



# St. Lawrence Council 2950 Knight Life

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## Grand Knights Report

Welcome to October and a filled couple of months for St. Lawrence Council #2950. We have many activities and opportunities for everyone to get involved with: works of charity, be it through fellowship, fundraising or bringing about health awareness and being ready to help others.

First, we would be amiss if we didn't recognize and thank Francis Elwart for his time as Grand Knight. During his tenure, Francis led the council during two extraordinary times – the pandemic and the school purchase of the Knights Hall. Thank you for your care of the Council. Now, we enter into a transitional time, becoming more than ever a full parish Council. Later this fraternal year (hopefully January 2022), we will once again be meeting in our former building, this time in the new cafeteria.

There are many activities during October and November listed later in the Knight Life. Of particular note are the Men's Mass and the CPR training. For the CPR training, this knowledge can help in critical circumstances when someone needs immediate aid. Participating in this equips us with the very real charitable work of trying to save someone's life.

Thank you to Chris and Sharon Gill and to Tom and Mary Anne Dapoz for chairing the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pro-life March on September 19, 2021. Held at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, the Council once again brings public awareness to the Pro-life message through words and demonstration. Thank you to St. Therese Council Grand Knight Rick Fisher for hosting. Also, thanks to our cooks that day: Scott Morgan, Kenny Gruenwald, Jason Meyers, Ken Meyers, and Bernie Pelc.

At the October 14, 2021 General Meeting, we will be having elections for Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Warden and Lecturer. As Brother Knights focused on Faith in Action, this is the opportunity to step forward and help lead our Council as an officer. Please consider this your invitation.

Also, as Catholic men that always need improvement and continual divine intervention to be our best, please consider a couple of on-line resources tied to Scripture:

- <https://bible.usccb.org/> is the website for the *U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops*. You will find the daily scripture readings (in text or podcast) and a video reflection.
- <https://wau.org/> is the website for *The Word Among Us*, where you can find daily meditations.

I encourage you to regularly use these resources for daily grounding in His words. Please also don't forget to go to the St. Lawrence Parish Adoration chapel and spend time with Christ. This chapel was made possible with many donations from Brother Knights and the St. Lawrence K of C Council.

Joe Lograsso  
Grand Knight

## Knight of the Month

The knight of the month for October is Ed Frank. Ed has been a member of our Council for seven years. Congratulations for being chosen Knight of the Month by your Brother Knights.

## Family of the Month

The Family of the Month is Joe and Laura Lograsso. Joe and Laura Lograsso have resided in Macomb Twp for the last 23 years. They have three children, Maria (married to Andy), Tony and Vincent. Joe is an electrical engineer, working at General Dynamics Land Systems for 31 years, and Laura is a Chemistry professor at Macomb County Community College, there for 20 years.

Joe most recently has held the office of Trustee, and is a Past Grand Knight, DGK, membership director, program director and youth activities coordinator. He has co-chaired the St. Pat's party, along with wine tastings, Halloween parties and raffles.

Joe and Laura enjoy being parishioners of St. Lawrence Parish and have been involved on different committees over the years.

Joe and Laura's hobbies includes traveling, going to concerts and drinking wine with anybody.

## ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL 2950

Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Thursday of each month

### COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....Father Roman Pasieczny  
District Deputy.....Michael Cousins  
Grand Knight.....Joseph Lograsso  
Deputy Grand Knight.....Dale Niedzwiecki  
Warden.....John Gasowski  
Chancellor.....Harry Kuk  
Trustee.....Joe Lograsso, Scott Morgan, Kim Wiegand  
Recorder.....Anthony Quagliato  
Treasurer.....Don Heydens  
Advocate.....xxxxx.xxxxx  
Financial Secretary.....Paul Burmeister  
Lecturer.....Bob Walz  
Inside Guard.....John Gasowski  
Outside Guard.....Carlos Pertusi, Dennis Murray  
Round Table Coordinator.....Ed Braet

### DIRECTORS

Program Director.....Joe Lograsso  
Faith Director.....Paul Cone  
Membership Director.....Gary Lusk  
Church Activities Director.....Rick Lumetta  
Health Service Director.....Gary Lusk  
Public Relations Director.....xxxxx.xxxxx  
Youth Activities Director.....Joe Lograsso  
Family Life Director.....Paul Cone  
Community Activities Director.....Jim DeMaestri  
Insurance Promotion.....xxxx xxxx

### CHAIRMAN

Knight Life Editor.....Paul Burmeister  
Degree Master.....Don Heydens  
M/I Drive.....Paul Burmeister, Joe Lograsso,  
.....Dan Weingartz, George Wiegand  
Vocations.....Jim Adams  
Holy Cross Services.....Warren Sawdon  
Eyes for the Needy.....Tom Mueller  
Pro-Life.....Chris and Sharon Gill

### Knights Corporation Meetings

The Knights Corporation meetings are scheduled on the first Monday of each Month at 7:00 -9:30pm.  
The meetings will be held at St. Matthias Church from October 2021 thru January 2022. The church is located at 12311 19 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313.



## Prayer List

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

Raffie Bardizbanian Jr.	Therese Lenzini
Rene Battani	Rick Montone
Janet Buckner	Lori Morgan
Linda Braet	Clara Mueller
Jennifer Chandler	Della Mulka
Nick Cariglia	Kenneth Mulka
Willian Crimando	Linda Nardecchia
Yousif Denha	Jim Ostrowski
David Deradorian Jr.	Jack Peake
Cathy Dubiel	Maggie Pelko
Mary Elwart	Carol Poma
Maria Gatt	Lauren Portnoy
Vic Gatt	Mary Quain
Veronica German	Paul Rybicki
Kelly Gill	Joan Shekoski
Mark Hodder	Frank Singer
Mike Hoste	Megan Singer
Bernie Hurchala	Stan Singer
Ray Keller	Bob Snow
Wenzel Koch	Sue Stepniak
Jim Langeveld	Ron Ternes
Susie Langeveld	Tracey Valleunga
Stephanie Langeveld	Richard Wancour
John Lents	David Wiegand
Marion Lelito	Francis Wood
Vince Mallia	Garth Wuchner
Brian Mink	

### Council Officer Nominations

We will be holding Council nominations and elections at the October 14 meeting for the following positions: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight Warden and Advocate. You must be a third-degree member in good standing to run for a Council officer position.

## ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Presents*

### Fun Square Dance

for Beginners

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*Under the Pavilion*

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\* AFTER ALL MASSES DURING AUGUST & SEPTEMBER \*

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Knights of Columbus

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## CPR Training

Sponsored by the  
St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus

Saturday, October 23, 2021

**\$35 per person**

**9:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**Cafeteria at St. Lawrence School**

- This is open to all Knights, parishioners, families and friends
- CPR training and AED training will both be provided with a **Red Cross** certified CPR/AED instructor
- The class is about 3 ½ hours and a certificate of completion will be given after the course to all attendees

For more information, please contact:

Jim Demaestri - (586) 817-4181 or  
jim.demaestri@fluke.com

## St. Lawrence Council 2950

2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Poinsettia Sale



Small \$15.00

Medium \$20.00

Large \$30.00

Order Now On-Line @[www.uticakofc.com](http://www.uticakofc.com)

Pre-Sales After Masses November 13 and

**November 20**

Orders will be ready for pick-up on December 5 at the  
St. Lawrence Church social hall.

**Or Contact:**

**Scott Morgan 586.201.5738**

**Paul Burmeister 586.713.7953**

Proceeds Benefit Coats for Kids and Council Charities

2021  
ST LAWRENCE MEN'S MASS

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13TH



St. Louis King of France on pilgrimage to  
Nazareth

6:30PM MASS AT THE  
ST. LAWRENCE K OF C  
PICNIC GROUNDS WITH  
FATHER PAUL GRANEY

FOLLOWED BY PIZZA AND  
REFRESHMENTS

FOR QUESTIONS  
CONTACT:

Jim Adams at 586-337-7704 or  
[jojim6@aol.com](mailto:jojim6@aol.com)

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There are still 26 openings for the Fall Casino Bus Trip  
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October 10-11, 2021

## The Knights of Columbus



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October 10-11, 2021  
**Trip Itinerary**



**Sunday:** (please note - times are approximate, and subject to change)

7:00 am rear of the Utica K of C Hall  
Stop for Breakfast - Pinconning McDonalds  
St Ignace Kewadin Casino -  
\$10 Slot play  
3:30 pm Load bus for Bay Mills  
Bay Mills Casino Escort will get room keys  
\$15 Free play \$10 Meal Credit

**Monday:**

10:45am-11am Load bus and depart  
Saganing Eagles Casino  
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3:45-4pm Load bus and depart

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Council Activities**  
**October 2021 – November 2021**

**October 9** - Square Dance (see KL article)  
**October 9, 10** - Membership Drive all Masses  
**October 10** – Corporate Communion at 10:00 Mass  
**October 10, 11** – Casino Bus Trip  
**October 2, 9** - Saturday Sales for Tootsie Rolls, Poinsettias, and U of M/Michigan State Football Squares at the Picnic Grounds  
**October 6-9** - Charity Poker at 5 Star Bowling Lanes in Sterling Heights  
**October 9** - Square Dance – help cook, or attend and have a great time at the Picnic Grounds  
**October 9,10** – Membership Drive at St. Lawrence Church after all the Masses  
**October 10** – Corporate Communion at 10 a.m. Mass  
**October 10,11** – Casino Bus Trip  
**October 13** – Men’s Mass at the Picnic Grounds, 6:30 p.m.  
**October 23** – CPR training in St. Lawrence School Cafeteria  
**November 3-6** Charity Poker at 5 Star Bowling Lanes in Sterling Heights  
**November 6** – Recognition and Rewards Dinner  
**November 10** - K of C Annual Memorial Mass  
**November 11/14, 11/21** – Poinsettia Pre-Sales for Pick-up on 12/5 at St. Lawrence Social Hall

**Recognition and Rewards Dinner**  
**November 6, 2021**

We will be having our Recognition and Rewards Dinner following the 4:30 Mass at St. Lawrence Church on November 6, 2021 in the Parish social hall. Details will be available in early October.

**K of C Annual Memorial Mass**

The K of C Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday November 10, 2021 at St. Lawrence Church starting at 7:00 p.m. Lectors’ altar servers, and Eucharistic ministers are needed.

**November Knight Life**

- All articles that are requested to be in the November Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than October 25, 2021.
- There is available space for any businesses that want to advertise in the Knight Life please contact the editor.

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