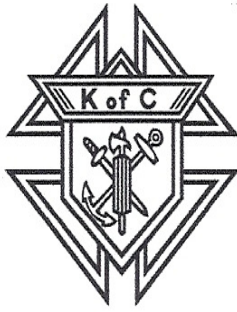




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**FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT**

**Vivat Jesus**

Dear Brother Knights:

Happy summer everyone! July begins our new fraternal year. Thank you to everyone who helped make 2014/2015 a success.

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 turnout.
- Red Cross Blood Drive
  - \* Thanks to Gary Lusk for chairing this important activity.
- Rosary Chain
  - \* Thank you to everyone who came out to say the Rosary.
- Wine Tasting
  - \* This event was well attended and everyone had a great time – and we were able to fundraise for HolyCross Children's Services. Congratulations to Joe Lograsso for another great event. Special thanks to Ted Ross for making the event possible. Thanks to all the cooks, helpers, promoters, and attendees who made this event a success.
- Father's Day Breakfast
  - \* Thank you to everyone who cooked, helped, and attended our Father's Day breakfast. Our next Breakfast is Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Texas Hold'em
  - \* Thanks again to our chairman, Don Heydens, and everyone who supported our Texas Hold'em fundraiser.

On July 30<sup>th</sup> at our regular Officer's meeting, we'll kick off the process of entering into a written agreement between the Council and the Home Corporation (Knights Corporation) per the Supreme Council's directive. The District Deputy will be on hand to take questions and relate any concerns to the State Deputy and State Advocate.

Our Council is sponsoring an Electronics Recycling fundraiser on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Please spread the word and come out and show your support. See the flyer for further details

Our Council will host the installation of Officers for our District at our Hall on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, which is our regular Officer's meeting night. The evening will start with a Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by the installation ceremony, and concluding with a light meal. Officers and their wives should plan to attend. This is an open meeting, so everyone is welcome including families.

Our Annual Picnic and MI Check distribution will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Picnic grounds (21 Mile Road just west of M53). This is an open meeting for you and your family. We're providing the hot dogs and sweet corn. Please bring a dish to pass.

Please consult our calendar for more events and activities. I wish everyone a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> 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,

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Grand Knight  
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**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

For the month of July we are honoring Tony Schoenherr and his wife Julie. They live on Campground in Washington Township and have lived there for the past five years. They have been married for 11 years. They have three children – Allison (9), Isabella (7) and Andrew (3 ½).

The family belongs to Macomb Christian Church where Julie teaches Sunday school and the children are part of the Children's program helping the community.

Tony has worked at Fiat Chrysler for 17 years and Julie has worked for TRW for two years..

Tony joined the Knights of Columbus when he was 10 years old. He has chaired the Mound Road Clean-up.

In their spare time the family enjoys using their pool during the summer, watching movies with popcorn, hunting and fishing.

Congratulations Tony and Julie for being chosen July Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

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KNIGHT LIFE**

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District Deputy.....David Kuptz  
Grand Knight.....Jason A. Meyers  
Deputy Grand Knight.....Steve Salter  
Warden.....John Ternes  
Chancellor.....Harry Kuk  
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Recorder.....Kevin Manning  
Treasurer.....Don Heydens  
Advocate.....Tom Brennan  
Financial Secretary.....Paul Burmeister  
Lecturer.....Gary Lusk  
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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR  
JULY THRU DECEMBER**

**July 6, 2015** – Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY! This meeting is open to all Members.**

**July 9, 2015** – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree installation before the General Membership meeting at 7:30 pm

**July 9, 2015** - First Meeting of the month in our Club Room at 8:00 pm. New officer installation **(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 15, 2015** – The Fourth Degree meeting, 7:30 pm in the Club Room.

**July 26, 2015** – We will be having breakfast at our hall 8:30 am – 12:00 pm.

**July 30, 2015** - Officer's Meeting, everyone is welcome at 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

**August 9, 2015** – Blood Drive

**August 13, 2015** – Annual Picnic and MI Check distribution at 7:00 pm at the Picnic grounds. This is an open meeting and Families are encouraged to attend. Hot dogs and sweet corn Will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

**August 27, 2015** – District-wide installation of officers held at our Hall. The evening will start with a Mass at 7:00 pm. Light meal will be provided. Officers and their wives should plan to attend. This is an open meeting and families are welcome to attend.

**August 30, 2015** – We will be having breakfast at our hall 8:30 am – 12:00 pm.

**September 20, 2015** – We will be having breakfast at our hall 8:30 am – 12:00 pm.

**October 11, 2015** – We will be having breakfast at our hall 8:30 am – 12:00 pm.

**October 19 - 20, 2015** – Casino Bus Trip.

**November 1, 2015** – We will be having breakfast at our hall 8:30 am – 12:00 pm.

**November 7, 2015** – Past Grand Knights Ball

**December 20, 2015** – Children's Christmas Party

**December 27, 2015** – Blood Drive.

Fraternally,  
Joe Manuszak  
Council Activities Director

**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.

## 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, Stan Kups, Debbie Redding, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Linda Nardecchia, Rick Lametta, Sharon Dilloway, Nikki Davies, Ryan Foster, Teresa Winkler, Della Mulka, Ron and Eva Wiegand, Barbara Zientek, Tom Brennan, Johanna Piot, Rosemary Richason, Cathy Edwards and MaryLu DeFauw.

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Jerry Shekoski

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](mailto:lanardecchia@prodigy.net). Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

## UPDATE YOUR BENEFICIARIES

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during the review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

**\*Receive a complete Needs Analysis at my expense**

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*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](mailto:don.wesley@kofc.org)*



## DR. JIM'S 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Dr. Jim's annual golf outing will take place at Cracklewood Golf Course located on 24 Mile Road east of Romeo Plank on September 13, 2015. Tee off time is 1:15 pm. There will be a shotgun start, food on the course, dinner, raffles and more men. Families are welcome and can golf. The cost for the golf package is \$120.00. If you would like to join us for dinner only the cost is \$50.00 per person.

Dr. Jim was a doctor who worked at Beaumont Hospital. He 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 the U of M Cancer Center in Ann Arbor if you would care to donate. 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 \$190,000. Hope to see you there. Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend at (586) 739-8119 or (810) 499-9055. He can also be reached at his email address which is [jimlang122@gmail.com](mailto:jimlang122@gmail.com).

# HELP WANTED

## BANQUET HALL LOOKING FOR HELP

The Knights Banquet Hall is still looking for help. If you know of anyone interested in the following please contact Phil Kupser at (586) 232-4123.

\* Bartender – This has a \$10.00 per hour rate plus tips – mostly weekend work.

\* Hostess – This usually runs three hours in the evening starting at 5:00 pm (an hourly rate also).

\* Closer – This consists of closing the party at the end of the night.

\* Personal set-up – This is usually the morning of the rental – approximately 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Phil Kupser

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## CASINO TRIP

JoAnne Wiegand will be hosting a Fall Colors Casino Bus Trip in conjunction with Sunburst Tours on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> with stops at the Odawa and Little River Casinos. They will be staying at the Little River Casino. The cost is \$105.00 per person. Call JoAnne at (810) 798-0070 to reserve your spot. Additional information and flyers will be available at a later date.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of July we are honoring Scott Morgan. Scott and his family have lived on Old Orchard Drive in Macomb Township for the last 12 years. Scott and his wife Lori have been married for 15 years and have two children – Julia, age 9 and Nathan, age 4.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Church. Scott is involved in the Ushers Group since 2014 and Lori is involved with the children's liturgy.

Scott works for MacLean-Fogg in Rochester Hills for the past year and Lori works for Coliant Corp in Sterling Heights. She has been employed there for the past 5 years.

Scott joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2014. He is soon to chair the Electronics Recycling Event in August of this year.

In their spare time the family enjoys spending time outdoors, going fishing and bowling.

Congratulations Scott on being chosen Knight of the Month for July by your Brother Knights.



## CONGRATS TO ED CAMPBELL

Ed Campbell is stepping down after 36 years as the Financial Secretary of the First Degree Team. If you are interested in trying to fill Ed's shoes please contact Don Heydens at (586) 781-0885. You can also talk to either Don or Ed at the regular meetings and express your interest.

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# Computer and Small Electronic Community Recycling Day!

**Saturday, August 8, 2015, 9am – 1pm**  
**Event will be held in parking lot across the street  
from hall.**

***Have an old computer or other electronic that is unused and in your way?***

The recyclers with The Knights of Columbus/St Lawrence Church wants you to collect those old electronics and help our charities! We are asking for a **\$5.00 donation per car load**. **ALL** proceeds will be collected by and given to our Knights for charities. Our St Lawrence community has an inexpensive opportunity to safely and properly dispose of computers and small electronics. Computer Recyclers, a Michigan firm, works with many other schools and non-profit organizations. They will collect our product at no charge! They also guarantee that no component will end up in a landfill and **ALL** information will be destroyed!

## Items Accepted for Knights of Columbus Event:

Desktop PC's and Workstations  
Monitors LCD (Flat Panels)  
Keyboards, Mice and Scanners  
Ink Cartridges New and Used  
*(Please bag leaking cartridges)*  
Video and Projection Equipment  
Calculators: Desk and Handheld  
Computer Drives, CD, DVD, Hard, Floppy

Notebooks, Laptops, and Tablet PC's  
Printers: Both Ink and Laser  
Small Household Appliances: irons, can openers, etc.  
Phones: Cell, PDAs Business, and Home  
Audio Equipment (Stereo Receivers, Speakers, Etc)  
Cameras: Both Old Style and Digital  
Home Media, Servers, External Hard Drives,  
Cord/Wire: Computer, Electrical, Cable

**NO TELEVISIONS OR CRT MONITORS ACCEPTED!**

Electronics contain many hazardous materials that can contaminate groundwater if placed in landfills. They also consist of valuable resources, such as precious metals, copper, and engineered plastics, all of which require considerable energy to process and manufacture. Recycling electronics recovers valuable materials, rather than manufacturing them, conserves natural resources, and results in lower environmental emissions (including greenhouse gases). Do Your Part! All hard drives collected at this event will be destroyed, No Charge!



*For additional information contact::*

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