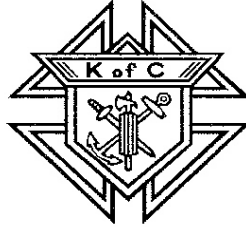




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Dear Brother Knights:

The new Fraternal Year brings a whole new set of activities and opportunities for you and your families. Our council remains strong, attracting new members and focusing on our Catholic faith, charity and fraternity. Please join me in thanking all of our council officers and directors that have made this past year successful and enjoyable.

We were active as a council during this past month and we thank Tony Schoenherr for chairing the Mound Road Cleanup and everyone that came out and helped. I would also like to thank everyone who helped at our Father's Day Breakfast Fundraiser which had a great turnout. Also, thanks to Jim Bokshan for organizing an open house and everyone that helped to prepare for the evening.

We have activities scheduled for the months of July and August and invite everyone to come out to help or just enjoy the events.

Please mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

- July 11 - Our first General Membership meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room
- July 14 - July Breakfast
- July 25 - Our second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room
- August 8 - Our first General Membership meeting of the month will be our annual M/I Drive check distribution at 7:00 pm at our picnic grounds. This is an open meeting so please bring your families. There will be a light lunch and refreshments after the meeting. (Please bring a dessert to share).
- August 14 - Red Cross Blood Drive
- August 17 - Euchre Party

Please stay tuned for events that are currently in the planning stages, including an Oktoberfest Beer/Wine Tasting, Halloween Party and Family Service Day. Remember to encourage a friend or fellow parishioner to join our Council as we continue to grow and increase the relevancy of our Council in the St. Lawrence Community. Lastly, coming September 21, 2013 is a 4th Degree Exemplification and we encourage our members to join the 4th Degree.

We wish everyone a great summer and a Happy 4th of July.

Fraternally,

Joe Lograsso
Grand Knight
(586) 566-8940

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of July we are honoring the family of Dennis and Linda Seefried. They have resided on Kenna Drive in Clinton Township for the past 28 years. They have been married for 28 years and have 3 children - Donald, Doug and Ashley.

They belong to St. Ronald Parish in Clinton Township. They work the parish blood drive and McCrest.

Dennis has been employed at Hi-Tech Mold and Engineering for 30 years. Linda has been employed at Salk Elementary School for 10 years.

Dennis joined St. Lawrence Council in 1981 and has held the office of Inside Guard. He has been part of the 1st Degree team, worked the MI drive and worked the Sunday breakfasts.

In their spare time the family enjoys going north to their cabin in Lewiston. They enjoy boating, water skiing, fishing and slow pontoon rides in the evening.

Congratulations to Dennis and Linda for being chosen Family of the Month for July by your Brother Knights.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of July we are honoring Martin Witberg who lives on 30 Mile Road in Ray Township with his wife Val and their family.

Martin and his wife have been married for 11 years and they have four children - Martin Jr., Jack, Gary and Jaime. They have three grandchildren - Austin, Autumn and Kayleigh.

The family belongs to St. Francis/St. Maximilian Parish. Martin and his wife have both been retired for six years. Martin joined St. Lawrence Council four years ago.

In his spare time Martin enjoys golf, fishing, hunting and traveling.

Congratulations to Martin for being chosen Knight of the Month for July by your Brother Knights.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

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MEETINGS

2nd and last Thursday of each month

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Deputy Grand Knight.....Jason Meyers
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Council Activities Director.....Joe Manuszak
Youth Activities Director.....Joe Lograsso
Family Life Director.....Raymond Keller
Community Activities Director.....Ken Grunewald

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER**

July 4, 2013 - Independence Day.

July 1, 2013 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm in the Club Room (This meeting is open to all members. This meeting is mandatory for all building corp members.)

July 11, 2013 - Our first General Membership meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room. **Make a point of coming to this meeting to welcome, meet, and show your support for your new council officers. Also, thank your outgoing officers for their service over the past year.)**

July 14, 2013 - We will be having breakfast at our Hall - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.

July 17, 2013 - The Fourth Degree meeting, 7:30 pm in the Club Room..

July 25, 2013 - Our second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

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.

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

August 22, 2013 - Our second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the 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

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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, Ed Morrison, 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 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.

REMINDER

If you would like an article to be published in the KnightLife it needs to be submitted no later than the second meeting of the month. You can either give the article to Larry Nardecchia the night of the meeting or it can be sent via email to: lanardecchia@prodigy.net. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

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.

Rick Similuk

COUNCIL WEBSITE

Our Council Website is <http://uticakofc.com>. Please forward this to any guys that you think might be interested in joining the Knights. Often times we have to be asked to join a group as we won't do it on our own.

Please like us on Facebook:

<http://facebook.com/uticakofc>

And follow us on Twitter @uticakofc:

<http://twitter.com/uticakofc>

Thanks,

Jason Meyers and Jim Bokshan

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 east, 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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