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Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights, ladies and families – Welcome to May and the warmth that springtime brings. We are feeling strong as we emerge now firmly out of the colder weather and look forward to many gathering with you all, family and friends.

A few thanks are in order for great work done in April. The projects around the picnic grounds are truly showing great progress and overall improvements. We have immense gratitude to all the Brother Knights that have come out to renovate the property: electrical, plumbing, painting, doors and keep the grounds looking fabulous.

Big thanks go out to Paul Burmeister for being the primary coordinator of the 2022 M.I. Drive. Along with Paul, Dan Weingartz and George Weigand pulled off another very successful drive, raising nearly \$28,000.

A huge thanks to all of the Brother Knights and families and businesses that donated this year. The absolute majority of the funds came from you all and this displays that importance everyone holds in helping those with learning disabilities. Thank you also to our Chaplin Fr. Roman for promoting the M.I. Drive after all the Masses. This brings additional awareness to the St. Lawrence Parish of the great works our Council is doing in the name of charity.

Thanks also to the great team led by Don Heydens for the Texas Holdem Tournaments. This is currently the primary source of charity funds for the Council and everyone helping is very much noticed and appreciated.

Please plan to come out to the May General Meeting on Thursday May 12th at the new school cafeteria. We will have the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and our meeting starts promptly at 7 p.m. At the meeting, we will continue accepting nominations for all Council offices. You do need to be a 3rd Degree Knight to hold office. Please strongly consider to becoming an officer and help set the future of the Council.

Besides Council officers, please contact me for other ways to support the Council. We are pursuing the following activities and need help in each of these endeavors:

- Texas Holdem Charity Tournaments
- People interested in cooking from time to time at any of our Council activities
- Random community service events, including St. Vincent de Paul store, Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Divine Mercy Center, and the Soldier's Angels Food Distribution to name just a few.

Lastly, we want to announce that we are pursuing sponsorship of another 3D Ultrasound Machine that will be provided to a pregnancy sensor, providing high resolution pictures during pregnancy.

This breakthrough technology presents a detailed image of the baby, allowing the mother a greater appreciation of the life inside. This initiative requires fundraising to receive 50% of the needed money from the Supreme Council to cover the cost of the machine. Please look forward to multiple Council events starting this summer in support this important initiative.

Please save the date of August 5 for a Science Day aimed at K-4th graders. At the picnic grounds, our council Brothers and wives will run multiple experiments and provide lunch. This will be a very fun program for the kids. Sign up starts in a couple of weeks.

Laura and I wish everyone wish everyone a great May and to all of the ladies a wonderful Mother's Day.

Thanks,

Joe Lograsso, Grand Knight





ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL 2950
Meetings – 2nd and last Thursday of each month



Prayer List

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Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights And family members who are sick and recovering:

Linda Braet	Ryan Mierendorf
Judy Forgeta	Lori Morgan
Jerry Higgins	Della Mulka
Mike Hoste	Carol Poma
Peter Isioka	Levi Rencontre
Darlene Judge	Paul Rybicki
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Stephanie Langeveld	Sue Stepniak
Marion Lelito	Ron Ternes
Rick Lumetta	Rev. Ron Victor

Rescheduled

****Knights Corporation Meeting****

The Knights Corporation meetings has been rescheduled for Monday May 9, 2022 starting at 7:00 -9:30pm. The meeting will be held at St. Matthias Church. The church is located at 12311 19 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313.

June Knight Life

- All articles that are requested to be in the June Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than May 26, 2022.
- There is available space for any businesses that want to advertise in the Knight Life please contact the editor.

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Upcoming Council Events

May 9 – Building Corp. Meeting
 May 12 – General Membership Meeting
 May 26 – Officer's Meeting
 June 1-4 – Texas Holdem
 June 11 – Knights Night at Jimmy John's Field
 Aug 28-29 – Casino Buss Trip (see add in KL)

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the month for May is Steve McKay. He and his wife Adele have been married for 40 years and currently reside on Utica Road in Sterling Heights.

Steve belongs to St. Lawrence Parish has worked with the electrical set-up, support and teardown for years at the Applefest.

Steve joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in April 2019 and has been donating his time and talent with electrical projects at the picnic grounds.

He retired from Chrysler in February 2022 after 36 ½ years with the company.

In his spare time Steve enjoys spending time with his immediate and extended family, bowling, boating, swimming and spending time at Higgins Lake. He also enjoys monthly family dinners together, celebrating birthdays and helping those in need.

Congratulations Steve on being chosen Knight of the Month by your Brother Knights.

Family of the Month

The family of the month for May is Scott and Lori Morgan. Scott and his wife Lori currently reside in Macomb, MI for 18 years.

Scott and Lori have been married for 21 years and have two children, Julia 16 and Nathan 11. The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where Scott is an usher.

Scott joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2014 and is also a Fourth-Degree member. Scott has held the positions of Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Trustee and is currently the Building Corp. President. During his two years as Grand Knight the Council was awarded Star Council by the Supreme and Michigan State Councils. Scott is very active in our Council volunteering his time helping out with all our programs, fundraisers and started the car show in which he was the chairman.

Scott is currently employed with MacLean-Fogg as a Key Account Executive for the past 8 years. Lori works as a Continuing Education Specialist for the International Hearing Society for the last 5 years.

In their spare time they enjoy spending time with their family playing games, bike rides and traveling.

Congratulations Scott on being chosen Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

Help Needed!!



June 1-4, 2022

At Five Star Lanes

If you are available to volunteer for this event, please contact our chairman

Don Heydens at dheydens@gmail.com
or Call 586-419-3420

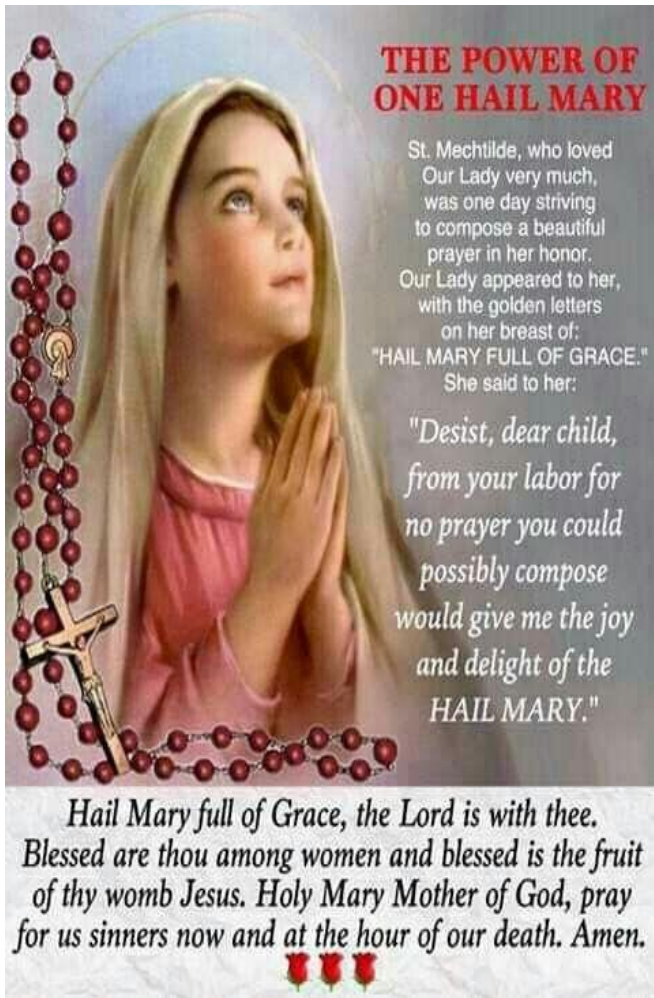
May 2022 Council Membership Summary

Associate Members	229
Insurance Members	141
Inactive Members	17
Total Members	387

Included In Totals

Honorary Members	19
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 65	
Honorary Life Members	85
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 70	

Council Status: In Good Standing



THE POWER OF ONE HAIL MARY

St. Mechtilde, who loved Our Lady very much, was one day striving to compose a beautiful prayer in her honor. Our Lady appeared to her, with the golden letters on her breast of: "HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE." She said to her:

"Desist, dear child, from your labor for no prayer you could possibly compose would give me the joy and delight of the HAIL MARY."

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O

Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

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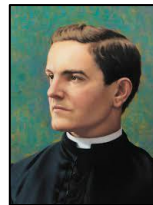
REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that



never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and

sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney



God, Our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called on your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

St. Lawrence Adoration Chapel

The St. Lawrence Adoration Chapel is now open



Monday through Friday 6am-7pm. Our Brother Knights donated much of their time, talent, and

treasure in renovating this room as an adoration space to honor Christ's true presence in the Eucharist as the summit of our faith. Father Roman commissioned the beautiful sculpture and monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament.

August 28, 29 2022

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St. Lawrence Council

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Prices listed are per person, double occupancy
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Play Ball!

Knight's Night at Jimmy John's Field

Birmingham Bloomfield Beavers vs Utica Unicorns

Saturday, June 11 @ 7:05pm.

Spouses encouraged to join in!

Limited to 40 total. Cost \$30 per person.

Please contact me with any questions.

Jim DeMaestri

Community Activities

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47th Annual M.I. "Tootsie Roll" Drive

We would like to thank everyone that donated to this year's M.I. Drive and to all those that came out and helped set up or collected money after the weekend Masses. The total collected this year is **\$27,934.00**. Listed below are the raffle prize winners.

1st Prize	Apple 9 th Generation iPad w/iPencil	John Biafora
2nd Prize	Apple Watch SE	Ray Keller
3rd Prize	50" Flat Screen TV	Mike Raggio
4rd Prize	Bose Sound Link Bluetooth Speaker	Tony Schoenherr

Fraternally,

P. Burmeister, J. Lograsso,

D. Weingartz, G. Wiegand

Knights Corporation

Picnic Grounds – 2022 Season & Updates!

I am pleased to announce that our rental season for the Picnic Grounds is now open, starting May 1st! Having said that, we have been very busy during the off season working on many scheduled improvements. First, I want to thank all the volunteers that have come out (and those who are painting in the next few weeks) to help with these projects! Your time and talents are appreciated for all areas!

Volunteers:

Al Mulka, Steve McKay, Paul Cone, Rob Murawski, Dennis Murray, Paul Burmeister, Phil Kupser, Ken Grunewald, Roy Attard, Marko Kapelj, John Biafora, Carlos Pertusi, Warren Sawdon, Dale Niedzwiecki, Larry Higgins, Ed Braet, Ed Barrette, John Gasowski, Walter Klatzke, Gary Lusk, Dave Utykansky, Jim Demaestri, Jim Ososkie, Pat Baker, Ray Monroe, Bob Quain.

Here are our Current & Future Projects:

- New drop ceiling grids, tiles and LED lighting have been installed in all the bathrooms!
- We are in the process of building (15) new picnic tables for the pavilion!
- New urinals have been installed in the Men's bathroom.
- We have purchased new LED lights in the kitchen, installation is being scheduled.
- We have scheduled to repaint all the bathrooms and kitchen in May!
- The entry gate and wood fences are also getting a fresh coat of paint.
- The barn doors are getting a fresh coat of white paint too!
- We are also scheduling to paint the trim and I-Beams on the pavilion later this summer.
- New signs are being made for the pole out near the road and we are looking into new rental signs for the barn.

Here are a few pics...more finished pictures will be published next month!



Thank you again for all your hard work in helping get these projects done!

Scott Morgan – President
Knights Corporation



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 2022, 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 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 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 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.

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