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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights.

Last month we received the Columbian award in recognition of our Council's outstanding service programs. Congratulations to all the hard working Knights in our council for a job well done!

Our Annual K of C Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 pm with a reception to follow. Please plan to attend this Mass in honor of our deceased Brother's; families are also welcome.

Our second annual Chili Cook-off will take place, Saturday, November 28th at 11:30 am. Please join us for another fun-filled afternoon of football and food. We are still looking for contestants. Tickets are on sale now; please see the article for further details.

Our Council is also conducting our annual coat drive for the needy. Please bring your clean, gently used coats for men, women, or children to an upcoming meeting or event. We'll be accepting them right up through the Children's Christmas Party on December 20th.

I'd like to gratefully acknowledge the many great activities and events sponsored by our Council:

- Rosary for the Unborn at St. Kieran's Thank you to everyone who participated in this Rosary prayer service.
- October Breakfast Thank you to everyone who cooked, helped, and attended our breakfast. Our final breakfast of the calendar year will be November 1st.
- Texas Hold'em Thanks again to our chairman, Don Heydens, and everyone who worked to support this fundraiser
- First Degree Thank you to our degree team. Please join me in welcoming the following Knights in our Council: Giovanni Belvedere, Matt Deangelis, Sam Serra, and James Winlund. We are 1/3 of the way to reaching our recruiting goal for the fraternal year. We'll hold our next first degree on Monday, November 23rd at 7:30 pm
- Corporate Communion Thanks to all who attended and thank you to the John Neumann Color Corps for leading the procession.
- Fall Casino Bus Trip Thanks to JoAnne Wiegand for organizing another successful fundraiser. I hope all the participants had fun.

- Family Movie Night Thank you to everyone who made our family movie night possible. Our next family movie night is Friday, November 13th.
- Past Grand Knights Ball Thank you to DGK Steve Salter for chairing this event and to everyone who made 2014-2015 such a success for our Council

Please see the calendar for more events and activities. I wish you and your families a great Thanksgiving Holiday. Let's thank God for his many blessings and pray for those in need.

Fraternally,

Jason Meyers, Grand Knight (586) 580-1882 jason.mayers@uticakofc.com

> Upcoming Meeting Notice Knights of Columbus Council 2950 11/12/2015 at 8:00 pm

At its next business meeting on 11/12/2015 at 8:00 pm Council 2950 will hold a vote to adopt a written motion that authorizes its Grand Knight/Deputy Grand Knight to enter into a Terms of Use Agreement and Charitable Distribution agreement with the Knights Corporation. Your attendance at this meeting is strongly encouraged.

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER THRU APRIL

November 1, 2015 – We will be having breakfast at our Hall 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Please plan on joining us. We will also be having a football viewing party to mark the Lions vs Chiefs game in London. Details to follow.

November 4, 2015 – Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm.

Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY!

This meeting is open to all members. Please note date change.

November 7, 2015 – Past Grand Knights Ball at the K of C Hall.

Cocktails at 6:00 pm. Dinner at 7:30 pm. Cost - \$20.00 per

November 12, 2015 – 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 refreshment will be served afterwards.

November 13, 2015 – Family Movie Night, Despicable Me, 6:30 pm at the K of C Hall, Dinner/Snacks, Free will offering.

November 23, 2015 – Our second meeting of the month, 8pm in our Club Room. Please note that this meeting is scheduled for Monday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be a 1st Degree that evening at 7:30 pm. Please come out and

November 26, 2015 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

support our new candidates.

November 28, 2015 – 2nd Annual Chili cook-off. Doors open at 11:30 am. See article for details.

December 6, 2015 – First level of the Spelling Bee will take place at the St. Lawrence Cafeteria at 12:30 pm

December 11, 2015 – Family Movie Night, Muppet's Christmas Carol, 6:30 pm in the K of C Hall, Dinner/Snacks, Free will offering.

December 16-19, 2015 – Texas Hold'em at Wintergarden Tavern – 46777 Gratiot Ave south of 21 Mile Road. Call or email Don Heydens at (586) 781-0885 or dheydens@gmail.com if you can help. See article for details.

December 20, 2015 – Children's Christmas Party starting at 2:00 pm at the Hall.

December 25, 2015 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 27, 2015 - Blood Drive.

December 31, 2015 - NEW YEARS EVE

January 1, 2016 - NEW YEARS DAY

January 29, 2016 – Family Movie Night, Toy Story, 6:30 pm, K of C Hall. Dinner/Snacks. Free will offering.

February 26, 2016 – Family Movie Night, Mulan, 6:30 pm, K of C Hall, Dinner/Snacks, Free will offering.

April 15, 2016 – Family Movie Night, Up, 6:30 pm K of C Hall, Diner/Snacks, Free will offering.

Fraternally, Joe Manuszak Council Activities Director



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "BENEFITS NEWS"

Long Term Care Insurance Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

NOVEMBER IS LONG TERM CARE AWARENESS MONTH

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts!

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never by any healthier than you are today.

*Receive a complete Needs Analysis at my expense

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of November we are honoring George Smedley He and his wife, Sue live on Blue Bird Drive in Shelby Township. They have lived there since 1985.

George and his wife have been married for 43 years and they have two sons – Brian who is 40 years old and Bill who is 38 years old. They also have three grandsons - Nate who is 8 years old, Joel who is 5 years old and Thomas who is 14 months old.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish. George is an usher, Knight, and handyman for Interfaith Care Givers. Sue is involved with the Quilters and Health and Wellness Ministry. They both are involved with the St. Leo Soup Kitchen and Apple Fest Hospitality.

They are both retired – George from Hewlitt Packard and Sue from Beaumont Hospital.

George joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2014..
George enjoys hunting and woodworking while Sue enjoys sewing, knitting and reading. They both enjoy spending time at their cottage in Gladwin, Michigan.

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



Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more insormation, please contact, Don M. Wesley, FICF, General Agent, at (888) 393-7539 or don.wesley@kofc.org

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of November we are honoring Mike Johnson and his wife. They live on La Rose Drive in Warren.

Mike joined the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2006 Congratulations to Michael and his family for being chosen November Family of the Month by your Brother Knights

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Our next Teas Hold'em will be held on December 16-19, 2015, at the Wintergarden Tavern at 46777 Gratiot Ave. just south of 21 Mile Road. The event will be held from 7:00 pm till 2:00 am on Wednesday and Thursday and from noon till 6:30 pm on Friday and Saturday. If you are available to work any of those times, please contact Don Heydens at (586) 781-0885 or by email at dheydens@gmail.com.

Thanks.

Don Heydens Chairman

JANUARY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

All newsletter articles need to be submitted <u>no later than</u>
<u>December 18th</u> due to the Christmas holiday. We need time to put the paper together before the Post Office closes for the holiday.

Thank you.

KnightLife Editor

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



<u>Note:</u> If you can help setup, we need <u>you.</u> It would be appreciated if you could be there by 12:30 pm.

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.

Warren and Paulette Sawdon and Santa's Elves

CHILI COOK-OFF



OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: Lillian Sparks, Louie Jonas, Megan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Stan Kups, Debbie Redding, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke Sharon Dilloway, Nikki Davies, Teresa Winkler, Ron Wiegand, Barbara Zientek, Tom Brennan, Amy Martin, Sharon Engel, Mike Adams, Emily Adams, Teresa Carter, Bob Quaine, Renee Jones, Joyce Maylock, Clara Mulka, Anna Bokshan, Michelle Campbell, Jack Peake 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) 078-0579 or email us at: lanardecchia@prodigy.net. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S BALL



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015

COCKTAILS AT 6:00 PM DINNER AT 7:30 PM

MUSIC AND DANCING

COST IS 520.00 PER PERSON

SPOUSES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED

CALL STEVE SALTER AT (586) 823-9518 FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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



ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPELLING BEE

We are happy to announce the return of the K of C Spelling Bee. This fun, challenging and great event is open to two competition levels: <u>Level 1 is 4th through 6th grades</u> and <u>Level 11 is 7th through 9th grades</u>. In the past, students from St. Lawrence Parish have won the Diocesan and State Level Bees!

_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. You can also email me if you have any questions.

The first level of competition is scheduled <u>Sunday, December 6, 2015</u> at the St. Lawrence Cafeteria at 12:30 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 on January 10, 2016.

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

Joe Lograsso

Friday, November 13, 2015 Featuring Despicable Me



ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is please to announce "Despicable Me" as the next movie that will be shown at the K of C Hall, in conjunction with the national K of C focus on Building the Domestic Church! East movie contains a family theme that is pertinent in today's culture.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. There is no cost to this although free will offerings will be accepted. This showing includes a free dinner and chips and snacks, fun activities and of course the movie.

Please make reservations no later than November 11, 2015 by emailing Joe Lograsso at lograsso@comcast.net and providing how many spots you will need.

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Knights of Columbus "Where Did You See God" Photo Contest Winners

Thanks to all of the participants in this year's photo contest. We appreciate you all taking the time to reflect on where God is in the world and how you recognize Him! Thank you for sharing your talents as well.

Abby Weingartz - 7th Grade



This is a picture of the Sacred Heart Cathedral. I see God in the people coming together as a Catholic community to worship and pray to God.

Ana Chauvin - 8th Grade



Sometimes I wonder if God paints the sky.

Alek Chauvin – 10th Grade



Sometimes God calls us to focus on the smaller things in this life.

Joe Lograsso





Knights of Columbus

St. Lawrence - Council 2950

European Pheasant Hunt



When: Sunday, April 3rd, 2016
Where: Rooster Ranch
7480 Germania Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475
989-658-2332

Website: huntrr.com **Cost:** \$260.00 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

OPTIONAL:

- (2) Cabins available @ 30.00 per person (available for Saturday afternoon)
- New this year: Worble Clay Shoot
 CALL FOR DETAILS

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, 50-50, and of course, Pheasants. To reserve your spot a \$60.00 deposit (check only) payable to Kim Wiegand. Balance to be paid in full by March 18, 2016, or a credit card can be used for a one- time payment of \$260.00. *All credit card payments are processed through Rooster Ranch, please contact them with your card information. Since there is limited space, first come first serve applies. Please mail your deposit to: Kim Wiegand, 8606 Messmore, Utica, MI 48317, contact # (586-747-9613). A valid small game license, hunter orange and safety glasses required.

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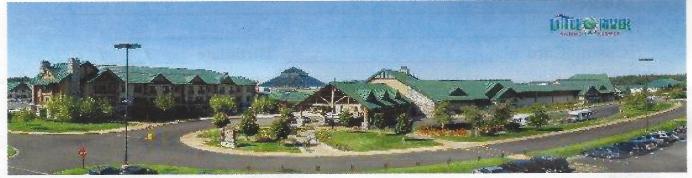
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Advance Reservations Required

Bus departs at 7 am from the parking lot <u>across</u> from the Utica K of C Hall, followed by a pickup in Imlay City.

Stops at McDonalds for Breakfast on the way up.



A Fund Raiser for the Utica K of C - M I Drive

Registration: Utica K of C Annual Wintertime Casino trip Feb 7-8, 2016

- (1) <u>Call JoAnne first</u> to make sure there is still room available and to get your name "penciled" in on the list. This spot will be held until payment is received (up to 7 days).
- (2) Complete this registration form and return it with your full payment (by check please) to the Address Below. Please make checks payable to **Sunburst Tours**.
- (3) You should receive a confirmation/reminder postcard 1-2 weeks before the departure date.

Advance registration with <u>full payment</u> is required. Sunburst promotional coupons and special discounts <u>may not</u> be used for this trip. Trip must be <u>paid in full</u> at least 2 weeks prior to departure. Cancellations cannot be refunded within two weeks of departure, but reservations may be transferred (sold) to another person (we must be notified) up until departure. Trips may be canceled and refunded if the required minimum has not registered by 15 days prior to departure date. Casino incentive packages are controlled by the casinos and are subject to change without notice and you <u>must</u> be on the bus when it arrives at the casino in order to receive it. Sunburst and the sponsoring organization are not responsible for changes in itinerary or injury due to inclement weather, acts of God, breakdowns, or accidents. Sunburst does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services or accommodations for your trip, as a result it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or of any other third party over whom Sunburst has no control.

JoAnne Wiegand, 5024 Wiegand Lane, Almont, MI 48003 (phone 810 798-0070)

Please complete <u>all</u> information below. It is required by hotel we stay at, by D.O.T. for the bus, and by most casinos in order to receive their incentive package.

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