00pm**



## 2023 – 2024 Council Elections

Our Council elections were held on May 11, 2023 during our general meeting. Thanks to everyone that stepped up to take a position in our Council. Listed below are the new officers for the next fraternal year.

Office	Officer
Grand Knight	Joe Lograsso
Deputy Grand Knight	Dennis Murray
Warden	Scott Morgan
Chancellor	Harry Kuk
3 Year Trustee	Al Mulka
2 Year Trustee	Kim Wiegand
1 Year Trustee	Rick Similuk
Recorder	Anthony Quagliato
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### St. Lawrence Council 2950 Knight Life

All articles that are requested to be in the July Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than June 26, 2023. There is available space for any businesses that want to advertise in the Knight Life please contact the editor.

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### May 2023

#### Council Membership Summary

Associate Members	232
Insurance Members	136
Inactive Members	17
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>385</b>
<b>Included In Totals</b>	
Honorary Members	15
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 65	
Honorary Life Members	88
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 70	

**Status: Council in Good Standing**

# SCIENCE FUN DAY!

**Science Fun Day for 1st-5th Graders - K of C Picnic Grounds**  
**Hands-On Science Experiments**

## **Lunch**

The Knights of Columbus are excited to put on a Science Day at the K of C Picnic Grounds on Friday August 4, 2023 starting at 10 a.m. for 1st-5th Graders (2023-24 school year).

We are planning fun, hands-on activities that explore chemistry, light, the air, and atmosphere and much more.

The day will include lunch and we'll be finished around 2 p.m.

Parents will need to remain at the picnic grounds with the kids.

You will also enjoy lunch!

Sign up with the QR Code or the link below.





# ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Presents*

## Fun Square Dance for Beginners

*Under the Pavilion*

**Caller: Brother Jim Boynton S.J.**

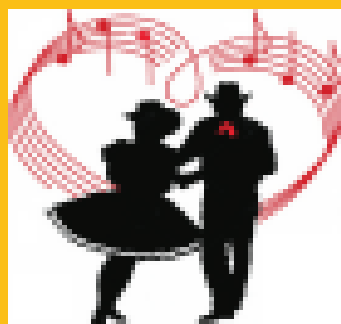
**KNIGHTS PARK & PAVILION**  
**11541 21 Mile Road Shelby Twp. MI 48317**  
**BETWEEN VAN DYKE AND M-59**

Saturday, September 30, 2023

6:00pm to 10pm

Food served: 6:00 to 7:00

**\$30 /Per son**  
**(\$35/at gate)**



**All Adults Welcome**  
**Casual Dress**



**Benefiting**  
**St. Leo's Soup Kitchen**  
**and**  
**Malta Free Dental Clinic**

**Included with Ticket:**

**Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Salad, Baked Beans,  
& Deserts. Beverages. Beer, Wine, Coffee, Water.**

**TICKETS:** available at St. Lawrence Church  
after all Sunday Masses during August & September  
or call

**Tina Attard 586-719-1804**



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