KNIGHT LIFE

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT
Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

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

1. February 2 – Presentation of the Lord (the following is from NewAdvent.org) According to the Mosaic law a mother who had given birth to a man-child was considered unclean for seven days; moreover she was to remain three and thirty days "in the blood of her purification;" for a maid-child the time which excluded the mother from sanctuary was even doubled. When the time (forty or eighty days) was over the mother was to "bring to the temple a lamb for a holocaust and a young pigeon or turtle dover for sin;" if she was not able to offer a lamb, she was to take two turtle doves or two pigeons; the priest prayed for her and so she was cleansed. (Leviticus 12:2-8) Forty days after the birth of Christ Mary complied with this precept of the law, she redeemed her first-born from the temple (Numbers 18:15), and was purified by the prayer of Simeon the Just, in the presence of Anna the Prophetess (Luke 2:22 sqq). No doubt this event, the first solemn introduction of Christ into the house of God, was in the earliest times celebrated in the Church of Jerusalem. We find it attested for the first half of the fourth century by the pilgrim of Bordeaux, Egeria or Silvia. The day (14 February) was solemnly kept by a procession to the Constantinian basilica of the Resurrection, a homily on Luke 2:22 sqq; and the Holy Sacrifice. But the feast then had no proper name; it was simply called the fortieth day after Epiphany. This latter circumstance proves that in Jerusalem Epiphany was then the feast of Christ's birth.
2. February 3 – St. Blaise – Patron of the throats.
3. February 11 – Our Lake of Lourdes
4. February 14 – St. Cyril & St. Methodiu7s – 9th century brothers known as the Apostles to the Slavs.
5. February 20 – Blessed Jacinto & Francisco Marto – Brother & sister visionaries of Fatima.
6. February 22 – Chair of St. Peter.
7. February 23 – St. Polycarp – 2nd century disciple of St. John the Apostle.

Just a reminder, go to **NewAdvent.org** for a wonderful web-site for all things Catholic.

Viva Jesus,

Steve Salter
Grand Knight
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of February we are honoring Kevin Manning as Knight of the Month. Kevin and his family have lived on Sterritt in Utica for 10 years. He and his wife, Rebecca (Becky) have been married for 23 years and they have four children – Gretchen (37 yrs old), Nathan (36 yrs ols), Adam (34 yrs old) and Kaitlin (24 yrs old). They have four grandchildren – Bryson (8 yrs old), Caroline (7 yrs old), Cecelia (6 yrs old) and Aleric (5 yrs old).

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where they help out in the parish as Eucharistic Minister, the choir and as an usher.

Kevin is employed with Hellebuycks Power Equipment Center and has work there for 10 years. Becky is an RN for the Henry Ford Health System and has been employed there for 10 years.

Kevin first joined the Knights of Columbus in 1979 and then was reinstated in 2009.

Kevin has been involved with St. Lawrence Council as a Membership Director, Recorder and the "Egg Man" at the Monthly Breakfasts.

In their spare time Becky loves attending her pets including all that walk or fly through their neighborhood. Kevin enjoys walking and long range target shooting.

Congratulations Kevin for being chosen February Knight of the Month

By your brother Knights.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of February we are honoring Anthony Quaagliato and his wife Amanda. They live on Independence Avenue in Shelby Township and have lived there since February 2000. They have been married for 23 ½ years.They have two children – Anthony Christian who is 21 years old and Sydney Marie who is 18 years old.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY - OCTOBER

February 1, 2017 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**
February 4, 2017 – Major Degree – First Degree exemplification. Afterwards, all First Degree Knights invited to become 2nd and 3rd Degree Knights. This will take place at our hall.
February 5, 2017 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.
February 9, 2017 – First meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room.
February 12 – 13, 2017 – Winter Casino Bus Trip.
February 23, 2017 – Our second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in The Club Room.
February 26, 2017 – Membership Drive at all Masses.
March 3, 2017 – Movie night at the Hall with doors open at 6:30 pm. See article for details on the movie Inside Out.
March 4, 2017 – 4th Degree Exemplification at DeCarlo's.
March 5, 2017 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.
March 17, 2017 – St. Pat's Party
April 2, 2017 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 – noon.
April 2, 2017 – European Pheasant Hunt (See flyer for details).
May 14, 2017 – Mother's Day breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.
June 4, 2017 – Car Show and Swap Meet at the Picnic Grounds
June 18, 2017 – Father's Day breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.
October 6, 2017 – Beer Tasting

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Once again our children's Christmas party was well attended by kids, parents and grandparents. We want to thank the Campbell family for running the kitchen and the pinatas, Lisa Burmeister for face painting and John Ternes and Norm Grifka for making all the popcorn and Grifan Davies for managing the pop. Also a big thanks to all the members and their wives who helped set up, cook and served hotdogs and stayed to clean up afterwards. But most of all a special thanks to Santa and Mrs. Clause as Santa's helper, who put a big smile on all the kids faces.

Fraternally,
Paulette and Warren Sawdon
Children's Christmas Party Chair Persons

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, March 3, 2017

Featuring

Disney's Inside Out

The Saint Lawrence Kniiights of Columbus is pleased to announce "Inside Out" as the next movie that will be shown at the K of C Hall, in conjunction with the national K of C focus on Building the Domestic Church! Each movie contains a famioly theme that is pertinent in today's culture.

As usual, we will have a nice meal that is consistent with a Friday in Lent and will also have a free game for the adults for a restaurant gift certificate.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. There is no cost to this although free will offerings will be accepted. This showing includes a free dinner and chips and snacks, fun activities and of course the movie ***Please make reservations no later than Wednesday, March 1, 2017 by emailing lograsso@comcast.net,*** and providing how many spots you will need. Please pass this on to your friends.

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Joe Lograsso

SEMINARIAN REPORT

A huge "Thank You" to ALL who attended our Seminarian Benefit Dance and participated in the Snow Blower Raffle. The winners are:

Snow Blower – Florence Messina
$200/00 - Jim Bokshan
$100.00 - Phil Kupser

Many of our sponsored Seminarians were there along with Fr. Robert. They expressed their sincere gratitude to St. Lawrence Parish and the Knights of Columbus for our continued support.

A special Thank You goes to Fr. Roman for his very large donation at the breakfast and also to my fellow brother Knights who worked so hard on our monthly breakfast. The profit on the breakfast was $3,730 and it all goes towards the Seminarian Program. Thanks to all that came and ate.

Last but not least our $300 Club Members:

Kenny and Karen Zapczynski, Salvatore Simone, George R. Buyse, Jim and Ricci Ososkie, Mike Livernois, Tom and Sandy Barg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Wancour, Dustin Niedzwiecki, Tim Murphy, David Utykanski, Dennis and Diane Wygocki, Dan and Kris Weingartz, Bernard and Ann Pelc, David and Jean Kaisch and Family, Bob Mulka, Benjamin and Teresa Harrison, John Campo, Dale and Karen Niedzweicki, Clem and Doris Kraemer, Edward Braet, Allan and Diane Mulka, Rebecca Niedzweicki

In Memory of Louis and Anna Bokshan from Jim and Lou Bokshan
In Memory of ALL priests, nuns, Brothers who have died this year from Ray Lope, Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
In Memory of Rose Marie Wagner from Harlan Wagner.
In Memory of Joseph and Aurela Idziak and John and Helen Derlicki from Ron Idziak.
In Memory of Dorothy Fortin from Ton Fortin.
In Memory of my Dad Gus from Andrew and Diane Peklo.
In Memory of Anthony J. Lograsso from Laura and Joe Lograsso.
In Memory of Eugene J. Schoenherr from Eugene and Lori Schoenherr.
In Memory of Departed family members from Roy and Tina Attard.
In Memory of Patrick Brendan Mack from Dan Mack.
In Memory of Kenny and Mary Goike from Steve and Nicole Niedzweicki.

A total of $10,985 is going directly to the Seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and St. Mary's in Orchard Lake.

Thank you for all of your support.

Dale Niedzweicki
Vocations Chairman

President's Day is Monday, February 20th - Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present.

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, Dustin Niedzwicki, Mary Ann Campbell, John Manuszak, Nikki Davies, Stephanie Langeveld, Laurie Deradoorian, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Joyce Maylock, Marion Lelito, Jerry Noonan, Lois Simuluk, Alex Coluzzi, Richard Wisniewski Sharon Dillaway, Jeff Toth, Sandy Papuga, Larry Hojna, Ed Campbell, Shirley Frank, Bonnie Attard and MaryLu DeFauw.

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Maurice VanHevel

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. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

They belong to St. Lawrence Parish. Their daughter Sydney was involved with the choir and their son Anthony, A.C. for short, was involved with the Mass information videos.

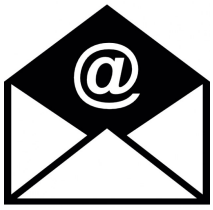
Anthony has worked at Delphi for 26 years while Amanda has been a Domestic Engineer for 23 ½ years. She has also taken on the position of Assistant Managed at La Sij Bistro and has held that position for eight years.

Anthony joined the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2013. He has held the office of Recording Secretary and he has also chaired the Chili Cookoff.

In their spare time they enjoy watching movies, dining out and visiting with friends and family.

Congratulations Anthony and Amanda for being chosen February Family of the month by your Brother Knights.

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 or you can contact me at 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "BENEFIT NEWS"

April 15 – Tax Day – is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? **How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive – guaranteed – sound to you?**

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as $300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – **absolute safety of principal**), really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself – opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced ($300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – you!

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(2) Complete this registration form and return it with your full payment (by check please) - to the Address Below. Please make checks payable to **Sunburst Tours**.

(3) You should receive a confirmation/reminder postcard 1-2 weeks before the departure date.

Advance registration with full payment is required. Sunburst promotional coupons and special discounts may not be used for this trip. Trip must be paid in full at least 2 weeks prior to departure. Cancellations cannot be refunded within two weeks of departure, but reservations may be transferred (sold) to another person (we must be notified) up until departure. Trips may be canceled and refunded if the required minimum has not registered by 15 days prior to departure date. Casino incentive packages are controlled by the casinos and are subject to change without notice and you must be on the bus when it arrives at the casino in order to receive it. Sunburst and the sponsoring organization are not responsible for changes in itinerary or injury due to inclement weather, acts of God, breakdowns, or accidents. Sunburst does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services or accommodations for your trip, as a result it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or of any other third party over whom Sunburst has no control.

George Wiegand, 371 Donna Mae Lane, Leonard, MI 48367
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Special Bus or Hotel needs for (name) _____
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Sunburst

Prices listed are per person, double occupancy
3 or 4 in a room is $5 less, single is $35 more.

Total Paid $ _____

Knights of Columbus

St. Lawrence – Council 2950

European Pheasant Hunt

When: Sunday, April 2nd, 2017 ***Where:*** Rooster Ranch - 7480 Germania Rd. - Ubly, MI 48475

PHONE: 989-658-2332 ***Website:*** huntrr.com ***Cost:*** $260.00 per person

***** All proceeds go to the K of C Charities *****

Agenda for the Day: 8 am to 4 pm

8 am – Meet at the clubhouse for a country breakfast
8:15 am – Clay target warm-up shoot
9 am – European Hunt Begins
1 pm – A super lunch is served (BBQ Beef rounds with all the trimmings)
2 pm – Walk up Hunt

OPTIONAL:

- (2) Cabins available @ 30.00 per person (available for Saturday afternoon)
- Worble Clay Shoot **CALL FOR DETAILS**

All birds are cleaned, bagged, and distributed evenly per hunter

Come out and enjoy a day of hunting in the great outdoors! There will be food, 50-50, and of course, Pheasants. To reserve your spot a $60.00 deposit (***check only***) payable to Kim Wiegand. **Balance to be paid in full by March 12, 2017, or a credit card can be used for a one- time payment of $260.00. **All credit card payments are processed through Rooster Ranch, please contact them with your card information.*** Since there is limited space, first come first serve applies. **Please mail your deposit to: Kim Wiegand, 8606 Messmore, Utica, MI 48317, contact # (586-747-9613). A valid small game license, hunter orange and safety glasses required.**

Cut the bottom half of this flyer off and hand it in with your $60.00 deposit

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