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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

### Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

In March, the Church celebrates some truly awesome Catholics/events:

1. March 19 – St. Joseph the Worker – Patron of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers, immigrants and a happy death.
2. March 7 – St. Thomas Aquinas – Considered one of the greatest minds the Church has produced – His Summa Theologica is a masterpiece; cited by theologians for centuries.
3. March 12 – St. Gregory the Great – one of the greatest Popes – Gregorian calendar and Gregorian chants names in his honor.
4. March 17 – St. Patrick – Originally from England – Taken as a captive to Ireland.
5. March 25 – Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

I recommend these great authors: Patrid Madrid; Scott Hahn (convert), Benjamin Wilker, Kenneth Hensley (convert). Their work in apologetics is outstanding. They have books and cd's available.

**88PLEASE 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,

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## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of March we are honoring Edward Campbell. Ed and his wife MaryAnn lived on Mitchell Lane in Macomb for the past 18 years. They recently moved into an apartment on Lakeside Circle in Sterling Heights. They have been married for 18 years after both

he and his wife entered the state of widowhood. Between them they have 10 grown children – Diane, Meg, Debie, Beth, Karen, Janet, Keith, Roger, Mark and Steven. They have 22 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Ed and MaryAnn were former parishoners of St. Isidores and since their move they have not become active in church activities. Ed retired from the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team after 36 years

Ed retired from GM as an Engineering Group Manager after 33 years and MaryAnn retired from Kmart.

Ed has been a Knight for 52 years and has held the office of Guard, Recorder, Youth Activities Director and Chief Counselor of the Squires.

At the present time both Ed and MaryAnn are doing Rehab at Shelby Crossing. Ed is recovering from a broken hip. They are at Waltonwood and Lakeside (14750 Lakeside Circle, Apt. 330, Sterling Heights). Their phone number is (586) 799-7811.

Congratulations Ed for being chosen March Knight of the Month by your brother Knights.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of March we are honoring Paul Burmeister and his wife Lisa. They live on Plum Grove in Macomb Township. They have two daughters.

Paul has been a Knight for many years now and both he and Lisa are very active in the Council. They attend almost all of the functions throughout the year. Paul currently holds the position of Financial Secretary and has also held the office of Grand Knight just to name a few. Paul is a senior member of the Brisket Bunch.

Congratulations Paul and Lisa on being chosen Family of the Month for March by your Brother Knights.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We would like to wish all those people who are celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries during the month of March a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

All articles for the KnightLife should be sent to my new email address which is – [lindanardeccchia@gmail.com](mailto:lindanardeccchia@gmail.com). Thank you.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL  
KNIGHT LIFE**

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR  
MARCH - OCTOBER**

**March 1, 2017** - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**

**March 3, 2017** – Movie night at the Hall with doors open at 6:30 pm. See article for details on the movie Inside Out.

**March 4, 2017** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification at DeCarlo's.

**March 5, 2017** – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

**March 9, 2017** – First meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

**March 17, 2017** – St. Pat's Party

**March 30, 2017** – Our second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in The Club Room.

**April 2, 2017** – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 – noon.

**April 2, 2017** – European Pheasant Hunt (See flyer for details).

**April 23, 2017** – Corporate Communion with Color Guard – Please make an effort to join us in this Liturgy.

**May 14, 2017** – Mother's Day breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

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

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

**October 6, 2017** – Beer Tasting

Fraternally,  
Joe Manuszak  
Council Activities Director



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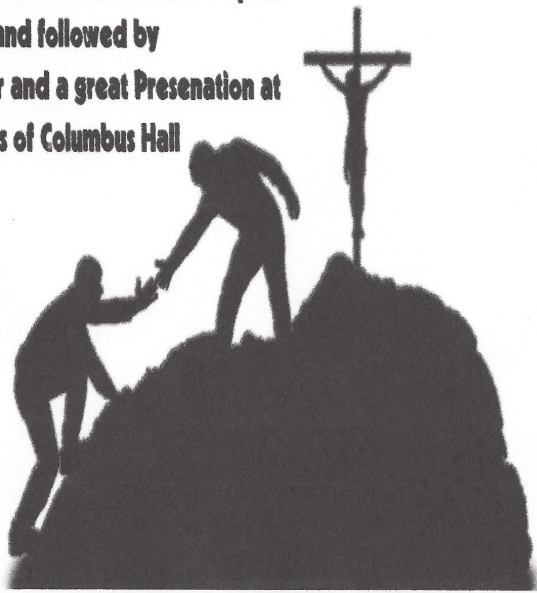
## MEN'S MASS

### St. Lawrence Men's Group presents Men's Mass

Tuesday March 28th, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.

in Church and followed by

Pizza, Beer and a great Presentation at  
the Knights of Columbus Hall



## REMINDERS FOR HALL AND PICNIC GROUND USAGE

We appreciate all the Brother Knights and their families who come to our properties and rent them for their personal and community events. We want to remind everyone that the Knights Hall and the Picnic Grounds are available for-profit properties and this has allowed the St. Lawrence K of C to remain active, vibrant and relevant in our community. There are many Councils whose properties have closed based on the difficult market of which we are a part.

Please remember that when a Brother Knight does pass away, the Knights Hall is available for your family to use after the funeral with no rental charge for the hall. However, food, beverages (including pop, ice, and a bartender) and nominal clean-up fee are still charged and the responsibility of the family. Also, this benefit to use the Knights Hall is for when you, our Brother Knight, passes away. It does **not** extend to spouse or immediate family. This has always been the case but we want to remind everyone to minimize any confusion during an already difficult time.

For those Brother Knights that would like to use the properties for a fundraiser, other than one that benefits our Council, you are still responsible for full charges for the property and food and beverages, along with a nominal clean-up fee. Of course, we are all in the Knights of Columbus to help others in the name of service and charity. To that end, please feel free to come to a Council meeting to propose usage at a reduced rate for a fundraiser that is not inconsistent with our Catholic faith.

For private rentals for weddings, graduation parties, birthdays, showers, anniversaries, etc. please discuss the pricing for your event with our hall manager and picnic grounds managers.

Thank you for your support!

Phil Kupser – Hall Manager (586) 232-4123

Dale Niedzwiecki – Picnic Grounds Manager (586) 254-3495

Friday, March 3, 2017

Featuring

Disney's Inside Out



The Saint Lawrence Kniights of Columbus is pleased to announce "Inside Out" as the next movie that will be shown at the K of C Hall, in conjunction with the national K of C focus on Building the Domestic Church! Each movie contains a family theme that is pertinent in today's culture.

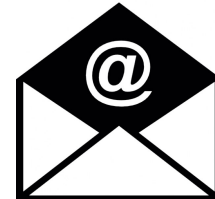
As usual, we will have a nice meal that is consistent with a Friday in Lent and will also have a free game for the adults for a restaurant gift certificate.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. There is no cost to this although free will offerings will be accepted. This showing includes a free dinner and chips and snacks, fun activities and of course the movie **Please make reservations no later than Wednesday, March 1, 2017 by emailing [lograsso@comcast.net](mailto:lograsso@comcast.net)**, and providing how many spots you will need. Please pass this on to your friends.

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Joe Lograsso

## 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](mailto:warren@wsawdon.com) or you can contact me at [lindanardecchia@gmail.com](mailto:lindanardecchia@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





## 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, Dustin Niedzwicki, Mary Ann Campbell, John Manuszak, Nikki Davies, Stephanie Langeveld, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Joyce Maylock, Marion Lelito, Jerry Noonan, Alex Coluzzi, Richard Wisniewski, Sharon Dillaway, Jeff Toth, Sandy Papuga, Larry Hojna, Ed Campbell, Shirley Frank, Bonnie Attard, James Welch and MaryLu DeFauw.

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Louis Herbert Jonas

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

## 2017 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

### Important Changes for this Year!

Brother Knights and Families:

This year we have had to put on our creative and collective thinking caps. In 2016, a new law restricting soliciting for donations in the streets was passed in Michigan. While this was in response to an unfortunate incident involving the intentional and targeted death of a fireman collecting on the streets for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the ripple effect to our Council is the inability to use our traditional Palm Sunday gathering of Brother Knights to work the streets for the benefit of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Our council is committed to helping those in need! While we understand that there may be forthcoming changes in the law that will ease the restrictions of street donations, the St. Lawrence Council is reacting NOW to ensure we can continue to provide similar financial assistance to the groups that we traditionally help every year. This is where we **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are asking you and your family to donate directly to the Tootsie Roll fund; we will then use that money as a means of a matching funds campaign to the public, including to St. Lawrence Parish and School. If you can help and are moved to do so, please make donations out to "St. Lawrence K of C #2950." You can drop off your donation at our monthly meeting (next one is March 9, 2017 at 8:00 pm at the K of C Hall) or mail it directly to 44425 Utica Road, Utica, MI 48317. Please consider donating before March 15, 2017 so we can start our matching funds campaign in April! Tax donation forms will be issued for your contribution.

Please note that with the Michigan law, we will not be going out to the streets this spring during Palm Sunday weekend. We are frustrated and pray for changes in the law. We are also pursuing other ideas that go beyond our membership: going out to other Churches (Catholic and non-Catholic) this spring to ask for permission to collect at their locations, looking for raffle prizes to benefit this fund and scheduling a party fundraiser. Our traditional casino bus trips continue and we are looking at the possibility of doing a Fall street drive, depending on any changes in the law. We will of course let everyone know when these things are firmed up.

We appreciate the support that the whole Council has provided in the past and continue to be committed to serve those in need!

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Vivat Jesus!

Paul Burmeister  
Joe Lograsso  
Dan Weingartz  
George Wiegand

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "BENEFIT NEWS"

### The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

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**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Lawrence - Council 2950**

**European Pheasant Hunt**



**When:** Sunday, April 2nd, 2017  
**PHONE:** 989-658-2332

**Where:** Rooster Ranch - 7480 Germania Rd. - Ubyly, MI 48475  
**Website:** huntrr.com

**Cost:** \$260.00 per person

**\*\*\* All proceeds go to the K of C Charities \*\*\***

**Agenda for the Day:** 8 am to 4 pm

- 8 am - Meet at the clubhouse for a country breakfast
- 8:15 am - Clay target warm-up shoot
- 9 am - European Hunt Begins
- 1 pm - A super lunch is served (BBQ Beef rounds with all the trimmings)
- 2 pm - Walk up Hunt

**OPTIONAL:**

- (2) Cabins available @ 30.00 per person (available for Saturday afternoon)
  - Worble Clay Shoot
- \*\*CALL FOR DETAILS\*\***

*\*All birds are cleaned, bagged, and distributed evenly per hunter\**

Come out and enjoy a day of hunting in the great outdoors! There will be food, 50-50, and of course, Pheasants. To reserve your spot a \$60.00 deposit (*check only*) payable to Kim Wiegand. Balance to be paid in full by **March 12, 2017**, or a credit card can be used for a one-time payment of \$260.00. *\*All credit card payments are processed through Rooster Ranch, please contact them with your card information.* Since there is limited space, first come first serve applies. Please mail your deposit to: Kim Wiegand, 8606 Messmore, Utica, MI 48317, contact # (586-747-9613). A valid small game license, hunter orange and safety glasses required.

*\*Cut the bottom half of this flyer off and hand it in with your \$60.00 deposit\**

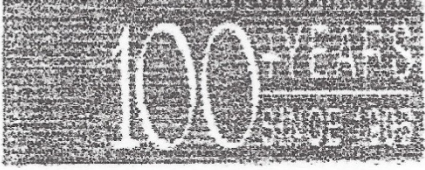
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