



St. Lawrence Council 2950 Knight Life



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Grand Knights Report

Greetings Brother Knights and Families! Although the fall season has arrived, it does not yet feel like it. Still enjoying the sunshine and nice weather.

Our council hosted the annual Celebration for Life March on September 24, 2023. A decent turnout with great weather! Thank you to Tom and Mary Anne Dapoz and Chris and Sharon Gill for organizing this great event and bring more notice and exposure to one of the most important crises in our nation.

Thank you to all the Brother Knights for helping with the most recent Texas Holdem' fundraiser. We all appreciate Don Heydens for doing an awesome job repeatedly in getting these fundraisers coordinated.

I want to thank Roy and Tina Attard, and all the Brother Knights, spouses and parishioners that helped to put on this annual fund raiser. Another very good turnout, excellent food, and great fun!! Thank you also for all of you that attended. Thanks also to Jason Meyers for his inaugural pulled pork! Great job everyone!

We had a nice turnout for the Men's Conference held at St. John Vianney with a great theme and message to us.

We are happy to have scheduled Breakfasts for this fraternal year. The schedule can be found on the next page, as part of the overall Council schedule. Please contact Ed Braet, Howard George, or myself regarding helping out. Lots of hands does indeed make light work and we can use your help. Our first breakfast is Sunday October 22, 2023. We will be setting up around 6:30 a.m. Breakfasts are served from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and then we clean-up for about an hour.

Coming up are key items to note (also listed on the schedule):

- Trivia Night is Friday November 10 at 7 p.m. at the STL Cafeteria. \$30 per person and includes the game, food, and drink. Proceeds go to the St. Lawrence Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Tickets are on sale now, please contact Joe Lograsso or Rick Similuk for tickets. We will need a few people to help with set-up, food, bar and tear down. Please let us know if you are able to help.
- Poinsettias orders are now taking place and we will be in Church taking orders starting mid-November. You can order now; please contact Paul Burmeister or Scott Morgan to place an order now.
- Childrens' Christmas Party on December 3, 2023 at the STL Social Hall, starts at 2 p.m. This is always a fun family time for Christmastime. We will need help setting up at 1 p.m. If you have any questions, please reach out to Warren Sawdon.

Special Elections Notice

At our second meeting of the month in October, we will be having elections for the office of Warden and for role of Knights Corp Director. These are two separate positions. If you would like to nominate yourself, or another Brother Knight (3rd Degree), please contact me. Thank you to our PGK and Brother Knight Scott Morgan for the great service and leadership you have provided the last few years in these roles. We look forward to working with you Scott on other activities.

Laura and I hope everyone enjoys the fall and look forward to seeing you at some of our activities.

Thanks,
Joe Lograsso, GK

Council Activities (2023-2024)				
	Date	Time		Location
Service at Capuchin Soup Kitchen	10/7/2023			Soup Kitchen
General Meeting	10/12/2023	6:30 Rosary, 7 p.m. Meeting		Cafe B
Breakfast	10/22/2023	6:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.		Cafeteria
Planning Meeting	10/26/2023	7 p.m.		Social Hall
Corporate Communion	10/28/2023	4:30 Mass		Church / Social Hall?
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	12/9-10/2023	Sat 1 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m.		Cafeteria
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	2/9/2024	6:30 p.m.		Cafeteria
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	4/6/2024	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.		Middle School Café
MI Drive	4/7/2024	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.		Middle School Café
MI Drive	4/8/2024	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
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Warden	Scott Morgan
Trustee	Al Mulka
Trustee	Rick Similuk
Trustee	Kim Wiegand
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Advocate	Jim Adams
Inside Guard	Carlos Pertusi
Outside Guard	John Gasowski
Outside Guard	Jim DeMaestri
Lecturer	Bob Walz

COUNCIL DIRECTORS

Program	Dennis Murray
Faith	Paul Cone
Membership	Jim Ososkie
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	Mike Kopecki
Linda Baily	Jim Langeveld
Joyce Browksi	Stephanie Langeveld
Debra Campbell	Susie Langeveld
Ed Campbell	Rick Lumetta
Mary Ann Campbell	Joe Mansour
Anthony Cicerone	Craig McGyver
Helen Dapoz	Janice Merideth
Tom Dapoz	Ryan Mierendorf
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Bob Genovich	Levi Rencontre
Fran Genovich	Carol Rogers
Kelly Gill	Paul Rybicki
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Betty Holz	Frank Sierawski
Mark Holz	Iris Singer
Mike Hoste	Megan Singer
Donna Ignagni	Stan Singer
Betty Jergens	Sue Stepniak
Ray Keller	Marilyn Smith
Ken Kraniak	Harlan Wagner
Larry Kierzek	Beverly Welch

Knights Corporation Meetings

Oct 2	St. Matthias	7:00 – 10:00PM
Nov 6	St. Matthias	7:00 – 10:00PM
Dec 4	St. Matthias	7:00 – 10:00PM

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October Feast Days

October 2 - Guardian Angels

O most faithful companion, appointed by our Heavenly Father to be my guardian, I thank you for your protection, kindness, caring and love, and for the benefits you have obtained for me. O holy Angel, watch over me while I sleep. Comfort me when I am sad. Avert dangers that threaten me, and warn me of those to come.



October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

O blessed rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death; yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven.

Amen.

October 18 – Saint Luke the Evangelist

Most wonderful St. Luke you are animated by the Heavenly Spirit of Love. In faithfully detailing the humanity of Jesus, you also showed His Divinity and his genuine compassion for all human beings. May the Holy Spirit, instructor of the faithful, help me to understand Christ's words and faithfully apply them in my life. Amen.



October 28 – Simon and Jude

Both of these apostles have struggled with mistaken identities with other apostles. Simon is also the name of Simon Peter, and Jude was often spelled "Judas" and so confused with Judas Iscariot, the traitor. Because of the mixup of names, St. Jude was not invoked for a long time. But through his intercession St. Jude helped several saints in very large or hopeless matters, so his reputation began as the patron of impossible causes.



Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month for October is Chris Boyer. Chris and his wife Amanda reside on Wheaton Drive in Sterling Heights for 13 Years.

Chris belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where his family actively attends and participates in the yearly Christmas gifts for families in need at the parish.

Chris joined St. Lawrence Council in 2019 and is involved in our picnic grounds during the rental season with the weekend rentals and the grounds upkeep and maintenance.

He is employed by Family and Community Services (Foster Care and Adoption Agency) where he is the Director of Adoption for the past eight years.

In his spare time, he coaches basketball at Henry Ford 2 High School and enjoys camping trips with Amanda and their four kids, golfing, disc golf and watching Michigan Football.

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



Family of the Month

The Family of the Month for October is Ray and Mary Lou Keller (deceased). Ray resides on Mary Ann in Shelby Township for 66 Years.

Ray and Mary Lou were married for fifty years and have six daughters, Marie, Donna, Janet, Joanne, Kathy and Mary Beth. They also have fourteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Ray belongs to St. Lawrence Parish along with his daughters. Marie is involved with the Stephen Ministry, bible study, women's club and the altar society. Joanne is a lector, Eucharistic Minister, bible study, women's club and blood drive coordinator.

Ray retired from Chrysler Corporation after 39 years and Mary Lou retired from St. Joseph hospital after 12 years.

Currently Ray has been a member of St. Lawrence Council 2950 for 65 years after joining in 1958 and has held positions of guard, chancellor, warden, deputy grand knight, family life director and chaired the tootsie roll drive.

Ray also has two sons in law Paul Cone, Mike Dixon and one grandson Alex Dixon who are members of St. Lawrence Council 2950.

In their spare time the family enjoys playing cards and vacationing with the family at the lake.

Congratulations on being chosen Family of the Month for October by your brother Knights.

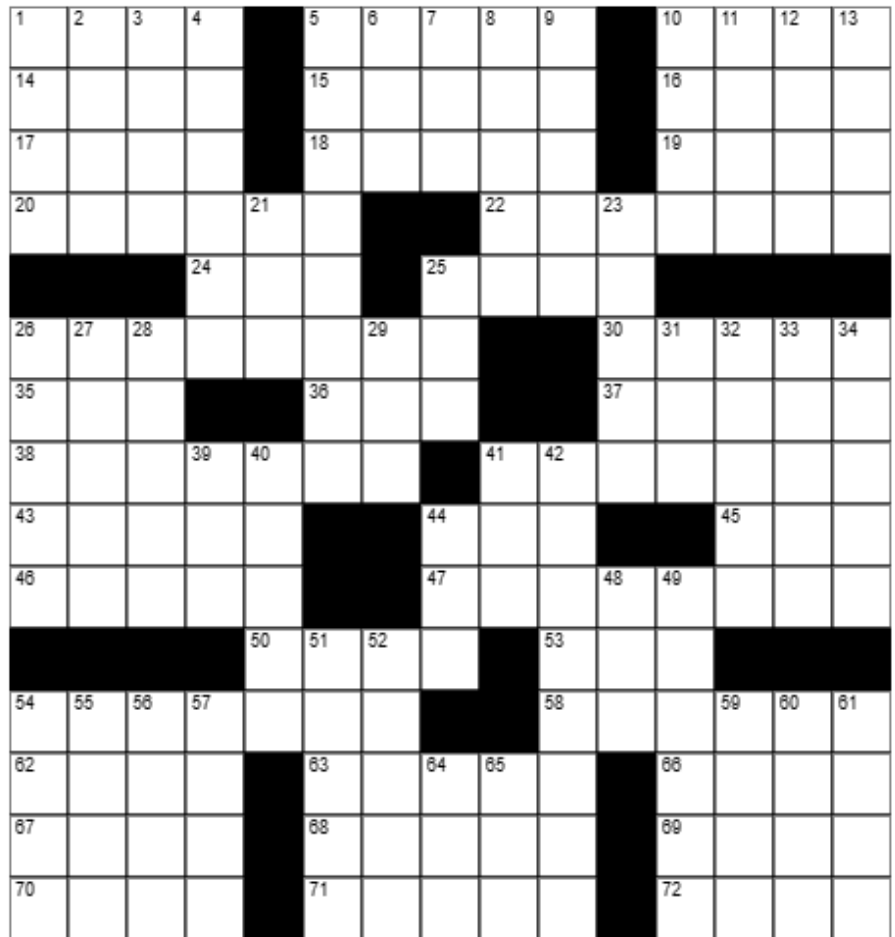
Crossword Puzzle

Across

1- Molecular component; 5- Remain; 10- Low in pitch; 14- Meadow mouse; 15- Sophia of the screen; 16- Official records; 17- Mild oath; 18- Representative; 19- Gusto; 20- Roe of sturgeon; 22- Convulsion; 24- Dot follower; 25- Submarine; 26- Medieval church; 30- Every other person, approximately; 35- Before; 36- Actor Beatty; 37- Coeur d'____, ID; 38- Dizzying sensation; 41- Authorization; 43- Taken in; 44- Are we there ____?; 45- Tool of a fisherman; 46- Atty.-to-be exams; 47- Furniture wood; 50- Charles Lamb's nom de plume; 53- Pasture used for grazing; 54- Premier player; 58- Establishes; 62- So long!; 63- Angry with; 66- Traditional passed-down knowledge; 67- National competitor; 68- Maker of Pong; 69- Victor's cry; 70- Change the decor; 71- Museum piece; 72- Lump of earth;

Down

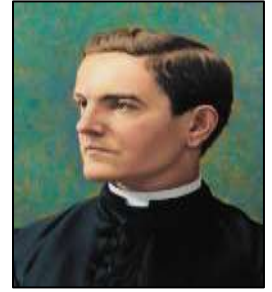
1- Opposite of sans; 2- Garment of ancient Rome; 3- Norwegian saint; 4- Famed Florentine family; 5- Frightening; 6- Peat source; 7- Rage; 8- Compact; 9- Computer key; 10- Folk singer Joan; 11- Rights org.; 12- Toronto paper; 13- All there; 21- "You've got mail" co.; 23- Herbert Hoover, for one; 25- Taken in; 26- Miter joint; 27- Zones; 28- Simmons rival; 29- Boardroom bigwig; 31- On in years; 32- Funny Anne; 33- Composer Bruckner; 34- Wanting; 39- Hanoi holiday; 40- Atlas feature; 41- Give ____ break!; 42- Physically active; 44- Peruvian singer Sumac; 48- Done, to Donne; 49- Irish tongue; 51- Truman's birthplace; 52- Beside oneself; 54- Rent-____; 55- As it happens; 56- Put down; 57- Indifferent; 59- Monk's hood; 60- Small combo; 61- Convey; 64- Indian dish; 65- Uris hero;



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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, Our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called on your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.



St. Lawrence Adoration Chapel

The St. Lawrence Adoration Chapel is now open Monday through Friday 6am-7pm. Our Brother Knights donated much of their time, talent, and treasure in renovating this room as an adoration space to honor Christ's true presence in the Eucharist as the summit of our faith. Father Roman commissioned the beautiful sculpture and monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament.



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



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!

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



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

Sunday October 22, 2023
8:30am – 12:00pm

Knight Life

All articles that are requested to be in the November 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

September 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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
A	T	O	M	A	B	I	D	E	B	A	S	S			
14	V	O	L	E	L	O	R	E	N	A	C	T	A		
17	E	G	A	D	A	G	E	N	T	E	L	A	N		
20	C	A	V	I	A	R	S	E	I	Z	U	R	E		
24	C	O	M	H	E	R	O								
28	B	A	S	I	L	I	C	A	W	O	M	A	N		
31	E	R	E	N	E	D	A	L	E	N	E				
38	V	E	R	T	I	G	O	M	A	N	D	A	T	E	
43	E	A	T	E	N	Y	E	T	R	O	D				
48	L	S	A	T	S	M	A	H	O	G	A	N	Y		
50	E	L	I	A	L	E	A								
54	A	L	L	S	T	A	R	E	R	E	C	T	S		
57	C	I	A	O	M	A	D	A	T	L	O	R	E		
62	A	V	I	S	A	T	A	R	I	I	W	I	N		
65	R	E	D	O	R	E	L	I	C	C	L	O	D		

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