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Council 2950

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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

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Dear Brother Knights:

Greetings to you Brother Knights and your families for the month of March! Best wishes to all of you as we enter into one of the best months of our Fraternal Year!

We have our monthly breakfast early in the month on March 3, 2013. We are once again raffling a High Definition TV. This time we will raffle a 50" set and your chances increase with each breakfast you attend.

Our next Corporate Communion is March 10<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence Church. Please plan on attending with your families.

The following weekend on March 16<sup>th</sup> is our St. Patrick's Day Party with great food, music, refreshments and exciting raffle prizes. We are looking for volunteers to help that evening, so please call me if you are interested.

The weekend of March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> is our Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Impaired. Please plan on coming out for this great experience and tradition of your St. Lawrence Council. You can come to the March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting to sign up or just give me a call. You should also be receiving news in the mail for the MI Drive.

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting a dinner for the newly appointed Monsignor John Hall, formerly at St. Lawrence Parish. We look forward to a great turn-out. On April 7<sup>th</sup>, we have the second annual European Pheasant Hunt. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, we are going to attend Mass at and tour the Fr. Solanus Casey Center in Detroit. Please plan on attending as many of these events as you can.

Laura and I wish everyone a wonderful month of March and a Blessed Easter at the end of the month! Please refer to the council activities report and related articles in the newsletter for specific details of events. As always any questions or suggestions feel free to contact me at [Lograsso@comcast.net](mailto:Lograsso@comcast.net) or (586) 566-8940.

Fraternally,

Joe Lograsso  
Grand Knight

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of March we are honoring the family of James Bokshan and his wife Lou. They live on Blueridge in Shelby Township and have lived there for 12 years. They have been married for 23 years and have three children - Amanda, Anthony and Alexis.

They belong to St. Lawrence Church. Parish activities include school marketing committee, McRest, and Alter servers.

Jim is a self employed insurance agent and has held this position for the past 20 years. Lou is a part-time teller at PN bank and has worked there for the last year.

Jim joined St. Lawrence K of C in 2010. He is the current Membership Director. He has also Co-chaired the St. Pat's Dance.

In their spare time the family enjoys traveling, volunteering and playing euchre.

Congratulations to Jim and Lou for being chosen Family of the Month for March by your Brother Knights.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of March we are honoring Terry Donovan who has resided on Fox Lane in Shelby Township for the past 12 years.

Terry attends St. Lawrence Church.

He joined the Knights of Columbus in October 2008 and is a proud 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member. He helps out at the Breakfasts and other Knight functions.

In his spare time he enjoys watching wrestling with friends. He has movie nights because he has over 1,000 movies. He also enjoys going to monster truck shows and live concerts.

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



**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL  
KNIGHT LIFE**

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**MEETINGS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and last Thursday of each month**

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Deputy Grand Knight.....Jason Meyers  
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Club Room.....Ken Grunewald  
Club Room Phone.....(586) 739-9063

**ROSARY CHAIN**

Maurice Van Hevel.....739-2157  
Larry Shekoski.....731-3548

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Jeffrey W. Mashini.....(586) 746-8822  
Email - [jeffrey.mashini@kofc.org](mailto:jeffrey.mashini@kofc.org)

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Picnic Grounds.....739-9063

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Supreme Website Link - [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR  
MARCH AND APRIL**

**March 3, 2013** - We will be having a Breakfast at our hall 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Please plan on joining us.

**March 4, 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 Corporation Members.**

**March 10, 2013** - Corporate Communion at the 8:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence Church.

**March 14, 2013** - Our first membership meeting of the month 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

**March 16, 2013** - St. Patrick Day Dinner Party; 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm in our Hall. **(See related article in the newsletter).**

**March 22, 23 and 24, 2013** - M.I. Weekend - Please plan on coming out to support our Council.

**March 26, 2013** - Officers and events planning meeting 8:00 pm in our Club Room. **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE DUE TO THE HOLY THURSDAY HOLIDAY.**

**March 31, 2013 - Happy Easter!!**

**April 1, 2013** - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members). **Attendance of Knights Corp members is MANDATORY.**

**April 6, 2013** - We are hosting a dinner for the newly appointed Monsignor John Hall. See related article in this newsletter for additional details.

**April 7, 2013** - Second Annual European Pheasant Hunt. See related article in this newsletter.

**April 11, 2013** - Our first membership meeting of the month 8:00 pm in the Club Room. We will also be taking nominations for council officers for the next fraternal year. **(Any third degree member in good standing can be nominated or self-nominate for any council office).**

**April 25, 2013** - Officers and events planning meeting 8:00 pm in our Club Room.

**May 5, 2013** - Mass and tour of Fr. Solanus Casey Center in Detroit. See related article in this newsletter.

Fraternally,  
Joe Manuszak  
Council Activities Director

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

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

## 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, Al Greb, Meghan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Joey Caretti, Eddie Everheart, Tony Bozaan, Marge Quaine, Jeffrey A. Wright, Ed Morrison, Coralie Cone, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Reynold Wolf, Renee Jones, Jerry Mercer, Jane Van Hevel, Tom Bard, Marge Goeddeke, Gene Schwartz, Michelle Campbell, Don Sparks, Linda Nardecchia, Larry Maduri 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) 978-0579 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..

## SEMINARIAN DANCE AND RAFFLE 2013

A great time was had by all at our 2013 K of C Seminarian Dance. Thank you to the nearly 200 people who attended the event and who kept the dance floor full. All of us baby boomers could take a few dancing lessons from the "Greatest" generation.

Another "Thank you" goes to the nearly 20 Seminarians who attended the party and helped us draw the raffle winners.

Over 40 raffle prizes were obtained by my sisters, Ann and Judy and Dad "Leo" from different businesses all over Macomb County. "Great Job!!"

We had 13 Generous sponsors for the dance totaling \$1,400.00. Awesome!

State Rep. Ken Goike	Messina Trucking
Weingartz Supply	Tony Elaine Cavaliere
Jim & Carol Kaiser	Utica Antiques Market
Jim & Mary Sharp	Simone Construction
Wahls Tent	Mike and Sherry Berry
Larry Muraszewski	Dale & Karen Niedzwiecki
Allan & Diane Mulka	

Thank you to ALL who helped out with selling and buying of the progressive raffle tickets, to those who helped at the dance and the breakfast. Without all of the volunteers the dance and raffle would not have been a success.

The winners of the progressive raffle were:

Jollenane Wancour	Marie Brennan
Nathan Vallelunga	David Shevsky
Frank Sapanaaro	Sheri Zelek
Marcie	David Utykensia
Bob Ternes	Norb Woloszyk

And the \$500 winner was Marie Brennan

The dance along with the prize raffle and progressive raffle and sponsors raised \$6,752.00. This all goes to help us support our much needed and appreciated Seminarians.

Thank you.

Dale Niedzwiecki  
Vocation Chairman

## ARE YOU READY?

Again we are approaching the Palm Sunday Weekend. Are You Ready?

This year, as in the past years, we are conducting the Mentally Impaired Tootsie Roll Weekend on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

We need **EVERYBODY'S** help to work the corners, stores, etc. Please sign up at any meeting or function by contacting any officer or chairman. It will make our job easier and creates less confusion on that weekend.

Ladies, we also need your help counting money, bringing in food items, or working the stores and corners. If you wish you can just drop by and say Hello.

Mark your calendar for March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> for this important weekend. With your help again we can be number one in the state.

See you soon.

Ron Wiegand  
Chairperson M/I Drive

## REVEREND JOHN HALL'S ELEVATION TO MONSIGNOR

*Join us for a celebration  
Of Reverend John Hall's elevation*

*To*

*Monsignor John Hall*

*Saturday, April 6, 2013  
6:00 pm to 11:00 pm*

*Buffet Dinner, Cake, Music, Dancing,  
Beer and Wine (provided by St. Lawrence  
Parish)*

*St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus  
Banquet Center  
44425 Utica Road, Utica, Michigan 48317*

*Tickets - \$25 each can be purchased from  
St. Lawrence Parish Office*

*Or*

*K of C Members Roy, Doug or Dale  
Call (586) 372-9063*

*Celebration starts with Saturday 4:30 pm  
Mass*

*At St. Lawrence Church  
Presided by Monsignor John Hall*

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Tis the season of the Irish  
And the wearin' o' the green.  
We are looking for a reason to celebrate  
We think you know what we mean!  
A light heart lives longest  
So the Irish say  
An so we're having a party  
To celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 16, 2013

6:30 pm to 11:00 pm

St. Lawrence K of C Hall

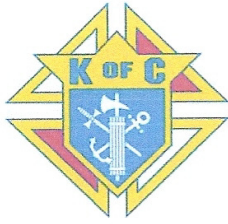
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Utica, Michigan

## TRIP TO FATHER SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

We are planning a trip to the Father Solanus Casey Center, at St. Bonaventure Church, on Mt. Elliot and Kercheval in Detroit, on Sunday, May 5, 2013. We will meet at the St. Lawrence parking lot across from the hall at 8:00 am. We will car pool at that time down to the center for the 9:00 am Mass. After Mass, we will have donuts and coffee followed by a tour of the Father Solanus Center. We should be done with the tour at around noon. On the way back to St. Lawrence we will stop for lunch at a restaurant, we will choose, depending on the amount of people going. You do not have to stop for lunch if you don't want to. The cost of this trip will be \$5.00 per person, plus chipping in for gas for the drivers. Please RSVP by February 28<sup>th</sup> to Jim Langeveld at (810) 499-9055 or email to [jimlang122@gmail.com](mailto:jimlang122@gmail.com)

Jim Langeveld





**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Lawrence – Council 2950**  
**European Pheasant Hunt**



**When:** April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Where:** Rooster Ranch  
 7480 Germania Rd.  
 Ubly, MI 48475  
 989-658-2332

**Website:** huntrr.com

**Cost:** \$250.00 per person

**\*\*\* All proceeds go to the K of C charities \*\*\***

**Agenda for the Day:** 8 am to 4 pm

8 am – Meet at the clubhouse for a country breakfast

8:15 am – Clay target warm-up shoot

9 am – European Hunt Begins

1 pm – A super lunch is served (BBQ Beef rounds with all the trimmings)

2 pm – Walk up Hunt

*\*All birds are cleaned, bagged, and distributed evenly per hunter\**

Come out and enjoy a day of hunting in the great outdoors! There will be food, raffles, and of course, Pheasants. To reserve your spot a \$50.00 check deposit payable to Kim Wiegand. Balance to be paid in full by March 15, 2013, or a credit card can be used for a one time payment of \$250.00, call for details (586-747-9613). Since there is limited space, first come first serve applies. Please mail your deposit to: Kim Wiegand, 8606 Messmore, Utica, MI 48317. **Valid small game license, hunter orange and safety glasses required.**

*\*Cut the bottom half of this flyer off and hand it in with your \$50.00 deposit\**

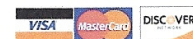
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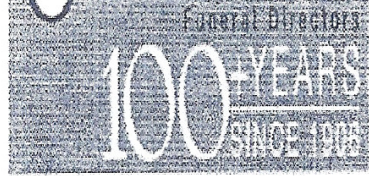
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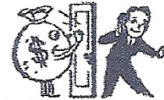
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