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Grand Knights Report

Happy Fall to my Brother Knights and our families. With a whirlwind change to our weather recently, we have the colors and smells of a happy autumn.

We have had a wonderful September filled with service and charity thanks for the support to Soldiers Angels Food distribution, Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the collection of items for Saint Vincent de Paul. Thank you, Brothers Jim DeMaestri, Dennis Murray and Bob Walz for truly being influential in our community and Council!

Before I describe all the wonderful and fun activities we have planned for the next couple of months, I want to bring your attention to the **October 13 meeting**. We are planning an **Exemplification** for new members and could truly use your attention on this. Please forward to me or our membership committee the names that you are bringing forth to join our Council. Please know that we trust your recommendations and would like to bring in these candidates as we launch a full schedule of events. We have a wonderful Brotherhood based on our faith, our desire to help others in our community and the fellowship we share with each other. How appropriate it is to want to share our Unity with more new men. Please email me at lograsso@comcast.net with the names of the candidates you're recommending.

Of particular focus: Please read the detailed schedule on the next page and in the KL to see what's up and coming. There are many opportunities for community service, social events, and fundraising. Pro-life March at St. Lawrence, Square Dance, Men's Mass at the picnic grounds, and the return of our Council breakfast on October 30 with costume contest. We start our Christmas raffle at the breakfast as well with some exciting prizes – stay tuned! Help is also needed for the October Texas Holdem' Fundraiser. We have available this month two raffles: Michigan/Michigan State Football Squares and the Ultrasound Initiative Raffle based on the Michigan Daily 3 Lotto. Coming November 18, the always popular Trivia Night returns and we now have tickets on sale. Please contact Rick Similuk (rlsimiluk@comcast.net), Kris Weingartz (weingartz@comcast.net) or Joe Lograsso.

We will hold a social event the morning of October 8 at the Picnic Grounds. As we are cooking on the grill for the Square Dance, in the morning we will be hosting some food and beverages for those that want to stop by. The raffle tickets and trivia night tickets will be available to purchase as well as having some fun with balsa wood airplanes for your children or grandchildren. They can build and fly these with a distance competition and prizes.

<u>Reminder</u>: Our next meeting is October 13, 2022. We are planning an Exemplification that night, therefore we will not have the Rosary. Please come out in large numbers to show the strength of our Council and to welcome the candidates!

In closing, I hope to see many of you at the Celebration of Life March on October 9. If you find this to be a difficult and perplexing topic, you can please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide expectant mothers in what can be a traumatic and difficult scenario. Like so many aspects of our Christianity, we need to get involved at personal level and help guide people with love and patience. At the same time, the March itself provides visibility to a world that is so conflicted. Put your trust in Christ and please plan on attending.

Laura and I hope to see you at many of upcoming Council activities!

Thanks, Joe Lograsso, Grand Knight

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Current Plans for 2022 Beyond our Monthly Meetings:



October

- 8 Morning Fun with kids' activities, football squares (based on availability), Ultrasound Raffle based on the Daily 3 Lotto and presales for Poinsettias and Tootsie Rolls
- 8 Square Dance
- 9 Pro-Life March after the Noon Mass at St. Lawrence Social Hall
- 12 Men's Mass at 6:30 p.m. at the Picnic Grounds
- 13 General Membership meeting and Exemplification at St. Lawrence elementary school cafeteria
- 20 to 23 Texas Holdem' Fundraiser
- 27 Council Planning Meeting, 7 p.m. at the St. Lawrence elementary school cafeteria
- 30 K of C Breakfast at St. Lawrence elementary school cafeteria, 8:30 a.m. to Noon with Children's costume contest, dressing as their favorite Saint or priest.

Throughout the month – U of M / Michigan State Charity Challenge (see article)

Christmas Raffle starts at the breakfast with Xbox Series X and more!

November

- 10 Memorial Mass
- 15 Council Meeting at School Cafeteria
- 18 Trivia Night at 7 p.m. with games, food, refreshments, raffles benefiting the Church organ fund (see article)
- 19-20 Poinsettia Sale
- 21 Planning Meeting at St. Matthias 7 p.m.
- 26-27 Poinsettia Sale

Kid's Poster Contest for Keep Christ in Christmas begins

<u>December</u>

- 2 Sausage Making
- 11 Poinsettia Pick-up
- 18 Children's Christmas Party
- 18- Christmas Raffle Winners Selected

February

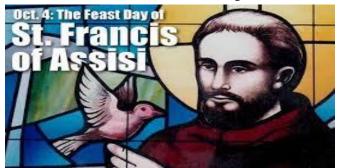
10 – Vocations Fundraiser - Fr. Roman and Guest Priests (in planning)

March

- 11-12 St. Pat's Fundraiser
- 18 Morning Retreat
- 18 Special Needs Reception after 4:30 Mass
- 25-26 MI Drive

October Feast Days

His role as a spiritual leader expanded as he pursued his mission. He founded three Catholic orders, including the Franciscan Order named after him. He gathered followers as he rebuilt churches, helped the poor and declared the



sanctity of all life. The principle of sanctity for all of god's creations, whether human, animate or inanimate, is the source of his reputation as a lover of nature. He believed that since God had created all, then all were kin. His meaning was clear in his "Canticle for the Sun" (or Canticle for the Creatures, as it is also known): which reads in part:

"Praised be you, my Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day and through whom You give us light,

and he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor; and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.

Praised by You, My Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised by You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised by You, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised by You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised by You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.

In Catholic tradition, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This month-long observance is largely due to the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7.



According to legend, Mary entrusted the Rosary to St. Dominic in the 13th century to aid in conflicts with the Albigensians. Later, the Dominican pope St. Pius V extended the popularity of the Rosary by introducing the feast day in 1571. Toward the end of the 19th century Pope Leo XIII promoted the practice of dedicating the entire month of October to the Rosary.

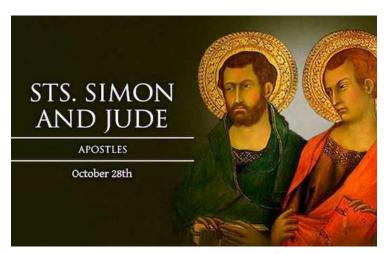
PRAYER TO ST. LUKE



O St. Luke, you were chosen to reveal in preaching and writing God's love for the poor. Moved by the heavenly Spirit of Love, you detailed the life of Jesus, showing His divinity and His genuine compassion for all human beings.

Help those who already glory in God's name to persevere in one heart and one mind, and inspire all people that they may hear the Good News of Salvation.

Amen.



PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE APOSTLES AND MARTYRS

O God, Who, through Thy blessed Apostles Simon and Jude, hast brought us to the knowledge of Thy name, grant that we may celebrate their everlasting glory by advancing in good works, and that we may advance in good works by celebrating their glory.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

Amen

Growing with the Holy Spirit

Scripture is dry, No fruits of the Spirit, no power, no opportunities of mission, and a lack of boldness.

If any of that is present in your life, it means probably the Holy Spirit is lying dormant. So, what do you do about it? You ask for more. You open yourself up. You lean back into the graces of your baptism and confirmation. You say, "Come Holy Spirit. Renew my heart, pour out Your grace upon me. I'm not putting You in a box. I'm not limiting Your power. I'm not only asking for the things that make me comfortable or the gifts that kind of work with my personality." You know how prideful it is to look at God and say, "I will take some of Your gifts but some of the gifts make me uncomfortable." No. When the Lord is giving out gifts, we should get in line twice. We should be in a posture of saying, "Whatever You have for me, I want it. Whatever You have for me, I need it. Lord, pour out Your Spirit upon me, unleash in me the power of Your Holy Spirit, that I might live a transformed life. That I may know You, that I may serve You, that I may be growing holiness and go out and seek and save the lost."

Come, Holy Spirit, renew Your church. Come, Holy Spirit, renew my heart. Come, Holy Spirit with Your fire.

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

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Chris and Sharon Gill

Pro-Life



Prayer List

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick, recovering and serving our country:

Rick Lumetta Linda Braet Karen Burns Ryan Mierendorf **Judy Forgeta** Della Mulka Jerry Higgins **Beniamin Mullins** Helen Dapoz John Peak **Griffin Davies** Mary Quain Donna Ignagni Levi Rencontre Bernie Kuk Mary Rock Ray Keller Paul Rybicki Larry Kierzek Megan Singer Wenz Koch Stan Singer Kenneth Krajniak Ashley Steggall Jim Langeveld Sue Stepniak Stephanie Langeveld Dave Utykanski

November Knight Life

Rev. Ron Victor

- All articles that are requested to be in the November Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than October 27, 2022.
- There is available space for any businesses that want to advertise in the Knight Life please contact the editor.

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Knight of the Month

The Knight of the month for October is Joe Lograsso. Joe and his wife Laura have been married for 32 years and reside on Kathleen Street in Macomb.

Joe is a member of St. Lawrence Parish where Joe is involved with the Apple Fest and evangelization.

Joe joined the Knights of Columbus in 2003 where he has held the offices of Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Trustee, Membership Director, Program Director and is currently our Grand Knight and sits on the Knights Corporation Board.

Chairmanships held are Youth Activities, St. Pat's Co-Chair, Halloween Party, Beer Tasting, Wine Tasting and Trivia Nights.

In his spare time, he and his family enjoy vacationing to see family and friends, attending concerts, the outdoors, learning new recipes, roasting coffee and working on new projects.

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

Knights Corporation Meetings

Oct 3	St. Matthias Church	7:00 - 9:30PM
Nov 7	St. Matthias Church	7:00 - 9:30PM
Dec 5	St. Matthias Church	7:00 - 9:30PM

Family of the Month

The family of the month for October is Anthony and Amanda Quagliato. Anthony and his wife Amanda currently reside in Shelby Township for 21 years.

Anthony and Amanda have been married for 29 years and have two children Anthony Christian 26 and Sydney Marie 25. The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where they are active in Knights of Columbus activities.

Anthony joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2013 and is currently our recording secretary. He has chaired the Chili Cook-off and The Mass for Persons with Special Needs.

Anthony is currently employed by Aptiv for the past 32 years and Amanda is with Seasons 52 Restaurant for one year.

In their spart time the family enjoys cooking, baking, gathering with family and friends and traveling the great State of Michigan.

Congratulations Anthony and Amanda on being chosen Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

Sept 2022 Council Membership Summary

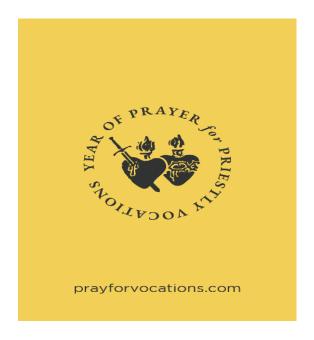
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Associate Members	229
Insurance Members	136
Inactive Members	17
Total Members	382
Included In Totals	

Honorary Members
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 65

Honorary Life Members 84 25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 70

Status: Council in Good Standing



Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest, Call forth vocations to the priesthood From our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest,
Give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.
Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between the Father and Son, Strengthen, inspire and set men on fire with divine charity Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests, Comfort and protect your sons as they decern their call. With St. Joseph, may we know your love and companionship As they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us
St. Anne, pray for us.
St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.



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.



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."



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.



Help Needed!!

We have moved to a **new** poker room. Our next event is scheduled for October 20-23, 2022 (Thursday through Sunday.) The times have also changed, we now are open from 6:30 PM till 2 AM. One Eyed Jacks is located in the shopping center on the Southeast corner of 22 Mile and VanDyke.

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

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

Notice!!



We currently have an open position in our Council for the Office of Advocate (see description below). If you are interested in this position, please contact the Grand Knight, Joe Lograsso.

ADVOCATE

The advocate is the parliamentarian for the council. He need not be a member of the legal profession; however, he should be thoroughly familiar with all of the laws of the Order as stated in the "Charter, Constitution and Laws" and with the council by-laws. When a by-law is to be revised, the advocate serves as chairman of the revision committee. The advocate should also have a working knowledge of "Robert's Rules of Order," and the Supreme Council flyer, "Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting". An understanding of both of these will

help keep meetings on track. When needed, the advocate shall seek legal assistance from the state advocate. In matters of trail of council members, the advocate shall prosecute the charges on behalf of the council.



2022 Children's Christmas Party

We need your input!! The fun and annual Christmas party for Council children and grandchildren has had low attendance the last couple of years, primarily due to the pandemic. This



event is a great time to celebrate Christmas with each other. It takes time from a number of Brothers and money from the Council to put this on. We want to make sure we have a good turnout as the effects of the pandemic has substantially subsided.

Please sign up for the party at the following link and include the number of people that will attend. We appreciate you doing this as it will help to ensure we continue this great Council tradition. Sign up at https://bit.ly/Dec18Christmas

ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Presents

Fun Square Dance

for Beginners

Under the Pacilian

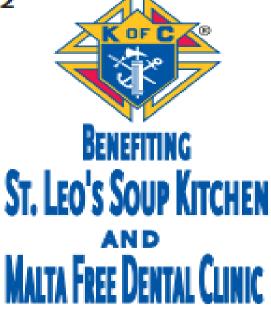
CALLER: BROTHER JIM BOYNTON S.J.

KNIGHTS PARK & PAVILION 11541 21 MILE ROAD SHELBY TWP. MI 48317 BETWEEN VAN DYKE AND MAS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

6:00PM TO 10PM FOOD SERVED: 6:00 TO 7:30





INCLUDED WITH TICKET:

PULLED PORK SANDWICHES * HOTDOGS * SALAD * BAKED BEANS & DESERTS. BEVERAGES: BEER * WINE * COFFEE * WATER

TICKETS: AVAILABLE AT ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH



2022 St. Lawrence Men's Mass Wednesday October 12th 6:30pm Mass with Father Roman & Father Paul St. Lawrence K of C Picnic Grounds Followed by Pizza and Refreshments



For questions contact:
Jim Adams at 586-337-7704 or
jojim6@aol.com

Register using Sign Up Genius: https://bit.ly/3qAsfl8



Following 12 p.m. (Noon) Mass at St. Lawrence:

- 1 p.m. A brief prayer service with event speakers
- Pro-life Rosary Procession from St. Lawrence through downtown Utica and back (approx. 1 mile)
 - A pro-life rosary will be recited at St. Lawrence for those unable to walk in the procession.
- Fellowship meal in St. Lawrence social hall following walk
- To sign up, scan QR code with camera, open link and send email with names.

For more information, contact:

Christopher at 586-480-9374; sirktrolleyahoo.com; or
Sharon at 586-480-8973; profoundlyprolifeegmail.com





Charity Challenge! Fr. Roman versus Fr. Paul Michigan versus Michigan State Charities Win!!

We hope you join in the fun and at the same time show support for our community this month. Using the big game as the backdrop for this Charity event, we have been able to set up our Parish priests to back two charities while using the U of M / Michigan State football game as the deciding factor in this special event.

All of you need to do is scan the QR code

above, or go to https://uticakofc.com/charity-challenge. Pick your favorite team, priest or charity and select an amount to donate. You will be guided through an online credit card purchase. We will be keeping track of the contributions throughout the month until the football game on Saturday October 29, 2022.

Thanks for your participation and generosity!

Trivia Night Friday November 18, 2022

Our council is returning with an entertaining night of trivia on Friday November 18, 2022 at the St. Lawrence Parish Social Hall. We will be starting at 7 p.m. with food and refreshments and getting into the competition. \$30 per person for the trivia, food and drinks and prizes.

Please note that we have limited seating and encourage team of 8 people to maximize our contributions to the St. Lawrence Church new organ fund.

Please contact Rick Similuk (rlsimiluk@comcast.net), Kris Weingartz (weingartz@comcast.net) or Joe Lograsso for tickets.





NEW 3 Digit Lottery Raffle

We are excited to announce a new Council raffle to support our Ultrasound Initiative. This raffle is based on the Michigan Lottery Daily 3 Digit number held each night at 7:29 PM. The raffle will be help during the month of April 2023 excluding the Sunday drawing. There are 75 chances to win over \$5000 in prizes. If your number is drawn on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday you win \$200 all other days win \$100. As a bonus we will also pay one number up or down. For example: if 436 is the winning number and you have 435 of 437 you will win \$25. Tickets are now available and cost \$10 each.

Contact Don Heydens at dheydens@gmail.com or call 586-419-3420. Tickets will be available at all Council meeting and events until sold out.

St. Lawrence Council 2950 Knights of Columbus COST: \$10.00

IF YOUR NUMBER IS DRAWN ON APRIL 1,4,6.8,11,13,15,18,20,22,25,27,29

YOU WIN \$200 IF YOUR NUMBER IS DRAWN ANY OTHER DAY YOU WIN \$100

ONE NUMBER UP or DOWN
Example: 436 is the winning number & you have 435 or 437
YOU WIN \$25

Based on Michigan Lottery Daily 3-digit Number Evening drawing at 7:29 PM STRAIGHT - NO BOXING - NO SUNDAY DRAWING BONUS DRAWING EXCLUDED Provide support for the Image of God Pregnancy Centers in Metro Detroit Area

APRIL 2023					\$200	
2	\$100	\$200 4	\$100 5	\$200 6	\$100 7	\$200 8
9	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$200
	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$200
	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$200
	24	25	26	27	28	29
30		STATE LICENSE NO. X07031				

Tickets sponsored: RK Hoppe Corp., Wiegand Heating and Cooling, and St. Lawrence Mens Fellowship

If the ticket for the daily number, based on the evening 3-digit drawing at 7:29 p.m., has not been sold, a drawing from the pool of raffle ticket stubs of the tickets sold will take place at S. Lawrence Council 2950, 44633 Utica Rd.

Utica, MI 48315 between 7:30 pm and 8:00 pm the same day.



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St. Lawrence Council 2950 3rd Annual Poinsettia Sale



Colors: Red / Pink / White

 Small
 \$15.00

 Medium
 \$20.00

 Large
 \$30.00

Pre-Sales After All Masses
November 19-20 and November 26-27

Order Now On-Line @www.uticakofc.com
Or Contact
Scott Morgan 586.201.5738
Paul Burmeister 586.713.7953

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Proceeds Benefit Coats for Kids and Council Charities



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