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### Upcoming Council Activities:



The horseshoe pits are open and ready. Bring your friends and enjoy some friendly competition in the pits. New patio furniture has been purchased. Stop down and enjoy the patio and the river.

Stop down for Leo & Sharon's Soup and Sandwich lunches! Thursday's from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Weekly menu will be displayed in the lounge.



Council Golfers, Join us Wed. mornings starting May 16<sup>th</sup> through October. Of Course this is weather permitting. We will rotate courses. Tee times' & signup sheet will be posted in the lounge one week in advance. We play 9 holes, senior tees and a special game to make it interesting. Join the fun.

### "Social" Euchre Night



The Council "Social Euchre Nights" are the Fourth Wednesday of each month. The evening starts with "Potluck" dinner at 6PM. Bring a dish to pass. Euchre will start at 7PM.



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## From Our Grand Knight

### Greetings Brother Knights and Families,

Wow, a lot has been happening down at council 1266! Our recruitment efforts have helped us gain 16 new members so far this fraternal year. Unfortunately we have lost a few brothers as well. Please continue to pray for the families of our deceased brothers.

"The Man of the Shroud" exhibit was a huge success. Thanks to everyone that helped with the setup and teardown. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to help ensure all visitors had a great experience. I am so happy we could bring this exhibit to Monroe. I had so many wonderful compliments and kind words of thanks, which made the long week worth it. But none of this would have happened with out the all the volunteers that took time out of their day to help. Thank you again.

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, DGK Mark Sobol and I attended the Ultrasound Machine presentation at the Pregnancy Service Center of Greater Lansing, which is located on the campus of MSU. What a wonderful day for everyone who was there. This ultrasound machine was result of our "Ultrasound Initiative" fundraiser we had back in November. I am honored to say that Council #1266 raised the most money for this project with nearly \$6000 of the \$17237 needed. The K of C councils of the Archdiocese of Detroit South and the Supreme Council each contributed \$17237 to purchase this machine along with a 46" flat screen television. At the time of the presentation, this new 3D ultrasound machine had saved eight babies as confirmed by the Pregnancy Center director Nancy Kujawa. Thanks to everyone that made this possible. This machine was the 46<sup>th</sup> ultrasound machine donated in the state of Michigan by the Knights of Columbus.

Well, it looks like I will be Grand Knight for another year. I am honored that everyone has the confidence in me to lead this great organization for another year. With the men of this council, and their dedication to make our council great, it makes the GK's job easier. From what I have been told, from state directors, Council #1266 is once again a council that everyone is noticing and is considered to be one of the strongest in the state. Thank you to EVERYONE that made this possible!

**I may be jumping the gun but here are a few dates you may want to mark on your calendars:**

**Dec. 1, 2018 – Goodfellows paper sale,**

**Dec. 8, 2018 – Clergy & PGK Appreciation Dinner and Memorial mass,**

**Feb 23, 2019 – Major Degree at our council 1266**

**March 16, 2019 – Desert Meal.** Please make note of these important dates.

Vivat Jesus,  
Shawn Piedmonte  
Grand Knight

### **Monroe Council #1266 Knights of Columbus Goodfellows**



This was our first spring time **Tootsie Roll Sale** in MANY years. It was changed because we were losing Hawkers to of fall commitments. We also moved the sale from the Palm Sunday weekend of the past to the weekend after Easter because years ago one of our Parish Priest did not like the sale to be conducted on the Holy weekend. Soooo, the sale had some interesting results. First off moving to spring brought back some of those that couldn't sell in the fall but, moving the sale to after Easter put us in the middle of the school spring break. So we lost Hawkers who choose to vacation with their families.

What the heck were they thinking? Bottom line; at our last Goodfellows meeting it was decide to move the "street sale" back to the Saturday before Palm Sunday. We will discuss the sale at a round table with our current Pastors and conduct the Church sale on the weekend of their choice.

Thank you to ALL who made the sale a success! To those who donated, Hawked corners, Sorted & Counted, God Bless! We do need Hawkers for December Paper Sale! Please consider helping our cause.

Please Note: The Goodfellows Meeting & Election of Officers is June 27th at the Hall at 6:00 PM.

Goodfellow President  
PGK Jay Jondro Sr.



## Fourth Degree Raisin River Assembly 0488

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,  
Greetings to all,

We are quickly approaching the close of another Fraternal Year, as we review the year, all Sir Knights should be pleased with the successes of the year, namely, new additions to our membership, increased level of sponsorship in charity, and the increase in fraternal activities we have been involved with. Your involvement with the Assembly and your work made this happen.

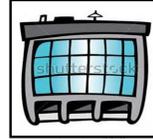
Fraternal, that is a word that sets us apart from other service organizations, when you look at the Knights of Columbus charter; we are described as a 'fraternal' organization that does charitable works. As we look to complete one year and start a new one, lets us remember that as members of a fraternal group, we can look to each other for support, guidance and yes, someone to have fun with. So, with that in mind, please consider expanding yourself just a little, by stepping up to something you have not done. Maybe raise your hand and offer to be an officer, possibly chair an event, assist with Color Corp, attend some meetings, it's all part of brother helping brother.

Thank you all for the support you have shown me these past two years, in allowing me to serve you as Navigator. I was humbled when asked to take that office, and hopeful that I have met some of your expectations.

Faithful Navigator  
**William Alati**

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## Monroe Council Building Association

Brother Knights,

I pray you and your families are well and enjoying the spring warmth.

I am again pleased to report the Building Association has completed another successful quarter of business. Hall event rentals and bingo rent continue to support the bottom line, helping us in coming closer to achieving our goal of being debt free. Lounge income also adds a considerable amount. We are a brotherhood of many talents and urge you to use yours to help our council.

Please consider attending the meetings and getting involved: Possibly as an officer or director for the Building Association. Let any officer know where you would best be able to help.

Finally, remember the Building Association when planning your will.

**David VanAcker**  
President



### Lady Knights

The Lady Knights will have their Steak Roast June 6th at 6PM. If you plan on attending please call Mitzi Jondro by May 28th at 734-652-5961.

Lady Knight President, **Sharon Schmelz**



### Give Back Program



*Life Line Screening will be at our Council on **Wednesday, August 22, 2018** offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. **For every signup your organization generates, they will make a \$25 donation back to the council.***

*To learn more about your risk of having a stroke or vascular disease, there is no time like the present to take advantage of this limited-time offer, being extended to our members only! In order to receive your special member pricing, and first choice of appointment times, you **MUST** pre-register.*

**Check at the council for registration details!**



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# Council #1266 Calendar



## JUNE 2018

- 5 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 6 Council Golf (course to be determined each week)... 9AM
- Lady Knights Steak Roast – bring a dish to pass . 6:00 PM
- 7 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 12 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 13 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- Council Business Meeting & Election of Officers ... 7 AM
- Building Association Business Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- Election of Building Association Directors ..... 8:00 PM
- 14 Sharon & Leo weekly Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 17 Father’s Day & Fly the Flag Day ..... All Day
- 19 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 20 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- Blood Drive – Hall #1 ..... 12 Noon
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting at Monroe..... 7:00 PM
- 21 Sharon & Leo weekly Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- Summer Begins - Thursday ..... All day
- 26 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 27 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- Good fellow Meeting & Election of Officers ..... 6:00 PM
- Council Social in Lounge - bring a dish to pass... 6:00 PM
- 28 Sharon & Leo weekly Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM



## JULY 2018

- 3 No Council Bingo
- 4 Independence Day - 4<sup>th</sup> of July - Wednesday .....All Day
- No Council Golf – Holiday
- 5 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 10 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 11 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- Council Business Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- Building Association Business Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- Building Association Election of Officers ..... 8:00 PM
- 12 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 17 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 18 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting at Monroe..... 7:00 PM
- 19 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 24 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM
- 25 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- Council Social in Lounge - bring a dish to pass ..... 6:00 PM
- 26 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 29 Monroe County Fair Parade
- 31 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM



## AUGUST 2018

- 1 Council Golf (Course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- 2 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon..... 11:30 AM
- 3 Toledo Mud Hens Baseball Game ..... 7:00 PM
- 7 Council Bingo5 ..... 5:45 PM
- 8 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- Council Business Meeting..... 7:00 PM
- Building Association Business Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- 9 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon..... 11:30 AM
- 11 & 12 Monroe City Annual Jazz Festival  
at St. Mary Park ..... 12 -Noon
- 12 No Sunday Night Bingo due to Jazz Festival
- 14 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 15 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – No Meeting in August
- 16 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon..... 11:30 AM
- 19 4<sup>th</sup> Deg. Annual Picnic at Monroe Lounge & Patio .. 2 PM
- 21 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 22 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- Council Social in the Lounge bring a dish to pass ..... 6 PM
- 23 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon..... 11:30 AM
- 28 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 29 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- 30 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon..... 11:00 AM



## SEPTEMBER 2018

- 2 VJ Day – Fly the Flag Day..... All Day
- 3 Labor Day – Fly the Flag Day..... All Day
- 4 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 5 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- Blood Drive in Hall #1 ..... 12 Noon
- 6 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon..... 11:30 AM
- 11 Council Bingo – also Fly the Flag Day ..... 5:45 PM
- 12 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- Council Business Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- Building Association Business Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- 13 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon..... 11:30 AM
- 15 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in Warren Michigan ..... 9 AM
- 18 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 19 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting at Monroe ..... 7:00 PM
- 20 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon..... 11:30AM
- 25 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 26 Council Golf (course to be determined) ..... 9:00 AM
- Social in the Lounge – bring a dish to pass ..... 11:30 AM

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**Lounge Help :** We are still looking for volunteers to help with the bar/lounge. If you have 3-4 hours you can spare every other week please stop down and see Steve Richardville or Fox Handler.