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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Brother Knights, Ladies and Families,

We hope your summer is going well and everyone is enjoying all the activities of the season.

A tremendous amount of thanks go to Brother Knights in August for supporting so many great activities and events: John Ternes for organizing the food and potluck at the M.I. Check Distribution Picnic, Gary Lusk for coordinating the Blood Drive, Don Heydens and Gary Lusk for working and coordinating the Texas Holdem' Tournament volunteers, Tony Schoenherr for leading the Mount Road Clean-up and to Rick Similuk and Dave Utykanski and their families for setting up the Euchre Party! Also thanks to the Brisket Bunch and all the Brothers that came out for the monthly breakfast and to everyone that participated in the District Corporate Communion and Initiation of Officers!

Special thanks go to our District Deputy David Kuptz for coordinating and including our Council in the District Initiation of Officers and to the St. Lawrence Parish Football program for their continued support at the breakfasts.

The Council is gearing up and very excited for an Autumn that is full of fun and some new events. In addition, we will have two new member initiations as noted below.

September 22 - Monthly Breakfast

September 26 - First Degree

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

Tickets now on sale!

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

October 20 - Monthly Breakfast

October 25 - Halloween Party with Costume (optional)

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

November 9 - Major Degree at St. Lawrence

November 10 - Monthly Breakfast

December 22 - Children's Christmas Party

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.!

All of the proceeds from the special events will go to either the Council charity fund or property maintenance account, as noted on the details for each event.

All of these activities will only be successful through the support of all the Brothers of the Council. There are many ways of supporting these events: attending the events, bringing friends, volunteering, recommending other gentlemen to join our ranks. The teamwork that brings all of this together is very evident at our Council and we should all appreciate the God given talents of our fellow Brothers.

We are in need of two new volunteers: Family Life Director and Chairman for "Eyes for the Needy." Thanks to Ray Keller and Stanley Kups, respectively for their leadership; it is very much appreciated. Please consider stepping up to help out in either capacity. Neither of the roles is overly burdensome and please call me if you are interested.

Fraternally,

Joe Lograsso  
Grand Knight  
586) 566-8940

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of September we are honoring Mark Scheuerman who has lived on Morang Drive in Sterling Heights for 28 years with his wife Diane.

Mark and his wife have been married for 31 years and have three children - Patricia, Elizabeth and Eric. William is their only grandchild.

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish. The family parish activities include McRest, Applefest, Quilting, and Teaching Catechism - Kindergarten Chair person.

Mark is a retired Carpenter - Construction Superintendent.

Diane is a retired Radiation Therapist Tech.

He joined St. Lawrence Council in 2012.

In his spare time Mark enjoys traveling, fishing, hunting and gardening.

Congratulations to Mark for being chosen Knight of the Month for September by your Brother Knights.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL  
KNIGHT LIFE**

St. Lawrence Council 2950  
44425 Utica Road\*Utica, Michigan 48317  
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**MEETINGS**

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

**OFFICERS**

Chaplain.....Father Robert Fisher  
District Deputy.....David Kuptz  
Grand Knight.....Joe Lograsso  
Deputy Grand Knight.....Jason Meyers  
Warden.....John Ternes  
Chancellor.....Harry Kuk  
Trustee.....Greg DeFauw, Jerry Mulka, Kim Wiegand  
Recorder.....Kevin Manning  
Treasurer.....Don Heydens  
Advocate.....Tom Brennan  
Financial Secretary.....Paul Burmeister  
Lecturer.....Gary Lusk  
Inside Guard.....Joe Manuszak  
Outside Guard.....Jerry Birr, Paul Cone

**DIRECTORS**

Program Director.....Ron Morrison  
Membership Director.....Jim Bokshan  
Church Activities Director.....Maurice Van Hevel  
Council Activities Director.....Joe Manuszak  
Youth Activities Director.....Joe Lograsso  
Family Life Director.....Raymond Keller  
Community Activities Director.....Ken Grunewald

**CHAIRMAN**

Knight Life Editor.....Larry Nardecchia  
Degree Master.....Don Heydens  
Mentally Impaired Chairman.....Ron Wiegand  
Vocations Chairman.....Dale Niedzwiecki  
Boysville Chairman.....Warren Sawdon  
Eyes for the Needy.....Stanley Kups  
Pro-Life.....Joe Schudt  
Picnic Grounds.....Dale Niedzwiecki  
Retention.....Ray Keller  
Hall Manager.....Maurice & Karen Pianello  
Club Room.....Ken Grunewald  
Club Room Phone.....(586) 739-9063

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Maurice Van Hevel.....739-2157  
Larry Shekoski.....731-3548

**INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE**

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Supreme Website Link - [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR  
SEPTEMBER**

**September 9, 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!** *Due to the Labor Day Holiday this meeting is being held on the second Monday this month only!*

**September 12** - Our first General Membership meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

**September 21, 2013** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification.

**September 22, 2013** - We will be having breakfast at our hall 8:30 am till 12:00 pm. Please plan on joining us.

**September 26, 2013** - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification followed by short planning meeting. Starts at 7:30 pm.

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

**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.

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

Fraternally,  
Joe Manuszak  
Council Activities Director

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Kim Weigand



## 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, Eddie Everheart, Tony Bozaan,, Jeffrey A. Wright, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Reynold Wolf, Renee Jones, Jane Van Hevel, Tom Barg, Jackie Rys, Mrs. Fisher, Ed Garnham, Stan Kups, Jerry Shekoski, Paulette Sawdon, Debbie Redding, Clara Mulka, 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: lanardecchia@prodigy.net. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

## 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)

Beer Sampling + Draft Beer + Brats + Wings + Snacks + Raffles

**For Tickets**, please call Jeff Wright at (586) 781-3390  
Or Joe Lograsso at (586) 566-8940

## 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

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of September we are honoring the family of Craig and Ellen Livingston. They reside on Willow Creek in Troy.

. They have been married for 20 years and have one daughter named Sarah.

They belong to St. Anastasia Parish in Troy .

Craig is an attorney at Travelers Insurance for the last 18 years. Ellen is a teacher with the Center Line Schools.

Craig joined St, Lawrence Council in 1984.

In their spare time the family enjoys working the M.I. Drive, woodworking, biking, reading, and barbecuing.

Congratulations to Craig and Ellen for being chosen Family of the Month for September by your Brother Knights.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

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