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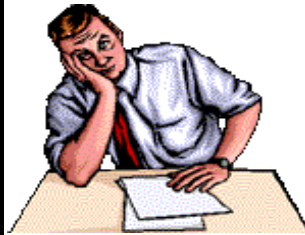
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## Brother Knights Please Consider This....



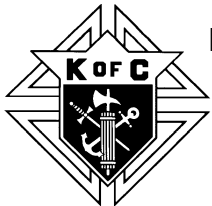
1) Please ponder attending our Council Meetings. Become an active member in the decision making process of our Council. Also you can join in the Brotherhood of after meetings.

2) First Degree Members Please ponder completing your Degree work. Ask any of your Brother Knights...Degree work will make your perception and pride in being a Knight flourish.

## Members -



Check out the Football Saturday Parties in the Lounge



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## From Our Grand Knight

### Hello Fellow Brothers, Families, and Friends,

It is hard to believe that summer is ending and fall is about to begin. I do have to apologize for the lateness of the Courier. I was on vacation for two weeks and then had issues at work. No Excuse.

I would like to take a few minutes to thank our recent (new) Past Grand Knight Shawn Piedmonte. He, along with his family and the Council, were able to place the Knights of Columbus back on the Map within Monroe County and with the Knights of Columbus as a whole.

PGK Shawn worked many hours on the above. It was a pleasure of mine to work as his Deputy Grand Knight. Therefore, at this time I would like to say a Big Thank You to PGK Shawn and his Family.

I will do my best to fill the big shoes.

Many programs that began over the last three years that will continue into the future. I have some ideas for new programs that will help the Church as well as our local community. These will start to be brought up at meetings for us to discuss. So if you have not been to a meeting in a while stop on down for one and see what is going on.

For those that may not be aware the Council has started a second meeting titled, Seniors Meetings. This meeting takes place the week after the Business meeting on Thursday Mornings. At this meeting, the items covered during the business meeting are presented to the Members that were or are unable to attend the Wednesday night meeting. So if you cannot make the Wednesday Meeting then stop by the Council, as mentioned above and then stay for the "Outstanding" Lunch that Sharon and Leo put together.

Please look at the calendar of events to see what is upcoming.

Until the next Courier, Meeting:

Vivat Jesus

**Mark Sobol**

**Grand Knight**



## Fourth Degree Raisin River Assembly

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

How fast the summer has gone by and I hope everyone had a good one!!

The Fourth Degree had the annual picnic last weekend and if you didn't attend you missed out on good fellowship and good food thanks to the manning of the grill by Brother Doug!!

Now its time to get back to business!! I would like to welcome our new 4th Degree Knights to our Assembly and I am looking forward to knowing you better.

The installation of Officers is scheduled for September 18th at 7:00 PM at the Monroe Council lounge/meeting room. This is not for members only wives are invited and welcome to attend the installation of Officers. Please attend.

Vivat Jesus,

**Faithful Navigator, Michael Briskey**

River Raisin Assembly #0488



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## Monroe Council #1226 Goodfellows Club

**Fellow Goodfellows** - Its that time of year where our program will kick into high gear so yeah I need to do my annual appeal for help. If you have not helped out in the past **Please**, consider helping out this year. Here are the upcoming dates that we will need help:



Last year we expanded the **Tootsie Roll Sale** to include the Columbus Day weekend at our Churches. We will be selling Tootsies after Masses on Saturday Oct 12th and Sunday Oct. 13th. The Parish Chairmen are St Anne -Dick Lajiness, St Charles - Nick Craanen, St John - Sam Liparoto, St Mary - Jay Jondro Sr, and St Michaels - Shawn Piedmonte. If you can help please contact them. If you can't sell please buy some Tootsies so others see and join in.

### December Goodfellows In Action



**Sat Dec 7th - Paper Sale** - On the street corners and at local business site. We will also need Sorters and Counters to tally our sales.

**Monday Dec 23rd** In the morning food is delivered and stacked for packing in Hall #2.

**Monday Evening Dec 23rd** - Packing of the food boxes, labeling, and stacking as per routes.

**Tuesday Dec 24th** Christmas Eve delivery of food boxes.

**Brother Knights** - We are really reaching out to our members in their 30's, 40's and yes even the 50's that haven't assisted in our food drive. Please understand many of our members are getting older and are no longer able to assist. A few hours of work does so much good, please consider helping out. If you can't sell papers we need help packing the food boxes or delivering them. Any and all help is appreciated by those who are in such dire need. If you want to volunteer please contact me at = [jj1266goodfellows@gmail.com](mailto:jj1266goodfellows@gmail.com)

*God Bless*

**Goodfellow President**  
*PGK Jay Jondro*

## Monroe Council Building Association



Brother Knights,

Summer is sure winding down even though it is still hot. The kids are back in school so fall is here.

We have accomplished a major milestone in July namely paying off our mortgage at the credit union !!!

I can't thank all the Knights and ladies enough who have contributed so much of their time and talents towards helping us reach this goal. I believe this is the first time since we purchased the building that we are free of a monthly payment. God sure has blessed us. We still have bonds to pay off and the hope is that will start soon. Please pray that we can achieve this goal.

I want to thanks Greg Venzke and all who helped with removing part of the old wood fence by the parking lot. They replaced it with a new vinyl fence. Great Improvement! We hope to replace all the wooden fence in the future. The remaining wooden fence has been painted and looks much better.

Finally please consider the Knights of Columbus when planning your will. Pray for the Knights of Columbus that we may continue to grow as Father McGiveny wished.

Vivat Jesus

*Dave Vanacker*  
**Building Association President**

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# Council #1266 Calendar



## September 2019

- 2 Labor Day ..... All Day
- 3 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 5 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 10 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 11 Council Business Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- Building Association Business Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- 12 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 14 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Fall Exemplification @ De Carlo's Banquet ...  
Center..... 8:30 PM
- 17 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 18 Council Blood Drive in Hall #1 ..... NOON
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting at Monroe ..... 7:00 PM
- 19 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- Council Senior Club Meeting ..... 10:30 AM
- Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 21 Michigan at Wisconsin Lounge Football Party ..... NOON
- 24 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 25 Council Social In Lounge, Bring A Dish ..... 6:00 PM
- 26 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM



## November 2019

- 3 Day Light Savings Time Ends
- 5 Election Day..... (Poles Open) 7:00 AM
- Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 7 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 9 Craft Show – Halls #1 & #2 ..... (Doors Open) 9:00 AM
- 11 Veterans Day – Fly the Flag Day ..... All Day
- 12 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 13 Council Business Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- Building Association Business Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- 14 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 19 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 20 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting at Monroe ..... 7:00 PM
- 21 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- Council Senior Club Meeting ..... 10:30 AM
- Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 26 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 27 No November Social In Lounge Thanksgiving
- 28 Thanksgiving Day, Also Fly the Flag Day ..... All Day
- 30 Ohio State at Michigan Football Game Party ..... NOON



## October 2019

- 1 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 3 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 8 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 9 Council Business Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- Building Association Business Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- 10 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 12 Tootsie Roll Sale after Saturday Mass
- 13 Tootsie Roll Sale after all Sunday Masses
- 14 Christopher Columbus Day - USA ..... All Day
- 15 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 16 Goodfellows Meeting ..... 6:00 PM
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting at Monroe ..... 7:00 PM
- 17 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- Council Senior Club Meeting ..... 10:30 AM
- Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 22 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 23 Council Social In Lounge, Bring A Dish ..... 6:00 PM
- 24 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 27 Pool League Meeting ..... NOON
- 29 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 31 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM



## December 2019

- 3 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 5 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 7 Good Fellows Paper Sale ..... 9:00 AM
- 10 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 11 Council Business Meeting ..... 7:00 PM
- Building Association Business Meeting ..... 8:00 PM
- 12 Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 14 Council Christmas Mass & Dinner ..... 5:00 PM
- 17 Council Bingo ..... 5:45 PM
- 18 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting at Monroe ..... 7:00 PM
- 19 Men's Prayer Group ..... 5:45 AM
- Sharon & Leo Weekly Lounge Luncheon ..... 11:30 AM
- 23 Good Fellows Pack Boxes In Hall ..... 6:00 PM
- 24 Good Fellows Box Deliveries ..... 8:00 AM
- No Council Bingo
- 25 Christmas Day ..... All Day
- 26 No Weekly Luncheon
- 31 New Year's Eve Day ..... All Day



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