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## "Men's Prayer Breakfast Monroe"

**\* REGULAR JOE \***

The Men's Prayer Breakfast' Group is led by Worthy Brother Deacon Michael Stewart and Worthy Brother Elliott Alfredson. The MPB - Mission Statement: Catholic men inviting men to a comfortable environment where we take responsibility for learning, living, strengthening, and sharing our faith, which will in turn make us better men, leaders, husbands, fathers and followers of Jesus Christ. Making - Molding - Missioning. We meet here at our Council every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month at 5:45a.m. till 7a.m. Stop by and take part in this great program!

The K of C has launched a multi million dollar food drive and delivery operation mobilizing its more than 1.25 million members in North America to cover over 25 cities in 16 States, Washington D.C., and 4 Canadian provinces. Phase 1 kicks off with more than a million dollars and many volunteers from coast to coast to help deliver food to those who need it. The K of C will provide funding to food banks in New York, Connecticut, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Pittsburgh, Newark, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Miami, Phoenix, Washington D.C., Seattle, Montreal, Toronto, Edmonton and Vancouver.

Those wishing to support can donate to K of C Charities at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or by mail: Leave No Neighbor Behind, Knights of Columbus Charities, P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06509-1966.



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## From Our Grand Knight

Greetings Brother and Lady Knights of Council #1266,

*Congratulations!* Welcome to our newest Worthy Brothers of the Knights of Columbus-Council #1266. My hope is your membership is a joy filled and rewarding experience. Worthy Brothers include: *Nick Benvenuto, Jason Harrington, Jeffery Whalen, Joel Whalen, Jeffrey Goda, Fred Fedorowicz, Samuel Gutierrez, Don Bozynski, Thomas Boggs, Dr. Nickolas Boggs, John Lieto, Robert Cassidy, Mitchell Sulfaro, James Bylica, Austin Cassidy, Steven Latondress, Gregory Kelly, Edward Theisen, Ross Ivey, Neal T. Miller, Jack T Zanger, John T Haynes. Worthy Brother Jason Linster advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.*

*Membership Recruitment* must continue to be a priority. By welcoming new members, we are more able to bring innovative ideas, expand our charitable service programs, better serve our parishes, families, and community by extending the vision and mission of the order. Men joined the Knights of Columbus because they believed in our mission of charitable outreach and care for the widow and orphan. We must continue to seek out men and share the vision of our founder, Father Michael McGivney. Have you asked anyone to join lately?

*RSVP:* This year's recipients for our RSVP Program are Mr. Zachery Flint (SHMS) and Ms. Jane Aseltyne (IHM). Each recipient received a Check for \$500.00 from Council #1266. This money is for them to use in their vocation studies.

*Ultrasound Machine:* We were scheduled to have a Blessing of the Machine / Grand Opening ceremony in early April at the Family Life Services clinic. This would be postponed. Fundraising which included the 'Art Auction' was remarkably successful. FS Piedmonte has dispersed funds to FLS. Our council contributed over \$17,000. Other council contributions of \$8,000 along with \$25,000 matching funds from K of C Supreme made this project possible. This was an Outstanding Effort by everyone involved. I have submitted paperwork to the state in hopes we will be considered for a State Program Award for this project.

*Casey the Bear:* Congratulations Lady Betsy Rios for winning the 50/50 raffle. She won \$255.00. I will arrange another raffle soon to help fund this project going forward. Every year we purchase as many teddy bears 'Casey' as possible and donate them to the Monroe Police Department. MPD uses the bears to help comfort children in many emergency situations.

*Council Updates:* When this pandemic shut us down, we had to use technology more than ever. I will continue to send out 'council updates' using email to communicate the orders business. We may have to continue using technology to conduct our council business and meetings in the future. If you are not receiving emails please provide your email address to [gk1266@mikofc.org](mailto:gk1266@mikofc.org).

*Corn Hole Tournaments:* We took in over \$2,100 from the tournaments. Thank you, all who helped. Continue to pray for our members and their families in distress. God Bless.

As we move forward, Recruit Members, Attend Meetings, and Stay Engaged! "Together we are an enormous force for good in a world that so obviously needs the love of God and

Fraternally Yours,  
**Joseph Dale Vitale**  
64<sup>th</sup> Grand Knight  
Council #1266



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## River Raisin #0488 Fourth Degree

It is my pleasure to introduce three new members to our Assembly #0488: Welcome Worthy Sir Knight David Heilman, Worthy Sir Knight Joseph Marion and Worthy Sir Knight Bob Morley. All three members come from our council #1266. #0488 regular assembly meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month starting at 7p.m. Meetings are held at Monroe Council #1266. If any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member is interested in advancing to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree please contact me.

Honor Guard assignments have been postponed until further notice due to the pandemic. The Honor Guard is looking for a few good men. If you are a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member in good standing and have an interest please contact the Honor Guard Commander Worthy Sir Knight Mark Faunt at 419 -351 -7307.

*SK Joseph Dale Vitale*  
Faithfull Comptroller



## From Our Building Association

Brother Knights,

As you know the last two months have been unusual and very difficult. Financially we are OK in the short term even without any income during this time of shut down. Obviously all bingo has been cancelled, rentals have been rescheduled or cancelled and the lounge has been closed. Hopefully our lives will get back to a "new normal" soon. We of course will open our building under the State guidelines. We certainly expect changes in how we operate especially in regards to large groups. I am not sure when our next meeting will be but know that this is a time to nominate for new officers. Let me know if you are willing to volunteer to be an officer or director. Contact me at 734-777-5099.

Please pray that all our Brother Knights and their families are safe and healthy! I know we will get through this terrible pandemic with God's help. May God bless us and all the caregivers.

*Dave VanAcker*  
Building Association President



## Monroe Council #1266 "Goodfellows Club"

Thanks to all who committed to work in our 42cnd consecutive "Tootsie Roll" Sale! What a shock that it had to be temporarily (we hope) postponed. Lets all hope that it will be rescheduled seeing all the good the moneys raised does to help those with Intellectual Disabilities. We will get back to you ASAP when we can renew the sale.

All members please check in your future mailings for a "Goodfellows Years In Service" post card we will be sending out. The card will ask how many years you have worked in the Goodfellow program. This information is sent in periodically to Supreme to show them just how much Council 1266 does for Monroe County. Please return the card! .

*Jay Jondro Sr. PGK*  
Goodfellows President

**Brother's -Let Us All Unite In Prayer For A Cure Of This Pandemic**

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# Council #1266 Calendar

*(Please check the Council Website for changes to the Calendar)*



## June 2020

- 2 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 4 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- 9 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 10 Council Bus. Mtg. & Elect. of Off. & Direct. .... 7:00 PM
- Building Association Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- 16 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 18 Council Blood Drive in Hall #1 ..... 12 Noon
- 4<sup>th</sup> Deg. Bus. Mtg. & Elect. of Off. (Monroe)... 7:00 PM
- 18 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- 21 Father's Day ..... All Day
- 23 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 24 Council Social in Lounge, Bring a Dish ..... 6:00 PM
- 30 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM



## July 2020

- 2 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- 4 Independence Day ..... All Day
- 7 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 8 Council Business Meeting (New Officers) ..... 7:00 PM
- Build. Assoc. Bus. Mtg. (New Directors) ..... 8:00 PM
- Building Assoc. Election of Officers
- 12 Monsignor Dinner (NO BINGO) ..... 4:30 PM
- 14 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 15 4<sup>th</sup> Deg. Bus. Mtg. at Monroe (New Officers) .... 7:00 PM
- 16 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- 21 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 22 Council Social in Lounge – Bring a Dish ..... 6:00 PM
- 28 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM



## August 2020

- 4 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 6 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- 11 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 12 Council Business Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- Building Association Business Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- 14 Toledo Mudhens Baseball Game ..... 6:00 PM
- 18 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 19 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting at Monroe ..... 7:00 PM
- 20 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- 25 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 26 Council Social in Lounge - Bring a Dish ..... 6:00 PM



## September 2020

- 1 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 2 Council Blood Drive Hall #1 ..... 12 Noon
- 3 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- 7 Labor Day ..... All Day
- 8 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 9 Council Business Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- Building Association Business Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- 15 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 16 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting at Monroe ..... 7:00 PM
- 17 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- 22 First Day of Autumn ..... All Day
- Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 23 Council Social – Bring a dish to pass ..... 6:00 PM
- 29 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM

Council Web Site : [kofcmonroe1266.com](http://kofcmonroe1266.com)  
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### "Men's Prayer Breakfast Group"

We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursdays in Hall #2  
 Starting at 5:45 AM and ending at 7:00 AM.

Looking for a way to start your day the right way?

Please join us!