

# KNIGHT LIFE



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## A Message from the Grand Knight . . .

Brothers:

November is a busy month as we prepare for the holidays. Thanksgiving was first celebrated to give thanks to God for His continued blessings. The first settlers into the New World had many challenges and despite them, they not only survived illness and the environment, but they thrived on their newfound land. In spite of the difficult challenges of this year, let us still be just as thankful to God for all He has done and continues to do for all of us. I hope you all remained blessed and hope you have a good tie with family and friends during this holiday season.

Our founder, Fr, Michael J. McGivney is now Blessed. His beautification was on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Fr, McGivney is one step away from becoming a saint. Little did a parish priest in New Haven, Connecticut in the 1800's know that his work and vision which became the Knights of Columbus would become the preeminent fraternal society that it has become. Whenever you mention the Knights of Columbus to anyone, they know the good work we do and how much we do to make the world a better place. Although the Knights are known for our good works Fr, McGivney created the KofC to be a mutual benefit society. He did this to make sure widows and their children would be covered if the father in the family passed away. Before this, many families are driven into poverty and families broken up due to the lack of financial resources.

This leads me perfectly into my next topic which is the **Fraternal Benefit Night on December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Retirement expert Tom Hegna will be discussing strategies so that you get the most out of your investments and retirement. This will be an online event from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. You don't want to miss this! Please register and let your family know as well as this seminar is FREE. Tom is known around the world as a retirement and financial expert and has done over 5,000 seminars. Please register in the link from the flyer Don't Worry, Retire Happy. He's full of valuable information!

We still have things going on around the council. We are still a vibrant and active council! We will continue to hold meetings in the main hall to be able to spread out. I try to keep the KnightLife articles informative to keep everyone up to date as possible as we don't see each other as often as we once did. The same with the emails. We've had some snags on Zoom and at live meetings as well and I apologize for those. Technology sometimes isn't your friend. Things will improve. I would like to thank our Worthy Recorder, Anthony Quagliato, for coming out with me to pass out Halloween candy to

the Challenger Baseball teams on their field on October 11<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see the kids happy and it makes it all worthwhile when you see those smiling faces happen because you gave of yourself and not only that, you went the extra mile. I also would like to thank our Worthy Warden, Rob Murawski, for his heading up the Michigan-MSU football squares. Thanks also goes to our Worthy Financial Secretary Paul Burmeister for the Poinsettia sale. Poinsettias are available in red, white and pink. (Please see the flyer below) I would like to thank our Worthy Trustee Scott Morgan and Paul for running the club room on Saturday mornings with bottle returns and other sales. I truly appreciate the massive effort many Brothers are putting in such as Ken Grunewald, Don Heydens and Rob Murawski to name a few. If I didn't mention you, I'm sorry but thank you for your help as well! The distributor we have to work with us is very busy and having a hard time trying to get our bottles processed. My concern is getting stuck with these glass bottles and cans if it turns out the distributor can't help us. In the end, we have to make sure the returns get processed one way or another. We are MEN OF ACTION, and we will get this project done! I thank you in advance for your help and continued hard work on this! We are almost done with this thing. Let's get this project over the finish line. It is greatly appreciated!

We have two (2) masses coming up this month. Our annual **Memorial Mass** is November 12<sup>th</sup> for the Brothers we lost this year. This means there will be no meeting that night. The mass begins at 7:00 pm inside St. Lawrence Church. Please wear a mask as it is required by the church. We have a **Corporate Communion** scheduled for the 10:00 am mass November 29<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Roman will allow us to have it announced that we are present at the mass and are having an intention read for us as well. That's the extent of what the church will allow. So, therefore, we will not have reserved seating at the front left of the church like we always did. There will also be no Honor Guard there. However, there is nothing from stopping us from sitting in the front left of the church like we always did as best as we can. Brothers, we look strong in numbers. Please make an effort to make both of these masses.

Two quick reminders: (1,) the Children's Christmas Party is cancelled due to current COVID restrictions on numbers currently allowed inside. (2.) The next meeting us November 23<sup>rd</sup> which is a Monday in the main hall which was switched from that Thursday (November 26<sup>th</sup>) due to Thanksgiving.

I wish you and your families a safe, happy and blessed Thanksgiving

Vivat Jesus!

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KNIGHT LIFE**

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**MEETINGS - 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Thursday of each month  
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Treasurer.....Don Heydens  
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Picnic Grounds.....(586) 739-9063

State Website Line – [www.mikofc.org](http://www.mikofc.org)

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Supreme Council Website for Career Opportunity –  
<http://www.kofc.org/careers>

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR  
November 2020**

**November 11, 2020 – Veteran's Day**

**November 12, 2020 – KofC Memorial Mass at St. Lawrence Church  
7:00 pm.**

**November 23, 2020 – K of C Planning meeting – 8:00 – 9:00 pm-**  
Some officers report to Club Room Main Hall – Online Zoom  
Meeting. Some officers report to Club Room. **REVISED DATE**

**November 26, 2020 – Thanksgiving Day**

**November 29, 2020 – Corporate Communion Mass – 10:00 am  
Mass – St. Lawrence Church.**

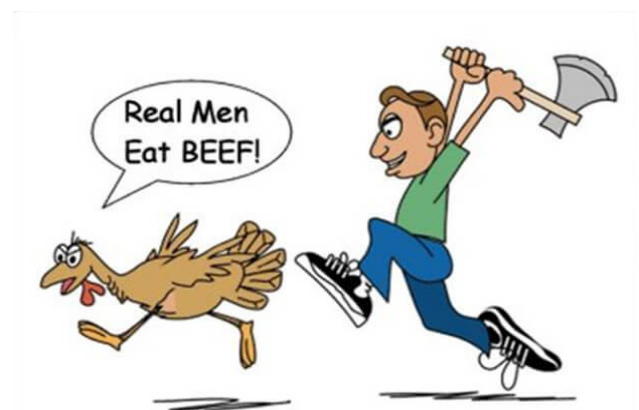


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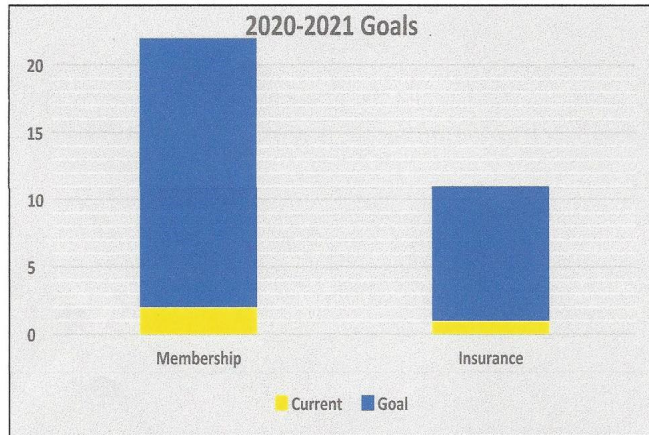
**Happy Thanksgiving**





## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT CONTINUED. .

### GOALS



### KnightLife Articles

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

### 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,*

### 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
Catherine Jujack	Linda Nardecchia	Derrick Orban
Suzanne Langeveld	Clara Mueller	Carol Poma
Carly Debiel	Kelly Gill	Bob Snow
Dennis Seefried	Rick Montone	Wenzel Koch
Joann Wiegand	Anne Chandler	Frank Singer
Sue Stepiniak	Paul Rybicki	Matt Gumbel
Jennifer Chandler	Dron Heydens Jr.	Rene Battani
David Weigand	Phyllis Papuga	Della Mulka
Megan Singer	Mike Hoste	Mary Quaine
Sandy Papuga	Ron Ternes	Vince Mallia
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Yousif Denha	Larry Campbell	Linda Braet
Marion Lelito	Fr. Tim Mazur	Allen Rooks
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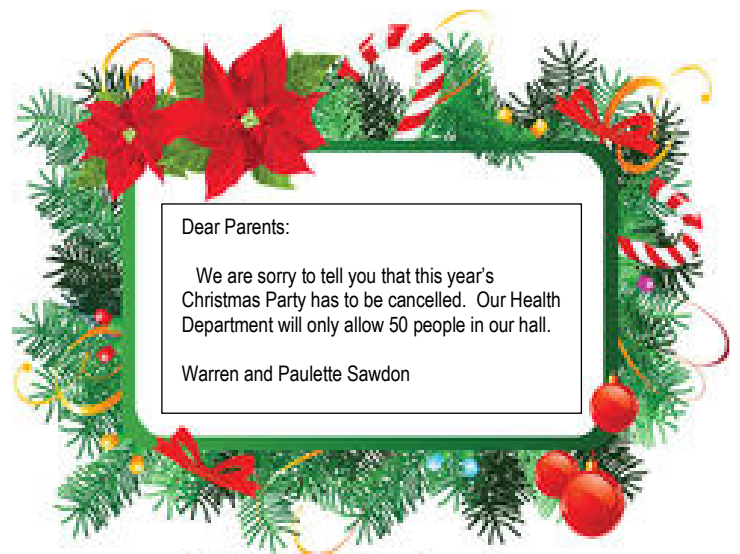
Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families:

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

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Dear Parents:

We are sorry to tell you that this year's Christmas Party has to be cancelled. Our Health Department will only allow 50 people in our hall.

Warren and Paulette Sawdon



### **Knights of Columbus "BENEFITS NEWS"**

#### **"LTC is an Important Piece of the Puzzle"**

#### **NOVEMBER IS LONG TERM CARE AWARENESS MONTH**

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

**\*Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.**

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In Christ,

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### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH and FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

**Will return in the next edition of the paper.**

#### **Ad Space**

An opportunity has opened up for you to place your ad in the monthly KnightLife paper.

I have room for a one column ad which would cost \$80.00 for the year. We can also break up the space into three separate business card ads at \$40.00 each. One other option would be to have one business card size ad and the other space equivalent to two business card size ads at a cost of \$60.00 per year.

We do have some conditions you must agree to. Your ad must not be in conflict with any of the ads presently on the back page. They must not be for any type of product that Supreme sells such as Life Insurance and annuities.

If interested, please call Linda Nardecchia (Newsletter typist) at (586) 978-0579 regarding ad placement. Remember also that light colors do not show up very good and they make terrible ads.

Larry Nardecchia  
KnightLife Editor





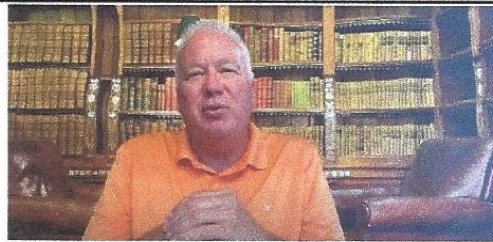
## Don't Worry, Retire Happy

### *A Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Seminar*

**Featuring: Award-Winning Author and Speaker Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL**

Thinking about retirement? Award-winning author, speaker and economist – Tom Hegna – will be joining agents from The Borrelli, Huard & Wesley Agencies to present a free webinar for members and guests. Tom has been dubbed by many as “The Retirement Income Expert” and will be sharing his 7 steps to a secure retirement.

[Click here](#) to watch a **special video invitation** from Tom!



WHEN	Wednesday, December 2, 2020 7:00PM – 8:00PM EST
WHERE	Virtual
REGISTER	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LdTIJOZLQRWe_rICJ72G1rA">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LdTIJOZLQRWe_rICJ72G1rA</a>

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Did you know that the Knights of Columbus is a Fortune 800 company, and that Catholic families have an exclusive opportunity to protect their financial futures and plan their retirement with the help of the Knights?

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DECEMBER 6, 2020 (8 AM TO 1:30 PM)

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus are pleased to offer to our community beautiful poinsettias as a visible sign of Advent and Christmas! These are wonderful for your home or to give as gifts to your family and friends.

There are three sizes available: 6 ½ inches (\$15), 8 ½ inches (\$20) and 10 inches (\$30)..Please order by November 23, 2020 and we will have all the orders ready for pickup on Sunday December 6, 2020 at the K of C Clubroom (back of building entrance) from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

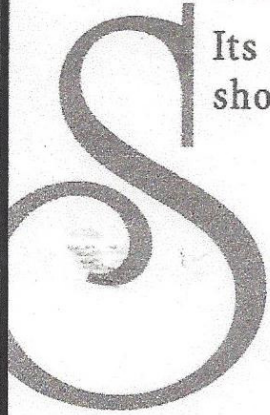
Place your order with Scott Morgan (smorgan905@gmail.com,) Paul Burmeister (pburmeister16@gmail.com) or Joe Lograsso (lograsso@comcast.net).

We are providing poinsettias this year as a fundraiser to counter the losses of many K of C events due to the pandemic. We appreciate your support and hope you take advantage of this opportunity.



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