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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

July begins a new Fraternal year, and I am tremendously honored to be your new Grand Knight. I am humbled by the confidence you've placed in me, and I will strive to maintain the high standards our council has come to expect. I would like to congratulate and thank our newly elected council officers; I'm looking forward to working with all of you over the next year.

I would like to especially thank our Past Grand Knight, Joe Lograsso, for his leadership over the past two years. Joe's hard work and dedication have brought many great programs and activities to our council. Joe is definitely a hard act to follow, but I look forward to his continued support and guidance as our program director.

I'd like to acknowledge the many great activities and events sponsored by our council in June.

- * The Mound Road Clean-Up
 - * Thank you to Tony Schoenherr and everyone for the great turnout.
- * Wine Tasting
 - * This event was well attended and everyone had a great time - and we were able to fundraise for Holy Cross Children's Services. Congratulations to Joe for another great event. Special thanks to Ted Ross for making this event possible. Thanks to all the cooks, helpers, promoters, and attendees - you made this event a success.
- * Father's Day Breakfast
 - * Thank you to everyone who cooked, helped, and attended our Father's Day breakfast.
- * Red Cross Blood Drive
 - * Thanks to Gary Lusk for chairing this important activity.
- * Family Service Day at St. Vincent DePaul
 - * Thank you to Joe Lograsso for putting together this great family activity. Thanks to all who participated.
- * Texas Hold'em
 - * Thanks again to our chairmen, Don Heydents and Gary Lusk, and everyone who supported our Texas Hold'em fundraiser.

Our council has been invited to hold this year's installation of officers in a district wide ceremony at St. Therese Lisieux

on Saturday, August 2nd. The installation will begin following a Corporate Communion at the 4:30 Mass, and will be followed by a dinner. Officers and their wives should plan to attend. Please stay tuned for further details.

Our Annual Picnic and MI Check distribution will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, August 14th at the picnic grounds. This is an open meeting for you and your family. Please bring a dessert to pass.

I wish everyone a safe and happy 4th of July. On this Independence Day, let's thank God for His blessings of liberty; please pray for religious freedom at home and abroad!

Fraternally,
Jason A. Meyers
Grand Knight
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A WONDERFUL TWO YEARS

Brother Knights:

I wanted to pass on to everyone that it has been a great run as your Grand Knight for the last two years. I appreciate even more all of the generosity of time, money and skills that all of you share within the Council, and especially for those in need outside the Council. Thanks especially to all of the Council officers, program directors and chair people - everyone's support has been tremendous. We have a great Council and I've enjoyed every minute of these two terms.

Thanks,
Joe Lograsso
Past Grand Knight

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the Month of July we are honoring Gerald Birr. He and his wife Carol have lived at their present address for 29 years. They will have been married for 42 years this October and they have two children Jerry II and Danielle. They have five grandchildren-Kailee, Austin, Aliegha, Bailey and Dakota.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

St. Lawrence Council 2950

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MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS

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

CHAIRMAN

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

ROSARY CHAIN

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

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
JULY**

July 4, 2014 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 7, 2014 - 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 10, 2014 - Our first membership meeting of the month - 8:00 pm in our Hall.

July 13, 2014 - We will be having breakfast at our Hall from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.

July 31, 2014 - Our second meeting of the month 8:00 pm in the main hall.

August 2, 2014 - District wide ceremony at St. Theresa Lisieux with Installation of Officers following a Corporate Communion at the 4:30 pm Mass. Dinner to follow. Officers and their wives should plan to attend.

August 14, 2014 - Check Distribution at the picnic grounds at 7:00 pm. Please bring a dessert to pass. This is an open meeting'

October 16, 2014 - October Fest Beer Sampling

October 25, 2014 - Halloween Party

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak

**ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS K OF
C HALL MANAGER**

Recently the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus has made changes to the manner of catering and management of the K of C Hall. With these changes, the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is looking for a new hall manager.

If you are someone who has interest and experience in hall management, scheduling, setup, basic hall cleanliness and appearance, and promotion, you may be the right fit for the Knights of Columbus Hall. You will need to have a **flexible schedule** and **available evenings and weekends**.

If interested in hearing details about this position and its duties, please contact Jim at (810) 499-9055.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

Jerry and Carol belong to St. John Vianney Church. They help out with the MR Drive, Christmas party, McRest, Eucharistic Minister, Men's group and Jerry and Carol has been involved in the choir for 20 years.

Jerry retired from Chrysler 15 Mile Road Stamping in 2006.

Jerry joined the Knights of Columbus approximately 27 years ago.

In his spare time Jerry enjoys golfing, hunting, fishing, bowling, bike riding, traveling, camping. Carol enjoys sewing, the Ladies Auxiliary, charity sewing, camping and playing euchre - Peggs and Jokers.

Congratulations Jerry on being chosen Knight of the Month for July 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 July a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.

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, Bob Quaine Sr, Mark Schneider, Jeffrey A. Wright, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Reynold Wolf, Tony Boozan, Stan Kups, Jerry Shekoski, Debbie Redding, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Jim Wiegand, Frank Settecerri, Eugene Schwartz, Leo Niedzwiecki, Renee Jones, Debbie Wiegand and MaryLu DeFauw.

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Emmanuel Mallia

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.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of July we are honoring the family of Joe and Laura Lograsso.

. They live on Kathleen in Macomb Township for the last 16 years. They have been married for 24 years and have three children: Maria a Vocal Music major at Wayne State, Tony who is studying chemistry and arts and humanities at MSU and Vincent who will be a junior at De La Salle. .

They belong to St. Lawrence. Joe and Laura are part of the Pre-Cana team, Laura participates in the Church choir, Joe belongs to the Men's fellowship group and is a volunteer with Youth Ministry. Maia is a Cantor and Tony and Vincent are Eucharistic Ministers.

Joe works at General Dynamics Land Systems on the fire control system of the Abrams tank and has been there for 24 years. Laura is a Chemistry Professor and teaches at Macomb County Community College and has worked there for 14 years....

Joe joined the Council in 2003. He has held the positions of Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Membership Director, Youth Activities Director, Co-chair for St. Pat's and Halloween parties.

In his spare time Joe enjoys music concerts, photography, cooking, multimedia, and reading non-fiction. Laura enjoys concerts, too, reading, watching sports of all types, spending time with the family.

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



2014 Youth Service Day – Monday July 28, 2014
Service – Food – Laser Tag – Fun – Prayer – Prizes

Brother Knights, this is a great opportunity for your children or grandchildren. This is our third summer in doing this service day and it is a great time. Please pass it on.

Another great day returns as you are invited to participate once again in a day of service, prayer and fun. We will again venture out locally to serve those in need.

The day will start with Mass and then our teams will move out to the St. Vincent de Paul Store, Rising Stars Academy and to Senior Centers.

United in our Faith, you will be challenged to go beyond your normal day and put on the face, hands and mouth of Christ! Last year, 60 people accepted the challenge and had a great day. We would like to make this year's day as much fun! This is also a great way to earn your service hours for Confirmation or High School!

The day includes a continental breakfast, lunch, pizza dinner, laser tag, and a program at the end of the day. The cost is \$25.00 per youth and includes your t-shirt for the day. We check in at 7:30 am and finish around 6:30 pm.

This event is for those entering 7th - 12th grades and also includes leadership opportunities. We are in need of parents to chaperone, drive, and help set up for meals. Please make sure to have attended a Protecting God's Children session to chaperone.

Registration is now open. For any questions, please contact Joe Lograsso at Lograsso@comcast.net or call Deann at (586) 731-5072 in the St. Lawrence CRE Office for registration.

SAVE THE DATE
Summer Mission Service Day
Monday July 28, 2014

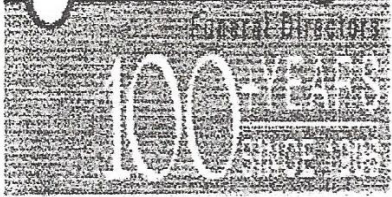
For the third year in a row, we have a great day for 6th - 12th Graders. We start with Mass, go to service sites in the morning and afternoon, laser tag, pizza dinner and a fun program to review the day. Day includes bagels and juice, lunch, dinner and a t-shirt.

SAVE THE DATES !!!

Friday, October 10, 2014 - October Fest
Saturday, October 25, 2014 - Halloween Party

SAVE THE DATES !!!

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