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MONROE COUNCIL 1266 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### Officers of the Third Degree

<b>Chaplain</b> Fr. Louis Lapeyre	<b>Grand Knight</b> Shawn Piedmonte
<b>District 29 Deputy</b> Bill Alati	<b>Fin. Secretary</b> Orville Hammer
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<b>Friar</b>	<b>Navigator</b> William Alati
<b>Admiral</b> John Cangealose	<b>Captain</b> Michael Briskey
<b>Pilot</b> Richard Slovak	<b>Comptroller</b> Phil Wesley
<b>Scribe</b> Kirk Shade	<b>Purser</b> Dave Simons
<b>Inner Sentinel</b> Robert Gliniski	<b>Outer Sentinel</b> Samuel Liparoto
<b>Trustee 1</b> Joe Slovak	<b>Trustee 2</b> Arthur Bomia, III
<b>Trustee 3</b> Gerry Gerity	<b>Color Corp Comm.</b> Samuel Liparoto

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Dennis Miller  
Frank (Fox) Handler

Please Notice, Thank, And Support

Our Newly Elected Officers



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Knights of Columbus  
CHARITIES

The Knights of Columbus set a new all-time record last year for charitable donations and service hours with \$175,079,192 in donations and more than 73.4 million hours of service. The numbers were announced at the closing session of the annual Organizational Meeting of State Deputies in New Haven. "These are a clear indication that we are keeping faith with Father McGivney's principle of charity and also of unity, not only among ourselves, but with those in need. This is what we call a charity that evangelizes. This is what makes Knights of Columbus different." said Supreme Knight Anderson.

- UPCOMING SOCIALS -

July 27th, August 24th & September 28th @ 6:00 p.m.



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## From Our Immediate Past Grand Knight



Time flies by fast when you're having a good time, and this past year sure has gone very fast. It has been fun and very eventful. The State bowling tournament 50/50 netted the council \$3,030.17; We initiated two new members on June 1<sup>st</sup> John Carrabino & Matthew Olmsted; The council had a corporate communion at St. Mike Church on June 5<sup>th</sup> with a very good turnout of members and family; soup & sandwich are served every Thursday at 11:30 am; Fr. Louie, DGK Shawn & myself attended the State Convention on Mackinac Island in May; A Mud hen Baseball game is schedule for July 15<sup>th</sup>, tickets are only \$5.00 each and we only have a few left.

We really have had a busy three months, thanks to all the officers that served and supported me, your spouses and my wife Barbara for sharing us men with council #1266 this past year. Thanks to Dave and all the directors of the Building Association; Steve, Fox and the lounge committee; Sharon and the Ladies and for all of you for your donation of time and talent. A special thanks to our Chaplin Father Louis Lapeyre for giving us spiritual words and blessing at each meeting. Thanks to Jay, the Lamours and the morning coffee club for these quarterly couriers. Thanks to Mark Sobol for setting up and maintaining the council website and Shawn for all the beautiful pictures. Thanks to Kevin and his crew for running bingo every Tuesday night. And, thanks to Orville for his dedication to the membership.

Check the back page for the calendar of events for the next four months. A lot is going on at the council – join in the fun. We need new young members to follow all of us older members, invite a family member or a friend to join. Again, thanks to everyone as I pass the gavel to Shawn Piedmonte, the Council's #63<sup>rd</sup> Grand Knight and his wife Lorie. God bless all the members and families of Council #1266 and keep the sick of the council in your prayers.

*Sam Liparoto, PGK*

## From Our Grand Knight



Greetings to All,

As most of you know, I have been elected as the 63<sup>rd</sup> Grand Knight of this great Council. Most of you probably know who I am, but for those who don't, I am Shawn Piedmonte. I am the son of long time active members Mike and Carol Piedmonte. My wife Lori and I live in Monroe and have two children, Emily & Cory McLaughlin of Newport, Matt Piedmonte (his girlfriend Chelsea Seguna) of Monroe. I have been a member for 32 years but I was always helping my dad at different council functions prior to becoming a member. I'm looking forward to serving as Grand Knight and helping the council grow.

After several years of not being an active member, and now getting involved with council functions and helping our community, it is a very rewarding feeling. I would encourage all of our members, young and old, to stop down and lend a hand for a couple of hours during one of our functions. The feelings that you get from knowing you are helping someone less fortunate than yourself, is priceless.

I would like to thank PGK Sam Liparoto and his officers for all the accomplishments they have made through the past fraternal year. Also, a big thanks to David Vanacker and the building association for their hard work in keeping our building beautiful! Everyone to stop down and check out our beautiful lounge and have a drink.

Mark your calendars; our Council Christmas party is scheduled for December 10, 2016. More info will be shared in the next few months. Enjoy your summer and may God look down upon you and keep you safe during your summer travels!

Respectfully,  
*Shawn Piedmonte, Grand Knight*



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## Building Association News :

School is out and summer has officially arrived. We have had great weather although very dry. I hope everyone is enjoying time with family for vacations and other activities. The council is busy with rentals of all kinds. We have had weddings, showers, graduation parties, reunions, and funerals. It is great to see our building and catering services being used. Stop by and see the hall and visit the lounge and maybe have a lunch. Check out the calendar of events and join us whenever you can. Plan to attend our next meeting on July 13th when we will elect new officers and members to the B.A. Thanks to all the Brother Knights who have helped in any capacity this year!

Finally please consider the Knights of Columbus #1266 when you are planning your will. All donations are tax deductible.

Building Association President  
*David VanAcker*



## Fourth Degree News

Officers for 2016/2017

Faithful Navigator	William Alati
F, Captain	Michael Briskey
F, Pilot	Richard Slovak
F, Admiral	John Cangealose
P, Purser	Dave Simons
F, Scribe	Kirk Shade
F, Comptroller	Phil Wesley
Inner Sentinel	Robert Glinski
Outer Sentinel	Sam Liparoto
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Trustee (2 Year)	Arthur Bomia III
Trustee (3 Year)	Gerry Gerity
F. Friar	
Color Corp Commander	Sam Liparoto

## K of C HALL RENTAL INFORMATION :

**AFFORDABLE CATERING  
& ELEGANT DECORATING**

**Members get discount on hall rentals!**

*Sharon Schmelz*

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## Lady Knights

It has been a year since I became Lady Knights President. It has been a great year, and I am proud to be part of this group of ladies.

Our recent "Rummage Sale" was a success. A big Thank you to all who donated and took time to help at our sale. Thanks to Lorretta, Mitzi, and Diana for the time they put into set up and break down the day of the sale.

Our "Bingo Bake Sale" was a great success also. We voted at our last meeting to have bake sales once a month on Tuesday night bingo. If you would like to donate baked goods the upcoming sale dates are July 12th, Aug 9th, and Sept. 13th. Please have your items at the council before 5:00PM.

The Lady Knights are planning a 15 team "Golf Outing" on Saturday Aug. 27th. The outing will take place at River Raisin Gulf Course. Start time is 8:30. Cost is \$50.00 per person for 18 holes of golf, golf cart, hot dog at the turn, and a steak dinner back at the Knight's Lounge. Anyone interested in just doing the steak dinner the cost will be \$ 15.00 per person. Interested Persons will need to sign up for the steak dinner before Aug 23rd on the sign up sheet at the lounge.

Ladies please note there is no scheduled LK meetings during the summer. Please join us Sept. 7th at 7:00 P.M. when we meet again. Everyone have a safe and fun summer, hope to see you at our next meeting!

Lady Knights President,  
*Sharon Schmelz*



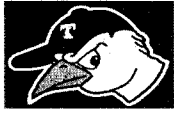
## Goodfellow News

The next Goodfellow meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July the 13th at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will feature election of officers and the prep and planning for the upcoming Tootsie Roll Sale which will be conducted on Christopher Columbus weekend the 8th & 9th of October. Remember ALL members are part of our Goodfellows organization. You are always invited to attend our meetings. Please mark down the sales date on your calendar and plan to help out.

Goodfellow President.  
*PGK Jay Jondro*

**- Upcoming Socials -**  
**July 27th - August 24th**  
**September 28th - October 26th**

# Council #1266 Calendar



## JULY 2016

- 1 New Council officers take office..... Midnight
- 4 Independence Day 4<sup>th</sup> of July ..... All Day
- 5 Hot breakfast in the lounge..... 9:00 AM
- 5 Council Bingo..... 6:45 PM
- 6 Lady Knights Meeting..... 7:00 PM
- 7 Sharon's soup & sandwich ..... 11:30 AM
- 12 Council Bingo..... 6:45 PM
- 13 Council Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- 13 Building Association Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- 14 Sharon's soup & sandwich ..... 11:30 AM
- 15 K of C Mud Hens Ball game .....
- 19 Council Bingo..... 6:45 PM
- 20 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting new officers ..... 7:00 PM
- 21 Sharon's soup & sandwich ..... 11:30 AM
- 26 Council Bingo..... 6:45 PM
- 27 Social in the lounge ..... 6:00 PM
- 28 Sharon's soup & sandwich ..... 11:30 AM
- 31 Monroe County Fair Parade ..... 1:00 PM



## September 2016

- 1 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:30 AM
- 5 Labor Day..... All day
- 6 Council Bingo..... No Bingo
- 7 Lady Knights Meeting..... 7:00 PM
- 8 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:30 AM
- 13 Council Bingo doors open ..... 5:45 PM
- 14 Council Business Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- 14 Building Association Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- 15 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:30 AM
- 17 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exempt @ DeCarlo's ..... 9:00 AM
- 20 Council Bingo doors open ..... 5:45 PM
- 21 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- 22 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:30 AM
- 27 Council Bingo doors open ..... 5:45 PM
- 28 Social in the lounge ..... 6:00 PM
- 29 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:45 AM



## August 2016

- 2 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 3 Lady Knights Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- 4 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:30 AM
- 9 Council Bingo doors open ..... 5:45 PM
- 10 Council Business Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- 10 Building Assoc. Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- 11 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:30 AM
- 13 & 14 Jazz Festival ..... Noon
- 16 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 17 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- 18 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:30 AM
- 23 Council Bingo doors open ..... 5:45 PM
- 24 Social in the lounge ..... 6:00 PM
- 25 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:30 AM
- 27 Council Golf Outing by Lady Knights
- 30 Council Bingo doors open ..... 5:45 PM

**Tootsie  
Roll  
Drive**



## October 2016

- 4 Council Bingo doors open ..... 5:45 PM
- 5 Lady Knights Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- 6 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:45 AM
- 8 Tootsie Roll Street Sale & All Churches... 9:00 AM
- 9 Tootsie Roll Sale at all Churches starting .. 8:00 AM
- 10 Christopher Columbus Day ..... All Day
- 11 Council Bingo doors open ..... 5:45 PM
- 12 Council Business Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- 12 Building Association Meeting..... 8:00 PM
- 13 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:30 AM
- 18 Council Bingo doors open ..... 5:45 PM
- 18 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- 20 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:30 AM
- 20 Right to Life benefit dinner @ LaRoys Hall 6:00 PM
- 25 Council Bingo doors open ..... 5:45 PM
- 26 Social in the Lounge ..... 6:00 PM
- 27 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich..... 11:30 AM
- 31 Halloween..... 6:00 PM