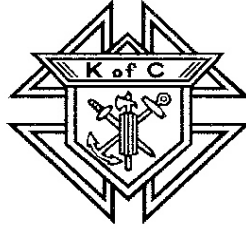




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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Spring is in full gear and it looks like the weather is finally coming around to what we expect. What a great feeling - similar to that as we all look forward to our next Council activities

Everyone is welcome to our visit to the Fr. Solanus Casey Center for Mass and a tour of the center. This is on May 5, 2013 and please see Jim Langeveld's article on the details.

Our next Texas Holdem' fundraiser is May 4th - 7th, 2013. Thank you to Gary Lusk for keeping this going. Please sign up to help as this is important for our Council sustainment. Gary can be reached at garylusk@comcast.net for signing up!

Our next Breakfast is Sunday, May 12th, 2013 - Mother's Day!! We can use many more helping hands as we expect a great crowd again this year. We will also be hosting the Notre Dame Prep High School Jazz Band during breakfast, adding to the great time. Also, we will be continuing to sell raffle tickets for the 50" TV that day.

Our general membership meeting is May 9th and we would like for everyone to come out for this meeting. We will be holding final nominations and elections for the Council for our next fraternal year. We have many Brother Knights with great talents and practical experiences that will keep our Council going strong so please consider coming forward to help this year!

Please review upcoming Council activities in this newsletter and make plans to participate. I would love to see some members we haven't see in a while. Together we can accomplish a lot towards our mission of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. As always any questions or suggestions feel free to contact me at Lograsso@comcast.net or (586) 566-8940.

Fraternally,

Joe Lograsso
Grand Knight

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of May we are honoring the family of Ron Wiegand and his wife Eva.

. They live up north in Curtis and have lived there for 18 years. They have been married for 57 years and have seven children - Ronald Jr., Michael, Michelle, Dale, Ardetta, Thomas and Eric. They have 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

They belong to St. Timothy Church. Parish activities include usher, Eucharist Minister, cleaners and bake sales.

Ron is a retired Fire fighter who worked at his job for 27 years Eva is a full time care giver to Ron along with the position of domestic engineer..

Ron joined St. Lawrence K of C 60 years ago and he is also a fourth degree member.. He has been a Pilot in the fourth degree. Chairmanships include M.I., Membership, Clubroom, and the Christmas Party.

In their spare time the family enjoys hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, Diocese Council, Board member of the Holy Cross Foundation and casino gambling.

Congratulations to Ron and Eva for being chosen Family of the Month for May by your Brother Knights.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of May we are honoring five Brother Knights - Dale Niedzwiecki, Joe Lograsso, Paul Cone, Kim Wiegand and Jim Bokshan. These Brother Knights were nominated for their hard work in chairing the annual St. Pat's Party.

Dale Niedzwiecki lives in Sterling Heights. He joined the K of C in 1979 and he is the current Vocations Chairman.

Joe Lograsso lives in Macomb Township. He joined the K of C in 2003 and he is the current Grand Knight

Paul Cone lives in Macomb Township. He joined the K of C in 2006 and he is the current Outside Guard.

Kim Wiegand lives in Shelby Township. He joined the K of C in 2008 and he is currently holding the position of Trustee.

Jim Bokshan lives in Shelby Township. He joined the K of C in 2007 and he is the current Membership Director.

Congratulations to Dale, Joe, Paul, Kim and Jim for being chosen Knights of the Month for May by your Brother Knights.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

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MEETINGS

2nd and last Thursday of each month

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....*Father Robert Fisher*
District Deputy.....*David Kuptz*
Grand Knight.....*Joe Lograsso*
Deputy Grand Knight.....*Jason Meyers*
Warden.....*John Ternes*
Chancellor.....*Harry Kuk*
Trustee.....*Greg DeFauw, Jerry Mulka, Kim Wiegand*
Recorder.....*Kevin Manning*
Treasurer.....*Don Heydens*
Advocate.....*Tom Brennan*
Financial Secretary.....*Paul Burmeister*
Lecturer.....*Gary Lusk*
Inside Guard.....*Joe Manuszak*
Outside Guard.....*Jerry Birr, Paul Cone*

DIRECTORS

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Membership Director.....*Jim Bokshan*
Church Activities Director.....*Maurice Van Hevel*
Council Activities Director.....*Joe Manuszak*
Youth Activities Director.....*Joe Lograsso*
Family Life Director.....*Raymond Keller*
Community Activities Director.....*Ken Grunewald*

CHAIRMAN

Knight Life Editor.....*Larry Nardecchia*
Degree Master.....*Don Heydens*
Mentally Impaired Chairman.....*Ron Wiegand*
Vocations Chairman.....*Dale Niedzwiecki*
Boysville Chairman.....*Warren Sawdon*
Eyes for the Needy.....*Stanley Kups*
Pro-Life.....*Joe Schudt*
Picnic Grounds.....*Dale Niedzwiecki*
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Club Room Phone.....*(586) 739-9063*

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
MAY AND JUNE**

- May 4 - 7, 2013** - Texas Holdem at Sandino's (Van Dyke and 27 Mile Road)
May 5, 2013 - Mass and tour of Fr. Solanus Casey Center in Detroit. Mass at 8:00 am. See related article in this newsletter.
May 6, 2013 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm in the Club Room. **(This meeting is open to all members).**
Attendance of Knights Corp members is MANDATORY!
May 9, 2013 - 1st Degree, 7:30 PM AT OUR COUNCIL.
May 9, 2013 - Our first membership meeting of the month 8:00 pm in the Club Room. **(We will be taking nominations of officers for the next fraternal year, then holding our election of officers at this meeting, or self nominate for any council office. We will also be electing members to fill open seats on the Building Corporation).**
May 12, 2013 - Mother's Day breakfast, 8:30 am-12:00 pm. Please plan on joining us. The Notre Dame Prep High School Jazz Band will perform during the breakfast.
May 15, 2013 - Fourth Degree meeting, 7:30 pm in the Club Room. **(We will be taking nominations of officers for the net fraternal year, followed by the election).**
May 23-25, 2013 - The annual state convention will be held at Mackinac Island.
May 27, 2013 - HAVE A SAFE MEMORIAL DAY
May 30, 2013 - Our second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in our Club Room.
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 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.

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director



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,, 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, Linda Nardecchia, Larry Maduri, Paul Cone, Debbie Redding, Linda Judnick 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. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Brother Knights:

It's time to do our part for the community and help "spring clean" Mound Road. Our first cleanup for 2013 is scheduled for Saturday morning, June 1st. 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 Schoenherr



NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL OFFICERS

All 3rd Degree Members in Good Standing Eligible to Run

Election on May 9th

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Treat your Wife and Mother to Breakfast on Sunday, May 12th. Come join us from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon at the Hall.

We have the ingredients for a
PERFECT MOTHER'S DAY!

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 28th to Jim Langeveld at (810) 499-9055 or email to jimlang122@gmail.com

Jim Langeveld

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.

TEXAS HOLDEM



May 4 - 7, 2013

Sandino's
Van Dyke and 27 Mile Road

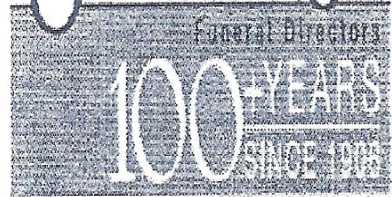
Contact Gary Lusk if you can help at
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BUILDING CORPORATION ELECTION

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

Ken Grunewald
President

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