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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

In April, the Church celebrates some truly awesome Catholics/events:

- 1. April 4 St. Isidore of Seville Doctor of the Church.
- 2. April 7 St. John De La Salle Founded the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.
- 3. April 13 St. Martin of Tours, France
- 4. April 21 St. Anseim Doctor of the Church
- 5. April 23 St. George Patron Saint of England.
- 6. April 25 St. Mark One of the four Evangelists.
- April 29 St. Catherine Doctor of the Church One of two patronesses of Italy – Helped bring Papacy back to Rome from Avignon, France.
- April 30 St. Pius V One of a number of Popes who presided over Council of Trent (Counter-Reformation) – Helped standardize the Roman Rite (Liturgy).

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO JOIN US FOR OUR MEETINGS. EVERY ONE OF YOU IS IMPORTANT TO US

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

Vivat Jesus,

Steve Salter Grand Knight (586)823-9518 Gk2950@mikofc.org

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the month of April we are honoring George Wiegand. George and his wife Debby have lived on Donna Mae Lane in Leonard for 14 years. They have been married for 36 years and have one daughter – Bethany. They have six grandchildrenL Brendan, Brianna, Bradley, Ayden, Dyulan and Alyssa.

George and Debby belong to St's John and Paul Catholic Church. They have both worked with the parish on Habitat for Humanity and

the Giving Tree at Christmas. Debby also serves on the parish health ministry.

George retired from Chrysler LLC as a Proto Type Body Build Coordinator. Debby retired after 41 years as a Registered Nurse at Crittenton Hospital. She now teaches an expectant parent class at Crittenton.

George joined the Knights of Columbus in 1975 at St. Lawrence Council. In 1982 he became a 4th Degree member of St. John Neumann Assembly. He has held the offices of Counselor with the Columbian Squires, Church Activities Director, Council Activities Director, Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Trustee, Building Corp and member of The Brisket Bunch for Hayrides, St. Pat's Party, and concil Breakfasts, He has held the offices of Pilot, Navigator, Admiral and Trustee with the 4th Degree. Chairmanships held include Co-Chair Vegas parties for eight years, played Santa for the Council Christmas party for six years, current MI Co-Chairman and Casino bus trip coordinator.

Debby and George enjoy spending time with family and friends, their grand children, golf, vacationing up north and with friends on winter getaways to Mexico or the Caribbean, casino bus trips, gardening and working in our year.

Congratulations George for being chosen April Knight of the Month by your brother Knights.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of April we are honoring Dale Niedzwiecki and his wife Karen They have lived on Ogden in Sterling Heights for 30 years. They have been married for 34 years and have five children - . Amanda, Steven, Dustin, Amy and Rebecca. Their grandchildren are Ben, Caleb, Olivia, Landon, Brady and one due in September.

The family attendsSt. 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 33 years and Karen has worked for the Macomb Restaurant Supply for five years.

Please note: The meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 13th has been rescheduled to Monday, April 10, 2017 because it falls on a Holy Day of Obligation.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL KNIGHT LIFE

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL – OCTOBER

April 2, 2017 – Monthly breakfast at our council from 8:30 – noon.

April 5, 2017 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.

April 10, 2017 – First meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in the Club Room. Please Note Date Change due to Holy Day of Obligation.

April 23, 2017 – Corporate Communion with Color Guard – Please make an effort to join us in this Liturgy.

April 27, 2017 – Our second meeting of the month, 8:00 pm in The Club Room.

April 28, 2017 – Movie Night featuring Disney's Cinderella. Doors Open at 6:30 pm

May 14, 2017 – Mother's Day breakfast at our council from 8:30 am – noon.

May 20, 2017 – Recycling Event from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 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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FAMILY OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

Dale joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus when he turned 18 years old. He is in his 27th year as the Picnic Grounds Manageralong 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 April Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

REMINDERS FOR HALL AND PICNIC GROUND USAGE

We appreciate all the Brother Knights and their families who come to our properties and rent them for their personal and community events. We want to remind everyone that the Knights Hall and the Picnic Grounds are available for-profit properties and this has allowed the St. Lawrence K of C to remain active, vibrant and relevant in our community. There are many Councils whose properties have closed based on the difficult market of which we are a part.

Please remember that when a Brother Knight does pass away, the Knights Hall is available for your family to use after the funeral with no rental charge for the hall. However, food, beverages (including pop, ice, and a bartender) and nominal clean-up fee are still charged and the responsibility of the family. Also, this benefit to use the Knights Hall is for when you, our Brother Knight, passes away. It does <u>not</u> extend to spouse or immediate family. This has always been the case but we want to remind everyone to minimize any confusion during an already difficult time.

For those Brother Knights that would like to use the properties for a fundraiser, other than one that benefits our Council, you are still responsible for full charges for the property and food and beverages, along with a nominal clean-up fee. Of course, we are all in the Knights of Columbus to help others in the name of service and charity. To that end, please feel free to come to a Council meeting to propose usage at a reduced rate for a fundraiser that is not inconsistent with our Catholic faith.

For private rentals for weddings, graduation parties, birthdays, showers, anniversaries, etc. please discuss the pricing for your event with our hall manager and picnic grounds managers.

Thank you for your support!

Phil Kupser – Hall Manager (586) 232-4123 Dale Niedzwiecki – Picnic Grounds Manager (586) 254-3495

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: Lillian Sparks, Megan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Mary Ann Campbell, John Manuszak, Jeremy Yorke, Kenneth Mulka, Stephanie Langeveld, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Joyce Maylock, Marion Lelito, Alex Coluzzi, Richard Wisniewski, Sharon Dillaway, Sandy Papuga, Ed Campbell, Shirley Frank, Bonnie Attard, James Welch, John Brohl, Clarence LemanskiPat O'Brien, Linda Picio, Marilyn Smith, Calvin Posner and MaryLu DeFauw.

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Charles Francis Reichenbach

If you know of anyone who should be on the list please call us at (586) 078-0579 or email us at: lindanardecchia@gmail.com. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

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 lindanardecchia@gmail.com. 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

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

All articles for the KnightLife should be sent to my new email address which is – lindanardecchia@gmail.com.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

HAPPY EASTER TO THE BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES



2017 MI/ TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Brothers, as you may or may not be aware, due to a newly enforced state law we are no longer allowed to solicit funds from the streets. On March 10, 2017, a letter was mailed to each of you asking for personal donations from our members, their families and friends, with the hope that we can make up for some of the lost funds that are counted on by the less fortunate.

The funds that are collected provide additional services to the physically and mentally challented in our community. These funds help the organizations provide additionalal reesources for equipment, books and supplies that are not covered by state or federa dollars.

There is no formal Tootsie Roll Drive at our council this year, but the committee has attempted several different approaches in hopes of raising funds. This incudes matching funds up to \$7,500.00 from the council, mailing a special request to the membership and reaching out to other churches in our community.

Unlike previous years the club room will not be open Friday or Saturday April 7th-8th, but we will be open on Sunday, April 9th after 1:30 pm for those who wish to stop in with their donation. As in the past refreshments and rfood will be available to those who stop by.

Please consider all the people that these funds help when making your tax deductible contribution; 100 percent of the funds collected are distributed to those in need.

Respectively your MI Committee:

Paul Burmeister Joe Lograsso Dan Weingartz George Wiegand



ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY - THANK YOU

Brother Knights, Ladies and Families,

Our committee would like to thank everyone that came out to the St. Patty's Day fundraiser and Party. We are very fortunate to have a very generous St. Lawrence Community and to have an awesome Council to come out for a great time and help us support Rising Stars Academy, Covenant House MI and our own programs for those in need. We earned over \$16,000 and appreciate everyone who had anything to do with the party.

With the help of so many people, we again had a sell-out crowd who enjoyed great food and great music. The raffle was awesome and we appreciate everyone who came out to help with our set-up, food preparation, shopping and clean-up. Thank you to St. Lawrence Parish for lending us tables and chairs, without which we would not have been so successful

ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY - THANK YOU CONTINUED

Thanks especially to our Brisket Bunch. Once again, a great dinner and many, many compliments from our guests on the food. Thanks to all that came out to help in the kitchen and to set up the hall on Thursday night. Lou Bokshan and her crew made an awesome dessert table. Thanks also to Phil and Denise Kupser, coordinating all the chairs and tables with St. Lawrence Parish. Thanks to Marge Deradoorian for putting a great look to the prize table!

Thanks to Karen, Kris, Laura, along with Marie DeArment for setting up all the table announcements, balloons and decorations. Thanks also to Lisa Burmeister and Debby Wiegand for selling tickets. Our raffle table was run by Brandon LaPrise, Paul Cone and help from Jim Pratt (future Knight). Thanks to Laura LaPrise being locket in the office counting all the money! Thanks to Kris also for manning the admissions table. Thanks to Marge and Kris for shopping for prizes.

Our hall was easily filled with the valiant efforts of ticket sellers, who continue to make this part of the party easy. Thank you so much for turning in the money so early, ensuring a full house:

Marge and Dave Deradoorian Don and Barb Heydens Jason Meyers Karen and Dale Niedzwiecki Jim and Ricci Ososkie John Ternes Kim and Theresa Wiegand Kris and Dan Weingartz

Thanks to everyone that stayed late to clean-up. That made the effort easier. Also, thanks for all that returned Sunday morning to finish putting everything back in order and to Jim Ososkie for the Coney Island lunch.

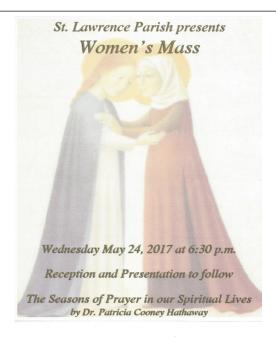
We couldn't be as successful as we were this year without the donation of prizes and financial support of our sponsors; our Brother Knights and their wives and their companies:

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Jim and Ricci Ososkie
Anthony and Amanda Quagliato

Thanks again for everyone's participation and help! Next Yeaar's party is on March 17, 2018.

St. Patty's Committee:

Jim and Lou Bokshan
Paul and Janet Cone
Joe and Laura Lograsso
Dale and Karen Niedzwiecki
Jim and Ricci Ososkie
Dan and Kris Weingartz
Kim and Theresa Wiegand



Registration for Women's Mass and Reception Wednesday May 24, 2017 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Teens through Adults Welcome

Please register no later than May 21, 2017 - Limited Seating

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER

Your Name:		Number of people:
Your Email Address:		
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Any Questions, please	call:	
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Laura Lograsso	586-566-8940	
Kris Weingartz	586-739-0633	Turn in to Church office
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Women's Mass

Wednesday May 24, 2017 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Teens through Adults Welcome

Invite your mom, sisters, daughters, friends

Reception and Presentation follows with food, dessert and refreshments

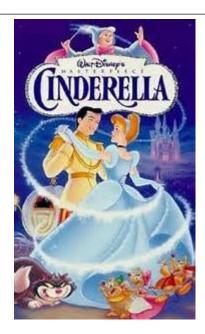
The Seasons of Prayer in our Spiritual Lives

by Dr. Patricia Cooney Hathaway

Dr. Hathaway, a professor of spirituality and systematic theology at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, MI is the author of Weaving Faith and Experience: A Women's Perspective

The Women's Mass is presented by the St. Lawrence Evangelization Committee and sponsored by the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council #2950

Reservations Needed by May 21, 2017 - Limited Seating



Knights of Columbus Family Movie Night Friday, April 28, 2017

Featuring Disney's "Cinderella"

Our last movie for this year will be the classic from Disney "Cinderella." It's time for the kids to dress up as princesses and Prince Charming!

This is part of a series from the Knights of Columbus that promotes families and has a theme pertinent to today's culture. As in the past, we will have a nice meal and fun prior to the movie.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. There is no cost to this event, but free will offerings will be accepted. This showing includes dinner, chips, and snacks and the movie.

Please make reservations no later than Wednesday, April 26, 2017 to Joe Lograsso at lograsso@comcast.net and providing how many spots you will need. Please forward this on to your friends as well.

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Computer and Small Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday May 20, 2017 From 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Across the street from the Knights Hall

RAIN OR SHINE!!

Have an old computer or other electronic that is unused and in your way? The green team at Council 2950 Knights of Columbus wants you to collect those old electronics and help our organization! Our community has an great opportunity to safely and properly dispose of computers and small electronics. Computer Recyclers, a Michigan firm works with many other business, schools and non-profits. They will collect our product at no charge! They also guarantee that no component will end up in a landfill and ALL information will be destroyed!

Fundraiser to support Knights of Columbus Charities. Cost = \$5.00 per car load

Items Accepted for Knights of Columbus Event:

Desktop PC's and Workstations

Monitors; LCD Only

Keyboards, Mice and Scanners

Ink Cartridges New and Used

(Please bag leaking cartridges)

Etc.)

Video and Projection Equipment

Calculators: Desk and Handheld

Computer Drives, CD, DVD, Hard, Floppy

Misc. Electronic Small Items

Batteries, bagged please (Auto OK)

Notebooks, Laptops, and Tablet PC's

Printers: Both Ink and Laser

Laptop Bags

Phones; Cell, PDAs Business, and Home

Audio Equipment (Stereo Receivers, Speakers,

Cameras; Both Old Style and Digital

Home Media, Servers, External Hard Drives,

Cord/Wire; Computer, Electrical, Cable

Small Household Appliances: Toasters, Irons, Etc.)

NO TVSI NO CRT MONITORSI

Electronics contain many hazardous materials that can contaminate groundwater if placed in landfills. They also consist of valuable resources, such as precious metals, copper, and engineered plastics, all of which require considerable energy to process and manufacture. Recycling electronics recovers valuable materials, rather than manufacturing them, conserves natural resources, and results in lower environmental emissions (including green-



For additional information contact: Knights of Columbus #2950 Email: smorgan905@gmail.com Phone: (586) 201 5738 Contact Name: Scott Morgan St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus 2950



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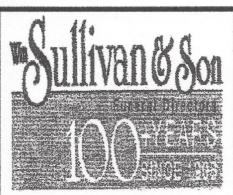
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