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K of C Golf Tournament

September 29, 2013

The Knights of Columbus #3660 Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013 at SMOCK GOLF COURSE. The format will be a Florida Scramble with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.

The cost will include green fees, riding cart, steak dinner (approximately 1pm at the council), drinks and prizes. Get your foursomes together now as we are looking forward to another great event.

Signup sheet will be at the Council on the Bulletin Board the first week of July with additional information.

For additional information contact Phil Carroll at 787-7988.

Golf Committee

FREE CONCERT

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME FOLK CHOIR

Join the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, for a free concert featuring the University of Notre Dame Folk Choir on Friday, September 13, at 8 p.m. EDT in Monastery Immaculate Conception Church. The choir will be performing their sacred music, with many of the arrangements exclusive to the choir and sung almost entirely in four-part harmony. More information is available at www.thedome.org

OCTOBER FEST

October 19, 2013

We will be having an October Fest Party this year in the Great Hall on Saturday, October 19, 2013. Keep this date open and plan on attending this event. All proceeds will go to support our Seminarian Scholarship Program.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Band: Twisted Gold

Music: 7:30pm until 11:30pm

Food: Bratwurst Sandwiches, Potato Salad and Chips

Drinks: Cash Bar

Watch future issues of the Cross & Compass for additional information.

MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC

September 14, 2013

The Member Appreciation Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2013, from 2pm until 8pm.

All members and their families are invited to this event. We encourage you to invite potential new members to join in the fun and learn about your K of C Council.

There will be music, activities for the kids, free food, free keg beer and reduced well drink prices.

Dan Constantino

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights,

Once again I want to thank all those members who support the Council. Those who have positive comments, the Council will except. Those who have negative comments, please keep them at home. Moving forward, I want to thank those who participated in the First Annual Fishing Rodeo at Gibault. The children had a great time. Thanks to Jeff Veldhof and PGK Robert Lynch for your donations. We were able to give Gibault a check for \$500.00. Thanks to all that were involved.

Brothers please look at your Cross & Compass for upcoming events. Please don't forget about signing up for emailing your issue of the Cross & Compass. I am still offering the deal, if you stop by and sign up for emailing your Cross & Compass, you will receive a 12 oz draft beer.

Please continue coming to our Council meetings. We had Roncalli come thru last month and had 3 car washes. What a hit.

Please don't forget about our up coming events. This year for our members picnic we are going to have a the duet of Claude and JoJo, for our 60th anniversary event we are having the group, Twisted Gold, and for our New Years Eve bash, Peace Train.

Please take time our of your daily schedule and hug your love ones.

God Bless
Your Grand Knight
Dan Constantino

EUCHRE CLUB

Wednesday, September 11th



The Knights of Columbus Council 3660 Euchre Club will have its next Euchre Club gatherings on September 11th. Remember, this Club is for members, spouses, parish associates and friends and will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month.

The schedule for the remainder of 2013 is as follows:

Oct 9th/Nov 13th/Dec 11th

The games will start promptly at 12:30 PM and will end about 3:30 PM.

PICTURES AND MEMORABILIA

To all Brother Knights of Msgr Downey Council, as many of you are aware the council is celebrating its' 60th Anniversary year. The council is looking for old pictures and memorabilia to display at the council. Remember when the council picnic was at German Park, kids playing on the hill, and to our mother's dismay coming home filthy dirty? Or the New Years Eve dance so crowded that we would use every inch of space? Our Council Choir? There are many stories like this. Please help us to remember. If you have old pictures to donate or lend and are willing to share, please let us know, we would live to display them.

Kevin Klaiber, Deputy Grand Knight

CLUB HOURS OF OPERATION

Effective September 16th, the following will be the hours that our Council Clubroom will be open:

Monday thru Thursday	1pm until 7pm
Friday	12 noon until 10pm
Saturday	11am until 10pm

The kitchen will close at 9pm on Friday & Saturday.

The House Committee

2013 EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Breakfast—8am until 12 Noon
- 14 Member Appreciation Picnic—2-8pm
- 25 Spaghetti Dinner - 5pm—8pm
- 29 K of C Golf Tournament - Tee Time 8:00am
Smock Golf Course

OCTOBER

- 13 Breakfast—8am until 12 Noon
- 14 Living Rosary—7:30pm
- 19 October Fest—7:30pm until 11:30pm
- 26 Children's Halloween Party - 2pm-4pm
- 30 Spaghetti Dinner - 5pm—8pm

NOVEMBER

- 10 Breakfast—8am until 12 Noon
- 11 Memorial Mass at St. Marks 7:30pm

DECEMBER

- 1 Nuns' Christmas Party
- 8 Breakfast—8am until 12 Noon
- 14 Children's Christmas Party
- 25 Christmas Day - Council Closed
- 31 New Years Eve Party - 6pm—1am

If you have any questions or want more information about any events, contact Dan Constantino at (317)631-9591 or GrandKnight3660@yahoo.com.

COUNCIL SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 8, 2013 will be our first Sunday Breakfast of the new year in the Great Hall. The meals will be served from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. The cost will be \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children, ages 5 – 12, with children under 5 free.

These Breakfasts are a great time to plan a family get together or to get your Church, Grade/school class or any group together.

The Officers of the Council and its members wish to thank everyone for the support we have received for these breakfasts and hope you will continue supporting our breakfast.

WHY WE NEED A HEALTH CONSCIENCE RIGHTS ACT

The right of religious liberty, the First Freedom guaranteed by our Constitution, includes a right to provide and receive health care without being required to violate our most fundamental beliefs. Especially since 1973, when abortion became legal nationwide, federal lawmakers have worked in a bipartisan way to ensure that Americans can fully participate in our health care system without being forced to take part in abortion or other procedures that violate their conscience.

But the need to improve current laws is clear, because the right of conscience is still under attack:

- * Under the new health care reform law, the federal government is demanding that almost all health plans fully cover female sterilization and a wide range of drugs and devices to prevent pregnancy, including those that can cause an early abortion. Even individuals and organizations with a religious objection to abortion, sterilization or other procedures are forced to take part.
- * A Catholic agency that for years had provided excellent service lost its federal grant to serve the victims of human trafficking, because it could not, in conscience comply with a new requirement to facilitate abortions and other morally objectionable procedures for its clients.
- * Dedicated health care professionals, especially nurses, still face pressure to assist in abortions under threat of losing their jobs or their eligibility for training programs.
- * In some states, government officials are seeking to force even Catholic hospitals to allow abortions or provide abortion coverage in order to continue or expand their ministry.

This is why Rep. Diane Black (R-TN) and over a hundred other members of Congress of both parties are sponsoring the Health Care Conscience Rights Act (H.R. 940). The Act would improve federal law in three ways.

1. Correcting loopholes and other deficiencies in the major federal law preventing governmental discrimination against health care providers that do not help provide or pay for abortions.
2. Inserting a conscience clause into the health care reform law, so its mandates for particular "benefits" in private health plans will not be used to force insurers, employers and individuals to violate their consciences or give up their health insurance.
3. Add a "private right of action" to existing federal conscience laws, so those whose consciences are being violated can go to court to defend their rights. (Current enforcement is chiefly at the discretion of the Department of Health and Human Services, which is itself sponsoring some attacks on conscience rights.)

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All House and Senate members should be urged to support and co-sponsor the Health Care Conscience Rights Act, so our First Freedom can regain its proper place as a fundamental right protected in our health care system.

DO YOU KNOW

On January 1, 2014, the HHS mandate will begin to be enforced against Catholic and other non profit religious schools, charities and health care provider.

Our mission statement: To create awareness and educate people of faith about issues which threaten our individual religious freedoms and that of our institutions.

For more details, see www.usccb.org/conscience.

INVITATION

Msgr Downey Council #3660 is open for lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday from 11am until 9pm. There will be plenty of parking available on Friday nights as the bingo has moved to a new location. Reservations are preferred by calling 784-3660.

Widows and Widowers are encouraged to call some friends and to visit the Council for dinner.

We are also in need of some volunteers for our monthly Sunday Breakfasts which will start on Sept. 8th with most volunteers arriving between 6am and 7am.

We invite you to attend the Council after the Roncalli games and request you to call in advance, if you have a large group, so we can prepare a place for your group.

The Knights of Columbus is here for the membership, please use the facility for your family gatherings.

PGK Tim McCarthy
Director, Council Activities

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY December 31, 2013

We will be having a New Year's Eve Party this year in the Great Hall. Keep this date open and plan on attending this event. The doors will open at 6:30pm with a buffet dinner starting at 7pm. Dancing will be from 8:30pm until 1am.

Cost: \$50.00 per person with tables of 10. The price includes Draft Beer, Wine, Party Favors and Champagne at midnight.

Watch future issues of the Cross & Compass for additional information.

SICK LIST

The following members of the Council were reported ill at the time of publication:



Joann Allen
Marcia Agresta
Eugene Daeger
Jerry Eacret
Wilbur Evans
Bernard Greene
LeRaye Griffin
Dennis Harrington

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Daniel Kavanaugh
Anna Marie Kiefer
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Judy Morrison
Ed Munsch

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John Perkins
Glenn Robbins
Ray "Dutch" Roembke
Margaret Strack
Angie Tyree
Thomas Westell Jr.
Celia Woodward

The Officers And Members Of Monsignor Downey Council Offer Their Prayers And Good Wishes To
The Members And Families Listed And All The Sick Of Our Council.

SYMPATHY

The officers and members of Monsignor Downey Council offer their sympathy and prayers to:

- ✠ **Brother James O. Berger, 85, Indianapolis, passed away July 24,, 2013.**
Widower of Mary Berger, father of Mike, Marty, Joe Berger, Beth Dodds (wife of Brother David), Linda King, Barb Irwin, Nina Eads, brother of William Berger, Margaret Holler, Mary Keller, 22 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Daniel T. Cunningham, 71, Indiaapolis, passed away June 19, 2013.**
Widower of Judith Cunningham, father of Maureen, Karyn, Michelle Cunningham, brother of Brother Francis, Patrick, James Cunningham, Mary McClelland.
- ✠ **Brenda Estell, 66, Indianapolis, passed away July 17, 2013.**
Wife of David Estell, stepmother of Gary Franklin, Marci Wolinsky, Ellen Horwitz, Sherri Zucker, sister of David, Darrell, Cindy Ladd, Carol Commons (wife of Brother Charles (Rick)).
- ✠ **Mary Ellen Kraeszig., 88, Indianapolis, passed away July 21, 2013.**
Widow of our late Brother Thomas Kraeszig, mother of Gregg, Michael, Thomas, Elaine Kraeszig, Carolyn Leigh, Anne McCallister, Kathy Perryman, sister of Joan, Annie, Dorothy Fox, 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren
- ✠ **Brother Francis P. Maguire, 90, Indianapolis, passed away July 23, 2013.**
Husband of Nuala Maguire, widower of Margaret Maguire, father of Joseph, James Maguire, Elaine Powers, stepfather of Emer O'Connor-Keller, Cormac, Cathal, Donal O'Connor, 20 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Louis F. Schlegel, 84, Indianapolis, passed away July 21, 2013.**
Husband of Angela Schlegel, father of Paul, Kurt, Gerry, Pete Schlegel, Chris Robinson, Martha Jones, Mary Bastable, Heidi Traylor, brother of Catherine Hilgendorf, 13 grandchildren.

May Their Souls and The Souls Of All The Faithful Departed,
Through The Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.

				ENTERTAINMENT
		SEPTEMBER 2013 SPECIALS		6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
Friday	6	CHICKEN PICCOTA		Karaoke with The Gold Hits
Saturday	7	ROAST BEEF MANHATTAN		
Friday	13	CHICKEN CORDON BLEU		Karaoke with The Gold Hits
Saturday	14	COUNCIL PICNIC—DINNING ROOM CLOSED		
Friday	20	FRIED CHICKEN w/BISCUITS & APPLE BUTTER		Karaoke with The Gold Hits
Saturday	21	SALMON FLORENTINE		
Friday	27	CATFISH		Karaoke with The Gold Hits
Saturday	28	PHILLY BURGER		
		OCTOBER 2013 SPECIALS		
Friday	4	COUNTRY FRIED STEAK		
Saturday	5	LEMON DILL COD		

GENERAL MANAGER NEWS AND NOTES

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SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY COUNCIL CLOSED	3	4	5	6	7
8 Council Breakfast 8am—12 Noon	9 Directors Meeting 7:00 pm Regular Meeting 7:30 pm	10 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	11 Euchre Club 12:30pm to 3:30pm	12	13	14 Member Appreciation Picnic 2PM—8PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Regular Meeting 7:30 pm	24	25 Spaghetti Dinner 5pm until 8pm	26	27	28
29 Golf Tournament Smock Golf Course 8:00a.m.	30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5