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- Brother Knights -
Please check out and Join in our
Council Events & Meetings!

Labor Day Burgers & Brews

Monday, Sept. 5th from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Burger and Choice of First Drink - \$10.00
40 Tickets Available - Presale Only! Tickets sold in the Lounge.



Euchre Party - Coats for Kids Fundraiser

Sat., Sept. 17th at 6 p.m. in the Lounge

Men's Prayer Breakfast Monroe Social

Monday, Sept. 19th from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
St. Mary 6 p.m. Mass then gather for socializing on the Patio.



HOBO Dinner

Saturday, Sept. 24th at 2 p.m.
Sausage - Ham - Cheese - Sweet Corn - Potatoes & More!
Cost: \$ 14.00



Line Dance Class - Coats for Kids Fundraiser

Monday, Oct. 3rd from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Hall 2
\$10 donation



MI Drive - Tootsie Roll Church Sales

Weekend of Oct. 8-9 after all Masses.



Goodfellows Newspaper Street Sale December 3rd!



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From Our Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers and Ladies of Council 1266,

I, as Grand Knight, want to **CONGRATULATE** Council 1266 for achieving the status of **Star Council for the 3rd year in a row!** We have had plenty of support from council members along with the community.

Thank you to the Brothers who stepped up to take officer positions. They are Dr. Jeff Couturier who accepted the position of Deputy Grand Knight and Michael Cochran for deciding to become the treasurer for the Council. Definitely a shout out to PGK Shawn Piedmonte for agreeing and staying on as Financial Secretary for the next term. Of course, a big **THANKS** to all our officers! Thanks for the continued support.

As we prepare for the **Coats for Kids** drive, we will be having a few fundraisers. A **Euchre Party** will be held in the lounge on **Saturday, Sept 17th**. Thank you, Beverly Thoma for once again chairing this event. We will also be having a **Dance Lesson Party** on **Monday, October 3rd** in hall 2. Thank you, Denise Roberts and Kathy Jones for teaching this. Our goal is to give away at least 325 coats again this year. Coats will be distributed from hall 2 on Saturday, November 19th.

We had the pleasure of serving lunch to the Holiday Camp this year on July 5th. We served about 40 campers and staff out there. We also gave them the proceeds from the Spring Tootsie Roll sale. All were happy.

We had a corporate communion at St. Michael the Archangel on Sunday, July 10th at the 10:30 Mass. It was a great opportunity for us to attend and be together for this. I will reach out to the other parishes to schedule at least one at each parish within the next year.

We had a nice outing at the Toledo Mud Hen game on Friday, August 12th. Unfortunately, they lost the game that night. 28 out of the 30 seats were sold. We look forward to doing this again next year.

Also, our exemplification team is doing a tremendous job of hosting and conducting the ceremony. Thank you, team!

Thank you to the guys that have installed the new flooring in the hallway and small meeting room. It looks fantastic. Also, the new door walls look great! I thank everyone who does upkeep on the building.

We will be having our yearly **MI-Drive (Tootsie Roll sale)** at all of the parishes on the weekend of **October 8th and 9th**.

MARY, QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge to extend the kingship of your Divine Son on earth. Through thine intercession, win for us the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues which should characterize those specially dedicated to the service of the Heavenly Court. Make us always aware that as your Knights we are constantly observed, our faith judged and our order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of faithfulness and devotion of thy servants, the Knights of Columbus. Amen!

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

Julian Rios
65th Grand Knight



From The "Goodfellows"

Fellow Goodfellows,

It's "The Quiet Before the Storm". That's where we are at right now. The next few months will be very busy for all Goodfellows!

First Off - All "Church Tootsie Roll Hawkers" – The Tootsie Roll Sale is scheduled for the October 8 & 9th weekend. If you're not Hawking please stop and buy a Tootsie or two, it always motivates others to donate! Money goes to SMCC "Inclusion Program"

December the 3rd is our annual Goodfellow Christmas Street Paper Sale! Packing will be on the 23rd with deliveries on Christmas Eve.

We are hunting for individuals that would be interested in "Transporting & Stacking" foods that we purchase from MCOP to our hall. This happens on weekdays during day hours so we are looking to retirees. If you have a truck to transport food in or if you would be able to assist in the unloading and stacking of food at our hall please let our "Director of Transportation" WGK Julian Rios know. We are trying to assemble a couple of teams so we can rotate our Transporters.

PGK Jay Jondro Sr.
Goodfellows President



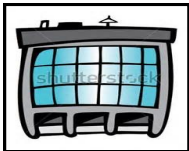
From the Desk of the Financial Secretary

Worthy Brothers,

I hope this edition of our Council Courier finds you well. I can't believe that the summer is just about over. With summer coming to a close, that means that it is almost time for dues notices to go out. I will be working on them in the next few weeks so be sure to look for it in the mail in the near future. The Financial Secretary position is an appointed position that has to be approved by our supreme council every three years. My first term as FS has expired so our Worthy GK, Worthy Trustees and the District Deputy has conducted an evaluation and submitted to supreme that I stay on as FS for another term. I am humbled that our council officers have the confidence in me to continue as the Financial Secretary for our council. I have graciously agreed to stay on as FS for another term. With that said, I would like to possibly step back at the end of this new term and let someone else take over. If anyone is interested in helping out, please let our Grand Knight know. I would be willing to work with you and show you what I know about the position. **Please look for your dues notices and return them to me ASAP.** We are trying to avoid sending out a second and third notice. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Vivat Jesus
PGK Shawn Piedmonte
Financial Secretary

From The Building Association



Brother Knights,

In my short time in office I am amazed at the amount of time, and work invested by the members of the association, plus brother Knights; willing to give so freely, their time, and energy! So much happens that is never noticed by most members. Something that should be noticed is the installation of our new patio doors in the lounge. What a view of the river! So please thank Terry Durocher, Greg Venski, Paul Jay, Jim Geirman, and David VanAker for installing our new doors. It was no small project!! I give them two thumbs up! So please, take a look at the doors. And be sure to thank our brothers that made it happen.

Rusty Kruger
Building Association President



Meetings every First & Third Thursday
5:45 AM - 7 AM



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Council #1266 Calendar



SEPTEMBER 2022

- 1 Regular Joe Sharing
- Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 5 Labor Day
- Burgers & Brews 1-2 PM
- 6 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 7 Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00 PM
- 7 Council Officer Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 13 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 14 Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 14 Building Association Business Meeting 8:00 PM
- 15 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 17 Euchre Party Coats for Kids - Lounge 6:00 PM
- 19 Holy Smokes MPB Social 6-10 PM
- 20 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 21 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 PM
- 22 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 24 HOBO Dinner - Lounge & Patio 2:00 PM
- 27 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 28 Council Social - Bring dish to pass 6:00 PM

OCTOBER 2022



- 3 Dance Party
- Coats for Kids 6:30-8:00 PM
- 4 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 5 Council Officers Mtg 7:00 PM
- 6 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 8 MI Drive - Tootsie Roll Church Sale All Masses
- 9 MI Drive - Tootsie Roll Church Sale All Masses
- 10 Columbus Day
- 11 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 12 Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 12 Building Assoc. Meeting 8:00 PM
- 13 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 18 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 19 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 PM
- 20 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 25 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 26 Council Social - Bring dish to pass 6:00 PM
- 27 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM



NOVEMBER 2022

- 1 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 2 Council Officers Mtg 7:00 PM
- 3 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 8 Election Day
- 8 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 9 Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00 PM
- 9 Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 9 Building Association Business Meeting 8:00 PM
- 10 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 15 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 16 4th Degree Mtg 7:00 PM
- 17 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 19 Coats for Kids Distribution TBD
- 22 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 23 No Council Social
- 24 Thanksgiving Day
- 29 Council Bingo 5:45 PM

DECEMBER 2022



- 1 Regular Joe Sharing
- Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 3 Goodfellows Paper Sale
- Meet in Lounge 8:00 AM
- 3 Goodfellows Paper Sale at Churches After All Masses
- 4 Goodfellows Paper Sale at Churches After All Masses
- 6 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 7 Council Officer Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 10 PGK - Clergy - 4th Degree
- Christmas Dinner & Mass 5:00 PM
- 13 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 14 Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 14 Building Association Business Meeting 8:00 PM
- 15 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 20 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 21 4th Degree Business Meeting 7:00 PM
- 22 No Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon
- 23 Goodfellows Food Box Packing
- Halls 1&2 6:00 PM
- 24 Goodfellows Food Box Delivery
- 25 Christmas Day
- 27 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 28 No Council Social
- 31 New Year's Eve Day

