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



Dear Brother Knights – I will extend the meeting invitations via email by access. Please watch your inbox for the invite for upcoming meetings. I appreciate your patience during this time so we can adjust accordingly.

HAPPY Mother's Day – May 10th!

I hope that you and your families are all abiding the stay at home orders and are practicing safe distancing during these times of COVID-19 pandemic. I hope that before this month is over, some of these restrictions will be lifted and we can get back to some type of normalcy related to general way of life. Our parishes will be faced with safe distancing guidelines as well as what we will most likely have to do with our council as well. Our council is no exception to these guidelines. One of my biggest concerns is what we will have to do once we get back to regular meetings at the hall. I have officially moved all of our meetings for the rest of the fraternal year (thru June) to online meetings via www.zoom.us. I will extend the meeting invitations via email for access. Please watch your inbox for the invite for upcoming meetings. I appreciate your patience during this time so we can adjust accordingly.

In addition, the hall and club room continue to be locked down for access and activities. We will advise once we will reopen to the membership.

I want to again thank everyone for the extra help in shutting things down, suggestions to save costs and overall concern at this time. As a reminder, council responsibilities and management are still operational. Even though all meetings and events have been recently cancelled, postponed or rescheduled to online meetings, we still need to conduct council business. All Officers continue to be engaged and will continue to manage our donations, emails and issues that need to be addressed.

Please stay inside and keep you and your families safe. As a nation, community and fraternal brotherhood, we will get through this

And emerge stronger in all areas. If you have not already done so, please click on the link below for the "In To The Breach" video series that we started showing at our meetings earlier this year. These are great videos to keep us focused as Catholic men for our responsibilities to our faith and families.

<http://kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

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 (11) 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 for the near future.

For now, stay safe and pray that we get back to normal in all areas of our lives!

WE ARE MEN OF FAITH AND MEN OF ACTION!

Vivat Jesus!
Scott

MEMBERSHIP GOALS 2019 – 20

New Goal = 18 New Members

YTD = 8 Members (28%) + 11 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 = 8

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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KNIGHT LIFE**

St. Lawrence Council 2950

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**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

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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

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.....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
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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
May 2020**

May 10, 2020 - MOTHER'S DAY

March 12, 2020 - Meeting and Monthly Rosary - 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Banquet Hall.

May 14, 2020 - KofC Meeting and Rosary via Zoom - 7:30 pm,

May 23, 2020 - State Convention - Online - 10:00 am.

May 25, 2020 - MEMORIAL DAY.

March 26, 2020 - KofC Planning Meeting - 8:00 - 9:30 pm - Main
Hall.

May 28, 2020 - KofC Planning Meeting - Online - 8:00 pm.

March 29, 2020 - Corporate Communion - 12:00 - 3:00 pm - St.
Lawrence Church.

March 29, 2020 - Consecration to the Holy Family - 12:00 -
3:00 pm - St. Lawrence Church.



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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....**

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!

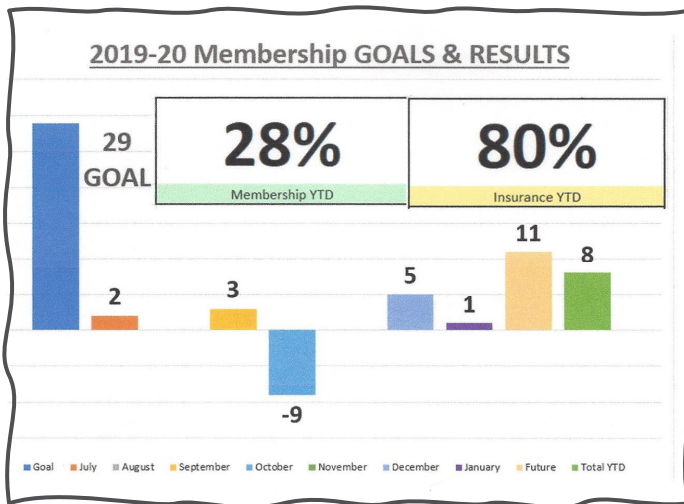
As a reminder, please visit some of the following websites for Catholic related content:

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

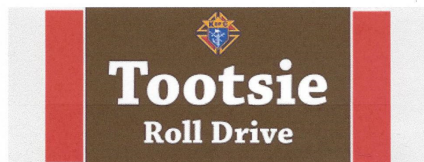
Viva Jesus!
Scott

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MEMBERSHIP GOALS AND RESULTS



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* \$25

* Other Amount

\$10 is the minimum online donation.

- **UPDATE – CANCELLED FOR PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND**
- **Looking at potential for rescheduling for October Drive....**

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.

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 Deibel	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:

Moment of Silence

Robert A. Wentz

January 15, 1930 – April 21, 2020



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.

The Power of Prayer

This article was tagged from Kelly Ternes - "Home sweet camper home! Discharged today and quarantined in my camper. Missing my babies like no other but it would be awful if they got any version of this. I still can't walk short distances without getting winded. My legs are weak. My body aches. But I'm home-ish. I told a friend today that I cried on the way to the hospital before I passed out because I never got around to writing my letter. When all of this started, I wanted to write a letter to my girls in case something happened to me. The letter would explain why I wanted to work and why I love medicine and how much I love and adore them. How I want them to grow up to be awesome people and to make this world a better place, whatever that would mean for them. To not let this extinguish their inner fire but to use this as kerosene to light a fire so big that this world cannot ignore it. We can only learn how to appreciate what we have, learn faster, love harder. From tragedy comes triumph! So please, stay home. This isn't fake. I'm sitting in my camper by myself missing my babies but so glad to be alive. I'm forever thankful for my friends and family that went above and beyond to care for me and my family. Thank you all for the chance to come out stronger. Stop the hate



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 2020, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 98 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 young families with a 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 a company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally owned disability income 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 & 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 May a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for May is Thomas Dapoz. He lives on Corriander Drive in Sterling Heights.

Tom joined the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council in 2018.

Congratulations Tom on being chosen Knight of the month for the month of May by your Brother Knights.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The May Family of the Month belongs to Scott Morgan and his wife Lori. They have lived on Old Orchard in Macomb for 16 years. They have been married for 19 years and have two children – Julia (14 years) and Nathan (9 years).

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where Scott has been an usher for six years,

Scott is a Key Account Executive for MacLean-Fogg Component Solutions and has been with the company for six years. Lori is a continuing education specialist for The International Hearing Society – IHS – for three years.

Scott joined St. Lawrence KofC in 2014. He has held the offices of Deputy Grand Knight and currently holds the position of Grand Knight. He has also held a board member position for the Knights Corporation for the past four years. Chairmanships include Car Show, Wild Game Dinner, Electronics Recycling and Chili Cook Off.

In their spare time the family enjoys going on road trips up north and trips to Frankenmuth. We also enjoy going on family bike rides.

Congratulations Scott and Lori on being chosen Family of the Month for May 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,



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

The Power of Prayer

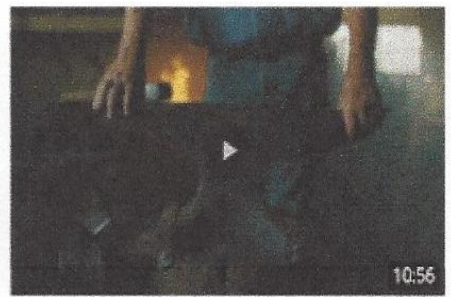
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Into the Breach Official Trailer



Masculinity



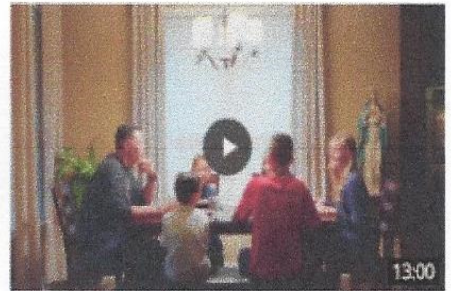
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Leadership



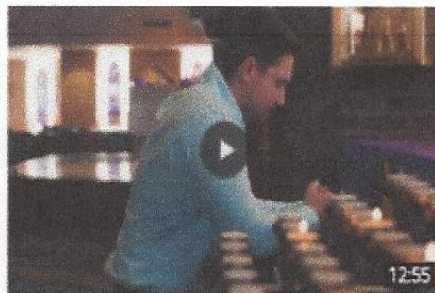
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Prayer



Suffering



Sacramental Life



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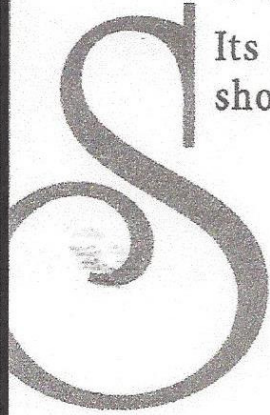


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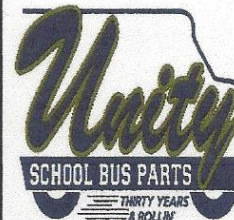
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