



KNIGHT LIFE



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

Dear Brother Knights:

Happy August! I hope you are enjoying the HEAT and looking forward to some RAIN soon as our lawns and gardens are showing the effects of continued high temperatures. With any luck, there will be some cooler temps in sight...

As we have started a new fraternal year, it comes with a new level of commitment as we have new goals, targets and programs that need to be fulfilled for our **Faith-in-Action** requirements. I want to thank all of those members who signed up again this year to take on those events and programs! Also, please consider asking a new member to join you so they can learn about these events and feel comfortable in the future to become a chairman as well. In addition, I am still looking for someone to chair the **SOCCER CHALLENGE**. If you are interested, please reach out.

I am looking forward to seeing you and your families on Thursday, August 8th at our **PICNIC GROUNDS** for our annual **KofC Family Picnic and MI-Drive Check Distribution!** Please bring a dish to pass. This is a special event since the **CHARITIES** will be there to accept their checks from the funds raised! We will also have **GARY LUSK** taking pictures of the Charities and Brother Knights as we did last year on our KofC backdrop! Picnic starts at 7:00 pm! Hope to see you there!

WE ARE MEN OF FAITH AND MEN OF ACTION!

Thank you all for that YOU, along with your FAMILIES do for our council!

MEMBERSHIP GOALS 2019-20

We have a goal of 29 new members (actually more due to upcoming suspensions). I already have the commitment from Gary Lusk for 40 new members for this new fraternal year. So, let's support him in this effort. Please take out that form 100 that I gave out at our last meeting and write down that prospects name on the form. This will motivate you to approach him....sometimes all you have to do is ask him to join. You know the reasons....remember when you joined?

Please get these forms from our new **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.

Anthony Bliss

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HAVE YOU MISSED SOME 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!

COUNCIL OPEN POSITIONS...

As an assignment from our **Worthy District Deputy, Jason Meyers**, we are looking for a **Young Adult Director** at this time. This will have to be developed into a new role. Our order is looking for councils to reach out to young adults (age 18-40) to provide insight and interest with what the KofC has to offer.

YOUNG ADULT DIRECTOR - OPEN



THANK YOU NOTES!

- Thank you - All that helped at the July breakfast. Raised \$410.00.
- Thank you - All that helped with the delivery of the smoker!
- Thank you - Paul, Don, and Gary for the 1st Degree (Video) this week!
- Thank you - All that helped with the MI-Drive Picnic!
- Thank you - Phil and Denise/Dennis and Roy - Hall Rentals! Great Job!
- Thank you - All that attended the Installation of Officers.
- Thank you - All that attended our Monthly Rosary at St. Lawrence Parish.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

St. Lawrence Council 2950
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Council Website: <http://www.uticakofc.com>
MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month
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Chaplain.....Father Roman Pasieczny
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Grand Knight.....Scott A. Morgan
Deputy Grand Knight.....Francis V. Elwart
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Chancellor.....Harry Kuk
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Outside Guard.....Carlos Pertusi, Dan Lekki
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Youth Activities Director.....Joe Lograsso
Family Life Director.....Paul Cone
Community Activities Director.....Francis Elwart
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Insurance Promotion.....Scott Morgan

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Eyes for the Needy.....Tom Mueller
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Picnic Grounds.....Dale Niedzwiecki
Retentions.....Ray Keller
Hall Manager (Main).....Phil Kupser
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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
AUGUST - February 2020**

August 5, 2019 - Knights Corp (Building Corp) meeting - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Club Room.

August 8, 2019 - Men's Fellowship Meeting - 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Club Room.

August 9, 2019 - KofC Council Meeting (Family Picnic & MI check Distribution) - 7:00 - 10:00 pm - Picnic Grounds (11541 21 Mile Road; Shelby Twp. 48315). Please bring a dish to pass.

August 11, 2019 - St. Lawrence Parish Picnic - 1:30 - 4:30 pm - Picnic grounds.

August 12, 2019 - Pro-Life Team Meeting - 7:30 - 8:30 pm - Club Room.

August 14, 2019 - KofC Blood Drive - 12:00 - 7:00 pm - Main Hall.

August 14, 2019 - 4th Degree Budget Meeting (Private) - 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Club Room.

August 18, 2019 - Monthly Breakfast - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Main Hall.

August 21, 2019 - Men's Fellowship Meeting - 6:00 - 7:30 am - Club Room.

August 21, 2019 - Monthly Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet - 6: - 7:00 pm - St. Lawrence Church.

August 24, 2019 - Mound Road Clean-up - 8:30 am - Club Room.

August 29, 2019 - KofC Planning Meeting - 8:00 - 9:30 pm - Main Hall.

September 29, 2019 - A Celebration of Life - 12:00 pm Mass; 1:30 pm Pro-life walk with rosary procession into downtown Utica.

October 13 & 14, 2019 - Fall Casino Bus Trip. See flyer for additional information.

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 August a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.

KOFC 32950 – NEW FOOD FOR FAMILIES – CANNED GOODS DRIVE



- 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.
- Thank you to Jim Adams for getting the bin set up!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The August Knight of the Month will be included with next months edition of the KnightLife.



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

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

OUR SICK MEMBERS

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

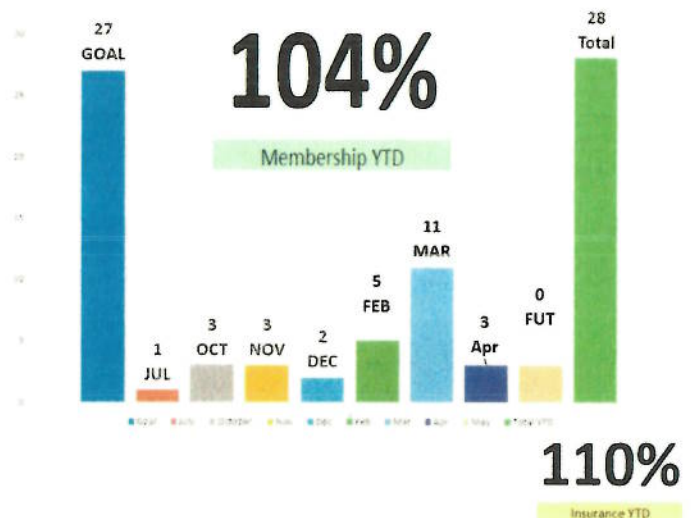
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Jackie Hohnstrieter	Thomas Daneron	Finley Monroe
Janette Buckwor	Larry Campbell	Joe Bauer
Yousif Denha	Brandon Fuller	Ron Ternes
Jennifer Chandler	Lana Kowalski	

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 will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

2019 – 20 MEMBERSHIP GOALS AND RESULTS

2018-19 Membership GOALS & RESULTS



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The August Family of the Month belongs to Kim Wiegand and his wife Theresa. They have lived on Messmore Street in Shelby Township for 34 years. They have been married for 39 years and have four children – Adam (36), Deana (34), Christina (30)/Husband Jay Wojnicki, and Amy (30). They have four grandchildren: Rosalie (5), Lena (3 ½), Juliet (1) and Westen (1).

The family belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where Kim is involved with the Applefest, Blood Drive and council activities.

Kim has been self-employed for 37 years..

Kim joined St. Lawrence KofC in 2008. He has held the offices of Trustee and chief cook and bottle washer. He has chaired the Pheasant Hunt.

In their spare time the family enjoys spending time at family get togethers at home and at the cottage. They also enjoy snowmobiling, golf and ball games.

Congratulations Kim and Theresa on being chosen Family of the Month for August by your Brother Knights.

PAY DUES ONLINE

- Electronic Payments Coming Soon . . .
- We will advise at our next council meeting



NEW SMOKER BBQ

- New Smoker BBQ – Thank You to Shirley Fabrication LLC – Alabama
- Warden – Guy Anzell/Pitmaster



Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS” LIFE INSURANCE AS A GIFT!

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. “How morbid,” they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you’re alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse’s quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It’s a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets. As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

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Just a reminder that Jakub Shonka is my Administrative Assistant. The #1 role of an Admin is to assist the Field Agent in fulfilling his primary obligation, which is to meet with all members of their assigned Councils on a regular basis, so he’ll be contacting each of you.

In Christ,

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

- Thank you – All that attended our Rosary Service before our Council meeting.
- Thank you – All officers that attended the Diocesan Meeting in July!
- Thank you – Dennis Murray and Francis Elwart for painting in the Club Room!
- Thank you – Phil Kupser for fixing the broken glass on the Hall entry door!
- Thank you – All that purchased insurance products from Anthony Bliss in July!
- Thank you – Carlos Pertusi for taking on the role of Bartender in the Club Room!
- Thank you – Dale Niedzwiecki – For teaching Scott how to operate the Tractor!

As a reminder, please visit some of the following 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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gk2950@mikofc.org



DR. JIM'S 18TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Dr. Jim's 18th Annual Golf Outing will be held at Cracklewood Golf Course on 24 Mile Road East of Romeo Plank on September 8, 2019. Tee time is 1:15pm with a shot gun start. This cost includes food on the course, dinner and raffles. Families are welcome. The cost of golfing and dinner is \$120.00 and if you are interested in dinner only the price is \$50.00.

Dr. Jim was a Doctor at Beaumont Hospital who 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 Deductable fund in Jim's name at the University of Michigan 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. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this Golf Outing go to this fund. Since the inception we have donated over \$265,000. Hope to see you there. Please contact Jim Langeveld if you can attend. He can be reached at (586) 739-8119 or (810) 499-9055. His email address is: jimlang122@gmail.com

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

KOFC #2950 – NEW SEMINARIAN BOARD – COMING SOON . . .



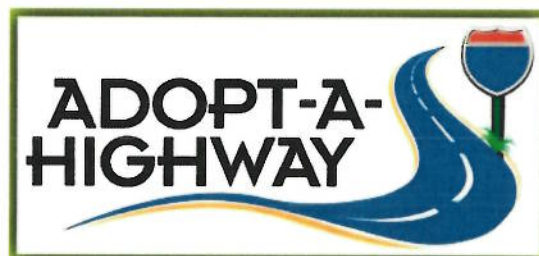
Thank you to **Rob Murawski, Dale and Karen Niedzwiecki** for working on this project! Our **Worthy Chaplain Fr. Roman Pasieczny** has approved for this to be displayed in the gathering space at St. Lawrence Parish! It will be updated on a regular basis and will help exhibit and promote the support that is provided to those who are called to the priesthood. The funds collected are distributed via checks to the Seminarians directly. This is reported out via our RSVP Program forms to Supreme Council on an annual basis.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Thank you to those of you that participated at our last clean-up. Our next clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, August 24th. Please meet at the Club Room at *: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



October 13-14, 2019

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Sunday - Monday

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October 13-14, 2019
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

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

Load bus and depart Odawa

Stretch stop Pinconning McDonalds

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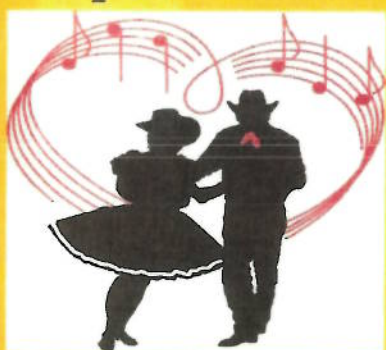
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