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The officers of the Monroe Council #1266 would like to wish all the members, Lady Knights, and their families a
Merry, Holy Christmas Season
and a Happy New Year!

WHAT TIME IS IT? GOODFELLOWS TIME!

Please consider selling or buying
Goodfellows Papers Dec. 7th!
DELIVERY DRIVERS:
PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR
ROUTE WITH JAY BY DEC. 8th!!



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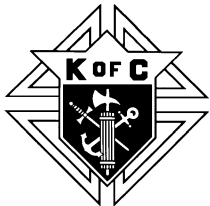
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Every 1st & 3rd Thurs.
5:45a.m. - 7a.m.

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From Our Worthy Grand Knight

Worthy brothers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer despite the blistering heat we had to endure!

Since the beginning of the 2025–26 fraternal year, we have brought eight new members into our council: Pat Fox, Daniel Kujawa, Terry Laprad, Brad Marin, David Needham, Zach Provencher, Gregory Prusaitis and Philip Roussey. Please welcome these new Knights as we continue to grow in the service of our community.

On July 23, we had 13 members of our council serve lunch to the children at Holiday Camp. What a rewarding experience that was for each of us! Thank you to those who stepped up to help with this important community event.

Our 2nd annual Comedy Night was held on September 13th. What an incredibly fun night we had as we were entertained by Christy Conder and Tim Steele – two superb comedians. This has proven to be a worthwhile fundraiser for our council and is destined to be a great tradition for years to come.

By the time of this publication, we will have had our fall MI/Tootsie Roll Drive at our five parishes. Funds raised from this event will go toward the St. Andre Bessette Inclusion Program at St. Mary Catholic Central. If you haven't made your donation to this cause, it's never too late.

The annual **Past Grand Knight / Clergy Appreciation Dinner** will be held on **December 13th** at the K of C Hall. Invitations will be forthcoming. All are welcome to attend this festive event and visit with our Faith leaders and our past council leaders.

Our second annual **New Years Eve Party** is also in the works. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fun night of music, dancing and friendship.

Lady Jennifer and I would like to wish each of you a safe and faith-filled upcoming Holiday Season when we thank God for our continued blessings and rejoice in the celebration of His birth. God Bless us – everyone!

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”

Matthew 5:6

Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight Jeff Couturier

66th Grand Knight of the Monroe Council #1266

Blessed Michael J. McGivney, Pray for Us!





Goodfellows Club

Fellow Goodfellows,

By membership in our Monroe Council you are automatically a member of our Goodfellows Club. This will be the 111th consecutive year that the Monroe Goodfellows have helped to feed the needy of Monroe County! You will be receiving a letter soon with dates and requests. PLEASE seriously consider helping with this year's Christmas food program! We are in need of more Goodfellows!

PGK Jay Jondro Sr
Goodfellows Club President



Monroe Building Association

The K of C Building Association is continuing to work to improve and enhance our facility to ensure our hall is always a primary consideration when clients are searching for a venue for their events. We are revising our rental prices and contract language to provide income to keep our doors open and hall clean and presentable after each event.

We have made some improvements to our entrances including painting, new curtains, and new furniture. Also added new benches and cigarette butt disposal receptacles at the entrances. The new Hall 1 HVAC unit has been received and is in process of being installed. Our sign has been revamped and the kitchen and bathroom floors cleaned and resealed. Quotes have been received for the parking lot sealing and restriping and the contract will be awarded soon. The stove/fryer vent hoods and filters have been cleaned.

We are still searching for a new Lounge Manager. Currently, Jim Christensen and Paul Jay are sharing the ordering and managing responsibilities. They have agreed to assist whoever steps forward to fill this position. Primary time slot that needs volunteers is 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please consider volunteering to ensure we can continue to keep the lounge open and staffed for the benefit of all our members.

Again, thank you to all members who have contributed and are contributing in any way to keep our building and facility well maintained and available for use by our members and community.

Vivat Jesus,
Brother Knight David Heilman
Building Association President



4th Degree

Thank You to the Sir Knights that worked the mass at St. Michael's Church on the 28 of September, well done!

The Supreme Master requires assembly #488 to recruit 9 new members this fraternal year, we have three with one or two more awaiting the exemplification in November. Let's work together to achieve this goal!

The following are Corporate Communions for October and November:

Oct. 19	St. Charles	10am
Oct. 26	St. Joseph Erie	10:30am
Nov. 9	OLMC	9am
Nov. 15	St. Anne	4:30pm
Nov. 30	St. Anthony	9am

Note: District One Master Gene Suchyta has requested Sir Knights to attend two function's at SHMS Mass of Commerce on the 22 of Oct. at 8 am and DAVL on Nov 2 at 9:15am.

Ernie Renaud
Faithful Navigator

Council #1266 Calendar

Please check the Council website and email for any date changes.



OCTOBER 2025

Oct. 13: Columbus Day

Oct. 11-12: MI Drive

Tootsie Roll Sale

- 1 Goodfellows Meeting.....5:00 p.m.
- 2 Regular Joe Prayer Breakfast.....5:45 a.m.
- 7 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 8 Council Business Meeting7:00 p.m.
- Building Association Meeting8:15 p.m.
- 11-12 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 13 Columbus Day
- 14 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 15 4th Degree Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
- 16 Regular Joe Prayer Breakfast.....5:45 a.m.
- 21 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 22 Council Euchre Social - Bring a dish.....5:00 p.m.
- 28 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 31 Halloween



NOVEMBER 2025

Nov. 2: All Souls Day

Holy Day of Obligation

Nov. 11: Veterans Day

Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day

- 2 All Souls Day - Holy Day of Obligation
- 4 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 6 Regular Joe Prayer Breakfast.....5:45 a.m.
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 12 Council Business Meeting7:00 p.m.
- Building Association Meeting8:15 p.m.
- 18 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 19 4th Degree Business Meeting7:00 p.m.
- 20 Regular Joe Prayer Breakfast.....5:45 a.m.
- 22 Coats for Kids - Coat Distribution9:00 a.m.
- 25 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 26 Council Euchre Social - Bring a dish.....5:00 p.m.
- 27 Thanksgiving Day



DECEMBER 2025

Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Dec. 13: PGK/Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Dec. 25: Christmas Day

Holy Day of Obligation

- 2 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 4 Regular Joe Prayer Breakfast5:45 a.m.
- 8 Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation
- 9 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 10 Council Business Meeting7:00 p.m.
- Building Association Meeting8:15 p.m.
- 13 PGK/Clergy Appreciation Dinner.....5:30 p.m.
- 16 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 17 4th Degree Business Meeting7:00 p.m.
- 18 Regular Joe Prayer Breakfast.....5:45 a.m.
- 23 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 24 Goodfellows Food Distribution.....8:00 a.m.
- 24 Euchre Social - Bring dish to pass.....5:00 p.m.
- 25 Christmas Day - Holy Day of Obligation
- 30 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 31 New Years Eve Party7:30 p.m.



JANUARY 2026

Jan. 1: New Years Day

Holy Day of Obligation

- 1 New Years Day - Holy Day of Obligation
- 6 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 7 Council Officers Meeting5:30 p.m.
- 13 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 14 Council Business Meeting7:00 p.m.
- Building Association Meeting8:00 p.m.
- 15 Regular Joe Prayer Breakfast.....5:45 a.m.
- 20 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.
- 21 4th Degree Business Meeting7:00 p.m.
- 27 Council Bingo5:45 p.m.



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Mens Monthly Prayer Meeting
1st & 3rd Thursday each month 5:45 AM - 7 AM