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## SLATING COMMITTEE

Our election of officers for 2014/2015 will be held on June 9, 2014. Any Brother Knight who is a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus and wishes to step up and become active in the leadership of Council 3660 may apply. If you are interested in being Chancellor, Recorder, Warden, Treasure, Advocate, Inside Guard or Outside Guard please contact the Grand Knight Dan Constantino or any of the council officers, your intention of running for an office. This is a good opportunity to learn the work of the council and to advance to another office.

We are also looking for members interested in becoming a member of the Realty Board. There will be two positions for a three year term.

We also have a position on the House Committee that we will be electing this year. This position is for a three year term.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

Msgr. Downey Council will be hosting our next Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, April 2nd, 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.

## COUNCIL SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 13, 2014 will be our next Sunday Breakfast in the Great Hall. The meal 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.

The Breakfast is 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.

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We are currently seeking a member to be appointed to the position of Financial Secretary due to the passing of our previous Financial Secretary. This is a 3 year appointment by the Grand Knight and approved by the Supreme Council.

Duties include keeping an account of the indebtedness of each member and the amount received from each, giving credit for the whole amount paid and the purpose for which the same is paid. Keep a roll of the members, their ages, residences, with the dates of initiation. Issuing the member their current dues cards when they pay the same. Notify the Supreme Secretary of the names and addresses of all council officers, and updating membership records with the Supreme Secretary. All membership records are maintained with the FSPC Program. Training will be available.

See the Grand Knight, Dan Constantino if you wish to apply for this position.

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Chancellor	Jeffrey Veldhof
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Recorder	Jerry A. French
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Trustee (1-Year)	Kenneth Murdock, PGK
Trustee (2-Year)	William Sherman, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	Dennis Dodson, PGK

## Realty Board 2013-2014

President	David Jackson
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Treasurer	Richard Miller
Secretary	Phillip Carroll
Elected Member	
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Grand Knight	Daniel Constantino
Financial Secretary	Earl Riggan, PGK
Trustee (1-Year)	Kenneth Murdock, PGK
Trustee (2-Year)	William Sherman, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	Dennis Dodson, PGK
House Sub-Committee (1 Yr)	Charles Commons
House Sub-Committee (2 Yr)	Charles Corliss
House Sub-Committee (3 Yr)	Robert Ashmore

## Program Director

Jeffrey Veldhof  
Director of Church Activities

## Director of Family Activities

Michael Kalscheur  
Director of Youth Activities

## Director of Council Activities

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# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



## Dear Brother Knights,

First and foremost I would like to thank all the members who come in and support the council. Without your support the council wouldn't exist. Our March Breakfast was a little slow due to the time change. After talking to a few members, the price for the breakfast will be the same for Adults (\$9.00), but for the children (5 – 10) it will be reduced to \$4.00. Hopefully this will help with family's with children who would like come in and enjoy the breakfast.

I would like to thank Scottie DeArmond for bringing in the Emerald Society Bagpipers for our St. Patty's Day Event. What a great turn out.

Our April Family of the Month goes out to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ashmore. Thank both of you for all that you do for the council and for your support.

Know that winter is finally over and spring has sprung. Let's try to get a group of volunteers to do a spring cleanup around the council. I will supply the cold draft beer.

Our license is almost complete to start Texas Hold'em. This will be a help to assist with every day expenses through out the council.

Please don't forget about our next Sunday breakfast on April 13th and our next Spaghetti Dinner. Remember we will be hosting a 2nd & 3rd Degree at the council on Sunday, April 6th. Invite your 1st degree members to attend and attend with them.

Last on the agenda is the letter that was sent out to all members. The response has been good. We will be keeping everyone advised on what is going on. Stay positive and pray for the best.

We also hosted the Fourth Degree during the month of March. This event also included the Archbishop. There were a total of 70 priests and 4th degree members in attendance.

If interested in renting the Hall, please don't hesitate to call the Facility Manger.

Thanks again to everyone for their support.

God Bless

Your Grand Knight

Dan Constantino

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## **EUCHRE CLUB**

### **Wednesday, April 9th**



The Knights of Columbus Council 3660 Euchre Club will have its next Euchre Club gatherings on April 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 2014 is as follows:

May 14th/Jun 11th/Jul 9th/Aug 13th

Sept 10th/Oct 8th/Nov 12th/Dec 10th

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

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## **ATTENTION 1ST DEGREE MEMBERS**

### **2nd & 3rd Degrees**

### **April 6, 2014**

Msgr Downey will be hosting Major degrees (2nd & 3rd) on Sunday, April 6th, 2014 starting at 12:30 pm. Candidates should arrive prior to 12 Noon.

A light lunch will be served for candidates and guests immediately following the ceremony.

***REMEMBER:** If you are a sponsor of a candidate you should bring him to the degree.*

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## **INSURANCE NEWS**

If you haven't visited the Knights of Columbus Web site in a while, I encourage you to do so the next time you're online. We've added many new features to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), but there are two that I wish to make you especially aware of.

The first is our member testimonial area, titled "Stages of Life." In this multi-media area, six "real-life" stories are told—stories of people at different stages of their lives. Chances are, one of them will sound a lot like you. These people talk about how their Knights of Columbus agent took the time to demonstrate for them the need for life insurance in their lives. I'll be happy to do that for you and your family as well.

The second is our Life Insurance Calculator. This handy, easy-to-use online tool was developed to allow you, in about 15-20 minutes, to estimate the amount of life insurance coverage you need. The information you'll be asked to provide will be basic (the type most folks would tend to have at their fingertips), and secure (it's intended to be used solely for the purposes of the online calculator—the Order won't capture it or share it with anyone, including me!).

I stress that the number you'll receive is an estimate, based on the basic information you provide. It's not intended to take the place of the free, professional needs analysis that I'll be happy to provide for you and your family.

Give me a call. I'd like to meet with you.

**To Obtain More Information Call**  
**David Dickinson**  
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## SICK LIST

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



Marcia Agresta  
Eugene Daeger  
Jerry Eacret  
Wilbur Evans  
Dennis Harrington  
Harold Jockish  
Thomas Huebner  
Daniel Kavanaugh  
David Kuchler

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  
Mary Thompson  
Angie Tyree  
Thomas Westell Jr.  
Fr. James Wilmoth  
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:

- ✠ **Paula I Curseaden, 65, Indianapolis, passed away March 6,, 2014.**  
Widow of James Curseaden, sister of Joseph, John, Leo Massing, Mary Sturm, Sarah Himes, Anna La Baw, daughter of Kathryn and our late Brother Leo Massing.
- ✠ **David R Gruner Sr, 72, Indianapolis, passed away February 21, 2014.**  
Father of David Gruner, Jeanne Ebersole, Laura Geib, Diane Goodwin, brother of Brother John, Michael Gruner, 14 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Donald R McVey, 76, Indianapolis, passed away February 8,, 2014.**  
Widower of Mary McVey, father of Victoria, Julie, Andrew McVey, Sharon Raley, Peggy Mills, Nancy Newerth, brother of Barbara Whitsitt, Kathy Robinson 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother David J Murphy Jr., 71, Indianapolis, passed away January 2,, 2014.**  
Widower of Mary Murphy, father of Damian, David III Murphy. Toni Finnigan, brother of Alex, Frank Murphy, 5 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Dorothy F Plemen, 91, Brazil, In, passed away January 3, 2014.**  
Widow of our late Brother Robert Plemen, mother of Robert Plemen Jr, 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Henry L Ramsey III, 44, Indianapolis, passed away February 13,, 2014.**  
Husband of Norma Ramsey, father of Henry IV, Steven, Raquel Ramsey, son of Brother Henry and Gloria Ramsey.
- ✠ **Patricia J. Dugan, 56, Indianapolis, passed away February 21, 2014.**  
Sister of Brother Michael, John, Robert Dugan, Sharon Holmes, Kathy Feldhake, Dr. Ellen Dugan-Barrette,

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

		ENTERTAINMENT	
		<b>APRIL 2014 SPECIALS</b>	
		6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM	
Friday	4	<b>CATFISH FILLETS</b>	
Saturday	5	<b>CHICKEN PHILLY SANDWICH</b>	
Friday	11	<b>CRAB CAKES</b>	
Saturday	12	<b>REUBEN SANDWICH</b>	
Friday	18	<b>GOOD FRIDAY—CLOSED</b>	
Saturday	19	<b>Close at 6:00 pm—Sandwich &amp; Appetizer Menu</b>	
Friday	25	<b>FILLET FRIDAY—8oz FILLET</b>	
Saturday	26	<b>BREADED BUFFALO CHICKEN SANDWICH</b>	
		<b>MAY 2014 SPECIALS</b>	
Friday	2	<b>BEER BATTERED CHICKEN TENDERS</b>	
Saturday	3	<b>KENTUCKY DERBY BOURBON GLAZED PORK LOIN</b>	

## GENERAL MANAGER NEWS AND NOTES

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10
11 Council Breakfast 8am—12 Noon	12 Directors Meeting 7:00pm Regular Meeting 7:30pm	13	14 Euchre Club 12:30pm to 3:30pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Regular Meeting 7:30pm	27	28	29	30	31

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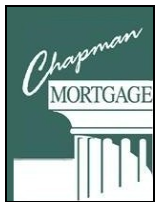
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