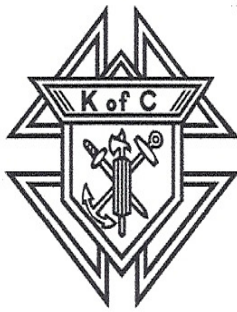




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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Thank you to everyone who made March such a successful month for our Council. Our annual St. Patrick's Party was certainly a highlight: it was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who set-up, cooked, cleaned, and attended this important charity fundraiser.

We held a First Degree on the 26th. Please join me in welcoming our newest member, Bob Walz. Thanks also to our degree team.

Thank you to Jim Bokshan and everyone who supported our Church membership drive. We're always looking to welcome new members to our Order; please think about other Catholic mem whom you can recommend to join the Knights of Columbus.

Thanks to everyone who supported our March breakfast. Our next breakfast is Sunday, April 12th; I hope to see you there.

We are holding a Corporate Communion on April 19th at St. Lawrence at the 10:00 am Mass. Please take special note of the different-than-usual time. We'll meet in the back of the Church before Mass, and we'll be escorted by the St. John Neumann Color Corps.

Thank you to Chris and Sharon, our Pro-Life chairs, and everyone who participated in the "40 Days of Life" event on March 2nd. Let's continue to pray to end abortion.

St. Lawrence Council is hosting a Pro-Life movie luncheon on Saturday, April 11th in our back hall. The movie is a film by Ray Comfort called "180." The luncheon and movie run from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. The target audience is High School and young adults. Please RSVP by April 6th with your name and phone number to profoudlyprolife@yahoo.com

Thank you to the Brothers and their families who braved the cold to support our annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Impaired. A special thank you to our Chairmen: George, Paul and Joe. I'd also like to acknowledge our Chairmen emeritus, Ron and Eva Wiegand, for their many years of service.

Our council's annual Euchre tournament will be Saturday April 18th at 3:00 pm in our hall. The cost is \$35.00 per person.

Please consult our calendar for more events and activities. I wish you and your families a Happy Easter. Please join me in praying for Pope Francis's prayer intentions this month:

- Ecology and Justice: That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural

resources.

- Hope for the Sick: That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

Faternally,

Jason Meyers
Grand Knight
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of April we are honoring Kevin Manning. Kevin and his family live in Utica.

Kevin was reinstated with the Knights of Columbus in August 2003. He currently holds the difficult position of Recorder.

Congratulations Kevin on being chosen Knight of the Month for April by your Brother Knights.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of April we are honoring Tom Mueller and his wife Diane. They have lived in Sterling Heights since 2003. They have been married for 29 years and have five children – Dan who is 27 years old; Bill who is 24 years old; Sarah who is 22 years old; Aaron who is 20 years old and Rachel who is 19 years old. They have no grandchildren.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where they have been a former football coach, did marriage prep classes, lector, and Christian Service Volunteer.

Tom has worked at G.M. for 16 years. Diane is a teacher at St. Hugo where she has worked for eight years. She is a former St. Lawrence teacher.

Tom joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2013 and has held the position of Outside Guard.

In their spare time the family enjoys traveling to visit their children. They also enjoy camping and watching their kid's sports games.

Congratulations Tom and Diane for being chosen April Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
APRIL**

April 5, 2015 – Happy Easter!!

April 6, 2015 – Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY! This meeting is Open to all Members.

April 9, 2015 – First Meeting of the month in our Club Room at 8:00 pm.

April 10, 2015 – Family Movie Night. Showing the movie Beauty and the Beast. See article for details

April 11, 2015 – Pro-Life Movie Night in the back hall from 1:00 Pm – 3:00 pm. A short film by Ray Comfort called “180” followed By a short debate and discussion on life and abortion. RSVP by April 6th with your name and phone number to:

orofoudlyprolife@yahoo.com

April 12, 2015 – Sunday Breakfast from 8:30 am – 12:00 Noon at the K of C Hall. Please join us.

April 18, 2015 – Euchre tournament at our hall at 3:00 pm. Cost Is \$25.00 per person.

April 30, 2015 – Officer's Meeting, everyone is welcome at 8:00 Pm in the Club Room.

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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



4015 WINE



TASTING

**Knights of Columbus Wine Tasting
To Benefit HolyCross Children's Services**

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus invite you to a great evening of Wine Tasting on **Friday, June 12, 2015**. This night will consist of over 30 Wines, Hors d'oeuvres and Desserts to be sampled from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM at the K of C Hall. The proceeds from this wonderful event will go to HolyCross Children's Services.

Tickets are \$30.00 per person and tables of eight (8) are available, if so desired and should be **reserved by June 5, 2015**. Please contact Joe Lograsso at (586) 566-8940 or lograsso@comcast.net for tickets or more information!

Joe Lograsso

2015 St. Patty's Day Party Summary and Thanks!

Thank you Brother Knights and Wives! This year's fundraiser is our most successful yet and the party itself was really quite good, representing a good vibe as the weather started to change for the better! More than ever, this year's event was truly a councilwide team effort. From our sponsors, to the fantastic Brisket Bunch, to the ticket sellers and everyone who attended and worked the night of this party, the Council really came through!

In total we profited over \$15,000 that will help Covenant House MI, Rising Stars Academy, and our own Christmas Program for Families in Need and Chesterfield Schools.

We had over 400 guests at the party, who ate splendidly prepared corned beef and cabbage, stew, desserts, refreshments and pizza. Mainstream Drive once again provided excellent music setting the tone all night.

Special Thanks:

- The Brisket Bunch for fabulous food.
- Brother Knights and Wives whose businesses or places of employment provided sponsorship: Jim and Lou Bokshan, Paul and Janet Cone, Joe and Tammy Mansour, Scot Mocer, Dale and Karen Niedzwiecki, Dan and Kris Weingartz, and Kim and Theresa Wiegand.
- Additional Brothter Knights helping the night of the party: Harry Kuk, Brandon LaPrise, Dustin Niedzwiecki and Terry Donovan.
- All of those that arrived early Saturday morning to set up and those that stayed late to clean up.

Attendance was up and was the main contributor to our increased earnings. Special thanks to our ticket sellers who went above and beyond this year: Jim Ososkie, Kris and Dan Weingartz, The Ternes Family, Karen and Dale Niedzwiecki and Kim and Theresa Wiegand. These members and families sold more than 235 tickets!

We look forward to next year's party.

Thanks,
St. Patty's Day Party Committee

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: Lillian Sparks, Louie Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kwiecien, Megan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Mark Schneider, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Stan Kups, Jerry Shekoski, Debbie Redding, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Linda Nardecchia, Mary Pascieczny, Chris Praet, Rick Lametta, Sharon Dilloway, Nikki Davies, Ryan Foster, John Lorocca, Teresa Winkler, Larry Shekoski, Ed Durham, Della Mulka, Ron and Eva Wiegand, Robert Quaine and MaryLu DeFauw.

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Jim Wiegand and Stan Pollum

If you know of anyone who should be on the list please call us at (586) 078-0579 or email us at: lanardecchia@prodigy.net. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

Raffle Results



Thank you everyone who donated money and items for Covenant House Michigan. I would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus for letting me hold my raffle at both their pancake breakfast and at their St. Patrick's Day party. Our grand total was a very lucky \$777!

I was able to buy tons of items with the money collected. I know that all the kids at Covenant House will truly appreciate it. Thank you so much for all your support!

God Bless,

Ireland Majewski

Ireland is an 8th Grader at St. Lawrence School and her raffle was to support purchasing clothing for residents at Covenant House MI. This was her project for the Youth Leadership Initiative.

K OF C FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, April 10, 2015

Featuring



The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce "The Beauty and the Beast" as the next movie that will be shown at the K of C Hall, in conjunction with the national K of C focus on Building the Domestic Church! Each movie contains a family theme that is pertinent in today's culture.

This is a great time and includes girl's dressing up as their favorite princess.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. There is no cost to this although free will offerings will be accepted. The showing includes a free dinner and chips and snacks, fun activities and of course the movie. Please make reservations no later than April 9, 2015 by emailing Joe Lograsso at lograsso@comcast.net and providing how many spots you will need.

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Joe Lograsso

