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Council 2950**

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our MI Drive. Thanks especially to Paul Burmeister, Joe Lograsso, Dan Weingartz and George Wiegand for all your hard work towards heading up this drive.

Here are the upcoming events:

The Building Corp. is finishing up quotes on new signs out front. Also, the building will be getting a fresh coat of paint very soon. August 10 will be the MI Drive Picnic at the K of C Picnic grounds. September 17 will be our second annual Pro-Life March through downtown Utica. Last year, four of the five State Officers attended.

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

1. May 2 – St. Athanasius – He fought the Arian heresy most of his life. A giant in the history of our Church.
2. May 5 – St. Hilary – A Doctor of the Church
3. May 6 – St. Dominic Savio – 19th century. Died at age 14, while studying for priesthood. His teacher, St. Don Bosco, wrote a biography of him.
4. May 10 – St. Damien – Worked as a missionary in Hawaii among the lepers, with St. Marianne Kope.
5. May 14 – Mother’s Day – We honor our mother’s for all that they contribute to our families.
6. May 14 – St. Matthias – He was chosen by the Apostles to replace Judas.
7. May 30 – St. Joan of Arc – Died at the hands of the British at age 10.

****PLEASE 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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Grand Knight
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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT – A FEW THOUGHTS . . .

Dear Brother Knights:

Computer & Electronics Recycling Event – 5-20-17

Happy Spring! As we enter into the days where the weather is most enjoyable, I challenge you to do some “spring cleaning.” I am speaking about the Computer and Electronics Recycling event that we are having on Saturday, May 20th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in the front parking lot of our hall. This is the 3rd year that we are doing this event and we have collected on average 3,500 pounds of recyclables at each event! We receive an official certificate from our recycler, Computer Recyclers of Michigan, located in Madison Heights. All of these collected items are recycled by them and do not end up in a landfill. So, I challenge you to look around and see what things can be recycled in your home that have been sitting around collecting dust! We are asking for a \$5.00 donation per car load as we have in past years. All proceeds are going to the St. Lawrence School to the IT Department for needed items and licenses for software/programs that they are using in the classrooms. Look at the flyer that Linda has posted in our newsletter for more details. Happy Recycling! Hope to see you on May 20th.

2nd Annual Car Show & Swap Meet – 6-4-17

Get that car dusted off and drive it over to our 2nd Annual Car Show & Swap Meet at the Knights Picnic Grounds on Sunday, June 4th! All car types are welcome and we look forward to a larger event this year! I have started receiving many calls about the event and look forward to your support again this year! Many people whom attended last year told me that they have been waiting for us to put on this type of event since many other car shows of this nature have gone away. I am also looking to add many more swap meet spaces this year, so if you know someone, ask them to attend. Linda has also added this flyer to the newsletter as well, so please reference for more details about this great event! I will be uploading a sign-up sheet next month with any open remaining spots for volunteers that are needed. We will be having a car show meeting in the club room on May 9th from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, All are welcome to attend. Thanks for your attention!

Fraternally,
Scott A Morgan
Deputy Grand Knight

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KNIGHT LIFE**

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44425 Utica Road; Utica, Michigan 48317
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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
MAY – OCTOBER**

May 3, 2017 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**

May 9, 2017 – Car Show meeting in the Club Room from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

May 11,, 2017 – First meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

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

May 20, 2017 – Recycling Event from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

May 25, 2017 – Our second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in The Club Room.

June 3, 2017 – Mound Road "Clean-up." Meet in Club Room at 8:30 am.

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

June 9, 2017 – District 21 presents Steak Out from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Knights Picnic Grounds Pavilion. See flyer for Details.

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

June 14 – 17, 2017 – Texas Hold'em. See Don Heydens for details and to volunteer your time.

August 10, 2017 – MI Drive Picnic at K of C Picnic Grounds. Please bring a dish to pass.

September 17, 2017 – 2nd Annual Pro-Life March through downtown Utica.

October 6, 2017 – Beer Tasting

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director



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

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, Mary Ann Campbell, John Manuszak, Jeremy Yorke, Kenneth Mulka, Stephanie Langeveld, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Joyce Maylock, Marion Lelito, Richard Wisniewski, Sharon Dillaway, Ed Campbell, Shirley Frank, Bonnie Attard, James Welch, John Brohl, Clarence Lemanski, Pat O'Brien, Linda Picio, Marilyn Smith, Calvin Posner, George Smedley, Rick Lumetta, Christina Burmeister and MaryLu DeFauw.

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Edward Radulski

If you know of anyone who should be on the list please call us at (586) 078-0579 or email us at: lindanardecchia@gmail.com. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

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



Scott Morgan has a new email address which is – pd2950@mikofc.org

Knights of Columbus 'BENEFITS NEWS'

[May is Disability Insurance Awareness Month!](#)

A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2017, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the job site or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our first insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about your families with a co-working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

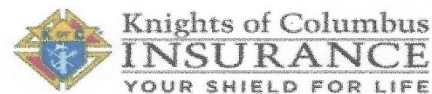
I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours;" it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

Receive a complete [Family Needs Analysis](#) at my expense!

Ask about our **GUARANTEED** LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES, LONG-TERM CARE & INCOME DISABILITY INSURANCE



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2017 MI DRIVE RESULTS

This year's MI Drive proved to be a real challenge due to the fact that we were unable to solicit funds from the streets in our community. Some of you may have noticed people from other councils collecting funds on the streets in neighboring communities. They were either granted access by their city councils or were in disregard of the current law as it stands; it is a state law but left to the individual communities to enforce.

It was through the generosity of the members of our council, the St. Lawrence parish and other groups in our community that we were able to achieve what seemed to be an impossible task, with a total of \$33,889 received. Through your support we were able to almost match the amount of funds that we collected from the streets last year. These funds will be distributed at our annual check distribution meeting in August.

It is our hope that we will once again be able to have access to the streets in our community in the future. There is legislation currently being considered in Lansing to amend the law that would allow recognized charities with proper insurance liabilities to once again have access to the streets for the purpose of soliciting funds. Please call your state Representatives and Senators and ask them to support House Bill #4160.

Once again, thank you from your MI Co-chairman,

Paul Burmeister
Joe Lograsso
Dan Weingartz
George Wiegand

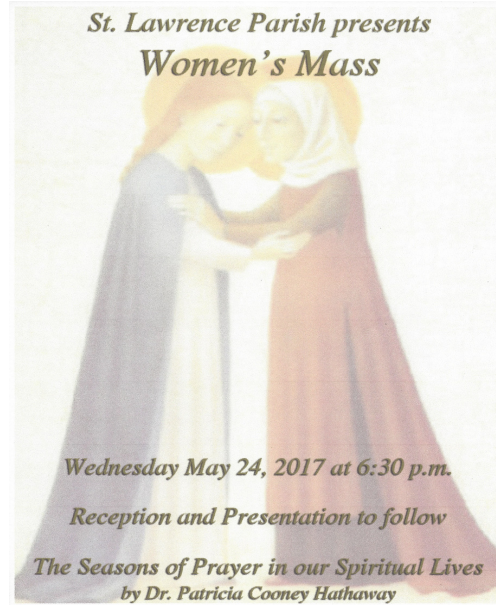


Brother Knights:

The snow is gone, spring is here, and it's time to do our part for the community and help "spring clean" Mound Road. Our first cleanup is scheduled for Saturday morning, June 3rd. Please meet at the Club Room at 8:30 am and we will form teams and go from there. I would like to thank all of you for your participation in years past and I hope you can continue to support this year.

Thank you,

Tony Schoenherr



Registration for Women's Mass and Reception
Wednesday May 24, 2017 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Teens through Adults Welcome

Please register no later than May 21, 2017 - Limited Seating

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER

Fill in this form and return to the Church office

Your Name: _____ Number of people: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Check if no email: _____

OR Register on-line @: <http://stlwomensmass.weebly.com>

Any Questions, please call:

Marie DeArment 586-506-8016

Laura Lograsso 586-566-8940

Kris Weingartz 586-739-0633

*Turn in to Church office
Keep this half*

Women's Mass

Wednesday May 24, 2017 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Teens through Adults Welcome

Invite your mom, sisters, daughters, friends

Reception and Presentation follows with food, dessert and refreshments

The Seasons of Prayer in our Spiritual Lives

by Dr. Patricia Cooney Hathaway

Dr. Hathaway, a professor of spirituality and systematic theology at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, MI is the author of Weaving Faith and Experience: A Women's Perspective

The Women's Mass is presented by the St. Lawrence Evangelization Committee and sponsored by the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council #2950

Reservations Needed by May 21, 2017 - Limited Seating

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of May we are honoring two Brother Knights. Ray Keller was married to his wife, Mary Lou, until her death in 2007. Ray has lived on Mary Ann in Utica for 60 years. They had been married for 50 years. They had six children – Marie, Donna, Janet, Joanne, Kathy and Mary Beth. Ray has 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Ray belongs to St. Lawrence Catholic Church..

Ray retired from Chrysler after working there for 39 years. Mary Lou retired from nursing.

Ray joined the Knights of Columbus in 1957 at St. Lawrence Council. He has held the offices of Deputy Grand Knight, Chansellor, Warden, Trustee and Guard. Chairmanships include M.I. Drive, Bingo, Retention and different church activities.

In his spare time, Ray loves spending time with the family and going to Canadian Lakes for vacation. He also enjoys working with the Brisket Bunch, playing cards and working on puzzles.

Congratulations Ray for being chosen May Knight of the Month by your brother Knights.

Our second candidate for May Knight of the month is Rob Murawski.

Rob and his wife, Michele, have lived on Lakeshore in Sterling Heights for 18 years. They will be celebrating their 29th wedding anniversary this August. They have two children – Alexandra who is 23 years old and Madeline who is 19 years old.

The family attends St. Lawrence Parish and has done so since 1996. They work at Applefest. Alexandra is a Eucharistic Minister and Michele is a Funeral luncheon volunteer.

Rob works for Shaw PPC Design and has been there for 19 years. Michele works for Classic Hair Studio and has done so for the past eight years.

Rob became a member of the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in November 2016.

In their spare time the family enjoys Sunday family dinners which are usually traditional Italian and Polish family style. Their family dog, Lou the Pug, gets much of the attention in the house. He can be considered a family hobby. Their other interests include boating, fishing, and enjoying the outdoors at their family cottage in Hamburg, Michigan.

Congratulations Rob for being chosen May Knight of the Month by your brother Knights.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of May there was no brother Knight chosen.

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 or you can contact me at lindanardeccchia@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



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY PLEASE BE SAFE



District 21 presents:



Steak Out

NY Strip Steak cooked to order · Baked Potato · Vegetable · Salad ·
Desert · Refreshments included

When: Friday, June 9th 2017 · 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: Knights Picnic Grounds Pavilion
11541 21-Mile Rd, Shelby Township, MI 48315
(North side of 21 Mile Rd just west of M-53 overpass)

Cost: \$35 per person, \$200 for a table of six

Tickets: Return form with check to Don Heydens at:
54380 Sassafra Dr, Shelby Twp., MI 48315
Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Council #2950

Any questions, please contact Don @ (586) 419-3420

<http://www.uticakofc.com>

.....Cut off line.....

District 21 Steak Out

Please reserve _____ Seats @ \$35 each and/or
_____ Tables of six @\$200 per table Total: \$ _____

Mail tickets to: Name _____

Phone _____ Address _____

Council _____ City _____ Zip _____

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Computer and Small Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday May 20, 2017 From 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Across the street from the Knights Hall
RAIN OR SHINE!!

Have an old computer or other electronic that is unused and in your way?
The green team at Council 2950 Knights of Columbus wants you to collect those old electronics and help our organization! Our community has an great opportunity to safely and properly dispose of computers and small electronics. Computer Recyclers, a Michigan firm works with many other business, schools and non-profits. They will collect our product at no charge! They also guarantee that no component will end up in a landfill and ALL information will be destroyed!

Fundraiser to support Knights of Columbus Charities. Cost = \$5.00 per car load

Items Accepted for Knights of Columbus Event:

Desktop PC's and Workstations

Monitors: LCD Only

Keyboards, Mice and Scanners

Ink Cartridges New and Used

(Please bag leaking cartridges)

Etc.)

Video and Projection Equipment

Calculators: Desk and Handheld

Computer Drives, CD, DVD, Hard, Floppy

Misc. Electronic Small Items

Batteries, bagged please (Auto OK)

Notebooks, Laptops, and Tablet PC's

Printers: Both Ink and Laser

Laptop Bags

Phones: Cell, PDAs Business, and Home

Audio Equipment (Stereo Receivers, Speakers,

Cameras: Both Old Style and Digital

Home Media, Servers, External Hard Drives,

Cord/Wire: Computer, Electrical, Cable

Small Household Appliances: Toasters, Irons, Etc.)

*****NO TVSI NO CRT MONITORS!*****

Electronics contain many hazardous materials that can contaminate groundwater if placed in landfills. They also consist of valuable resources, such as precious metals, copper, and engineered plastics, all of which require considerable energy to process and manufacture. Recycling electronics recovers valuable materials, rather than manufacturing them, conserves natural resources, and results in lower environmental emissions (including green-



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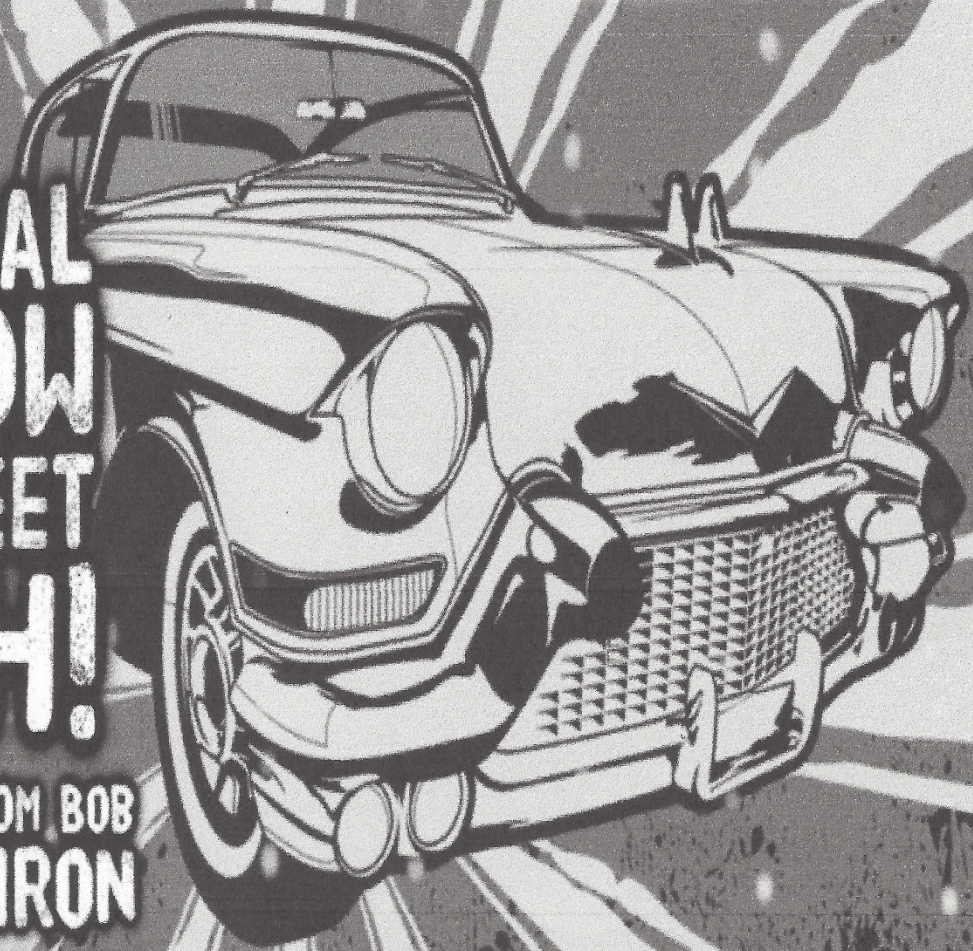
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St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus 2950

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& SWAP MEET
SUNDAY
JUNE 4TH!**

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