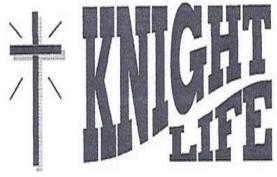
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A message from the Grand Knight ...

My Brother Knights and Ladies,

As always, I want to start this column on a very positive note by thanking some Brother Knights for going above and beyond in the past month or so:

- Kenny for being the club room manager all these years! Thank you Kenny for your service to the council!
- Phil and Denise for managing the hall for many years. Thank you for your service!
- Dennis for running the Knights' Room (back hall) for years. Thank you for your service!
- Guy for his service as Deputy Grand Knight!
- Rob for his service as Warden!
- Scott for becoming the Knights Corporation President!
- Jason for accepting the NEW social media administrator position!
- Dale for all his years of service as Vocations Chairman!
- Jim Adams for accepting the Vocations Chairman position!
- Tony Schoenherr for chairing the Mound Road Cleanup/Adopt-A-Highway Program!
- Paul Burmeister, Rob, Ed Braet and Carlos for cooking at the MI Picnic and Kenny and Rob for cooking at the Installation!
- The Color Corps and all Brothers and their families who came out to Corporate Communion!

THE HALL

The hall has finally been sold to St. Lawrence School. The sale was effective August 17, 2021. I want to thank the entire **Knights Corporation** and especially **former President Dennis Murray** for all their hard work in this process! Thank you Dennis for your leadership in this endeavor!

Knights Corporation

There is a newly elected **Knights Corporation President** - **Scott Morgan**. The focus now is the picnic grounds. Many repairs and upgrades are being discussed and much help will be needed to accomplish these jobs. I will file

the tasks under "Volunteer Opportunities in the Council" in this newsletter when they become available. I will also, as the new editor of the newsletter, deliver pertinent information to the council with happening in the Knights' Corporation in this newsletter.





This is the **NEW council motto** - **BACK IN BUSINESS**This is more of a mindset the council has always had. Get our business done and done without reservation. That I respect and admire. COVID did a lot of damage. Real damage to real lives. People's physical and mental health were completely destroyed and financial ruin as well for many. The Order and this council were, still are and I'm firmly convinced with the men I see before me, will be in the future as well as, a very healthy and vibrant council, but we all were also affected by COVID. However, with foresight and good planning, we were in the game and accomplished our mission last fraternal year. Now that things have opened up, we are going to have a great year with events for charity, increased membership and more fraternity!

CPR EVENT

Jim Demaestri is chairing a CPR event <u>tentatively</u> <u>scheduled</u> for the end of October. <u>We are waiting on parish space availability approval</u> since Fr. Roman has been on vacation. The training includes how to do **CPR** and proper use of an **AED** (automated external defibrillator). A completion of the course certificate will be given. The cost is \$35. The instructor is Red Cross certified to do these trainings. We will have coffee and donuts complimentary of our council for the participants. Thank you Jim for chairing this event! **More to come ...**

ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2950

MEETINGS

2nd and <u>last</u> *Thursday* of each month. Location will be emailed a week before every meeting.

OFFICERS

Worthy Chaplain	Father Roman Pasieczny (SK)
Worthy District Deputy	FDD, PGK, SK Mike Cousins
	SK Francis Elwart
Worthy Deputy Grand Knight.	Vacant
	Vacant
Worthy Chancellor	Harry Kuk
Worthy Trustee (3 year)	Kim Wiegand
	PGK, SK Scott Morgan
Worthy Trustee (1 year)	PGK, SK Joe Lograsso
	Anthony Quagliato
	PFN, PGK, SK Don Heydens
Worthy Advocate	PGK, SK Steve Salter
Worthy Financial Secretary	PGK, SK Paul Burmeister
Worthy Lecturer	SK Bob Walz
Worthy Inside Guard	John Gasowski
Worthy Outside Guards	. Carlos Pertusi and SK Dennis Murray

DIRECTORS

Program Director	PGK, SK Joe Lograsso
Faith Director	Paul Cone
Membership Director	SK Gary Lusk
Church Activities Director	SK Rick Lumetta
Health Service Director	SK Gary Lusk
Public Relations Director	PGK, SK Steve Salter
Youth Activities Director	PGK, SK Joe Lograsso
Family Life Director	Paul Cone
Community Activities Director	Jim Demaestri
Round Table Coordinator	SK Ed Braet
Insurance Promotion	Vacant

CHAIRMEN MI DrivePFN, PGK, SK George Wiegand,

	PGK, SK Paul Burmeister,
	PGK , SK Joe Lograsso
	Dan Weingartz
Vocations	SK Dale Niedzwiecki
Degree Master	PFN, PGK, SK Don Heydens
Knight Life Editor	SK Francis Elwart (Lady Julie Elwart)
	PFN, PGK, SK Warren Sawdon
Pro-Life	Chris Gill (Sharon Gill)
Eyes for the Needy	SK Tom Mueller
Retentions	SK Ray Keller
Social Media Administrator	FDD, PGK, SK Jason Meyers
Picnic Grounds Manager	SK Dale Niedzwiecki

EXEMPLIFICATION DEGREE TEAM

PFN, PGK, SK Don Heydens – Degree Master PGK, SK Paul Burmeister, PGK, SK Steve Salter, SK Jim Adams and Harry Kuk

Note:

FDD – Worthy Former District Deputy
PFN – Worthy Past Faithful Navigator
PGK – Worthy Past Grand Knight
SK – Worthy Sir Knight

Square Dance

The Square Dance is scheduled for October 9th at the picnic grounds beginning at 6:00 pm and goes to 10:00 pm. The cost is \$25 per person which includes dinner, drinks and square dancing with caller. (Please see the menu and contacts for tickets on the flyer below.)

Please come out and support this event which benefits the St. Leo's Soup Kitchen and the Malta Dental Clinic.

Thank you to Roy Attard for chairing this event!

Appreciation Dinner & 75th Council Anniversary Celebration We will be holding an Appreciation Dinner on September

We will be holding an Appreciation Dinner on September 17th with cocktails beginning at 6:00 pm, a short program at 7 pm and dinner at 7:30 pm at the picnic grounds. This dinner to show the council's appreciation and to celebrate our members who have gone above and beyond in the past year in their service to the council. We will also celebrate the council's 75th Anniversary which occurred this past November! Finally, we be honoring our 2020 Family of the Year! Big night! Don't miss it! The dress is casual. Tickets will be available to other council members at \$25 per person. Please see Francis Elwart for tickets.

Celebration of Life /Pro-life Walk

Our 6th Annual Celebration of Life/Pro-life Walk is scheduled for <u>September 19th</u> at St. Therese of Lisieux. We will attend 11:45 am mass. Then, we will meet in the social hall for the program portion of this event beginning at 1:00 pm. This should take 30 minutes or so. After the program, we will walk down Schoenherr defending and protecting innocent life. After the walk, we will come back to the social hall for food, refreshments and fellowship. I can't stress enough how vital our pro-life work is in this difficult world for the unborn. This is literally a matter of life or death. Knights of Columbus are the voice for the voiceless and the strength for the fragile!

BROTHERS, have a mission from God ... <u>let's get it</u> <u>done!</u>

Our Blessed Mother Mary, pray for us! Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us! Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us! Vivat Jesus!

Francis Elwart

Grand Knight (248) 722-4798

GK2950@mikofc.org



ONLINE MEMBERSHIP:

(for the first year)

https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-

knights.html

Please have the new member use the code

MCGIVNEY 2020 for free online membership for the first year. Have them use #2950 for our council number. We all know someone who would make a great Knight so let's get them in our council!

Fourth Degree



If you are currently a Third Degree member and would like to become a member of the Fourth Degree, please contact

Don Heydens (Council Liaison to the Fourth Degree)

(586) 419-3420 or dheydens@gmail.com.

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be on September 11th at The Knight Club in Marysville. Registration will begin at 9:00 am. The cost is \$70. Lunch is included. A dark suit with a shirt and tie is the required dress. We highly encourage you to join the patriotic degree of the Order. The ceremony is pretty awesome too!

Also, the Fourth Degree is in need of committed Sir Knights who would like to be part of the Color Corps. Please contact **Don Heydens** with any questions or to express an interest in joining.

*** INSURANCE ***

Thank you to all the Brothers who watched the Fraternal Benefit Night on August 18! Our council is currently in the process to have a new Supreme Field Agent assigned. When that happens, the council will be notified at that time. Please contact **Grand Knight Francis Elwart at (248) 722-4798 with** any insurance questions at this time and you will be directed to the proper channels.

CURRENT COUNCIL CALENDER

September 9 - General Membership Meeting at picnic grounds

(Rosary at 7:30 pm. Meeting at 8:00 pm)

September 17 - Appreciation Dinner & 75th Council Anniversary Celebration at the picnic grounds (6 pm)

September 19 - Pro-life Walk at St. Therese of Lisieux (at 1 pm. Mass at 11:45 am)

September 30 - Planning Meeting in the social hall

(Into the Breach at 7:30. Meeting at 8:00 pm)

October 9 - Square Dance at the picnic grounds (6-10 pm)

October 10 - Corporate Communion at 10:00 am mass

October 10, 11 - Casino Bus Trip

October 14 - General Membership Meeting in the cafeteria (see future emails)

(Rosary at 7:30 pm. Meeting at 8:00 pm)

October 23 – CPR Training (tentative)

October 28 -Planning Meeting in the social hall

(Into the Breach at 7:30. Meeting at 8:00 pm)

CASINO BUS TRIP

There are 10 seats left on the casino bus trip for October 10, 11. Please contact George Wiegand if you are interested in going.

Volunteer Opportunities in our Council

October 6-

Texas Hold 'em:

We need many Brothers to help out with this event. Please contact Don Heydens to volunteer at (586) 419-3420 or dheydens@gmail.com. This is not a hard event to work and you get to meet new Brother Knights in the council.

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT&



There are vacancies in the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight and Worthy Warden officer positions. We will nominate and vote on new ones at the next meeting on September 9. Please be there to self-nominate or have a proxy nominate you. If you are Third Degree and are interested in or have questions about the positions, please call Francis Elwart (248-722-4798.)

The Deputy Grand Knight's duties are:

- Act as the second in command of the local council and assist the Grand Knight in the operation of council affairs.
- Be responsible for the duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight.
- In the absence of the Grand Knight, the Deputy Grand Knight preside at council meetings and function as the Grand Knight would.
- Serve on the council's retention committee.

The Worthy Warden's duties are:

- Supervises and maintains all council property
- Degree Arranges the council chambers for meetings and Exemplifications
- Oversees inside and outside guards
- Performs other such duties as the Grand Knight may direct
- Provides fellowship meal/drinks for the general membership meeting (added council duty)



Our prayers are requested for Brother Knights and family members/friends who are sick and/or recovering:

David Deradoorian Jr. Garth Wuchner Nick Cariglia Jim Ostrowski Laura Burmeister Joan Shekoski Kenneth Mulka Raffie Bardizbanian Jr. Linda Nardecchia Marion Lelito Mary Elwart Megan Singer Bernie Hurchalla Patricia Higgins John Lents **Richard Wancout Rick Montone** Stan Singer Sue Stepiniak Jennifer Chandler **David Weigand** Susie Langeveld Carly Dubiel Yousif Denha

Fred Bolone **Lauren Portnoy** Wm. Crimando Rick Battani Veronica German Janet Buckner Jack Peake **Mike Hoste** Ron Ternes Sandie Ososkie Stephanie Langeveld Frank Singer Wenzel Koch Tracey Vallelunga Paul Rybicki Rene Battani **Frances Wood** Clara Mueller Kelly Gill Larry Campbell

Paul Palka Maggie Peklo **Derrick Orban** Maryann Lelito Jim Langeveld Julie Hernech Ray Keller Kyle Wiegand **Maria Gatt** Mary Quaine Vince Mallia Lori Morgan Linda Braet Harry Kuk **Brian Mink** Vic Gatt MattGumbel Della Mulka **Grea Davies** Carol Poma **Bob Snow**

If you know of anyone who should be on or off the sick list, please call Francis Elwart at (248) 722-4798.

. In Memoriam

Thank you Lord for sparing us a loss of a Brother Knight of our council this past month. Lord, we also thank you for this beautiful new day, for your gift called life, for the grace of being alive today, for the chance to make a new beginning, for all the people you put in our lives when we needed them most and for Your love that protects us all day long.

This I pray all this in Jesus' name ... Amen.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

September 2021

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Zachary Breininger

Our Knight of the Month for September is **Zachary Breininger**. He lives on Maceri Circle in Sterling Heights and has been there for 21 years. Zach attends St. Rene Goupil and helps with vacation bible school and goes to mass weekly. He is an aspiring attorney since his graduation from U-M with highest honors in 2020. Zach joined the Order in February of this year and he been active in the council. In his spare time, he enjoys watching and playing golf, baseball and basketball. Zach also likes going to mass, hunting, fishing and spending time at his cabin. He was inspired by his grandfather, Calvin Posner, a deceased member of our council to join the KofC. Zach is following in his grandfather's footsteps to honor him and to live his life according to the values instilled in him. Congratulations Zachary on being chosen Knight of the Month for September!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Steve and Peggy Salter

Our Family of the Month for September are Steve and Peggy Salter. They have been married for 34 years have lived on Executive Dr. in Sterling Heights for the past 24 years. They have 4 children: Steve Jr. (31), Andrew (29), Erin (28) and William (24). Steve has been at Temo, Inc. for 26 years and Peggy is employed by a four-partner law firm in Livonia for the past 4 years. The family belongs to St. Lawrence parish but attend St. Ephrem as well. Steve and Peggy have been active with Applefest. Steve joined the council in 2013. Since then, Steve has been the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, Worthy Grand Knight and is the current Worthy Advocate for our council. Steve has been on the retention committee too. In their spare time, Steve and Peggy enjoy traveling, playing cards and taking long walks at Dodge Park. Steve currently has a copyright to a song about the Holy Family and is looking to get it published! Congratulations Steve and Peggy for being chosen Family of the Month for September!

Knight and Family of the Month Certificates

If you were honored being Knight or Family of the Month in the last fraternal year and did not get a certificate, please contact Grand Knight Francis Elwart at (248) 722-4798 or GK2950@mikoc.org and he will make sure that get one. With COVID, Zoom meetings, etc. things have gotten a little off course with this program and we apologize.

Knights Corportion



President / Worthy Trustee (2 year) Vice President	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Treasurer	PFN , PGK, SK Warren Sawdon
Secretary	SK Dennis Murray
Worthy Grand Knight	SK Franis Elwart
Worthy Deputy Grand Knight	Vacant
Worthy Trustee (3 year)	Kim Wiegand
Worthy Trustee (1 year)	PGK, SK Joe Lograsso

Note:

PFN – Worthy Past Faithful Navigator PGK – Worthy Past Grand Knight SK – Worthy Sir Knight

What is the



Knights Corporation?

Many Brothers have heard of the Knights Corporation (usually known as "the Building Corp.") However, what the Knights Corporation are or do remains a mystery to most. Well, it's a mystery no more. The Knights Corporation are made of members of the council – the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, the three Trustees and six Directors. Their

PICNIC GROUNDS



The picnic grounds are on located on 21 Mile Rd. just west of M-53. It's a beautiful park consisting of 25 acres. The council would like to thank **Dale and Karen Niedzwiecki** for their commitment to managing the picnic grounds for the Knights Corporation for the past 30 plus years! We are having another successful year at the grounds. There will improvements made to the grounds as well as repairs. If you are interested in renting the picnic grounds or know someone that does, please contact **Dale and Karen** at (586)254-3495 or email them at picnicgrounds@uticakofc.com.

Charity of the Month!

Holy Cross Children's Services

"Holy Cross strives to meet the social, emotional, basic care and educational needs of vulnerable children. We also provide services to their families through partnerships with other community organizations.

Holy Cross provides a network of services for children and their families through a trauma-informed environment of care. We believe in treating the whole person in a welcoming, safe and secure environment. We provide individualized services, when, how and where they are needed.

We help our children and families learn to be adaptive, resilient, and to manage risk and protective factors to be successful in the community. Our treatment approach promotes a process of change to assist our children and families in improving their own health and wellbeing, to live self-directed lives, and achieve their full potential. Holy Cross offers quality treatment, and we offer the most important ingredient – HOPE!" (direct from their website)

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State Council Website: www.mikofc.org
Council website: www.uticakofc.org

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20th Annual Dr. Jim Golf Outing



Dr Jim's 20th Annual Golf Outing at

<u>Cracklewood Golf Course</u>

(24 Mile E of Romeo Plank)

September 13th 2021 at 1:15 pm

Teetime, shotgun start. Food on course, steak dinner and raffles!
Families are welcome!
\$120 golf and dinner or \$50 dinner only.

Dr. Jim Langeveld who was a Doctor at Beaumont Hospital died at the age of 30 due to Cancer; he was the son of Jim Langeveld who is a Brother Knight. There is a taxdeductible fund in Jim's name at Uof M Cancer Center in Ann Arbor. This 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. 100% of the proceeds from this Golf Outing go to this fund. Since the inception we have donated over \$280,000.

Hope to see you there, please <u>call</u>
Jim Langeveld at 586-739-8119, <u>text</u> 810499-9055 or <u>e-mail jimlang122@gmail.com</u>
to register yourslf or a team. Please pass this
on to anyone that you know might be
interested in golfing or making a donation.

ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fun Square Dance

for Beginners

CALLER: BROTHER JIM BOYNTON S.J.

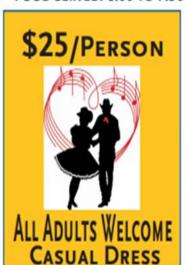
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

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





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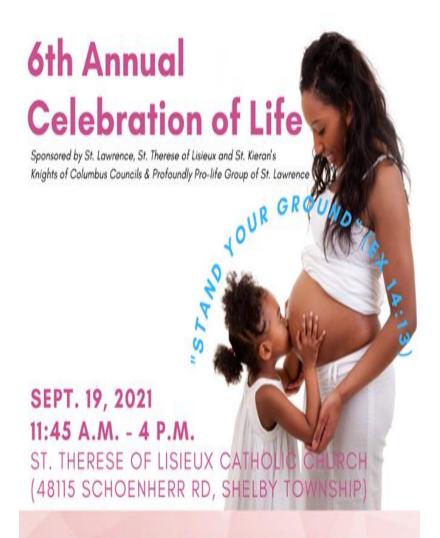
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PAT PERREL 586-219-8449 * SUE SMEDLEY 586-488-7079



To register, scan the QR code below or go to: https://qrco.de/bcIENI

- 11:45 a.m. Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux
- 1 p.m. A brief prayer service with event speakers will be held following Mass in the social hall.
- Prolife Rosary Procession from St. Therese (approx. 1 mile total walking)
- A prolife rosary will be recited at St. Therese for those unable to walk in the procession.
- Fellowship meal in St. Therese social hall following walk



For more information, contact: Francis at 248–722–4798, gk2950emikofc.org; or Sharon at 586–254–9481,profoundlyprolifeegmail.com



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. We welcome you to either sign up for an hour adoration time at the Sign up Genius link below or feel free to stop in any time the chapel is open.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ 10c0f4ca8a62ba5f58-stlawrence



The Chapel is entered from outside the church at the South East corner of the church between the Church and the School on the Utica Road Side.



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 478

is conducting a

Virtual Food Drive

to benefit

Vets Returning Home

Vets Returning Home continues to be in serious trouble because of the Covid-19/Corona virus. The virus has shut down most businesses and gatherings including two of the only fundraisers Vets Returning Home has throughout the year. It has also impacted the businesses that would normally supply them with meals, causing their food pantry to dwindle significantly. Vets Returning Home is currently placing collection jars in various business locations asking for donations in an effort to raise the money needed to stay in operation.



800 meals a week are served through their kitchen, and they also help supplement many other families in the veteran community. The situation has become dire. Any and all support, especially monetary donations, would be greatly appreciated, as they are desperately needed.



Please assist these homeless veterans by making a donation by October 10, 2021. Contributions should be made payable to St. John Neumann K of C Assembly 478 and mailed c/o S.K. Ron Koscierzynski, Faithful Comptroller at 53657 Kristin Ct., Shelby Twp., MI 48316. Please indicate on the memo line of your check that the donation is for Vets Returning Home.

Unlike many on-line fundraising platforms, 100% of your donation will be sent to Vets Returning Home!

Serving Those Who Served

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KNICHTS IN ACTION



















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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, Our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called 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, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

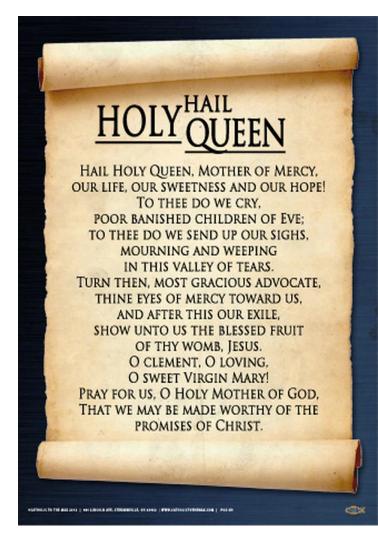
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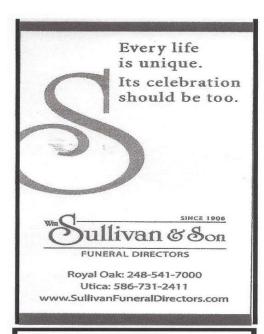


Saint Michael Prayer

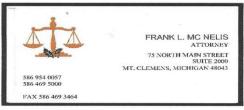
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the divine power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



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