



# St. Lawrence Council Knight Life



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## Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

Happy Halloween!

September was a busy month for the council and October is shaping up to have a lot of activity.

### **A BIG SHOUT OUT to our breakfast crew!**

On September 21st we held our first breakfast of the year and it was BIG. The St. Lawrence Athletics group held its Fall Sport Mass on the same day. We had over 150 Athletes and their families attend the breakfast after the 8:00am Mass and the breakfast crew was ready! Great job to all who worked the breakfast, it was probably one of our best!

### **Are you ready for some new apparel**

I met with EA Graphics to set up an on-line store for Council apparel in October. We will offer the standard Navy and Gold Council Polo, a nice Quarter ZIP, Short and Long Sleeve Dress shirts, a Ball Cap and Aprons. It would be nice if everyone had the same navy and gold council polo. You will be able to login, make your selections and pay by credit card on-line. We will have a laptop at the Oct meeting to help those who need computer help to make an order.

### **Are you going to the Men's Mass and Social at the K of C Picnic Grounds - Oct 2 at 6:30PM**

The Council will host its annual Men's Mass and Social. Mass will be at 6:30pm with Pizza, Beverages and Social time after Mass. Please invite other men from the Parish to attend.

### **Do you know a man who would like to join the Knights?**

We will hold a membership drive after all Masses the weekend of Oct 25 & 26. When you come to Mass that weekend please wear your Council polo. Also, if you can stick around after Mass to talk to potential new members that would be great.

### **Are you ready for some Football?**

Joe Lograsso and Jim Duda are heading up sales of Football Squares for the UofM vs MSU Football game which will take place on Oct 25. Be sure to reach out to Joe or Jim about getting your squares today.

### **Trivia "Knight" is just around the corner!**

Our Fall Trivia Night is Friday, Nov 7th. Cost is \$30/Person. Includes a light meal, beverages and of course all the trivia you can handle! See Joe Lograsso or Rick Similuk for tickets. Gather your team of 8 people and brush up on your trivia. We all have been around long enough to see five Popes be named. Can you name them? One was Pope for only 33 days, and another stepped down for the first time since the year 1415 to become Pope Emeritus.

Fraternally,

Mike Dixon  
Grand Knight #2950



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**Council Meetings**

Location: St. Lawrence School Cafeteria

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

**General Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

Oct 6	St. Matthias	7:00 – 10:00PM
Nov 11	St. Matthias	7:00 – 10:00PM
Dec 1	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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**September 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

# October Feast Days

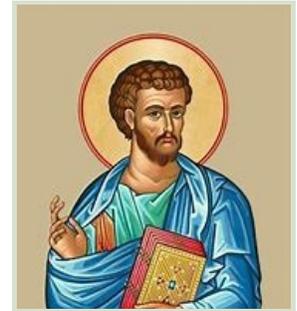


## Oct 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

O blessed rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death; yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven. Amen.

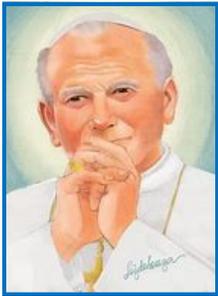
## Oct 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist

Almighty God, Who didst inspire Thy servant **St. Luke** the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of Thy Son: Graciously continue in Thy Church the love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of Thy Name; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



## Oct 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope

Our Father, we humbly seek the intercession of **St. John Paul II**, a beacon of faith and love. May his example inspire us to live the Gospel boldly, spreading compassion and hope. Grant us strength to follow in his footsteps, embracing unity and peace in our hearts and communities. Amen.

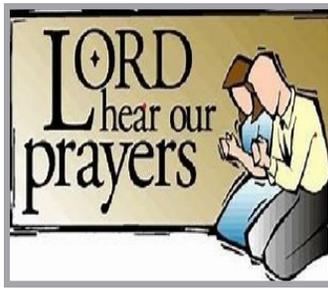


## Oct 28 - St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

O God, Who, through Thy blessed Apostles Simon and Jude, hast brought us to the knowledge of Thy name, grant that we may celebrate their everlasting glory by advancing in good works, and that we may advance in good works by celebrating their glory.

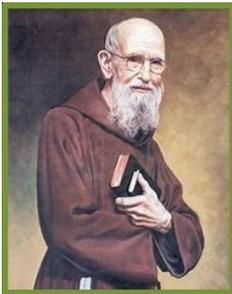
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen





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

Tina Attard	Barb Heydens	Judy Mocerri	Arthur 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 October is Guy Anzell. Guy resides on Vanker Ave. in Utica for the past 10 years.

Guy belongs to St. Therese Parish where he is an usher, works the fish fry and was on the Stewardship Council.

In 2017 Guy transferred to St. Lawrence Council where he held the positions of Warden and Deputy Grand Knight. He also volunteers with the cooking at our monthly breakfasts and other Council functions.

Guy belongs to Fr. Solanus Fourth Degree Assembly 521 where he held the positions of Captain, Past Faithful Navigator and is the Texas Hold-em Chairman.

Guy is employed by the U.S. Government / Army for the past 10 years.

In his spare time Guy enjoys fishing, hunting, golf, barbequing and smoking food.

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



The Family of the Month for October is Jim and Suzanne Adams. Jim and Suzanne reside on Bruce Township and have been married for 24 years.

Jim and Suzanne belong to St. Lawrence Parish where they are both Eucharistic Ministers.

Jim works at Stellantis as the program manager for the EV Battery Launches in North America. Suzanne is a Biology professor at Macomb Community College. Suzanne teaches human physiological anatomy and pathogenic microbiology.

Jim joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council in 2016 where he has held positions of Membership Director and is our current Advocate, Vocations Director and Men's Mass Coordinator.

In their spare time they enjoy spending time on their homestead planting flowers, fruits, vegetables and raising Silkie Chickens. They also enjoy participating in restaurant events like Eat Detroit, and DSO concerts at Orchestra Hall.

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



Brother Knights,

The next exemplification for K of C Michigan District 1 will be on November 19, 2025 at St. Kateri Tekakwitha, 16101 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn, MI 48120. Registration will start at 5:30 p.m. The Exemplification is expected to start at 6:30 p.m. and is expected to last about 2 hours. Dinner will be served between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. As with the past exemplifications since February 2025, family and friends will be allowed to witness the Exemplification ceremony. As such, there will not be a Ladies program.

Completed applications (Form 4) will need to be submitted to me by our October 16 meeting so they can be approved by the membership and properly processed in time for the exemplification. You may also mail any completed applications that you acquire to me at 53657 Kristin Ct., Shelby Twp., MI 48316 or email them to me at [drkosc47@hotmail.com](mailto:drkosc47@hotmail.com) as long as I receive them by the October 16 meeting.

Fraternally,

Ron Koscierynski, PFN, PGK

Faithful Comptroller, St. John Neumann Fourth Degree Assembly 478





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## How Active Do You Need to Be?

You only need to be as active as you want and as your time will allow. However, regardless of the amount of time that you are able to commit, remember that your membership will count greatly when we need to raise our voices as a group regarding pertinent issues on concerning our faith and when we show our support for our Church, for our priests, for our nation, for our active military personnel, and for our veterans.



## Membership Eligibility

If you are over 18 years of age; a citizen of the country in which you reside; a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See; and you are a Third Degree member in good standing, please consider joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree.

### For More Information Contact:

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I wish to become a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

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I am a former 4<sup>th</sup> degree member and wish to rejoin.

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**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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**Kris Weingartz at [weingartz@comcast.net](mailto:weingartz@comcast.net)**

## Come and Enjoy an All You Can Eat Breakfast!!

**Sunday October 12, 2025**

**8:30am - 12:00pm**

Menu includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, pancakes,  
biscuits & gravy, coffee and orange juice.

Adults: \$10:00 / Children 12 and under \$5.00

Sponsored By: St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus



## Save the Date!!

### Next Poker Room Event

December 4 - December 7, 2025

6:00PM - 2:00AM Wednesday through Saturday

G's Kitchen & Cocktails

56129 Van Dyke Ave.

Shelby Township, MI 48316

(Between 25 & 26 Mile Roads)

## 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 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.

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



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