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Grand Knights Report

We all welcome the arrival of May, with good weather being the norm. Thank God for the beauty in the sky and smell of a fresh spring.

First, I'd like to thank the Council and Brothers for some of the activities that we conducted during the month of May:

- St. Lawrence School Gala – the Gala committee reached out to us to help out for raffle sales for their major fundraiser. Thank you to Tom Barg, Don Heydens, Larry Higgins, Kevin Manning, Dennis Murray, Warren Sawdon and Bob Walz for coming out to help.
- the Lotto 3 lottery started this month after many months of ticket selling. Thanks to Don Heydens for coordinating this whole effort in support of the Ultrasound Initiative
- April Breakfast – thanks to the large group of Brothers that came out to help, Scott Morgan for coordinating and to Ray Osantowski and Ray Campbell for picking up food and materials. Thanks also to everyone that came out early, or stayed late to put things in order.
- Capuchin Soup Kitchen – thanks again to Jim DeMaestri for coordinating with the kitchen and to our large group of volunteers.

Thursday May 11th is the first meeting of the month, we will be meeting in the St. Lawrence Social Hall. The Rosary will start at 6:30 p.m. and our Council 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 for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year. I ask you all to strongly think about running for an office, or accepting a nomination. This is a chance to influence more the activities of the Council and just simply get more involved. We will also be nominating directors for the Knights Corp at the May meeting and then voting on Knights Corp directors at the June meeting.

Our next Breakfast is on May 14, Mother's Day at St. Lawrence. We can use your help and will have a volunteer sign-up coming out for the breakfast.

Please see the attached article for sign-up for the next Texas Holdem' in June.

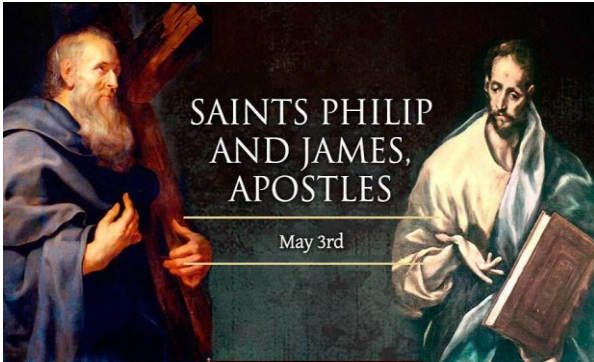
We are starting to plan summer activities and events including an appreciation dinner, trivia night, kids' Science Day and our annual M.I. Picnic. I expect more information to come in the next week or so over email.

Laura and I wish to wish all the moms a great Mother's Day.

Thanks,
Joe Lograsso



April Feast Days



May 3 marks the feast day of Sts. Philip and James. Though there's not an especially important reason behind the unification of St. Philip and St. James' memorial, these apostles both shared lives radically devoted to the Gospel and paid the ultimate sacrifice for their faith.

For centuries, the Catholic Church had special feasts to honor only four of the apostles: Sts. Peter and Paul, St. John the Evangelist, and St. Andrew, the brother of Peter. The Church memorialized the remaining apostles all together on June 29. But in the sixth century, the bodies of Sts. Philip and James were brought to Rome from the East and were laid to rest in the Basilica of the Holy Apostles. Since they arrived together at the same location, the Church instituted a single feast day for both apostles.

May 10 Ascension Day

Prayer For Ascension Day, O God of earth and sky, as Jesus came among us in Bethlehem to raise us up to heaven, so today we recall his departing from us at Jerusalem to be in all places. Though he is hidden from our sight, enable us to abide in him by the power and grace of the Holy Spirit, until his mercy and grace fill your whole creation.



May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the visit of Mary, the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth. The visit took place when Elizabeth was herself six months' pregnant with the forerunner of Christ, Saint John the Baptist.



ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL 2950
Meetings – 2nd and Last Thursday of Each Month



Prayer List

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MI Drive	George Wiegand
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Larry Kierzek	Nathan Van Neste (S)
Ron Koscierny	Harlan Wagner
Ken Kraniak	Beverly Welch

Knights Corporation Meetings

May 8	St. Matthias Church	7:00 – 9:30PM
June 5	Picnic Grounds	7:00 – 9:30PM
July 10	Picnic Grounds	7:00 – 9:30PM
Aug 7	Picnic Grounds	7:00 – 9:30PM

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Knight of the Month



The Knight of the Month for May is Jim Langeveld. Jim and his wife Stephanie have resided in Shelby Township and have been married for 56 years.

Jim belongs to St. Lawrence Parish is where he is a former Eucharistic Minister and is currently involved with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Jim joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus 2950 in 2006 and has held the positions of Knights Corp. president and secretary. He has also been the chairman of the Freedom Rally.

In his spare time Jim enjoys reading, relaxing and day trips to the casino.

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



Family of the Month

The Family of the Month for April is Jonathan and Patricia Hartline. Jonathan and Patricia have resided in Shelby Township for the past 11 years.

Jonathan and Patricia have been married for 16 years four children Samuel 13, Thomas 10, Charles 8 and Grace 6.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where the three boys attend St. Lawrence school, Sam is headed to U of D Jesuit for high school next year. Jon has been teaching 8th grade Catechism at St. Lawrence for eight years.

Jonathan joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus on February 16, 2019 and co-chaired this years St. Patrick's Day Party.

Jon works as a Client Partner at Slalom Consulting for the past two years and has over twenty years of experience in technology consulting. Patricia works as a registered nurse with Children's Hospital of Michigan for twenty years in the Pediatric Allergy Clinic.

The family is actively engaged in the St. Lawrence School community with their children playing a variety of sports throughout the year (football, basketball and baseball) When they aren't busy with afterschool activities, they enjoy taking family camping trips and a variety of other outdoor activities (hiking, backing, fishing, kayaking and hunting).

The family spends their Sundays attending Mass and enjoying time together which may include watching a movie, playing board games or cheering on their favorite sports teams MSU, Detroit Tigers and even the Lions.

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

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.



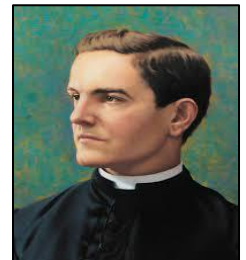
Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



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."

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.



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.



Save the Date

Next Event!!

Our next event is scheduled for June 1-4, 2023 (Thursday through Sunday.)
The times have also changed, we now are open from 6:30 PM till 2 AM.

**One Eyed Jacks
Charity Poker Room
48922 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48317**

Contact Don Heydens at dheydens@gmail.com
or call 586-419-3420 to help work this event.

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 May 14 8:30am – 12:00pm



49th 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, collected on the streets, collected money after the weekend Masses and those who counted money. The total collected this year is **\$38,000.00**. Listed below are the raffle prize winners.

1st Prize	HP 15.6" Laptop	Dennis Lefeif
2nd Prize	\$300.00 Kroger Gift Card	Richard Wancour
3rd Prize	\$200.00 Total Wine Gift Card	Sam Serra
4th Prize	Apple AirPods	Greg DeFauw

Fraternally, The M.I Drive Chairmen
P. Burmeister, J. Lograsso, D. Weingartz, G. Wiegand



Brother Knights,

I hope you all are doing well. It has been a while since we have been able to clean Mound Road, but construction on the part that we clean is just about complete. Our first clean-up this year will be scheduled for **Saturday, June 3rd at 8:30 A.M.** Please meet at the back of the Old K of C Hall Parking Lot at 8:30 A.M. 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
Adopt A Highway Chairman



Council Elections

Our Council elections will be held on May 11, 2023 during our general meeting. All members with a 3rd Degree status are eligible for all positions. We will have nominations followed by the election, if you are interested in a position, you can self-nominate yourself.

St. Lawrence Council 2950 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 25, 2023. There is available space for any businesses that want to advertise in the Knight Life please contact the editor.

Editor: Paul Burmeister

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April 2023

Council Membership Summary

Associate Members	232
Insurance Members	137
Inactive Members	17
Total Members	386
Included In Totals	
Honorary Members	16
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 65	
Honorary Life Members	87
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.



<https://bit.ly/ScienceFunDay2023>



**Thanks to our Brother Knights that volunteered
at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen on 4/29/2023.**



(l. to r. John Biafora, Howard George, Alex Dixon, Ed Frank, Dennis Murray, Matt Szlaga, Larry Higgins)



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