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June 1st with drawing to be pulled at 2PM. Tickets are just \$5.00. Winner of first ticket drawn will have choice of prizes. Second ticket good for remaining prize. Food starts at 12:30.

Tootsie Roll Report



Thank You to ALL who participated in our 41st consecutive Tootsie Drive. We had a great year with a combined total donations of \$ 9,060.62. Our church sales totals are rising. This year we pulled in an amazing \$2,478.68. Thank You to our Pastors for their backing.

Just a note: We will again conduct a fall Tootsie sale, but not on the streets. The sale will only take place at our parishes and as a member you will be receiving a post card asking for a donation.

As always we can use additional help. We have off street and street corners that we could use Hawkers on. If you can help PLEASE consider doing so.

Jay Jondro Sr. PGK



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From Our Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights and Families,

Where has the time gone? I can hardly believe that we are fast approaching the end of my term as Grand Knight. I must say, that it has been an honor and a privilege to lead such a wonderful organization. As I look back at all the accomplishments we have achieved over the last three years, I can't help but feel proud of how far our council has come. None of which could have been possible without the help and dedication of all of my officers and the members of this great council. Here are some of the accomplishments we should all be proud of;

Coats for Kids program – *Over the last three years we provided over 600 new coats for children in need.*

Desert Meal – *Our council has raised over \$10,500 for our future priests so they can go on pilgrimage to the Holy Land and walk the path that Jesus did.*

Casey the Teddy Bear – *This program has allowed us to give 240 teddy bears to emergency responders so they could give to children in emergency situations.*

Right to Life Awareness – *We provide thee 150 cross displays to bring awareness of the meaning of life.*

Ultrasound Initiative – *Thanks to our members and parishes, our council was the largest donor for a new ultrasound machine last year. We are planning our second fundraiser for another ultrasound machine.*

Parish Round Table Committee – *Even though this is required by our Supreme Council, I feel we have taken great strides to once again work together with **ALL** of our parishes.*

MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive – *This has been a council function for 40+ years but over the last few years we have built stronger relationships with all the recipients of our donations. We now provide lunches for Holiday Camp, work events at the Special Olympics track meet and providing our facility to MonArch of Monroe for their special dances.*

Since becoming Grand Knight, and following the mission of the Knights of Columbus, I feel this position has made me a better Catholic, a better husband and a better father. This, by far, has been a very rewarding experience I did not expect and would hope others would consider doing it at some point. I would like to thank everyone for having the confidence in me to lead this council these past three years. I assure you that our next Grand Knight, Mark Sobol and his officers, will bring more new and exiting things to this council. I pray that we all give them the same support as you did for my officers and me. If we want to continue to grow and be one of the best councils in the state, we must continue to work together and continue to bring new members to the order.

On **May 10th** our council ran the women's standing long jump at the Special Olympics track meets at Jefferson High School. What a wonderful day we had interacting with the athletes. Thank you to all that helped!

June 1st we will be hosting a Art Auction to help Raise money for the purchase of a new ultrasound machine. If you are able to help, please let me know at gk1266@mikofc.org

June 2nd we will have our Corporate Communion at St. Michael's 8:30 am mass. Please meet in the back of church so we can process together. There will be a coffee and doughnut social in the gym after mass. I hope you will be able to join us.

June 27th council 1266 will once again provide lunch to the campers and staff at Holiday Camp. Please look for a sign up sheet down in the lounge.

Thank you again to all our members and all my officers for your confidence and support these last three years. I would also like to thank our 4th degree Color Corp Commander and his team for their continued support of all of functions. They are truly the face of the Knights of Columbus.

Respectfully,
Shawn Piedmonte
Grand Knight



Monroe “Knights for Life” Fundraiser

In our mission of protecting the sanctity of life, the Monroe Knights of Columbus Council #1266 will be holding a fundraiser **Saturday, June 1st**. This event will be to raise monies toward the purchase of an ultrasound machine for a pro-life agency in Michigan.

The June 1st fundraiser will be an evening of great fun, food, and fellowship. This will be a fine art and memorabilia live auction party with a wide array of fine art along with sports and entertainment memorabilia items. Local businesses have provided wonderful items as well. There will be something for every age, interest, taste, and budget.

The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with a strolling Preview. Tickets are \$20 each and are available at the Council, or by contacting Shawn at (734) 497-9447 or by e-mail: gk1266@mikofc.org. Included with the ticket are heavy hors d'oeuvres, a complimentary drink ticket, cash bar, dessert, coffee, and drawings of door prizes of art from Azalea Fundraising Art Auctions of Metro Atlanta, Georgia. This is an adult event with business casual attire requested. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted.

The Knights are seeking financial sponsors who will receive complimentary ads in the event program, as well as items and services for the silent auction. Come and enjoy the fun and meet up with friends for an exciting night out to support this vitally important cause. To add to the fun, there will be local “Celebrity Walkers” of the live auction items.



Did you ever want particulars on the ultrasound machines that the K of C provides?

There are at least a dozen major manufacturers of ultrasound machines, each with several different models. We have a great relationship with Samsung located in Chicago. The owners of that location are both K of C members and they give us an amazing discount. As each pregnancy center has different client needs, the determination of what type of ultrasound machine it should purchase is left to the center's staff and medical director. In some instances, because of the services offered, a center may find that a 3d machine fulfills its requirements; in others, where more detailed services are available, a 4d ultrasound machine may be more appropriate (4d shows movement in time). Several pregnancy centers have opted for portable ultrasound machines, such as a laptop model, that may be moved from one facility to another or used in a mobile unit, such as an RV, modified van or similar vehicle. Even on these their imaging is amazing. Take a look on You Tube and you'll see what the machines can do. Also, you may want to mention the May 4th live event in New York city, called Alive In Times Square. RTL will be doing live ultrasounds on giant screens there, plus it will be online for viewing also. Thanks to the Monroe Council #1266 for all you are doing!

Jeff Dombroski
Knights of Columbus AoD Program Director



Monroe Council Building Association

Dear Knights, I pray that all is well with you and your families.

We have completed a couple of major projects namely new flooring in Hall #3 (\$ 6K) and the lounge (\$ 10K). What a great improvement and thanks to all who have contributed in some way to our income.

I wish to thank all the officers and directors of the building Association for their dedication. All the daily needs of running a business like our is met by these men. If you feel you can help us please think about volunteering in some way. Remember elections are in June. Its not to late to be nominated for a position. Think about attending a meeting. Business Association meetings are always the second Wednesday of the month at 8PM.

Have a good summer! As always please consider the Knights of Columbus Building Association when planning your will.

Dave Vanacker
Building Association President



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**PLEASE..... Check
Calendar for Important
Council Elections**

Council #1266 Calendar



June 2019

- 1 Lounge Summer Raffle
(Picnic Table or Lounge Chair) \$5.00 12:30P M
Council Auction
Ultrasound Machine Fund Raiser 6:00 PM
- 2 Council #1266 Corp. Comm. @ St. Michael.....8:30 AM
- 4 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 6 Men's Breakfast Prayer Group5:45 AM
Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 11 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 12 Council Business Meeting & Officer Election 7:00 PM
Building Assoc. Meeting & Officer Election 8:00 PM
- 13 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
Exchange Missals at St. Michaels 5:00 PM
- 16 Father's Day All Day
- 18 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 19 Council Blood Drive – Hall #1 Noon
4th Degree Meeting @ Monroe Election of Officers . 7 PM
- 20 Men's Breakfast Prayer Group5:45AM
Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 21 First Day of Summer All Day
- 24 Hall #1 – Life Line Screening Noon
- 25 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 26 Council Social - Lounge, Bring A Dish To Pass.. 6:00 PM
- 27 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
Provide Lunch for Holiday Camp..... 11:00 AM



July 2019

- 2 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 4 Independence Day – 4th of July (No Weekly Luncheon)
- 9 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 10 Council Bus. Meeting (New Officers take office). 7:00 PM
Building Association Business Meeting 8:00 PM
- 11 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 16 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 17 4th Dg. Bus. Mtg. @ Monroe (New off. take off.) 7:00 PM
- 18 Men's Breakfast Prayer Group5:45 AM
Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 23 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 24 Council Social - Lounge, Bring A Dish To Pass.. 6:00 PM
- 25 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 30 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM



August 2019

- 1 Men's Breakfast Prayer Group 5:45 AM
Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 6 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 8 Sharon & Leo weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 9 Toledo Mud Hens Game 6:00 PM
- 10 Jazz Festival? - Council Parks Cars Noon
- 11 Jazz Festival? - Council Parks Cars Noon
- 13 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 14 Council Business Meeting 7:00 PM
Building Association Business Meeting 8:00 PM
- 15 Men's Breakfast Prayer Group 5:45 AM
Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 20 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 21 4th Degree Business Meeting at Monroe 7:00 PM
- 22 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 24 Mikie's Minutes Fund Raiser Halls #1 & #2 6:00 PM
- 27 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 28 Council Social Lounge, Bring A Dish To Pass..... 6:00 PM
- 29 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 PM



September 2019

- 2 Labor Day All Day
- 3 Council bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 5 Men's Breakfast Prayer Group 5:45 AM
Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon .. 11:30 AM
- 10 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 11 Council Business Meeting 7:00 PM
Building Association Business Meeting 8:00 PM
- 12 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 14 4th Degree Exemp. Time & Location To Be Announced
- 17 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 18 Council Blood Drive in Hall #1 Noon
4th Degree Business Meeting at Monroe 7:00 PM
- 19 Men's Breakfast Prayer Group 5:45 AM
Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 24 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 25 Council Social - Lounge, Bring A Dish To Pass 6:00 PM
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