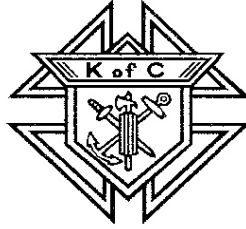




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Dear Brother Knights:

Happy New Year to you and your families. I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas! I would like to thank everyone who helped and supported all of our many activities and fundraisers in 2012. The Council is planning a lot of great events and activities for 2013 and no doubt that we will need your help and support to continue our good work. Please get involved and I'm sure you will find it enjoyable and personally rewarding.

I would like to thank Warren and Paulette Sawdon for a great job hosting the Children's Christmas party once again. We had many compliments on the party and the entertainment. The holiday coat drive was another success. I would like to thank Larry Shekoski and John Ternes for collecting and delivering the coats. Also my thanks to Don and Barb Heydens, Paul and Lisa Burmeister, George and Debbie Wiegand, and Norm and Wanda Grifka for shopping for the families we sponsored in our "Sponsor a Family" for Christmas program. I would also like to thank all those who came out to help wrap the gifts or who donated coats.

Our Council sponsored both the annual Spelling Bee and children's Christmas poster contest. We had several nice entries that were displayed on the overhead projector before all the Masses at St. Lawrence. Thanks to Paul Cone and Laura Lograsso for running the spelling bee.

Upcoming Events:

- * *Thursday, January 3, 2013 - We will be hosting a First Degree at 8:00 pm for new members. Please come out to support our Council and new Brother Knights as they join us.*
- * *Sunday, June 13, 2013 - Seminarian Benefit Breakfast from 8:30 am until noon.*
- * *Sunday, January 20, 2013 - Seminarian Benefit Dance at our Hall from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.*
- * *Saturday, February 9, 2013 - Hosting our First Annual Euchre Party. Please contact Brother Knights Rick Similuk or Dave Utykanski for tickets and information.*
- * *Sunday - Monday, February 10 - 11, 2013 - Mid Winter Casino Bus Trip.*
- * *Saturday, March 16, 2013 - St. Patrick's Day Party.*
- * *Friday - Sunday, March 22 - 24, 2013 - Palm Sunday*

Weekend for our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

Please refer to the council activities report and related articles in this newsletter. As always any questions or suggestions feel free to contact me at Lograsso@comcast.net or (586) 566-8940.

Fraternally,

Joe Lograsso
Grand Knight

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of January we are honoring the family of Jim Langeveld and his wife Stephanie. They live on Harry Street in Shelby Township for 34 years. They have been married for 46 years and have four children - Jenine, Mary, Jim (deceased) and Suzanne. They have eight grandchildren - Jessica, Nichole, Joshua, Tyler, Ryan, Jacob, Lauren and Katlyne.

The family is quite involved in parish activities at St. Lawrence Church - Pantry Supplier, Parish Council, SVDP, EM, Quilters, McRest, and On Fire For Life. They also deliver Meals on Wheels and are EM at Henry Ford Macomb.

Jim retired from Modern Mirror and Glass after being employed there for 36 years.

Jim joined St. Lawrence K of C in 2007. He has held the office of Building Corporation Secretary and has co-chaired the Hay Ride.

In their spare time they enjoy spending time with their grand children and family gatherings. They also enjoy visiting with close friends from St. Lawrence. Stephanie enjoys gardening, sewing and flower arrangements.

Congratulations to Jim and Stephanie for being chosen Family of the Month for January by your Brother Knights.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of January we are honoring Jason Meyers. He lives on Harry Street in Shelby Township.

Jason joined the Knights of Columbus in 2010. He is the current Deputy Grand Knight and he is also the Web Administrator for the Council website. He has chaired the

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

January 1, 2013 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 3, 2013 - First Degree Ceremony for new members - 8:00 pm.

January 7, 2013 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members). **Attendance of Knights Corp members is MANDATORY!**

January 10, 2013 - Our first membership of the month 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

January 13, 2013 - Seminarian Benefit Breakfast at the Hall from 8:30 am until noon. Please plan on joining us.

January 15 - 18, 2013 - Texas Holdem fund raiser at Snookers.

January 19, 2013 - Council and District Free-throw Contest on Saturday at 8:00 am. Austin Catholic Academy, 24125 26 Mile Road, Ray Township 48096

January 20, 2013 - Seminarian benefit dance and drawing, 3:00 - 7:00 pm in our hall.

January 31, 2013 - Second meeting of the month 8:00 pm in our Club Room.

February 4, 2013 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members). **Attendance of Knights Corp members is MANDATORY!**

February 9, 2013 - First Annual Euchre Party. Please see article in this newsletter for details.

February 10, 2013 - We are having a Corporate Communion at the 8:00 am Mass. (*Please meet in the back of the church*).

February 10, 2013 - We will be having breakfast at our hall from 8:30 am until noon. Please make a plan to join us.

February 10 - 11, 2013 - Mid winter Casino bus trip. (**Please contact JoAnne Wiegand at (810) 798-0080 to make your reservation.**)

February 14, 2013 - Our first membership meeting of the month 8:00 pm in the Club Room. *We will also be nominating delegates for this year's state convention at Mackinaw Island.*

February 28, 2013 - Officers and events planning meeting 8:00 pm in our Club Room.

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

Past Grand Knights Ball.
Congratulations Jason on being chosen Knight of the month for January by your Brother Knights



DR. JIM EUCHRE PARTY

Hope to see you on Saturday, January 26, 2013, at the St. Lawrence K of C Hall #2950, 44425 Utica Road in Utica for an evening of fun and fellowship at the 7th Annual Dr. Jim Euchre Party. Dr. Jim who was a Doctor at William Beumont 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 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 Euchre Party go to this fund. Check-in time is 6:00 pm. Games start at 7:00 pm Door prizes, cash prizes, pizza, beer, wine and pop included. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Hope to see you there. Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend at (586) 739-8119 or (810) 499-9055. Walk-ins are welcome at the door.

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, Hedwiges Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kwiecien, Al Greb, Jim Wiegand, Meghan Singer, Harold Kaltz, Beverly Bebee, Joey Caretti, Wayne Peterson, Bonnie Attard, Eddie Everheart, Tony Boozan, Marge Quaine, Leo Niedzwiecki, Jeffrey A. Wright, Ed Morrison, Coralie Cone, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Reynold Wolf, Beth Bock, Renee Jones, Jackie Risk, Jerry Mercer, Jane Van Hevel, Ray Grunewald, Ron P. 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..

CURTIS CRUISERS

Ron Wiegand is taking up a collection for the Curtis Cruisers Snowmobile Run held during the Martin Luther King Weekend. The funds collected will benefit the MR Drive. If you would like to donate please send your checks to:

Ron Wiegand
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FIRST ANNUAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus will be holding their first annual Euchre Tournament on Saturday, February 9, 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.

The proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus General Fund.

All are welcome. Please invite your friends and family. Contact Rick Similuk at (586) 243-3968 for additional information.

Please register by Wednesday, February 6, 2013.

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