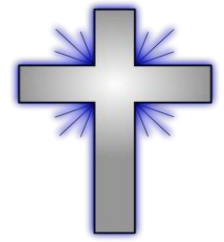




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Grand Knights Report

Happy November to my Brother Knights and families. Light flurries are welcoming our November as Halloween brings October to a close.

Thanks to you all for your participation in last month's service at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Thank you, Jim DeMaestri, for coordinating the day. Thank you all also to everyone that set-up, worked, cleaned up and attended the October breakfast. We had a great turnout and appreciate everyone's help. Thanks to Ed Braet and Howard George as our new coordinators and the crew that came up to help.

The last couple of months we have asked for Brother Knights to fill two vacancies in our Council and Building Corporation leadership. We have a new Warden with Brother Ed Braet elected to this office. We also have a new director on the Building Corp as Jim DeMaestri stepped up for that position. We now have a new opening for the office of Outside Guard with the Council as Jim has taken the director role. Please consider taking the guard position; we will be taking nominations in November to fill this role. Thank you, Ed and Jim, for your help to the leadership team.

In November, we have our annual Memorial Mass on Thursday November 9, 2023 at 7 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church. We will have a social afterwards in the cafeteria. We ask you and your families to come out for this as we remember especially our Brothers that passed away during the last year: Robert Agar, Ralph Diaz, Gerald Dudek, Arnold Dzwonkowski, Ronald Idziak, Ronald Liss, Thomas Milgie, John Peake, Adam Schultz and Maurice Van Coillie.

We have a couple near term activities we want to remind everyone about:

- 11/10/2023 - Trivia Night benefiting the St. Lawrence Saint Vincent de Paul ministry. Tickets are \$30 per person and includes the game, dinner, and refreshments. Please strongly consider coming out for this always fun event. Please contact Rick Similuk or myself for tickets.
- 11/12/2023 – November Breakfast in the St. Lawrence School cafeteria, serving 8:30 a.m. to noon. We can always use your help throughout the morning.
- 11/12/2023 – Raffle for the beautiful Detroit Lions corn hole game set. This great set raffle has tickets for \$5 for 1, \$10 for 3 and \$20 for 10.
- Poinsettias are now on pre-sale, for delivery on Sunday December 12, 2023 in the school cafeteria.
- Service at the Utica St. Vincent de Paul store, 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday December 9, 2023.
- We have a second Trivia night on the schedule for Friday February 9, 2024.

We appreciate everyone's involvement with the Council activities. We also appreciate your continued prayers for our sick members, people on the prayer list and for the success of our charity and service mission. If you haven't been able to come out for these, please know we appreciate your membership and look forward to seeing you in the near future at an event or meeting.

Laura and I wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and we look forward to seeing you at some of our activities.

Thanks,
Joe Lograsso, GK



Council Activities (2023-2024)			
	Date	Time	Location
Memorial Mass	11/9/2023	7 p.m.	Church
Trivia	11/10/2023	Cafeteria available at 3:30 p.m.	Cafeteria
Breakfast	11/12/2023	6:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Cafeteria
Poinsettia Sale	11/18-19/2023	All Masses	Gathering Space
Poinsettia Sale	11/25-26/2023	All Masses	Gathering Space
Planning Meeting	11/30/2023	7 p.m.	Social Hall
Texas Holdem'	11/30 - 12/3		
Children's Christmas Party	12/3/2023	1 p.m.	Social Hall
Poinsettia Pick-up	12/10/2023	Sat 1 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m.	Cafeteria
Service at Utica SVdP Store	12/9/2023	Sat 9 a.m. to Noon	SVdP Utica Store
General Meeting	12/14/2023	6:30 Rosary, 7 p.m. Meeting	Cafe B
Planning Meeting	12/28/2023	7 p.m.	Social Hall
General Meeting	1/11/2024	6:30 Rosary, 7 p.m. Meeting	Social Hall
Retreat Reflection	1/13/2024	8 a.m.	Church/Social Hall
Breakfast	1/14/2024	6:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Cafeteria
Planning Meeting	1/25/2024	7 p.m.	TBD
Wild game Dinner	In planning		
General Meeting	2/8/2024	6:30 Rosary, 7 p.m. Meeting	Cafe B
Fundraiser – Trivia Night	2/9/2024	6:30 p.m.	Social Hall
Breakfast	2/11/2024	6:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Cafeteria
Planning Meeting	2/29/2024	7 p.m.	Social Hall
Breakfast	3/3/2024	6:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Cafeteria
General Meeting	3/14/2024	6:30 Rosary, 7 p.m. Meeting	TBD
St. Pat's Set-up	3/15/2024	5 p.m.	Cafeteria/Gym
St. Pat's Party	3/16/2024	all day	Cafeteria/Gym
St. Pat's Clean-up	3/17/2024	morning	Cafeteria/Gym
Planning Meeting (Holy Week)	3/25/2024	7 p.m.	TBD
MI Drive	4/5/2024	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Middle School Café
MI Drive	4/6/2024	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Middle School Café
MI Drive	4/7/2024	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Middle School Café
General Meeting	4/11/2024	6:30 Rosary, 7 p.m. Meeting	Cafe B
Breakfast	4/14/2024	6:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Cafeteria
Planning Meeting	4/25/2024	7 p.m.	Cafe B
Silver Rose	5/4-10/2024	Week long activities	
General Meeting	5/9/2024	6:30 Rosary, 7 p.m. Meeting	Cafe B
Breakfast	5/12/2024	6:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Cafeteria
Planning Meeting	5/30/2024	7 p.m.	Social Hall

ST LAWRENCE COUNCIL 2950
Meetings – 2nd and Last Thursday of Each Month



Prayer List

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain	Fr. Roman Pasieczny
District Deputy	Rick Fisher
Grand Knight	Joe Lograsso
Deputy Grand Knight	Dennis Murray
Financial Secretary	Paul Burmeister
Treasurer	Don Heydens
Warden	Ed Braet
Trustee	Al Mulka
Trustee	Rick Similuk
Trustee	Kim Wiegand
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Advocate	Jim Adams
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Outside Guard	John Gasowski
Outside Guard	Open
Lecturer	Bob Walz

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Faith	Paul Cone
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Membership	Steve Sierawski
Membership	Dan Weingartz
Church Activities	Rick Lumetta
Health Service	Gary Lusk
Public Relations	Open
Youth Activities	Joe Lograsso
Family Life	Paul Cone
Round Table Coordinator	Ed Braet
Community Activities	Jim DeMaestri

COUNCIL CHAIRMEN

Knight Life Editor	Paul Burmeister
Degree Master	Don Heydens
MI Drive	Paul Burmeister
MI Drive	Joe Lograsso
MI Drive	Dan Weingartz
Coats for Kids	Paul Burmeister
Vocations	Jim Adams
Holy Cross Services	Warren Sawdon
Eyes for the Needy	Frank Singer
Pro-Life	Chris and Sharon Gill

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick, recovering.

Roy Attard	Larry Kierzek
Joyce Browksi	Mike Kopecki
Debra Campbell	Jim Langeveld
Dennis Campbell	Stephanie Langeveld
Ed Campbell	Susie Langeveld
Mary Ann Campbell	Rick Lumetta
Anthony Cicerone	Joe Mansour
Helen Dapoz	Craig McGyver
Tom Dapoz	Ryan Mierendorf
Griffin Davies	Finley Monroe
Marg DeMaestri	Della Mulka
Rick Fisher	Austin Piontkowski
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Fran Genovich	Levi Rencontre
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Don Heydens Jr.	Ed Sierawski
Betty Holz	Frank Sierawski
Elmer Holz	Iris Singer
Mark Holz	Stan Singer
Mike Hoste	Sue Stepniak
Donna Ignagni	Marilyn Smith
Ray Keller	Harlan Wagner
Ken Kraniak	Beverly Welch

Knights Corporation Meetings

Nov 6	St. Matthias	7:00 – 10:00PM
Dec 4	St. Matthias	7:00 – 10:00PM
Feb 5	St. Matthias	7:00 – 10:00PM

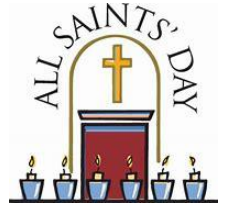
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November Feast Days

November 1 – All Saints Day

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ.



November 2 – All Souls Day



Prayer for the Commemoration of All Souls God of life, you created us to be with You forever in Heaven. Pour out Your love on our departed dead. Hold them close to You, and show them Your infinite mercy. Your son Jesus suffered and died for the sins of all humankind.

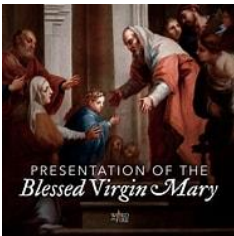
November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The dedication of the Lateran Basilica is a liturgical feast celebrated on November 9th. It commemorates the dedication of the Basilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran, which is considered to be the mother church of all churches in the world.



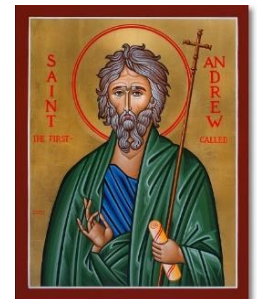
November 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On November 21, we commemorate the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple of Jerusalem. According to tradition, Our Lady was solemnly consecrated to God as an infant in the temple of the Lord. Mary's total offering of herself throughout her young life prepared her to become the Theotokos, the Mother of God.



November 30 – The Feast Day of St. Andrew

PRAYER TO SAINT ANDREW. O glorious Saint Andrew, you were the first to recognize and follow the Lamb of God, Jesus. With Saint John you remained with our Messiah, throughout your life, and now, till eternity. As you drew your brother Peter to him and then many others, draw us too to Jesus.





Knight of the Month

The Knight of the month for November is Robert Quain. Robert resides on Janice in Utica, MI.

Robert belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where he is currently an usher and volunteers at the annual Apple Fest.

Robert joined St. Lawrence Council 2950 in 2003 and volunteers his time supporting Council events. He is also a Fourth-Degree member of St. John Neuman Assembly.

He is retired from Shelby Township Parks and Recreation.

In his spare time Robert enjoys going to car shows around the area.

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



Family of the Month

The Family of the Month is Scott and Laurie Morgan Scott and his wife Lori currently reside on Old Orchard in Macomb Township, MI for 19 years.

Scott and Lori have been married for 23 years and have two children, Julia 17 and Nathan 12. The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where Scott is an usher.

Scott joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2014 and is also a Fourth-Degree member. Scott has held the positions of Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Trustee, Warden and Building Corp. President. During his two years as Grand Knight the Council was awarded Star Council by the Supreme and Michigan State Councils. Scott is very active in our Council volunteering his time helping out with all our programs and fundraisers.

Scott is currently employed with MacLean-Fogg as a Key Account Executive for the 9 years. Lori works as a Continuing Education Specialist for the International Hearing Society for 6 years.

In their spare time they enjoy spending time with their family playing board games, bike rides and traveling up North.

Congratulations Scott and Laurie on being chosen Family of the Month for November by your Brother Knights.



St. Lawrence Council Kids' Christmas Party

Please do not forget to register for the kid's party on Sunday December 3, 2023 at 2 p.m. in the St. Lawrence Social Hall. We are looking for the most accurate head count to make sure this is a great event. You can register at: <https://bit.ly/Dec03Christmas>

Face Painting
Entertainment
Food/Refreshments
Gifts
Santa Claus

Hope to see you there! Also, if you can help set-up, we need you. It would be appreciated if you could be there around 1:00pm.

Thanks,
Warren and Paulette Sawdon and Santa's Elves.

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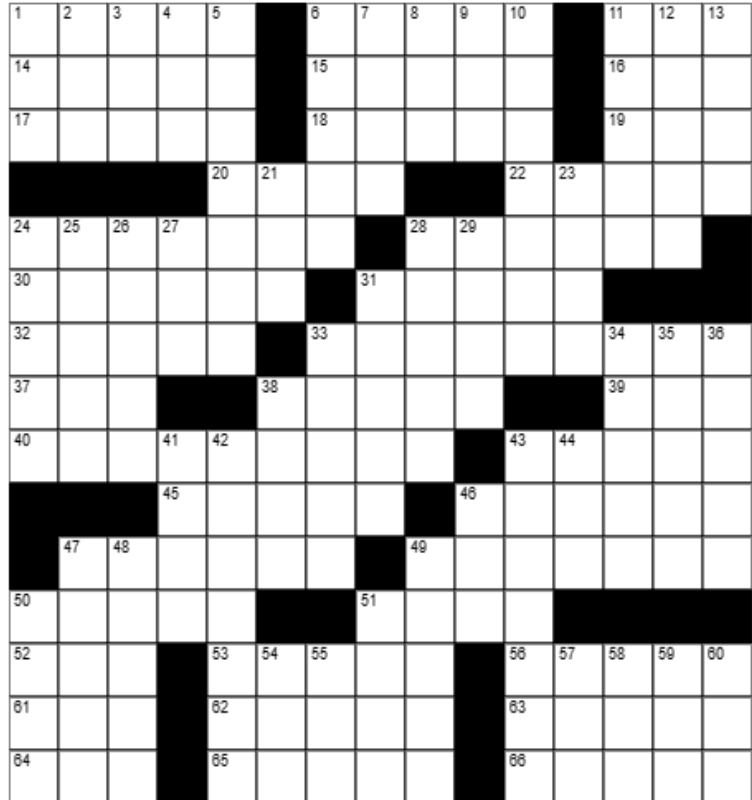
Crossword Puzzle

Across

1- Kitchen gadget; 6- Goodwill; 11- Spearheaded; 14- Old; 15- ___ of Two Cities; 16- Corrida cry; 17- Greek epic poem; 18- Light purple; 19- Motor City gp.; 20- Flying stinger; 22- Coming down; 24- Unconscious; 28- Intoxicated; 30- Comment; 31- On the up-and-up, briefly; 32- Salt water; 33- No problem!; 37- Student's stat.; 38- Great grade; 39- Her partner would be a buck; 40- Rare-earth metallic element; 43- Entire; 45- Debris; 46- Imperfections; 47- Cedes; 49- Prophecy; 50- Elbow; 51- Equal; 52- Barely make, with "out"; 53- "See ya!"; 56- Deduce; 61- Mayday!; 62- Musical drama; 63- Corpulent; 64- Explosive stuff; 65- Chalice; 66- Radioactive gas;

Down

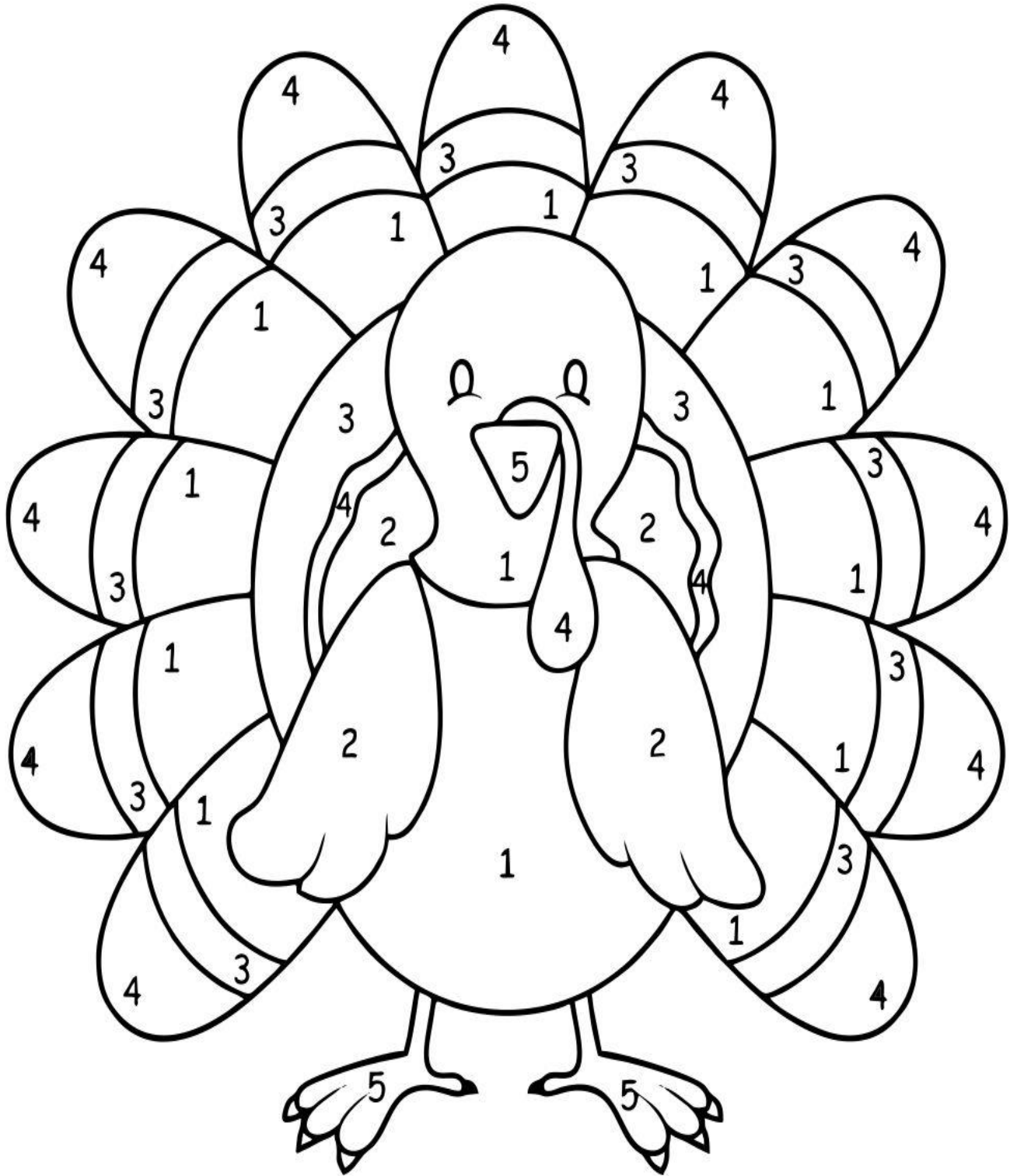
1- Trident-shaped letter; 2- City in GA; 3- Thor Heyerdahl craft; 4- Guido's high note; 5- Brown seaweed; 6- Wrong; 7- Take ___ from me; 8- Actor Kilmer; 9- Pay stub?; 10- New member; 11- Nephew of Donald Duck; 12- Gnu cousin; 13- Like grass in the morning; 21- Vessel built by Noah; 23- Pituitary hormone; 24- Living in a city; 25- Pluck; 26- Uruguayan friend; 27- Pallid; 28- ___ cholesterol; 29- Aeons; 31- Dillies; 33- Rotates; 34- Adored ones; 35- Nick of "Lorenzo's Oil"; 36- Honkers; 38- Among; 41- Remnant; 42- Christmas item; 43- Soldier; 44- Color; 46- Adversary; 47- Klondike territory; 48- That is, in Latin; 49- Untamed; 50- Fit snugly; 51- Gilpin of "Frasier"; 54- Spring mo.; 55- Leaves in a bag; 57- Jazz org.; 58- Gave grub; 59- That, in Tijuana; 60- Cartoon Chihuahua;



Answers on Page 12

Kids Coloring Page

Color by number: 1 =Brown, 2 =Tan, 3 =Yellow, 4 =Red, 5 =Orange





St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer Day

Saturday, December 9th from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Help with sorting items, cleaning, etc.
Spouses welcome! Wear your Knights shirt.
Meet at new location 13455 Hall Road Shelby Township
Need approximately 10 volunteers.

Jim DeMaestri
Community Activities
586-817-4181
jim.demaestri@fluke.com

Please Help Stock the Food Pantry!!

Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the Food for Families Program which has donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food toward this cause. Council and parish families will raise funds to support their local food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. Though in-kind donation of food is valuable, leaders of hunger-relief organizations often comment that financial contributions can be stretched even further and allow nonprofits to procure the exact items needed by the organization and its clients.



St. Lawrence 2950 will be collecting nonperishable food items at all of our Council meetings to help support the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry located in the St. Lawrence Parish. If possible, please include the receipt for your donation so we can apply it to the refund from the Supreme Council.



Fraternally,

St. Lawrence Council 2950

Knight Life

All articles that are requested to be in the December Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than November 27, 2023. There is available space for any businesses that want to advertise in the Knight Life please contact the editor.

Editor: Paul Burmeister

Email: pburmeister16@gmail.com



Help Needed!!

Our next event is scheduled for November 30 to December 3, 2023 (Thursday through Sunday.) The times have also changed, we now are open from 6:30 PM till 2 AM. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Council meetings. One Eyed Jacks is located in the shopping center on the Southeast corner of 22 Mile and VanDyke.

Please contact Don Heydens at dheydens@gmail.com or call 586-419-3420 to help work this event.

**One Eyed Jacks
Charity Poker Room
48922 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48317**

Teams of up to 8 people



**November 10, 2023 - 7 p.m. start
St. Lawrence Cafeteria
44633 Utica Rd. Utica MI 48317
Tickets \$30 per person
(includes admission, food, beverages)**



Thank you for Your support!



Detroit Lions Corn Hole Set

\$5 - 1 Ticket
\$10 - 3 Tickets
\$20 - 10 Tickets

Winner will be selected at the K of C Breakfast November 12, 2023 at noon.

Online ticket buyers will have a picture of their tickets emailed to them.



St. Lawrence Council 2950

4th Annual Coats for Kids Poinsettia Sale



Red



Pink



White

Small	\$15.00
Medium	\$20.00
Large	\$30.00

**Pre-Sales After Masses November 18-19 and November 25-26
Order on Line @www.uticakofc.org**

Pick-up at school cafeteria on Sunday December 10 after all Masses

Contact:

**Scott Morgan 586.201.5738
Paul Burmeister 586.713.7953**

Proceeds Benefit





Sunday November 12, 2023

8:30am – 12:00pm

Come and Enjoy an All You Can Eat Breakfast!!

Sponsored By: St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus

Menu includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee and orange juice.

Adults: \$8:00 / Children 12 and under \$4.00



HEART OF CHRIST FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC

On Saturday, November 18th, the Heart of Christ Family Medical Clinic will be having a tour of their facility from 9:00am to 3:00pm located on the grounds of the Basilica of St Anne de Detroit.

The clinic will serve pregnant mothers, individuals, and families of all socioeconomic backgrounds, insured and uninsured, with high-quality care for the whole person both physical, emotional, and spiritual. Through our Ultrasound Initiative along with the Supreme Council, St. Lawrence Council 2950 was able to provide the ultrasound machine for the clinic.

We will be carpooling from the parking lot in front of the St. Lawrence social hall at 10:00am on Saturday. The address for the basilica is 1000 St. Anne Street, Detroit Michigan. Please be prompt at St. Lawrence as we will leave at 10:00am.

October 2023

Council Membership Summary

Associate Members	234
Insurance Members	134
Inactive Members	17
Total Members	385
Included In Totals	
Honorary Members	12
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 65	
Honorary Life Members	89
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 70	
Status: Council in Good Standing	

Answers to crossword puzzle

1	P	A	R	E	R	6	F	A	V	O	R	11	L	E	D			
14	S	T	A	L	E	15	A	T	A	L	E	16	O	L	E			
17	I	L	I	A	D	18	L	I	L	A	C	19	U	A	W			
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24	U	N	A	W	A	R	E		28	S	A	U	C	E	D			
30	R	E	M	A	R	K		31	L	E	G	I	T					
32	B	R	I	N	E		35	S	U	R	E	T	H	I	N	G		
37	A	V	G			38	A	P	L	U	S		39	D	O	E		
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