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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Our August calendar is brimful of events and activities. We're kicking things off with our Corporate Communion and Installation of Officers at St. Theresa of Lisieux on Saturday, August 2nd.

We'll begin with Mass at 4:30 pm followed by our installation of officers and a dinner.

Our Council is participating in a state-wide Church recruitment drive on the weekend of August 10th at St. Lawrence Church. Jim Bokshan will be contacting members to help pass out pamphlets after Mass, so please give him your support.

The St. Lawrence Parish picnic is on August 10th at the picnic grounds, and the Knights are grillin' up the dogs - hot dogs, that is. Please come out and lend a hand.

Our annual picnic and MI Check distribution will take place at the picnic grounds on August 14th at 7:00 pm. Representatives from the organizations we sponsor through our "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive)" will be present to receive their checks and tell us about their good works. This is an open meeting, so you and your family are welcome to attend. Also, please bring a dessert dish to pass for our meal.

The second Mound Road Clean-Up of the year will take place on Saturday, August 23rd. It's time to clean-up this town! So grab a pair of work gloves and meet us in the Club Room at 8:30 am. This is a great opportunity to do some community service, and it will only take about an hour of your time.

Saturday, August 23rd is also K of C sponsored Family Service Day at Rising Star Academy, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Rising Star teaches employable skills to young adults with special needs. This is a great opportunity for you and your family - especially children and grandchildren - to join in a Christian service project. Please contact Joe Lograsso to sign up: (586) 566-8940 or email Lograsso@comcast.net.

Our next monthly breakfast is Sunday, August 24th. We're expecting a large crowd from the St. Lawrence Sports teams. We'll also be rolling out another "Share the Wealth" Raffle, so extra help is needed and appreciated.

Please see our calendar for more upcoming events and activities.

Have a happy remainder of the summer. If you have vacation travels this month I wish you safe journeys. Also, please take some time to pray for our Christian brother and sisters in the

Middle East and other persecuted people around the world.

Fraternally,
Jason A. Meyers
Grand Knight
(586) 580-1882
jason.meyers@uticakofc.com

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Thank you for the great turn-out at our last clean-up. Our next clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, August 23rd. Please meet at the Club Room at 8:30 am for coffee and doughnuts and we will form teams. Again, thanks for your continued support and I hope to see you there.

Thank you.

Tony Schoenherr

GOODBY "VACATION" SEASON - HELLO "VOCATION" SEASON

Keep an eye on your mailbox for your raffle tickets for our 34th annual Progressive Raffle. If you respond as well as you did last year it'll be a great success.

Thanks,

Dale Nedzwiecki

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all my brother Knights who came to the funeral home, or offered a kind word at my Mom's passing. It was very much appreciated.

Mike Hoste

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

St. Lawrence Council 2950

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MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month

OFFICERS

Chaplain.....Father Robert Fisher
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District Deputy.....David Kuptz
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Financial Secretary.....Paul Burmeister
Lecturer.....Gary Lusk
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Outside Guard.....Joe Manuszak, Tom Mueller

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Program Director.....Joe Lograsso
Membership Director.....Jim Bokshan
Church Activities Director.....Maurice Van Hevel
Council Activities Director.....Joe Manuszak
Youth Activities Director.....Joe Lograsso
Family Life Director.....Paul Cone
Community Activities Director.....Ken Grunewald

CHAIRMAN

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Club Room.....Ken Grunewald
Club Room Phone.....(586) 739-9063

ROSARY CHAIN

Maurice Van Hevel.....739-2157
Larry Shekoski.....731-3548

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

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K OF C FACILITIES RENTAL INFORMATION

Hall.....739-9063
Picnic Grounds.....739-9063

State Website Link - www.mikofc.org

Supreme Website Link - www.kofc.org

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
AUGUST**

August 2, 2014 - District wide ceremony at St. Theresa Lisieux with Installation of Officers following a Corporate Communion at the 4:30 pm Mass. Dinner to follow. Officers and their wives should plan to attend.

August 4, 2014 - Knights Corp Meeting - 7:30 pm in the Club Room. **(This meeting is open to all members.) This meeting is mandatory for all Building Corp members.**

August 9 - 10, 2014 - State-wide recruitment drive at St. Lawrence Church. See Jim Bokshan if you can help.

August 10, 2014 - St. Lawrence Parish picnic at the picnic grounds. Please come out and lend a hand.

August 14, 2014 - Check Distribution at the picnic grounds at 7:00 pm. Please bring a dessert to pass. This is an open meeting.

August 19, 2014 - District Meeting 7:00 pm in the back hall.

August 23, 2014 - Adopt a Highway. Meet at the Club Room at 8:30 am for coffee, doughnuts and breaking up into teams.

August 23, 2014 - Family Service Opportunity at Rising Stars Academy (9 am till Noon. Contact Lograsso@comcast.net for information and registration)

August 24, 2014 - Monthly breakfast at our Hall from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.

August 28, 2014 - Our second meeting of the month - 8:00 pm in the Club Room.

September 3 - 6, 2014 - Texas Hold'em 4th Degree (Big Beaver Tavern)

September 27, 2014 - Square Dance at the Picnic Grounds. See enclosed article for additional information.

October 1 - 4, 2014 - Texas Hold'em (Big Beaver Tavern).

October 10, 2014 - October Beer Tasting at the K of C Hall

October 16, 2014 - October Fest Beer Sampling

October 19-20, 2014 - Fall casino trip. Contact Joanne Weigand at (810) 798-0070 for additional information.

October 25, 2014 - Halloween Party at K of C Hall

November 1, 2014 - K of C Dinner Dance and Council Recognition - K of C Hall

November 5 - 8, 2014 - Texas Hold'em (Big Beaver Tavern)

November 9, 2014 - Monthly Breakfast 8:30 am - 12:00 noon.

November 24, 2014 - Officers Meeting

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: Lillian Sparks, Stan Pollum, Louie Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kwiecien, Meghan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Bob Quaine Sr, Mark Schneider, Jeffrey A. Wright, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Reynold Wolf, Tony Boozan, Stan Kups, Jerry Shekoski, Debbie Redding, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Jim Wiegand, Eugene Schwartz, Leo Niedzwiecki, Renee Jones, Kaitlin Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lipinski, Ron Wiegand, Tony Peters, Sal Cirusa, Pat Kello and MaryLu DeFauw.

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: lanardecchia@prodigy.net. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS K OF C HALL MANAGER

Recently the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus has made changes to the manner of catering and management of the K of C Hall. With these changes, the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is looking for a new hall manager.

If you are someone who has interest and experience in hall management, scheduling, setup, basic hall cleanliness and appearance, and promotion, you may be the right fit for the Knights of Columbus Hall. You will need to have a *flexible schedule* and *available evenings and weekends*.

If interested in hearing details about this position and its duties, please contact Jim at (810) 499-9055.

DR. JIM'S 13TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The 13th Annual Dr. Jim Golf Outing will take place at Cracklwood Golf Course on 24 Mile Road east of Romeo Plank on September 7, 2014. Tee time is 1:15 pm with a shotgun start. There will be food on the course, dinner, raffles and men, women and children can golf. Cost is \$120.00 for golf and dinner or \$50.00 for dinner only

Dr. Jim, who was a Doctor at Beaumont Hospital, died at the age of 30 due to Cancer. He was the son of Jim Langeveld who is a Brother Knight. There is a Tax Deductible fund in Jim's name at U of M Cancer Center in Ann Arbor. This fund helps adult cancer patients and their families pay for personal expenses that are incurred due to the time that they have to spend in Ann Arbor at the Cancer Center. This is the only fund of this type at U of M. 100% of the proceeds from this Golf Outing go to this fund. Since the inception we have donated over \$180,000. Hope to see you there. Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend at (586) 739-8119 or (810) 499-9055.

INSURANCE UPDATE

Growth is our duty

I am a dedicated Knight, as are all of you who read the column. As the insurance agent for your council, my role as a Knight is somewhat different than yours. My goal is to meet with each of my assigned members at least once a year to make sure their insurance needs are covered. In addition to this, I have a number of smaller goals that help me accomplish my main one. Among these is the need to recruit new members.

I want to help this council achieve the coveted *Star Council Award* - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I want all the eligible Catholic males in the area to become Knights so they and their families can be part of this great Order. To that end, I am here to help this council with its recruiting efforts.

Remember, most men who could join, but haven't yet, are merely waiting to be asked. They likely do not know about the many good deeds done by the Order and its members on an annual basis. It is our job to ask them and tell them that with minimal commitment, they too could be Knights.

I make my living and support my family by talking about the Order and the benefits of membership. I would be more than happy to speak with any potential candidates, especially those who may be right under your nose. Is your father, brother, cousin, nephew, or neighbor a member? How about the man sitting in the next pew at Mass? Strike up a conversation and see where it goes.

To fulfill Father McGivney's vision is our goal. Growing the Order and educating all members about the benefits of being an insured member is the way to do it.



SAVE THE DATES !!!

Saturday, August 23, 2014 - Family Service Opportunity at Rising Stars Academy (9 am - Noon) Contact

Lograsso@comcast.net for information and registration
Saturday, September 27, 2014 - Square Dancing - K of C Picnic Grounds

Friday, October 10, 2014 - October Fest at K of C Hall
Saturday, October 25, 2014 - Halloween Party at K of C Hall

Saturday, November 1, 2014 - K of C Dinner Dance and Council Recognition - K of C Hall



Family Service Opportunities



Presented by the St Lawrence Knights of Columbus

Welcome all adults

Fun Square Dance for beginners



Caller George Ferguson

**Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salad and Baked
Beans Dessert**

**Fund raiser for
St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Ushers
Cemetery Veterans Memorial Project**

And

**St. Leo's Soup Kitchen / Malta Free
Dental Clinic**

\$20/person or \$35/ couple

**St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus
Picnic Grounds**

21 Mile Road

Shelby Township

Between Van Dyke and M-53

**Saturday, September 27, 2014
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm**

**TICKETS: Tom Barg (586) 731-7828
Roy Attard (586) 254-1729
And St. Lawrence Parish Office**

The St. Lawrence Christian Service Ministry with the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is planning the next service opportunity especially for families. Bringing together families from the St. Lawrence Parish to unite in projects strengthens our sense of ministering to those in need and allows us to further realize the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The next project scheduled is:

Rising Stars Academy (Centerline, Michigan) - Saturday, August 23, 2014 from 9:00 am to 12 noon. There are 20 spots available, first come, first served.

Rising Stars Academy focuses on educating students with special needs. Rising Stars teaches life skills, and employability skills to young adults - with the goal of them being employed when they graduate.

Brother Knights, please call your friends to come with you as a small group of families to make this a great example of the joy of our Christian faith. This is a great opportunity for you to have a family event with your children or grandchildren. Please consider signing up for this event and making it successful

For more information or to reserve your family's spot please contact Joe Lograsso at (586) 566-8940 or email at Lograsso@comcast.net.

Joe Lograsso

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is having a membership drive the weekend of August 9 - 10 and we need volunteers to hand out brochures at all the exits after the 4:30 pm and 12:00 pm Masses (the 8:00 am and 10:00 am are covered). It should take about 10 minutes so please contact Jim Bokshan (586) 739-8382 if you can help.

Jim Bokshan





PREFERRED CHARTERS

3233 DOVE ROAD PORT HURON MI 48060

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. LAWRENCE
COUNCIL 2950**

REGISTER: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASINO TRIP

- (1) **CALL JOANNE FIRST** - TO MAKE SURE THERE IS STILL ROOM AVAILABLE TO GET YOUR NAME "PENCILED" IN ON THE LIST. THIS SPOT WILL BE HELD IS UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED (UP TO 7 DAYS)
- (2) COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR FULL PAYMENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **PREFERRED CHARTERS**.
- (3) YOU SHOULD RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION/REMINDER POSTCARD 1-2 WEEKS BEFORE THE DEPARTURE DATE.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION WITH FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED. TRIP MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. CANCELATIONS CANNOT BE REFUNDED, BUT MAY BE TRANSFERRED (SOLD) TO ANOTHER PERSON (WE MUST BE NOTIFIED) UP UNTIL DEPARTURE. TRIPS MAY BE CANCELLED AND REFUNDED IF THE REQUIRED MINIMUM HAS NOT REGISTERED BY 21 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE DATE. THE INCENTIVE "PACKAGES" ARE CONTROLLED BY THE CASINOS AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH OUT NOTICE. YOU MUST BE ON THE BUS WHEN IT ARRIVES AT THE CASINO IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR PACKAGE. PREFERRED CHARTERS AND THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGES IN THE ITINERARY OR INJURY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, ACTS OF GOD, BREAKDOWNS, OR ACCIDENTS.

JOANNE WEIGNAD, 5024 WEIGAND LN, ALMONT MI 48003 PHONE (810) 798-0070

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

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