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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

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Dear Brother Knights:

October has been a month full of activities and thank you to everyone for supporting all of our events.

Our traditional Casino Trip for the M.I. fund was another great success. Thanks to JoAnne Wiegand for organizing this again! The next trip is February 9-10, 2014.

Another successful breakfast was held in October with notable thanks to the St. Lawrence and Bishop Foley Football Teams for attending. Thanks to all that cooked, helped and attended our monthly breakfast. Our next breakfast is November 10, 2013 - Hope to see you there to help or attend.

The Council conducted a great new event: Octobeer Fest consisted of sampling of craft beers from Michigan and throughout the country. This was a fun event with good food and good attendance. Thanks to Jeff Wright, Rick Similuk and Dave Utykanski and their families for organizing the event and to Paul Burmeister, Kenny Grunewald and Maurice VanHewel for cooking.

By the time you read this, we will have had our Halloween Party on October 25th. Thanks to Paul Cone, Jim and Lou Bokshan, Gene Baranski, Gary and Diane Lusk, Ray Campbell and the Brisket Bunch for putting so much work into this event! Special thanks to Lisa Burmeister for designing and painting the wall mural - great job! Thanks also to our Brothers and Ladies who came out to bartend and help with raffle ticket sales and for attending!

Coming events of note include our Past Grand Knights Ball on Saturday, November 2nd, a Major Degree at our Hall on November 9th, our Memorial Mass on November 14th at 7:00 pm and a Corporate Communion on November 24th. December brings needed help at two different Texas Holdem' Events (December 5-8 and 26-29). **Please see the calendar for details of all our events.**

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for the "Share the Wealth" and the Seminarian's Fund raffles.

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

Fraternally,

Joe Lograsso, Grand Knight
(586) 566-8940

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of November we are honoring David and Elisa Utykanski who has lived on Trillium Drive in Sterling Heights for 17 years .

David and his wife have been married for 21 years. They have four children - Michelle, Lauren, Daniel and Melissa.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where all their children attended St. Lawrence School. Dave is an usher and Eucharistic minister. They volunteer at Applefest and participate in a rosary group.

Elisa is a homemaker and Dave is a patent attorney at the law firm of Harness, Dickey & Pierce and has worked there for 23 years.

He joined St. Lawrence Council in October 2012. He has Co-chaired the Euchre Party and the OctoBEERfest.

The family enjoys spending time at their cottage on the lake. Dave enjoys playing cards, bowling, shooting sports and Tiger ball games. Elisa enjoys going to the movies, reading and dining out.

Congratulations David and Elisa on being selected Family of the Month by your Brother Knights for the month of November.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of November we are honoring Tim Murphy who has lived in Macomb for seven years with his wife Anne. They have been married for 14 years and have two children - Maria and Jack. Both attend St. Lawrence School.

The family attends St. Therese Parish. Tim is a Cub Master and Den Leader for Pack 90 at St. Lawrence K of C. Anne enjoys helping at the Applefest at St. Lawrence and she is also a room mother at the school.

Tim works at General Motors.

He joined St. Isidore Council and later transferred to St. Lawrence Council. He has held the office of Deputy Grand Knight and Inside Guard. He has been Program Director and Pro-Life Chairman.

Tim enjoys getting outdoors, biking, swimming, hiking, archery, fishing, boating and attending Jack and Maria's soccer games.

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

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2nd and last Thursday of each month

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
OCTOBER**

November 2, 2013 - Past Grand Knights Ball, 6:30 pm in our K of C Hall. See attached article.

November 4, 2013 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm (**This meeting is open to all members**). **Attendance of Knights Corp members is MANDATORY!**

November 9, 2013 - New Member Induction (Major Degree) 9:00 am K of C back hall.

November 10, 2013 - Monthly Breakfast at our Hall from 8:30 am - 12:00 noon. Please plan on joining us.

November 14, 2013 - Our Annual memorial Mass 7:00 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 afterwards.

November 24, 2013 - Corporate Communion at St. Lawrence at the 8:00 am Mass. (Please meet in the back of the Church).

November 25, 2013 - Second meeting of the month 8:00 pm in our Club Room.

November 28, 2013 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

December 5-8, 2013 - Texas Holdem'

December 22, 2013 - Children's Christmas Party at 2:00 pm.

December 26-29, 2013 - Texas Holdem'

January 25, 2014 - Dr. Jim Euchre Party - K of C Hall. Cost \$25 per person. Check-in time is 6:00 pm.

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director

K OF C LOGO SHIRTS

Kim Wiegand has a friend who will print St. Lawrence Council shirts with the K of C logo -

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Kim Weigand



ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2950 - SHARE THE WEALTH RAFFLE

We are excited to announce a 'Big' raffle that we are kicking off in the month of August. We have a "50/50" type of raffle where we are selling 1000 tickets at \$20 per ticket. There will be three prizes of \$6,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000 to the lucky winners (prizes will be prorated based on ticket sales).

The winners will be picked on Sunday, December 22, 2013 at 4:00 pm at the St. Lawrence K of C Hall, just in time for Christmas. Winners need not be present to win.

We are looking for Brother Knights to help sell these tickets. Please consider doing this for your family and friends.

All proceeds go to the St. Lawrence Council Charity Fund. Please contact Joe Manuszak at (586) 322-1660 for more information or to get your tickets.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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



DR. JIM EUCHRE PARTY

Hope to see you on Saturday, January 25, 2014, at the St. Lawrence K of C Hall #2950 which is located at 44425 Utica Road in Utica for an evening of fun and fellowship at the 8th Annual Dr. Jim Euchre Party. Dr. Jim, who was a Doctor at William Beaumont Hospital, died at the age of 30 due to Cancer. He was the son of Jim Langeveld, who is a brother Knight. There is a Tax Deductible fund in Jim's name at U of M Cancer Center in Ann Arbor. This fund helps adult cancer patients and their families pay for personal expenses that are incurred due to the time that they have to spend in Ann Arbor at the Cancer Center. This is the only fund of this type at U of M. 100% of the proceeds from this Euchre Party go to this fund. Check-in time is 6:00 pm with games starting at 7:00 pm. Door prizes, cash prizes, pizza, beer, wine and pop are included. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Hope to see you there. Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend at (586) 739-8119 or (810) 499-9055. Walk-ins are welcome at the door.

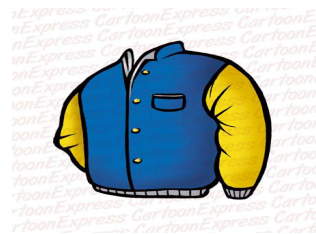
Jim Langeveld

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, Meghan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Joey Caretti, Tony Bozaan., Jeffrey A. Wright, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Reynold Wolf, Renee Jones, Jane Van Hevel, Mrs. Fisher, Bob Manuszak, Stan Kups, Jerry Shekoski, Debbie Redding, Linda Judnick, Terry Donovan, Don Sparks, Adam Manning, Ann Marie Badke, Ron Wiegand, Faith Mary Livingston, Della Mulka, Steve Seroski 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: lanardeccchia@prodigy.net. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.



COLLECTING CLEAN USED COATS

We will be collecting clean used coats for our Coat Drive. It can be your way of making someone's Christmas a little warmer. The last date for collecting coats will be December 22nd.

Warren Sawdon



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

"Dads and Moms," Good Boys and Girls, mark your calendar. The Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 22nd 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 1:0 pm.

Thanks,

Warren and Paulette Sawdon and Santa's Elves

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