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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

October has been a bee-hive of activities and thank you to everyone for supporting all of our events.

Our traditional Casino Trip for the M.I. Fund was another sell-out. Thanks to JoAnne Wiegand for organizing this again! The next trip is February 10-11, 2013.

Another successful breakfast was held in October. The High-Def T.V. raffle was won by Scott Myers. Thanks to all that cooked, helped and attended our monthly breakfast in October. Our next breakfast is November 11, 2012 - hope to see you there to help or attend.

The Council concentrated on a membership blitz during the second half of the month. We started with an Open House in the Club Room for prospective members and to welcome those Brothers we haven't seen in awhile. About 40 people attended and we received some transfers as well as new applicants. Next was a membership drive at St. Lawrence Church. Thanks to Jim Bokshan and Kevin Manning for the idea and organizing all of this and to Paul Burmeister, Ray Campbell and Ken Grunewald for preparing the food and getting the drinks.

Thanks to Maurice Van Hevel for arranging for a very well attended Corporate Communion. It was our pleasure to host our neighboring Council from St. Therese of Lisieux and thanks for everyone who came out in force.

By the time you read this, we will have had our Halloween Party on October 26, 2012. Thanks to Dale Niedzwiecki, Jim Ososkie, Gary and Diane Lusk, Ray Campbell and the Brisket Bunch for putting so much work into this event! Thanks also to our Brothers who came out to bartend and help with raffle ticket sales.

Coming events of note include our Past Grand Knights Ball on Saturday, November 3, 2012, our Memorial Mass on November 8, 2012 at 7:30 pm, and the K of C Spelling Bee on December 2, 2012.

Laura and I wish everyone a safe month of Hunting and a great Thanksgiving!

Please see the calendar for all the details of our events!

Fraternally,
Joe Lograsso
Grand Knight
(586) 566-8940

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of November we are honoring the family of Joe Schudt and his wife Susan. They have lived on Ausable Blvd. in Macomb for 9 years.. They have been married for 21 years and have six children - Joe, Nick, Maria, Lucie, Sophia and Teresa.

They belong to St. Lawrence Parish where Joe Sr. is in his 6th year on the Parish Council. He is the Vicariate Representative and is in his 6th year as Football Coach. Sue is a Cantor, involved with Adult Faith Formation, and a Catechist. Joe Jr. is a Catechist. Maria is an Altar Server and in the Youth Choir.

Joe has worked for General Motors for 13 years and Susan is an Adjunct faculty at Macomb Community College.

Joe joined the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus approximately five years ago.

In their spare time they like to go camping, go to water parks and are involved with amateur radio.

Congratulations to Joe and Susan for being chosen Family of the Month for November by your Brother Knights.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of November we are honoring Philip Kupser. Philip and his wife Denise have lived on Abraham in Washington Township since April 2012. He and his wife have been married for 40 years and have two children - Mary Toth married to Don Total and Nicole Kupser who is a 3rd grade teacher in Arizona. They have two grandchildren - Parker and Landon Toth.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Catholic Church and are involved in RICA/Sponsor and Adult Bible Study..

Philip retired after 30+ years with Ford Motor Company and his wife Denise is still working for a Marketing Company.

Philip joined the Knights of Columbus in 1974 at the Immaculate Conception Council in Garden City, Michigan.

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KNIGHT LIFE
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2nd and last Thursday of each month**

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER AND
DECEMBER**

October 29 - November 1, 2012 - Texas Holdem at Snookers. Please contact Gary Lusk if you can help.
November 3, 2012 - Our annual Past Grand Knights Dinner Dance, 6:30 pm in our hall.
November 5, 2012 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm (This meeting is open to all members). **Attendance of Knights Corp members is MANDATORY!**
November 8, 2012 - Our annual memorial Mass 7:30 pm at our Hall. Mass will be followed by our first general membership meeting of the month. This is an open meeting so please invite your family to join us. A light lunch and refreshments will be served.
November 11, 2012 - We will be having breakfast at our hall 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Please make plans to join us.
November 22, 2012 - Happy Thanksgiving
November 29, 2012 - Second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

Annual Coat Drive - Bring new or clean gently used coats to the hall on meeting nights or at the Christmas Party. Last date of acceptance is December 13th.

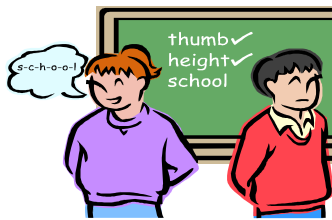
December 2, 2012 - K of C Spelling Bell, 1:30 pm at St. Lawrence Church Social Hall.
December 3, 2012 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members). **Attendance of Knights Corp members is MANDATORY!**
December 13, 2012 - Our first membership meeting of the month 8:00 pm in the Club Room.
December 23, 2012 - The Children's Christmas Party, 2:00 pm in our Hall. If you can help set up please plan on arriving around 1:00 pm.
December 25, 2012 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!
December 27, 2012 - The second meeting of the month 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

The family enjoys camping, going up to northern Michigan, traveling and spending time with their grandchildren.





ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPELLING BEE

Brother Knights and families, we are happy to announce the return of the K of C Spelling Bee! In the past, students from St. Lawrence Council and Parish have won the Diocesan and State Level Bees. This fun, challenging and great event is open to two competition levels: Level I is 4th through 6th grades and Level II is 7th through 9th grades.

The first level of competition is scheduled Sunday, December 2, 2012, at the St. Lawrence Social Hall at 1:30 pm. There will be one winner and three runner-ups for each level that will be allowed to move on to the Diocesan Spelling Bee. The Diocesan Spelling Bee is January 13, 2013, at St. Clare Montefalco Parish.

We encourage anyone with any bit of interest to sign up for the spelling bee and come out and compete. The earlier you register, the more time you have to see the word list. Please don't wait! Brother Knights, please encourage your children and grandchildren to sign up.

The sooner you sign up the more time you will have to study the word lists! **Registration is now open!** Please email Joe Lograsso (Lograsso@comcast.net) to register. Please include the student's name and grade. The appropriate level word list will be emailed back to you along with the rules. You can also email me if you have any questions.

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, Hedwiges Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kwecien, Al Greb, Jim Wiegand, Meghan Singer, Harold Kaltz, Beverly Bebee, Richard Lumetta, Joey Caretti, Suzanne Langeveld, Wayne Peterson, Edward Winkler, Bonnie Attard, Eddie Everheart, Tony and Karen Bozaan, Jerry and Marge Goeddeke, Marge Quaine, Pat Kello, Leo Niedzwiecki, Ed Durham, Larry Maduri, Mrs. Diep, Jeffrey A. Wright, Ed Morrison, Caralie Cone, MaryAnn Campbell, Robert Kent, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer 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.

The Knights of Columbus

Utica, Michigan St. Lawrence Council

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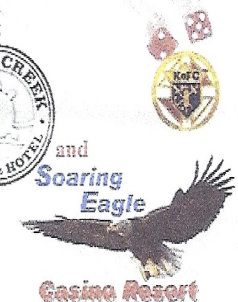
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PLEASE NOTE: The price for this trip has not been determined as of the date of publication.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

"Dads and Moms," Good Boys and Girls, mark your calendar, The Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 23, 2012 at 2:00 pm. There will be hotdogs, popcorn, pop, entertainment, piñatas, and a visit from Santa Claus with a surprise. Hope to see you there!!! Also, if you can help setup, we need you. It would be appreciated if you could be there by 1:00 pm

Thanks, Warren and Paulette Sawdon and Santa's Elves

P.S. We will also be collecting clean used coats for our Coat Drive. It can be your way of making someone's Christmas a little warmer.

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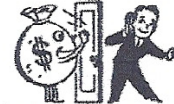
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