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My Brother Delegates,

Welcome to the 2021 Michigan State Convention. We would like to thank you for taking time from your busy day to attend and participate in doing the work of the Order. While this Convention is Virtual your involvement in making decisions regarding our By-Laws and Resolutions is especially important as to how we conduct the Business of the Order.

There will be seven {7} poll questions to be brought up to you to be answered at specific designated times in our Convention Agenda. As they are presented, you as Delegates will be prompted to either support the poll question or reject it by answering the question with a "yes" to support or a "no" to reject. After each poll question is presented, you will have two {2} minutes to respond. I will include a list of the poll questions now.

Poll question #1, Support of Resolutions 1-40 listed on page 1 of the Resolutions Document.

Poll question #2, Support of Resolutions 41-69 listed on page 2 of the Resolution Document.

Poll question#3, Support of R. Martin Poleni listed as line 70 on the resolution document with the complete verbiage on page 3.

Poll question #4, Support to adopt the list of Delegates and Alternates for the 2021 Supreme Convention listed on page 4.

Poll question #5, Support to adopt the slate of current sitting Michigan State Council Officers for the upcoming 2021-2022 fraternal year listed on page 5.

Poll question #6, Support of the location of the 2022 Annual Michigan State Convention listed on page 2 of the Resolution Document.

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Poll question #7, Support of continuing the quota concerning Holy Cross Services on page 2 of the Resolution Document.

Please note that poll question #7 will be presented to you after a question-and-answer period to take place after the decision of the next State Convention location. At this time, you as Delegates could ask the representative from Holy Cross Services questions, via a typed chat format, concerning items you have heard from their presentation earlier in the agenda. At the conclusion of this segment, you will be asked to answer the poll question.

Thank you for Rising up to Answer the Call by your attendance and participation in the Convention process and as Delegates representing your individual Councils working to make our Order great.

Vivat Jesus

Charles E. McCuen III

State Advocate

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED AT THE MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION

FRIDAY, MAY 28TH, 2021

{Thanks, and Appreciation}

1. Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron – Archbishop of Detroit
2. Adam Cardinal Maida – Archbishop Emeritus of Detroit
3. Most Rev. Earl Boyea – Bishop of Lansing
4. Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley – Bishop of Kalamazoo
5. Most Rev. John F. Doerfler - Bishop of Marquette
6. Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss- Bishop of Saginaw
7. Most Rev. David J. Walkowiak – Bishop of Grand Rapids
8. Most Rev. Francis Kalabat – Bishop of St. Thomas the Apostle Chaldean Catholic Eparchy
9. Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley-Apostolic Administrator of Gaylord, Bishop Emeritus of Grand Rapids
10. Most Rev. Gerard W. Battersby, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit
11. Most Rev. Arturo Cepeda, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit
12. Most Rev. Robert J. Fisher, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit
13. Most Rev. Donald F. Hanchon, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit
14. Most Rev. Francis Reiss, Bishop Emeritus of Detroit
15. Most Rev. Carl F. Mengeling, Bishop Emeritus of Lansing
16. Most Rev. James H. Garland, Bishop Emeritus of Marquette
17. Most Rev. Robert J. Rose, Bishop Emeritus of Grand Rapids
18. Most Rev. Ibrahim N. Ibrahim, Bishop Emeritus of St. Thomas the Apostle Chaldean Catholic Eparchy
19. Rev. Paul Ballien, State Chaplain
20. Diocesan Chaplains; Rev. Charles White IV, Rev. James Wm. Bessert, Very Rev. Robert Creagan, KHS, Rev. Robert C. Bacik, Rev. Lam T. Le, Rev. Corey J. Litzner, Rev. Nicholas Cooper
21. Council Chaplains
22. Former State Chaplains
23. Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Officers, Supreme Board of Directors, and Supreme Office Staff
24. Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson
25. Supreme Chaplain Most Rev. William E. Lori - Archbishop of Baltimore
26. State Deputy Walter K. Winkle Jr.
27. Former Supreme Director Robert C. Stebler, PSD, KGCHS
28. Former Supreme Director Thomas M. Wegener, PSD
29. Vice Supreme Master Clifford F. Wasmund
30. State Secretary Christopher A. Kolomjec, State Treasurer Barry M. Borsenik, State Advocate Charles E. McCuen III, State Warden James N. Kraus, IPSD William H. Chasse
31. Executive Secretary Lawrence T. Grabowski
32. Editor of the Michigan Columbian Gary M. Kolbicz and all committees
33. Wives and Families of the State Officers
34. Past State Deputies
35. Former Vice Supreme Masters
36. District Deputies
37. District Masters of the Patriotic Degree; Mark Brezenski, Joseph J. Yekulis, Larry Herman, Keith P. Woodrum and the Fourth Degree Color Corps
38. State Deputy Regional Representatives
39. State, Regional, and Diocesan Directors
40. Supreme Council Insurance General Agents and Field Agents

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(Sympathy, Enact Legislation and Support)

41. **Sympathy to Family and Friends of Deceased Brother Knights**
42. **Sympathy to Family and Friends of Deceased Past and Former Officials of the Michigan State Council**
43. **Pledge support to the Holy Father**
44. **Pledge our commitment of support to our \$1 Million goal for the Sacred Heart Major Seminary Endowed Scholarship Fund through a \$6 per member per year voluntary donation and/or other council support.**
45. **Pledge our support for vocations to priesthood and religious life.**
46. **Pledge our support for Guest House.**
47. **Promote Diocesan Catholic Press**
48. **Support all lawful authority and First Responders including Law Enforcement Agencies, EMT's and Firemen**
49. **Support the goals of the "National Center on Sexual Exploitation" and legislation to halt the dissemination of pornography and the crime of human trafficking.**
50. **Support the Safe Environment training program.**
51. **Support all legislation which protects the lives of the Unborn, Born and Unwanted, or rejected**
52. **Support the Ultrasound Initiative**
53. **Support all legislative efforts to continue to ban the practice of partial birth abortions.**
54. **Support all legislation which benefits our parochial schools.**
55. **Support our Michigan Charities Raffle**
56. **Support efforts to combat legislation which may lead to euthanasia or the death penalty.**
57. **To continue the state per capita tax paid by subordinate councils for the ensuing year.**
58. **To continue and support the Mentally Impaired aka. (M.I.) Fund Drive, solely for Intellectually/Developmentally Disabled persons and facilities/programs that care for them.**
59. **To continue the Special Projects authorized and approved by the State Executive Committee for the fraternal year of 2021 - 2022.**
60. **To continue all State approved Athletic Programs under the direction of the State Community Director**
61. **To continue support of the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild to promote the canonization of the founder of the Knights of Columbus.**
62. **To encourage the goal of bringing EWTN into every Cable television home in the state**
63. **To reaffirm support of sacramental marriage between one man and one woman, and traditional family values: and taking a strong stand against child abuse**
64. **To support "Keep Christ in Christmas", including the Christmas Card and Billboard Programs**
65. **To support "Fathers for Good," "Building the Domestic Church," "That Man is You," and "A Family Fully Alive" and "Into the Breach" initiatives**
66. **To support the "Faith in Action" program.**
67. **To support the "Leave no Neighbor Behind" Program**
68. **Recognition of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney**
69. **Recognition of the "Year of St. Joseph"**
70. **Recognition of Past State Deputy R. Martin Poleni { See page 3}**
71. **To adopt the slate of Delegates and Alternates {See Page 4} for the 2021Supreme Convention**
72. **To adopt the slate of current sitting Officers {See Page 5} for the 2021/2022 Michigan State Council**
73. **The site for the Michigan State Convention if feasible and practical, the 2021-2022 Michigan State Convention shall be held at the Grand Hotel on May 25th, 26th and 27th 2022 on Mackinac Island.**
74. **To continue the current Holy Cross Services quota assessment paid by the subordinate councils for the ensuing year.**

Whereas the Lord has seen fit to call Past State Deputy, R. Martin Poleni, to his eternal reward, and

Whereas, Past State Deputy, R. Martin Poleni served the Michigan Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus with great dedication and integrity,

Be it resolved that the membership of the Michigan Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus extend their sincerest condolences to Mrs. Pamela Poleni

SUPREME DELEGATES FOR 139TH SUPREME CONVENTION

AUGUST 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH 2021

ALL DELEGATES HAVE BEEN CALLED AND CONFIRMED

ZONE 1 COUNCIL 529 ARTHUR R. MUCCIANTE

COUNCIL 1300 THOMAS J. O`BRIEN

NE 3 COUNCIL 3823 JEROME J. MESSING

ZONE 4 COUNCIL 10992 DENNIS L. KAMINSKI

ZONE 5 COUNCIL 4036 JOHN ARMOCK

ZONE 6 COUNCIL 10963 MATTHEW J. WIERZGAC

ZONE 7 COUNCIL 3129 ROBERT A. SKWARA

ZONE 8 COUNCIL 7304 PHILLIP M. BALMFORTH

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IPSD WILLIAM H. CHASSE`

Alternate Delegates

Zone 1 Council 1585 Samuel Trebilcock

Zone 2 Council 6593 Patrick Mattingly Jr.

Zone 3 Council 9568 Paul Rodgers

Zone 4 Council 11099 William Currie

Zone 5 Council 6223 Robert Padley

Zone 6 Council 7418 Michael Archambault

Zone 7 Council 11658 Richard Abernathy

Zone 8 Council 11430 Ronald Dressel

MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION

MAY 29TH 2021

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TAKE TEN FOR CHARITY PROGRAM REPORT

Congratulations to all those Councils listed on the back of this page. They have remitted, on a timely basis, their members' "Take Ten for Charity Program" donations for the 2020 - 2021 fraternal year to the State Secretary as of May 1, 2021. Michigan's members and councils have contributed \$125,290.00 thus far this year.

We express our sincere thanks, appreciation, and commendations to all the enclosed Councils and urge those Councils that have not yet made their returns to do so before June 30, 2021 so as to be included in our next report in the Michigan Columbian.

Thomas M. Wegener, PSD, FSD

State Director Michigan Charities

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Archdiocese of Detroit - \$ 47,658

1266 - 2569 - 2632 - 2660 - 2667 - 2690 - 2950 - 3021 - 3042 - 3078 - 3129 - 3257 - 3292
3312 - 3577 - 3615 - 3774 - 3860 - 3956 - 3959 - 4064 - 4556 - 5436 - 5446 - 5452 - 5492
6865 - 7018 - 7200 - 7413 - 7444 - 7586 - 7918 - 8274 - 8284 - 8698 - 8710 - 8902 - 9346
9568 - 10501 - 10724 - 11430 - 11658 - 11689 - 11756 - 11772 - 11811 - 12121 - 12403
12808 - 13318 - 13340 - 13362 - 13419 - 13645 - 13673 - 13793 - 13799 - 13950 - 13980
13983 - 14213 - 15204 - 15967 - 16169 - 16630

Gaylord - \$ 6,527.00

1982 - 2022 - 2781 - 5083 - 6548 - 6593 - 6851 - 7365 - 8041 - 8556 - 8948 - 9979 - 12294
13432 - 13958 - 15135 - 15937 - 16643

Grand Rapids - \$ 14,246.50

1300 - 2168 - 2975 - 4362 - 7115 - 7341 - 7761 - 7869 - 8071 - 8291 - 8564 - 9802 - 10992
11581 - 12668 - 12985 - 13035 - 13526 - 13579 - 13653 - 13760 - 13865 - 14404 - 14642
15495 - 15548 - 15691 - 15937

Kalamazoo - \$ 7,905.00

575 - 2508 - 3447 - 3798 - 4036 - 4055 - 4141 - 5255 - 6980 - 11114 - 12998 - 13251
13633 - 13749 - 13942 - 14366 - 14409 - 15439

Lansing - \$ 34,162.00

788 - 1139 - 1665 - 2659 - 2890 - 2959 - 3027 - 3092 - 3281 - 4090 - 4354 - 6534 - 6687
6694 - 7237 - 7304 - 7311 - 7418 - 7545 - 7816 - 7832 - 7891 - 7945 - 7955 - 8113 - 8669
8735 - 8820 - 8858 - 9182 - 9711 - 9937 - 10542 - 10907 - 11099 - 11694 - 11761 - 12044
12186 - 13360 - 13450 - 14031

Marquette - \$ 2,604.00

1396 - 1541 - 2934 - 2929 - 2713 - 13115 - 13393

Saginaw - \$ 12,187.50

1297 - 2740 - 2943 - 3029 - 3224 - 4102 - 4232 - 5280 - 7571 - 7582 - 7717 - 8043 - 8554
8582 - 8785 - 8808 - 8892 - 12660 - 13452 - 14056



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2021 State Raffle

On behalf of State Deputy Walter Winkle Jr.,

Did we tell you, we love you, today?" Talk about rising up and answering the call, our Brother Knights all over the state went above and beyond to help our fellow citizens at a time of serious need. You sold \$327,854.00 worth of State Raffle Tickets, the second largest amount sold in this century! This generated \$71,000.00 to Council Charities and \$177,000.00 to statewide Knights of Columbus Charities. Our net to Charities is the highest this century and we beat PSD Mike Malinowski's record. (nah, nah, nah, nah) Thank You!

We are very please to report the following;

2021 Gross Sales: \$327,854.00

Prizes, Seller Incentive Prizes,
Funds to Councils: \$100,085.00

Ticket Printing, License Fee,
Mailing & Postage: \$ 50,562.00

Net Proceeds to Michigan Charities: \$177,207.00

All of our lives have been changed by the Covid-19 Virus. In person council meetings were suspended for a length of time, we were separated from our friends and family. Normal routines such as Lenten Fish Fry's and even how we gather for Mass and meetings were impacted, yet you still managed to have a record-breaking year. These Charity Funds will help all over the State because you did! "Rise up and answer the call". All this happened thanks to you our Members, Directors, and Board Leadership, with special thanks to "The Big Dog" Larry Grabowski, Gary Kolbicz, and Fr. Paul "The Padre" Ballien.

Fraternally Yours,

Gary "Elwood Blues" DeCarlo
Kevin "Joliet Jake" Rowley
State Raffle Directors

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Life Report 2020 – 2021 Fraternal Year

It is with great humility that we report the Life Report for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. At the outset of this fraternal year our mission statement provided the guidance needed to continue and expand the Building A Culture of Life initiative. Our mission states that through the guidance of the Holy Spirit we engage and involve our Knights of Columbus families and councils to continue Building a Culture of Life from conception to natural death.

The pathways to engage and involve our families are guided by Prayer, Taking Action, Standing Up and Giving for Life. This report will highlight examples of the initiatives and events that follow these pathways.

PRAYER - Councils lead Novena's for Life in their home parishes either at in person council meetings or virtually. This nine-day prayer for Life looked different as we prayed together in asking the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary for her intercessions in Building a Culture of Life.

STANDING UP & TAKING ACTION - Prior to the general elections in November, communications were sent out across the state encouraging Catholics and members of the Knights of Columbus to Stand Up and Take Action for Life by exercising their right to vote. The communications were supplemented with links to the Supreme website for voting information resources and the Michigan Catholic Conference's publication titled, "The Issues, The Candidates and Your Vote 2020." This publication offered Catholics issues to consider before voting.

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Since the January March for Life in Washington D.C. was limited in participation the focus shifted to statewide local march events. For example, Hillsdale Council #8391 supported the town of Hillsdale's first ever March for Life. This example of Standing Up for Life was demonstrated throughout the state.

Another pro-life March event was held in Lansing on Wednesday, January 27th. The Roe vs. Wade Memorial March took place in front of the Michigan State Capitol. Organized by Ingham County Right to Life, the event was supported by several councils and assemblies along with our growing partner, Protect Life Michigan.

With the support of Supreme Council's Ultrasound Matching Funds program, this past fraternal year has continued to successfully fund and place Ultrasound devices throughout the state. A total of five Ultrasound dedications took place this past year in Muskegon, Muskegon Pregnancy Services (Prince of Peace Council #15337); Grand Haven, Positive Options (George J. McCarthy Council #2975); Petoskey, Pregnancy Care Center (Petoskey Council #923); Brighton, Pregnancy Help Clinic (St. Mary Magdalen Council #12295) and Ypsilanti, Family Life Services (Monroe Council #1266). These locations mark 67 Ultrasound placements since the program began in 2009. Upcoming Ultrasound placements and dedications include pro-life pregnancy centers in Detroit, Three Rivers, Gaylord, Williamsburg, Fremont and with the recent Supreme funding approval in Hancock.

Both lead and supporting councils should take pride in their efforts in Rising Up and Answering the Call for Life by raising a total of \$219,765 toward their portion of Ultrasound funding and with Supreme Matching Funds totals \$439,530 for those locations listed above. In addition, the Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative has played an important role supplementing funding for several Ultrasound devices.

The 43rd Annual Right to Life Michigan Benefit Event was held on April 22nd at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Rochester. This event drew approximately 200 attendees, along with councils and families that watched the livestream. The guest speaker, Mike Slater had a powerful message to encourage Knights of Columbus to "save lives". I'd like to extend a special thank you to Monsignor Michael Hrydziusko, pastor at St. Andrew, for allowing this event to be held at St. Andrew. Thanks also to Fr. Baumgartner Council #5452 and Paul & Sue Thorn for assisting with this event.

GIVING - To understand the growing need of local pro-life pregnancy centers the Rise Up and Answer the Call for Life Video Series focused on the stories, challenges and insights from centers located in Grand Rapids, Port Huron and Hancock. The intent of these videos was/is to help inform councils of the on-going importance of their support of these and all pro-life pregnancy centers through out the state. Other interviews in the Rise Up and Answer the Call for Life Video Series included Brian Cusack, Director of Development, Right to Life Michigan and Christen Pollo, Executive Director, Protect Life Michigan.

In some elements the Giving for Life can be a more personal pathway. Giving blood, supporting local blood drives, and increasing awareness of becoming an Organ Donor are just a few ways to that councils supported this pathway.

Thank you to State Deputy, Walter Winkle and the entire board for their leadership, encouragement and support for new and on-going Life initiatives. Thank you to all councils who have Risen Up and Answered the Call for Life!

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed & Lynn Strach
Pro-Life Couple
Michigan State Council
Knights of Columbus

M. I. Program Report

George J. Stump, State Director

05/11/2021

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Brother Knights, I am privileged to report the results thus far for the MI Drive in the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year.

This fraternal year, we conducted our 46th annual state-wide MI Drives to help people with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD).

Despite the challenges of the serious health situation and the accompanying state restrictions, the 2020 Columbus Day Weekend Drive continued to be a great success. A total of 204 participating councils collected a total of \$533,315, with 595 checks being issued by the State to the councils for their designated charities. This was a record participation level for our Fall Drive, and the second highest total dollars raised, falling just \$355 short of our previous record in 2019.

As for the recently conducted Palm Sunday Weekend Drive, reportedly 230 councils participated. As of this date 116 of these councils, or about 50%, have submitted their forms and checks to me totaling \$373,700. Based on these results thus far, I am optimistic that the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year collections will return us to our traditional record successes.

This could never have been accomplished without the dedication and thoughtful innovative alternative fundraising ideas employed by the councils. Member pledge challenges, virtual pancake breakfasts, collection containers at take-out restaurants, can and bottle deposits, mail and email solicitations to parish members and contributions from previous council fundraisers, were some of these. Of course, the traditional methods of road and business solicitations was also a major contributor.

Now comes the most important task of the Palm Sunday Drive. If you have not already done so, please complete your MI-13 Drive Worksheet and council check, and submit them to me as soon as possible. The worksheet is on the State Website, mikofc.org, "Resources", and under "Life" choose "MI Drive." I know that your members worked hard to solicit these donations. The integrity of the MI Drive and the purpose for which those funds were raised depends upon getting the money to the organizations you support as soon as possible. Many of these organizations depend on us for their sustainability and continued services to persons with Intellectual/Development Disabilities.

As we are well aware, the needs of the many organizations you support did not diminish or go on hold over this past year. In fact, in many cases they increased. The staff and care-givers of these special individuals put themselves and their health at risk with limited funds and resources for necessary care. As you have probably seen or read about, there has been great difficulty experienced by the special education students in keeping up with a curriculum that best serves their needs for development, particularly with virtual and distance learning. This, despite the heroic and selfless efforts of our dedicated teachers in the state. Let's not leave any of these charities and the special people they serve behind. Our contributions positively affect not only these special individuals, but their families and care-givers.

I would like to thank you for your hard work in making a difference in the lives of so many. Continue in your charitable efforts and we can again maintain our traditional level of support for persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2020-2021

By John Hundiak

This past year has been a different year for Special Olympics. I use the word different because unlike many other events, the Special Olympics in Michigan were not cancelled but changed. Due to the pandemic, the Annual Summer Games opening ceremonies were virtual along with the games themselves. There was the Color Corps, running and lighting of the torch, and even a flyover. And yes, the athletes and their coaches did not let the pandemic stop them from competing. Wherever able, the athletes competed virtually and gave it their all! We can all learn a lot from these athletes.

Throughout the year, the Fall, Winter and Spring games all took place virtually and were successful. The success of these games were due in a large part to the dedication and efforts of the staff of the Special Olympics Michigan. A huge thanks to all of them.

Fundraising for Special Olympics also continued to occur. Many councils throughout the State held their semi-annual MI Drives and contributed a portion of the funds to Special Olympics. Thank you for continuing the work of the Order during these difficult times.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) organization, along with several other local organizations did not let the pandemic stop their efforts to support Special Olympics. Their virtual 'Polar Plunge' raised over \$695,000 for Special Olympics. Many brother knights and families braved the cold to participate in these events. The over 23,000 Special Olympic athletes across the State thank you.

As of this writing, the 2021 Summer Games have not been finalized. As soon as the schedule of events are available, they will be made available

I would also like to recognize our Assistant Director for Special Olympics and a Special Olympics athlete, Willy Winkle. It has been a very special time for me to be working with Willy and look forward to working more with him in the future.



Holy Cross Services Spiritual Services

Spiritual services are offered to all staff and clients at their request and are provided by HCS Spiritual Services Coaches.

What We Believe:

We believe in one God, **the Father**, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, **Jesus Christ**, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God.

We believe in the **Holy Spirit**, the holy Catholic **Church**, the **communion of saints**, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Our Core Values:

Trust

Respect

Responsibility

Care and Concern for Others

Our Principles:

1. Respect for Human Dignity

Human dignity emerges neither from what people accomplish or own, but because we are created in the image and likeness of God. Consequently, every person is worthy of respect simply by virtue of being a human being. People do not lose the right to being treated with respect because of disability, poverty, age, lack of success or race, let alone gain the right to be treated with greater respect because of what they own or accomplish.

2. Respect for Human Life

An implication of the first principle is that every person, from the moment of conception to natural death has an inherent dignity and a right to life consistent with the dignity that is ours as human beings. We, in agreement with the Christian/Catholic tradition, see the sacredness of human life as part of any moral vision for a just and good society.

3. Association

The human person is not only sacred, but also social. We cannot consider a person simply as an isolated individual but as part of a rich tapestry of relationships. When making decisions which impact on the lives of others, we must consider how it impacts on that person's connections with family, friends and the wider community.

4. Participation

People have a right to shape their own lives and the society in which they live. They should participate in decision processes which impact on their lives and cannot be considered the passive recipients of other people's decisions. We each have a responsibility to be shapers of the kind of world in which we wish to live.

5. Concern for the Poor and Vulnerable

In a world where we see deepening divisions between rich and poor, the powerful and the powerless, the Christian/Catholic tradition reminds us that God stands firmly on the side of the most marginalized members of society. While every person's needs are important, we must consider first and foremost how the lives of the most vulnerable people are impacted or enhanced by decisions we make.

6. Solidarity

We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers. Learning to practice the virtue of solidarity means learning how to "love our neighbor as we love ourselves" (Matt. 22:29). If we all look out for each other, individually and in our teams and groups, all of us equally are always being cared for.

7. Stewardship

We show respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. We have a responsibility to care for the world's goods as stewards and trustees, not primarily, let alone merely, as consumers. As people working toward making these principles a reality, good stewardship also means making careful and responsible decisions with the resources entrusted to us.

8. Helping Others

Help, aid, and support comes in many forms. A kind word, standing alongside someone who is struggling, listening with empathy, building ramps for the disabled, visiting elderly, or providing financial assistance. True help does not enable or create dependency. Giving help and receiving help benefits both the one needing help and the one doing the helping.

9. Equality

Given that every human being is entitled to respect and dignity merely because she/he has been created in the image and likeness of God, it follows that there is a radical equality among all human beings.

10. Community

An individual, a family, a group, a team, a program, an organization, a church, or a community is genuinely healthy when every single person is flourishing, emotionally, physically, spiritually, and economically. We teach how to live in community, to look out for the common good of all members, without partiality.

How We Help:

Prayers, Bible Study, Forgiving self and forgiving others, Grief Counseling, Spiritual Retreats

Holy Cross Services helps the traumatized across Michigan.... abused and neglected children, youth and adults who suffer from addiction and mental health issues, and homeless children,

adults and veterans.

MISSION

Holy Cross Services is a human service agency whose **mission is to bring hope, promote change, and help people live free, healthy, and productive lives.**

VISION

Our clients and staff live out their values shared by Catholic social teachings of respect, healthy relationships, community, solidarity, concern for the poor and vulnerable, and value helping others like they have been helped.

HOLY CROSS HAS TWO MAIN SERVICE AREAS:

Children's Services for Children in Foster Care Residential facilities (includes onsite Michael J. McGivney School Elementary to 12th grade) plus Community-based Foster Care services.

Homeless Services and Shelter

HCS' New Hope Community Center in Lansing helps veterans, children and adults suffering from homelessness. Programs and services provided include overnight and day shelters, a community kitchen, health care services, housing support, substance abuse and mental health services, plus much more.

HCS also offers **Behavioral Health Services** (Residential and Outpatient Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders). Residential services for boys in Saginaw and for men in Bay City; plus, Outpatient services at the New Hope Community Center for those suffering from homelessness.

Michigan Knights of Columbus Help Children and Adults Across Michigan Every Day!

The Michigan Knights of Columbus organization has been a founding partner from the day HCS started serving orphans in 1948 under the Boysville of Michigan name. In 1947, Ed Barrett, State Deputy for the Michigan Knights, asked delegates at the state convention to consider accepting Cardinal Mooney's invitation to make Boysville the principle charitable responsibility. This request was compatible with the mission of your founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney- to care for widows and orphans. A unanimous decision was reached and the road to creating the Agency Holy Cross Services is today was paved, young lives were restarted, changed forever for the better, and hope was instilled!

THANK YOU, BROTHER KNIGHTS!



On behalf of the Board of Trustees, leadership team, staff and clients, we are pleased and very honored to welcome this new partnership between Guest House and the Knights of Columbus. We look forward to many years of collaboration with one another to provide education, treatment and care for Roman Catholic Clergy, as well as men and women religious from around the world. We are especially thankful for the enduring and loyal support from the Michigan State Council for the K of C.

During the past 15 months, Guest House has had to deal with the Coronavirus just like every other individual, family, church and business. Adjusting was truly a team effort, and we are grateful to have health care professionals that can initiate best-practices and policies in a short period of time to protect and safeguard our clients and staff. As a result, we were able to navigate this dangerous interval with great caution and much safety.

For those of you who do not know who we are and what we do, let me provide you with our Mission Statement and Vision Statement as follows:

MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to provide the information, education, treatment and care needed to assure that Catholic clergy, men and women religious and seminarians suffering from alcoholism, addictions and other behavioral health conditions have the best opportunity for quality recovery and overall health and wellness"

VISION STATEMENT (from our founder Austin Ripley 1896 - 1974)

"Guest House shall be a hospital and hospice, a haven and a sanctuary for clergy and religious who suffer from alcoholism or other addictions. Charity shall be its cornerstone and mercy its capstone. Each guest/patient shall be treated as priceless in the eyes of God. The dignity of each guest/patient as one specially called to God's service shall be regarded, encouraged and respected from the time of entering Guest House until departure."

Guest House is located at the corner of Joslyn and Scripps Road in Lake Orion MI. On more than 100 acres of land we have 2 separate state of the art treatment facilities for our clients – one for men and one for women. Each client has their own room with a view of the surrounding peaceful and secure campus. Also on our property, the historic Scripps Mansion houses clients, meetings and workshops as part of our curriculum.

Established in 1956, Guest House has treated over 8,500 men and women religious from around the world. Although it is in our charter *to never turn away any qualifying client in need*, we provide about \$1.5 million in uncompensated care each year for those who cannot afford this life and mission-saving treatment.

As soon as it's feasible to have visitors on our campus, we look forward to the opportunity of hosting the State Officers for a tour of this unique and amazing facility. Many clergy and women religious have been able to rebuild their ministry through support like that of the Knights of Columbus. The treatment provided at Guest House, coupled with the Grace of God, enables them to return to their vocations. Priests, brothers and religious women can continue to serve God in many ways, celebrating daily Mass and ministering to their own communities

If you have any questions or need any more information, please visit our website at guesthouse.org. Again, we look forward to working with all of you and know of our blessings and prayers as you host your annual convention.



Jeff Henrich
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Guest House

Michael J. Fontana
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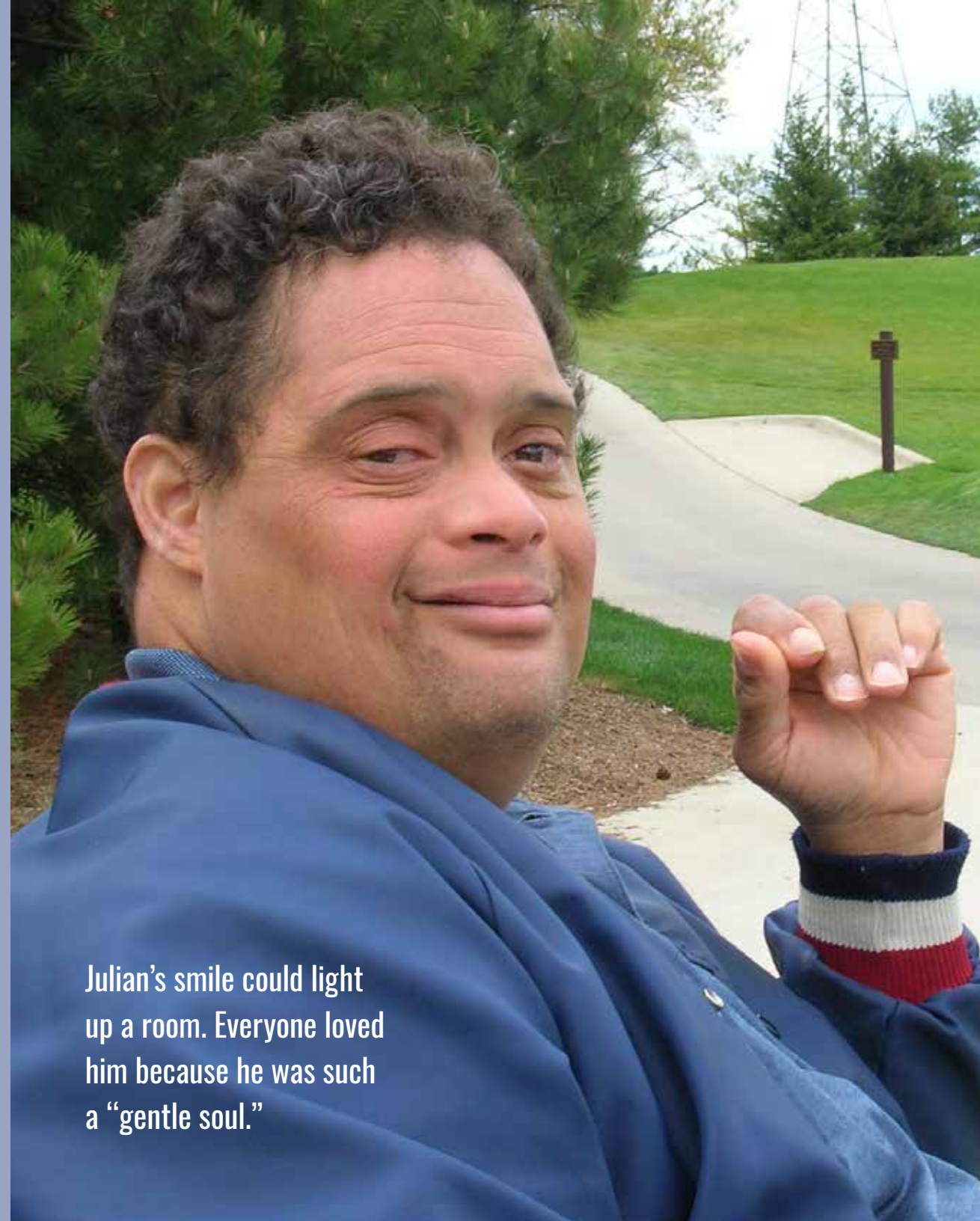


St. Louis Center serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in an intentional, faith-based community.

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Cover image: Lee and some of the other residents had the opportunity to do a few basketball drills in the SLC gym during filming for the SLC 60th Anniversary Virtual celebration.



Julian's smile could light up a room. Everyone loved him because he was such a "gentle soul."

DEAR FRIENDS!

2020 will be a year we will remember for a long time because of the challenges we had to face, but nevertheless, it has still been a year of graces.

COVID-19 has left a very deep mark on everyone. Some of our friends are no longer with us because of it, others were indirectly affected by the pandemic.

Here at St. Louis Center all the residents have been healthy and well protected during 2020. The measures implemented at the beginning of the pandemic have worked out and no one got sick.

The residents celebrated religious and civic events holding group parades in the Village; even Santa got a key to deliver Christmas gifts in the houses!

We had to increase the number of staff since community programs were cancelled or significantly reduced, creating the need of hiring additional staff. Through a grant we purchased Chromebooks for their educational needs and training. We provided staff with premium/hazard pay as well.

All of you have listened to our cry for help once our finances started to show the shortfall of money needed for the operation of the Center and answered to it generously; the outpouring of your generosity has been marvelous. May God reward all of you for such generosity and love!



We had to cancel many of the fundraising events or hold them in a lower scale, virtual format. The 60th anniversary was celebrated virtually as well.

The Community Advisory Council and other committees held their meetings virtually.

In 2019 we started the construction of additional buildings in St. Louis Guanella Village and the renovation of part of the old building in order to provide the social services department new offices and to upgrade the heating system of the lobby and the gym. Because of the pandemic everything was suspended for some time; then following the State guidelines for

safety, work resumed and was completed before the end of 2020.

In 2014 we remodeled Fr. Guanella Hall for Assisted Living; it is giving its fruits, the residents who are aging feel at peace and are happy. Just before the pandemic, the Good Lord called to Himself Julian Early, one of the senior residents of St. Louis Center.

Fr. Enzo Addari, SdC
CEO, St. Louis Center

EDUCATION DURING COVID—19

St. Louis Center was challenged in March of 2020—how to continue to educate the 24 school age residents without exposing them to the COVID—19 virus. The schools shut down, and these students, who thrive on schedules and routines—suddenly had neither. Staff had to adapt to not only providing care and assistance to the youth, but also helping them continue with their education.

The first thing that needed to be done was to calm down the anxiety that this change caused in many of the residents. A call went out on Facebook for weighted blankets as part of a calming plan, and our donors stepped up—donating enough weighted blankets for every resident to have one. Craft supplies and kits followed, as we struggled for ways to provide stimulation for the residents.

Work within the school system continued, and many of the residents switched to online learning. Some of the residents were not able to tolerate sitting in front of a screen for any period of time, and the schools sent home work packets for them. The social services department has been working hard to provide all the “Zoom” sessions requested.



Weighted blankets were quick to arrive thanks to generous donors.

We then ran into a problem with the supply of electronic devices, and other school supplies needed to provide online learning for all 24 residents. This problem was solved when we received a grant from James R. and Anita Horne Jenkins Family Foundation and the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan to support the Education Program.

We certainly hope that the residents will be able to return to school soon, as nothing replaces the classroom education that they receive. Until it is safe to do so, we will continue to provide education to the residents to ensure they flourish in all areas of their lives.



Activity kits were assembled for students using grant funds.

SHERYL MOHR CARING FOR SLC RESIDENTS

Sheryl Mohr says she felt led to her job as St. Louis Center’s Social Services Supervisor in July of 2019. “I have a son with Down syndrome and 10 adopted kids with special needs,” said Sheryl. With a bachelor’s degree in social work and an MBA in health administration, and, “Because life in general has given me a lot of experience with this population, I felt called to SLC.”

Sheryl and her six-person team, in close collaboration with direct care supervisors and the nursing department, are responsible for managing much of the care for the Center’s 70 residents. They schedule appointments, arrange for transportation and accompany residents on doctor and dentist visits, as well as whatever other appointments they might need in between. In addition, they must meet strict state mandates with detailed quarterly and annual reports on each resident.

But paperwork and documentation are only part of the picture.

Because SLC is truly home for its residents, Sheryl and her staff provide much of the personal support that helps the residents know they are loved and cared for. “We’re here when someone has had a bad day and just needs to talk,” said Sheryl. “Or, they may have a little spending money and want to go shopping. We’re the ones who take them.” Her department also manages new admissions. “New residents, particularly younger ones, need extra support to help them with the transition to their new home,” said Sheryl. “So on a resident’s first day, I’ll

stay with them until they go to sleep to make sure they feel comfortable and secure.” She also spends a lot of time taking care of other needs, as well.

“We will sit with a resident who needs psychiatric care and wait for a doctor,” Sheryl said. “We advocate for medications when someone is struggling and they don’t have what they need. We recognize when a resident is walking funny and needs to see a podiatrist. For the residents who are in school, we are in contact with their teachers weekly. During COVID, we made sure the residents had their Chromebooks to use

each day and were doing their lessons. We’ll help residents who have jobs with their taxes or take them to the social security office to straighten out problems. When residents are bored and need something to do, we come up with ideas for a project and get them the supplies they need.” The list is endless, but so are the rewards.

“I most enjoy seeing the residents smile and get excited when a situation that they couldn’t process on their own is resolved,” she commented.



“Even in the midst of a pandemic, these residents were able to graduate from school. We are so proud of them.”

-Deana Fisher, SLC COO



Ray



Kayla



Matthew



Danny

“I love it when they just stop by to ask how I’m doing. The bond with them and the camaraderie is really special. I believe they are equal to us, regardless of their need. Meeting them on their level and seeing their growth is so rewarding.”

-Sheryl Mohr



"The new medication system has completely changed our nursing department and allowed us to focus on all aspects of nursing."

Emily Wild, SLC Staff LPN



Emily Wild, LPN, trains new direct care staff members how to use the new Med Pass system.

NURSING DEPARTMENT TRANSFORMED

One of the most valuable support teams at SLC is the Nursing Department, where the lives of residents are dependent upon the skills and abilities of four very skilled people; Fr. David Stawasz, SdC, RN, Emily Wild, LPN, Debbie Markiewicz, RN, and Heidi Divert, LPN.

While Fr. Dave has been at St. Louis Center for many years practicing the skills he learned before becoming a priest, Emily, Debbie and Heidi are relatively new to St. Louis Center.

Emily Wild, who has worked at SLC for 2.5 years now, is happy to be a practicing nurse to help people get better when they're ill. "I enjoy helping someone to be their eyes, ears and nose when they need extra help," said Emily. "And providing them with a quality of life that maybe they couldn't get anywhere else is important. This is a lot like home care to me, and that was my passion. This is their home, and I travel from one house to another and really enjoy my work."

As part of its continuous improvement program, SLC introduced a new medication packing process which makes the process much less labor intensive. This change allows the Nursing staff to spend more time monitoring the health and wellness of the residents. Communicating with medical professionals, school staff, parents, and direct care staff is also a big part of the job,

and can now be given more of the time it deserves.

According to Emily, "This change has given us the ability to improve nursing care to the residents," and she is happy about these improvements. "I feel like I'm able to give patients more quality time. Medication is just one part of the treatment. It's really improved our nursing department."

Deb Markiewicz, came to St. Louis Center at the end of 2018, and shared similar thoughts about the new med packaging program. "It's easier now to pack meds for school, home and work, and it's nice for the parents too, because they can see the dates that are on them now when they go home."

The St. Louis Center nursing staff believes that the new medication packing system has had a positive effect on the health care of the residents of St. Louis Center by freeing them up to perform more pro-active nursing skills like taking vital signs, observing behaviors, and measuring the impacts of their treatment plans while also being more responsive in the event of illness or injury. Perhaps providentially, all just in time for a global pandemic.



Emily Wild, Heidi Divert, Fr. David Stawasz, SdC, and Debbie Markiewicz conduct weekly COVID-19 testing of staff and residents.

Nursing Staff Assists the Residents by:

- Providing Therapeutic Communication with Doctors and the Pharmacy
- Communicating with parents and work/school
- Taking Blood Pressure
- Tracking Residents Heart Rate
- Observing Residents with Diabetes

- Measuring Height and Weight
- Charting Temperatures
- Assessing Resident's for illness or injury
- Managing Medications
- Assisting direct care staff with resident care

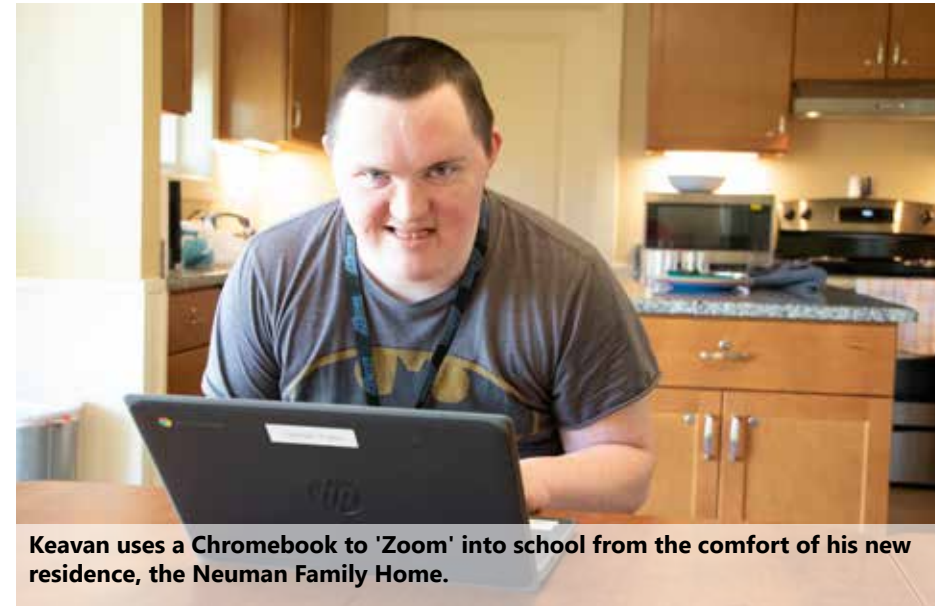
GRANTS SUPPORT ST. LOUIS CENTER

SLC receives grants from a number of organizations each year to support programs, operations and the Legacy project. These generous donors made grants in 2020.

Foundation/Organization	Project Funded	Grant Amount
Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation - Anna Botsford Bach Fund	Covid-19 Emergency Relief Funding	\$7,473
Anonymous Foundation	Covid Challenge Matching Funds	\$125,000
Anonymous Foundation	Operations and Legacy	\$250,000
Anonymous Foundation	General Operations	\$50,000
Anonymous Foundation	HVAC System for gym and lobby	\$162,500
Buhr Foundation	Legacy	\$5,000
Carls Foundation	Trauma Informed Care	\$20,000
Catholic Foundation of Michigan	General Operating Support	\$1,000
Chelsea Community Foundation	Covid-19 Emergency Relief Funding	\$15,000
Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	Education Program	\$65,000
Edward F. Redies Foundation	Legacy	\$5,000
FCA Foundation	Operations	\$10,000
Galens Medical Society	Musical instruments for residents	\$900
James R. and Anita Horne Jenkins Family Foundation	Education Program	\$10,018
Knights of Columbus	Legacy	\$25,000
The Helen McCalla Trust	Legacy	\$12,968
Michigan Health Endowment Fund	Montessori Inspired Lifestyles	\$87,725
Michigan Nonprofit Association	Technology Upgrades	\$4,000
United Way of Chelsea	Transportation	\$2,000
United Way of Washtenaw County	Covid-19 Emergency Relief Funding	\$15,000
		\$873,584



Throughout the quarantine staff continued to employ Montessori principles to engage the residents.



Keavan uses a Chromebook to 'Zoom' into school from the comfort of his new residence, the Neuman Family Home.



A new pole barn, built with support of the Helen McCalla Trust, nearing completion.



David Wesner shows off one of the coats donated to the SLC residents.

CHELSEA KNIGHTS COATS FOR KIDS

St. Louis Guanella Council #3092 in Chelsea and St. Mary Parish Chelsea have a special relationship with St. Louis Center.

During fall 2020, a fund drive was held at St. Mary Church to raise money for the annual Coats for Kids program to provide warm winter coats to local families who might be struggling to provide for their children in the local community. St. Mary parishioners responded enthusiastically, and when the fundraising was done, \$1,500 was left over for the council to purchase additional coats. At the urging of one longtime member, the Council supported purchasing new coats for residents of the Center.

According to Program Chair and Knight, Dave Wesner, "The success of the KofC Coats for Kids Campaign is directly tied to the incredible generosity of St. Mary Parishioners and the steadfast commitment to charity by Council #3092. This spirit of generosity has resulted in the donation of 235 coats this fall, including 65 coats for the residents of St. Louis Center. Thanks so much to everyone who supported our efforts this year to give so generously to the residents of SLC and the Chelsea Community."

ST. LOUIS CENTER BY THE NUMBERS

2020 Resident Demographics



Counties of Origin

Cass	1
Eaton	2
Ingham	3
Jackson	3
Kent	1
Lenawee	1
Livingston	1
Macomb	2
Newaygo	1
Oakland	3
Ottawa	1
Saginaw	1
Van Buren	1
Washtenaw	22
Wayne	18
Out of State	1



49 Men

- 3 Men age 66-79
- 12 Men age 41-65
- 24 Men age 18-40
- 8 Teens age 11-17
- 2 Youth age 5-10



13 Women

- 10 Women age 41-65
- 2 Teens age 11-17
- 1 Youth age 5-10

4
Admissions



6
Discharges

JEROME FONTENOT FROM THE BEGINNING

As we celebrate SLC's 60th Anniversary, we also celebrate one of the most distinguished seniors at St. Louis Center; Jerome Fontenot, one of St. Louis School's first residents in the early 1960s.



Jerome arrived at SLC at the age of 12.

He was enrolled from January 1962 through June 1965, and can still be found in the class photo hanging in the main entrance.

In 1965, his parents Clifford and Josephine, took Jerome back to their home in Romeo, MI, where he worked with his father on the chicken farm.

By August 1996, both of Jerome's parents had passed away and Michelle and Norbert Rapp took over his guardianship. The Rapps were friends of the Fontenots, and Mrs. Rapp took care of Jerome for the next 17 years in her home until she passed away in 2013. Next to care for Jerome was daughter-in-law Denise Rapp, who is now Jerome's legal guardian.

"I promised Michelle that I would take care of Jerome. So Norbert Jr. and I tried to find him another place

to live because I couldn't care for him anymore. Then God somehow sent me to SLC. Jerome kept telling me that they had 'Closed the joint up.' Then one night at 2 am, I woke up and started Googling. I found SLC and learned that they were still doing residential care."

According to Rapp, Jerome was very talented and was involved in his local parish in Romeo. "He belonged to the choir at the local Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, and he even played the organ. He's amazing."

When Denise Rapp returned Jerome to SLC in 2015, she looked on the wall, saw his class picture from 1962 and said, "Jerome look at this." Jerome was in the picture on the wall, and she knew he was home again. "SLC has been a great fit for Jerome. Everyone has been so wonderful to him! He was taken in with open arms, and it gives me a sense of peace knowing that he's being taken care of so well there."

Jerome represents the continuum of life for SLC during the past 60 years. He was here as a child, and through Divine Providence, he is back again enjoying the remaining years of his life.

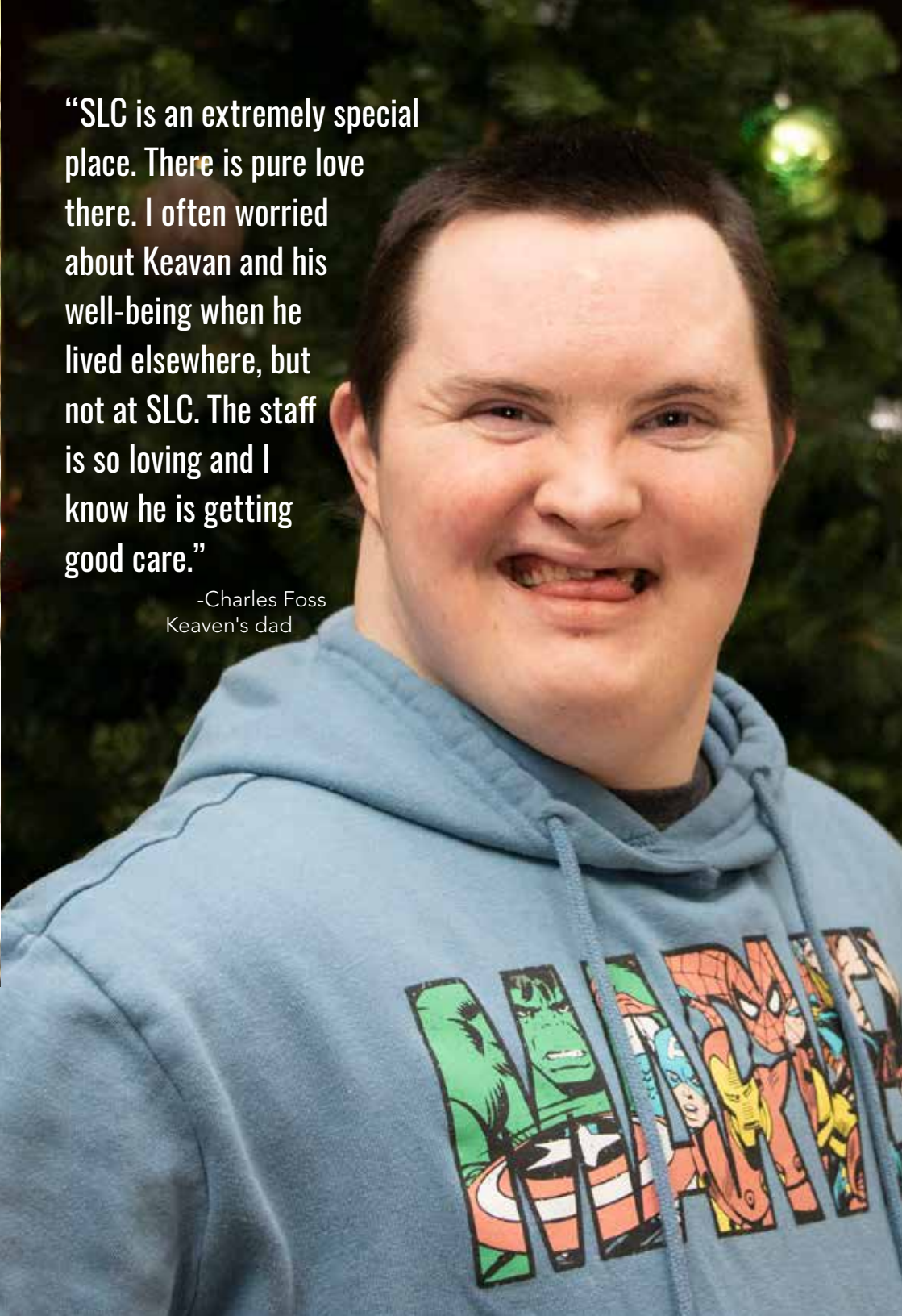
"He was taken in with open arms, and it gives me a sense of peace knowing that he's being taken care of so well there. We are so blessed."

-Denise Rapp



"SLC is an extremely special place. There is pure love there. I often worried about Keavan and his well-being when he lived elsewhere, but not at SLC. The staff is so loving and I know he is getting good care."

-Charles Foss
Keavan's dad



KEAVAN FOSS LEARNING TO SUCCEED

Keavan Foss was born with Down Syndrome. When he was about 15 years old, he was having difficulty managing his feelings and his dad, Charles, was struggling to find the right programs that could really help him succeed.

Throughout this period Charles scoured the internet looking for residential facilities that could provide the extra care that Keavan needed. He was very excited because SLC looked like it could be the perfect fit. Due to funding challenges, however, Keavan had to wait almost a year before moving into SLC in October 2018.

Just like starting anything new, it took a little time for Keavan to get used to his new home. "When he first came here, Keavan needed a lot of additional support. He has become very vocal and a huge support to his household. He loves doing the dishes," Sheryl Mohr, SLC Social Services supervisor said.

Charles said, "Whenever I go to pick him up or have meetings, the staff speaks highly of Keavan and they praise his accomplishments. I am so proud of how well Keavan is doing."

Chris, a direct care professional, concurs, "He is an independent person and also very helpful. Keavan will try to help anyone. His peers seek him out especially at lunchtime if they need help opening packages. He really helps get stuff done and gets along well with others."

Sheryl also noted that Keavan is participating daily in school online. Before Christmas he was using one of the grant-funded Chromebooks to engage in the educational process. For Christmas his dad got him his own Chromebook. He has become proficient in logging into his school programs and he knows that every Wednesday he will 'Zoom' with his dad on the Chromebook.

Sheryl continued, "His dad also got him a TV and DVD player for Christmas. He has learned how to operate those independently, making him really feel like a grown-up, which he is. He's doing a lot of things that he wasn't able to do when he first came to SLC."

Charles said, "St. Louis Center is truly a gift to our family."

60 YEARS ST. LOUIS CENTER

St. Louis School for Exceptional Boys was established in 1960, and was named after Fr. Louis Guanella, (1842 – 1915), the humble priest who founded the Servants of Charity in Italy in 1908. He became St. Louis Guanella after his canonization in 2011.



Unique for its time, St. Louis School was created for 60 boys. The majority came from the Archdiocese of Detroit. It served as a boarding school for boys with I/DD since state-funded special education was not yet available. Staff consisted of four priests from Italy, four Holy Family sisters, one cook and five special education teachers.

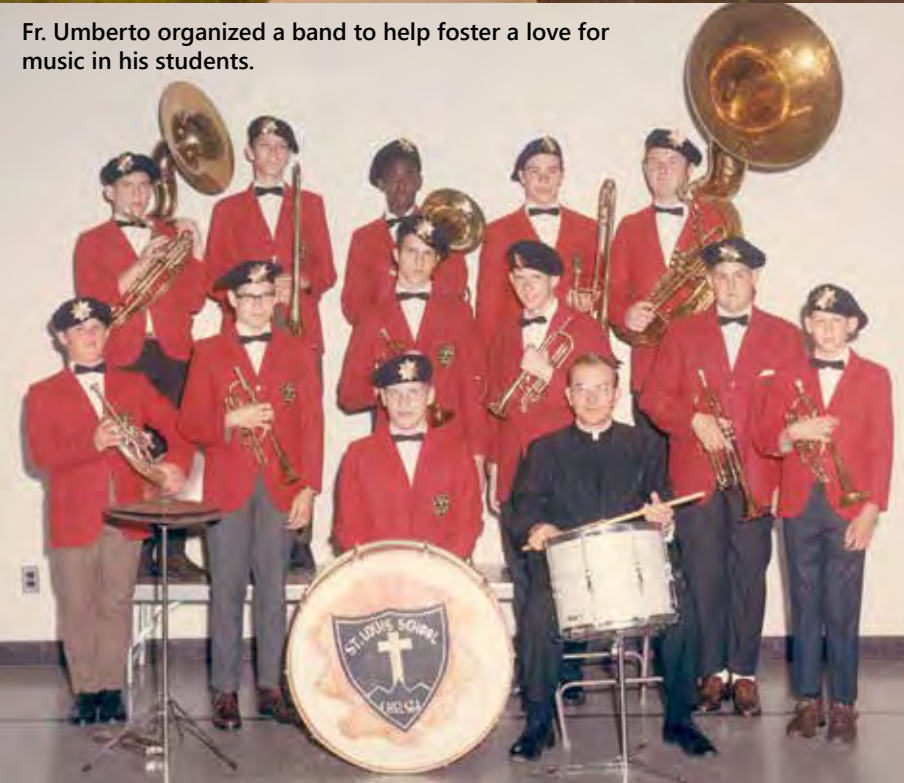


Fr. Germano Pagararo, SdC (left) and Fr. Louis Frangi, SdC, (right) work with the boys at SLC in the 1960s.

As the 60s rolled into the 70s, more space was needed for the programs. Knights of Columbus Hall and Alhambra Hall were added to the east end of the building along with a new Chapel. When the IDEA Act was passed in 1975, the boys were able to enroll in area public schools for their education, and the name was changed to St. Louis Center.



Fr. Fortunato Turati became the administrator from 1977-80.



Fr. Umberto organized a band to help foster a love for music in his students.



The challenge of the 80s came from the boys aging out of the program. St. Joseph Hall was built in 1984 for 20 young men to continue to grow at SLC. St. Joseph Hall contained living quarters on the first floor with dining and family rooms in the middle, and a large recreation room, laundry room and chapel underneath. Fr. Enzo Addari arrived around this time to assist.



Fr. Guanella Hall was built in 1988 to provide additional room for growth. It was a beautiful building with two wings that became a model for the future with a capacity of 20 residents.



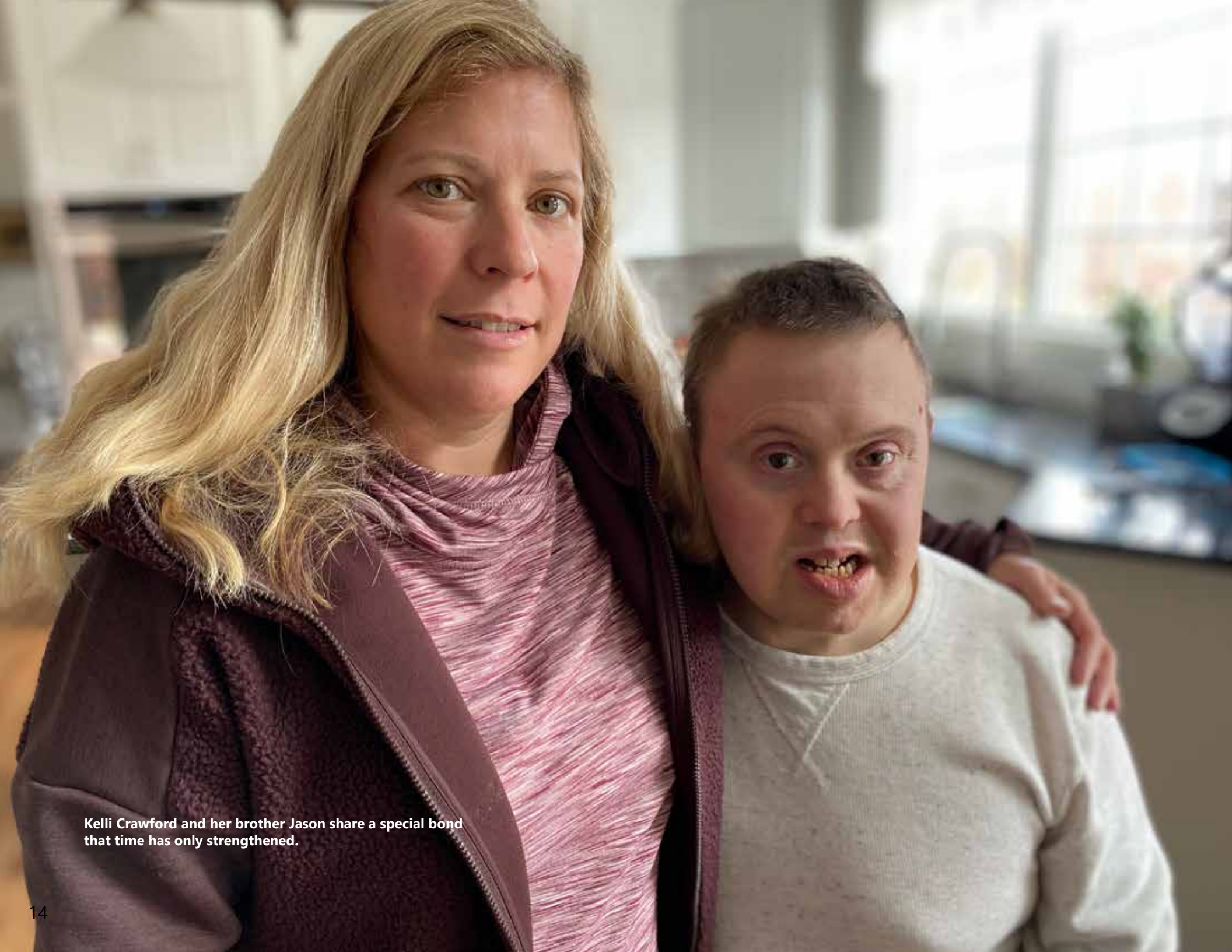
In the 1990s, SLC began more community outreach to raise funds to support the needs of the residents. This was the start of the Golf and Glory Outing, the IAACL Dinners, the Dad & Lad Golf Outing along with many civic and religious groups holding summer BBQs and Christmas parties for the residents.



In 2000, the care facility run by the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence Sisters in Northville, MI, closed. Ten residents from that facility became the first occupants of Fr. Guanella Hall, Our Lady of Providence wing. Many of those residents still live there today.



In 2010, SLC celebrated its 50th Anniversary, and decided to expand facilities once again. A new Development Director was hired, and the Legacy Campaign Committee was formed. A ribbon cutting was held in 2011 for the new Family Welcome and Orientation Center at the main entrance.



Kelli Crawford and her brother Jason share a special bond that time has only strengthened.

JASON & KELLI CRAWFORD BOUND TOGETHER FROM CHILDHOOD

Although, Jason Crawford has been a part of the St. Louis Center family since he was seven years old, the bond with his sister, Kelli, has always been strong.

Jason and Kelli Crawford grew up in Dearborn, MI. and Kelli is now a mom herself with twins, Justin and Katie. Her husband's name is also Jason, which can lead to a lot of confusion in her home. But she loves her brother Jason, and fondly remembers life growing up with him.

"We've always been really close and he's just been my little buddy," said Kelli. "We did everything together growing up; even when he went away to school. He would come home every other weekend. He's been at SLC since he was seven, so it's been 40 years. Part of my life was going out to SLC every week and picking him up or dropping him off. When I was there recently for his COVID vaccination, I hadn't been in the gym since he was in a Christmas show on the stage. And oh my, I remember how little he was. I couldn't believe how fast time has gone by. We always did everything together as a family, taking vacations and going to my soccer games. Even now, I pick him up, he comes to my house and I take him to dinner. We have a nice relationship. He's been staying at



my house recently, and he's right at home as part of the family."

Kelli has seen many changes at SLC. "It's amazing, and it's just so nice to see how the Center has grown. I was always concerned about what was going to happen to him as he ages. Originally there was just SLC, then he went up on the hill to St. Joseph Hall, then after that, where would he go? So it was perfect that SLC kept looking towards the future. He's been in Fr. Guanella Hall since it was remodeled. These past couple of years he's really aged and slowed down a lot. But now he's getting one-on-one care, and there's no barriers for the bathrooms and rails in the hallways. It's quiet, it's perfect, and he loves it. He has his own room, and he loves all the staff."

Kelli continued, "My parents went on both Dream Cruise trips organized by the Center. SLC's been really great for our family."

"Jason loves living at SLC. He has his own space, his own room, and it's quiet. He's like the mayor when he's walking through the halls, and everybody knows him and waves at him. He's a celebrity around there. "

-Kelli Crawford



SAM COTTONE HELPING IN HIS OWN WAY

Salvatore "Sam" Cottone is a successful businessman and developer in Oakland County, who owns Twin Lakes Golf Course in Oakland Twp. with his son, Matthew, and RESCO, Inc. with his wife Michelle, supporting the home building industry.

Sam Cottone's father came to America from Cinisi, Sicily, and his mother grew up in Detroit. Sam spent his childhood in Wyandotte, and after high school attended Walsh College, where he received a degree in Public Accounting and became a CPA.

"I went to work for a mechanical contractor in Farmington who was bought out by John Carlo, Inc., and from there we started developing residential

real estate together with the two Carlo brothers. In 1988, I went off on my own and continued to develop property with several partners, including Mike Chirco, Mickey Shapiro and Dominic Mocerri."

"So I bought the land [to develop] Twin Lakes in 1985, because I figured, 'how hard could it be?' Then I found out how hard it could be! We opened in November of 1996, then four years later added the clubhouse and swim club."

According to Sam, "My brother was a foster parent, who took in children who were victims of abuse and neglect, along with some that had developmental disabilities. When he lost his job at McLouth Steel, he moved to Alabama and adopted the five kids that he still had. They're all a real success story, and that's what inspired me to get involved with St. Louis Center."

"Mike Chico visited SLC with Jack Tocco, Sr. and they got me involved. One day after we had just opened up the golf course, we started planning the first outing. We had some sandwiches and a few beers, and Mike said, 'I'll pick up the tab for the food, and we'll donate the money to St. Louis Center.' We raised about \$3,000 at the time, and we all thought that was great in our first year.

Then we started meeting and planning the outing, and it got bigger and bigger. Being in the business, I could see how other people were doing their fundraisers. So I said, "Let's get some sponsors." And that's worked out very well for us. It's very rewarding, and we've raised over \$1 million so far. We've also had great support from Mickey Shapiro, along with his father Asa and Mickey's brothers. Of

course Mike Chirco and Joe Maniaci are always very generous with this event."

"So my motivation [in helping SLC] has been seeing how much my brother...has suffered...in caring for his family. I talked to Joe and Mike about it, and since we can't physically go out and help these kids, we can be here to financially help them."



Sam Cottone and Joe Maniaci at the 2009 outing.

JOSEPH MANIACI WARM HEART—STRONG SUPPORT

The warmth of Joe Maniaci draws you in as soon as you meet him. The strong handshake, the cheerful smile and the twinkling eyes tell the story of a man who has lived a full life and is happy to be able to give back to others. Fortunately for St. Louis Center, Joe Maniaci is a man who has "given back" a great deal.

"I support St. Louis Center with my heart and soul, and we are happy to do what we can to help."

-Joe Maniaci

Joe Maniaci was born on March 21, 1946 in Terrasini, Sicily and came to the United States when he was eight years old. From there, he tells the story of growing up on the east side of Detroit.

"I started grade school at Guyton Elementary, and graduated from St. Martin's in 1965. That's where I met my lovely wife, Mary Jane, and we were the campus couple. We graduated together, and then I went into the service. I was a Military Policeman in the Army in Fairbanks, AK, where we had two months of summer, and the rest was pretty cold. Thankfully, she waited for me and I got out when I was 22. Mary Jane and I were married on September 7, 1968, and we've been married now for 52 years."

Together they had three children. Their oldest daughter is Lisa, followed by their son John, and daughter Kari. They now have eight grandchildren.

Joe learned the tube bending trade in high school while working at A&B Tube Benders. After returning from the service, he went to work for Warren Tube where he became the General Manager. In 1978, he decided to open his own business, called Troy Tube and Mfg. Co. "I've been doing it now for 42 years and it's still going strong to this day" said Joe. "I had a medical procedure done in 2018, and then a couple of setbacks, so I finally had to give it up full-time. But I still go in once in a while for a couple of hours and check on the place to make sure things are running properly." Joe's three children work there, along with both sons-in-law and his daughter-in-law. His nieces, nephews, and several grandchildren also work there, so it is truly a family business.

Joe tells how he became involved with SLC and the Dad and Lad Golf Outing. "Jack Tocco, Sr. put me on a bus one day and said, 'Come with me, I want to show you SLC.' So of course, I went and I fell in love with the place. After that, we felt we needed to do something. Along with Mike Chirco and Sam Cottone, we started the Dad and Lad Golf Outing and it's been going great now for 24 years, raising funds to help the residents at the Center."



“I was always impressed with the work of the Servants of Charity and the work they do at SLC, 24/7, and I felt I was in the presence of living saints.”

-George Mallison

George Mallison grew up in Lansing and attended Catholic schools, graduating from Lansing Everett High School.

After high school, George served our country from 1961-65 as a member of the US Air Force during the Vietnam War, then served in the US Missile Command in Turkey, returned to Ft. Bragg, NC, as a member of the Compositor Strike Force, and then finally, spent a year in the jungles of Thailand. Upon his return, he began a 36 year career at General Motors.

“At GM, I started work in the engineering/automotive area, then transferred to facility engineering for most of my career. I worked my way up from Jr. Engineer to Sr. Engineer, then Asst. Superintendent and finally Superintendent. By 2002, I had spent 36 years at GM.”

George was recruited to become a member of the SLC Community Advisory Council in 2004, and knows first-hand what it's like to care for a family member with a disability. “Our daughter, Melodie, has multiple sclerosis,” said George. “She has very little strength in her arms and legs, is confined to a wheelchair and unable to walk. But with the help of a care giver,

GEORGE MALLISON A LEGACY OF GIVING

George and Jan Mallison have been married for 43 years, and live their lives in the quiet city of DeWitt, just outside of the State Capitol in Lansing. But George's life hasn't always been quiet, as he's made many contributions to his Church, his nation and his career. George Mallison is a man who leads from the front, and is willing to be firm and decisive when he needs to be.

Melodie is able to have some independence in her own home. When we saw what was going on at St. Louis Center, we realized that these were some of God's neediest people, and that's how I got involved.”

George has been very involved with the Michigan Knights of Columbus and the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher. “I have been a member of the Knights for 41 years, and eventually became the Vice Supreme Master of the 4th Degree. The Knights of the Holy Sepulcher is an organization committed to supporting Christians in the Holy Land.”

After 16 years as a member of the St. Louis Center Community Advisory Council, George thinks back to the beginning. “Back then there were a lot of issues with the facility that needed to be addressed, and I helped get things squared away with the maintenance department in 2004. By understanding the

facility and the physical plant, I was able to help quite a bit with the construction of the new Administration building in 2011.”

George says that his faith is a large part of why he supports SLC. “I've seen how society didn't accept people with I/DD, so that turned us on to supporting them. We hope SLC continues to thrive, and that we can find benefactors who will help us to do all the things we need to do.”



JOE AND TINA MERKEL A LEGACY OF GIVING

For some, like Joe and Tina Merkel (right), volunteering at St. Louis Center is a family tradition. Involvement with the Center started with Joe's great grandfather, Joseph Thomas Merkel, and has continued with each first son, all named Joe.

Joe's father, Joseph Martin Merkel owned The Wolverine Food & Spirits, known affectionately as The Wolverine, for 46 years. Whenever they had leftover food, they brought it to SLC. “When I was eight or nine years old,” said Joe, “I remember delivering big bowls of potato salad or plates of roast beef. Dad would drive and I'd take the food in to the kitchen.”

Those with disabilities have always been a part of Joe's life. Not only did he attend school with residents from the Center, but he also has a family member with autism. “My parents and grandparents educated me that these were people who just need our help,” he remembers.

When Tina came into Joe's life in 2009, he told her about SLC, and she immediately decided to get involved in the auction. Joe had been contributing his services as a professional auctioneer

for years, so Tina joined the planning committee and helped at the event. That fueled a desire to do more, particularly with residents.

After she left her corporate job and took a position at the Chelsea Wellness Center, she continued to work with residents who went there for fitness classes. She also volunteered at the Center in a program to help get residents up and moving and joined the Golf and Glory committee.

Of her many memories working with residents, one of Tina's favorites is when she partnered with Stephon in the Run for the Rolls race. “I told Stephon not to go out too fast, otherwise, he might get tired before we finished. But he was a good athlete and it was all I could do to keep up with him! When we crossed the finish line together, I gave him a high-five and a hug.”

Tina's perseverance also paid off when it came to the 2020 auction. With the pandemic in full swing and people unable to gather, it appeared that the auction would be canceled. Tina brainstormed with Joe who was experienced at online auctions, made a few phone calls, and the auction was back on. The committee contacted local

“What you do makes a difference, specifically to the residents. It's important to help them know that they are part of the community. Everything I do for the Center enhances my life, too.”

-Tina Merkel



businesses, artists and individuals for donations and in an outpouring of generosity, collected enough items for 16 live auction packages, raising more than \$36,000.

“It feels good to help those who can't help themselves,” said Joe. “I consistently donate my time to the SLC auction because it's a place where the monies raised go directly to help the people.”

ST. LOUIS CENTER BY THE NUMBERS

2020 AUDITED FINANCIALS*

St. Louis Center's financial statements for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Support & Revenue	2020
Program Service Revenue	\$4,482,685
Fundraising & Grants	\$1,495,827
Other	\$271,307
Total Support & Revenue	\$6,249,819
Expenses	2020
Program Services	\$5,162,729
Management & General	\$917,952
Fundraising Projects	\$437,559
Total Expenses	\$6,518,240
Depreciation	\$403,126
Grand Total Expenses	\$6,921,366
Benevolent Care Provided	\$2,167,374

*Figures are based on audited financial statements and do not include Legacy donations or expenses.

** St. Louis Center was awarded a Payroll Protection Program loan in April 2020 to help cover extraordinary pandemic expenses.

LEGACY UPDATE

RENOVATIONS

Martin Hall, located in the Center's 60 year-old main building, was transformed from what had once been housing for some of the Center's residents to a new home for the social work department. Work began in early March and construction was nearly complete by the end of the year. Interior walls, plumbing and ceilings were removed and the space cleared and renovated to create a welcoming and integrated social work space.

A large conference room will provide space for larger meetings with families and teams involved in resident care, as well as provide the technology needed for video conference calls when in-person meetings aren't possible. Special visitation rooms, equipped with colorful artwork, games, coloring books and toys, will provide a supported and safe space for parents and siblings to interact with their family member during visits. Offices for staff, supervisors and interns will facilitate the continuous flow of communication necessary to coordinate the many details of resident care. The most important result of this renovation, however, isn't in rooms or offices. It will be in the strengthening of relationships, the solving of problems and the building of trust and care with the residents of SLC each day.



The renovation of Martin Hall begins.



A hallway and offices emerge.



Social Services staff gather for a meeting in the new conference room.



Phase II - January 2020



Interior of one of the family homes.



Phase II - October 2020

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Although the pandemic changed much at St. Louis Center in 2020, construction continued on the new buildings that had begun in September 2019. The new buildings included six- and four-bedroom resident cottages, an administration building, a duplex and single family home. With construction crews wearing personal protective equipment and following health and safety guidelines, the buildings took shape over the course of the year. By December, all that remained was obtaining occupancy permits before everyone could move in.

The buildings represent the next phase of St. Louis Guanella Village and the Center's quest to better serve the growing needs of persons with I/DD. The resident cottages provide new, updated homes for 10 of the Center's current adult male residents and meet the latest state and federal housing requirements. The administration building offers staff and supervisors with space in closer proximity to the residents living in the growing Village. Among the most innovative components of the new construction are the single family and duplex homes available for lease to families with a member who has I/DD, or to anyone interested in living in an integrated, supported community.

FUNDRAISERS RE-IMAGINED

The pandemic changed many things in 2020, including St. Louis Center's many fundraisers. But with a little ingenuity and a lot of learning—plus flexibility and a sense of humor on the part of our loyal supporters and volunteers—we continued on in a new way.

MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING



Stanley enjoyed golfing on a putt putt course created for SLC residents.

July 18, 2020 – Instead of playing at Chelsea's Pierce Lake Golf Course, participants played at the course of their choice or walked a mile. Some also participated in the Crazy Pants contest, sending photos of themselves in their most colorful get-ups. Held on Facebook Live, the event paid tribute to longtime St. Louis Center friend Jerry D'Adamo. Through the generosity of those who sponsored and participated, we raised more than \$20,000.

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Lisa and Todd had a great time shooting around in the gym during filming for the event.

October 22, 2020 – This virtual celebration was held on Facebook and Youtube and featured a look back at the history of St. Louis Center.

GOLF & GLORY



George Blaha joined Christina Ferris, Fr. Enzo and Joe Yekulis to greet the golfers.

September 14, 2020 – Golf & Glory Golf, held at U of M Golf Course in Ann Arbor, was the only in-person event of the year. Moved from its usual June date to September, it featured tee times instead of the usual shotgun start and the dinner and auction afterward were canceled. Still, with the generous support of sponsors and golfers, the event raised more than \$52,000.



Volunteers Eileen Augustine and Tina Merkel helped Christina Ferris and Kristine Collins take online bids during the virtual event.

FALL AUCTION

November 9, 2020 – In spite of not being able to gather in person, the Auction Committee forged ahead to create a fun virtual gathering. Led by Auctioneer Joe Merkel, and with generous community support, the event raised more than \$36,000.

Although these events raised more than \$100,000, that amount was far below the \$500,000 typically generated by the Center and third party organizations who were forced to cancel their fundraisers in 2020.



ALHAMBRA BROUGHT THE BALL GAME HOME

Every year SLC receives 40 tickets from the Detroit Tigers for the residents to attend a baseball game. This year, with no fans in the stands, we were left with no opportunities to attend a game - until the Alhambra Manresa Caravan came to the rescue.

On September 19th, the Alhambra Manresa Caravan visited SLC to bring a new type of Tigers game experience. They grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, served corn on the cob and passed out Tigers baseball caps to all of the residents. During dinner, a magician entertained the residents with a magic show. Afterward, they watched a live-streamed Tigers game in the gym. This fun experience helped relieve the disappointment of not seeing the Tigers in person. Thank you so very much to all those from the Manresa Caravan who helped make this evening so memorable.





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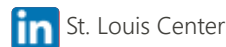
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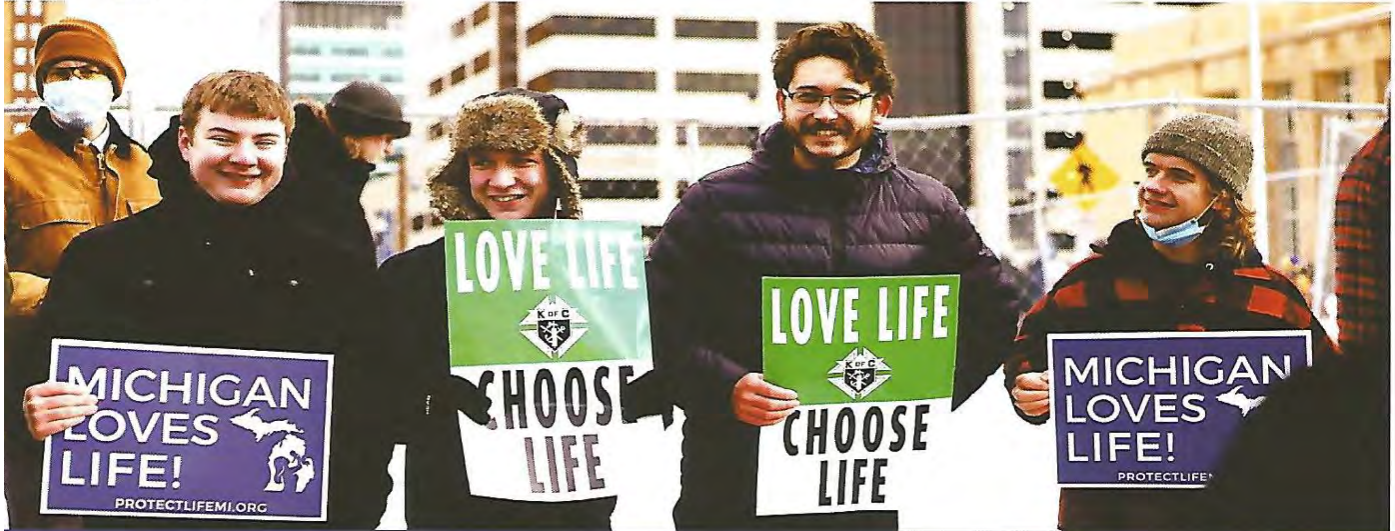
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PROTECT LIFE MICHIGAN

Knights of Columbus Update



"I asked him, "if the unborn are human and all humans deserve human rights, isn't abortion a human rights violation?" He considered it and said, "Yeah...I think you're right!" -Jenny, SE MI Campus Activist

Thank you, Knights of Columbus!

DID YOU KNOW there are **42 Knights of Columbus Councils** standing with **Protect Life Michigan** to defend the unborn? You and your fellow councils are boldly protecting vulnerable women and children from the devastation of abortion. Together, we are working to lead, serve, protect, and defend those in need. And, as you can see, God is blessing our partnership...big time!

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4,932

attendees at training events

273

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136,853

students reached with
the pro-life message

487

NEW students recruited

261

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAY 2021

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Individual Golfers \$85.00 _____

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Golfer Name

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Golf Outing on Saturday, July 17, 2021

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