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Council 2950**

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights.

On behalf of our council, I'd like to thank Jason Meyers for leading this council for the past two years. I worked alongside him on a number of activities and he helped me to prepare for my new endeavor. Congratulations to Jason on his new assignment as District Deputy. He will still be a member of our council. I look forward to leading this council for the next two years.

There has been a lot of activity this past month which includes:

- Our first annual car show – Thank you to our new Deputy Grand Knight Scott Morgan for chairing this event. It was a beautiful day filled with beautiful cars. Scott wishes to thank the following people – Roy and Tina Attard, Tom and Sandy Barg, George and Sue Smedley, Tim and Marsha Lemley, Cheryl and Jim Michels, Larry Higgins, Carlos Piertus, Betty Colon, Pat Perrel, Don Heydens, Paul Burmeister, Francis Elwart, Lori Morgan, Steve Salter, Bob Walz, and Jason Meyers.
- Our First Mount Road Clean-Up – This was my first time working the Mound Road clean-up and I would like to thank Jason, Don, Warren and Tony.
- Texas Hold'em – Sponsored by the 4th Degree at Wintergarden. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

There are a lot of thank yous to hand out:

- David Kuptz for serving as our District Deputy.
- Scott Morgan for becoming our new Deputy Grand Knight. You bring a lot of energy to our council.
- Jim Bokshan – for your service as Membership Director. You display great enthusiasm for our council.
- Jim Adams – for becoming our new Membership Director as well as becoming a member of our degree team.
- Ed Campbell for serving on our degree team for so many years.
- John Ternes for your many years as Warden. Your meals were wonderful!
- Dr. Francis Elwart for becoming our new Warden
- Bob Walz for becoming our new Lecturer. Your speeches are inspirational.
- Kevin Manning for your service as Recorder.
- Antonio Quagliato for becoming our new Recorder.

Here are the upcoming events:

- July 10 – Corporate Communion Mass at 10:00 am
- July 12 – Knights Corp Meeting at 7:30 pm (Rescheduled)
- July 14 – 1st meeting of the month
- July 16 – Invictus Men's walk – from Shrine of the Little Flower to St. Mary's:
- July 17 – K of C Breakfast
- July 20 – 4th Degree meeting
- July 28 – Last meeting of the month
- August 11 – MI Check Presentation at the Picnic Grounds at 7:00 pm. Please bring a dish to pass.
- August 14 – K of C Breakfast
- August 17 – 4th Degree Annual Picnic
- August 25 – Installation of officers at our hall at 7:00 pm
- September 11 – Annual Dr. Jim Golf Outing
- September 17 – 4th Degree Exemplification at DeCarlo's in Warren. I encourage all to take part in this awesome event.
- September 21 – 24 – Texas Hold'em – Sign up will start during July meetings.
- October 16 – 17 – Fall Bus Trip

July 6th is the feast of St. Maria Goretti. Hers is an incredible story, dealing with her, her mother, and her assailant. Do yourself a favor and read her biography.

Great web-site for anything Catholic: NewAdvent.org

Fraternally,

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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of July we are honoring Jason Meyers. Jason has lived on Harry Street in Shelby Township for his whole life of 37 years.. He is a member of St. Lawrence Parish where he attends the 8:00 am Mass.

Jason has worked for the Stanley Black & Decker company for 20 years an engineer and team leader.

**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.....*Dr. 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*

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
JULY – DECEMBER**

July 10, 2016 – Corporate Communion Mass 10:00 am at St. Lawrence Church.
July 12 2016 – Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members). **Attendance of Knights Corp members is MANDATORY! (RESCHEDULED)**
July 14, 2016 – Our first membership meeting of the month at 8:00 pm in the Club Room.
July 16, 2016 – Invictus Men’s Walk – from Shrine of the Little Flower to St. Mary’s.
July 17, 2-16 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – Noon.
July 20, 2016 – The 4th degree meeting, 7:30 pm in the club room. Luncheon served at 7:00 pm.
July 28, 2016 – Officer’s and events planning meeting, Everyone welcome at 8:00 pm in the Club Room.
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 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 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 will start during the July meetings.
October 2, 2016 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.
October 16 – 17, 2016 – Annual Fall Bus Trip. See flyer.
November 6, 2016 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.
December 18, 2016 – Children’s Christmas Party.

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director



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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, Bob Quaine, Mike Adams, Donna Ignagni, Barbara Zientek, Mike Hoste, Edward Olszewski, Renee Jones, Joyce Maylock, Jane Van Havel, Jack Peake, Madeline Scheff, Marion Lelito, Carol Birr, Jerry Noonana, Richard Gitter 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.

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.

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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

Jason joined St. Lawrence K of C in 2008. He has held the offices of Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight. As of the first of July he has taken on the position of District Deputy.

In his spare time he enjoys K of C activities and events.

Congratulations Jason on being chosen Knight of the Month by your Brother Knights.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of July we are honoring Rick and Laurie Similuk. They live on Vintage Oaks in Sterling Heights. They have been married for 24 ½ years. They have three children: Erin who is 20 years old, Nick, 16 years old and Evan who is 15 years old.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Church where they are quite active with Bible Study, Alpua Group, Knights of Columbus, Youth Mission Trip, Right to Life March and CCD.

Rick has worked for the R. K. Hoppe Corporation for 21 years and Laurie has worked for Building Bridges Therapy for five years.

Rick joined St. Lawrence K of C. in 2012 and he has held the offices of Knights Corporation member and is its current President.

The family enjoys walking, listening to music, swimming, theater, movies, and spending time with family and friends in their spare time.

Congratulations Rick and Laurie on being chosen the July Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

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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

October 16-17, 2016

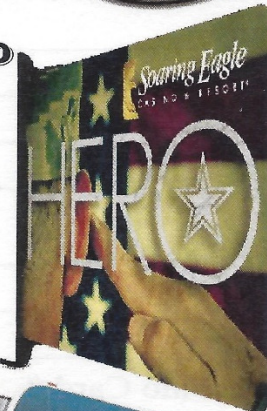
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586 752-4935

for Information or Reservations

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



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