



St. Lawrence Council Knight Life



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Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

Viva Jesus Brothers!

I would like to thank all the Brothers who came out to help with our membership drive after all masses October 25 and 26. Hopefully our efforts will yield some new members.

October was another great month for the council. Our Breakfast on Oct 12th breakfast was filled with families from the St Lawrence Fall Sports Mass. We set up extra tables and chairs to accommodate the larger crowd after the 10am Mass. As usual, the Breakfast crew did a great job keeping up with the demand for eggs, sausage and especially pancakes. We look forward to our next breakfast on January 11th.

November will be busy with the Poinsettia Sale after Mass on Nov 15, 16, 22, and 23rd. Be sure to see Paul Burmeister or Scott Morgan to get your Poinsettia. The money raised will again go toward the purchase of coats for kids in need. The team is also planning to add hats and gloves to the mix this year. We look forward to another successful sale for this worthy cause.

We will be adjusting our November meeting schedule to accommodate Thanksgiving, which is the last Thursday of the month. So, our meeting dates will be Nov 13 and 20. Good luck to all those hunters out there, please stay safe!

Schedule of Upcoming Events

| Event | Date | Time | Location |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Trivia Night | Nov 7 | 7:00PM | STL Social Hall |
| Poinsettia Sales | Nov 15,16 - 22,23 | After All Masses | STL Church |
| November Deceased Members Mass | Nov 13 | 7:00PM | STL Cafeteria |
| November Planning Meeting | Nov 20 | 7:00PM | STL Cafeteria |
| Poinsettia Pick-up | Dec 6 & 7 | After All Masses | STL Social Hall |
| K of C Christmas Party | Dec 7 | 2:00PM | STL Social Hall |
| December General Meeting | Dec 11 | 7:00PM | STL Cafeteria |
| K of C Free Throw Contest | Jan 11 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM | STL Gym |
| K of C Breakfast | Jan 11 | 8:30AM - 12:00PM | STL Cafeteria |

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone and Their Families

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Council Meetings

Location: St. Lawrence School Cafeteria

Note: Location subject to change, members will be notified by email

General Meeting

2nd Thursday of the Month

Rosary Starting at 6:30pm

Meeting Starting at 7:00pm

Officer's Meeting

Last Thursday of the Month

Meeting Starting at 7:00pm.

(all members are invited)

Knights Corporation Meetings

Nov 3 St. Matthias 7:00 – 10:00PM

Jan 5 St. Matthias 7:00 – 10:00PM

Knight Life

All articles that are requested to be in the November Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than October 28, 2025.

There is available space for any businesses that would like to advertise in the Knight Life, please contact the editor.

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October 2025 Council

Membership Summary

Associate Members: 234

Insurance Members:120 - Inactive Members:16

Total Members 370

Included In Total:

15 Honorary Members:

87 Honorary Life Members

November Feast Days

Nov 1 - All Saints Day



ALL SAINTS' DAY

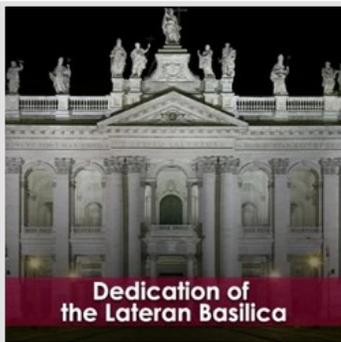
Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshiping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.

Nov 2 - All Souls Day

All Souls' Day or the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead is a day set apart for the remembrance of the dead and to pray for all the holy souls in purgatory awaiting their entry into heaven.



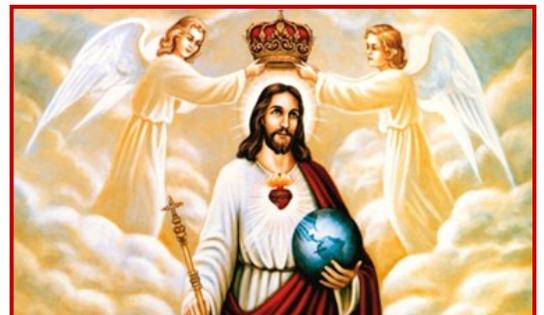
Nov 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica In Rome

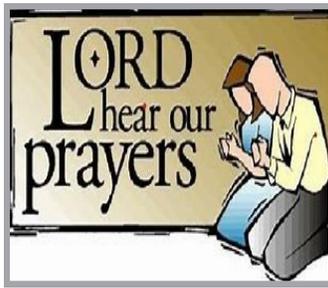


Father, each year our Catholic community recalls the dedication of this most ancient church to your service. Let our worship of you be always sincere and help us to find your saving love in this church. Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Nov 23 - Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

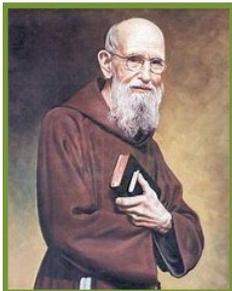
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Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering.

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| Tina Attard | Barb Heydens | Judy Mocerri | Christy Swartz |
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The Father Solanus Casey prayer for healing is a powerful way to heal yourself and others by using his words as a guide. The best part? It's free! Here's how it works:

Ask Father Solanus Casey to help you forgive someone who has hurt you, or ask him to help you heal from an illness or injury. Then repeat the prayer below three times: "You alone can make me well; You alone can make me whole. My body and soul will be healed through Your divine grace."



The Knight of the Month for November is Anthony Quagliato, Anthony and Amanda reside on Independence Avenue for the past 24 Years.

Anthony belongs to St. Lawrence Parish but he and Amanda enjoy going to other parishes on the weekends. He volunteers at the St. Lawrence Parish Picnic representing our K of C Council.

Anthony is employed by Aptiv PLC: Global Automotive Component, Systems and SW Supplier.

In 2014 Anthony Joined St. Lawrence Council 2950 where he has held the position of Recording Secretary and is a current Trustee. He is the Chairman for the Mass for Persons with Special Needs.

In his spare time Anthony enjoys home improvement, woodworking, reading, riding his bike and walking his dog Oscar.

Congratulations on being chosen Knight of the Month for November by your Brother Knights.



The Family of the Month for November is Allan and Diane Mulka, Allan and Diane reside on Mayfair Rd. in Shelby Township, MI for the past 46 years.

Allan and Diane have been married for 51 years and have four children Mark, Carolyn, Joseph and Katheryn. They also have 12 Grandchildren, Ashlyn, Trent, Elyse, Alivia, Gabriella, Whitney, Vivian, Sylvia, Matthias, Norman, Gracie and Raymond.

Allan and Diane belong to St. Lawrence Parish where Allan is an usher.

Allan joined St. Lawrence Council 2950 in 1986 and is a Honorary Life Member he is also a Fourth Degree Member. At the Council, Allan has held the position of Trustee and is the current President of the Knights Corp. Allan also volunteers his time at Council events and at our monthly breakfasts.

Allan retired from the steel industry after 42 years and Diane retired as a nurse after 50 years.

In their spare time they enjoy fishing, hunting watching their grandchildren's sports, vacationing and dinners together, watching band concerts, parades and swimming in their pool.

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

Tickets On Sale Now!!

Teams of up to 8 people



**Friday November 7, 2025 - 7 p.m. start
St. Lawrence Social Hall
44633 Utica Rd. Utica MI 48317
Tickets \$30 per person
(includes admission, food, beverages)**



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Thank you for Your support!

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St. Lawrence Council 2950

6th Annual Coats for Kids Poinsettia Sale



Small \$15.00

Medium \$20.00

Large \$30.00

Pre-Sales After All Masses

November 15-16 and November 22-23

Order on Line @www.uticakofc.com

Pick-up in the church social hall on Sat. December 6 and Sun. December 7 after all Masses

Contact:

Scott Morgan 586.201.5738

Paul Burmeister 586.713.7953

Proceeds Benefit





Knights and Families Corporate Communion

Sunday November 23 at 8:00am Mass



Meet in the gathering space before mass

Next Poker Room Event

December 4 - December 7, 2025

6:00PM - 2:00AM Thursday through Sunday

G's Kitchen & Cocktails

56129 Van Dyke Ave.

Shelby Township, MI 48316

(Between 25 & 26 Mile Roads)

Contact Don Heydens at dheydens@gmail.com
or call 586-419-3420 to help work these events.



Please Help Stock the Food Pantry!!

Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the Food for Families Program which has donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food toward this cause. Council and parish families will raise funds to support their local food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the Council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. Though in-kind donation of food is valuable, leaders of hunger-relief organizations often comment that financial contributions can be stretched even further and allow nonprofits to procure the exact items needed by the organization and its clients.

St. Lawrence 2950 will be collecting nonperishable food items at all of our Council meetings to help support the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry located in the St. Lawrence Parish. If possible, please include the receipt for your donation so we can apply it to the refund from the Supreme Council.



Fraternally,

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus



Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest

To promote the true spirit of Christmas in our Children



There will be one winner from each grade who will receive a special prize! The overall winners from each of the three Age Divisions (Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, and Grades 6-8) will be entered at the State Level and will NOT receive their poster back.

Posters need to be a minimum of 11 x 17 inches. They need to be original and display the true spirit of Christmas: Christ!

The posters must include the phrase: "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Please submit posters no later than Noon on Friday December 9, 2025 to the Parish Office with the child's name, grade & phone number on the back.

The posters will be scored based on meeting the theme, artistic quality, and overall impact.

All children and grandchildren in the Council and at the parish and school are invited to participate.

Please bring out your artistic skills and colorful Christmas Spirit!

Contact Joe Lograsso for any questions (lograsso@comcast.net)



St. Lawrence Council 2950
Children's Christmas Party
Sunday December 7, 2025

2:00PM - 4:00PM

Location: St. Lawrence Social Hall



Fun & Games



Food / Refreshments



Kids Gifts



Santa Claus





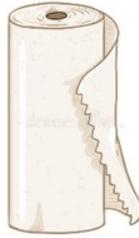
Attention Council Members!!

At our Council meetings during the month of November and December we will be collecting the following items for The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Our meetings will be held in the school cafeteria, please enter through the De Keyser doors. You do not have to stay for the meeting if you just want to drop off your donation. Doors will be open from 6:30pm - 9:30pm.



Kleenex



Paper Towel



Toilet Paper

Inspired by St Francis of Assisi. Detroit since 1883 we live and work with those who are in need of help ... the poor, the disenfranchised, the needy. We serve God through the work we do...in the communities we serve"

Wednesday November 19, 2025 / 3:30pm - 5:15pm.

8-10 volunteers needed.

Capuchin Soup Kitchen
4390 Conner Street
Detroit, MI 48215



We will arrange to carpool from STL School main entrance at 2:30pm. Park in lot across the street. I may not be able to make it so those volunteering will have to coordinate driving. Please contact me with any questions or to reserve your spot.

Peace

Jim DeMaestri
Community Activities

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Knights Park & Pavilion



If you're planning an event and would like a beautiful outdoor facility, check out our 25 acre park located in Shelby Township, MI

The park offers a 40' x 120' pavilion with clean his and her indoor bathrooms, kitchen facilities, which includes ample refrigeration and a freezer, a commercial 6 burner stove and large oven. 40 picnic tables offer seating of 240 people under the pavilion, which leaves plenty of room for even more people and to serve your food.

The park also features a large safe environment for the children to play in, with swings, slide, monkey bars and all the beach sand they can handle. With all the shade trees around the pavilion, it's not hard to feel the cool breeze even on the hottest days of summer.

No event is too big or too small from graduations, weddings, family reunions or corporate picnics.

We have ample parking for 2,000 plus cars.

For pricing info, please feel free to contact Dale or Karen [586-254-3495](tel:586-254-3495)



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