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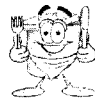
Upcoming Council Events



Starting in September, we will be having drink and food specials on Saturdays during the football games. Please stop down for a fun day of rivalry football and fellowship with your brother Knights.



On Friday afternoons before the Saturday games stop down for our weekly drink specials. Each week will be different so stop down and check out our specials in the lounge!



September 9 will be the HOBO dinner from 1pm - 3pm - \$ 11.00 per Person - Keilbasa - Ham - Cabbage - Potatoes - Onions - Corn - Carrots & Dessert. Enjoy the company on the patio or inside. Take Outs Available.



Mark Your Calendar - The annual Clergy and PGK Christmas dinner will be on Saturday December 9th. Mass will be at 5:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm. This is a wonderful evening so please plan to join us this year.



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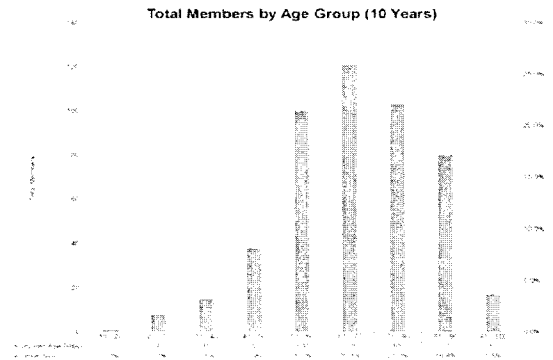
From Our Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

I can't believe that summer is almost over, it seems like it had just started.

On August 14th, we had hosted our district #2 summer meeting. Along with our District Deputy Ken Dressel, we were honored to also have our State Deputy, Kenneth B. Unterbrink, State Deputy's Assistant Dean Combs, State Diocesan Director Bill Alati, District Warden Conrad Asmus and our Insurance Field Agent Gerard Durocher attend the meeting. All of the guest speakers talked about membership. We all know that membership is down, but they had showed us some statistics

that even opened my eyes. This graph is the current demographics for our council. Please take note of the left side. We have very few members in these age brackets. These are the age brackets that we need to be recruiting. I'm sure no one needs me to tell them where our council membership will be in the next 10 - 15 years, we are all smart enough to see what is coming. So if you have a son, son in law, grandson, grandson in law, nephew, family member or friend, please tell them about the Knights and ask them if they would like to maybe become a member. If you are a member that falls in these age brackets, please tell your buddies. The Knights of Columbus is the largest catholic fraternal organization in the world and we do great works of charity.



September 18th, our council leaders and Round Table Chairmen will meet with the parish priests to once again brain storm on how we can help each other achieve our goals. Please look for updates about this meeting in our next publication of the Council Courier.

Please check out your parish bulletin about upcoming information on our "Ultrasound Initiative" Also we have once again started taking donations for our "Coats for Kids" fund raiser. Last year we were able to give 180 new coats to kids in need. For me, it was very rewarding to see the faces of the kids when we gave them their new winter coat. We plan to distribute the coats around Thanksgiving time, if anyone would like to experience the joy of helping a child, please let us know if you would be available to help deliver the coats this year.

Every month we honor a member as the Knight of the Month (KOM). I would like to thank these gentlemen for their dedication to our council. The KOM we have honored this fraternal year are; James Reaume (July) PGK Jay Jondro (August). We have also started selecting families from the churches as our Family Of the Month. The July FOM was the Dan & Bonnie Bruck family from St. Michael's. Check out the online bulletin for the article they published.

We have started collecting donations for this years "Coats for Kids" program. Last year we were able to give 180 new coats to kids in need. If you would like to help this year, please make your check payable to Knights of Columbus #1266 and put CFK o the memo line. Any and all donations would be appreciated.

Thanks to all that helped with the Jazz Festival parking this year. With your help we were able to raise over \$1100 for a charity to be named later.

Please look for email updates and upcoming publications of the Council Courier for new information on upcoming projects and events.

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Shawn Piedmonte
Grand Knight



Monroe Council #1266 Knights of Columbus Goodfellows

Brother Knights,

Before the excitement of the Fall/Winter season kicks in with the Tootsie Roll Sale and the Goodfellow Christmas Program here's an update on the #1266 Goodfellows.

The Goodfellows are now operating with up to date By-Laws. At our last meeting the new by-laws were discussed for a second time and were approved with 100% support. Copies of the By-Laws are available at our meetings or by request.

Our annual election of officers resulted in a change of one administrator. The officers for 2018 will be, yours truly as President, PGK Joe Lamour returns as Vice President, Jeff Rupp returns as Treasurer, and our new Secretary is PGK Ken Aichler. PGK Sam Liparoto did not wish to be nominated. All the members of the Goodfellows wish to thank Sam for his meticulousness accuracy to detail as our Secretary through his years of service! Thank you Ken for accepting the position.

We ask all the members to return a survey that will be coming your way before the Christmas paper sale. PLEASE fill and RETURN this survey that will ask about your years of service to our Food Drive. It is time that we let the public and national know just how much of a commitment the Knights of Council #1266 has made each and every year since 1914!

You will be receiving additional mailers concerning the upcoming Tootsie Roll and Christmas drives. Please consider working in these charitable causes. We need your Help!

Goodfellow President, PGK Jay Jondro Sr.



Monroe Council Building Association

Brother Knights,

I hope you and your families are well. Many Knights can tell you how busy it has been in the lounge and with hall rentals. It seems there is something happening every day. Please try to join us and volunteer in some way. We need YOU! Our building and property are in good condition. We have had some issues with the HVAC units but everything has been repaired as needed. Most of our equipment is old so we expect some repairs. Thankfully we have some very talented members who volunteer to help with these repairs saving us a lot of money.

All invoices are paid and current and we have been able to save a little. The big goal is to pay off our loan at the credit union which will allow us to donate more and schedule a few more building improvements. Anyone who can help us by donating time or money to the building fund is greatly appreciated.

As always if you have any questions or suggestions please contact an officer or join us at our regular monthly meeting.

Finally, please consider the Knights of Columbus Building Association when planning your will.

Thank You,

Building Association President, **Dave VanAcker**



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Our Fall Exemplification is coming up soon, on September 16, 2017 at DeCarlos banquet center in Warren, MI. We have a new member stepping up to the 4th Degree; please join me in welcoming Joe Vitale, current member of 1266, who will be attending. We have had a successful 4th degree picnic which took the place of the August business meeting. It was well attended, and Sharon provided a nice meal, thank you to all who participated.

There has been a lot of dialogue on the revised dress for 4th Degree and Color Corps, We discussed this at our August meeting and came to a consensus that the Assembly should do something to assist the Color Corp, in getting the new dress outfits. We need your input at our September meeting in order to put things in motion.

Please mark your calendars for Nov 18, 2017, Fr Solanus Casey's beatification ceremony at Ford Field, there are many opportunities to be a part of this event, check the State web site for current information (mikof.org).

Thank you for all you are doing to help promote our order,

Fraternally Yours

William Alati, Faithful Navigator

Council #1266 Calendar

September 2017



- 4 Labor Day – Fly the Flag Day..... All Day
- 5 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 6 Ladies Meeting in Lounge..... 7:00 PM
- 7 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad 11:30 AM
- 9 Terry Price HOB0 dinner 4:00 PM
- 12 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 13 Council Business Meeting..... 7:00 PM
Building Association Business Meeting 8:00 PM
- 14 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad 11:30 AM
- 16 4th Degree Fall Exemphication..... 9:00 AM
- 19 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 20 4th Degree Business Meeting 7:00 PM
- 21 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad 11:30 AM
- 22 Autumn Begins TBD
- 23 Mike's Minutes Benefit Halls #1 & #2 3 to 11 PM
- 26 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 27 Council Social in the Lounge..... 6:00 PM
- 28 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad 11:30 AM



October 2017

- 3 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 4 Ladies Meeting in Lounge..... 7:00 PM
- 5 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad 11:30 AM
- 7 Tootsie Roll Sale: meet in the lounge..... 8:00 AM
- 8 Tootsie Roll Sale all Catholic Churches, at all Masses
- 9 Christopher Columbus Day All Day
- 10 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 11 Council Business Meeting..... 7:00 PM
Building Association Meeting 8:00 PM
- 12 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad 11:30 AM
- 17 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 18 4th Degree Business Meeting 7:00 PM
- 19 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad 11:30 AM
- 24 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 25 Council Social in the Lounge..... 6:00 PM
- 26 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad 11:30 AM
Right to Life Dinner at Laroy's Hall 6:00 PM
- 31 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
Halloween Night Trick or Treat..... 6:00 PM



November 2017

- 1 Ladies Meeting in Lounge..... 7:00 PM
- 2 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad..... 11:30 AM
- 5 Daylight Saving Time ends..... Midnight
- 7 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
Election Day polls open 7:00 Am to 8:00 PM
- 8 Council Business Meeting 7:00 PM
Building Association Business Meeting 8:00 PM
- 9 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad..... 11:30 AM
- 11 Veterans Day All Day
- 14 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 15 Fourth Degree Business Meeting 7:00 PM
- 16 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad..... 11:30 AM
- 21 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 22 No Social in the Lounge this month due to Thanksgiving
- 23 Happy Thanksgiving All Day
- 25 Michigan – Ohio State Football Game..... Noon
- 28 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 29 Council Blood Drive in Hall #1 1:00 PM
- 30 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad..... 11:30 AM



December 2017

- 2 Good Fellow Paper Sale Breakfast in Lounge..... 8:00 AM
- 5 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 6 Ladies Meeting in Lounge..... 7:00 PM
- 7 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad..... 11:30 AM
Pearl Harbor Day – 1941 – flag Day..... All Day
- 9 Past Grand Knight & Clergy Mass & Dinner -..... 5:00 PM
- 12 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
Hanukkah starts this evening & Ends Dec. 20th
- 13 Council Business Meeting..... 7:00 PM
Building Association Business Meeting 8:00 PM
- 14 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad..... 11:30 AM
- 19 Council Bingo..... 11:30 AM
- 20 Fourth Degree Business Meeting 7:00 PM
- 21 Sharon Leo Sandwich & Salad 11:30 AM
- 22 Pack Good Fellow Boxes in Hall #2..... 6:00 PM
- 23 Deliver Good Fellow Boxes out of Hall #2 8:00 AM
- 25 Christmas Day All Day
- 26 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 27 No Social in the Lounge in December.....
- 28 Sharon & Leo Sandwich & Salad..... 11:30 AM
- 31 New Year's Eve All Day

AFFORDABLE CATERING & ELEGANT DINING

If you are in need of a Funeral Luncheon please give me a call. We are here for you and your family as much as possible. If you're looking for a hall to rent we are the one you need to talk to. No Job to Big – No Job to Small.

Members get discount on hall rentals!

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