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GRAND KNIGHT - A FEW WORDS FROM SCOTT.... Vivat Jesus



Dear Brother Knights:

Happy September! I hope everyone had a great Labor Day weekend! With all of our August activities behind us, I consider it a well-deserved break! Now that we are in September, our activities and events will continue to pick up in the coming months! I thank you all in advance for all of the hard work and continued dedication to our council! WE ARE MEN OF FAITH AND MEN OF ACTION!

FAITH-IN-ACTION

As we have started a new fraternal year, it comes with a new level of commitment as we have new goals, targets and programs that need to be fulfilled for our **Faith-in-Action** requirements.

I want to thank all of those members again who signed up this year to take on those events and programs! Please consider asking a new member to join you so they can learn about these events and feel comfortable in the future to step up for these programs.

As a reminder to all of those who volunteered for a **Faith-in-Action** program, please look into your calendars and get those events booked. It is going to be a very busy year and the more we can get confirmed on the calendar the better we can be at overall planning. Please email Joe, Francis or I, with your event details and we can plug them in. For all other council activities, I encourage all of you to do the same, just email us with the details, it is just that easy!

I look forward to yet another great month!

Thank you all for what YOU, along with your FAMILIES do for our council!

MEMBERSHIP GOALS 2019-20

We have a goal of 29 new members (actually more due to upcoming suspensions). I already have the commitment from **Gary Lusk** for 40 new members for this new fraternal year. So, let's support him in this effort. Please take out that form 100 that I gave out at our last meeting and write down that prospects name on the form. This will motivate you To approach him...sometimes all you have to do is ask him to join.

You know the reasons...remember when you joined?

Please get these forms from our new **Membership Director**, **Gary Lusk** @ MD2950@mikofc.org

Keep up the great work for recruiting! It is up to all of us to help!

INSURANCE GOALS 2019-20

We have a goal of 10 new insurance members for the new fraternal year. 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? Have you looked at your insurance needs lately?

Please contact our <u>Worthy Field Agent</u> to schedule an appointment.

Anthony Bliss (248) 224-4396

Anthony.bliss@kofc.org

WHEN ARE OUR MEETINGS?

Our meetings are the 2nd and last Thursday's of the month. The first meeting is our <u>council meeting</u> and the second meeting is our <u>planning meeting</u>. Both are open meetings and all membership is invited to attend. My goal is to have the meetings last no longer than an hour to be most effective. We continue to make changes to our content to save time each week, so if you have any suggestions to save time, I am always willing to listen and implement the changes. Keep up the great attendance!

COUNCIL OPEN POSITIONS

As an assignment from our <u>Worthy District Deputy, Jason Meyers:</u> We are looking for a <u>Young Adult Director</u> at this time. This will have to be developed into a new role. Our order is looking for councils to reach out to young adults (ages 18-40) to provide insight and interest with what the KofC has to offer

YOUNG ADULT DIRECTOR - OPEN



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St. Lawrence Council 2950

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Chancellor				
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Lecturer				
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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 September – February 2020

September 9, 2019 – Knights Corp (Building Corp) meeting – 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Club Room.

September 11-14, 2019 – Texas Hold Em'- Wintergarden Tavern (Chesterfield)

September 12, 2019 – Square Dance Meeting – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Club Room

September 12, 2019 – KofC Meeting and Monthly Rosary – 7:30 – 9:00 pm – Main Hall

September 18, 2019 – Monthly Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – St. Lawrence Church

September 18, 2019 – Men's Fellowship Meeting – 6:00 – 7:00 am – Club Room

September 21-28, 2019 – Novena – 9 Days for Life 9/21 – 9/29 **September 21, 2019 –** Square Dance – 7:00 – 10:00 pm – Picnic Grounds

September 22, 2019 - Monthly Breakfast -8:00 am -12:00 pm - Main Hall.

September 26, 2019 – KofC Planning Meeting and 1st Degree - 7:30 – 9:00 pm – Main Hall

September 29, 2019 – A Celebration of Life – 12:00 pm Mass; 1:30 pm Pro-life walk with rosary procession into downtown Utica. **October 13 & 14, 2019** – Fall Casino Bus Trip. See flyer for

February 8, 2020 – Wild Game Dinner – 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm – Main Hall.



Career Opportunity

additional information.

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 ilnformation, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at (888) 393-7539, or don.wesley@kofc.org



Canned Food Drive – Support St. Lawrence Pantry!

\$5.00/person, \$1.00 Drinks, Dish to Pass

Restarting in October ??????

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.

KOFC 32950 – NEW FOOD FOR FAMILIES – CANNED GOODS DRIVE



- We have implemented a canned goods drive at all of our council meetings moving forward.
- All collections will go to St. Lawrence Parish to continually support their food pantry.
- We will have a bin in the club room for donations.
- Thank you to Jim Adams for getting the bin set up!



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

Scott Morgan will now be using the following email address: gk2950@mikofc.org instead of Steve Salter. Joe Lograsso will be using the following email address: pd2950@mikofc.org

SEPTEMBER 11TH NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

September 11th is Patriot Day and a National Day of Service and Remembrance. On this day Americans across the country are called to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom.



OUR SICK MEMBERS

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

are sick and recovering.
Joan Shekoski
Stan Singer
Kenneth Mulka
Nancy Campbell
Ray Phillips
Elaine Morgan
Baby John Venterini
Victor Gatt
Carol Poma
Norm Altz
Robert Quaine Sr.
Jennifer Chandler
Robert Quaine, Jr.
Robert Rogensee
David Wiegand
Theresa O'Connor
Sandy Papuga
Judy Joyce
Yousif Denha
Blanche Graney
Ken Von Zitwitt
Marion Lelito
Jackie Hohnstrieter
Janette Buckwor
Brandon Fuller

Beverly Bebee Tracey Vallelunga Ron Wiegand Linda Nardecchia Olivia Kelly Tsvetkof Julie Gasowski
Edgar Lee Buckwor Richard Gitter
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Francis Jerome
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Ruth Thomas
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Ethan Kammer
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Thomas Daneron
Larry Campbell

Jim Langeveld Jeremy Yorke Gail Backus Griffen Davies Clara Mueller Joe Lograsso Mark Mallia Kelly Gill Dolan Gilbert Kevin Popis Paul Rybicki Matt Gumbel Rene Battani Maria Gatt Megan Singer Mike Hoste Vince Mallia Frank Singer Ed Sheridan Jack Peake Linda Braet Allen Rooks Finley Monroe Joe Bauer Lana Kowalski

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Leonard Sienkowski

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.

2019 - 20 MEMBERSHIP GOALS AND RESULTS





Knights of Columbus "BENEFITS NEWS" "SEPTEMBER IS LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH

Raising Awareness about Life Insurance

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need. I don't want to bore you with lots of statistics, but a recent survey from LIMRA (Life Insurance Marketing Research Association) found that only 50% of Americans own life insurance and about half of those are underinsured. (Although this report didn't say it, I've got to think these percentages are pretty much the same in Canada.) So that means that 70% of the population either has no life insurance or has too little life insurance.

So what does that have to do with the Knights? The historian, Christopher Kauffman, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, *Faith and Fraternalism*, notes on page 13, "...he (Fr. McGivney) was deeply interested in pursuing the topic of a Catholic fraternal insurance society among groups of Catholic laymen of New Haven." Then on page 35 Mr. Kauffman goes on, "...he (Fr. McGivney again) spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family."

- 1. Discover Identify and prioritize your financial goals
- Gather Data Collect facts and figures based on your current situation
- 3. Analyze Input data, run calculations, identify shortfalls
- 4. Recommend Propose a financial strategy designed to satisfy your goals
- 5. Implement Choose a financial strategy and implement
- Periodic Review Review regularly, measure success, make adjustments

As you can tell, this is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage. It can help you avoid the pain of being underinsured. With a variety of life insurance products we offer we can help just about any person within any budget.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance...I want to buy what life insurance provides; no change in lifestyle for the survivors...in the house where they want to be. It'll pay for a daughter's wedding, a child's college education and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind, security, freedom from anxiety, a safeguard from the unknown.

That's where I can help. *Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.

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In Christ.

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The September Family of the Month is Jason Meyers and his parents Ken and Kathy Meyers. Jason has lived on Harry Street in Shelby Township for 40 years and belongs to St. Lawrence Parish. Ken and Kathy are retired and have been living in For Myers, Florida, where they are members of Pope St. John XXIII Parish.

Ken joined the KofC in 1983 and is currently a memb3r of St. John XXIII council where he holds the office of recorder. Ken also chairs his council's annual riverboat cruise fundraiser. Jason joined St. Lawrence Council in 2008 and is currently a District Deputy. He has held the offices of Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight.

Jason works for Stanley Black & Decker as a team leader for design engineering.

Ken and Kathy have been summering in Michigan the last few years, where the family has enjoyed attending the Michigan State convention on Mackinac Island together.

Ken paints wildlife, landscape, and seascape paintings, some of which he donates for charity raffles. He also enjoys woodworking and playing the guitar. Kathy enjoys gardening, sewing and cooking. Jason spends most of his free time doing KofC events and activities.

Congratulations to the Meyers family for being chosen Family of the Month for September.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Rev. Roman Pasieczny has been nominated as the September Knight of the Month. Rev. Pasieczny was ordained as a Priest in Poland in 1980. His first Parish was Our Blessed Mother in Poland.

He has worked at the following parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit (1994-present): St. Cunegunda – Detroit (1994-1995), St. Louis the King – Detroit (1995-1996), St. Joan of Arc – St. Clair Shores (1996-1998), St. Isidore – Macomb (1998-2000), St. Martin dePorres – Warren (2000-2014) Pastor, and St. Lawrence – Utica (2014 – present) Pastor.

He joined the Knights of Columbus while serving the parishioners of St. Louis the King in 1995-1996.

When Rev. Pasieczny was asked what he liked to do in his spare time his response was that he didn't have the luxury of spare time. He does enjoy traveling when he goes on vacation. He tries to go to Poland to visit his family and friends when possible.

Congratulations Rev. Roman Pasieczny on being chosen Knight of the Month for September by your Brother Knights.

GRAND KNIGHT - A FEW WORDS FROM SCOTT CONTINUED....

THANK YOU NOTES!

Thank You -

- All that helped at the August Breakfast! Raised \$544.00.
- All that attended Leonard Sienkowski's funeral last week.
- All that helped for the 4th Degree Picnic!
- All that helped at the St. Lawrence Parish Picnic!
- All that attended and helped at the KofC Family and MI Drive Picnic!
- All that have been doing closed clean-up the past few months!
- All that are volunteering at Applefest at St. Lawrence Parish!
- All that are working hard to attract and retain members!
- All that have assisted in the building improvements for the roof, siding, trim and lighting!
- Paul Burmeister for starting up a new program Coats for Kids Drive!
- To EVERYONE for just getting it done!
- Support the State Raffle Goal of \$300,000 (More info to follow)
- Ann Arbor State Special Olympics Fall Games September 22-23 (Wear MI Aprons!)
- Sacred Heart Major Seminary Endowment Scholarship fund . . . please visit www.kofc.org

As a reminder, please visit some of the following for Catholic related content: http://www.newadvent.org/ http://www.aod.org/ http://www.aod.org/

Viva Jesus! Scott

Scott A. Morgan Grand Knight (586) 201-5738 - Cell gk2950@mikofc.org

FALL CASINO BUS TRIP

Please see the flyer in this publication of the KnightLife for the fall casino bus trip. We are trying to fill two (2) busses, so please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to spend some quality time with us on this overnight venture and help us raise funds for the MI Drive as well.

This will be a Sunday – Monday trip and we will be visiting three (3) casinos: Kewadin St. Ignace on the way up, spending the night at Bay Mills, and stopping at Odawa in Petoskey on the return. The cost is \$125.00 per person based on double occupancy with up to \$45.00 back in Casino Packages; also the beverages are free while gaming at Bay Mills Casino.

Once again Thanks in advance for your continued support.

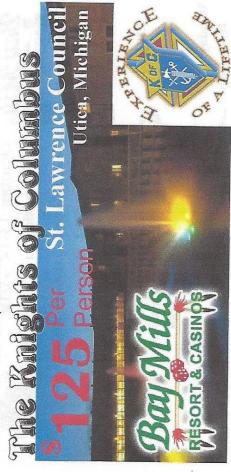
George Wiegand, PGK Casino Trip Coordinator

KOFC #2950 – NEW SEMINARIAN BOARD – COMING SOON . . .



Thank you to **Rob Murawski**, **Dale and Karen Niiedzwiecki** for working on this project! Our **Worthy Chaplain Fr. Roman Pasieczny** has approved for this to be displayed in the gathering space at St. Lawrence Parish! It will be updated on a regular basis and will help exhibit and promote the support that is provided to those who are called to the priesthood. The funds collected are distributed via checks to the Seminarians directly. This is reported out via our RSVP Program forms to Supreme Council on an annual basis.

October 13-14, 2019



Up to \$45 in Casino packages Sunday - Monday

stops at St Ignace Kewadin Casind on the way up and Odawa Casino A fun getaway with your friends

on the way home



Proceeds go to help Mentally Impaired

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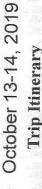
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Bay Mills RESORT & CASINOS





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

7:00 am

uning Mcdonalds St Ignace Kewadin Casino

\$10 Slot play 5:30 pm

Bay Mills Casino Escort will get room keys \$15 Free play \$10 Meal Credit Load bus for Bay Mills

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

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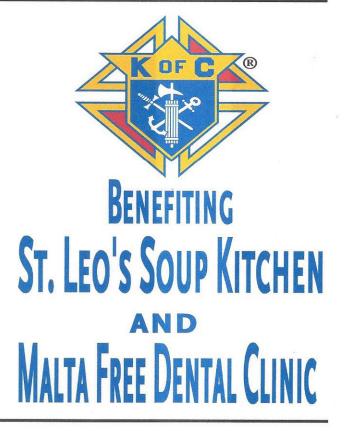
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FOOD SERVED: 6:30 TO 7:30





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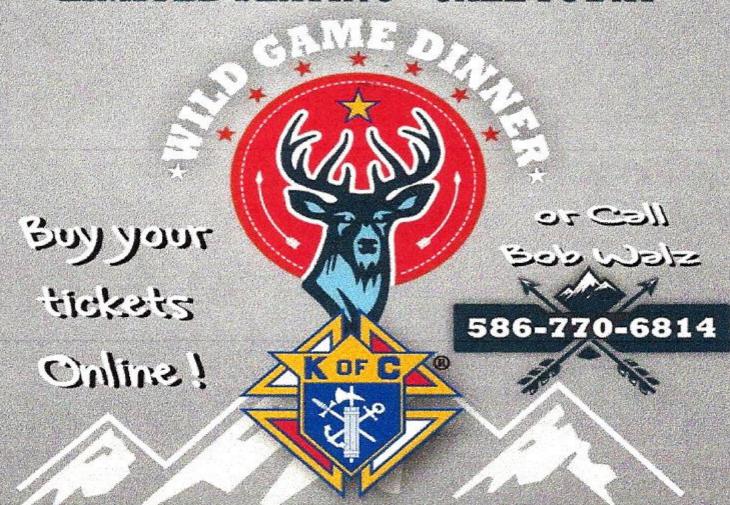
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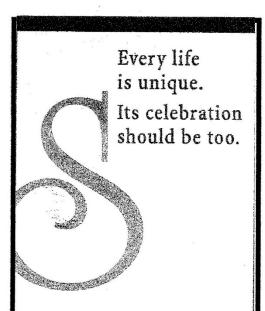
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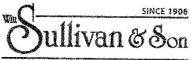
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