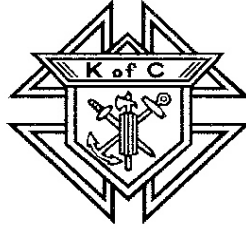




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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

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Dear Brother Knights:

Brother Knights, Ladies and Families,

We hope your summer is going well and everyone is enjoying all the activities of the season.

Our Council is gearing up for a great year of activities. August will be busy and kicking off the month is our open meeting at the K of C Picnic Grounds on August 8th. We have invited the local organizations that we serve through the Mentally Impaired (Tootsie Roll) Drive to receive our donation to them. This is an open meeting for you and your family and we kindly ask you to bring a dessert to pass for our meal. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm and we encourage everyone to come out!

The following week we are hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on August 14th and the Euchre Party on Saturday, August 17th. (Please see articles for both of these activities).

This year's Officer's Installation will be held as part of a district side installation at St. Therese Lisieux on Saturday August 24th. We will begin with a 4:30 pm Mass followed with the installation and a dinner. I am asking all of our officers to be present for this and please bring your ladies as well.

Our August breakfast is scheduled for August 25th and as usual we will be having the St. Lawrence Football program as guests that morning. Extra help is needed and would be appreciated. This really gives our Council a boost and we would like to be prepared for the larger than usual crowd.

Lastly, we will once again be working a Texas Holdem' fundraising event from August 27th - 30th. This event will take place at the Big Beaver Tavern which is located at 645 Metropolitan Parkway in Troy. We can use everyone's help. Please see Gary Lusk or Don Heydens to sign up. Thank you to Gary and Don for coordinating all of this!

Fraternally,

Joe Lograsso
Grand Knight
586) 566-8940

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of August we are honoring the family of Harry and Bernadette Kuk. They reside on Waldo in Sterling Heights.

. They have been married for 44 years and have one daughter named Candace.

They belong to St. Lawrence Parish . Bernadette is an usher , a EM Trainer and is on the Worship Committee. Harry is an usher.

Both Harry and Bernadette are retired.

Harry joined St. Lawrence Council in 2004 and has held the office of Outside and Inside Guard and Chancellor.

In their spare time the family enjoys bowling, sports, casino trips, movies, watching baseball and hockey and bingo.

Congratulations to Harry and Bernadette for being chosen Family of the Month for August by your Brother Knights.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of August we are honoring Greg DeFauw who has lived on Orchard Crest Street in Shelby Township for 17 years with his wife Melinda.

Greg and his wife have been married for 20 years.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish. Greg is an usher and Melinda is in the choir. They both help out at the Applefest and McRest.

Greg has worked at Aerotek for the last three months.

He joined St. Lawrence Council in 2003. He has held the offices of Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Recorder. He has chaired the Past Grand Knights Dinner Dance.

In his spare time Greg enjoys grilling, going on walks, going to the movies, watching the Discovery, History and Food channels and old comedy reruns.

Congratulations to Greg for being chosen Knight of the Month for August by your Brother Knights.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

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Council Website: <http://www.uticakofc.com>**

**MEETINGS
2nd and last Thursday of each month**

OFFICERS

*Chaplain.....Father Robert Fisher
District Deputy.....David Kuptz
Grand Knight.....Joe Lograsso
Deputy Grand Knight.....Jason Meyers
Warden.....John Ternes
Chancellor.....Harry Kuk
Trustee.....Greg DeFauw, Jerry Mulka, Kim Wiegand
Recorder.....Kevin Manning
Treasurer.....Don Heydens
Advocate.....Tom Brennan
Financial Secretary.....Paul Burmeister
Lecturer.....Gary Lusk
Inside Guard.....Joe Manuszak
Outside Guard.....Jerry Birr, Paul Cone*

DIRECTORS

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Membership Director.....Jim Bokshan
Church Activities Director.....Maurice Van Hevel
Council Activities Director.....Joe Manuszak
Youth Activities Director.....Joe Lograsso
Family Life Director.....Raymond Keller
Community Activities Director.....Ken Grunewald*

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*Knight Life Editor.....Larry Nardecchia
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Vocations Chairman.....Dale Niedzwiecki
Boysville Chairman.....Warren Sawdon
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Club Room Phone.....(586) 739-9063*

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*Maurice Van Hevel.....739-2157
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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER**

August 5, 2013 - Knights Corp. Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members). Attendance of knights Corp members is mandatory!

August 8, 2013 - Our first General Membership meeting of the month will be our annual MI Drive check distribution at 7:00 pm at our picnic grounds. Light lunch and refreshments provided. Please bring a dessert to share.

August 14, 2013 - Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:00 pm - 7:45 pm at K of C Hall.

August 17, 2013 - Mound Road Clean-up. Meet at the Club Room at 8:30 am for coffee and doughnuts and to form teams.

August 17, 2013 - Euchre Party at the Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm. See article for additional information.

August 24, 2013 - Officer Installation at St. Theresa Lisieux. Mass begins at 4:30 pm followed by installation and dinner.

August 25, 2013 - We will be having breakfast at our hall between 8:30 am and 12:00 noon.

August 27 - 30, 2013 - Texas Holdem Fundraiser at Big Beaver Tavern, 645 Metropolitan Parkway, Troy.

August 29, 2013 - Our second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in our Club Room.

September 13 - Our first General Membership meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

September 21, 2013 - 4th Degree Exemplification.

September 27, 2013 - Our second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in our Club Room.

October 13-14, 2013 - Annual Fall Getaway. Contact JoAnne Wiegand at (810) 798-0070. See article for details.

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director

K OF C LOGO SHIRTS

Kim Wiegand has a friend who will print St. Lawrence Council shirts with the K of C logo -

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Kim Wiegand

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: Lillian Sparks, Stan Pollum, Louie Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kwiecien, Meghan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Joey Caretti, Eddie Everheart, Tony Bozaan,, Jeffrey A. Wright, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Reynold Wolf, Renee Jones, Jane Van Hevel, Tom Barg, Jackie Rys, Mrs. Fisher, Janet Wurges, Debbie Redding, Clara Mulka, Linda Judnick, Terry Donovan, Don Sparks 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: lanardecchia@prodigy.net. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EUCHRE TOURNAMENT - SAVE THE DATE!!!

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be holding their next Euchre Tournament on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at the Council Hall. The doors will open at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes food, beer, wine, entry fee and prize money.

Contact Rick Similuk at (586) 243-3968 to register or for additional information.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Brother Knights:

Thank you for the great turn-out at our last clean-up. Our next clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, August 17th. Please meet at the Club Room at 8:30 am for coffee and doughnuts and we will form teams. Again, thanks for your continued support and I hope to see you there.

Thank you,

Tony Schoenherr

ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2950 - SHARE THE WEALTH RAFFLE

We are excited to announce a 'Big' raffle that we are kicking off in the month of August. We have a "50/50" type of raffle where we are selling 1000 tickets at \$20 per ticket. There will be three prizes of \$6,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000 to the lucky winners (prizes will be prorated based on ticket sales).

The winners will be picket on Sunday, December 22, 2013 at 4:00 pm at the St. Lawrence K of C Hall, just in time for Christmas. Winners need not be present to win.

We are looking for Brother Knights to help sell these tickets. Please consider doing this for your family and friends.

All proceeds go to the St. Lawrence Council Charity Fund. Please contact Joe Manuszak at (586) 322-1660 for more information or to get your tickets.

BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. LAWRENCE K OF C - Wednesday, August 14th

Blood is always in need, and it is especially so during the summer months. The Southeast Michigan Chapter of the Red Cross needs your help to curb the shortage of blood in our area. Donating blood is SAFE and EASY. Approximately 45 minutes to one hour of your time can help SAVE 3 LIVES! The feeling you get from donating with the knowledge that you've helped save someone's life is IMMEASURABLE!

Here are the details regarding the Blood Drive:

When: Wednesday, August 14th from 2:00 pm to 7:45 pm

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall (Adjacent to St. Lawrence Catholic Church on Utica Road just South of M59) - 44425 Utica Road, Utica 48317

HOW YOU CAN SIGN UP: Signing up is easy and you can do it right now. Here's how:

1. Go to www.redcrossblood.org. Select "Search by Zip Code."
2. Enter "48317; 5 miles; 8/14/13; and 8/14/13 " in the fields. Then select "Find."
3. The Blood Drive at St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus will show up. Select "Click here to schedule an appointment to donate."
4. Next you will be prompted to log in. If you are a first time user of the online scheduling, even if you are an existing donor, you will have to register as a "New User." Just follow the online steps to register - they are easy!
5. After you register, you will go to the appointment screen. Select one of the times that is available and convenient for you. We will be there from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
6. After you select an appointment, then just confirm your time.

It's that easy!!! In fact, it is soooooo easy, YOU SHOULD REGISTER RIGHT NOW!!! If you have any questions about whether you are eligible to donate, before you sign up for an appointment you can call the Donor Suitability Hotline at 866-236-3276 to find out. Or, if you have any other questions about donating blood, visit the American Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org.

We really need your help. If you are having any doubts about donating ask yourself, "Would I donate if it saved my friend's life? My brother's life? My child's life?" You know you would! And that is exactly what you WILL BE doing. Each pint of blood donated helps 3 people - someone's friend, someone's sibling, and someone's child. I hope that you'll consider signing up to donate and SAVE A LIFE! I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Joe Lograsso



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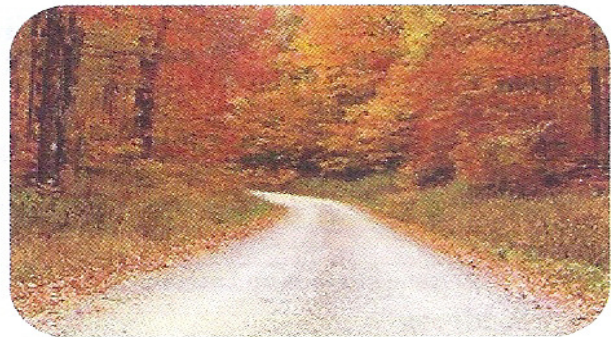
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