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A Message from the Grand Knight . . .

Brothers:

Fall is upon us. I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather and you and your families are doing well. We all can agree that this has been a tough year. However, the state will be opening up more soon. With that, the hall is ready to open up again as well. The picnic grounds will be closing soon for the season. I would like to thank our hall managers Phil and Denise Kupser and picnic grounds managers Dale and Karen Niedzwiecki for their service to the properties and the council and for all their hard work and dedication to our properties and especially during these unforeseen times. There will be events starting up again in the hall. To make everyone comfortable as possible, the main hall which we all know is very spacious will be used for meetings at this time. Just as the church's slogan is "welcome home," I would like to invite you home as well to the hall for a meeting or any event. We haven't seen some familiar faces in quite some time. We miss you. Please come back and see us!

Our order, and especially now in October, revolves around two great men. First, October 12th is Christopher Columbus Day. Remember, we are his heirs and we wear his name. Christopher Columbus in addition to his many successes, also spread Catholicism to those he came upon in his travels. October 31st is not only Halloween, but it is the day our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney will be beatified in Connecticut. This leaves Fr. McGivney one step away from sainthood. Pretty cool if you ask me. The founder of our fraternal order will likely be a saint. That's awesome!

The Celebration Life/Pro-Life Walk was a success. We had almost 2000 views on our first of four videos! Although the live event was smaller, we were able to reach a whole lot more people using social media (Facebook). Use of social media in general by the council is something we are going to be exploring to continue our mission and provide people with a better understanding of who we are and what we do. Next year's event should be bigger and better! I would like to thank again Chris and Sharon Gill, Tom and Maryann Dapoz, PGK Ralph Engler from St. Keran and the Worthy Grand Knight from St. Therese of Liseaux, and Rick Fisher for all their help in putting this event together. It couldn't have been done without your help!

We also had a Trivia Night on September 26th at the picnic grounds. The weather was perfect for an outdoor evening of fun and knowledge. The event was in support of the building corporation. I would like to thank Joe Lograsso and all the volunteers who made this event successful!

At this time, we still have things going on around the hall. We are still processing plastic bottles for return. Currently, there are about

50 bags left to take back for cash. Please let me know if you can help and I will make arrangements with you to get some bottles to take back. Also, we have UM-MSU football game squares for the big game on Halloween for sale. Squares are \$20 each. Please see Rob Murawski for your squares. I want to thank our Worthy Warden for taking this event on in support of the building corporation! We also have Tootsie Roll cases for sale at \$25 a box or \$5 for a sleeve. Thanks to Scott Morgan and Paul Burmeister for working on this project! We are still a lively and vibrant council!

As I stated in the beginning, we had a tough year. We had council events being cancelled and having a lot of events cancelled at the hall as well really hurt our mission. However, we're done dwelling on the negative and we are moving on to bigger and better things. Overall, I am very excited for us to be opening up again and having things get back to normal as soon as possible. We are a council which has always taken on a challenge without reservation and I don't see that the pandemic will be any different. Again, the invitation to come to meetings and events are open to all members. We hope to see you soon!

Vivat Jesus!

Francis Elwart
Grand Knight
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MEMBERSHIP GOALS 2020-21

New Goal = 20 New Members

YTD = 2 Members (10%)

Please get **FORM 100's** from our **Membership Director, Gary Lusk @ MD2950@mikofc.org**. Keep up the great work recruiting!

INSURANCE GOALS 2019-20

New Goal = 10

YTD = 1 (10%)

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 Supreme Field Agent** to schedule an appointment.

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KNIGHT LIFE**

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**MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month
OFFICERS**

Chaplain.....Father Roman Pasieczny
District Deputy.....Jason Meyers
Grand Knight.....Francis V. Elwart
Deputy Grand Knight.....Guy Anzell
Warden.....Rob Murawski
Chancellor.....Harry Kuk
Trustee.....Scott Morgan, 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

DIRECTORS

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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

CHAIRMAN

Knight Life Editor.....Larry Nardecchia (Linda)
Degree Master.....Don Heydens
Mentally Impaired ChairmanGeorge Wiegand, Paul Burmeister
.....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
Hall Manager (Main).....Phil Kupser
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
October 2020**

October 8, 2020 – Council Meeting and Rosary – Online Zoom Meeting – 7:30 – 9:00 pm – Some officers report to Club Room – Rosary starts at 7:30 pm and meeting at 8:00 pm promptly.

October 12, 2020 – Columbus Day

October 21, 2020 – KOFC Assembly #478 – 4:45 pm – 9:45 pm – KOFC Council #2950

October 29, 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.

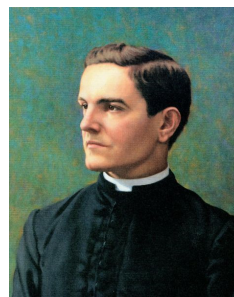
October 31, 2020 - Halloween



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Career Opportunity

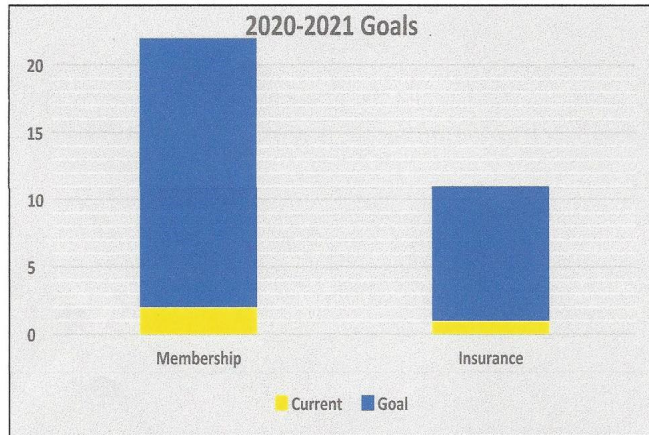
The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at (888) 393-7539, or don.wesley@kofc.org



Beatification of Father McGivney to take place Oct. 31 in
Hartford, Conn.

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.

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:

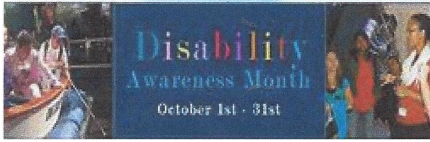
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| Joan Shekoski | Beverly Bebee | Jim Langeveld |
| Stan Singer | Tracey Vallelunga | Jeremy Yorke |
| Kenneth Mulka | Veronica German | Paula Bliss |
| Catherine Jujack | Linda Nardecchia | Derrick Orban |
| Suzanne Langeveld | Clara Mueller | Carol 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 | Lana Kowalski | Rene Battani |
| David Weigand | Phyllis Papuga | Della Mulka |
| Megan Singer | Mike Hoste | Mary Quaine |
| Sandy Papuga | Ron Ternes | Vince Mallia |
| Ray Campbell | Jack Peake | Maria Gatt |
| Yousif Denha | Larry Campbell | Linda Braet |
| Marion Lelito | Fr. Tim Mazur | Allen Rooks |
| Thomas Deneron | Stephanie Langeveld | |
| David Deradoorian Jr. | | |

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. 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 October a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.



Knights of Columbus "BENEFITS NEWS"

"Have You Insured Your Most Valuable Asset?"

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

***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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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

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTHS

For the month of September we are honoring Brother Chris Gill as Knight of the Month. Chris and his wife Sharon have lived on Alleghany in Sterling Heights for 20+ years. They have been married for 31 years and have two adult children - Kelly and Kevin.

Chris and his family are members of St. Lawrence Church. They are also members of Little Flock, Members off St. Lawrence Pro-Life: "Profoundly Pro-Life," and also involved in St. Lawrence Bible Studies. Sharon oversees "Guadalupe Students For Life" - a monthly Pro-Life class for the eighth graders at St. Lawrence School.

Sharon is retired from her job. Chris retired in December of 2017 as an Unemployment Analyst at the State of Michigan after 43 years.

Chris joined Gabriel Richard Council in 1990 and transferred to St. Lawrence in 2001. Chris is the Pro-Life Chairman with help from Sharon. In their spare time they enjoy being with family and friends.

Congratulations Chris on being chosen Knight of the Month for September by your Brother Knights.

Our October Knight of the Month is Dennis Seefried. Dennis and his wife, Linda, live on Kenna in Clinton Township and have lived there for 35 years. They have been married for 35 years and have three adult children who are Donald, Doug and Ashley. They also have four grandchildren - Rory who is 3, Eliot who is 1, Cameron 8 months and Skylar 6 months.

Dennis and Linda belong to St. Ronald Parish where they have helped out with the Blood Drive and the Bake Sales.

Dennis has worked for RGM Tooling for 5 years and Linda has worked at Fraser Public Schools for 18 years.

Dennis became a Knight with St. Lawrence Council in 1981. He has held the positions of Inside Guard and Trustee.

In their spare time the family enjoys going to Lewiston at their cabin. They also like to bowl, snowmobile, spend time with family, go up north to the upper peninsula and ride their razer on the trails. They also enjoy going camping with the family.

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

FAMILIES OF THE MONTHS

For the Month of September we are honoring Martin Tapia. Martin and his family live on Hartley Court.

He became a Knight September 2017 with St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus.

Congratulations Martin on being chosen the September Family of the Month.

For the Month of October we are honoring Mike Dixon and his wife Joanne as Family of the Month. They have lived on Glen Pointe Drive for 17 years. They have been married for 24 years and have three children. Alex is the oldest at 22 years of age followed by Andrew at 20 years of age and Adam is 18 years old. The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish. Church activities include American Red Cross Blood Drive, Applefest, and Cub Scout Leader. Their sons participate in the Youth Leadership group with Joe Lograsso.

Mike has worked for HIS Market for 24 years and Joanne has worked for Active Tools for 8 years.

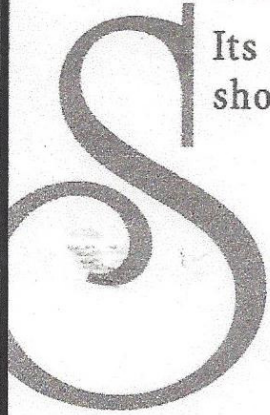
Alex, Andrew and Adam have hosted a Blood Drive thru the Knights of Columbus.

In their spare time they enjoy watching and playing sports, bicycling and playing euchre.

Congratulations Mike and Joanne on being chosen Family of the Month of October.

Every life
is unique.

Its celebration
should be too.



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