



**KNIGHT
LIFE**



**St. Lawrence
Council 2950**

VOLUME VII

August 2016
Published Quarterly

ISSUE #8

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights.

Thanks to everyone who helped at the July breakfast.

I submitted a small article to the Columbia magazine about our car show. Hopefully, they will publish it in an upcoming edition.

I contacted Fr. Matt Ellis and invited him to our meetings.

Thanks to Bernie Pelc for our new White Board. We can keep it updated with our events.

Thanks to all who helped set up and clean up the Hall.

Thanks to all who attended our Corporate Communion in July, both Brother Knights and family members. Also, thanks to the Color Corps.

Here are the upcoming events:

- August 7 – St. Lawrence Picnic. Open to everyone. Hope you all will attend.
- August 8 – District Planning meeting at St. Keran's starting at 6:30 pm
- August 11 – Picnic for MI Drive at 7:00 pm at K of C Picnic Grounds. Hope you will attend. Please bring a dish to pass.
- August 15 – District meeting at Hall.
- August 15 – Assumption of Mary feast day (promulgated in 1950)
- August 17 – Fourth degree picnic at K of C Picnic Grounds
- August 18 – Pro-Life dinner at San Morino (featuring Fr. Frank Pavone)
- August 21 – K of C breakfast
- August 25 – Installation of Officers at our hall at 7:00 pm
- August 27 – Installation of State Officers in Chelsea, MI at St. Mary's
- September 11 – Annual Dr. Jim Golf Outing
- September 17 – 4th Degree exemplification at DeCarlo's in Warren
- September 21 – 24 – Texas Hold'em at Wintergarden
- September 25 – Pro-Life walk with other councils. We will meet at the monument at 2:00 pm. We will walk and pray the rosary. Open to ALL people. (I placed a call and email to Mayor Noonan of Utica)
- October 9 – Corporate Communion at St. Lawrence at 10:00 am Mass

In August we will celebrate the feast day of St. John Vianney (Cure' of Ars) on August 4th. He spent up to 16 hours in the confessional during the 19th century, in France. His efforts brought many souls back to the Church. His is a remarkable story. He is the patron saint of parish priests.

Faternally,

Steve Salter
Grand Knight
(586) 823-9518
Steve.salter@uticakofc.com

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of August we are honoring Francis Elwart. He, his wife Julie and their two children, Zach, 13; and Eddie, 12, have lived on Town Gate Drive in Macomb Township for the last five years. Francis and Julie have been married for six years. The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where Francis is a lecture and Eucharistic minister.

Francis has worked for Total Health Systems for six months and Julie has worked for General Motors for 16 years.

Francis joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in October 2014 and he holds the office of Warden.

The family, in their spare time, enjoys going to sporting events, enjoys the outdoors and spending time with their two cats and two dogs.

Congratulations Francis on being chosen Knight of the Month for August by your Brother Knights.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of August we are honoring Scott and Lori Morgan. They live on Old Orchard in Macomb. They have been married for 15 years. They have two children: Julie age 10 and Nathan age 5.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Church where Scott is an Usher and Lori is involved with the Children's Liturgy.

Scott has worked for MacLean-Fogg for two years and Lori has been employed by Coliant Corporation for six years.

Scott joined St. Lawrence K of C. in 2014 and he was the chairman for the Car Show in 2016. He is the current Deputy Grand Knight.

The family enjoys traveling, riding bikes and fishing in their spare time.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

St. Lawrence Council 2950
44425 Utica Road; Utica, Michigan 48317
Council Website: <http://www.uticakofc.com>
MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....*Father Roman Pasieczny*
District Deputy.....*Jason Meyers*
Grand Knight.....*Steven L. Salter*
Deputy Grand Knight.....*Scott A. Morgan*
Warden.....*Francis V. Elwart*
Chancellor.....*Harry Kuk*
Trustee.....*David Uykanski, Joe Lograsso, Kim Wiegand*
Recorder.....*Antonio Quagliato*
Treasurer.....*Don Heydens*
Advocate.....*Tom Brennan*
Financial Secretary.....*Paul Burmeister*
Lecturer.....*Robert Walz*
Inside Guard.....*Paul Cone*
Outside Guard.....*Joe Manuszak, Tom Mueller*

DIRECTORS

Program Director.....*Joe Lograsso*
Membership Director.....*Jim Adams*
Church Activities Director.....*Maurice Van Hevel*
Council Activities Director.....*Joe Manuszak*
Youth Activities Director.....*Joe Lograsso*
Family Life Director.....*Paul Cone*
Community Activities Director.....*Francis Elwart*

CHAIRMAN

Knight Life Editor.....*Larry Nardecchia*
Degree Master.....*Don Heydens*
Mentally Impaired Chairman.....*George Wiegand, Paul Burmeister*
Vocations Chairman.....*Dale Niedzwiecki*
Boysville Chairman.....*Warren Sawdon*
Eyes for the Needy.....*Maurice Van Hevel*
Pro-Life.....*Chris Gill (Sharon)*
Picnic Grounds.....*Dale Niedzwiecki*
Retentions.....*Ray Keller*
Hall Manager.....*Phil Kupser*
Club Room.....*Ken Grunewald*
Club Room Phone.....*(586) 739-9063*

ROSARY CHAIN

Maurice Van Hevel.....*(586) 739-2157*
Larry Shekoski.....*(586) 731-3548*

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

Dale Jacks.....*(586) 419-0276*

K OF C FACILITIES RENTAL INFORMATION

Hall.....*(586) 739-9063*
Picnic Grounds.....*(586) 739-9063*

State Website Line – www.mikofc.org
Supreme Website Link – www.kofc.org

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
AUGUST – DECEMBER**

August 3, 2016 – Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**

August 11, 2016 – MI Check presentations at our picnic Grounds, 7:00 pm. Please bring a dish to pass.

August 17, 2016 – 4th Degree Annual Picnic at the Council Picnic Grounds.

August 18, 2016 – Pro-Life dinner at San Marino (featuring Fr. Frank Pavone).

August 21, 2016 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

August 25, 2016 – Installation of Council Officers 7:00 pm at Our Hall.

September 10, 2016 – Adopt a highway clean-up. Meet at the Club Room at 8:30 am for coffee, doughnuts and your assignment.

September 11, 2016 – Dr. Jim Annual Golf Outing

September 17, 2016 – 4th Degree Exemplification at DeCarlo's in Warren.

September 18, 2016 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

September 21 – 24, 2016 – Texas Hold'em. Sign up with Don Heydens at dheydens@gmail.com.

September 25, 2016 – Pro-Life Walk with other councils. Meet At monument at 2:00 pm.

October 2, 2016 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

October 16 – 17, 2016 – Annual Fall Bus Trip. See flyer.

October 23, 2016 – Pasta Contest.

November 6, 2016 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

December 18, 2016 – Children's Christmas Party.

January 9, 2017 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

February 5, 2017 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

March 5, 2017 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

April 2, 2017 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 – noon.

May 14, 2017 – Mother's Day breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

June 18, 2017 – Father's Day breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: Lillian Sparks, Louie Jonas, Megan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Griffin Davies, Dustin Niedzwicki, Mary Ann Campbell, John Manuszak, Nikki Davies, Teresa Winkler, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Joyce Maylock, Jane Van Havel, Jack Peake, Madeline Scheff, Marion Lelito, Carol Birr, Jerry Noonan, Richard Gitter, Lois Simuluk, Kelly Sobeck, Roger Bock, Richard Wisniewski Sharon Dillaway 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) 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.

DR. JIM'S 15TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



CRACKLEWOOD GOLF COURSE
24 Mile E. of Romeo Plank

September 11, 2016

1:15 pm Tee Time – shotgun start

Food on course, dinner, raffles, families welcome

\$120 – Golf and Dinner
\$50.00 – Dinner Only

Dr. Jim was a doctor at Beaumont Hospital who died at the age of 30 due to Cancer. He was the son of Jim Langeveld who is a brother Knight. There is a Tax Deductible fund in Jim's name at 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 U of M. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this Golf Outing go to this fund. Since the inception, we have donated over \$210,000. I hope to see you there. Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend at (586) 739-8119 or (810) 499-9055 or email him at: jimlang122@gmail.com.

Jim Langeveld

FAMILY OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

Congratulations Scott and Lori on being chosen the August Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Warren Sawdon is trying to update his current email list and would deeply appreciate it if you would send him your current email address. He can be contacted at warren@wsawdon.com or you can contact me at lanardecchia@prodigy.net. We want to make sure that all members receive a copy of the KnightLife paper.

Larry Nardecchia
KnightLife Editor



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

SIGN UP FOR TEXAS HOLD'EM

September 21 – 24, 2016

Held at the Wintergarten

Sign up at the August meetings

Or Contact

Don Heydens

At

dheydens@gmail.com

BOOK DRIVE

BOOK DRIVE FOR THOSE IN NEED

Please help those in need by sharing with them the gift of reading. Donations will go to St. John Providence Hospital, Turning Point, McCollough Elementary, and Miller Elementary. Turning Point is a shelter that helps women in abusive relationships to get them and their children out of their home and into a safe place. McCollough Elementary and Miller Elementary are Title I schools, meaning 95% of the students live under the poverty line and 94-98% are students whose second language is English. It would be beneficial for these people to have books to read to transport them to a different world for a while and forget about some of the difficult things that might be going on in their lives.

The book drive will run from August to Mid-October. There will be a box in the back of the Church for an donations of new or gently used books.

Books and monetary donations will also be accepted at the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday, August 21, 2016, and Sunday, September 18, 2016.

Thank you for your support in helping bring the gift of reading to those in need!.

FOR INFORMATION,

CONTACT

ABBY WEINGARTZ (586) 739-0633



ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Brother Knights:

Thank you to those of you that participated at our last clean-up. Our next clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2016. 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



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Career Opportunity

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

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country



October 16-17, 2016

The Knights of Columbus

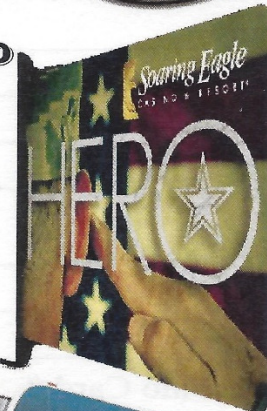
St. Lawrence Council Utica, Michigan

Annual Fall Overnight **GETAWAY**
(Sunday-Monday)



THE HERO CARD

Available exclusively to active duty, retired and veteran members of the U.S. military exclusive military-only offers and promotions



each person can get up to **\$70** in Casino Packages

Luxury Bus



Bus departs at 7 am from the parking lot at the rear of the Utica K of C Hall, followed by a pickup in Imlay City.

Stops at McDonalds for Breakfast on the way up.

Free on board WiFi and 110v plugs for your devices!

Call Now (while there is still room!)

Call George Wiegand

586 752-4935

for Information or Reservations

Advance Reservations Required

A Fund Raiser for the Utica K of C - MI Drive

A



Completely Escorted Overnight Escape

A Veteran Owned Company

* Packages based on the current offering - they are controlled by the casinos themselves and are subject to change at any time without notice.

Proceeds to benefit the mentally impaired

Registration:

Utica K of C Annual Fall Casino trip Oct 16-17, 2016

- (1) **Call first** - to make sure there is still room available and to get your name "penciled" in on the list. This spot will be held until payment is received (up to 7 days).
- (2) Complete this registration form and return it with your full payment (by check please) - to the Address Below. Please make checks payable to **Sunburst Tours**.
- (3) You should receive a confirmation/reminder postcard 1-2 weeks before the departure date.

Advance registration with full payment is required. Sunburst promotional coupons and special discounts may not be used for this trip. Trip must be paid in full at least 2 weeks prior to departure. Cancellations cannot be refunded within two weeks of departure, but reservations may be transferred (sold) to another person (we must be notified) up until departure. Trips may be canceled and refunded if the required minimum has not registered by 15 days prior to departure date. Casino incentive packages are controlled by the casinos and are subject to change without notice and you must be on the bus when it arrives at the casino in order to receive it. Sunburst and the sponsoring organization are not responsible for changes in itinerary or injury due to inclement weather, acts of God, breakdowns, or accidents. Sunburst does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services or accommodations for your trip, as a result it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or of any other third party over whom Sunburst has no control.

George Wiegand, 371 Donna Mae Lane, Leonard, MI 48367
(phone 586 752-4935)

Please complete **all** information below. It is required by hotel we stay at, by D.O.T. for the bus, and by most casinos in order to receive their incentive package.

Room? (Smoking / Non-Smoking / Don't care) ()

Name _____ **Phone** _____
Address _____
City _____
Casino Card # _____ **Birthdate** ____/____/____
 (Required)

Name _____ **Phone** _____
Address _____
City _____
Casino Card # _____ **Birthdate** ____/____/____

Name _____ **Phone** _____
Address _____
City _____
Casino Card # _____ **Birthdate** ____/____/____

Name _____ **Phone** _____
Address _____
City _____
Casino Card # _____ **Birthdate** ____/____/____

Special Bus or Hotel needs for (name) _____



Prices listed are per person, double occupancy
3 or 4 in a room is \$5 less, single is \$35 more.

Total Paid \$ _____

The Sullivan & Son

100

For Over a Century - Our Family to Yours

ROYAL OAK

UTICA

705 W. Eleven Mile Rd.

8459 Hall Road

Royal Oak, MI 48067

Utica, MI 48317

Phone: 248-541-7000

Phone: 586-731-2411

Fax: 248-541-6205

Fax: 586-731-4789

www.sullivanandsonheating.com

WIEGAND

HEATING & COOLING

(586) 254-4348 • Fax (586) 254-4473 • (248) 656-0099
www.wiegandheating.com

KIM C. WIEGAND
Owner

43750 Utica Rd.
Sterling Hgts., MI 48314



FRANK L. MC NELIS
ATTORNEY
75 NORTH MAIN STREET
SUITE 2000
MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN 48043

586 954-0057
586 469 5000

FAX 586 469 3464

St. Lawrence Council No. 2959
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
44425 Utica Road
Utica, Michigan 48317

**CURRENT RESIDENT
OR**

**NON-PROFIT
Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Sterling Hgts, MI
Permit #217**

HARNES DICKY

Specializes in Patent Law

David P. Utykanski

Direct 248.641.1225

Attorney at Law

Phone 248.641.1600

davidu@hdp.com

Fax 248.641.0270

Harness, Dickey & Pierce P.L.C.
5445 Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Troy, MI 48068

Metropolitan: Dallas, TX Detroit, MI
St. Louis, MO Washington, DC www.hdp.com

WEINGARTZ

EVERYTHING FROM LAWN TO SNOW

UTICA (586) 731-7240 FARMINGTON HILLS (248) 471-3050 CEDAR SPRINGS (616) 696-2013

CLARKSTON (248) 626-5250 ANN ARBOR (734) 239-8200

WWW.WEINGARTZ.COM

Advantage Realty Inc.
"Always Moving Forward"

KEN RADULSKI - R

THE "6" MILLION DOLLAR MAN

REAL ESTATE BROKER CRS, GRI
CERTIFIED RESIDENTIAL SPECIALIST
GRADUATE REALTOR INSTITUTE
40 YEARS EXPERIENCE

(586) 739-2222

KenRadulskiAdvantage@advrealty.net

www.kenradulski.net

"The Broker You Can Trust To
Represent Your Mother"

Member of K of C