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Coming August 2024 Shroud of Turin

From A Seminarian Of The Desert Meal

Thank you so much for sending us your prayer intentions as we travel through Europe on pilgrimage with the saints! Thank you for praying for us! We have been praying for your intentions throughout the pilgrimage, at Mass, during the Liturgy of the Hours, Rosaries, Divine Mercy Chaplets, and our own personal time of prayer. The trip has been very blessed so far and we still have a week to go. We are currently in Ars, France where St John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests, lived and ministered to his people in the parish here. Tomorrow we will travel to Assisi and then finish the pilgrimage in Rome.

May God bless you all abundantly!

The 2024 SHMS Pilgrims



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From Our Grand Knight

Brothers and Sisters of Monroe Knight of Columbus Council 1266,

I happy to say that as of this writing we have 501 members in the council. We will be “Double Star Council” for the fraternal year of July 2023- June 2024. Thank you to all of you who have recruited new members (32 in all) to achieve this goal. We also have made the goal by all of the programs that the council hosts and assists within the community, churches, and here in the hall. As I always say this is not a Grand Knight award, it is the entire council award.

Lenten fish fry Fridays were very successful again this year. On average we served 175 meals every Friday during lent. Thank you to all that worked in the kitchen, bussed tables, made desserts, and clean up afterwards. What a great team we have for this.

The Desert Meal on Saturday April 20, 2024 was very well attended. We were able to give the seminarians \$15,000.00 this year for their trip to Rome and Europe to continue their studies. Tremendous job by DGK Dr. Jeff Couturier and his wife Jenni for leading the team and organizing such a great event.

On Friday May 10, 2024, six of us went out to Jefferson High School to help with the Special Olympics. We were the official judges of the women’s long jump. What a rewarding experience for all of us that were there.

The State of Michigan convention was on May 22- May 24 at Mackinac Island. District Deputy Ernie Renaud, David Heilman, 4th Degree Navigator Rick Parker and myself attended.

The March for Life was on Saturday May 25. The walkers started at SMCC and ended at SMCC with some stops along the way. Thank you to the lus Vitae for hosting such a great event for a great cause.

Looking ahead...At the end of June/beginning of July we will be changing officers for the council.

The Shroud of Turin will be here in the hall on Friday August 9 through August 16. Please help out while this is here, be it moving tables for set-up, being present while the display is open to the public, or whatever else is needed at that time.

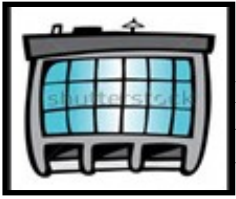
Current Grand Knight last courier writing...First, I want to thank God for giving me this opportunity to serve you as your Grand Knight for the past 3 years. It truly has been an honor and a privilege for me to be in this position. I have enjoyed this time to get to know most of you. Secondly, I want to thank my wife Lady Betsy, for supporting me. Third, I want to thank all of the officers who have helped me make decisions and directed me for the good of the council. Lastly, I would like to say Thank You for all the support you have given me over these years. I truly appreciate it. I love you all!

Dear Lord,

I thank you for the gift of the wonderful people I have met along my journey. Some of them have inspired me, some have challenged me, some love me, and some encourage me. Bless them Lord with good health, security, abundance and joy. I pray that you grant their prayers, too. Amen.

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

Julian Rios
65th Grand Knight



Monroe Building Association

Brother Knights another year has gone by already how time flies when your having fun. I want to thank everyone who helped get all the projects accomplished in our building this short year. We started out with a new roof over the mechanical room, a new roof on the shed, strip and wax halls 1 & 2, brought in the new caterer Dawn Wilkens, and installed the new ice machine and rearrange the kitchen equipment. Also we hired Jacqueline Foshag to clean our lounge and bingo halls. I want to give special thanks to Jim, Paul, Shawn, Steve, David, Louie, GK Julian, and DGK Dr. Jeff who do so much behind the scenes to keep the council running smoothly in our council. I also want to thank the Building Association Directors for their dedication and helpful input at our monthly meetings. FYI I'm not running for President again. I thank you for the opportunity I had to help oue Council #1266. On the lighter side for you older Brother Knights 1967 tune by the Chambers Brothers "Time has come today" (Now that time has come, no place to run, I might get burned up by the sun, But I Had Fun)

Building Association President
Terry Durocher
MBA President



Goodfellows Club

Fellow Goodfellows,

It is official to work with the Fourth Degree we have changed our meetings to the First Wednesday of the month following the Council Officers meeting. The meeting will be held in the back "meeting" or "card" room of the Council. The first meeting in this format will be June 5th.

In an effort to insure the safety of our street "Hawkers" we have purchased new YELLOW Hi-Vis vest for the Paper Sale. The old faded "Redish" vest have definitely served their time in service. Some of them are actually Pink now. .

PGK Jay Jondro Sr
Goodfellows Club President



Fourth Degree

Greetings Brother and Sir Knights,

I hope this year has been a good one thus far. Just to give a recap of what's been going on- This year we have started to rotate our meeting from Monroe to Erie to Our lady of Mt Carmel to St. Anthony's. The meeting time is still 7:00 pm on the third Wednesday of the month. We have also incorporated the St. Michael Chaplet before each meeting at roughly 6:30pm. We have successfully replaced all military flags at council hall 1266. Our major goal, which is forth coming, is an exemplification of the 4th degree taking place at the Monroe Hall on Front Street on September 28th, 2024. For any 3rd degree member considering this promotion, this is the time to achieve it. Now is the time to get your sword. Normally these exemplifications only take place twice a year and are quite more than a stone's throw away. With more than a handful of Honor Guard and Color Corp assignments throughout last year we can always use the help. If you have any questions feel free to email me at Headofparker@gmail.com.

Quis ut Deus?
Your Faithful Navigator,
Rick Parker

Council #1266 Calendar

*Please check the Council website and email for any date changes.



JUNE 2024

June Highlights:

Wed., June 12: Election of Officers

Sun., June 16: Father's Day

- 4 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 5 Council Officer Meeting6:00 p.m.
- 5 Goodfellows Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
- 6 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg.5:45 a.m.
- 11 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 12 Council Business Meeting7:00 p.m.
- 12 **Election of Officers**
- 12 Building Association Meeting8:00 p.m.
- 16 **Father's Day**
- 18 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 19 4th Degree Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
- 20 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg.5:45 a.m.
- 25 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 26 Council Euchre Social..... 5:00 p.m.



JULY 2024



July Highlights:

Thurs., July 4: Independence Day

- 2 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 3 Council Officer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.
- 3 Goodfellows Meeting7:00 p.m.
- 4 **Independence Day**
- 4 Regular Joe Faith Mtng5:45 a.m.
- 9 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 10 Council Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
- 10 Building Assoc. Meeting8:00 p.m.
- 16 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 17 4th Deg. Bus. Mtg.....7:00 p.m.
- 18 Regular Joe Faith Meeting5:45 a.m.
- 23 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 24 Council Euchre Social5:00 p.m.
Bring a dish to pass
- 30 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
REGULAR JOE

Mens Monthly Prayer Meeting
1st & 3rd Thursday each month 5:45 AM - 7 AM

AUGUST 2024



SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT

August Highlights:

Aug. 9-16: Shroud of Turin Exhibit

- 1 Regular Joe Sharing Faith Meeting5:45 a.m.
- 6 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 7 Council Officer Meeting..... 6:00 p.m.
- 7 Goodfellows Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Council Bingo **CANCELLED**
- 14 *Council Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 14 *Building Assoc. Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 15 *Regular Joe Sharing Faith Meeting5:45 a.m.
- 20 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 21 4th Degree Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 28 Council Euchre Social 5:00 p.m.
Bring a dish to pass

SEPTEMBER 2024



September Highlights:

Mon., Sept. 2: Labor Day

- 2 **Labor Day**
- 3 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 4 Council Officer Meeting..... 6:00 p.m.
- 4 Goodfellows Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Regular Joe Sharing Faith Meeting5:45 a.m.
- 10 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 11 Council Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Building Assoc. Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 17 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 18 4th Degree Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 19 Regular Joe Sharing Faith Meeting5:45 a.m.
- 24 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 25 Council Euchre Social 5:00 p.m.
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