



KNIGHT LIFE



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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Our Council had a very busy month of August. A special thank-you to everyone who attended the district corporate communion and installation of officers at St. Therese on August 2nd; I appreciate your support.

The St. Lawrence Parish Picnic was on August 10th. I would also like to acknowledge Paul, Terry, Greg and Melinda for championing this effort. I also appreciate everyone who helped with the distribution of pamphlets after Masses.

We had our annual MI Picnic at the picnic grounds on the 14th. Fourteen charities came out to receive their checks, share some of the good works they do for the mentally impaired, and thank us for our contribution. Thanks to John Ternes and everyone who helped with cooking, set-up, and clean-up. Thanks also to everyone who made our Tootsie Roll Drive such a success.

We had a Family Service Day at Rising Stars Academy on Saturday, August 23rd. Thanks to Joe for coordinating, and thanks to the families that participated in this worthwhile activity.

We held our second Mound Road Clean-up of the year on August 23rd. Thanks to Tony and Julie Schoenherr, Don Heydens, and Ed Campbell.

Our August breakfast hosted a large crowd from the St. Lawrence football teams. Thanks to everyone who set-up, cooked, cleaned, and attended. A special thank-you to Fr. Roman and Deacon Tony for their support.

Our breakfast also hosted a bake sale to benefit Rising Stars Academy. Thanks to everyone who contributed. Congratulations to Peyton Weingartz and the other St Lawrence youth volunteers on as successful fundraiser for a worthy cause.

The month of August brought a record number of visits to our Council website: 3,257. Please check it out at <http://UticaKofC.com>.

Our Council is sponsoring a Fun Square Dance on Saturday, September 27th at the Picnic Grounds. No experience is necessary. For tickets, contact Tom Barg (586) 731-7828; Roy Attard (586) 254-1729; or the St. Lawrence Parish office. Additional help is needed for clean-up, set-up, and cooking, so please contact Tom or Roy if you can lend a hand.

We're also kicking off our 'Share the Wealth' Raffle to benefit our charity fund. This year's raffle features lower ticket prices: \$5.00 for one and three for \$10.00.

We're putting together a Council recipe book. I'll be sharing some of my favority recipes including French Silk Pie and

Cheesecake Cupcakes. I'm looking forward to a good response. I hope you will contribute a recipe or two. Recipes can be emailed to Joe Lograsso: Lograsso@comcast.net. Please see Joe's article for further details.

Please plan on joining us for the OctoBEER Beer Sampling on Friday, October 10th. Tickets are only \$25.00 and include craft beer sampling, food, and snacks.

This month's breakfast will be on September 14th. Tickets for the Square Dance, OctoBeer Beer Tasting, Halloween Party, and "Share the Wealth" Raffle will be available at the breakfast. I hope to see you there.

Please see our calendar for more upcoming events and activities. I hope you all had a happy Labor Day holiday and great end to the summer season. Please continue to pray for Christians in Iraq and other persecuted people around the world.

Fraternally,
Jason A. Meyers
Grand Knight
(586) 580-1882
jason.meyers@uticakofc.com

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of August we are honoring Michael Hoste. Mike and his wife Kathleen have lived on Roland in Shelby Township for the past 41 years. They have been married for 41 years and have five children - Elizabeth Orlowski, James Hoste, Jeffrey Hoste, Joseph Hoste and Cynthia Sanders. They have four grandchildren - Jacqueline and Joshua Orlowski, and Kaylee and Colton Sanders.

Mike and his wife belong to St. Lawrence Parish. Activities that the family is involved in with the parish include Usher, Applefest, E.M., and the Fish Fry. He also works the K of C Pancake Breakfast.

Both Mike and his wife Kathleen are retired from their jobs.

Mike joined St. Lawrence K of C in 1983.

In their spare time Mike and his wife enjoy babysitting the grandchildren, and helping out with their elderly parents.

Congratulations Mike on being chosen Knight of the Month for August by your Brother Knights.

For the month of September we are honoring Terry Donovan. Terry has been living on Bordeaux Avenue in Sterling Heights for the past eight months.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

St. Lawrence Council 2950

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Council Website: <http://www.uticakofc.com>

MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month

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Picnic Grounds.....739-9063

State Website Link - www.mikofc.org

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
SEPTEMBER**

September 2 2014 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm in the Club Room. **(This meeting is open to all members).**

Attendance of Knights Corps members is mandatory!

September 3 - 6, 2014 - Texas Hold'em 4th Degree (Big Beaver Tavern)

September 11, 2014 - Our first meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

September 14, 2014 - We will be having breakfast at our hall 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Please plan on joining us.

September 25, 2014 - Our second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

September 27, 2014 - Square Dance at the Picnic Grounds. See enclosed article for additional information. No experience needed.

October 1 - 4, 2014 - Texas Hold'em (Big Beaver Tavern).

October 10, 2014 - October Beer Tasting at the K of C Hall

October 19-20, 2014 - Fall casino trip. Contact Joanne Weigand at (810) 798-0070 for additional information.

October 25, 2014 - Halloween Party at K of C Hall

November 1, 2014 - K of C Dinner Dance and Council Recognition - K of C Hall

November 5 - 8, 2014 - Texas Hold'em (Big Beaver Tavern)

November 9, 2014 - Monthly Breakfast 8:30 am - 12:00 noon.

November 24, 2014 - Officers Meeting

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

He belongs to St. Lawrence Parish and helps out with the Applefest. He also helps out at many of the Knights of Columbus functions.

In his spare time he enjoys wrestling, monster trucks and going to movies and concerts.

Congratulations Terry on being chosen Knight of the Month for September by your Brother Knights

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of August we are honoring Joe Judnick. He and his late wife Linda lived on Mulberry Drive in Sterling Heights for 19 years. They had been married for 41 years when his wife died on February of this years at the age of 58 from Alzheimer's. They had three children - Chris, Melanie and Lianna and five grandchildren.

Joe belongs to St. Lawrence Parish and he helps out with McRest, and the Applefest. He also helps with the Knights monthly breakfast.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of September we are honoring Dan Weingartz and his wife Kris. He and Kris live on Berryknoll Drive in Shelby Township for 6 years. They will be married for 17 years this September. They have four children - Peyton, Abby, Will and Adam.

Dan belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where he is a Lector and works the Applefest. Kris is an EME, works on funeral lunches, Applefest and the Gala. Peyton and Abby are altar servers.

Dan is employed by Weingartz for 28 years, Kris has been a domestic engineer since the children were born.

Dan joined St. Lawrence K of C in January 2012.

In their spare time Dan and Kris enjoy going to the children's sports, cooking for and hanging out with friends and family.

Congratulations Dan and Kris for being chosen Family of the month for September by your Brother Knights.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "BENEFIT NEWS"

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month

To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 79 per cent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance or believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough*.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy*, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

* Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense!

Ask about our Guaranteed Life Insurance, Annuities, Long Term Care and Disability Insurance

Dale G. Jacks, Field Agent

FAMILY OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

Joe is a self-employed taxidermist. He runs Blue Ribbon Products and he takes clients hunting in Africa.

Joe joined St. Lawrence K of C this year.

Joe and his children enjoy family gatherings, BBQ's, water parks, biking and church activities.

Congratulations Joe for being chosen Family of the month for August by your Brother Knights.

INSURANCE UPDATE

Growth is our duty

I am a dedicated Knight, as are all of you who read the column. As the insurance agent for your council, my role as a Knight is somewhat different than yours. My goal is to meet with each of my assigned members at least once a year to make sure their insurance needs are covered. In addition to this, I have a number of smaller goals that help me accomplish my main one. Among these is the need to recruit new members.

I want to help this council achieve the coveted Star Council Award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I want all the eligible Catholic males in the area to become Knights so they and their families can be part of this great Order. To that end, I am here to help this council with its recruiting efforts.

Remember, most men who could join, but haven't yet, are merely waiting to be asked. They likely do not know about the many good deeds done by the Order and its members on an annual basis. It is our job to ask them and tell them that with minimal commitment, they too could be Knights.

I make my living and support my family by talking about the Order and the benefits of membership. I would be more than happy to speak with any potential candidates, especially those who may be right under your nose. Is your father, brother, cousin, nephew, or neighbor a member? How about the man sitting in the next pew at Mass? Strike up a conversation and see where it goes.

To fulfill Father McGivney's vision is our goal. Growing the Order and educating all members about the benefits of being an insured member is the way to do it.



GOODBY "VACATION" SEASON - HELLO "VOCATION" SEASON

Keep an eye on your mailbox for your raffle tickets for our 34th annual Progressive Raffle. If you respond as well as you did last year it'll be a great success.

Thanks,

Dale Nedzwiecki



Presented by the St Lawrence Knights of Columbus

Welcome all adults

Fun Square Dance for beginners

K OF C COOKBOOK

Brother Knights, Ladies and Families:

We are excited to start something new. We are accepting your tried and true recipes that will be compiled into a cookbook from the families of the Knights of Columbus. Our goal is to have 50 recipes and be ready to publish the book in time for Christmas (depending upon the response we receive). Also, we may set up a potluck event where we bring the dish of one of the recipes we've put into the book.

Please pick a few of your best recipes and send them me to or Warren at the email addresses below. If there is enough interest, we will make special bound books. Please start sending them in now.

If at all possible, please send them electronically in email or Microsoft word. If not possible, contact me and we will make sure to get them included.

Joe - lograsso@comcast.net

Warren - warren@wsawdon.com

Thanks.
Joe Lograsso
Program Director



Caller George Ferguson

**Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salad and Baked
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**Fund raiser for
St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Ushers
Cemetery Veterans Memorial Project**

And

**St. Leo's Soup Kitchen / Malta Free
Dental Clinic**

\$20/person or \$35/ couple

**St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus
Picnic Grounds**

**21 Mile Road
Shelby Township
Between Van Dyke and M-53**

**Saturday, September 27, 2014
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm**

**TICKETS: Tom Barg (586) 731-7828
Roy Attard (586) 254-1729
And St. Lawrence Parish Office**



DR. JIM'S 13TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The 13th Annual Dr. Jim Golf Outing will take place at Cracklwood Golf Course on 24 Mile Road east of Romeo Plank on September 7, 2014. Tee time is 1:15 pm with a shotgun start. There will be food on the course, dinner, raffles and men, women and children can golf. Cost is \$120.00 for golf and dinner or \$50.00 for dinner only

Dr. Jim, who was a Doctor at Beaumont Hospital, died at the age of 30 due to Cancer. He was the son of Jim Langeveld who is a Brother Knight. There is a Tax Deductible fund in Jim's name at U of M Cancer Center in Ann Arbor. This fund helps adult cancer patients and their families pay for personal expenses that are incurred due to the time that they have to spend in Ann Arbor at the Cancer Center. This is the only fund of this type at U of M. 100% of the proceeds from this Golf Outing go to this fund. Since the inception we have donated over \$180,000. Hope to see you there. Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend at (586) 739-8119 or (810) 499-9055.



ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS K OF C HALL MANAGER

Recently the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus has made changes to the manner of catering and management of the K of C Hall. With these changes, the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is looking for a new hall manager.

If you are someone who has interest and experience in hall management, scheduling, setup, basic hall cleanliness and appearance, and promotion, you may be the right fit for the Knights of Columbus Hall. You will need to have a *flexible schedule* and *available evenings and weekends*.

If interested in hearing details about this position and its duties, please contact Jim at (810) 499-9055.

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, Bob Quaine Sr, Mark Schneider, Jeffrey A. Wright, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Reynold Wolf, Tony Boozan, Stan Kups, Jerry Shekoski, Debbie Redding, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Jim Wiegand, Eugene Schwartz, Leo Niedzwiecki, Renee Jones, Kaitlin Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lipinski, Ron Wiegand, Tony Peters, Sal Cirusa, Pat Kello, Leonard Bergmoiser 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.



BAKE SALE RESULTS!

Thank you for baking for the Rising Stars Academy Bake Sale. I appreciate all of the baked goods that were donated. I also want to thank the Knights for allowing the St. Lawrence Youth to set up the bake sale in their hall during the breakfast. This helped make it a success. Together we raised \$479.88. I know Rising Stars Academy will appreciate our donation.

We had some baked goods left over and they were donated to a senior housing complex in Sterling Heights. The residents were very happy when we delivered them.

It makes me proud to say the youth at St. Lawrence completed a successful fundraiser for a great cause. This was definitely a team effort.

Thanks,
Peyton Weingartz
St. Lawrence Youth Volunteer

WHERE DID YOU FIND GOD TODAY?

Photo Contest for 6th - 12th Grades Returns

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 6th - 12th Graders to submit a unique and original photograph of where you find God. We will be collecting photographs until November 1, 2014, and then judging those that are the most original and convey God's influence.

NOTE: *This contest is for photos taken by 6th - 12th 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.



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.

SAVE THE DATES !!!

Saturday, September 27, 2014 - Square Dancing - K of C Picnic Grounds

Friday, October 10, 2014 - Octobeer Fest at K of C Hall

Saturday, October 25, 2014 - Halloween Party at K of C Hall

Saturday, November 1, 2014 - K of C Dinner Dance and Council Recognition - K of C Hall



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COUNCIL 2950**

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