



St. Lawrence Council 2950 Knight Life



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Grand Knights Report

Hello Brother Knights and families. I hope you all have been enjoying the good weather and looking forward to a great fall season.

I'd like to thank our Brother Knights that helped in the MI Drive Picnic this past month. Paul Burmeister ensured that we had a great number of attendees and thank you all for turning out. Thanks to all the volunteers for the second annual Children's Science Day: Jim and Susie Adams, Nathan and Kasia Lucas, Brandon and Sara LaPrise, Laura Lograsso, Dennis Murray and Bernie Pelc. Thanks to Paul Burmeister for shopping and leading up the cooking and all the Brothers that came out to set-up, to help serve lunch and for the efficient clean-up. Lastly, thanks to Jason Meyers for leading up the Parish Picnic this year as well as his whole committee that stepped forward. There was a very large turnout for the picnic and everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

Membership! New members are vital to our continued success and relevance to carry out the mission of our Lord. Having new members in our Council allow new ideas to come in the door AND our proud traditions can also influence back to the new members. We have new membership directors, but it doesn't solely rest on their shoulders. The most success is when a lot of you talk to your friends, family and acquaintances. Please make sure you bring up the topic and not just assume someone's response ahead of time. We look forward to another year of hard work of Jim, Steve and Dan!

There are many opportunities for community service and social events. Of particular note of activities coming up: Pro-life March at St. Lawrence (9/24), the Square Dance (9/30), Focus Hope (10/5 during the day and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen (10/7).

For the Focus Hope event, Brother Jim Bokshan has arranged Focus Hope in Detroit for volunteers to help pack boxes of food to donate to the hungry. Their next available date is Thursday, October 5th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at their location on Oakman Blvd. in Detroit. K of C and family members could carpool there from St Lawrence so please let me know if you would be interested in this Christian service activity. Contact Jim by email at jbok99@gmail.com

Please stop by the St. Lawrence Applefest the weekend of September 8, 9 and 10 – you will see many Brother Knights around the grounds. Our council is also proudly a Platinum Sponsor to Applefest so let's be there! Please stop by the raffle booth, gift basket booth as well as the pub.

I want to emphasize that our council provide a means for us to individually and collectively carry out Jesus' mission, be a driving force for Parish and allow us to explore and experience the life fulfilling experience as a follower of Christ – a challenging and rewarding proving ground so we can help others. I encourage you to bring ideas and get involved. You will not regret it.



Thanks,
Joe Lograsso, Grand Knight

ST LAWRENCE COUNCIL 2950
Meetings – 2nd and Last Thursday of Each Month



Prayer List

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Trustee	Al Mulka
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Trustee	Kim Wiegand
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Outside Guard	Jim DeMaestri
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Community Activities	Jim DeMaestri

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MI Drive	Joe Lograsso
MI Drive	Dan Weingartz
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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 and serving our country:

(S) = Serving in the Military

Linda Baily	Jim Langeveld
Neil Bieske Jr. (S)	Stephanie Langeveld
Linda Braet	Susie Langeveld
Joyce Browski	Rick Lumetta
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Donna Ignagni	Nathan Van Neste (S)
Ray Keller	Harlan Wagner
Ken Kraniak	Beverly Welch
Larry Kierzek	

Knights Corporation Meetings

Sept 11	Picnic Grounds	7:00 – 9:30PM
Oct 2	St. Matthias	7:00 – 9:30PM
Nov 6	St. Matthias	7:00 – 9:30PM

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September Feast Days

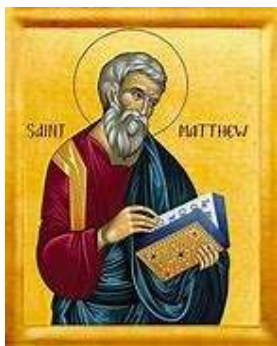


September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

God Our Father,
Give your chosen people your help and strength.
The birth of the Virgin Mary's son was the dawn of our salvation.
May our celebration of her nativity bring us closer to lasting peace
and may the virtues that she modeled develop in our lives,
To love you and our neighbors more perfectly.
Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we who have known his mystery on earth may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



September 21 – Ft. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

God of Mercy You chose a tax collector, Saint Matthew, to share the dignity of the apostles. By his example and prayers help us follow Christ and remain faithful in Your service. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

September 29 – Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth. Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger. Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth. Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver us back to the gift of recovery. Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels, pray for us.
Amen.





Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month for September is Jason Meyers. Jason resides on Harry Street in Shelby Township for the past 44 Years.

Jason belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where he chairs the church picnic every year.

Jason joined St. Lawrence Council 2950 in 2008 and has held the offices as Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight and District Deputy. He is currently our Webmaster and Pro-Life co-chair.

Jason is employed by Stanley Black & Decker for 28 years and is a Team Leader for Design Engineering.

Despite a busy schedule with work and civic commitments, he makes time in the fall to enjoy Michigan football. In his free time, he likes to bake and brew hard cider. When he is in Florida for the winter months, he spends time combing the beaches at low tide.

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



Family of the Month

The Family of the Month for September is Dennis and Donna Murray. Dennis and Donna reside on Ashford Court in Shelby Township for the past 23 Years.

Dennis and Donna have been married for 56 years and have three children Susan, David, Kathleen and five grandchildren Matthew, Marissa, Brendan, Ashley and Noah.

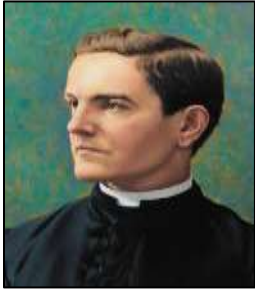
Dennis and Donna belong to St. Lawrence Parish where they both work the Funeral Lunch Program. Dennis is a Eucharistic Minister and the prayer group leader for the Knights.

Dennis retired from General Motors after 34 years where he worked as a clerk, wood model modelmaker and a process engineer. Donna retired from General Dynamics after 15 years in the contract department.

Dennis joined St. Lawrence 2950 in 2016 where he has held the positions of Manager of the Knights room, President of the Knights Building Corp. and Outside Guard. He is currently our Deputy Grand Knight, Program Director and Secretary of the Knights Corp. Chairmanships held: K Of C Free Throw Competition and the Knights Prayer Group (Divine Chaplet). Dennis also enjoys doing volunteer work with the Knights.

In Their spare time Dennis and Donna enjoy spending time with their family playing games, going to the movies with their children and grandchildren. They also enjoy watching the grandkids compete in sports and celebrating birthdays with the family

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

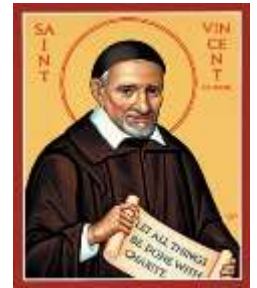


Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

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.

Prayer to St. Vincent de Paul

Vincent de Paul. Tender God, refuge of the poor, You filled Vincent de Paul with the strength of the apostles to work for the salvation of the poor and the instruction of the clergy. May we who follow the example of his life be driven by unceasing charity to continue the mission of Your Son in the world.



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.

Emblem of the Order



The emblem of the order was designed by Past Supreme Knight James T. Mullen and adopted at the second Supreme Council meeting on May 12, 1883. Shields used by medieval knights served as the inspiration. The emblem consists of a shield mounted on a Cross, which is an artistic representation of the cross of Christ. This represents the Catholic identity of the order.

Mounted on the shield are three objects: the fasces, an anchor, and a sword. In ancient Rome, the fasces were carried before Roman magistrates as an emblem of authority. The order uses it as "symbolic of authority" which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor represents Christopher Columbus, admiral under the orders of the kings of Spain and patron of this partnership, here a symbol of the Catholic contribution to America. The short sword, or dagger, was a weapon used by medieval knights. The shield as a whole, with the letters "K of C", represents "Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action."

Focus Hope Food Packing

Focus Hope in Detroit is looking for volunteers to help pack boxes of food to donate to the hungry. Their next available date is Thursday, October 5th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at their location on Oakman Blvd. in Detroit. K Of C and family members could carpool there from St Lawrence so please let me know if you would be interested in this Christian service activity.



Thanks,
Jim Bokshan
(248) 840-2074



Volunteers Needed!!

(Minimum 10 People)

"Inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. In Detroit since 1883 we live and work with those who are in need of help...the poor, the disenfranchised, the needy. We serve God through the work we do...in the community we serve."

October 7, 2023 / 10:30am – 1:15pm
Capuchin Soup Kitchen
4390 Conner Street
Detroit, MI 48215



Arrangements to carpool from STL at 9:30am. Please contact Jim DeMaestri with any questions.

Jim DeMaestri
Community Activities Director
586.817.4181



Help Needed!!

Our next event is scheduled for September 28-October 1, 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.

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

True Catholic Manhood in a Hostile World

A Detroit Catholic Men's Conference

Sept 23, 2023

8:00am - 12:30pm



Peter Herbeck
Catholic Evangelist,
Husband, Father,
Grandfather



Fr. Athanasius
Franciscans of the
Holy Spirit



Fr. Steve Pullis
Sacred Heart
Major Seminary



Mass with
Archbishop
Vigneron



Details and
Register Here!

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
54045 Schoenherr, Shelby Twp, 48315

Tickets: \$20 before Labor Day

\$15 for men 14-21 yrs old

Breakfast included

To register by mail or for questions, contact:
detroitcatholicmen@gmail.com



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

“Family Picnic and M/I Drive Check Presentation”



We would like to thank everyone that participated in our annual “Family Picnic and M/I Drive Check Presentation”. On August 10, fifteen organizations from the area were in attendance and were the recipients of checks totaling \$29,114.27. Thanks to everyone that helped with the set-up, cooking and to those that brought a dish to pass.

Fraternally,

M/I Drive Chairmen



Divine Mercy Chaplet Knights of Columbus



Jesus said to Saint Faustina;

My daughter, tell souls that I am giving them My mercy as a defense.
I Myself am fighting for them and am bearing the just anger of My Father. (Diary, 1516).

For those requesting prayers for themselves, friends, relatives, or the dying, the Knights of Columbus are prepared to come to your home (local) or put you on a prayer list and we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for interested people. Please go to the Parish Office and fill out a request form and a representative from the Knights of Columbus will call you during the following week.



DR. JIM LANGEVELD'S 22ND ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

We invite you to join us for a great day of golf and an evening of friendship! Entries are limited to the first 144 golfers and will be reserved when payment is received.

When: **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 2023**

Where: Cracklewood Golf Club
18215 24 Mile Road
Macomb Township (east of Romeo Plank)
586-781-0808

Time: 12:30 PM - Check-in\
1:15 PM - Shot Gun Start
Hot Dog and Beverages Served While on Course

Steak Dinner: Approximately 6:15 PM (Following Golf)

Contests: Men's & Women's Contests, Closest to Hole,
Longest Drive, Skins, Raffles, and More!

Special Contest: \$10,000 HOLE IN ONE

Contribution: \$125 Golf & Dinner
\$50 Dinner Only

Payment due by September 4th, 2022
Make checks payable to "Dr. Jim Fund @ U of M"

Mail Registration Form and Check To:

Jim Langeveld
47160 Harry
Shelby Twp, MI 48317

Questions: Jim Langeveld
586-739-8119 (home)
810-499-9055 (cell)
jimlang122@gmail.com (e-mail)

Donations and a portion of the golf fee are tax deductible. All proceeds to be used as follows:

- Financial assistance for adult cancer patients in bone marrow treatment at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Presents

Fun Square Dance

for Beginners

Under the Pavilion

Caller: Brother Jim Boynton S.J.

KNIGHTS PARK & PAVILION

11541 21 MILE ROAD SHELBY TWP. MI 48317

BETWEEN VAN DYKE AND M-53

Saturday, September 30, 2023

6:00pm to 10pm

Food served: 6:00 to 7:00

\$30 /Person
(\$35/at gate)



All Adults Welcome
Casual Dress



Benefiting

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

and

Malta Free Dental Clinic

Included with ticket:

**Pulled Pork Sandwiches* Hotdogs* Salad* Baked Beans
& Deserts. Beverages: Beer* Wine* coffee* Water**

TICKETS: available at St. Lawrence Church
after all Sunday Masses during August & September
or call

Tina Attard 586-719-1804

**St. Lawrence Council 2950
Knight Life**

All articles that are requested to be in the October Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than October 26, 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

**August 2023
Council Membership Summary**

Associate Members	232
Insurance Members	135
Inactive Members	17
Total Members	384
Included In Totals	
Honorary Members	13
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 65	
Honorary Life Members	89
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 70	

Status: Council in Good Standing



Summer Council Meetings

Starting June 1, 2023 thru September 30, 2023 all Council meetings will be held at our picnic grounds located at 11541 21 Mile Road – Shelby Township, MI 48317 – between Van Dyke and M53.

Meetings: 2nd and Last Thursday of Each Month

Start Times:

September 14th meeting – 6:30 Rosary / 7:00 Meeting

September 28th meeting – 7:00 Meeting

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