

KNIGHT LIFE



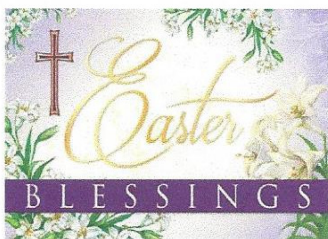
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GRAND KNIGHT - A FEW WORDS FROM SCOTT.... Vivat Jesus



Dear Brother Knights –

HAPPY EASTER!

I know that during these times of pandemic, it has caused all events to be cancelled or postponed. Working from home has been a way of life, masses have been changed to online services and life in general has been transformed as we have never seen before. Our council is no exception for this new (hopefully temporary) normal way of life. I have officially moved all of our meetings to online meetings via www.zoom.us effective immediately. We had our first Online Officers Planning meeting last week and it went very well. Our monthly online council meeting for April has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 – 8:30 pm. I have limited the online meeting to around 40 people and will start to increase the number of people for future meetings as members can get more familiar with the process. If you are interested in attending these meetings, please email me directly, GK2950@mikofc.org and I will send you an invite for the next planning meeting at the end of the month. I appreciate your patience during this time so we can adjust accordingly.

I want to thank all membership for your efforts during this time and want you to know that all council responsibilities and management is still operational. Even though all events have been recently cancelled or postponed, we will need to conduct business on a strategic level. All Officers are engaged in our daily operations and will continue to manage our donations, emails and issues that need to be addressed. For now, stay inside and keep you and your family safe. As a nation, community and fraternal brotherhood, we will get through this and emerge stronger in all areas. As an opportunity to take advantage of

your time indoors, please click on the link below for the “Into The Breach” video series that we started showing at our last meeting. These are great videos to keep us focused as Catholic men for our responsibilities to our faith and families.

<http://kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

As Lent has started (February 26th thru April 12th), we take this time to seek the Lord by praying, reading scriptures, sacrificial giving and by fasting. Many of us know the tradition of no meat on Fridays during Lent (as our parents taught us when we were young), but we are also called to fast in other ways during the Lenten season. The giving of alms is one way to share God’s gifts, not only through the distribution of money, but could also be through the sharing of our time and talents. Think about someone or something that you can offer up of your talents that God has given you. One good deed goes a long way. What will you offer to others? Something to think about, , it is never too late to start. There is never a wrong time to do the right thing. Click on the link below for more insight. .

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/almsgiving-sacrificial-giving-catholics-lent.cfm>

WE ARE MEN OF FAITH AND MEN OF ACTION!

Thanks!

Scott

MEMBERSHIP GOALS 2019-20

Goal = 29 New Members

YTD = 7 Members (24%) + 11 prospect members that we need to get through.

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!

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**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

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MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month
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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
April 2020**

April 3 - 5, 2020 - Palm Sunday Weekend.

April 8, 2020 - St. Lawrence KofC Online Council Meeting - 7:00 - 8:30 pm - (Zoom Meeting) PLEASE NOTE DATE AND TIME CHANGE

April 12, 2020 - HAPPY EASTER

April 20, 2020 - Online Planning Meeting - 8:00 - 9:30 pm



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Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at (888) 393-7539, or don.wesley@kofc.org

**GRAND KNIGHT - A FEW WORDS FROM SCOTT
CONTINUED....**

INSURANCE GOALS 2019-20

Goal = 10

YTD = 8

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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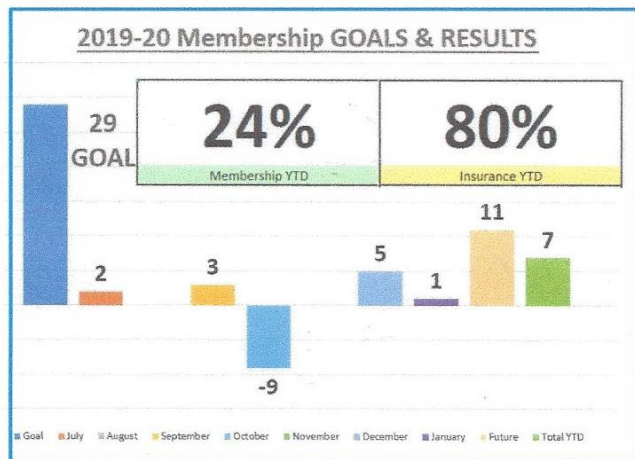
WHEN ARE OUR MEETINGS?

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!

THANK YOU NOTES

- Consider +\$6 Sacred Heart Seminary Endowment . . .
- +\$10 Campaigns for Michigan Take 10 Charities . . .
- Support the STATE RAFFLE. . . WE NEED YOU TO SELL!
4-16-20!

MEMBERSHIP GOALS AND RESULTS



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

DO YOU HAVE TIME TO BE A KNIGHT?

1. Can you put a coat on a child whose parents can't afford a new coat?
2. Can you help for just 2 hours collecting money for the mentally impaired drive? (Tootsie Roll Drive)
3. Can you help with our youth activities while your children are participating?

**YOU are born a *MAN*
YOU become a *KNIGHT*
VISIT KOFC.ORG/JoinUs**

GRAND KNIGHT – A FEW WORDS FROM SCOTT CONTINUED....

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

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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	Alex Coluzzi	Paula Bliss
Nancy Campbell	Linda Nardecchia	Derrick Orban
Suzanne Langeveld	Clara Mueller	Carol Poma
Carly Debiel	Kelly Gill	Joe Lograsso
Baby John Venterini	Rick Montone	Roy Ansell
Joann Wiegand	Sandy Ososkie	Frank Singer
Sue Stepiniak	Paul Rybicki	Matt Gumbel
Jennifer Chandler	Lana Kowalski	Rene Battani
Robert Rogensee	Phyllis Papuga	Della Mulka
Ken Gruenwald	Megan Singer	Mike Hoste
Maria Lograsso	Sandy Papuga	Ron Ternes
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Yousif Denha	Larry Campbell	Linda Braet
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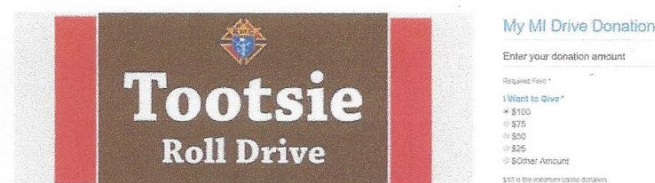
Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families:

If you know of anyone who should be on the list please call us at (586) 978-0579 or email us at: lindanardeccchia@gmail.com. Any names that are underlined and typed in blue will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.



All articles for the KnightLife should be sent to my new email address which is – lindanardeccchia@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



- **UPDARE – CANCELLED FOR PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND**
- Looking at potential for rescheduling for October Drive . . .

Online donations can be made at this time, click on the link below:

<https://uticakofc.com/membership/donate-online-to-mi-drive-html>



Knights of Columbus "BENEFITS NEWS"

Most of you know me as your Knights of Columbus Field Agent, but before that I'm a Brother Knight and as such I wanted to send you a quick note that reflects the posture of the Knights of Columbus and my own commitment to serve you and your family in these unprecedented times.

As a framework, I want to employ the five pillars that Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has pointed to as characteristics found in men who. In time of crisis not only survive but lead.

First, **we remain rooted in the truth of the faith.** We pray for one another, for the sick and the dying, and for the Church and world. In this we remain true to Fr. McGivney's vision of protecting families within the sure tracks of the Catholic faith.

Second, the Knights can be counted on to **step into the breach.** When disasters strike, the Knights are there with prayer and work, supporting first responders, providing shelter and assistance to those affected. This time is no different. Working together, we remain united and strong.

Third, **a Knight stays at his post.** I understand you have concerns about health, finances, job security, savings, retirement, and these have only increased in these days. I am here to help allay those concerns and to answer any questions you may have,

We are ready to **suffer for the good.** It has fallen to us agents and our Supreme Council leadership to roll up our sleeves and get to work so we can remain effective as we work remotely and maintain social distance. To that end, we are employing new technology that allows us to meet "virtually," using a secure video conferencing software. It allows us to see each other and to share a screen that features forms and other graphics.

Finally, **a Knight maintains humble confidence.** My commitment to you, our members and families, remains steady and is built not primarily on my qualifications but on the strength of our Order, which has grown and strengthened over more than 135 years. Our Order is strong and our guarantees remain in place.

As always, I stand ready to help. If you or anyone you know are in need of assistance of any kind during these trying times, please feel free to contact me.

Faternally,

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for April is John Gasowski.. He lives on Loni Drive in Sterling Heights.

Jim joined the Knights of Columbus in 2014.

Congratulations John on being chosen Knight of the month for the month of April by your Brother Knights.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The April Family of the Month belongs to Rob Murowski and his wife Michelle. They live on Lakeshore Drive in Sterling Heights.

Rob joined the Knights of Columbus in November of 2016.

Congratulations Rob on being chosen Family of the Month for April by your Brother Knights.

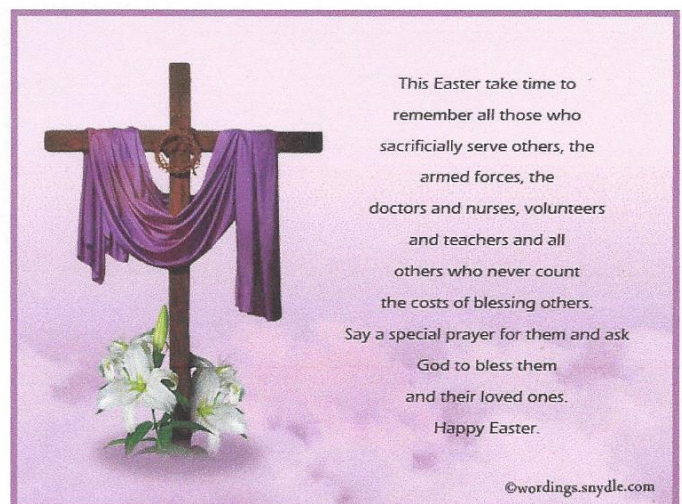
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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



Happy Palm Sunday



Happy Easter

INTO THE BREACH

Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis. Watch all episodes below and sign up to receive more like this.

<http://kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>



Into the Breach Official Trailer



Masculinity



Brotherhood



Leadership



Fatherhood



Family



Life



Prayer



Suffering



Sacramental Life



Spiritual Warfare



Evangelization



The Cornerstone

2020 Michigan Charity Raffle

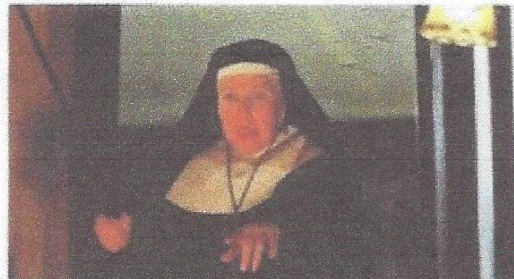
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Knights of Columbus Michigan State Raffle 2020



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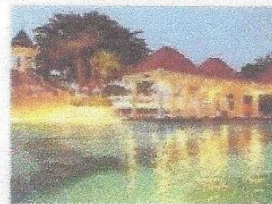
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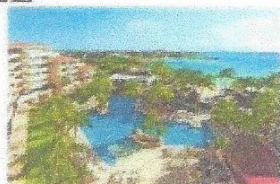
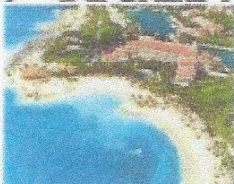
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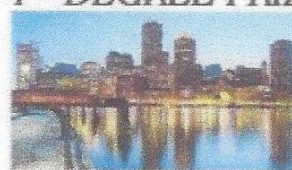
RIVIERA MAYA - FRATERNITY 3rd DEGREE PRIZE



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HYATT REGENCY BOSTON - 2 NIGHTS - TRIP FOR TWO PLUS \$500.00 CASH INCLUDES: AIR, HOTEL, TRANSFERS, TAXES AND A HISTORIC CITY TOUR

LIC. # PENDING

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11th - 20th Prizes = \$180.00

21st - 30th Prizes = \$120.00

31st - 40th Prizes = \$60.00

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