KNIGHT LIFE

St. Lawrence Council 2950

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GRAND KNIGHT - A FEW WORDS FROM SCOTT….

Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights – Happy October!

Fall is finally here! As you can imagine, we have a full packed schedule! Please look at the calendar of events to come out and support! Specifically, I am looking for council support for our **Annual Boo Bash – Halloween Dance**, that supports our Seminarians! Please contact Dale and Karen for TICKETS! I am also proud of the many accomplishments that happened in the month of September. The Square Dance Team led by **Roy Attard** did a great job raising **$3,465.33** for St. Leo's Soup Kitchen! We also had our 4th annual Pro-Life Walk on September 29th. The Pro-Life Team led by **Chris and Sharon Gill, Tom and Maryann Dapoz and Claudia Tapia**, who rallied 135+ people (most attended to date) to attend the event at St Lawrence Parish. Our Pro-Life movement continues to grow within the council and at St. Lawrence Parish! We also showed our support to the Image of God by attending their annual Pro-Life Dinner this month! As you can see, we are doing many events to support this movement!

Thank **YOU** and your **FAMILIES** for your continued support and dedication. I am truly grateful for all that gets done all the time! **WE ARE MEN OF FAITH AND MEN OF ACTION!**

Thanks!
Scott

FAITH-IN-ACTION (Faith, Community, Family and Life

I have submitted the following forms (yes, I love these forms) in the past few weeks:

- Square Dance that supports **HELPING HANDS** Community requirements.
- Pro-Life Walk that supports **LIFE** requirements.
- Novena for Life that supports **LIFE** requirements.

As a reminder to all of those who volunteered for a **Faith-in-Action** program, please look into your calendars and **get these events booked!** Please email Joe, Francis or myself with your event details and we can plug them into **OUR COUNCIL CALENDAR.** For all other council activities, I encourage all of you to do the same, just email us with the details, it is just that easy!

MEMBERSHIP GOALS 2019-20

Who have you thought about asking to become a member of our council…?

Here are **(3) great ways** to engage a prospect that replies that they are too busy to join.

- Do you have (1) hour a year to pass out tootsie rolls to support our annual MI-Drive?
- Do you have time to put a coat on a child who does not have one?
- Can you help us with just **one** email thing this year? You can choose the activity!

Please get **FORM 100's** from our **Membership Director, Gary Lusk @** MD2950@mikofc.org Keep up the great work for recruiting! It is up to all of us to help!

INSURANCE GOALS 2019-20

We have a goal of 10 new insurance members for the new fraternal year. Have you looked at your insurance needs lately? Do you have any questions regarding your current policies? Are you looking to get some additional coverage to further support our order? Please contact our **Worthy Field Agent** to schedule an appointment.

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WHEN ARE OUR MEETINGS?

Our meetings are the 2nd and last Thursday's of the month. The first meeting is our **council meeting** and the second meeting is our **planning meeting.** Both are open meetings and all membership is invited to attend. My goal is to have the meetings last no longer than an hour to be most effective. We continue to make changes to our content to save time each week, so if you have any suggestions to save time, I am always willing to listen and implement the changes. Keep up the great attendance!

ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE

St. Lawrence Council 2950
44425 Utica Road; Utica, Michigan 48317
Council Website: http://www.uticakofc.com
MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month

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Hall Manager (Back)……...Dennis Murray
Club Room Manager……..…Ken Grunewald

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Picnic Grounds……..……..(586) 739-9063

State Website Line – www.mikofc.org
Supreme Website Link – www.kofc.org
Supreme Council Website for Career Opportunity – http://www.kofc.org/careers

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
October – February 2020

October 7, 2019 – Knights Corp (Building Corp) meeting – 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Club Room.
October 10, 2019 – KofC Meeting and Monthly Rosary – 7:30 – 9:00 pm – Main Hall.
October 13 & 14, 2019 – Fall Casino Bus Trip. See flyer for additional information.
October 13, 2019 - Monthly Breakfast – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm – Main Hall. Note: Breakfast will resume after the first of the new year.
October 14, 2019 – Columbus Day
October 16, 2019 – Men's Fellowship Meeting – 6:00 – 7:30 am – Club Room.
October 16, 2019 – Monthly Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – St. Lawrence Church
October 19, 2019 – Boo Bash – Halloween Dance – 7 – 11:30 pm – Main Hall.
October 23 – 26, 2019 – KofC Texas Hold Em' – Wintergarten Tavern
October 25, 2019 – K of C Euchre – 6:00 – 11:00 pm – Club Room.
October 28, 2019 – KofC Planning Meeting and 1st Degree **(Rescheduled from October 31st)** – 8:00 – 9:30 pm – Main Hall.
October 31, 2019 – Halloween
February 8, 2020 – Wild Game Dinner – 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm – Main Hall.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

All articles for the KnightLife should be sent to my new email address which is – lindanardecchia@gmail.com.
Scott Morgan will now be using the following email address: gk2950@mikofc.org instead of Steve Salter. Joe Lograsso will be using the following email address: pd2950@mikofc.org

KOFC 32950 – NEW FOOD FOR FAMILIES – BRING CANNED GOODS TO THE NEXT MEETING!

- We have implemented a canned goods drive at all of our council meetings moving forward. All collections will go to St. Lawrence Parish to continually support their food pantry.
- We will have a bin in the club room for donations.

Hi Brother Knights and Families

The fundraiser to support the Seminarians is fast approaching. Please contact us to get your tickets for you and your family and friends.

If you can't make it please consider donating a bottle of booze for our "Pick your Poison" game at the party. Looking forward to your attendance.

Saturday, October 19, 2019 7:00 pm – Midnight

Dancing to the Band – Main Stream Drive

Costume Prizes, Drinks, Coney Hot Dog Bar

$30.00 per person

Knights Banquet Hall
44425 Utica Road
Utica, Michigan

(Costumes encouraged BUT not mandatory)

All proceeds go to the Seminarian Fund to help them with their Education.

For Tickets or More Info: (586) 254-3495

Dale Niedzwiecki

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering:

Joan Shekoski	Beverly Bebee	Jim Langeveld
Stan Singer	Tracey Vallelunga	Jeremy Yorke
Kenneth Mulka	Ron Wiegand	Mary Horrie
Nancy Campbell	Linda Nardecchia	Griffen Davies
Ray Phillips	Olivia Kelly Tsvetkoff	Clara Mueller
Ray Keller	Jannette Buckwor	Joe Lograsso
Baby John Venterini	Edgar Lee Buckwor	Mark Mallia
Victor Gatt	Richard Gitter	Kelly Gill
Carol Poma	Joann Wiegand	Rick Montone
Rick Montone	John Mohan	Judy Joyce
Sandy Ososkie	Heidi Higgings	Frank Singer
Sue Stepiniak	Roy Ansell	Paul Rybicki
Jennifer Chandler	Francis Jerome	Matt Gumbel
Lana Kowalski	Jeanne Schoenjahn	Rene Battani
Robert Rogensee	Thomas Zarro	Maria Gatt
Joe Bauer	Ken Gruenwald	Megan Singer
Theresa O'Connor	Ruth Thomas	Mike Hoste
Sandy Papuga	Ron Ternes	Vince Mallia
Yousif Denha	Ethan Kammer	Ed Sheridan
Larry Campbell	Giuseppe Randazzo	Jack Peake
Ken Von Zitwitt	Linda Braet	Marion Lelito
Mary Quaine	Thomas Brennan	Allen Rooks
Jackie Hohnstrieter	Thomas Daneron	Finley Monroe

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: lindanardecchia@gmail.com. Any names that are underlined and typed in blue will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

2019 – 20 MEMBERSHIP GOALS AND RESULTS

Knights of Columbus "BENEFITS NEWS"

Es muy importante para mi que la communicacion y la comprension exactas ocurran cuando visito a las familias de la Parroquia. He contratado a Erika Benavides para que sea mi traductora en casas de habla Hispana. Por favor, liamela al (248) 396-3279 y Erika estara encantado de concertar una cita. <"It is very important to me that exact communication and understanding happens when I visit with the families of the Parish. (To aid in this) I have contracted Erika Benavides to be my translator in Spanish speaking homes. Please call her at (248) 396-3279 and Erika will be happy to arrange for a visit".> Though this is primarily for St. Anastasia, there are Spanish speaking households in many of my Parishes.

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of October we are honoring Dale Niedzwiecki and his wife Karen They have lived on Ogden in Sterling Heights for more than 30 years. They have been married for 34 years and have five children - Amanda, Steven, Dustin, Amy and Rebecca. They now have 10 grandchildren.

The family attends St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Parish activities include helping out at the church picnic and setting up the outdoor nativity.

Dale has worked for Messina trucking for 37 years and Karen has worked for the Macomb Restaurant Supply for 7 years.

Dale joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus when he turned 18 years old. He is in his 29th year as the Picnic Grounds Manager along with being the Vocations Chairman. He has also chaired the St. Pat's Party, Hayride and Seminarian Dance.

In their spare time the family enjoys hunting, fishing up north and having family barbecues.

Congratulations Dale and Karen on being chosen the October Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Anthony Quagliato has been nominated as the October Knight of the Month. He and his wife Amanda live on Independence Avenue in the Franklin Meadows Subdivision in Shelby Township. The family has lived there for 18 years. Anthony and Amanda have been married for 25 years and have two adult children – Sydney Marie (20) and Anthony Christian (24).

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish.

Anthony is an Engineering Manager with Aptiv Corporation with whom he's worked for 29 years. Amanda is a manager and hostess at LaSaj Restaurant for 10 years.

Anthony joined the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council in 2013. He has held the office of Recording Secretary. Chairmanships include the Mass for people with special needs and the Chili Cook-off.

In their spare time the family enjoys gardening, woodworking and spending time with extended family and close friends..

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

Canned Food Drive – Support St. Lawrence Pantry!

$5.00/Person; $1.00/Drinks
Dish to Pass

October 25th
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

GRAND KNIGHT – A FEW WORDS FROM SCOTT CONTINUED….

THANK YOU NOTES!

- All that helped at the September Breakfast! Raised $949.00.
- All that helped set up for the Square Dance!
- Square Dance Team! You Did a **GREAT JOB!**
- Pro-Life Walk Team – Over 135+ People Attended! **GREAT JOB!**
- Dennis, Peter and Phil for installing a new floor in the back hall!
- Phil for reworking the coat room for more storage!
- All that are taking tickets to sell for the Boo Bash! Keep selling!
- All that are taking Gift Card raffle tickets to sell for the Wild Game Dinner!
- Jason for the help on the Novena For Life September 21st – September 29th.
- Dale, for cutting down the tree in front of the hall!

- Thank you – To EVERYONE FOR DOING WHAT YOU DO!
- Support the State Raffle – Goal of $300,000 (More info to follow)
- Ann Arbor – State Special Olympics Fall Games – September 22-23 (Wear MI Aprons!)
- Sacred Heart Major Seminary Endowment Scholarship fund . . . please visit **www.kofc.org**

As a reminder, please visit some of the following websites for Catholic related content: http://www.newadvent.org/ http://www.aod.org/ http://vatican.com/

Viva Jesus!
Scott

Scott A. Morgan
Grand Knight
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November 10, 2019

12:00 Noon

St. Lawrence Parish

FALL CASINO BUS TRIP

Please see the flyer in this publication of the KnightLife for the fall casino bus trip. We are trying to fill two (2) busses, so please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to spend some quality time with us on this overnight venture and help us raise funds for the MI Drive as well.

This will be a Sunday – Monday trip and we will be visiting three (3) casinos: Kewadin St. Ignace on the way up, spending the night at Bay Mills, and stopping at Odawa in Petoskey on the return. The cost is $125.00 per person based on double occupancy with up to $45.00 back in Casino Packages; also the beverages are free while gaming at Bay Mills Casino.

Once again Thanks in advance for your continued support.

George Wiegand, PGK
Casino Trip Coordinator

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

If you need to be at our hall during school pick-up or drop-off times, please note the following information:

St. Lawrence School uses our Back lot and driveway (exit side) as a means of routing traffic before and after school.

The following are the approximate times that the school uses our lot. Parking behind the hall will ***NOT*** be available during these times.

DROP OFF – 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
PICK UP – 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

****MOST IMPORTANT -** please note that there are ***NO LEFT TURNS*** out of our parking lot during the afternoon pickup.

Columbus Day – October 12th
The official celebration of the anniversary of the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Ameriicas in 1492.

Kielbasa Making Party

Saturday Dec. 7th 2019 - 10:00am

Utica KofC Hall

Cost $ 25.00

Brothers -
Please copy and paste the link below to sign up for the Kielbasa Making Party on 12-7-19 @ the KofC Hall.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084BA9A92BA1FA7-kielbasa1

Kielbasa Making Party

Saturday Dec. 7th @ 10:00am

Utica KofC Hall

Cost $ 25.00 per person

$ 25.00 Includes

5 lbs. of Kielbasa
One Can of Pabst Blue Ribbon
The Art of making Kielbasa
Polka Music!
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A Few Laughs

If you have a sausage stuffer, please let me know

Contact Jim Ososkie 586.530.4030

jososkie@ewsmith.com

October 13-14, 2019

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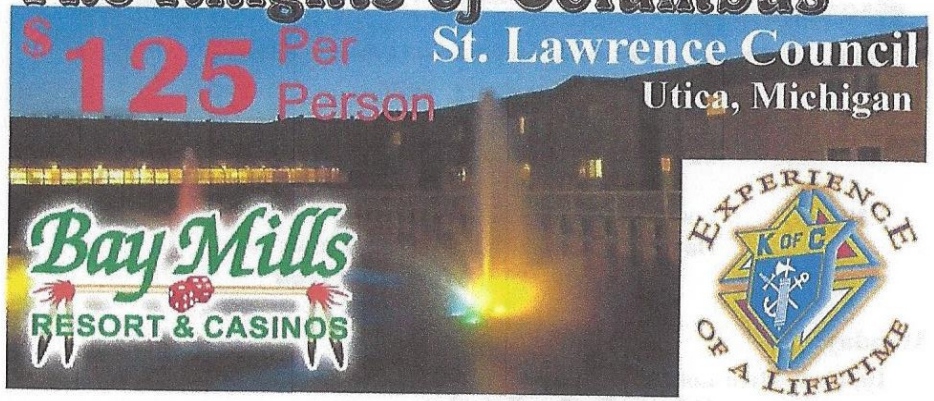
Utica, Michigan



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Sunday - Monday

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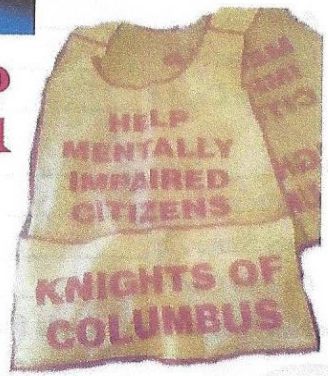

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October 13-14, 2019

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Trip Itinerary

Sunday: *(please note - times are Approximate, and subject to change)*

7:00 am — rear of the Utica K of C Hall
Stop for Breakfast - Pinconning Mcdonalds
St Ignace Kewadin Casino -
$10 Slot play

5:30 pm — Load bus for Bay Mills
Bay Mills Casino Escort will get room keys
$15 Free play $10 Meal Credit

Monday:

10:45am-11am — Load bus and depart
Odawa Casino Petoskey
$5 slot play per person plus $5 per 100 bonus points

3:45-4pm — Load bus and depart Odawa
Strech stop Pinconning McDonalds

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State Deputy & State Leadership is looking for brother knights who are interested in being part of our leadership team. We are in need of District Deputies, Diocesan Directors and State Directors. If you are interested in helping the Order move forward and you have the skills and ability to lead please contact: State Program Director,

Bill LeVeque or send a resume to:

W.Leveque@mikofc.org.

We are looking for candidates for all leadership positions. We have an immediate need for a Web-site design and maintenance person that can also develop an app for smart phones.

February 8th, 2020

Event Time: 5:00pm to 10:00pm

Donation: $55.00 / Tables of (8) $440.00

Includes: Appetizers, Dinner, Beer, Wine, & Soft Drinks

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