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**FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT  
Vivat Jesus**

Dear Brother Knights.

This autumn is an eventful time for our council, with many events and activities, none of which would be successful without the support of our Brother Knights. Thanks to all who set-up, cooked, cleaned, and attended our September breakfast. Our next breakfast is Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (the same day as our Corporate Communion); I hope to see you there.

At our Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> breakfast, we're also having a football viewing party to mark the Lions vs Chiefs game in London. Stay tuned for further details.

Our council is having a First Degree exemplification on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, right before our first meeting of the month. Please come out to support our candidates, and welcome our new Brother Knights.

We're having a Corporate Communion at St. Lawrence on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 am Mass. I look forward to a great turnout as we also commemorate Columbus Day – the 523rd Anniversary of our patron's discovery of America. Please gather at the back of the Church before Mass; we will be escorted by the St. John Neumann Color Corps. Afterwards, please join us for our monthly breakfast.

The fall Casino Bus Trip is Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The trip's been sold-out, so thank you to JoAnne Wiegand for organizing this event and thanks to everyone else participating.

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> is the Past Grand Knight's Ball – our Council's annual appreciation dinner. I'd like to see a good turnout for this event. Please give our Deputy Grand Knight, Steve Salter, your support by RSVP'ing your invitations and encouraging others to attend. Please see Steve's article for further details.

Please see our calendar for more upcoming events and activities. I wish you and your family a joyous autumn season. If you have vacation or hunting planned this month, I wish you safe journeys.

Please take some time this month to pray for Pope Francis's prayer intentions:

- **Universal:** That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.
- **Evangelization:** That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Fraternally,

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Grand Knight  
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**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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KNIGHT LIFE**

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR  
OCTOBER THRU APRIL**

**October 4, 2015** – Winners of the Youth Soccer Challenge will compete in the Regional Diocesan Competition at Everest Academy in Clarkston.  
**October 5, 2015** – Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm.  
**Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY!**  
**This meeting is open to all members.**  
**October 8, 2015** – Our first meeting of the month, 8 pm in the Club Room. There will be a First Degree exemplification at 7:30 pm right before the meeting. Please come out and support the candidates.  
**October 11, 2015** – We will be having breakfast at our hall 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Please plan on joining us.  
**October 11, 2015** – Corporate Communion at St. Lawrence at the 10:00 am Mass. Please gather at the back of the Church before Mass.  
**October 19 - 20, 2015** – Casino Bus Trip.  
**October 29, 2015** – Our second meeting of the month, 8pm in our Club Room.  
**October 30, 2015** – Family Movie Night, Monsters Inc., 6:30 pm at the K of C Hall, Dinner/Snacks included, Free will offering.  
**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 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 person.  
**November 13, 2015** – Family Movie Night, Despicable Me, 6:30 pm at the K of C Hall, Dinner/Snacks, Free will offering.  
**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 20, 2015** – Children’s Christmas Party  
**December 27, 2015** – Blood Drive.  
**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



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## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of October we are honoring Rick Similuk and his wife Laurie. They live on Vintage Oaks in Sterling Heights and have lived there for the past 17 years. They will be celebrating their 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary this November. They have three children: Erin (19), Nick (16) and Evan (14).

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Rick has been a Cub Scout Leader, Soccer Coach and he is involved with the Knights of Columbus. Laurie has been a CCD Teacher and Grade Coordinator. Erin has taught CCD at college. Nick and Evan have been on the Youth Mission Trip and serve with the Youth Leadership Group.

Rick has been a door salesman with R.K. Hope for 20 years. Laurie has held various position in Occupational Therapy for 27 years.

Rick joined the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2012. He is the current President of the Building Corporation.

In their spare time the family enjoys visiting with family and friends, snow skiing, swimming, Broadway shows and traveling.

Congratulations Rick and Laurie for being chosen October Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.



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### 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 information, please contact, Don M. Wesley, FICF, General Agent, at (888) 393-7539 or don.wesley@kofc.org*

## K OF C FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, October 30, 2015  
Featuring  
Monsters, Inc.



The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce "Monsters, Inc" 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! Each movie contains a family theme that is pertinent in today's culture.

This is a great time and hope to see costumes right before Halloween. Wear your costume and remember we have a monster theme as well as Saints, as all Saints Day is just a couple of days later on November 1, 2015. We'll also have a short game at the start of the evening!

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 October 28, 2015, by emailing Joe Lograsso at [lograsso@comcast.net](mailto:lograsso@comcast.net) and providing how many spots you will need.

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Joe Lograsso  
Program Director

# HELP WANTED

## BANQUET HALL LOOKING FOR HELP

The Knights Banquet Hall is still looking for help. If you know of anyone interested in the following please contact Phil Kupser at (586) 232-4123.

- \* Bartender – This has a \$10.00 per hour rate plus tips – mostly weekend work.
- \* Hostess – This usually runs three hours in the evening starting at 5:00 pm (an hourly rate also).
- \* Closer – This consists of closing the party at the end of the night.
- \* Personal set-up – This is usually the morning of the rental – approximately 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Phil Kupser

Pcups@gmail.com

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of October we are honoring Scott Mocerì He lives on Baker Court in Macomb Township.

He joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in May 2007.

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

## 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 Rick Lametta, Sharon Dilloway, Nikki Davies, Teresa Winkler, Della Mulka, Ron Wiegand, Barbara Zientek, Tom Brennan, Cathy Edwards, Amy Martin, Denis Kupser, Mike Adams, Emily Adams, Teresa Carter, Cheryl Jenson, Renee Jones, Joyce Maylock 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](mailto: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 \$20.00 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 October a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.

## Where Did You Find God Today? Photo Contest for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades Returns



Brother Knights, please encourage your children and grandchildren to participate in this wonderful and meaningful contest.

It may be at the sight of your grandmother, in a baby's face, in a beautiful sunset, or of a flower garden. Maybe it's when you attend a sporting event, a dance, or at Church; or when you see something unique while on the school bus, walking down the street or at the mall. It can be microscopic or as wide as the sky.

We know that God is everywhere but where do you see God?

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is offering you a chance to capture how you see God in the world and compete for some cool gift cards from Amazon (\$\$). We encourage 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders to submit a unique and original photograph of where you find God. We will be collecting photographs until October 15, 2015, and then judging those that are the most original and convey God's influence.

**NOTE: This contest is for photos taken by 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders.**

\*Please make sure that your submission is from a digital camera or smart phone. The higher the resolution of the photo, the better it will look. Include your name, grade and a quick sentence on how you see God in the photo. For questions and submittals, please contact Joe Lograsso at [lograsso@comcast.net](mailto:lograsso@comcast.net).

### Invite Jesus Into Your Home!

Men of the Sacred Hearts



Our Chaplain, Reverend Fr. Roman is the Spiritual Director for the Men of the Sacred Hearts. This organization has 167 volunteers on 47 teams who give their time to introduce Our Lady of Fatima into our family homes.

Their Home Enthronements are meant to bring you and your family closer to each other and to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus, and His Mother through prayer. This is their mission and why they have been here for 51 years!

As part of the emphasis on the family, we are encouraging the families of all Brother Knights to invite the Men of the Sacred Hearts to your house where they will place a beautifully hand painted, three-foot tall statue of Our Lady of Fatima that stays with the family for a week, or longer.

The Enthronement process includes a recitation of the Holy Rosary on each visit. The family is asked to pray together every day as a means of preparing for the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, which occurs on the second appointment.

For more information or to make an appointment, please contact the Men of the Sacred Hearts at [info@menofthesacredhearts.org](mailto:info@menofthesacredhearts.org) or call at (586) 264-8550.

Joe Lograsso  
Program Director

## St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus

### Family Activities

Brother Knights:

Please see all of the information below on Family Activities for this year. They are all great and fun events. Please plan on attending, or coming out to help and put these events on.

Fridays at 6:30 pm at the K of C Hall  
Dinner/Snack Included  
Free Will offering

November 13, 2015 – Despicable Me



December 11, 2015 – Muppet's Christmas Carol



January 29, 2016 – Toy Story



February 26, 2016 – Mulan



April 15, 2016 – Up



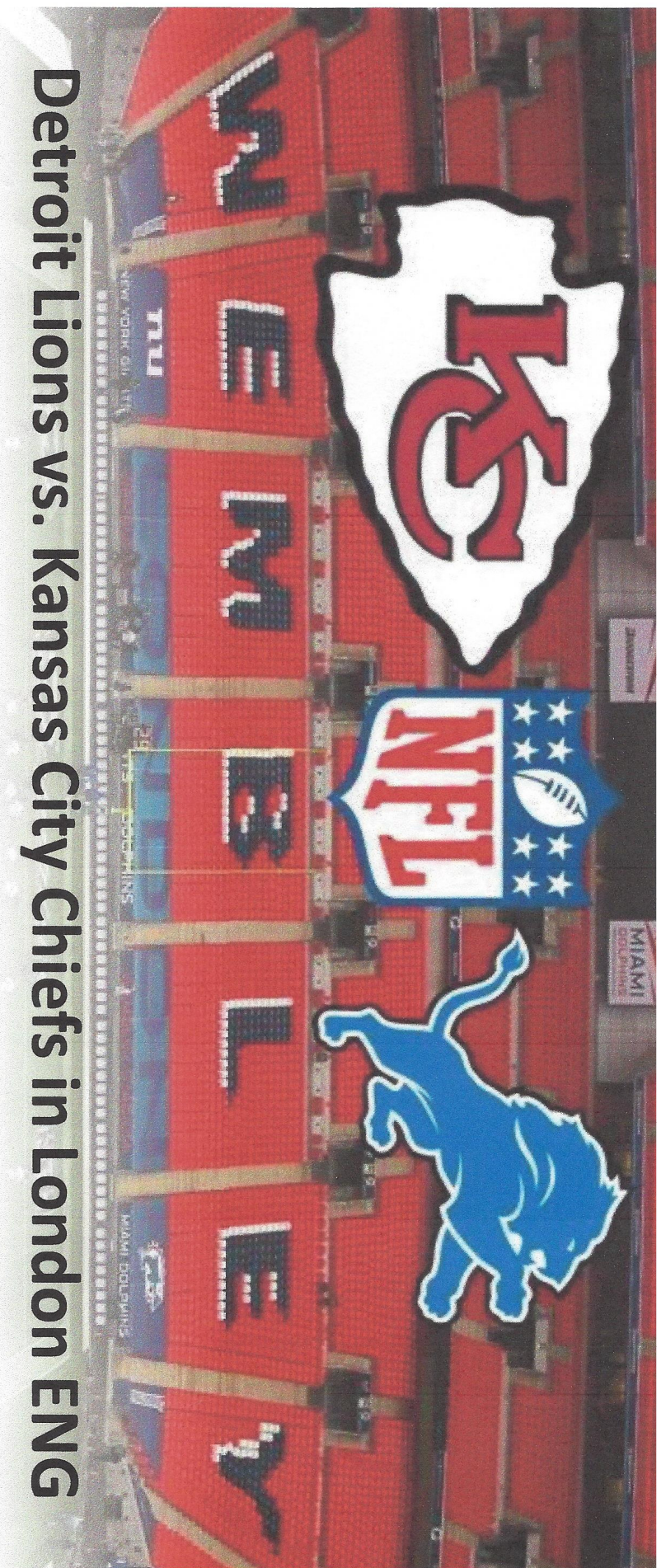
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If interested please contact Larry Nardecchia at (586) 978-0579 or email at [lanardecchia@prodigy.net](mailto:lanardecchia@prodigy.net).

Larry Nardecchia  
KnightLife Editor



# Detroit Lions vs. Kansas City Chiefs in London ENG Sunday November 1, 2015 Game Time 9:30 a.m.

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