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Upcoming Lounge Events:

All Lunches are \$8.00 from 11am-3pm

Feb. 24th: Taco, Spaghetti & Sides
March 7th: Mini Meat Loaf & Sides
March 14th: Pork Chop & Sides
March 21st: Swedish Meatballs & Noodles
March 28th: Taco Salad
April 4th: Smash Burgers
April 27th: Steal Roast

2024 Desert Meal April 20th @ 6pm

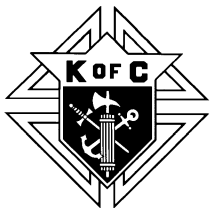
\$45.00 per seat - A Full Table of 8 for \$340.00
Silent Auctions - 50/50 Raffle - Wine Ring Toss

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MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
REGULAR JOE

JOIN US!

Men's Prayer Breakfast

The "REGULAR JOE" is a group of Catholic Men
"Sharing of our Faith".
Meetings every 1st & 3rd Thurs., 5:45a.m. - 7a.m.



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From Our Grand Knight

Brothers and Sisters of Monroe Council #1266

Greeting and Blessings and Happy Spring time.

I am happy to say that since the last Courier in December we have had an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity the last three months in a row! Our membership has grown to 495 men in the Council. Welcome to all the new guys this Fraternal year. Hope to have a couple more exemplifications before June 2024.

I would like to say welcome to our new caterer in the hall, Dawn Wilkens. So far, the meals have been delicious. She is doing a great job in the kitchen.

Great job to all that helped at the Food Box packing on Fri., Dec. 22nd, and the distribution on Sat., Dec. 23rd, 2023.

The Monroe Council was asked to donate Holy Bibles to the Marion Place Senior Center. We made that donation of 12 large print Bibles to them on Friday December 29th, 2023. The residents there were very appreciative of them. Deacon Mike Stewart was present to bless them before the residents of the facility.

The Rescue Project had been very well attended nearly 225 people in the hall each Monday night, starting on Jan. 7th, 2024 until Feb. 19th 2024. Fantastic work by Joe Boggs and all the committee members that helped out with moving tables, place settings on the tables, and for all the food that was brought in. Chris Antonelli, wife of Brother John Antonelli did a wonderful job as the EMCEE for the program.

The Fish Fry dinners have been well attended. If you would like to support your council, come get a dinner on every Friday during Lent, even Good Friday. Thank you to all the helpers with this task. Thank you DGK Dr. Jeff Couturier and David Heilman for chairing this.

The Ultrasound/Right to Life Initiative has gone over very well at the churches. Thank you to all that read the appeal letter at the parishes.

The annual Desert Meal will be occurring on Saturday April 20th, 2024 in the Hall. This is a great way to support our Seminarians, help fulfill their studies, and make the Trip to the Holy Land.

Planning way ahead, we will be hosting the Shroud of Turin exhibit. This will take place in mid-August. The exhibit was here about 6 years ago and we are happy to have it here again!

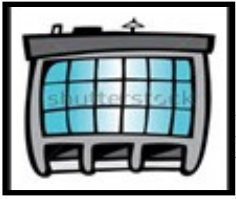
The Council will be having a 4th Degree Exemplification on September 28th, 2024. This is the Patriotic Degree. If you are not a 4th Degree Assembly member and would like to join the Assembly, please see our Faithful Navigator Rick Parker.

Easter Prayer:

May the Glory and the promise of the joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

Blessed Michael J. McGivney, Pray for Us! Vivat Jesus,

Julian Rios
65th Grand Knight



Monroe Building Association

Brother Knights I wish you all a Happy New Year. I can't believe its already the middle of February. How time flies when youre having fun. Just to let you know we have a slow start to the new year. The commercial refrigerator for the lounge broke down, then the beer cooler went out, and to top it off the commercial ice machine went out. Thanks to Tod Poupard from Commercial Ice he was able to repair all the equipment and saved us a ton of money. Also a third commercial deep fryer was installed for our Lenten Fish Fries to help get fish on the tables quicker.

On a lighter note, remember the tune "All I Want To Do" by Sheryl Crow.

"All I wanna do is have some fun. I got a feeling I'm not the only one, I got a feeling the parties just begun." The Council is yours so come on down and have some fun. We have Bingo 3 nights a week or join the morning card players for a few games of Euchre or our Sunday pool league or our Thursday Lunches by Chef John Haynes, and our Lenten Fish Fries. So Come on Down and have some fun.

Building Association President
Terry Durocher
MBA President



Goodfellows Club



Fellow Goodfellows,

We are at that time of year when we shift from the Paper Sale and Food to "Hawking" Tootsies! The Street and Off Street sale is Saturday March 23rd. So, be expecting a phone call!

PGK Jay Jondro Sr
Goodfellows Club President



Financial Secretary

Greetings Brothers!

My name is Michael Cochran, many of you may already know me from my work as the council treasurer for the past two years. I am proud to be stepping into my new role as the council's financial secretary. I thank PGK Shawn for his many dedicated years serving this council and hope he enjoys his time to watch from now on in the "cheap seats". I want to thank him for his willingness to walk me through my duties and responsibilities in my new role. I pledge to maintain the same professionalism and dedication to the council as he has. The financial secretary's email (fs1266@mikogc.org) is still in service and I can be reached there if needed. I will do my best to assist in any way I can. In the meantime, I ask for patience and understanding as I learn the new job.

You can help me do this by doing something that you already do. As I write this, the second notice for this year's dues has been mailed. Please take the time to pay them, and donate to many of the worthy causes we support. This will aid me in learning the processes of the new position, so please get them in as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you around the council! Vivet Jesus!!
Michael Cochran

Council #1266 Calendar



MARCH 2024



- 1 Fish Fry 4:30 a.m.
- 5 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 6 Council Officer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 7 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 a.m.
- 8 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m.
- 12 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 13 Council Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Building Assoc. Meeting..... 8:00 p.m.
- 15 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m.
- 16/17 St. Mike's Tootsie Roll Sale All Masses
- 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
- 19 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 20 4th Degree Business Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 a.m.
- 22 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m.
- 23 Street Tootsie Roll Sale..... 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 23/24 Parish Tootsie Roll Sale All Masses
- 24 **Palm Sunday**
- 26 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 27 Council Euchre Social..... 5:00 p.m.
- 29 **Good Friday - Fish Fry** 4:30 p.m.
- 31 **Easter**

APRIL 2024



- 2 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 3 Council Officer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Regular Joe Faith Mtng 5:45 a.m.
- 9 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 9 Council Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Building Assoc. Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 16 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 17 4th Deg. Bus. Mtg..... 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Regular Joe Faith Meeting 5:45 a.m.
- 20 Desert Meal..... 6:00 p.m.
- 23 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 24 Council Euchre Social 5:00 p.m.
Bring a dish to pass
- 30 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

REGULAR JOE

Mens Monthly Prayer Meeting

1st & 3rd Thursday each month 5:45 AM - 7 AM
Please Come and Join In!



MAY 2024

- 1 Council Officer Meeting..... 6:00 p.m.
- 2 Regular Joe Sharing Faith Meeting 5:45 a.m.
- 7 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 12 **Mother's Day**
- 14 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 14 Council Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Building Assoc. Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 15 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 15 4th Degree Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Regular Joe Sharing Faith Meeting 5:45 a.m.
- 21 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 22 Council Euchre Social 5:00 p.m.
Bring a dish to pass
- 28 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.

JUNE 2024



- 4 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 5 Council Officer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Regular Joe Sharing Faith Meeting 5:45 a.m.
- 11 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 11 Council Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Building Assoc. Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 16 **Father's Day**
- 18 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 19 4th Degree Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 20 Regular Joe Sharing Faith Meeting 5:45 a.m.
- 25 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 26 Council Euchre Social 5:00 p.m.
Bring a dish to pass



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