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LOUNGE NOTES:



Keep checking the website www.kofcmonroe1266.com for upcoming events.

Stop by for lunch, we have volunteers working every weekday trying to make our lounge a favorite lunch spot for members and their guest. When bringing a guest, make sure they sign the guest book so we are in compliance with the State liquor Commission.

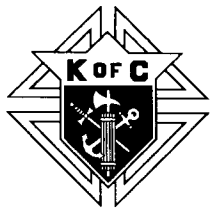
We are in need of volunteers to help bartend; some of our long time volunteers are starting to get burned out. Our goal is to have enough volunteers so each of us only have to work 4 hours every two weeks. Please stop down and talk to Steve and/or Fox if you are interested in helping.

Brother Knights, Watch the mail for your 2017 dues notices. Once you receive your notice, please submit payment by Jan 1, 2017. I hope everyone will take advantage of this this opportunity so we can avoid 2nd and 3rd notices. Thank you in advance for your cooperation

COLOR CORP:

Color Corp is looking for a few good men. Several of the corpsmen are having health issues and we could use some help. Call me at 734-241-4267 if you are interested and we can discuss the regalia required, cost and how we can assist you with the expense.

Sam Liparoto,
Color Corp Commander



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From Our Grand Knight

Greetings to All,



It is hard to believe that it has been three months since taking office. A lot has happened these past few months and we have more ideas planned for the future. We tried to generate some interest for new members by putting informational inserts in the parish bulletins on Sunday August 28. Thanks to all the members that help with the 1800 inserts. We also had a recruitment table at the mass in the park on September 10. I would like to thank PGK Jay Jondro, PGK Bob Lamour and DGK Mark Sobol for their help at the mass.

A wise man (my father) once told me that you are only as good as the people under you. This couldn't be truer than now! There is no way I would have made it through these first three months without the help and support of all the officers and especially the Past Grand Knights. Thank you to everyone!

Our "coats for kids" fundraiser is in full swing and we hope to raise enough money to purchase 10 cases of coats. We will be ending the drive the last week of October, so if you haven't had a chance to donate please stop down and give to this very worthy cause. If you are unable to stop down and would like to donate, you can always send a check. If doing so, please make the check payable to the Knights of Columbus and put Coats for Kids on the memo line. We will be placing our order by November 1st ! Our plan is to distribute the coats during the Christmas season. We will be providing coats to the churches for their coat drives, to elementary students of Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools (MCES) and to others that are in need of a coat.

Our PGK and Clergy Christmas Party will be on December 10, 2016. Mass will be at 5:00 pm with a social and dinner to follow. Our Patriotic Degree (4th degree) Assembly #0488 will also join us again this year. Watch the mail for the invite and please make sure to R.S.V.P.

Since this will be our last Courier until the first of the year, my wife Lori and I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy Christmas. Remember to keep "Christ" in Christmas.

Respectfully,
Shawn Piedmonte GK



Fourth Degree

Dear Sir Knights of Raisin River Assembly 0488 and Brother Knights of District 2.

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself and my wife Lady Donna to the Assembly and to thank you for choosing to allow me to serve you in this fraternal year. I have recently completed a five year term as District Deputy in District 2, and was also a Past Grand Knight of Council 8902. My wife, Donna and I have been married for 46 years and have two children and five grandchildren ages 3 to 16.

With sadness, I would like to acknowledge the passing of our friend and Sir Knight, Dennis Miller, please keep the Miller family in your thoughts and prayers. We will miss him. Thank you to all who supported the Rosary Service, especially the Color Corps.

One of our key goals this fraternal year is to increase our ranks, both in membership and in the Color Corps, to do this, I ask that you fully support your home Council's membership activities, and actively recruit one new member into our Order who can grow into a Fourth Degree member this year. We will be holding a Major Degree this coming Feb 2017, so the timing would be right to have that new member attend the spring exemplification. This time line has already been approved.

Please join me in welcoming our new District Deputy, Kenneth Dressel and Lady Miriam, who joined the Fourth Degree in September. As we assist Ken in getting new members, we have the opportunity to advance more into the 4th Degree. Thank you again for allowing me to serve you, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,
William Alati



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Building Association News:

Hello Brother Knights. I hope everyone has had a good summer and can now look forward to fall and Christmas.

I am pleased to report our hall and lounge are in great shape thanks to all the volunteers. We do not have any major projects planned as we have had in the past and that is a good feeling. We are going to fill the cracks in the parking lot most likely this month and seal and restripe in the spring. We have recently completed minor painting jobs, installed glass inserts in the double doors at hall #2 and placed new floor mats at the entrance to hall #2. Be sure to check out the calendar of events in the courier and join us when you can.

I ask all Knights to say a prayer for Denny Miller and his family whenever you think of him. We have been so blessed to have had Denny as a Knight of our council.

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

Building Association President
David VanAcker



Columbiette's

(Please Note Lady Knights New Name)

We are planning to make "Lap Blankets" for the Home Bound members of our council at our October 5th meeting. Anyone interested in making blankets please be at the council by 7:00PM. If you can help by donating materials please have them at the council ready for our start. For those donating materials we are asking for 1 1/2 yards of fleece material solid on one side and printed on the other.

This years "Feather Party" will be Wednesday Nov. 9th. It starts at 6:00 PM with small eats and then cards at 7:00. The cost is only \$ 5.00. We hope to see you there.

We are still conducting our "Bake Sales" at the Council Bingo on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If you would like to help us by donating goodies please have them to the council by 5:00 PM. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The annual "Fall Rumage Sale" has been cancelled! We will be conducting a "Spring Clean Up Sale" Sat May 6th. Please watch for further details.

We ask all members to help out in the Charitable programs our Council is sponsoring. Please help out with the Councils "Coats for Children" program. This month is the annual Tootsie Roll Sale followed by the Christmas Food Box Drive. Please give someone a smile, or wish them a good day, you will feel good about it!

Sharon Schmelz
Columbiette's President



Knights of Columbus CHARITIES

Goodfellow's

Our 38th annual Tootsie Roll Sale is HERE! Thank you to those that have already committed to be Tootsie Hawkers. **If you haven't singed up please do so at the lounge.** If you can't join us in the sales **PLEASE** donate generously setting an example for those who are watching.

As soon as the Tootsie Roll drive is completed our Christmas for the needy will begin. Last years food drive was a huge success with our council reaching out all over in Monroe County to help those in need. We no longer just feed those in our city! The Salvation Army does the background certification and supplies us with a list of the families in need. Our boxes are filled in quantity as per family members. This is truly a great undertaking by our council that has been ongoing since the Great Depression. **PLEASE** help us to continue to serve those who are less fortunate.

We are really reaching out to our members in their 30's or 40's that haven't assisted in our food drive. Please understand many of our members are getting older and are no longer able to assist. Also fewer and fewer people are joining service clubs so our membership is down greatly from years ago. Our partners in the paper sale the Monroe Exchange Club have seen even a greater drop in membership which leaves us with plenty of corners open to sell papers at. A few hours of work does so much good, please consider helping out. If you can't sell papers we need help packing the food boxes or delivering them. Any and all help is appreciated by those who are in such dire need. If you want to volunteer please call me at 734-693-4345 God Bless

Goodfellow President
Jay Jondro PGK

Council #1266 Calendar

**Tootsie
Roll
Drive**



OCTOBER 2016

4 Council Bingo doors open	5:45 PM
5 Ladies Meeting	7:00 PM
6 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich	11:30 AM
8 Model T. Car Club in council lot	9:00 AM
Tootsie Roll Street Sale & All Churches	9:00 AM
Feather Party	6:00 PM
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 Goodfellow Meeting	6:00 PM
12 Council Business Meeting	7:00 PM
Building Association Meeting	8:00 PM
13 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich	11:30 AM
18 Council Bingo doors open	5:45 PM
4 th Degree Meeting	7:00 PM
20 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich	11:30 AM
Right to Life benefit dinner @ LaRoys Hall	6:00 PM
23 Corporate Communion @ St Mary's	9:30 AM
25 Council Bingo doors open	5:45 PM
26 Council Social in the Lounge	6:00 PM
27 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich	11:30 AM
31 Halloween	6:00 PM



DECEMBER 2016

1 Sharon's Soup and Sandwich	11:30 AM
3 Good Fellow Paper Street Sale	9:00 AM
6 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
7 Ladies Meeting	7:00 PM
Pearl Harbor Day 1941	All Day
Feast of Immaculate Conception	All Day
Sharon's Soup & Sandwich	11:30 AM
10 Council PGK & Clergy Mass & Dinner	5:00 PM
13 Council Bingo	7:00 PM
14 Council Meeting	7:00 PM
Building Association Meeting	8:00 PM
15 Sharon's Soup and Sandwich	11:30 AM
20 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
21 Fourth Degree Meeting	7:00 PM
23 Pack Good Fellow Boxes in Hall #2	6:00 PM
24 Deliver Good Fellow Boxes	8:00 AM
25 Christmas	All Day
27 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
28 Council Social in the Lounge	6:00 PM
29 Sharon's Soup and Sandwich	11:30 AM
31 New Year's Eve	All Day



NOVEMBER 2016

1 All Saints Day	All Day
Council Bingo	5:45 PM
2 Ladies Meeting	7:00 PM
3 Sharon's Soup and Sandwich	11:30 AM
5 Craft Show halls #1 & #2	9:00 AM
6 Day Light Savings time ends	TBD
8 Election Day	7:00 AM
Council Bingo	5:45 PM
9 Council Meeting	7:00 PM
Building Association Meeting	8:00 PM
10 Sharon's Soup and Sandwich	11:30 AM
11 Veterans Day	All Day
15 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
16 Fourth Degree Meeting	7:00 PM
17 Sharon's Soup and Sandwich	11:30 AM
22 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
23 No Council Social this month	
24 Thanksgiving Day	All Day
29 Council Bingo	5:45 PM



JANUARY 2017

1 New Year's Day	All day
3 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
4 Ladies Meeting	7:00 PM
5 Sharon's Soup and Sandwich	11:30 AM
10 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
11 Council Meeting	7:00 PM
Building Association Meeting	8:00 PM
12 Sharon's Soup and Sandwich	11:30 AM
15 Corporate Communion at St. John	10:00 AM
17 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
18 Fourth Degree Meeting	7:00 PM
19 Sharon's Soup and Sandwich	11:30 AM
20 Inauguration Day	All Day
24 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
25 Council Social in the Lounge	6:00 PM
26 Sharon's Soup and Sandwich	11:30 AM
31 Council Bingo	5:45 PM