



KNIGHT LIFE



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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Vivat Jesus

Dear Brother Knights:

Our next breakfast is Mother's Day. We need help in the kitchen. Thanks to everyone who came to our Corporate Communion on April 29th.

Thanks to Jim Adams, our Membership Director, for helping with the Men's Mass on April 30th.

Please bring new pairs of socks to the Hall. They are part of a "sock" drive for an Eagle Scout candidate. They will be distributed at a shelter for the needy. He asks for socks only.

If anyone is interested in heading up the electronics recycling, see Scott Morgan or myself.

We have started a new membership campaign which will focus on someone knowing a Knight. Rob Murawski made slides which will be displayed on the big screen prior to the Masses. Each month will have a different slide, with the last one inviting men to join our council. There are about nine slides. Ed Braet, our Roundtable Coordinator, will help implement this.

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

1. May 2 – St. Athanasius – He fought the Arian heresy most of his life. A giant in the history of our Church. Was forced into exile.
2. May 3 – St. James the Less – The author of the first Catholic Epistle, was the son of Alphaeus of Cleophas, his mother Mary was either a sister or a close relative of the Blessed Virgin, and for that reason, according to Jewish custom, he was sometimes called the brother of the Lord. The Apostle held a distinguished position in the early Christian community of Jerusalem. St. Paul tells us he was a witness of the Resurrection of Christ, he is also a "pillar" of the Church, whom St. Paul consulted about the Gospel.
3. May 5 – St. Hilary – A Doctor of the Church.
4. May 6 – St. Dominic Savio – 19th century. Died age 14, while studying for the priesthood. His teacher, St. Don Bosco, wrote a biography of him.
5. May 10 – St. Damien – Worked as a missionary in Hawaii among the lepers, with Sr. Marianne Kope.
6. May 13 – Mother's Day – We honor our mother's for all that they contribute to our families.

7. May 14 – St. Matthias – He was chosen by the Apostles to replace Judas.

8. May 30 – St. Joan of Arc – Died at the hands of the British at age 19. She was canonized in 1930.

****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.

Viva Jesus,

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of May we are honoring Brother Knight George Wiegand and his wife Debby. They have lived on Donna Mae Lane in Leonard for 15 years. They have been married for 38 years. They have one daughter – Bethany who is an RN at Crittenton Hospital. They have six grandchildren – Bradley (15 yrs old), Brendan (13 yrs old), Brianna (13 yrs old), Aiden (13 yrs old), Dylan (13 yrs old), and Alyssa (11 yrs old).

The family attends Sts. John and Paul Church where Debby bakes for church events and is involved with the church health ministries.

George is one of the co-chairmen for the MI Drive and both he and Debby work the streets during the MI Drive weekend. They also help with the adopt a family Christmas program sponsored by the council. They both coordinate the fall and mid-winter casino bus trips for the benefit of the MI Drive. Debby also volunteers at Hamilton-Parsons Elementary School as a room mom. They also like to help work with Habitat for Humanity when time allows.

George retired from Chrysler as a Proto-Type Vehicle Build Coordinator after 24 ½ years. Debby retired from Crittenton Hospital after working 42 years as a L & D RN and she now teaches expectant parent classes at Ascension Crittenton Hospital.

George joined St. Lawrence Council in 1975 and the 4th Degree in 1982. He has held the offices of MI Drive Co-chairman, Trustee and Vice President of the Building Corporation, Council Activities Director, Council Trustee, Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Church Activities Director, Squires Councilor, Fourth Degree Trustee,

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KNIGHT LIFE**

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
MAY – DECEMBER**

May 2 – 5, 2018 – Texas Hold'em.

May 7, 2018 - Knights Corp Meeting 7:30 pm. (This meeting is open to all members.) **Attendance of Knights Corp Members is MANDATORY.**

May 8, 2018 – Mysteries of the Mass Explained, 6:30 pm at St. Lawrence Church

May 10, 2018 - First meeting of the month at our Hall at 8:00 pm.

May 13, 2018 – Knights Hall Mother's Day Breakfast at our hall From 8:30 am – noon.

May 16, 2018 – 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm

May 28, 2018 – **MEMORIAL DAY**

May 31, 2018 - 2nd Meeting of the month at our Hall at 8:00 pm.

June 2, 2018 – Mound Road Clean-up. Meet in the Club Room at 8:30 am

June 3, 2018 – Car Show & Swap Meet at the St. Lawrence Picnic Grounds from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

June 17, 2018 – Knights Hall Breakfast (For All Fathers) at our Hall from 8:30 – Noon.

July 15, 2018 – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.

August 19, 2018 – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.

September 16, 2018 – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.

October 14, 2018 – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.

November 11, 2018 – Knights Hall Breakfast at our hall from 8:30 – Noon.

December 16, 2018 – Children's Christmas Party.

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director



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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 May a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

Admiral, Navigator and Pilot. He has co-chaired the MI Drive for the past four years, a member of the Brisket Bunch, coordinate the council casino bus trips and has also co-chaired the Vegas Party for eight years.

George and Debby enjoy spending time with their grandchildren, gardening, camping, playing golf, spending time at the family cottage in Bellaire, boating, casino trips and the time they spend with family and friends. They also like to travel with friends and are looking forward to a European trip in the fall.

Congratulations George and Debby on being chosen Family of the Month for May by your Brother Knights.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the Month of May we are honoring Brother Robert Quaine as Knight of the Month. He lives on Janis in Utica and has lived there for 50 years.

He belongs to St. Lawrence Parish.

He retired from Shelby Township.

He joined St. Lawrence Council in 2003. At one time he was the Membership Chairman.

In his spare time he loves to go to car shows and play golf.

Congratulations Robert on being chosen Knight of the Month for the month of May by your Brother Knights.

For the month of April we are honoring Brother Robert Walz as Knight of the Month. He and his wife Suzanne have lived on Towering Oaks Drive for 20+ years. They have been married for 40+ years and have two sons, Joshua Andrew and Matthew.

They belong to St. Lawrence Church. Suzanne taught at St. Lawrence School for 16+ years and Robert was known as Mrs. Walz's husband. Robert is self-employed.

Robert joined St. Lawrence Council in 2015. He is the current Lecturer.

Congratulations Robert on being chosen April Knight of the Month by your Brother Knights.



ADOPT A HIGHWAY

The snow is gone, spring is here, and it is time to do our part for the community and help "spring clean" Mount Road. Our first cleanup is scheduled for Saturday morning, June 2nd. Please meet in the Club Room at 8:30 and we will form teams and go from there. I would like to thank all of you for your participation in years past and I hope you can continue to support this year.

Thank you.

Tony Schoenherr

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

If you need to be at our hall during school pick-up or drop-off times, please note the following information:

St. Lawrence School uses our Back lot and driveway (exit side) as a means of routing traffic before and after school.

The following are the approximate times that the school uses our lot. Parking behind the hall will **NOT** be available during these times.

DROP OFF – 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

PICK UP – 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

****MOST IMPORTANT** - please note that there are **NO LEFT TURNS** out of our parking lot during the afternoon pickup.

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: James Welch, Megan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Mary Ann Campbell, John Manuszak, Jeremy Yorke, Kenneth Mulka, Ron Wiegand, Joshua Walz, Mike Hoste, Marion Lelito, Sharon Dillaway, Ed Campbell, Bonnie Attard, Griffen Davies, Ray Phillips, Olivia Kelly Tsvetkoff, Clara Mueller, Crystal Gittens, Ray Phillips, Richard Gitter, Kelly Gill, Sharon Winkler, Don Heydens Jr., Mark Cholak, Julie Elwart, Dolan Gilbert, Linda Nardecchia, Kari Nardecchia, Norm Altz, Chuck Pollum, Maurice D'Hondt, Ann Marie Badke, Robert Quaine Sr., Roy Ansell, Norm Altz, Stan Singer, Terry Donovan, Tracey Mallia, Zack Johnson, Paul Rybicki, Norm Altz, John Mohan, Sandy Barg, Mary Elwart, Ken Grunwald, Robert Rogensues 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: lindanardeccchia@gmail.com. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.



KNIGHT'S BANQUET HALL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

Knights Picnic Grounds 11541 21 Mile Road Shelby Township, MI 48317



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Mysteries of the Mass Explained!

With Father Robert Slaton and Father Matthew Ellis

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Tuesday May 8th 2018

6:30 PM in the
Church

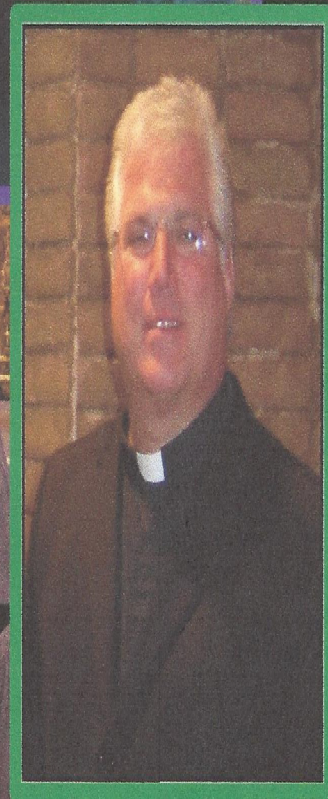
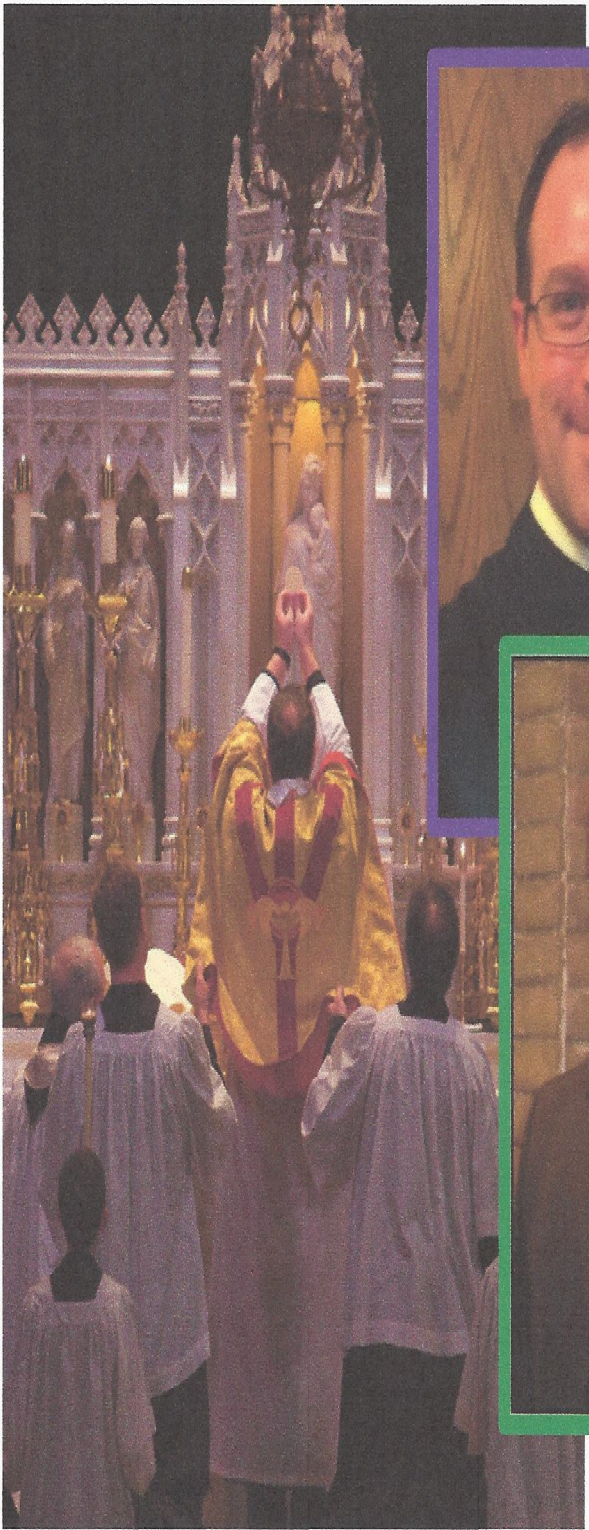
Father Robert and Father Matthew
will conduct a live step by step walk
through the Mass, with detailed
explanations of what is occurring at
each point.

A must see for anyone interested in
learning more about the Holy Sacrifice
of the Mass.

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