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Our Lounge IS OPEN!

Members Our Lounge Is Back Open! As in the past the lounge is open to members self service Every Day from 7AM to 2AM. If you prefer a bartender their hours are from 11AM till 3PM. Food service is available.



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From Our Grand Knight

Greetings Worthy Brother & Lady Knights of Council #1266!

As I pass the gavel to Julian Rios, the Council's #65th Grand Knight and his wife Lady Betsy, I welcome the newly elected leadership of Council #1266. Thank you for all that we have accomplished in this last fraternal year. Although falling short on some of our Council goals we had another stellar year with all our programs. Council #1266 will receive the Knights of Columbus Star Council Award for 2020-2021. I want to thank our Lady Knights for sharing their men with the Knights of Columbus. The future of our council is entirely dependent on finding men willing to take on the responsibility of leadership and letting some of those who have been in those roles move on. We want to continue growing the council, along with its many programs, while bringing new membership to the order. Be well and God Bless!

Fraternaly Yours,
Joseph Dale Vitale
64th Grand Knight



FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Dear Brothers:

We continue to be humbled, to learn, and to bring our faith to bear on these challenging times. We know that people are being affected in so many ways by the pandemic, and we strive to remain true to our identity as Knights of Columbus in all times. This continues our record of service dating to 1882. Thank you for your commitment. For example, it was great to be able to have some semblance of activity with our Lenten fish fries. We were able to reach out to the community and connect with people, even if they only came in for a take out meal. By the way, Fr. Giancarlo and I want to thank everyone for their greetings and prayers for our shared birthday in February. I am blessed to be a part of this council.

At this time of year as we conclude the Easter season, we keep our graduates in our prayers, since they have made sacrifices and felt the stress of completing this chapter of their education in this pandemic. Wherever you go, keep the faith and don't forget your roots. Know that the Knights of Columbus is there for any young Catholic man at least 18 years old. Our revised initiation ceremony is much more accessible to young people who are busy with life. Without our faith and Church connection, where do we find our focus and purpose? We need you and congratulations!

As we celebrate Pentecost, we acknowledge our need for the guidance of the Holy Spirit that we first received at Baptism and again at confirmation. Come, Holy Spirit, help us to be faithful and joyful witnesses to the power of the Risen Lord Jesus! As you look at your life today, what is one gift that you really need right now from the Holy Spirit?

Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us as our Council 1266 parishes move into being a family of parishes. Please support us pastors and pastoral leadership. We need your gifts and love of the Lord. Don't hesitate to offer to help wherever you might be needed in the months ahead as we move into new territory. If you are asked to help, please be generous in your response according to your honest ability.

St. Joseph, patron of workers and the universal Church, pray for us!

Worthy Chaplain
Father David Burgard



From The Goodfellows

Fellow Goodfellows, Here's an update on upcoming our Goodfellows business meeting:

The annual election of Goodfellows Officers will conducted at the June 16th meeting night at 6PM. After the election the main order of business to be discussed will be possible changes to our Christmas food program for the needy. Please feel free to join in. Remember, ALL current council members are in the Goodfellows.

Goodfellows President
PGK Jay Jondro Sr

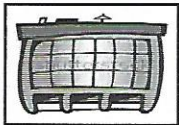


From The Fourth Degree

We are always looking for new members to the Fourth Degree Assembly #0488. If you are a member of the Third Degree in good standing you can join our Assembly and do it online for \$ 50.00 If interested contact Doug Scavio or Joe Vitale. Once you are in the Fourth Degree you can join the Col-or Corp.

You can call me at 419-376-0492. I hope to hear from you.

Doug Scavio
Faithful Navigator
CCC & PGK



From The Building Association

Brother Knights, It's great to feel a new summer season is on the way. I hope and pray we will enjoy this year far more than 2020. Some Covid restrictions have been eased which allows us to have larger rental events. This will help us grow our income back to past levels.

The loung continues to do well. Bingo is still on Sunday and Tuesday only but this is very important income for our bottom line. We currently have enough income to pay our bills.

Thanks again to all who helped in any way by volunteering their time and energy to keep our building one of the best. We are blessed to enjoy the benefits this building offers. Contact me if you have any questions or ideas.

Finally please consider the Knights of Columbus Building Association when planning your will.



Our "Social Euchre Nights" Set To Resume June 23rd at 6PM!

The Councils "Social Euchre Nights" will once again be held on the Fourth Wednesday of each month. The Social is open to all. The evening starts with "Potluck" dinner at 6PM. So, bring a dish to pass. Euchre will start at 7PM. We are looking forward to seeing you!

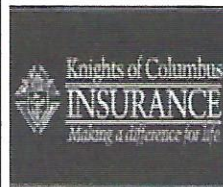


"Men's Prayer Breakfast Monroe"

The "Regular Joe" is Catholic men inviting men to a comfortable environment for learning, living, strengthening, and "Sharing of our Faith". Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month.

Meetings are 5:45 AM till 7a.m.

Join us in this great program!



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Council #1266 Calendar



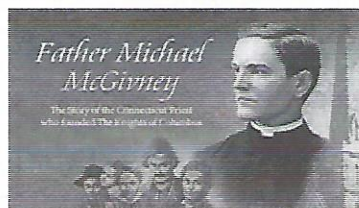
JUNE 2021

1 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
2 Officers Meeting in Hall #2	7:00 PM
3 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg.	5:45 AM
3 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
8 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
9 Council Meeting Hall #1	7:00 PM
9 Council 2 nd Officers Nomination & Elections	7:00 PM
9 Building Association Meeting in Hall #2	8:00 PM
9 Building Association Board of Directors Elections	8:00 PM
10 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
14 Flag Day	All Day
15 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
16 Blood Drive	Noon
16 Goodfellows Election of Officers	6:00 PM
16 4 th Degree Meeting Hall #2	7:00 PM
16 4 th Degree 2 nd Nomination & Election of Officers	7:00 PM
17 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg.	5:45 AM
17 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
20 Father's Day & First Day of Summer	All Day
22 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
24 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
29 Council Bingo	5:45 PM



JULY 2021

1 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg.	5:45 AM
1 Sharon & Leo weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
4 Independence Day 4 th of July	All Day
6 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
7 Officer Meeting	7:00 PM
8 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
13 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
14 Council Meeting in Hall #2	7:00 PM
14 Building Association Meeting	8:00 PM
15 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg.	5:45 AM
15 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
20 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
21 4 th Degree Meeting	7:00 PM
22 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
27 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
29 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM



AUGUST 2021

1 Monroe County Fair Begins	All Day
3 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
4 Officers Meeting in Hall #2	7:00 PM
5 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg.	5:45 AM
5 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
10 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
11 Council Meeting	7:00 PM
11 Building Association Mtg.	8:00 PM
12 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
13 Annual Memorial for Father McGivney	All Day
17 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
18 4 th Degree Meeting	7:00 PM
19 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg.	5:45 AM
19 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
24 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
26 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
31 Council Bingo	5:45 PM



SEPTEMBER 2021

1 Blood Drive in Hall #1	Noon
1 Officers Meeting	7:00 PM
2 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg.	5:45 AM
2 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
6 Labor Day Holiday	All Day
7 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
8 Council Meeting	7:00 PM
8 Building Association Meeting	8:00 PM
9 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
14 Council Bingo	5:45 PM
15 4 th Degree Meeting	7:00 PM
16 Regular Joe Sharing Our Faith Mtg.	5:45 AM
16 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM
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30 Sharon & Leo Weekly Luncheon	11:30 AM