



St. Lawrence Council Knight Life



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Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights,

The month of May has been very active for our Council because of the Silver Rose event that we held at St. Lawrence. I want to thank Bob Walz for leading us in this event and for the Silver Rose key chains that were purchased for our parishioners. The committee consisted of Bob, Joe Lograsso, Don Heydens and Dennis Murray. In my eight years as a knight, there are very few events that I can recall that have been as difficult as the Silver Rose project. The project lasted a full week from Saturday May 4th until Friday May 10th. The original Silver Rose was lost in shipping and our District Deputy, Rick Fisher, drove from his home to Lansing Michigan to pick up a replacement. Thanks to Rick for doing the driving and helping us with the project. I have been unable to drive in the recent past, and Joe Lograsso helped with many of the small projects throughout the week which required trips down to the Church. Don Heydens helped in many ways throughout the week with general work, participation with the color corp. and distribution of our left-over cookies. Father Roman and Celeste Herman arranged the presentation on the altar, and cleaned up the area when I couldn't make it to the Church. They are a blessing to our parish and work hard every day to help our Knights.

We are still working on rehabbing a house with Jim Bokshan providing the leadership for this event. Jim can really use a hand with the final work on this project. I want to thank all of the workers who have provided hours to help Jim with this on-going project but more help is needed. The days of work are Wednesdays from 5:00pm until 9:00pm and Saturdays at 8:00am to 12:00pm. If you have some time please come and help Jim with this worthwhile project.

I had to cancel the membership drive in May and move the project to June 1st and 2nd. The Delta Drive will now take place on that Saturday and Sunday with the hope that we can again earn star Council. This membership drive is very important and it's every knight's calling to ask our fellow brothers to participate in the charity work that we do for God. I'd like all of you to ask at least one person in the month of June, whether it's at Church, your neighborhood or family to become a knight. There will be some training at our next meeting on May 30th about how to go about becoming a knight on line. This seems to be the fastest and best way of completing the assignment before July 1st when we start a new fraternal year.

Four of our brothers went to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen on Saturday, May 11th to help serve food to our brothers and sisters in Detroit. This is a worthwhile project and exactly what we should be doing as knights. Thanks to all who participated.

In June we will begin meeting at the picnic grounds instead of at St. Lawrence. This will be a welcome change for us as the weather is getting better by the day. The times will be the same and I'll be sending out reminders to the membership.

Don Heydens has arranged a tour of the Heart of Christ Clinic and the St. Anne Catholic Basilica in Detroit. This is the clinic that we purchased the ultrasound machine for and is now open to the public. This is an interesting tour and our wives are welcome to attend. The date is June 15th with arrival time no later than 9:00pm. Please take advantage of this tour.

Have a Blessed Month.

Grand Knight,

Dennis Murray

Have a
great
summer!

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Council Meetings

Location: St. Lawrence School Cafeteria

Note: Location subject to change, members will be notified by email

General Meeting

2nd Thursday of the Month

Rosary Starting at 6:30pm

Meeting Starting at 7:00pm

Officer's Meeting

Last Thursday of the Month

Meeting Starting at 7:00pm.

(all members are invited)

Knights Corporation Meetings

Jun 3 Picnic Grounds 7:00 -10.00PM

Jul 1 Picnic Grounds 7:00 -10.00PM

Aug 5 Picnic Grounds 7:00 -10.00PM

Knight Life

All articles that are requested to be in the July Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than June 24, 2024. There is available space for any businesses that want to advertise in the Knight Life please contact the editor.

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JUNE 14



FLAG DAY

June 7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 8 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Blessed forever be the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary! Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and a fervent love of the spiritual life. May all my actions be done for the greater glory of God in union with the divine heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

June Feast Days

June 2 The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ



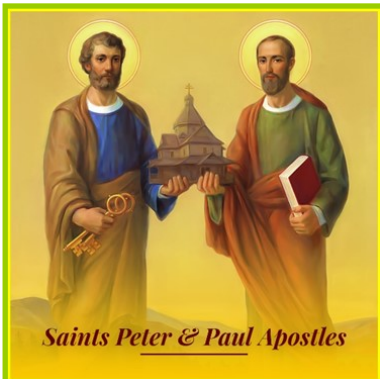
O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

O God,
You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect person for Christ. We call upon St. John's intercession to properly prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive Your grace and salvation. Make us faithful to Truth and justice, as You did Your servant, John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's birth and death. Lord, may You increase Your life within us. Amen

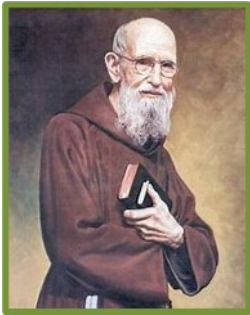


June 29 Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostle



Saints Peter & Paul Apostles

O holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, intercede for us. Protect, O Lord, your people who trust in the patronage of your Apostles, Peter and Paul, and by their constant protection protect your people. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Father Solanus Casey prayer for healing is a powerful way to heal yourself and others by using his words as a guide. The best part? It's free! Here's how it works:

Ask Father Solanus Casey to help you forgive someone who has hurt you, or ask him to help you heal from an illness or injury. Then repeat the prayer below three times: "You alone can make me well; You alone can make me whole. My body and soul will be healed through Your divine grace."

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering.

Frank Baezyell	Mike Hoste	Della Mulka
Debra Campbell	Ray Keller	Chuck Pollum
Ed Campbell	Diane Kopicki	Mary Quain
Violet Candela	Larry Kierzek	Robert Quain
Anthony Cicerone	Ken Kraniak	Paul Rybicki
Nikki Davies	Jim Langeveld	Paulette Sawdon
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Kelly Gill	Rick Lumetta	Alvin Susick
Robert Gorecki	Tim Malter	Fr. Ron Victor
Don Heydens Jr.	Christine Mann	Harlan Wagner
Elmer Holz	Dominic Marchese	Beverly Welch
Mark Holz	Finley Monroe	



Knight of the Month

The Knight of the month for June is Dave Swartz. Jim and his wife Joyce have resided on Vintage Oakes Dr. in Shelby Township for 24 Years and have two daughters Katie and Elizabeth

Dave and his wife Joyce belong to St. Lawrence Parish and St. Edwards on the Lake in Lakeport, MI. Dave volunteers for the Apple Fest at St. Lawrence.

Recently retired after 23 years at Chrysler and prior to that was an IT executive, manager, consultant, technical trainer and secondary education teacher at Cabrini, Allen Park.

Dave joined the Knights in 2012 and volunteers for the MI Drive and other events at the Council.

In their spare time Dave, Joyce and their dog Penny spend considerable time RVing, seeing this beautiful country and meeting new people. When in Michigan, they split time between Sterling Heights and Lakeport, MI.

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



Family of the Month

The Family of the Month for June is Jim and Lucrezia Bokshan. Jim and Lucrezia reside on S. Lake Ct. in Shelby Township. They have been married for 34 years and have three children Amanda, Anthony and Alexis.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where Jim is a Chairman for the Apple Fest and volunteered as the MCREST over night manager, Lucrezia also volunteers at the Apple Fest. Anthony is involved in many activities in several parishes while contemplating priesthood.

Jim has been a health insurance and Medicare agent for 31 years and Lucrezia is a housewife for 31 years.

Jim joined our Council in 2007 and held the offices of Advocate, membership chairman and is currently on the retention committee.

In their spare time the family enjoys traveling, this year Punta Cana, Sun Valley, ID and Key West, FL. They also enjoy playing cards and row boating as they just bought an electric pontoon boat to use on their lake.

Congratulations for being chosen Family of the Month for June by your Brother Knights.

Heart of Christ Clinic & Basilica of St. Anne Tour



Saturday June 15, 2024

Clinic Tour at 9:15AM Followed by the
Basilica Tour at 10:00AM

For anyone interested we will be car pooling from the
St. Lawrence parking lot; leaving at approximately 8:00am.



2024 – 2025 Council Elections

Our Council elections were held on May 9, 2024 during our general meeting. Thanks to everyone that stepped up to take an open position in our Council. Please welcome our new officers.

Dennis Murray	Grand Knight
Mike Dixon	Deputy Grand Knight
Carlos Pertusi	Recording Secretary
Anthony Quagliato	Trustee
Phil Kupser	Guard



Sunday June 16, 2024

Come and Enjoy an All You Can Eat Breakfast!!

Sponsored By: St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus

**Menu includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, pancakes,
biscuits and gravy, coffee and orange juice.**

Adults: \$8:00 / Children 12 and under \$4.00

8:30am – 12:00pm

Science Fun Day for 1st-5th Graders K of C Picnic Grounds Hands-On Science Experiments

The Knights of Columbus are excited to put on our annual Science Day at the K of C Picnic Grounds on Friday August 9, 2024 starting at 10 a.m. for 1st-5th Graders (2024-2025 school year).

We are planning fun, hands-on activities that explore life sciences through biology, chemistry, heat and energy and much more. You will experiment with microscopes, flour and yeast, reaction of the body, plants and a special feature with therapy dogs. The day will include lunch and we will be finished around 2 p.m.

Parents will need to remain at the picnic grounds with the kids. You will also enjoy lunch!

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!



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