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**FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT**

**Vivat Jesus**

Dear Brother Knights.

I will be attending the 2016 Michigan State Convention on Mackinac Island May 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> with PGK Don Heydens and his wife Barbara. I will give you a report at our June meeting. I can say ahead of time; however, that our council was once again recognized as the top fundraiser in the State for the annual MI Drive. Thank you to everyone who supported our many events and activities this past year – you should be rightly proud of your efforts and their results. Special thanks to my dad, Ken Meyers, for donating his original acrylic on canvas painting on behalf of our Council for the HolyCross charity raffle at the State convention.

Thank you to the officers and directors that served during the 2015-2016 fraternal year. Congratulations to the officers who were elected at our last general meeting for the upcoming fraternal year – especially our new Grand Knight, Steve Salter. Thank you all for stepping up to serve your Council; I'm confident your brother knights will do their best to support you. We will tentatively hold our Council's installation of officers at our hall on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

I'd like to gratefully acknowledge the following activities and events sponsored by our council in May:

- **Mother's Day Breakfast:** Thank you to everyone who cooked, helped, and attended our Mother's Day breakfast. Our next monthly breakfast will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Computer and Electronics Recycling Fundraiser:** Thanks to everyone who helped, especially Scott, Laurie, Steve, Paul, Jim and Warren. We were able to collect six payloads full of recycling totaling 3,438 pounds.
- **Texas Hold'em:** Thank you to everyone who worked a shift, or two, or more. Thanks again to Don for chairing this important fundraiser.

Our first Mound Road clean-up of the year will take place on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your work gloves and meet in the club room at 8:30 am. This is a great way to serve our local community and it'll only take about an hour of your time.

Our next blood drive will be in our hall on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

Our Car Show Fundraiser to benefit St. Leo's soup kitchen is on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the picnic grounds on 21 Mile Road. General admission is only \$5.00 for adults. We'll have

food, music, fun, and cars of course: classic, hot rod, street and custom. Hope to see you there!

Please consult our calendar for more events and activities. I wish everyone a happy Father's Day and a happy Flag Day. Please join me in praying for the Holy Father's prayer intentions for June.

- **Universal: Human Solidarity** – That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find-even within the huge cities of the world-opportunities for encounter and solidarity.
- **Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices** – That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

Fraternally,

Jason Meyers  
Grand Knight  
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**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

For the month of June we are honoring Dennis Seefried. Dennis and his wife Linda live on Kenna Drive in Clinton Township and have lived there for 31 years. They were married May 17, 1985 celebrating their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary. They have three children – Donald (29), Doug (25) and Ashley (24).

The family belongs to St. Ronald Parish which is located on 15 Mile Road in Clinton Township. They help out with the Blood Drive and McRest.

Linda has been employed for the last 15 years as a teacher's aide for special education children with the Fraser Public Schools. Dennis has been employed for 33 years as a machine supervisor at Hi-Tech Mold and Engineering.

Dennis joined St. Lawrence K of C in 1981. He has held the office of Guard. He helps with Sunday morning breakfasts, the Tootsie Roll Drive, the Pheasant hunt and has been on the First Degree Team for 30 years.

In their spare time the family enjoys going up north to their cabin in Lewiston, snowmobile trips to the upper peninsula, boating, golfing, and riding their four wheeler.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL  
KNIGHT LIFE**

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR  
JUNE**

**June 8, 2016** – Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members). **Attendance of Knights Corp members is MANDATORY!**

**June 8, 2016** – Blood drive in our hall, 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

**June 8, 9, 10, 11, 2016** – Texah Hold'em 4<sup>th</sup> degree fundraiser.

**June 9, 2016** – Our first membership meeting of the month at 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

**June 11, 2016** - Mound Road Clean-up. Meet in the Club Room at 8:30 am.

**June 12, 2016** – First annual St. Lawrence K of C Car Show at the picnic grounds from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. See flyer for details.

**June 15, 2016** – The 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting, 7:30 pm in the club room.

**June 19, 2016** – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – Noon. This is a great opportunity to take Dad out to breakfast for Father's Day.

**June 30, 2016** – Officer's and events planning meeting, Everyone welcome at 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

**August 25, 2016 – (Tentative Date)** for Installation of Council Officers at our Council.

Fraternally,  
Joe Manuszak  
Council Activities Director



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**Remember to take Dad to breakfast at the Council  
on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Happy Father's Day!  
Is that a trick question? Nope!  
What does a dad do?  
↳ Works  
↳ Directs you in the right path  
↳ Takes you places  
↳ Loves you  
So tell him thank you!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "BENEFITS NEWS"

### ONLY HAVING INSURANCE "THROUGH WORK" DOESN'T WORK!

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally owned life insurance is not necessary!


But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance.


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## ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Brother Knights,

The snow is finally gone, spring is starting to show up, and it's time to do our part for the community and help "Spring Clean" Mound Road. Our first cleanup is scheduled for Saturday morning June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at the Club Room at 8:30 am and we will form teams and go from there. I would like to thank all of you for your participation in years past and I hope you can continue to support this year.

Thank you,

Tony Scheonherr

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

Congratulations Dennis on being chosen the Knight of the Month for June by your Brother Knights.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of June we are honoring Phil and Denise Kupser. They have lived on Abraham Drive in Washington Township for four years. They have been married for 43 years this May. They have two daughters – Marcy and Nicole who lives in Arizona. They also have three grandchildren – Parker, Landon (who attend St. Lawrence School) and Morgan.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Church where they are involved with the Bible Study.

Phil is retired.

Phil joined the Garden City Knights of Columbus around 1982. He is the current Hall Manager.

Between the grandkids sports, taking care of Grandma (who lives with them) and his job as Hall Manager for the last three years Phil and Denise find they have no spare time.

Congratulations Phil and Denise for being chosen June Family of the Month by your Brother Knights

**Flag Day – June 14th**





## 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, Roger Bock, Mike Adams, Donna Ignagni, Barbara Zientek, Mike Hoste, Edward Olszewski, Renee Jones, Joyce Maylock, Jane Van Havel, Jack Peake, Madeline Scheff, Jim Rinke, Marion Lelito, Jackie Rys 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](mailto:lanardecchia@prodigy.net). Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.



## CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET

Attached is a flyer for the Car Show and Swap meet. Two hundred and fifty flyers were delivered to the Woodward Tri-Five Cruisers for their table at the Autorama.

Two thousand 5 x 7 postcards will be arriving in a few days and if each member takes a stack and starts passing them out to neighbors, friends, family and any businesses you wish it would be deeply appreciated. A list of the car shows can be printed off that members can visit and pass out information regarding our car show and swap meet.

Please mark May 1<sup>st</sup> on your calendar. This is the "Bearing Burner" show that has rented our picnic grounds for their car show. As was discussed, we should attend to learn how the grounds are laid out so we can be prepared when we start to map out the grounds for our space.

A flyer was mailed out to Cruz News, posted on the Scott Morgan facebook page and calendar along with posting it on the K of C facebook page.

Any questions, please call or email. Feel free to distribute the flyer. Also attached is the official letter for those of you that are seeking donations from companies and or businesses for the event.

Best Regards,

Scott Morgan  
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## MANY THANKS



Many thanks to all the Knights that have responded to help with clean-up, set-up, bartending, etc. for the hall. We always appreciate the extra hands.

For those that are unaware the back hall rents for \$375.00. The main hall from Sunday – Thursday rents for \$700.00, Friday's rent is \$800.00 and Saturday's rent is \$1,000.00. The rent includes hall rental, set-up and clean-up. No monetary discount is given to Knights as decided by the body.

The hall has gained a great reputation so you can feel confident recommending it to your family and friends.

Thanks to all,

Phil Kupser  
Hall Manager

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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



June 8, 2016

St. Lawrence K of C Hall

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm



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St. Lawrence Council #2950  
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February 9, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

We are asking for your support in the form of a donation of a gift or gift certificate to be used as part of a raffle at our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show & Swap Meet on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The proceeds from this raffle will be benefiting St. Leo's Pantry in Detroit, MI.

A KofC member will be asking for your support again this year. It is through the continued support of businesses like yours that we are able to help support charities in need, therefore any donation that you can make will be greatly appreciated.

Our non-profit organization tax identification number is 38-184-9375. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Scott A. Morgan in blue ink.

Scott A. Morgan – Event Chairman  
47400 Old Orchard  
Macomb, MI 48044  
586-201-5738 cell

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jason A. Meyers in blue ink.

Jason A. Meyers  
Grand Knight





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**Classic** Sunday June 12, 2016

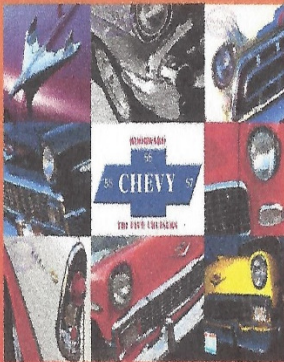
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Car Registration @\$15.00 each, (\$20.00 at the Gate): \_\_\_\_\_ Swap Meet Tables (Auto Related) @ \$25.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

20' x 20' Vendor Space @ \$75.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Car Corral @ \$25.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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