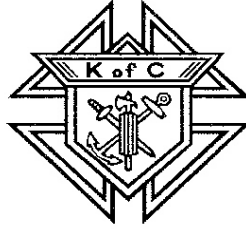




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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

We find ourselves in the middle of spring with the temperatures changing like a yo-yo every couple of days. Today it's in the 70's, yet two days ago on Mackinac Island it was in the 40's.

Don Heydens and I, along with our wives Barb and Laura, attended the 2013 Michigan State Council Convention on the Island and were kept busy with brisk temperatures, an agenda of meetings, an election and daily Mass with a different Bishop from Michigan celebrating each one. Once again, our Council was recognized as raising the highest dollar amount for the M.I. Drive in the State of Michigan. St. Lawrence Council also earned the Michigan Achievement Award, based on support of Church, Community, Council, Family, Pro-Life and Youth Activities. Both of these awards are something we can all be proud of and thanks to everyone who helped at anytime throughout the year! I can give more details at our next general meeting.

The next Mound Road Clean-Up for the Adopt A Highway program is June 1, 2013.

Our Council will be celebrating a Corporate Communion on June 9, 2013, at the St. Lawrence 8:00 am Mass. We hope you and your families can attend!

Our next General Meeting is June 13 and we will be holding elections for the Building Corporation afterwards. Positions are open to any 3rd Degree Knight. Please consider one of the positions.

As always, we will need help at the June Breakfast, which will be held Father's Day, June 16, 2013.

Also, we will be hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at the Hall starting at 2:00 pm.

We look forward to seeing you at our events this summer. Please make some time to come out for at least one of the meetings or events. We would love to see you!

Fraternally,

Joe Lograsso
Grand Knight

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of June we are honoring the family of Edward and MaryAnn Campbell. They have resided on Mitchell Lane Drive in Macomb Township for the past 15 years.

. They have been married for 15 years (both were widowed) and have 10 grown children, 6 daughters: Diane, Meg, Debbie, Beth, Karen and Janet; and 4 sons: Keith, Roger, Mark, and Steven. They also have 22 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Ed and MaryAnn are very active in our Council. They attend all our functions when available. Ed has been a Knight for 49 years and is our immediate past Recorder. He has held the office of Guard, Youth Activities Director and Chief Counselor of the Squires. He worked at the Hayride, Vegas Parties, Bingo, Breakfast, and Mound Road Clean-up. He is a member of our First Degree Team since 1979.

They have belonged to St. Isidore Parish for 15 years. Ed is a former Usher, Men's Club President and Treasurer at St. Lawrence Parish.

Ed was employed at General Motors for 33 years before retiring as an Engineering Group Manager. He completed two years of college at Detroit Institute of Technology.

In their spare time Ed enjoys golf and they enjoy their family and total retirement.

Congratulations to Ed and MaryAnn for being chosen Family of the Month for June by your Brother Knights.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of June we are honoring Joe Manuszak who lives on Van Antonio Drive in Sterling Heights.

He joined the Knights of Columbus in 2010 and is the current Council Activities Director.

Congratulations to Joe for being chosen Knight of the Month for June by your Brother Knights.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

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2nd and last Thursday of each month

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Deputy Grand Knight.....Jason Meyers
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Chancellor.....Harry Kuk
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Council Activities Director.....Joe Manuszak
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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
JUNE**

June 1, 2013 - Mound Road cleanup. Please meet at the Club Room at 8:30 am.

June 3, 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.*

June 9, 2013 - Corporate Communion at the 8:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence Church. Please gather in the back of church and we will be escorted into Mass by the St. John Neumann Color Corp.

June 13, 2013 - Our first membership meeting of the month 8:00 pm in our Hall. Building Corp. election after the June general membership meeting. Positions are open to all 3rd Degree members.

June 16, 2013 - We will be having breakfast at our Hall 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Talk Dad into bringing everyone.

June 18, 2013 - Blood Drive at the Hall from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm. See article for additional information.

June 19, 2013 - The Fourth Degree Meeting, 7:30 pm in the Club Room.

June 27, 2013 - Our second meeting of the month 8:30 pm in our Club Room.

July 4, 2013 - Independence Day.

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

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director

K OF C LOGO SHIRTS

Kim Wiegand has a friend who will print St. Lawrence Council shirts with the K of C logo -

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Blue Shirt with Button Down Collar - \$25.00

For additional information regarding the shirts or ordering please call Kim Wiegand at (586) 254-4348 or email him at kweig@sbcglobal.net.

Kim Wiegand

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Don't forget that the Council will be serving breakfast at our Hall on Sunday, June 16th from 8:30 am - 12:00 PM. Treat Dad to a great breakfast on his special day.

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, Coralie Cone, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Reynold Wolf, Renee Jones, Jerry Mercer, Jane Van Hevel, Tom Bard, Larry Maduri, Jackie Rys, Mrs. Fisher, Janet Wuges, Debbie Redding, Linda Judnick and MaryLu DeFauw.

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Al Greb

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.

BUILDING CORPORATION ELECTION

Building Corporation election after the June general membership meeting. Positions are open to all 3rd Degree members.

Ken Grunewald
President

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We would like to wish all those people who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of June 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.

Contact Rick Similuk at (586) 243-3968 for additional information.

Rick Similuk

BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. LAWRENCE K OF C - TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH

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: June 18, 2013 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; 6/18/13; and 6/18/13 in the fields. Then select "Find."
3. The Blood Drive at St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus will show up. Select "Schedule an Appointment."
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.

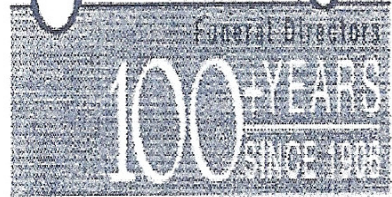
It's that easy!!! In fact, it is soooooo easy. **YOU SHOULD REGISTER RIGHT NOW!!!** If you have any questions about whether you are eligible to donate, before you sign up for an appointment you can call the Donor Suitability Hotline at 866-236-3276 to find out. Or, if you have any other questions about 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!**

Gary Lusk



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