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**FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT**

**Vivat Jesus**

Dear Brother Knights.

Thanks to everyone who helped at the September breakfast and Hall clean-up. Thanks also to everyone who helped out on the Pro-Life Walk. Francis provided sloppy joe's. The Pro-Life walk was attended by Fr. Roman, members of St. Kieran's Council, the Color Corps, and four State Officers. There were 120 people who attended.

Congratulations to our newest Knights.

**Here are the upcoming events:**

- Oct. 8 – Holy Door visit to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 11:30 am
- Oct. 9 – Knights breakfast at Knights Banquet Hall
- Oct. 9 – Corporate Communion at St. Lawrence at 10:00 am Mass with Color Corps
- Oct 14 – International Dinner for Antonio Vittorini, at DeCarlo's
- Nov. 5 – Past Grand Knight's Ball – Scott Morgan chairing this Event.

In October the Church celebrates some truly awesome Catholics/events:

1. Oct. 4 – St. Francis Assisi – received stigmata. Contemporary of St. Dominic and St. Clare.
2. Oct. 5 – Faustina Kowalska – Sister of Divine Mercy – 20<sup>th</sup> Century
3. Oct 8 – Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary – huge victory of the Knights Hospitallers over fleet of Ottoman Empire. They implored the Blessed Virgin via the rosary.
4. Oct. 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch – Early 2<sup>nd</sup> century. From him we get the term Catholic Church (means universal) to distinguish us from all the little sects forming.
5. Oct. 18 – St. Luke – contributing one of Gospels and Acts of the Apostles attributed to him. He was a physician and believed in the Virgin birth.
6. Oct. 22 – St. Pope John Paul II – third longest papacy. Considered third "Great" Pope.

Viva Jesus,

Steve Salter  
Grand Knight  
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**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT – A FEW THOUGHTS...**

Dear Brother Knights:

I am writing to all of you in this month's letter to say that I am proud to be part of our council and I look forward to what the future will hold for us! Our commitment to serve and provide assistance to individuals and charities is needed more than ever.

We are men of faith and men of action!

I appreciate the feedback on our SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats) during our meetings along with your willingness and honesty in your answers. We can only get better at what we do by evaluating what we do well and what we need to potentially do better. This applies to us on an individual basis as well. I truly believe that all of you have the great ideas for the next big charity event...we just need to collaborate and get the ideas on paper. Here is a good quote to help continue our progress...

*A dream written down with a date becomes a goal. A goal broken down into steps becomes a plan. A plan backed by action makes your dreams come true – Greg S. Reid*

I would also like to keep the communication flowing as best as possible. If you have an idea that we should consider for either an event or that would benefit our council, in any way, please reach out and share it with us. All ideas are great ideas! I thank you for your attention and participation during these planning sessions and look forward to our next strategy of "Opportunities" next month.

Fraternally,

Scott A. Morgan  
Deputy Grand Knight

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL  
KNIGHT LIFE**

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR  
OCTOBER - JUNE**

**October 3, 2016** - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**

**October 8, 2016** – Holy Door visit to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 11:30 am.

**October 9, 2016** – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon. Please make plans to join us.

**October 9, 2016** – Corporate Communion at St. Lawrence at 10:00 am Mass with Color Corp.

**October 13, 2016** – Our first meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

**October 14, 2016** – International Dinner for Antonio Vittorini at DeCarlo's

**October 16 – 17, 2016** – Annual Fall Bus Trip.

**October 27, 2016** – Our second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

**November 5, 2016** – Past Grand Knights Ball at our Hall. See article for details.

**November 30 – December 3, 2016** – Texas Hold'em. Contact Don Heydens if you can work at [dheydens@gmail.com](mailto:dheydens@gmail.com).

**December 18, 2016** – Children's Christmas Party.

**January 9, 2017** – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

**February 5, 2017** – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

**February 12 – 13, 2017** – Winter Casino Bus Trip.

**March 5, 2017** – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

**April 2, 2017** – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 – noon.

**May 14, 2017** – Mother's Day breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

**June 18, 2017** – Father's Day breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

Fraternally,  
Joe Manuszak  
Council Activities Director



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**Career Opportunity**

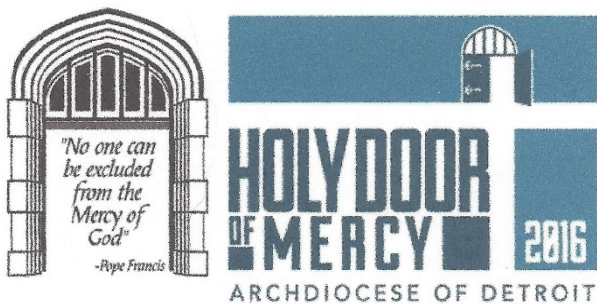
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## WINTER BUS TRIP



The next casino bus trip is scheduled for February 12 – 13, 2017. George Wiegand will have flyers at a future meeting.

## ST. LAWRENCE HOLY DOOR PILGRIMAGE



Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am, the Holy Door at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit will be reserved for a pilgrimage specifically for the St. Lawrence Parish and Knights of Columbus Council.

This is a great opportunity for the parish since the Holy Door ends on November 20<sup>th</sup>, and dates in October are fully booked.

Holy Doors have been opened in all the Cathedrals of the world as part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

"The Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who comes will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope." – Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*, 3.

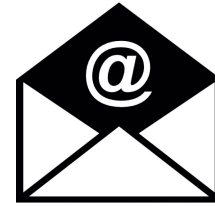
Pilgrims will be granted an indulgence (God's remission of temporal punishment for sins already forgiven) for entering the holy door, along with having a recently attended confession, receiving communion, and praying for the pope.

Plan to arrive at 11:30 am at the Cathedral parking lot behind the church, and the self-guided walking tour starts outdoors and 8 stations are in places leading you through the holy door and into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

For questions please contact Jim Adams at (586) 337-7704 or [jojim6@aol.com](mailto:jojim6@aol.com), or visit [holydoor@aod.org](http://holydoor@aod.org).

Jim Adams

## EMAIL ADDRESSES



Warren Sawdon is trying to update his current email list and would deeply appreciate it if you would send him your current email address. He can be contacted at [warren@wsawdon.com](mailto:warren@wsawdon.com) or you can contact me at [lanardecchia@prodigy.net](mailto:lanardecchia@prodigy.net). We want to make sure that all members receive a copy of the KnightLife paper.

**Anyone with a Wowway or Wideopenwest email address must add Warren's email address to their address book because their mail is coming back to him as spam.**

Larry Nardecchia  
KnightLife Editor

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



"Moms and Dads," Good Boys and Girls, mark your calendar. Our Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 18, 2016 at 2:00 pm. There will be hot dogs, popcorn, pop, entertainment, pinatas, 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 13:30 pm.

Thanks,

Warren and Paulette Sawdon and Santa's Elves



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. We will be accepting coats now until the Children's Christmas Party.

## Knights of Columbus "BENEFIT NEWS"

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## 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, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Holly Moore, Dustin Niedzwicki, Mary Ann Campbell, John Manuszak, Nikki Davies, Ray Osentowski, Stephanie Langeveld, Claire Mueller, Laurie Deravoorian, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Joyce Maylock, Jane Van Havel, Madeline Scheff, Marion Lelito, Carol Birr, Jerry Noonan, Richard Gitter, Lois Simuluk, Diane Barker, Alex Coluzzi, Richard Wisniewski Sharon Dillaway, Jeff Toth, Sandy Papuga, Maurice Van Havel 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.

## TEXAS HOLD'EM



Texas Hold'em at the Wintergarten Tavern  
46777 Gratiot Avenue  
Chesterfield Township

November 30, December 1, 2 and 3, 2016

Times Needed: November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> – from  
Noon until 6:30 pm  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 pm until closing

Please contact Don Heydens at [dheydens@gmail.com](mailto:dheydens@gmail.com) if you can work

## 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.

Happy  
  
Halloween



## St. Lawrence Knights Of Columbus Council

#2950

### Past Grand Knights Ball 2016

The Past Grand Knights Ball will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at our Banquet Hall.

We will be honoring our Past Grand Knights, Brother Knights, Officers, Directors, Committee Chairmen, and others who have been members of our Council for 25 years or more. These men are dedicated and have continually contributed to our council to support our programs, which raise funds for charities that we support.

Cocktails will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by a short program. Dinner will be served at 7:30 pm. We will have an evening of fellowship, music and dancing.

Tickets will be available for purchase (\$25.00 each) for this event. We wish to extend this invitation to your family and friends to also attend. If you would like to arrange group seating, additional tickets, or table reservations, please contact me in advance to reserve.

Fraternally,

Scott A. Morgan  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Past Grand Knights Ball - Chairman

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm – Midnight

Knights Banquet Hall

44425 Utica Road, Utica, MI  
48317

Cocktails – Dinner –  
Music/Dancing

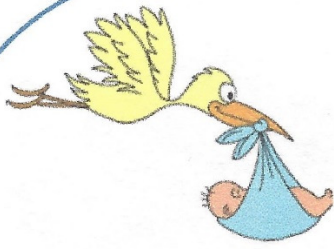
Open Bar

Tickets - \$25.00 per person

Contact Scott Morgan

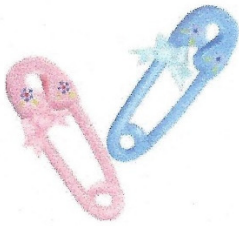
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# Baby Ride Safe

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Birthright of Macomb County

a non-profit charitable organization that has been providing love and support for over 45 years to women facing unplanned pregnancies

## Items needed



- Diapers (Newborn – 5 or 6)
- Onesies (Plain white with snap buttons)
- Baby wash - **no Johnson & Johnson**
- Baby bottles (4oz. & 8 oz.)
- Socks (Newborn – Toddler)
- Diaper bags
- Washcloths
- Sippie cups
- Baby wipes
- Baby towels
- Clothing
- Pajamas

**Please drop off donations @ the K of C Hall**

Sunday – Oct 9, 2016 • 8:30am – 12pm

Friday – Oct 28, 2016 • 4pm – 5pm (Please call ahead)

Sunday – Oct 30, 2016 • 11am – 12pm (Please call ahead)

♥ **Thank you very much for your support** ♥

This is a part of the Youth Leadership project  
organized by Lucille Nguyen ♥ 586-412-9244

# Homemade Eggrolls *Delicious!!!* Fundraising



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Utica, Michigan

**All proceeds and profits benefit**



Birthright of Macomb County

a non-profit charitable organization that has been providing love and support for over 45 years to women facing unplanned pregnancies



1 dozen (cooked) - \$10

1 dozen (uncooked/frozen) - \$7

Please place the orders at least 1 week before your preferred pick-up date

**Pick-up Dates - @ the K of C Hall**

**Samples are available at the Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Breakfast**

Call 586-412-9244

Sunday - Oct 9, 2016 • 8:30am - 12pm

Sunday - Oct 30, 2016 • 11am - 12pm

## Ingredients

- Wheat Eggroll wraps
- Mung bean clear noodles
- Ground pork
- Tapioca starch
- White Onions
- Carrots
- Eggs
- Sugar
- Garlic
- Salt
- Pepper

**NO MSG**

*Deep Fried in Corn Oil*

Dipping sauce: fish sauce, water, vinegar, garlic, sugar, & tapioca starch

♥ **Thank you very much for your support** ♥

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# The "Come Walk With Me" Committee Presents...



## 2016 International Dinner



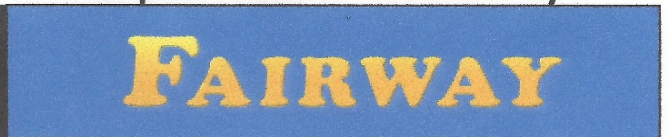
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Doors Open 6:00  
Dinner promptly at 7:15

# Friday October 14, 2016

Advance Tickets  
\$45 each ~ \$400 Table of 10  
\$48 at the door

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