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Grand Knights Report

Welcome to the new Fraternal Year Brother Knights! It appears we are starting this fraternal year with a refreshing attitude that will not be overly burden with the pandemic of the last two years. We have new officers and a new District Deputy Rick Fisher to kick off the year.

I would like to put forth a theme for our council for this coming year that is inspired by Pentecost – Go and Do! We are called as Catholics to take our talents and gifts and in the most charitable fashion work to bring others to know Jesus. Our Order is based on reaching out to those in need and we will focus on doing just that through our Faith in Action initiatives.

In order for our Council to fully realize this theme, we need to support each other through events that we have scheduled and encourage each and every one of you to get involved. Being involved could be attending or helping at the St. Lawrence Parish Picnic (July 16), Casino Bus Trip for MI Drive (end of August), Square Dance (October 8) and Poinsettia Drive for Coats for Kids (end of November). We also sponsor events our Brother Knights and families put on (Sunday Funday on August 14 and Dr. Jim's Annual Golf Outing – September 11; both have more information in this month's Knight Life).

Of particular importance is the 3-D Ultrasound Initiative which is being planned on as we speak. We are waiting full approval for a location and we can then begin in earnest the fundraising portion of the project. Our goal is to purchase and place a new 3-D ultrasound machine at a crisis pregnancy center to help inform expectant women of the lives they have inside of them. With the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling on Roe v. Wade just days old as of this writing, it is still so important to be vigilant in our prayerful approach to continual conversion of people's hearts. With the law now in the favor of our youngest humans in many states, let us continue to serve those in need through this initiative.

If you haven't had a chance to spend time with Christ in the St. Lawrence Adoration chapel, it is a beautiful setting to prayer, express gratitude to God, lay forth any concerns you may have and pray for your faith, our Council and your families. The Chapel is normally open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

An additional concern of mine and our council is our longevity. We have had a dedicated Brotherhood that have made our Council known throughout the state of Michigan for our organized and generous Knights. Our programs and fundraising are often cited as examples for other Council to work towards. Many priests remember Council 2950 from all of the scholarships we have provided when they were seminarians. It is now that I draw your attention to the topic at hand: we need new members to continue our noteworthy activities as we Go and Do! Please reach out to your Catholic friends and talk of the great things our Council does for the Church and community. Tell them how you have grown as a Christian and have become a better example of a man, husband and father. Our Council can provide to you at a personal level different challenges that will change your life and help you mature your skills, all with the support of other men. Please reach out to other men and invite them to walk with us as Brother Knights.

Laura and I hope everyone will have a chance to enjoy the 4th of July and remember Independence Day.

Thanks,

Joe Lograsso, Grand Knight





What is the true meaning of the 4th of July?

Independence Day, also called Fourth of July or July 4th, in the United States, the annual celebration of nationhood. It commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL 2950
Meetings – 2nd and Last Thursday of Each Month



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August Knight Life

- All articles that are requested to be in the August Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than July 25, 2022.
- There is available space for any businesses that want to advertise in the Knight Life please contact the editor.

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Knight of the Month

The Knight of the month for July is Father Roman. Father Roman is currently our Council Chaplain and has been a Knight of Columbus for 26 Years, he is also a 4th Degree member.

Our Council would like to thank Father Roman for his continued support working with our Council.

Congratulations Father Roman for being chosen Knight of the Month for July by your Brother Knights.

Knights Corporation Meetings

July 11	K of C Picnic Grounds	7:00 – 9:30PM
Aug 1	K of C Picnic Grounds	7:00 – 9:30PM
Sept 12	K of C Picnic Grounds	7:00 – 9:30PM

July 2022 Council Membership Summary

Associate Members	229
Insurance Members	138
Inactive Members	17
Total Members	384

Included In Totals

Honorary Members	18
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 65	

Honorary Life Members	84
25 Continuous Years of Service / Age 70	

Council Status: In Good Standing

Council Calendar

Jul 1	Start of new Fraternal Year
Jul 11	Knights Corp. Meeting
Jul 14	General Membership Meeting
Jul 16	St. Lawrence Parish Picnic
Jul 28	Council Officers Meeting
Aug 11	Council Picnic / MI Check Presentation
Aug 14	Sunday Funday
Aug 28,29	Casino Bus rip
Sep 11	Dr. Jim's Golf Outing

Family of The Month

The Family of the month for July is Martin and Claudia Tapia. Martin and Claudia have been married for eight years and have three children Alessandra 8, Gabriella 6 and Liliana (2017 deceased at birth).

The family belongs to St. Lawrence parish where Martin and Claudia lead the 'Beloved' Marriage Enrichment Program.

Martin has been a Knight for five years and also belongs to the men's group and evangelical team.

Claudia is part of the Pro-life group, launching American heritage girls' chapter, St. Lawrence school newsletter, school advisory board and is the Apple Fest communications chair.

Martin works at Hematology Oncology Consultants for nine years.

Claudia is a stay-at-home mom and is a church and school volunteer at St. Lawrence.

In their spare time the family enjoys spending time outdoors going on hikes, bike rides, BBQ's and enjoying their backyard. They also love spending time with family and friends from church and growing in their faith. As a family they would like to do more volunteer activities with their children now that they are older. Per Claudia "We truly just enjoy the simple things spent with our children"

Congratulations Martin and Claudia on being chosen Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.



Prayer for the Fourth of July

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

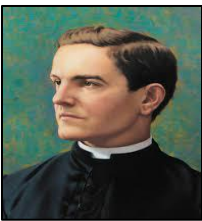
Amen

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for Peace in America

St. John Paul II invoked Our Lady of Guadalupe's intercession, asking her to end all violence and division.



*Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of Peace! Save the nations and peoples of this continent. **Teach everyone, political leaders and citizens, to live in true freedom and to act according to the requirements of justice and respect for human rights, so that peace may thus be established once and for all.** To you, O Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, belong all the love, honor, glory and endless praise of your American sons and daughters!*



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, Our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called on your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.



St. Lawrence Adoration Chapel

The St. Lawrence Adoration Chapel is now open Monday through Friday 6am-7pm. Our Brother Knights donated much of their time, talent, and treasure in renovating this room as an adoration space to honor Christ's true presence in the Eucharist as the summit of our faith. Father Roman commissioned the beautiful sculpture and monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament.

Picnic Grounds Painting Projects



The Knights recently completed the painting projects at the picnic grounds. The painting included all of the bathrooms along with the kitchen. They also painted the wood for fifteen new picnic tables to prepare them for assembly. We would like to thank the following Knights that donated their time and talents.

Ed Barrette, Paul Burmeister, Don Heydens, Larry Higgins,
Walt Klatzke, Harry Kuk, Scott Morgan, Al Mulka and Dennis Murray

Fraternally,
Scott Morgan, Dennis Murray

New Picnic Tables



We built fifteen new picnic tables at the picnic grounds to replace some of the older tables. We would like to thank the following Knights that came out to help with the building of the tables.

Paul Burmeister, Paul Cone, Larry Higgins,
Phil Kupser, Al Mulka and Dennis Murray

Fraternally,
Scott Morgan, Dennis Murray

Annual Family Picnic and 2022 MI Drive Check Distribution



The annual MI check distribution and family picnic will be held on Thursday August 11, at the K of C picnic grounds starting at 7:00PM. We will be presenting the checks to the organizations from the proceeds collected from the "Tootsie Roll" Drive. We will be serving hot dogs, baked beans and coleslaw along with refreshments. If you would like to bring a dish to pass, preferably a desert or snack, please contact Scott or Paul:

Scott Morgan
Paul Burmeister

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St. Lawrence Parish Picnic

SATURDAY, JULY 16th

**Knights Park & Pavilion
11541 21 Mile Rd**

*God
Bless
America*

**1 PM Arrival
2 PM Mass
3 PM Meal
4 PM Games**

**Corn Hole • Water Balloon Toss
Bingo & More...**

**Wear your patriotic Red White & Blue!
Bring a lawn chair.**

**Food, Games & Prizes
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Dr. Jim's 21st Annual Golf Outing

Cracklewood Golf Course

24 Mile E. of Romeo Plank Rd.

September 11th 2022

1:15PM Tee Time, Shotgun Start



Food on course, steak dinner and raffles, families are welcome.

\$125 golf and dinner or \$50 dinner only.

Dr. Jim who was a Doctor at Beaumont Hospital died at the age of 30 due to cancer, Jim is the son of Jim Langeveld who is a brother Knight. There is a Tax-Deductible fund in Jim's name at the 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 the U of M. 100% of the proceeds from this Golf Outing go to this fund. Since the inception we have donated over \$283,000.

Hope to see you there!!

**Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend at 586.739.8119,
Text 810.499.9055 or email jimlang122@gmail.com.**

Please pass this on to anyone you know that might be interested in golfing or making a donation.

August 28, 29 2022

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A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner’s Income

While jobs may be safer in 2022, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members’ families from the “loss” of a breadwinner. I’m sure you know all about Father McGivney’s vision for our first, insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn’t work because of an illness. After all, the “loss” of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person’s death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner’s income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I’ve heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren’t sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn’t “yours”; it’s provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That’s where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

I’d like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I’ll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I’ll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

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