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Grand Knights Report

Hello Brother Knights and families. I hope you all have been enjoying this summer and basking in the sun and warmth. We are looking forward to our usual colorful fall starting this month.

I'd like to thank our Brother Knights that helped in the MI Drive Picnic and the Children's Science Day. These events ran very smoothly with a lot of guests present. Great job to all who helped. Thank you again to George Weigand for heading up the Casino Bus Trip. Always fun, we appreciate all who could take the trip again!

Membership! New members are vital to our continued success and relevance to carry out the mission of our Lord. Having new members in our Council allow new ideas to come in the door AND our proud traditions can also influence back to the new members. We have new membership directors, but it doesn't solely rest on their shoulders. The most success is when a lot of you talk to your friends, family and acquaintances. Please make sure you bring up the topic and not just assume someone's response ahead of time. We look forward to the work of Jim, Steve and Dan!

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 and social events. Of particular note: Soldiers Angels, Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Pro-life March at St. Lawrence, Square Dance, Men's Mass at the picnic grounds and Appreciation Dinner are all happening from now through October. Help is also needed for the October Texas Holdem' Fundraiser.

New events: We continue to focus on having fun as a Council, through fellowship and social events. We will 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.

We will hold a social event the morning of October 8 at the Picnic Grounds. As we're 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.

Please save the dates for Memorial Mass (Nov 10), Trivia Night (Nov 18), Poinsettia Sale, Sausage Making and Children's Christmas Party (see KL article to determine level of interest).

Reminder: Our next meeting is September 8 at St. Matthias. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and meeting starting at 7 p.m. Remember to return your filled grocery bags for St. Vincent de Paul.

Please stop by the St. Lawrence Applefest the weekend of September 9, 10 and 11 – you will see many Brother Knights around the grounds. Our council is also proudly a Platinum Sponsor to Applefest so let's be there! Please stop by the raffle booth, gift basket booth as well as the pub.



I want to emphasize that our council provide a means for us to individually and collectively carry out Jesus' mission, be a driving force for Parish and allow us to explore and experience the life fulfilling experience as a follower of Christ – a challenging and rewarding proving ground so we can help others. I encourage you to bring ideas and get involved. You will not regret it.

Thanks,
Joe Lograsso, Grand Knight



Current Plans for 2022 Beyond our Monthly meetings:



September

- 8 – Volunteer opportunity for Soldiers Angels Food Distribution (see KL article)
- 8 – General Meeting 7 p.m. at St. Matthias and return the St. Vincent de Paul Food Shopping Bags handed out in August
- 11 - Dr. Jim's Golf Outing (see KL article)
- 24 – Capuchin Soup Kitchen Service

October

- 8 - Square Dance and morning social event
- 9 - Pro-Life March
- 12 - Men's Mass
- 15 - Council Appreciation Dinner
- 20 to 23 - Texas Holdem' Fundraiser

November

- 10 - Memorial Mass
- 18 – Trivia Night
- 19-20 - Poinsettia Sale
- 26-27 - Poinsettia Sale

December

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

February

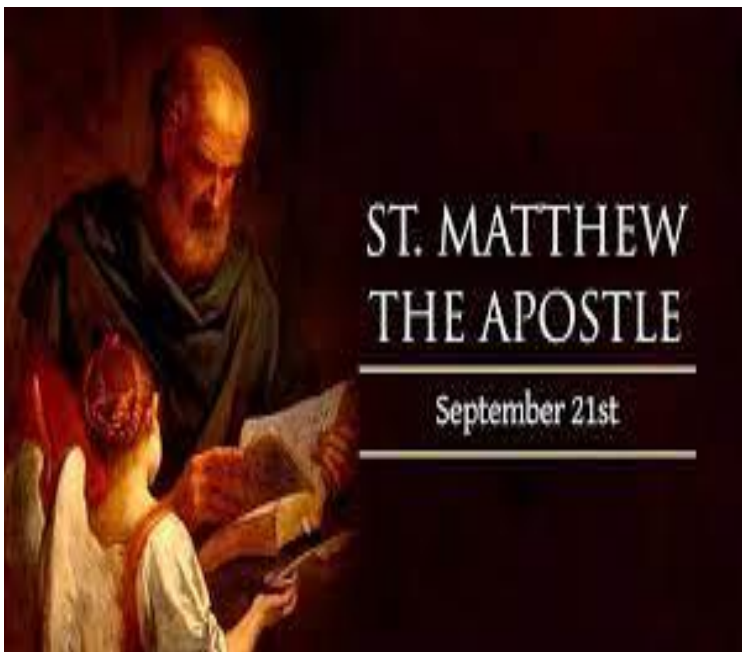
- 10 – Vocations Fundraiser - Fr. Roman and Guest Priests (in planning)

March

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

We are still working to schedule our Exemplifications and Installation of Officers. Planning is underway for a Reverse Raffle, Wine Tasting, and Faith in Action events.

September Feast Days



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



Prayer List

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

Linda Braet	Ryan Mierendorf
Karen Burns	Lori Morgan
Judy Forgeta	Della Mulka
Jerry Higgins	John Peak
Helen Dapoz	Carol Poma
Debbie Heydel	Mary Quain
Peter Isioka	Levi Rencontre
Ray Keller	Paul Rybicki
Larry Kierzek	Joan Shekoski
Wenz Koch	Megan Singer
Kenneth Krajniak	Stan Singer
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Susie Langeveld	Rev. Ron Victor
Rick Lumetta	

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Eyes for the Needy	Frank Singer
Pro-Life	Chris and Sharon Gill

October Knight Life

- All articles that are requested to be in the September Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than September 25, 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 September is Don Heydens. Don and his wife Barbara have been married for 53 years and reside on Sassafras Drive in Shelby Township for the last 22 years.

Dons attends St. John Vianney church where he is an usher, counter for Sunday collections, MCREST volunteer and a senior server for funeral masses.

He is retired after forty years in the automotive industry.

Don joined St. Lawrence Council in 1973, where he has held the offices of Warden, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Trustee and is currently our Treasurer. He is our chairman for the Council's Millionaire's Parties and is the presiding office for the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degrees.

Don is also the chairman for the Council's Ultrasound Initiative. The Council's first 3D Ultra sound machine was delivered in October 2018 to the Image of God Center in Madison Heights and is currently raising funds for a new 4D ultrasound machine for the Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center at Corpus Christi Parish in Detroit.

Don joined St. John Neumann 4th Degree Assembly in 1984 and has held offices of Comptroller, Captain, Navigator and is currently a Trustee.

He and his family enjoy spending time at their lake house in Fenton with their family and friends. Don also enjoys sports and watching college football, especially the MSU Spartans.

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

Family of the Month

The family of the month for September is Dan and Kris Weingartz. Dan and his wife Kris currently reside in Shelby Township for 12 years.

Dan and Kris have been married for 24 years and have four children, Peyton 20, Abby 18, Will 17 and Adam 15. The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where Dan and Kris chair the Apple Fest raffle. Dan is a Lector and Adam facilitates the Youth Scripture Series.

Dan joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2013 and is currently a co-chairman for the MI Drive.

Dan is currently employed by Weingartz for the past 36 years and Kris has been a homemaker since their children were born.

In their spart time the family enjoys grilling in the backyard, entertaining friends, golfing, playing cards and games.

Congratulations Dan and Kris on being chosen Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

Sept 2022 Council Membership Summary

Associate Members	229
Insurance Members	136
Inactive Members	17
Total Members	382

Included In Totals

Honorary Members	17
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 65	

Honorary Life Members	83
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 70	

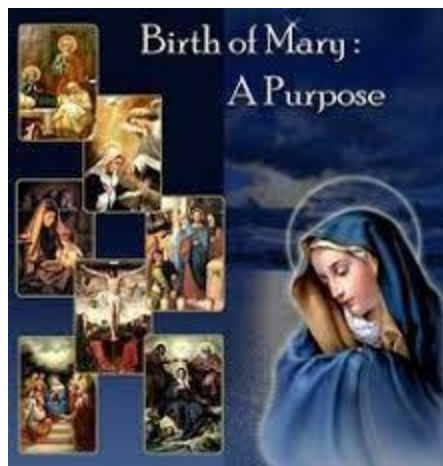
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Knights Corporation Meetings

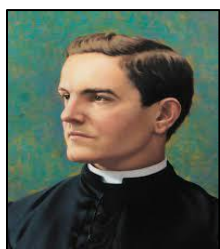
Sept 12	K of C Picnic Grounds	7:00 – 9:30PM
Oct 3	K of C Picnic Grounds	7:00 – 9:30PM
Nov 7	St. Matthias Church	7:00 – 9:30PM

Prayer for September 8, Our Lady's Birthday

Let us celebrate with Joyful hearts the birth of the Virgin Mary, of whom was born the sun of justice, Christ our Lord.

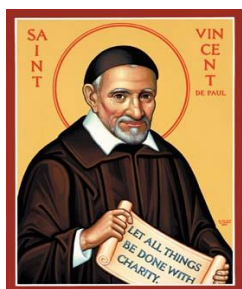


Father of mercy,
Give your people health and strength from heaven.
The birth of the Virgin Mary's Son
Was the dawn of our salvation.
May this celebration of her birthday
Bring us closer to lasting peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



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. Vincent de Paul

Vincent de Paul. Tender God, refuge of the poor, You filled Vincent de Paul with the strength of the apostles to work for the salvation of the poor and the instruction of the clergy. May we who follow the example of his life be driven by unceasing charity to continue the mission of Your Son in the world.



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.



Volunteers Needed!! Saturday September 24, 2022

Lunch serving shift (9:30am to 1:30pm) Ten volunteers needed.
4390 Conner, Detroit. We will arrange to carpool from St. Lawrence Church.

"Inspired by St Francis of Assisi. In Detroit since 1883 we live and work with those who are in need of help ... the poor, the disenfranchised, the needy. We serve God through the work we do...in the communities we serve"

Sign Up Genius link: <https://bit.ly/STLCapuchin>

Please contact me with any questions.

Jim DeMaestri
Community Activities
586-817-4181
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St. Lawrence Catholic School

Brother Knights that are Fathers of STL School Children

Brothers,

Did you know that as dads that have their children in Catholic grade school and that attend Mass regularly, you lead the chances that your children will grow up and remain Catholic? Thank you for your commitment to your families and children and our Church!

Brother dads – we ask you to come out to a few of our events this year and bring another dad. We would love to see some of the fathers in our STL community more often and invite other good men to join our Council.

Not sure what to do? Just contact me and we can come up with an easy plan to invite your friends into the Council.

Thanks very much,
Joe Lograsso - 586-567-9573



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 trial of council members, the advocate shall prosecute the charges on behalf of the council.



We would like to thank everyone that participated in our annual **"Family Picnic and M/I Drive Check Presentation"** On August 11, fifteen organizations from the area were in attendance and were the recipients of checks totaling \$27,373.00. Thanks to everyone that helped with the set-up, cooking and to those that brought a dish to pass.

Fraternally,

M/I Drive Chairmen

2022 Pro-Life March Sunday October 9 at 1 p.m.

Please join us after the noon Mass on October 9 at St. Lawrence Parish for this year's pro-life march. We will meet in the social hall, listen to some power talks and then head out on the march through downtown Utica. Those that want to stay at the Church and pray will provide top cover intercessory prayer for the marchers and that our message of love will reach new ears.



Upon return, we will have food and refreshments at the social hall. Signup information will be provided by email.

Please see Tom Dapoz or Chris Gill for more information and if you can volunteer to help that day.



Volunteers Needed to Help Our Veterans!!

Soldiers Angels

We are looking for volunteers to help pack food in bags and boxes in the parking lot and distribute them to the veteran's cars.

Location: Joe Louis Post 375
19486 Sherwood Street
Detroit, MI 48234

Our group will meet at 8:15am on September 8, 2022 in the St. Lawrence Church parking lot to car pool to the event. We will arrive at the site around 9:00am to organize and leave approximately at 12:00pm.

If you have not yet signed up and wish to do so, please contact Dennis Murray via email (dennismurray975@gmail.com) by September 7th. This is a great event for the 4th Degree brothers and for veterans of our Council.

Soldiers' Angels provides monthly food assistance for Detroit veterans.

Veterans in need of food support can register now to get approximately 75 lbs. of groceries, at no cost. Volunteers always needed to package and hand out the food.

This food pantry event is a drive-through and will follow all local and CDC guidelines to provide the safest possible environment for veterans and volunteers. Veterans do not need to get out of the car. Masks are required at all times by everyone on site.



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>

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Presents

Fun Square Dance for Beginners

Under the Pavilion

CALLER: BROTHER JIM BOYNTON S.J.

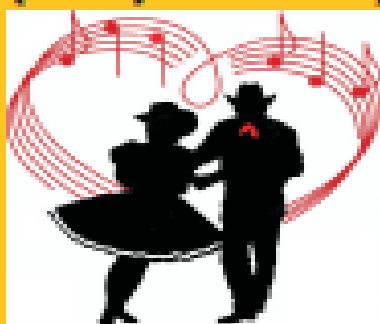
KNIGHTS PARK & PAVILION
11541 21 MILE ROAD SHELBY TWP. MI 48317
BETWEEN VAN DYKE AND M-53

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

6:00PM TO 10PM

FOOD SERVED: 6:00 TO 7:30

\$30/PERSON
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AFTER ALL MASSES DURING AUGUST & SEPTEMBER



Dr. Jim's 21st Annual Golf Outing

Cracklewood Golf Course

24 Mile E. of Romeo Plank Rd.

September 11th 2022

1:15PM Tee Time, Shotgun Start



Food on course, steak dinner and raffles, families are welcome.

\$125 golf and dinner or \$50 dinner only.

Dr. Jim who was a Doctor at Beaumont Hospital died at the age of 30 due to cancer, Jim is 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. 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 the U of M. 100% of the proceeds from this Golf Outing go to this fund. Since the inception we have donated over \$283,000.

Hope to see you there!!

**Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend at 586.739.8119,
Text 810.499.9055 or email jimlang122@gmail.com.**

Please pass this on to anyone you know that might be interested in golfing or making a donation.



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