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**FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT
Vivat Jesus**

Dear Brother Knights:

September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Thanks to everyone who helped at the August breakfast, St. Lawrence Family Picnic, and MI Drive Picnic. Thanks also to Scott Morgan, Deputy Grand Knight, for conducting our August 31st meeting.

The 135th Supreme Convention in St. Louis wrapped up in August. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced a new initiative to rebuild a town in Iraq destroyed by ISIS. The Supreme Knight also cited the major accomplishments of the Knights of Columbus, such as the Order's record levels of charity, with over \$177 million in donations and over 75 million hours of volunteer service.

In this week's edition of the Michigan Catholic, Catholic journalist George Weigel wrote an article about the church in Detroit; he alluded to the initiative by Archbishop Vigneron, Unleashing the Gospel.

Here are the upcoming events:

September 16 – 4th degree exemplification will be at DeCarlo's in Warren.

September 17 – Knights breakfast after both early Sunday Masses.

September 17 – 2nd annual Pro-Life walk. We will begin at 2:00 pm at The Church, walk and pray the rosary. This is open to ALL people, Michigan RTL members to attend, as well as two State officers.

September 29 – St. Padre Pio's body will be on display at Assumption Cathedral in Saginaw.

October ?? – Corporate Communion at St. Lawrence – to be determined.

In September the Church celebrates some truly awesome Catholics:

1. Sep. 5 – St. Teresa of Calcutta – modern day – started the Missionaries of Charity.
2. Sep. 9 – St. Peter Claver – Patron saint of Negro Missions – worked in 17th century Cartagena (modern day Columbia) – through his efforts, three hundred thousand slaves were brought into the Church.
3. Sep. 13 – St. John Chrysostom (golden-mouthed, named for his eloquence). 4th century. Considered one of the greatest "lights" in Church.

4. Sep. 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine – opposed the early Reformation heretics. Was a mentor to St. Aloysius Gonzaga and helped St. Francis De Sales establish his visitation order. He opposed severe actions against Galileo.
5. Sep. 18 – St. Joseph Cupertino – Patron saint of aviators and flying. Thought to be slow, he eventually grew to be quite holy. At least seventy times he was seen elevated while saying Mass and quite often was seen levitating while in intense prayer.
6. Sep. 19 – St. Januarius – What is believed to be Januarius' blood is kept in Naples, as a relic. It liquifies and bubbles when exposed in the cathedral. Scientists have not been able to explain this **miracle** to date. Martyred around 305.
7. Sep. 20 – Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions – 19th century martyrs in Korea.
8. Sep. 29 – St. Michael the Archangel – the prayer we offer to him was conceived by Pope Leo XIII after hearing a conversation between the Lord and Satan.

****PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO JOIN US FOR OUR MEETINGS. EVERY ONE OF YOU IS IMPORTANT TO US****

Just a reminder, go to **NewAdvent.org** for a wonderful web site for all things Catholic.

Vivat Jesus,

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September 17, 2017

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KNIGHT LIFE**

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER**

September 6, 2017 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**

September 10, 2017 – Dr. Jim’s Annual Golf Outing at Cracklewood Golf Course. See article for details.

September 12, 2017 – Alpha Course returns for the fall. Register at <http://bit.ly/AlphaFall2017>.

September 14, 2017 - First meeting of the month. Meet in Club Room at 8:00 pm.

September 16, 2017 – 4th Degree Exemplification at DeCarlo’s In Warren.

September 17, 2017 – Monthly Breakfast.

September 17, 2017 – 2nd Annual Pro-Life March through downtown Utica at 2:00 pm. See flyer for details.

September 20 – 23, 2017 – Texas Hold’em.

September 22, 2017 – Pro-Life group of St. Lawrence is Sponsoring the movie Bella. See flyer for details.

September 28, 2017 – 2nd Meeting of the month in the Club Room at 8:00 pm.

September 29, 2017 – St. Padre Pio’s body will be on display at Assumption Cathedral in Saginaw.

October 6, 2017 – Beer Tasting See flyer for details.

October 22, 2017 – Monthly Breakfast

October 25 – 28, 2017 – Texas Hold’em.

October 28, 2017 – Boooooo Bash to support Seminarians, Knights Banquet Hall from 7:00 pm – 12:00 pm. See flyer for additional details.

November 6, 2017 – *Lions Tailgate*. See article for details.

November 12, 2017 – Monthly Breakfast.

November 29 – December 2, 2017 – Texas Hold’em.

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director



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NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

All articles for the KnightLife should be sent to my new email address which is – lindanardeccchia@gmail.com.

LIONS TAILGATE



Knights Tailgate!!!

Detroit Lions vs Green Bay
@ St. Lawrence K of C Club Room

St. Lawrence KofC #2950 members – please bring a friend for this event!

Refreshments & Food will be provided!

Enter at Club Room entrance at the back of the St. Lawrence K of C Hall.

For any questions, please contact
Francis Elwart (248)-722-4798, franciselwart@yahoo.com
Scott Morgan (586)-201-5738, smorgan905@gmail.com



DR. JIM'S 16TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Dr. Jim's 16th annual Golf Outing will be held at Crackwood Golf Course located on 24 Mile Road east of Romeo Plank. This event will take place on September 10, 2017 with a 1:15 Tee time. There will be a shotgun start, food on the course, dinner and raffles. Families are welcome. The cost is \$120.00 per person for golf and dinner or \$50,00 for dinner only.

Dr. Jim was a Doctor at Beaumont Hospital who died at the age of 30 due to Cancer. He was the son of Jim Langeveld, who is a Brother Knight. There is a Tax Deductible fund in Jim's name at the U of M Cancer Center in Ann Arbor. The fund helps adult cancer patients and their families pay for personal expenses that are incurred due to the time that they have to spend in Ann Arbor at the Cancer Center. This is the only fund of this type at U of M. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this Golf Outing go to this fund. Since its inception we have donated over \$230,000. I hope to see you there. Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend at (586) 739-8119 or (810) 499-9055. He can also be reached by email at Jimlang122@gmail.com.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Article will appear in the next edition of the KnightLife.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION' REGARDING ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

If you need to be at our hall during school pick-up or drop-off times, please note the following information:

St. Lawrence School uses our Back lot and driveway (exit side) as a means of routing traffic before and after school.

The following are the approximate times that the school uses our lot. Parking behind the hall will **NOT** be available during these times.

DROP OFF – 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

PICK UP – 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

****MOST IMPORTANT** is also to note that there are **NO LEFT TURNS** out of our parking lot during the afternoon pickup.

SAVE THE DATE

Alpha Course returns for the Fall
Tuesdays at the K of C Hall starting September 12, 2017
Register at <http://bit.ly/AlphaFall2017>



Friday, October 6, 2017
October-fest
Beer Tasting Night Returns

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of September we are honoring Brother Knight Rick Similuk. He and his wife, Laurie have lived in Sterling Heights for 19 years on Vintage Oaks Drive. Rick and his wife have been married for 25 years and have three children: Erin (21 yrs), Nick (17 yrs) and Evan (16 yrs). The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish.

Rick has been employed for the past 22 years with the R.K. Hoppe Corporation and Laurie has worked for Building Bridges Therapy for 12 years.

Rick joined St. Lawrence K of C in 2012 and he is the current president of the Building Corporation.

In their spare time the family enjoys entertaining, skiing, movies and music.

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



FUTURE TEXAS HOLD'EM DATES

September 20 – 23, 2017

Wednesday – Thursday 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Friday – Saturday 7:00 pm - Close

October 25 – 28, 2017

Wednesday – Thursday 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Friday – Saturday 7:00 pm – Close

November 29 – December 2, 2017

Wednesday – Thursday 7:00 pm – Close
Friday – Saturday Noon – 6:30 pm

Please contact Don Heydens at dheydens@gmail.com for additional details and for volunteering your time.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: Lillian Sparks, Megan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Mary Ann Campbell, John Manuszak, Jeremy Yorke, Kenneth Mulka, Stephanie Langeveld, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Marion Lelito, Richard Wisniewski, Sharon Dillaway, Ed Campbell, Bonnie Attard, John Brohl, Clarence Lemanski, Linda Picio, Marilyn Smith, Calvin Posner, Jack Peake, Griffen Davies, Ray Phillips, Olivia Kelly Tsvetkoff, Sue ittorini, Brett, Ken Grunwald and MaryLu DeFauw.

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: lindanardecchia@gmail.com. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

PRO-LIFE MOVIE NIGHT

A poster for a movie night event. On the left is a movie poster for "Bella". On the right is text announcing the event.

The Pro-Life Group at St. Lawrence is sponsoring a
MOVIE NIGHT
Friday, September 22, 2017
7pm to 9pm in the social hall
featuring the movie:

BELLA

BELLA is the story of two people who fall in love because of an unborn child. Winner of the Toronto's People's Choice Award of 2006, the movie follows Jose and Nina who work together in a restaurant until one day Nina is fired for being late – turning their lives upside down – but an impetuous action brings them together, turning an ordinary day into an unforgettable one.

Refreshments will be provided.
For more information, please contact the Pro Life Group at profoundlyprolife@gmail.com

October 15-16, 2017 The Knights of Columbus

\$125 Per Person St. Lawrence Council
Utica, Michigan



Upto \$45 in Casino packages

Sunday - Monday

A fun getaway with your friends

stops at St Ignace Kewadin Casino

on the way up and Odawa Casino

on the way home



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Citizens**

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to make Reservations,**

or just

make a Donation

Call Now *(while there is still room!)*

Call George Wiegand

586 752-4935

Advance Reservations Required



October 15-16, 2017 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

Load bus for Bay Mills

Bay Mills Casino Escort will get room keys

\$15 Free play \$10 Meal Credit 20% off logo item

Drinks as long as you are gambling

Monday:

10:45am-11am Load bus and depart

Odawa Casino Petoskey

\$5 slot play per person plus \$5 per 100 bonus points

Load bus and depart Odawa

Stretch stop Pinconning McDonalds

Complete this registration form and return it with your full payment (by check please) - to the Address Below. Please make checks payable to **Sunburst Tours**.

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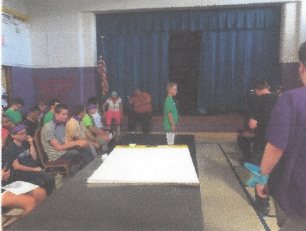
* Packages based on the current offering - they are controlled by the casinos themselves and are subject to change at any time.

FIRST YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT OF THE NEW YEAR

Will Weinhartz from St. Lawrence Parish, also an 8th grade student at St. Lawrence School, recently completed the first Youth Leadership Project of the new year. Will organized a fun day for the Learning Impaired students at Rising Stars Academy in Centerline, Michigan on Friday, August 18, 2017.

He assembled 30 volunteers to set-up and run various games, to be team members with the school students and even had a student Maslik by his co-chair for the event. Many of the volunteers are St. Lawrence K of C members, wives and children. All the volunteers were paired with students from the school for a gigantic game of egg toss. The day ended with a late lunch for everyone, dance lessons from one of the Rising Stars students and then a group dance.

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus thanks Will for being a great example of leadership in action and appreciates his diligence and hard work at making the day a great success!



Will kicks off the day explaining the day's events



His RSA co-chair Malik, provided great ideas throughout the day



The classic "Giant Jenga" provides an intense competition.



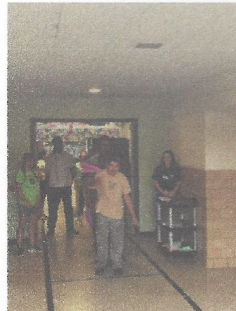
The "Human Tic-Tac-Toe" keeps everyone strategizing and hoping not to have a Cat's game



Team Awards and Dance Lessons



The finale with everyone sharinf "Y.M.C.A"



Paper airplane construction and longest flight competition



The final competition of the day was a fantastic egg toss



Outside activities included bowling, ring toss and the classic bucket ball

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus presents:



2nd Annual Pro-Life Walk In Downtown Utica

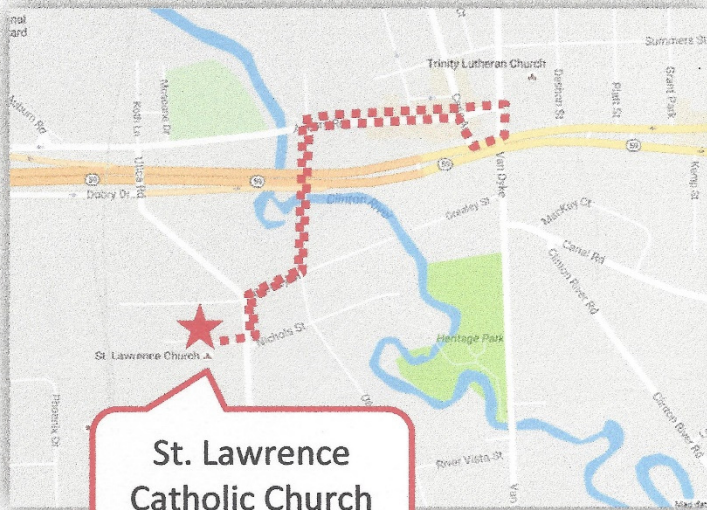


with a prayer service and rosary alternative
for those who are unable to walk

When: Sunday, September 17th, 2017 at 2pm

Where: St. Lawrence Catholic Church

44633 Utica Rd, Utica MI 48317



Our Goal:

- To be a vocal and visual message that we stand for Pro-Life
- To reach out to women harmed by abortion
- To inform society of the damage done to women by abortion



Prayer service inside St. Lawrence Church

2:00pm - 2:30pm



Wreath laying ceremony at Pro-Life monument

2:30pm - 2:50pm



Walk through Utica (1.2 miles) starting from and returning to St. Lawrence

2:50pm - 4:00pm



Reception with refreshments at St. Lawrence social hall

4:00 - 5:00pm

Contact: Jason @ (586) 580-1882 · <http://uticakofc.com>

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus present
OctoBEERfest

Beer Sampling + Draft Beer + Brats + Wings + Snacks + Raffles
Beer! - Food! - Fun! - Beer!

Friday October 6th, 2017 from 7 - 10 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall

\$30 (21 and over only)

Proceeds for Two St. Lawrence Families that Need our Help!



St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus present
OctoBEERfest

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is helping two St. Lawrence Parish families that are having difficult times financially.

One family with three children have been dealing with four years of financial challenges related to medical bills. Their middle child has quadriplegic cerebral palsy and cannot walk, sit, stand or crawl. This child also has intractable epilepsy as well as seizures and has had multiple surgeries and is only four years old.

Another family is struggling financially and is a single parent household. The extended family is dedicated to the Catholic faith and helps in making sure the children can attend Catechism classes at St. Lawrence. The whole family is focused to ensure their Faith is at the forefront of their lives even with their difficulties.

Please consider attending this K of C sponsored event to help these families!

Friday October 6th, 2017 from 7 - 10 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall

44425 Utica Rd., Utica, MI

\$30 (21 and over only)

30 Beers to Sample
Draft Beer, Brats, Wings, Snacks
Raffles

Tickets Available

Joe Lograsso

586-566-8940

Rick Similuk

586-997-1335





Booooo Bash

October 28, 2017 7pm - 12pm

Knights Banquet Hall
44425 Utica Rd, Utica, MI

\$25 per person PRESALE, \$30 at the door

Costume Prizes, Coney Hot Dog Bar, drinks
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