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## Officers of the Fourth Degree

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| <b>Trustee 3</b><br>PGK Shawn Piedmonte  | <b>Color Corp Comm.</b><br>Douglas T. Scavio       |
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**Treasurer**  
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Ricky Parker  
David Heilman  
**2 year term**  
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PGK Samuel Liparoto  
Dave Van Acker  
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Bob Degraer  
PGK Frank (Fox) Handler

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**Vice-President**  
PGK Joe Lamour  
**Secretary**  
PGK Ken Aichler  
**Treasurer**  
Jeff Rupp

## - Brother Knights -

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

## Monroe Council Golf



Council Golf started May 18th and continues each Wed.  
If you'd like to play text Sam Liparoto at  
734-731-1126.

## Shrimp Basket Social

June 24th

Let's Party on the Patio!  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Join in for a fun dinner and social night with music and corn hole.  
The dinner cost \$ 10.00 including Shrimp, fries, and coleslaw.

## Toledo Mud Hens Night



Friday August 12th our council will be  
attending a Mud Hens BB game. We are  
getting 30 tickets. Tickets will be sold for  
\$14.00 on a first come basis. If you are  
interested, please answer on the council  
email or sign in at lounge.



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## From Our Grand Knight

Brothers and Ladies of Council #1266

I cannot believe it has almost been a year since I have become Grand Knight. I know I have thanked many people along the way but there is one special person I have not said THANK YOU to, my wife Lady Betsy Rios. She supports me when I spend time here at the council and when I am sitting at the kitchen table doing more council work. She is my proofreader, my spell checker, my punctuation corrector and my biggest fan and cheerleader. THANK YOU, BETSY. I LOVE YOU!!

We had a very successful MI drive during Palm Sunday Weekend, on the streets of Monroe, and at all the Parishes within our family. We collected over \$11,000.00 to give to charities which are Holiday Camp, Mon-Arc of Monroe, and Special Olympics.

We had very successful fish fry dinners during the Lenten season. We raised nearly, \$9,100.00. Also, the Casey the Teddy Bear raffle went over very well. Congratulations to John Pipis who won the \$935.00 prize.

On Wednesday May 11th, the council held another Exemplification. We introduced 7 new members in to the council. They are Joseph Blanchett, Joshua Blanchett, John Antonelli, Doug Boylan, Eric Borer, Kevin Goldsmith, and William LaVoy.

On Saturday May 14th, The March for Life was held. There were nearly 300 people walking in support of the event. The Knights of Columbus Hall was the start and end point for the march. There were various stops along the way. The route included stops at St. Michael the Archangel parish, Heartbeat of Monroe, Loranger Square, Selah's Center, and Trinity Lutheran Church then back to the K of C hall. Thank you, Brother Bill Terrasi and Denise Roberts, for putting this huge and wonderful task together!

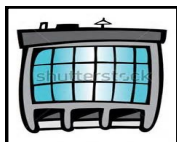
Lastly the Michigan State Convention was held on May 25 thru May 27th. Representing us from council 1266 are David Heilman and Ernest Renaud.

As I enter into my second term of being the council's Grand Knight, I am humbly asking for your prayers and support as I serve you through the coming year. Thank you.

Prayer.... Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Chris our Lord. AMEN.

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

*Julian Rios*  
65<sup>th</sup> Grand Knight



## From The Building Association

Congratulations Brother Knights!

Finally, after 43 years and 6 months our building is finally **PAID OFF!**

It is officially ours! Older members will certainly remember what had to be the largest #1266 council meeting ever when it was voted on to purchase this building. It was held on the third floor of our previous building above "Diamonds Men's Ware".

Thank You to all those that worked on so many fundraising events to help pay and maintain this building. Thank you to the Goodfellows Club and the Lady Knights for their help! Hopefully we haven't forgot hosting the New Years Eve parties, the Summer Festivals with chicken fries, dancing, and gambling, the many years and so many people that worked our council bingo's. Remember at one time there was two bingo's! Lets not forget all the K of C events we hosted as fund raisers. Hopefully most remember the State and National Softball Tournaments, the State Bowling Tournament, and the State Basketball Tournament.

We also want to send out a special thank you to some members that have helped with their "special talents" recently. Thank you, Dave Vanacker for his relentless pursuit to save our council money in all ways. Thanks, Terry Durocher for the endless hours of labor and the thousands of dollars he saved us by fixing things. Thanks also to Rocky and Junior Rochowiak for all the time and materials they gave the council to keep the roof up without ever sending us a bill!

Now is the time for our desired building projects to start. Those projects include: New exhaust fan for the kitchen, New lounge doors, Laminate flooring in the 4 offices, the hallway, and in the old meeting room, Cement work around the building, and seal and stripe the parking lot. These projects will be done as the money comes in. If you would like to donate towards these projects, make your check out to the K of C Building Association. This would be greatly appreciated.

Vivat Jesus

PGK Frank "Fox" Handler  
Building Association President



## From The "Goodfellows"

Fellow Goodfellows,

I would just like to thank everyone who worked to make our 45th consecutive Tootsie Roll sale a great success! Thanks to all who sold on the street corners or at the off street sites. Thank you to the SMCC Varsity and JV baseball team and their coaching staff that sold Tootsie's. Thanks to the Restockers Don Vandercook and Wayne Navarre. Thank you to all the Sorters and Counters for adding up our sales! Thanks to the Kitchen Group that served up a great luncheon for our Hawkers! The lunch staff was chaired by Rusty Kruger and included Paul Jay, Joe Dobberstein, and Bobby Stefanski. The sale collected well over \$10,000.00 in 3 hours that will be donated to ARC of Monroe, Holiday Camp, and the Monroe Special Olympics.

PGK Jay Jondro Sr.  
Goodfellows President

## DESERT MEAL EFFORTS FEATURED IN MOSAIC MAGAZINE



The Monroe Council #1266 received recognition in the Spring/Summer edition of the "Mosaic" magazine of the Sacred Heart Seminary for our work and donations raised from the "Desert Dinner". Co-Chairs Deputy Grand Knight Deacon Tracy and wife Crysti were recognized for their work in the supper successful event that raised \$10,000.00. The dinner was sold out with 174 people attending. The evening opened with a cocktail hour and an opportunity to look over gifts to be auctioned off. There were door prizes and a new game called "Hearts and Tails" that was fun and successfully raised moneys.

## MONROE COUNCIL #1266 SUPPORTS ANNUAL "WALK FOR LIFE"



Bill Terassi. William and Joseph Boggs chaired this years event. The walk started at our Council with a blessing from Father Kishore of St Micheals. The walk route went from the K of C to St Micheals Church where Bill Terrasi, Father Kishore and the winner of the "Lus Vitae" scholarship spoke. The group then walked to Heartbeat of Monroe, Lorgranger Square, Selah's Center of Hope, Trinity Lutheran Church, and finally ending back at our Council. At each stop the group listened to pro-life presentations. Council Chaplain Father Burgard closed the walk with a final prayer and Blessing.



# Council #1266 Calendar



## JUNE 2022

- 1 Council Officers Mtg 7:00 PM
- 2 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 7 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 8 Council Mtg Nom. & Election Officers 7:00 PM
- 8 Building Assoc. Mtg Election of Directors 8:00 PM
- 9 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 14 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Red Cross Blood Drive Hall #1 1:00 PM
- 15 4th Degree Mtg Nominations 7:00 PM
- 16 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 19 Father's Day
- 21 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 22 Council Social - Bring dish to pass 6:00 PM
- 23 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 24 Shrimp Basket Social Lounge & Patio 5:30 PM



## JULY 2022

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 6 Council Officers Mtg 7:00 PM
- 7 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 12 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 13 Council Meeting - New Officers 7:00 PM
- 13 Building Assoc. Mtg Election of Officers 8:00 PM
- 14 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 19 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 20 4th Degree Mtg - New Officers 7:00 PM
- 21 Lenten Fish Fry 4:30 PM
- 26 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 27 Council Social - Bring dish to pass 6:00 PM
- 28 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 31 Monroe County Fair Begins



## AUGUST 2022

- 2 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 3 Council Officers Mtg 7:00 PM
- 4 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 6 Monroe County Fair Ends
- 9 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 10 Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 10 Building Association Business Meeting 8:00 PM
- 11 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 16 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 17 4th Degree Mtg 7:00 PM
- 18 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 23 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 24 Council Social - Bring dish to pass 6:00 PM
- 25 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 30 Council Bingo 5:45 PM

## SEPTEMBER 2022



- 1 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 AM
- 5 Labor Day Holiday
- 6 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 7 Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00 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
- 20 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 21 4th Degree Business Meeting 7:00 PM
- 22 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon 11:30 AM
- 27 Council Bingo 5:45 PM
- 28 Council Social - Bring dish to pass 6:00 PM



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



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