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Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights, ladies and families – Welcome to June as we all wish for the arrival of summer. The warmer weather is around us and I hope you all enjoy the outdoors this month.

Congratulations on the officers for the 2022-2023 fraternal year. I look forward to working with all of you!

I'd like to draw your attention and thanks to Dennis Murray and Scott Morgan as they led many of the improvement projects out at the picnic grounds, especially all of the painting that took place during the month of May. Thanks to all of our brothers that could make it out to give the grounds a great, fresh look.

Each May the Michigan convention is held to conduct K of C business. Thanks to Don Heydens and Warren Sawdon, along with their wives, to be our Council delegates. We all look forward to their report at the June General Meeting.

The Council General meeting is June 9 and will include Knights Corp Elections for Directors. Please consider stepping up as a director for the Knights Corp, overseeing the operations and overall management of the picnic grounds. If you plan on running for a director position, please know that our Knights Corp meetings are held the first Monday of the month. Your attendance is really needed. Additionally, there are six directors and four of the directors will serve as building corporation officers. Please be prepared to serve in these roles if you are elected.

Looking forward to this Month, on Saturday June 18, our Council is headed to the Divine Mercy Center in Clinton Township to help spruce up the grounds. We look forward to many Knights helping out here.

Thanks to Jim DeMaestri, we are having a night out at Jimmy John's stadium on Saturday June 11 – just a couple of spots left. Please remember to pay Jim or Don for your tickets (\$30 per person). Sign up is at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a44a8ad2ca6f94-knights>

Coming Friday August 5th at our picnic grounds is the K of C Science Fun Day. This is geared for K-4th graders and features lots of hands-on experiments, and also a hot dog lunch. Bring your kids or you can sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/kofcScience2022>

Laura and I wish everyone a great June and Happy Father's Day everyone!

Thanks,

Joe Lograsso, Grand Knight

Happy Father's Day



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost, which this year is 19 June. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL 2950
Meetings – 2nd and last Thursday of each month



Prayer List

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....Father Roman Pasieczny
 District Deputy.....Michael Cousins
 Grand Knight.....Joseph Lograsso
 Financial Secretary.....Paul Burmeister
 Deputy Grand Knight.....Dale Niedzwiecki
 Warden.....John Gasowski
 Chancellor.....Harry Kuk
 Trustee.....Rick Similuk, Scott Morgan, Kim Wiegand
 Recorder.....Anthony Quagliato
 Treasurer.....Don Heydens
 Advocate.....Jim Bokshan
 Lecturer.....Bob Walz
 Inside Guard.....Carlos Pertusi
 Outside Guard.....Dennis Murray

DIRECTORS

Program Director.....Dennis Murray
 Faith Director.....Paul Cone
 Membership Director.....Gary Lusk
 Church Activities Director.....Rick Lumetta
 Health Service Director.....Gary Lusk
 Public Relations Director.....xxxxx.xxxxx
 Youth Activities Director.....Joe Lograsso
 Family Life Director.....Paul Cone
 Round Table Coordinator.....Ed Braet
 Community Activities Director.....Jim Demaestri

CHAIRMEN

Knight Life Editor.....Paul Burmeister
 Degree Master.....Don Heydens
 M/I Drive.....Paul Burmeister, Joe Lograsso,
Dan Weingartz, George Wiegand
 Vocations.....Jim Adams
 Holy Cross Services.....Warren Sawdon
 Eyes for the Needy.....Frank Singer
 Pro-Life.....Chris and Sharon Gill

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

Linda Braet	Ryan Mierendorf
Judy Forgeta	Lori Morgan
Jerry Higgins	Della Mulka
Peter Isioka	Carol Poma
Darlene Judge	Levi Rencontre
Ray Keller	Paul Rybicki
Larry Kierzek	Joan Shekoski
Kenneth Krajniak	Megan Singer
Jim Langeveld	Stan Singer
Stephanie Langeveld	Ashley Steggall
Susie Langeveld	Sue Stepniak
Marion Lelito	Rev. Ron Victor
Rick Lumetta	

****Location Change****

Knights Corporation Meeting

The Knights Corporation meeting scheduled for
 Monday June 6, 2022 starting at 7:00 -9:30pm
 will be held at the Council picnic grounds.

July Knight Life

- All articles that are requested to be in the June Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than June 27, 2022.
- There is available space for any businesses that want to advertise in the Knight Life please contact the editor.

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Upcoming Council Events

June 1-4 – Texas Holdem
 June 11 – Knights Night at Jimmy John's Field
 June 18 - Divine Mercy Center (see add in KL)
 Aug 28-29 – Casino Bus Trip (see add in KL)

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the month for June is Rob Murawski. He and his wife Have been married for 34 years and currently reside in Hamburg, MI.

Rob joined the Knights in November 2017 and has been a very active member since joining. He has held the position of Warden and is currently a director on the Knights Building Corporation. You can always count on Rob offering his time and talents whenever needed around the Council.

Rob is also a Fourth-Degree member where he currently holds the position of Outer Centinental.

In his spare time Rob and his family enjoy the outdoors.

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

Results of Council Elections 2022 - 2023 Council Officers

Chaplain	Father Roman W. Pasieczny
Grand Knight	Joe Lograsso
Financial Secretary	Paul Burmeister
Deputy Grand Knight	Ed Braet
Warden	John Gasowski
Chancellor	Harry Kuk
Trustee (3 Year)	Kim Wiegand
Trustee (2 Year)	Al Mulka
Trustee (1 Year)	Rick Similak
Recorder	Anthony Quagliato
Treasurer	Don Heydens
Advocate	Jim Bokshan
Lecturer	Bob Walz
Inside Guard	Carlos Pertusi
Outside Guard	Dennis Murray

Family of the Month

The family of the month for June is Dan and Kris Weingartz. Dan and his wife Kris currently reside in Shelby Township for 12 years.

Dan and Kris have been married for 24 years and have four children, Peyton 20, Abby 18, Will 17 and Adam 15. The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where Dan and Kris chair the Apple Fest raffle. Dan is a Lector and Adam facilitates the Youth Scripture Series.

Dan joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2013 and is currently a co-chairman for the MI Drive.

Dan is currently employed by Weingartz for the past 36 years and Kris has been a homemaker since their children were born.

In their spart time the family enjoys grilling in the backyard, entertaining friends, golfing, playing cards and games.

Congratulations Dan and Kris on being chosen Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

June 2022 Council Membership Summary

Associate Members	229
Insurance Members	140
Inactive Members	17
Total Members	386

Included In Totals

Honorary Members	18
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 65	
Honorary Life Members	86
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 70	

Council Status: In Good Standing



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, you're blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



A Prayer for Our Country

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.



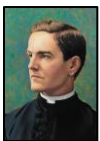
Prayer to St. Anthony to Recover Lost Things

O blessed St. Anthony, the grace of God has made you a powerful advocate in all our needs and the patron for the restoring of things lost or stolen.

I turn to you today with childlike love and deep confidence.

You have helped countless children of God to find the things they have lost, material things, and, more importantly, the things of the spirit: faith, hope, and love. I come to you with confidence; help me in my present need. I recommend what I have lost to your care, in the hope that God will restore it to me, if it is His Holy Will. Amen.

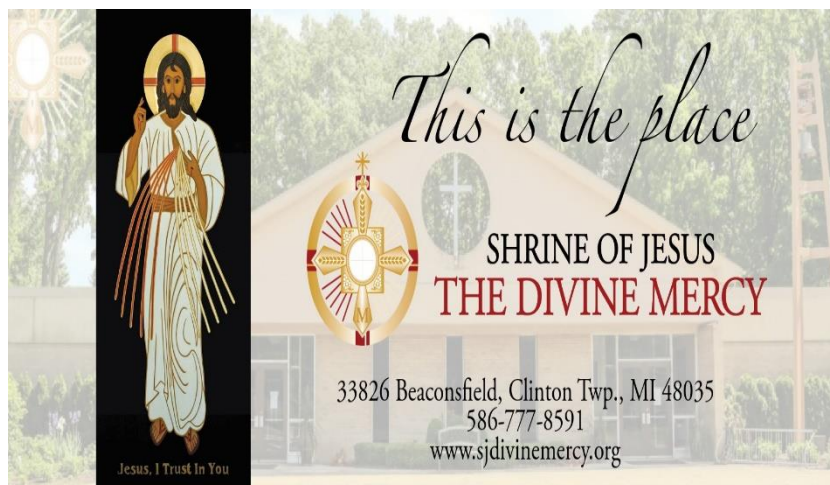
Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney



God, Our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called on your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Help Needed with Indoor and Outdoor Projects

Saturday, June 18, 9:00am – 12:00pm.



The Center, founded in 2006 and located at 33826 Beaconsfield in Clinton Township since 2013, is under the care of the Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy, a lay association of the faithful whose mission is to encourage people to experience the mercy of God, to minister with love and compassion, and to open the door to healing through which all may pass. A space to visit, receive graces and implore God's abundant mercy.

Please Contact:

Jim DeMaestri, Community Activities
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The week of June 14 June 12–18, 2022 is designated as "National Flag Week"



Flag Day is a celebration of the American flag that occurs each year on the anniversary of the flag's official adoption, June 14.

What we know fondly as the "Stars and Stripes" was adopted by the Continental Congress as the official American flag on June 14, 1777, in the midst of the Revolutionary War. Colonial troops fought under many different flags with various symbols—rattlesnakes, pine trees, and eagles—and slogans—"Don't Tread on Me," "Liberty or Death," and "Conquer or Die," to name a few.

The Declaration of Independence made the adoption of an American flag necessary. Previously, each colony or special interest had its own flag.

On the 14th of June, Congress made the following resolution: "The flag of the United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white on a blue field ..." Official announcement of the new flag was not made until Sept. 3, 1777.



Special Thanks

I would like to thank everyone that has worked the Texas Holdem events so far this year. Our next Texas Holdem will start on October 20, 2022.

Don Heydens

For more information please contact:

Don Heydens at dheydens@gmail.com or 586.419.3420

August 28, 29 2022

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Registration: Utica K of C Casino trip Aug 28, 29 2022

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Special Bus or Hotel needs for (name) _____



Prices listed are per person, double occupancy
3 or 4 in a room is \$5 less, single is \$35 more.

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Paid \$** _____



Save the Date:

What: St. Lawrence Parish Picnic

When: Saturday, July 16th

Where: Knights Park & Pavilion

11541 21 Mile Rd, Shelby Township, MI 48317

Food, Fun, Games & Prizes

This year's theme: God Bless America

Please wear patriotic red, white and blue

More information to follow...

Thank You,
Jason Meyers



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Fundraising at Event:

- 50/50 & Tin Can raffles
- Chicken Roulette

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Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner’s Income

While jobs may be safer in 2022, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members’ families from the “loss” of a breadwinner. I’m sure you know all about Father McGivney’s vision for our first, insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn’t work because of an illness. After all, the “loss” of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person’s death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner’s income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I’ve heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren’t sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn’t “yours”; it’s provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That’s where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

I’d like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I’ll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I’ll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

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