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202 W. FRONT ST. MONROE, MI 48161

Fish Fry-days & SHRIMP



Every Friday

Feb. 24th - April 7th

4:30-6:30pm

Fried Fish & Shrimp, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Homemade Dessert, and Coffee

Adults \$15.00

Kids 12 & under \$10.00*

*or Grilled Cheese & French Fries also available for \$5.00

Dine-In and Carry-Out



JOIN US! - Men's Prayer Breakfast



The "REGULAR JOE" is Catholic Men "Sharing of our Faith".

Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Thursday,
5:45 AM till 7a.m.



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From Our Grand Knight

Brothers and Sisters of Monroe council 1266,

Sometimes it is hard to think that springtime of 2023 is almost here, seems like we just finished with the Christmas season. Here we are at the council preparing and thinking ahead for the whole year, writing and scheduling events in the hall and lounge and putting these functions on the calendar. We look back at all the good that we did throughout the 2022 year and think how can we improve or do more for the community and churches.

I would like to congratulate our Worthy District Deputy Ernie Renaud and his wife Katherine as being the Family of the Year for 2022 and David Heilman as being the Knight of the Year for 2022. They were awarded these honors because of all that they do for the council and community. Congratulations to all of the Family of the Month and Knights of the Month for this last year.

PGK Shawn Piedmonte and I had the privilege to go to the Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative in Howell, MI. meeting on Monday Feb. 13, 2023, and we presented them with a check donation of \$10,000.00 for the mobile ultrasound Class A RV unit. It should be on the road in April or May sometime.

On Saturday Feb 18 we held a Euchre tournament in the lounge. I'd like to thank Beverly Thoma for once again putting this together to raise funds for the Coats for Kids program.

On Monday March 6th, we will have a "State Exemplification". We will bring in 5 new members that night.

Lenten fish dinners will be starting on the first Friday of lent and continue until Good Friday. Thanks to all that helped with cooking, serving, cleaning, bussing tables and everything else that is needed to make this happen. Great job Rusty Krueger, Building Association President, for running a tight ship in the kitchen!

Saturday April 15th we will again host a Desert Meal for two seminarians. This will them make their pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Thank you to DGK Jeff Couturier, his wife Jenni and all of the team that is putting this together.

On Saturday May 13, 2023 we will once again host the March for Life event. We will be the first and last stop for the event. There will be several stops throughout the city. We are happy that we can do this for the community.

Delegates for the State Convention in May, which is held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, have been chosen. Michael Cochran and myself will be representing 1266 proudly.

Happy Lent, Happy Spring, Happy St. Patrick Day and Happy Easter!!

A Blessing in Spring:

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name. Every blessing you pour out may we turn back to praise of you, O God when the sun's shining down on us when the world's 'all as it should be' Blessed be your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be your name. You give and take away. Our hearts will choose to say Lord, Blessed be your name.

Blessed Michael J. McGivney, Pray for Us! Vivat Jesus,

Julian Rios
65th Grand Knight



2023 Desert Meal Fundraiser

Support Seminarians of Sacred Heart Major Seminary

As They Walk In The Footsteps of Christ In Their Pilgrimage To The Holy Land

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm

Individual Ticket /\$40 or Table of 8/\$300

Includes Dinner & Open Bar - Table Raffles & 50/50 - Business Casual Attire

- Sponsor Opportunity -

Disciple Sponsor - \$ 500.00 (Includes Table Of 8 & Program Listing)



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

From Our Insurance Agent,

Spring...we've been through the toughest part of winter and we begin to think about Spring. And Spring is a time of rebirth and renewal: trees may begin to bud and flowers begin to poke through in search of warmer temperatures. The Spring equinox means that daylight lasts as long as night with the earth spinning toward that summer solstice. Maybe, just maybe, winter is behind us. While you're getting rid of all the old cobwebs of winter and doing the annual spring cleaning, now is a great time to take a fresh look at your family's financial security.

With a wide range of products—life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help you look at your family's financial situation now and for the years to come. All this while you deal with a company that shares your faith and beliefs and invests in accordance with Church social teaching. As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent I've been trained to help you through that important process. Sit down for a short meeting with me and we can use our newest and most advanced financial needs analysis platform that the Order has ever had. I'll take the time to gather information from you, ask about your wants, needs and desires, and put together any recommendations to help you meet those.. As always you're under no obligation.

I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Vivat Jesus!

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Spring Tootsie Sale

Fellow Goodfellows, please don't forget that the "Spring Tootsie Sale" is on the Palm Sunday weekend! The Street Sale is Saturday April 1st with the Church sales on Saturday & Sunday. St Micheals will be conducting their sale the weekend before. I will be calling the Corner Captains soon.

Goodfellow President – PGK Jay Jondro Sr



Council Euchre Socials

Please note the Council Euchre Socials have been moved up to start at 5PM. Everyone agreed this would get all home earlier. Please check the Calendar schedule and join in, bring a dish to pass, and and show off your Euchre skills!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Faith in Action
Help Build Our Faith Community

Council #1266 Calendar



MARCH 2023



- 1 Council Officer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 a.m.
- 3 Fish Fry #2 4:30 p.m.
- 4/5 Gun Show 9:00 a.m.
- 7 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 8 Council Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
- Building Association Business Meeting... 8:00 p.m.
- 10 Fish Fry #3 4:30 p.m.
- 12 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 13 March for Life..... Noon
- 14 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 15 4th Degree Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg. 5:45 a.m.
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
 Fish Fry #4 4:30 p.m.
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 22 Euchre Social - Bring dish to pass 6:00 p.m.
- 24 Fish Fry #5 4:30 p.m.
- 28 Council Bingo 5:45 p.m.
- 31 Fish Fry #6 4:30 p.m.



MAY 2023

- 2 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 3 Council Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Regular Joe Sharing Faith Meeting 5:45 a.m.
- 6 Kentucky Derby..... 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 10 Bus. Meet. 2nd Nom. of Officers..... 7:00 p.m.
- Build. Assoc. Mtg. 2nd Nom. of Directors . 8:00 p.m.
- 14 Mother's Day..... All Day
- 16 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 17 Council Golf League Begins 9:30 a.m.
- 4th Deg. Bus. Mtg. 2nd Nom. of Officers.... 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Regular Joe Sharing Faith Meeting 5:45 a.m.
- 23 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 24 Euchre Social - Bring dish to pass..... 6:00 p.m.
- 29 Memorial Day..... All Day
- 30 Council Bingo..... 5:45 PM



APRIL 2023



- 1 & 2 Tootsie Sale
- 2 Palm Sunday.....All Day
- 4 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 5 Council Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Regular Joe Faith Mtng..... 5:45 a.m.
- 7 Good Friday – Fish Fry #7 4:30 p.m.
- 9 Easter SundayAll Day
- 11 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 12 Business Mtg. - 1st Nom. of Officers..... 7:00 p.m.
- Build. Assoc. Mtg.-1st Nom. of Directors.. 8:00 p.m.
- 15 Desert Meal 6:00 p.m.
- 18 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 19 4th Deg. Bus. Mtg. - 1st Nom. of Officers... 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Regular Joe Faith Meeting 5:45 a.m.
- 25 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 26 Euchre Social - Bring dish to pass..... 6:00 p.m.



JUNE 2023



- 1 Regular Joe Sharing Faith Meeting 5:45 a.m.
- 6 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 7 Council Officer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 14 Bus. Mtg. Election of Council Officers 7:00 p.m.
- Build. Assoc. Mtg. Election of Directors... 8:00 p.m.
- 15 Regular Joe Sharing Faith Meeting 5:45 a.m.
- 18 Father's Day All Day
- 20 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 21 4th Deg. Bus. Mtg. Election of Officers 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Council Bingo..... 5:45 p.m.
- 28 Euchre Social - Bring dish to pass..... 6:00 p.m.

