

St. Lawrence  
Council 2950

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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

### Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Brother Knights, Ladies and Families,

This is a great time of the year to be enjoying the outdoors and the change of the seasons. With that, we have many great events and activities coming up in October and in the next couple of months.

Please take a look at our calendar and please note the activities below. We hope to see you at many of these activities to either attend or come out and help.

October 11 - OctoBEER Fest Beer Tasting, with dozens of varieties to sample and food, refreshments and snacks.

Tickets now on sale for \$25 per person!

October 13 - 14 - M.I. Drive Casino Bus Trip (seats are still available)

October 20 - Monthly Breakfast

October 25 - Halloween Party with Costume (optional) - \$25.

Contest, Music by Cosmic Groove featuring St. Lawrence's Mike Roth), Food and Refreshments. Tickets now on sale!

November 2 - Past Grand Knights Ball

November 9 - Major Degree at St. Lawrence

November 10 - Monthly Breakfast

November 24 - Corporate Communion at St. Lawrence

December 5 8 - Texas Holdem

December 22 - Children's Christmas Party

December 26 - 29 - Texas Holdem

The "Share the Wealth" raffle is going on now. One Thousand tickets are available at \$20 each. Prizes are \$6000, \$3000 and \$1000 (based on 1000 ticket sales). Winning tickets will be picked December 22, 2013, just in time for Christmas! Please join in on this exciting fundraiser. Please sell tickets to your friends.!

The Seminarians Raffle is also underway as well. Please consider purchasing these tickets in support of the scholarships for the Religious.

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

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of October we are honoring Don Heydens who has lived on Sassafras Drive in Shelby Township for 13 years with his wife Barbara.

Don and his wife celebrated their 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 5<sup>th</sup>. They have three children - Donald Jr, Scott and Melissa. They also have three grandchildren - Khloe who is 27 months, Samantha who is 20 months and Brady who is three months old.

The family belongs to St. John Vianney Parish. They both help out with McRest, Parish Picnic and count the Sunday collection on a monthly basis. Don is an usher.

Don is retired from the auto industry where he worked for GM, Delphi and Inteva Products.

He joined St. Lawrence Council in 1974. He has held the offices of Grand Knight, Warden and he is the current Treasurer. Chairmanships held include the Texas Holdem and he is the current 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Master.

The family enjoys spending time at their cabin in Waters, Michigan. Barb is an avid golfer and enjoys babysitting for the new grandkids. Don is a fan of all sports, especially the Detroit Tigers and the MSU Spartans. Barb also enjoys scrapbooking and card making.

Congratulations Don on being selected Knight of the Month by your Brother Knights for the month of October.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of October we are honoring the family of Jeffrey and Eileen Wright. They reside on Maple Creek Court in Utica.

They have been married for 21 years and have two children - Madelyne and Wesley.

They belong to St. Lawrence Parish where they have served on the Parish Council, Decorations Committee and Music for Special Occasions

Jeff is self employed at Advanced Surveying & Mapping, LLC for the past six years.

Jeff joined St. Lawrence Council three years ago.

In their spare time the family enjoys fishing, hunting and vacations.

Congratulations to Jeff and Eileen for being chosen Family of the Month for October by your Brother Knights.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL  
KNIGHT LIFE**

**St. Lawrence Council 2950  
44425 Utica Road\*Utica, Michigan 48317  
Council Website: <http://www.uticakofc.com>**

**MEETINGS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and last Thursday of each month**

**OFFICERS**

*Chaplain.....Father Robert Fisher  
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Deputy Grand Knight.....Jason Meyers  
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Supreme Website Link - [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)**

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR  
OCTOBER**

**October 14, 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!**

**October 11, 2013** - OctoBEER-Fest, 7:00-10:00 pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Enjoy excellent Craft beers and good bar food. See article for details.

**October 13-14, 2013** - Annual Fall Getaway. Contact JoAnne Wiegand at (810) 798-0070. See article for details.

**October 17, 2013** - **1<sup>st</sup> General membership meeting of the month 8:00 pm in the Club Room.**

**October 20, 2013** - Monthly Breakfast 8:30 am - 12:00 noon at our Hall. Please plan on joining us.

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE DATE OF THE SECOND MEETING DUE TO HALLOWEEN.**

**October 24, 2013** - Second meeting of the month 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

**October 25, 2013** - Halloween Party. Cost is \$25.00, Costumes (optional). Music by Cosmic Groove (featuring St. Lawrence's Mike Roth), great fun, food, prizes and raffles

**November 2, 2013** - Past Grand Knights Ball. See attached article.

**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 24, 2013** - Corporate Communion at St. Lawrence.

**December 5-8, 2013** - Texas Holdem

**December 22, 2013** - Children's Christmas Party.

**December 26-29, 2013** - Texas Holdem

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.

## St. Lawrence Council #2950

AND



Present

### OctoBEER-fest

**When:** Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 10 pm  
**Where:** Knights of Columbus Hall  
44425 Utica Road; Utica, MI  
**Admission:** \$25 (21 and over ONLY)

**PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 6, 2013**

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Jeff Wright (586) 781-3390  
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Joe Lograsso (586) 566-8940  
Dave Utykanski (586) 214-7517

### CASINO TRIP

Please note there are still six seats left on the bus for the Casino Trip. Please call JoAnne Wiegand at (810-798-0070) to book your trip.

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

## PAST GRAND KNIGHTS BALL

Brother Knights:

Please join us for an evening of fun and dancing as we honor our Past Grand Knights, Past Grand Knight Widows, Officers, and others who have helped our council in a special way. This year's party will be held on *Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>* at our hall.

The evening will start at 6:30 pm with cocktails, followed by a short program at 7:00 pm, with dinner being served at 8:00 pm. To finish off the evening, dancing will begin at 9:00 pm and go until 12:00 midnight with music by The Sylvester Cats. There will also be an open bar.

Encourage family and friends to join you for a great evening of food and entertainment. Tickets are priced at \$35.00 per person.

Tickets can be purchased by phone by calling me, Jason Meyers at (586) 580-1882 and through our website: <http://uticakofc.com/pgkball>. You can also make inquiries via e-mail: [pgkball@uticakofc.com](mailto:pgkball@uticakofc.com).

*Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*6:30 - Midnight*

*Knights Banquet Hall*

*Dinner - Dancing - Live Music*

*Semi-Formal Attire*

*Tickets - \$35 per person*

*Ph (586) 580-1882*

<http://uticakofc.com/pgkball>

Fraternally,

Jason Meyers  
Deputy Grand Knight

### 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, Jerry Noonan, Bob Manuszak, Stan Kups, Jerry Shekoski, Debbie Redding, Linda Judnick, Terry Donovan, Don Sparks 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](mailto:lanardeccchia@prodigy.net). Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.



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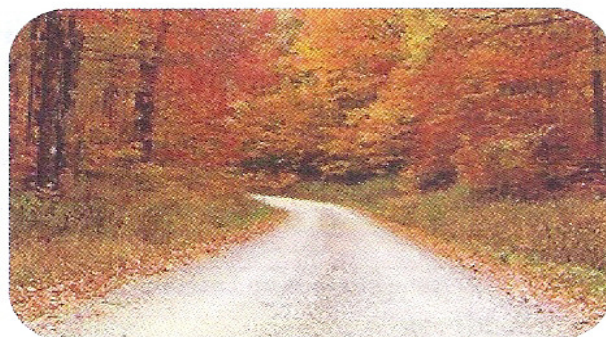
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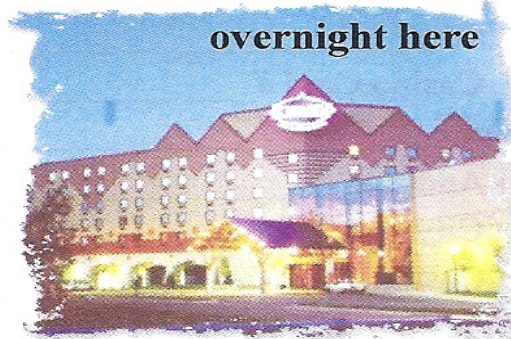
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