

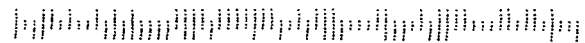


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HOLY COUNCIL CORPORATE COMMUNION:

COMMUNION

The next council corporate communion will be held on Sunday June 5, 2016 at St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Church 8:30 AM Mass. Coffee and Donuts served after Mass. Plan to attend - members - wives - children & friends.

Explanation of the Catholic Mass - Father Louis Lapeyre, our Chaplain, will preside. Mass will start at 5 P.M. and run to approximately 7 P.M. Further details Page 3.



LADY KNIGHTS RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday April 23rd - Halls #1 & #2 - 9 AM to 2 PM



LOUNGE NEWS:

Lounge is open every day at 8:00 AM
Grill is open daily from 11 AM to 7:00 PM
Come on down and have lunch



Toledo Mud Hens Game

July 15th is K of C night at the Toledo Mud Hens baseball game - only 40 tickets available - \$11.00 each. Call the lounge at 241-4640 to reserve your ticket.



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From Our Grand Knight

Again, this has been a very busy and rewarding past three months. Council #1266 has 490 members that include 40 honorary members (over 65 and 25 years of continuous membership), 171 honorary life members (over 70 and 25 years continuous membership) and 5 on disability. We added one new member, Mitchell Lamour, son of Brian Lamour at the January major degree, and as of this writing we have 34 that have not paid there 2016 dues. I am happy to say that 189 members donated toward the "take 5" State Charities and 168 members donated \$12.00 each toward the Sacred Heart Major Seminary Foundation Fund. On March 18, 2016 the council sent to the State \$945.00 for take 5 charities and \$2,016.00 SHMS Foundation Fund. That is something to be proud of and I thank the total membership. Our membership quota for 2015 – 2016 is 31 and we have added 6 new members since July 1, 2015. We need new, young members.

I have not recognized "The Knight of the Month" since July 2015 and decided to catch up by recognizing for the month of January 2016: Terry Durocher; John Eby; Frank "Fox" Handler and Steve Richardville. For the month of February 2016: Shawn Piedmonte; Don Vandercook; Joe Manger and Mark Sobol; for the month of March 2016: Lewis Poupard; Orville Hammer; Dick Miller and Jim Reaume. There are so many Knights worthy of the recognition and with help from past Grand Knights and officers these are our selections with more to follow in the next three months. Also, I would like to recognize the "Family of the Month" for March 2016, Leo & Sharon Schmelz, Scott & Stella Walls and Lisa Connally.

February was busy also starting with the annual Lenten fish fries on Friday the 12th, chaired by Leo Schmelz and family and continuing through to Good Friday March 25th. We made an average profit of \$500.00 per week with 20 plus volunteers of members, family and friends each week. Next was the State Bowling Tournament that started on Saturday February 13th. The council sponsored a Mass in Hall #2 with Council Chaplin, Father Louis Lapeyre presiding and a spaghetti dinner in the lounge for the State bowling committee, State Officers, members and guest on the opening week end. The tournament ended Sunday March 13th. Our council members help to sell 50/50 tickets at the bowling alley during the tournament five weekends and our share of the profits will be approx. \$3,000.00. The lounge did well on the week-ends also.

I ask that you check the calendar and support the many activities that are planned April, May & June. Hot breakfast the first Tuesday of each month, soup & sandwich every Thursday at 11:30 am, social in the lounge on the 4th Wednesday of each month, bingo every Tuesday at 6:45 PM, April 9th is the explanation of the Mass in hall #2 at 5 PM.; May 6th is a Blood drive, May 8 is Mother's day; June 5th is a council corporate communion at St. Mike; June 8th is election of council officers; June 19 is Father's Day.

"What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity". Enjoy spring and have a fun summer. Until the next courier, be safe and know that you are loved. Pray for the sick of the council.

Grand Knight, Sam Liparoto

Building Association News & Notes



Brother Knights we are having a good start to 2016. We have had numerous fundraisers in January, February and March namely college football Bowl Game party in the lounge, Mom to Mom sale in the hall, soup and sandwich each Thursday in the lounge, pre Super Bowl Party in the lounge, fish fries during lent, a steak roast and the state bowling tournament to name a few. A great thank you to all who have volunteered their time and talent.

All three bingo contracts have been signed for 2016. Bingo continues to be our main source of income on a monthly basis. Also the lounge income has remained steady. Please support your council however you can. Finally a note about nomination of officers beginning in April. Why not consider running for an office this year. We need you to be involved in some capacity. Give this some thought especially if you have never held an office before. Vivat Jesus.

Building Association President, David VanAcker



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2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE:

Dues are officially Past Due as of April 1st. We have 34 members that have not paid, PLEASE send in your money so that we do not have to pester you with a call and proceed to issue a "Knights Alert notice. They are officially past due as of April 1, 2016.

Financial Secretary, Orville Hammer



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**EXPLANATION OF THE
HOLY CATHOLIC MASS**

Father Louis Lapeyre, our Chaplain, will preside. Mass will start at 5:00 P.M. and run to approximately 7:00 P.M. Homero Ortiz will provide music for the liturgy. Monroe Assembly Color Corp will participate at the mass.

All district #2 K of C members, their families, and church members are invited to attend!

WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2016.

WHERE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - HALL #2

**K of C HALL RENTAL
INFORMATION :**

**AFFORDABLE CATERING
& ELEGANT DECORATING**

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!**

Sharon Schmelz

734-230-2526 Cell - 734-299-6374

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Lady Knights

Hello all, I hope that this year has been a good one so far for all.

At our first meeting we talked about having our rummage sale on April 23, 2016. The annual Lady Knights Rummage Sale will be from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We ask you to drop off your goods at the council any time before April 22nd. Call me at 734-299-6374 and I will meet you at the hall.

Check the calendar (on back page) for the Lady Knights meetings. They are held on the first Monday of each month. If you need a ride to the meeting, feel free to call me and I will be more than happy to pick you up.

If anyone has an e-mail address we would like to get it for our records. We can keep you more informed of what's going on. Email your address to:

snischmelta@yahoo.com

**Lady Knights President,
Sharon Schmelz**



Fourth Degree News

Nominations of Officers will begin at the next meeting April 20th at 7:00 P.M. If any 4th Degree member would like to run for office call me at 734-243-3124. Election of Officers will be held at the June 15th meeting. Meetings are at 7:00 P.M. on the third Wednesday of the month. Plan to join us and become active in the 4th Degree.

**Faithful Navigator,
John Cangealose Jr.**

Color Corp:

The Color Corp is looking for a few good men. Several of the Corpsmen are having health issues and we could use some help. Call me at 734-241-4267 if you are interested and we can discuss the regalia required, cost and how we can assist you with expenses.

**Color Corp Commander
Sam Liparoto**

**PLEASE CHECK THE COUNCIL WEBSITE
FOR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR!**

Council #1266 Calendar



APRIL 2016

- 1 April Fools DayAll day
- 5 Council Bingo.....6:45 PM
- 5 Hot Breakfast in Lounge9:00 AM
- 6 Lady Knights Meeting7:00 PM
- 7 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich 11:30 AM
- 8 Detroit Tiger Opening Day with N.Y..... TBD
- 9 Explanation of the Mass (Hall #2).....5:00 PM
- 12 Council Bingo.....6:45 PM
- 13 Council Meeting7:00 PM
- 13 1ST Nomination of Officers.....7:00 PM
- 13 Buidling Association Meeting & Nomination of Officers.....8:00 PM
- 14 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich 11:30 AM
- 15 Income Taxes are Due MIDNIGHT
- 19 Council Bingo.....6:45 PM
- 20 4TH Degree Meeting & Nominations7:00 PM
- 21 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich 11:30 AM
- 23 Lady Knights Rummage Sale.....9:00 AM
- 26 Council Bingo.....6:45 PM
- 27 Social in Lounge.....6:00 PM
- 28 Sharon's Soup & Sandwich 11:30 AM
- 28 Goodfellows Meeting7:00 PM



MAY 2016

- 3 Hot Breakfast in the lounge9:00 AM
- 3 Council Bingo6:45 PM
- 4 Lady Knight Meeting7:00 PM
- 5 Sharon's soup & sandwich 11:30 AM
- 6 Council Blood Drive..... 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- 8 Mother's Day..... All Day
- 10 Council Bingo.....6:45 PM
- 11 Council Meeting7:00 PM
- 11 Council 2nd Nomination of Officers7:00 PM
- 11 Building Assoc. Meeting & Nominations8:00 PM
- 12 Sharon's soup & sandwich 11:30AM
- 15 Council Corporate Communion (St. Mike)....pending
- 17 Council Bingo.....6:45 PM
- 18 Fourth Degree Meeting & Nominations.....7:00 PM
- 19 Sharon's soup & sandwich 11:30 AM
- 24 Council Bingo.....6:45 PM
- 25 Social in Lounge.....6:00 PM
- 26 Sharon's soup & sandwich 11:30 AM
- 26 MI State Convention Mackinac IslandAll Day
- 31 Council Bingo.....6:45 PM

Happy Father's Day



JUNE 2016

- 1 Lady Knights Meeting..... 7:00 PM
- 5 Council Corporate Communion (St. Mike)..8:30 AM
- 7 Council Bingo..... 6:45 PM
- 7 Hot Breakfast in lounge.....9:00 AM
- 8 Council Meeting & election of officers..... 7:00 PM
- 8 Building Assoc. Meeting & election 8:00 PM
- 9 Sharon's soup & sandwich 11:30 AM
- 14 Flag Day All Day
- 14 Council Bingo..... 6:45 PM
- 15 4th Degree Meeting & elections..... 7:00 PM
- 16 Sharon's soup & sandwich 11:30 AM
- 19 Father's Day All Day
- 20 Summer Begins All Day
- 21 Council Bingo..... 6:45 PM
- 22 Social in the Lounge..... 6:00 PM
- 23 Sharon's soup & sandwich 11:30 AM
- 28 Council Bingo..... 6:45 PM
- 30 Sharon's soup & sandwich 11:30 AM



JULY 2016

- 1 New Council officers take office..... Midnight
- 4 Independence Day 4th of July All Day
- 5 Hot breakfast in the lounge9:00 AM
- 5 Council Bingo..... 6:45 PM
- 6 Lady Knights Meeting..... 7:00 PM
- 7 Sharon's soup & sandwich 11:30 AM
- 12 Council Bingo..... 6:45 PM
- 13 Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- 13 Building Association Meeting..... 8:00 PM
- 14 Sharon's soup & sandwich 11:30 AM
- 15 K of C Mud Hens Ball game
- 19 Council Bingo..... 6:45 PM
- 20 4th Degree Meeting new officers 7:00 PM
- 21 Sharon's soup & sandwich 11:30 AM
- 26 Council Bingo..... 6:45 PM
- 27 Social in the lounge 6:00 PM
- 28 Sharon's soup & sandwich 11:30 AM
- 31 Monroe County Fair Parade 1:00 PM