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MONROE COUNCIL 1266 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### Monroe Council To Host Major Degree Initiation

Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Brother Knight? Well here's a great opportunity to become a Knight in ones own council. . January 30th a major degree work has been scheduled in Monroe starting with the first Degree at 9AM. Please talk to any council officer for forms.



### Monroe Council to Host K of C State Bowling Tournament

The 2016 state bowling tournament will be held at Nortel Lanes. February 13th is the tournament "Kick Off". The first weekend for state officers, members start Feb 20th. The tourney runs about 6 weekends. Our council could use members to volunteer in different positions. Please see complete article on page 3.



### Lenten Fish Fries

The councils annual Lenten Fish Fries start Friday February 12th running 4:30 PM till 7:00PM. Please check the Monroe Evening News or our website for complete details.



- Lounge opens EVERYDAY at 8:00AM. Grill runs daily 11:AM till 7:PM.
- Hot Breakfast served in the Lounge on the first Tuesday of each month. Starting this February, Times = 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- Soup & Sandwiches served every Thursday in the Lounge. Cost = \$6.00 Time = 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM



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## From Our Grand Knight

What a busy and enjoyable past three months this has been since our last courier was mailed. I am blessed to have a great group of council officers, past grand knights, lounge members, good fellows, building association, caterer and color corp members to be associated with each and every day. Thanks to all of you for all that do for the council and me.

On Christopher Columbus week end, **October** 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> the knights and their families hit the streets and the local Catholic Churches asking for donations for a tootsie rolls to Help People with "Intellectual Disabilities". I am pleased to share that the week before Christmas I had the pleasure to personally present to Linda Lamb with Monarc of Monroe; Megan Turner with Monroe Special Olympics and Josh Vance with Holiday Camp of Monroe each a check for \$1,250.92 from the Monroe Council #1266 Knights of Columbus membership. Talk about some happy people – WOW.

**November** 3<sup>rd</sup> Orville had the dues notices ready and with the help of the morning coffee club and Joe Lamour the notices were mailed as planned. November 4<sup>th</sup> the Lady Knights held there annual feather party with lunch served before the games begun and I was one of the lucky ones and went home with a turkey. Also in November, Jay and the Good fellows began the preparations for the paper sale on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Sharon and family cook and served a hot breakfast for 77 Knights and families and members of the Exchange Club.

**December** started right out with good fellow paper sale on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Sixty Knights and families hit the streets, malls, banks and local business asking for donation for a "Holiday Edition" Good fellow paper. It was a foggy and cool morning and the public was as generous as always and the Knights collected \$800.00 more than 2014. Next, on the 12<sup>th</sup> was the annual Past Grand Knights and Clergy Christmas Dinner and Mass. Fr. Louis Lapeyre presided at mass with 100 members and their families in attendance. A delicious dinner was catered by Sharon Schmelz and family to 120 people including 3 priest, 15 sisters from the IHM mother house, 12 Past Grand Knights and wives, 12 council officers and wives, District Deputy William Alati and his wife Donna. The hall decorations are beautiful, stop by and take a look.

Also in December the council made its final payment to the Michigan State Council "Boysville Quota" total commitment of \$1,326.00.

Now do you see why I am so blessed to be part of such a **GREAT** group of men? And again, I thank all the wives for sharing their men with the Knight of Columbus.

Grand Knight  
**Sam Liparoto**



## Building Association News & Notes

My prayer for this upcoming year is that all of our Brother Knights and their families will have a truly blessed 2016. If you have been able to visit the council you would have noticed how great the halls in our lounge look now. A lot of work has been completed and the difference is truly amazing. Rentals continue to increase which I am confident will result in even more rentals as more people see our facility. THANKS, to all who have given so much time and dedication to help in all capacities. We are fortunate to have such a talented group of Knights.

Financially we will end the year 2015, in good condition with all bills current. If you have any suggestions or questions please call the council (734-241-4640) and leave a message. I will call you back.

Building Association President  
**David VanAcker**



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## Monroe Council Goodfellow's

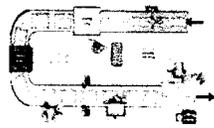
I will try to make this as short but as sincere and heartfelt as this subject deserves. There are so many kind people that helped it is impossible to go into great detail about their acts of kindness in the space allowed. I tried to thank each and every Brother Knight, their family members, and friends who made this years Christmas campaign a success, but if I missed you I am sorry. Here's what it takes to make this Christmas campaign a success :



**Thank You,** to all the street Hawkers. For the second consecutive year we took on new locations. Of course this requires more volunteers. That is why this years street sale total was up from the previous year.

**Thank You,** to the membership for your kind donations that are added into the final total.

**Thank You,** SMCC Lacrosse and Wrestling team for unloading and stacking the food. They also packed the refrigerated articles in separate bags to be stored in coolers over night.



**Thank You,** to all who assembled and packed the boxes. We also received help from the St Mary's Boys Scout Troop 519 in packing and delivering the food boxes.

**Thank You,** Delivery Dudes, for giving up your Christmas Eve morning and for your persistence in locating persons with incorrect addresses or that have moved.

**A final thanks to : Danny's Market for getting us the best bang for our buck, and to Floral City Beverage for transporting and storing our refrigerated foods.**

Goodfellow's President PGK *Jay Jondro Sr.*

### A Note From Our Caterer:

I would like to take this time to introduce the staff of Affordable & Elegant Dining. This is truly a family business that includes my husband Leo, my daughter and her husband Stella and Scott Walls, and daughter Lisa Connelly. Our grand children also assist in our business.

Our motto is: "If you have an occasion - We have the Persuasion. No job is to big for us. If at any time you need our services please call at 734-230-2526 or 734-299-6374.

Members get a discount on hall rentals. Funeral luncheons are also available.

*Sharon Schmelz*

## Lady Knights



Hello everyone I Sharon Schmelz as the new Lady Knight President am very proud to be part of this new adventure. I have been a Lady Knight for two years. I now would like to invite any council members wives that would like to become a Lady Knight do join us. Be part of the up coming events that we are planning in the 2016 year. We the Lady Knight are there to help support our men, lets keep that up in the year to come.

Please feel free to call me at 734-299-6374 or if you are in need of any of the Lady Knights assistance. We will not be meeting in the months of January or February but will be fresh and ready to get started in March. The New Year of 2016. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00P.M. in the lounge. I hope that everyone has had a wonderful year, and may you all have a Blessed 2016.



## Knights of Columbus Michigan State Bowling Tournament

Our District has been honored by being selected to host the 75th State K of C Bowling Tournament at Nortel Lanes here in Monroe. Our council will be blessed abundantly if we can supply the much needed help.

The lounge will be hopping these weekends so we will need bartenders and cooks. To assist at the lounge call Steve or Louie 241-4640 and leave a message. Sign up sheets will also be posted at the lounge with times and weekends you would like to help out.

The bowling alley will need substitute bowlers and members to sell 50/50 tickets. We will split the money raised on 50/50 tickets amongst the district councils on a ratio of members that worked as per council. So bottom line the more help we supply the more money our council makes. To help at the bowling alley call Frank "Fox" Handler at 735-9765.

You can also help by purchasing or selling an add for the tournament booklet. Forms are available in the lounge.

*Frank Fox Handler & Louie Poupard*  
Co-Chairmen

**Dues will be considered past due as of  
January 15th 2016.**

**Please make every effort to stay current.  
If you can't pay your dues,  
please contact a council officer**

# Council #1266 Calendar



## JANUARY 2016

- 1 NEW YEARS DAY..... ALL DAY
- CITRUS BOWL (MICH VS FLA)..... 1:00 PM
- 4 DISTRICT #2 MEETING @ ERIE.....6:30 PM
- 5 COUNCIL BINGO .....6:45 PM
- 12 COUNCIL BINGO.....6:45 PM
- 13 COUNCIL MEETING.....7:00 PM
- BLDG. ASSOC. MEETING.....8:00 PM
- 15 DUES ARE PAST DUE..... MIDNIGHT
- 18 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY ..... ALL DAY
- 19 COUNCIL BINGO.....6:45 PM
- 20 4<sup>TH</sup> DEG. MEETING.....7:00 PM
- 26 COUNCIL BINGO.....6:45 PM
- 27 SOCIAL IN LOUNGE .....6:00 PM
- 30 MAJOR DEGREE @ MONROE ..... 9:00 AM



## FEBRUARY 2016

- 1 COUNCIL BINGO.....6:45 PM
- 7 SUPER BOWL SUNDAY.....6:00 PM
- 9 FAT TUESDAY ..... ALL DAY
- 10 ASH WEDNESDAY ..... ALL DAY
- COUNCIL MEETING.....7:00 PM
- BUILDING ASSOC, MEETING .....8:00 PM
- 12 FISH FRIES BEGIN.....4:30 PM
- 13 BOWLING TOURNAMENT (OFFICERS) ..... 1:00 PM
- 14 VALENTINES DAY ..... ALL DAY
- MASS & DINNER AT COUNCIL .....5:00 PM
- BOWLING TOURNAMENT..... 10:00 AM
- 16 COUNCIL BINGO.....6:45 PM
- 17 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE MEETING .....7:00 PM
- 19 2<sup>ND</sup> FISH FRY .....4:30 PM
- 20 75<sup>TH</sup> BOWLING TOURNAMENT ..... 9:00 AM
- 21 BOWLING TOURNAMENT..... 10:00 AM
- 23 COUNCIL BINGO.....6:45 PM
- 26 3<sup>RD</sup> FISH FRY .....4:30 PM
- 24 SOCIAL IN LOUNGE .....6:00 PM
- 27 STATE DEPUTY'S TRIBUTE BANQUET
- BOWLING TOURNAMENT..... 9:00 AM
- 28 BOWLING TOURNAMENT..... 10:00 AM



## MARCH 2016

- 1 COUNCIL BINGO .....6:45 PM
- 2 LADY KNIGHTS MEETING ..... 7:00 PM
- 5 BOWLING TOURNAMENT ..... 9:00 AM
- 6 BOWLING TOURNAMENT ..... 10:00 AM
- 7 PRIMARY ELECTIONS..... 8:00 AM
- 8 COUNCIL BINGO .....6:45 PM
- 9 COUNCIL MEETING .....7:00 PM
- BUILDING ASSOC. MEETING.....8:00 PM
- 12 CRAFT SHOW HALLS 1 & 2 ..... 9:00 AM
- LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY ..... ALL DAY
- BOWLING TOURNAMENT ..... 9:00 AM
- 13 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
- BOWLING TOURNAMENT ..... 10:00 AM
- 15 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ..... ALL DAY
- COUNCIL BINGO .....6:45 PM
- 16 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE MEETING .....7:00 PM
- 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY ..... ALL DAY
- 19 BOWLING TOURNAMENT ..... 9:00 AM
- FIRST DAY OF SPRING..... ALL DAY
- 20 PALM SUNDAY ..... ALL DAY
- BOWLING TOURNAMENT ..... 10:00 AM
- 22 COUNCIL BINGO .....6:45 PM
- 23 SOCIAL IN LOUNGE.....6:00 PM
- 25 GOOD FRIDAY LOUNGE CLOSED NOON – 3 PM
- 27 EASTER SUNDAY ..... ALL DAY
- 29 COUNCIL BINGO .....6:45 PM



## APRIL 2016

- 1 APRIL FOOLS DAY.....ALL DAY
- 5 COUCIL BINGO .....6:45 PM
- 6 LADY KNIGHTS MEETING ..... 7:00 PM
- 8 DETROIT TIGER OPENING DAY N.Y..... TBD
- 12 COUNCIL BINGO .....6:45 PM
- 13 COUNCIL MEETING .....7:00 PM
- BUILDING ASSOC MEETING.....8:00 PM
- 15 TAXES ARE DUE.....MIDNIGHT
- 19 COUNCIL BINGO .....6:45 PM
- 20 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE MEETING .....7:00 PM
- 26 COUNCIL BINGO .....6:45 PM
- 27 SOCIAL IN LOUNGE.....6:00 PM

**Lady Knights Craft Show - Hall 1 & 2**  
**Saturday March 12th - 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM**