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LIVING ROSARY

On Monday, October 14, 2013, we will be having an open meeting to celebrate the Living Rosary. The rosary will start at 7:00 pm.

October is traditionally the month of the rosary, as well as respect for life month. This event is open to family and friends of all council members. Refreshments will be served following the rosary. Please plan on attending this very joyous and religious activity.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Children's Halloween Party will be held on Saturday, October 26th from Noon to 2PM. All children, grandchildren and family members of members and prospective members under the age of 12 years are invited to participate.

Prizes will be given for the Best Costume, Scariest Costume and the Most Original Costume. There will be games and refreshments for all.

Again, the Council would like to thank Brother Michael Kalshear and his wife Amy and all their children for chairing this event.

OCTOBER FEST October 19, 2013

We will be having an October Fest Party this year in the Great Hall on Saturday, October 19, 2013. 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

Our council was established in June 1953 and this OCTOBER FEST is in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Msgr Downey Council #3660.

**PLAN ON SUPPORTING YOUR COUNCIL
BY ATTENDING THIS EVENT.**

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Msgr. Downey Council will be hosting our next Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, October 30th, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in the Dining Room. The cost of the meal will be Adults—\$9.00, Children 3-12—\$5.00 and under 3 years—Free. The committee would appreciate making reservations for this event to assure we have a sufficient quantity of food.

The Dinner Menu will be Spaghetti with homemade Meatballs and Sausage, Salad, Bread Sticks, Coffee or Tea and Desert.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights,

Thanks to all those who helped out with the Picnic this year, it was a great success and the music was outstanding. I want to give an extra shout to our head chef Keith Schnell, thanks Keith. I would also like to thank Leo Meirans who donated the Corn on the Cob which was a great hit.

Folks please don't forget about our spaghetti dinner and our golf outing for the month of September. The council is always a busy place. Don't forget to stop in for dinner on Friday and Saturday nights. Please support your Council.

I want to thank the 5 new brothers, who came in and did a great job for our Sunday Breakfast. I would like to thank Charlie Corliss for saving the Council money by trimming all the shrubs on our property.

Brothers reserve your tickets for the Councils 60th anniversary on October 19th, with the Twisted Gold. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and what a way to support your council and have a great time.

If any one has a suggestion for the council, please contact me at grandknight3660@yahoo.com.

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

**God Bless
Your Grand Knight
Dan Constantino**

EUCHRE CLUB

Wednesday, October 9th



The Knights of Columbus Council 3660 Euchre Club will have its next Euchre Club gatherings on October 9th. 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:

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 closes at 8:30pm on Friday & Saturday.

The House Committee

2013 EVENTS

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, October 13, 2013 will be our next Sunday Breakfast 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.

. CONGRATULATIONS

Brother and Mrs. John and Diana Gregory recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Knights of Columbus. Brother John and Diana were married in Holy Rosary Catholic Church on August 18, 1963. They are the proud parents of Tom, John, Mark and Amy, 11 grandchildren.

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 noon until 8:30pm. 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
Carol Commons
Eugene Daeger
Jerry Eacret
Wilbur Evans
Dennis Harrington
Harold Jockish
Thomas Huebner

Daniel Kavanaugh
Anna Marie Kiefer
Wayne Laszlo
Harry Matthews
Joan Matthews
Joe Moore
Judy Morrison
Ed Munsch
John Newman

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 Edward A. Lamperski, 91, Indianapolis, passed away August 26,, 2013.**
Husband of Catherine Lamperski, father of Walter, Joseph, Mary Lamperski, Nellie Thompson, Madonna Wilson, Catherine Dearing, 10 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother John G. Mulinaro, 89, Indianapolis, passed away September 1,, 2013.**
Widower of Clara Mulinaro, father of John, Mark, Tim Mulinaro, Susan Lindstrom, brother of Joseph, Angie Mulinaro, Joanne Ingle, 16 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Dennis R. Trackwell, 70, Indiaapolis, passed away August 1, 2013.**
Husband of Dorothy Trackwell, father of Derek Trackwell, Dawn Matheson, Dione Taylor, Devon Scott, brother of Peggy Kidwell, 9 grandchildren.
- ✠ **John J. Wuensch, 82, Indianapolis, passed away August 8, 2013.**
Husband of Joyce Wuensch, father of Debbie Pike, Kathy Lakey, Cindy Buchmeier, Sandy Gilson, Laura Bridgewater, Beth Downing, brother of Charles Wuensch, Helen Welch, Kathryn Michaelis, Dorothy Logsdon, 19 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren

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

WISHINGWELL FUND RAISER

REVERSE RAFFLE

Sunday, November 17, 2013

Please join us for our annual fund raiser to help those less fortunate individuals and families. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus #3660, 511 E. Thompson Rd. Doors open at 12:30pm. Tickets are \$100.00 (four people admitted per ticket—must be 21). Only 260 tickets will be sold. \$5,000 Grand prize! Contact Connie at 317-437-0540 for more information and tickets. God Bless all of you for your past support.

		ENTERTAINMENT		
		OCTOBER 2013 SPECIALS		
		6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM		
Friday	4	COUNTRY FRIED STEAK		
Saturday	5	LEMON DILL COD		
Friday	11	COD CAKES		Karaoke with The Gold Hits
Saturday	12	FLAT IRON & SHRIMP DINNER		
Friday	18	BEER BATTERED CHICKEN TENDERS		Karaoke with The Gold Hits
Saturday	19	OCTOBERFEST (No Specials)		
Friday	25	CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE		Karaoke with The Gold Hits
Saturday	26	PORK MANHATTAN		
		NOVEMBER 2013 SPECIALS		
Friday	1	BAKED TILAPIA		Karaoke with The Gold Hits
Saturday	2	POT ROAST w/VEGETABLES		

GENERAL MANAGER NEWS AND NOTES

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OCTOBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 29	Sept 30	1	2	3	4	5
Golf Tournament Smock Golf Course 8:00a.m.						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Euchre Club 12:30pm to 3:30pm	Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Council Breakfast 8am—12 Noon	Directors Meeting 7:00 pm Living Rosary 7:30 pm					OCTOBERFEST (See Front Page for details)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						Children's Halloween Party Noon—2 PM
27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	Nov 2
	Regular Meeting 7:30 pm		Spaghetti Dinner 5pm until 8pm			