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EUCHRE CLUB Wednesday, Sept 10th



The Knights of Columbus Council 3660 Euchre Club will have its next Euchre Club gatherings on September 10th. 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:

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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COUNCIL SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 14, 2014 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 \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children, ages 5 – 10, with children under 5 free.

The Breakfast are a great time to plan a family get together or to get your Church, Grade/High 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.

K of C Golf Tournament September 21, 2014

The Knights of Columbus #3660 Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014 at SMOCK GOLF COURSE. The format will be a Florida Scramble with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m., with registration at 7:30 a.m.

The cost is \$75.00 per person and will include green fees, riding cart, steak dinner (at the council immediately the tournament), 3 drink tickets, soft drinks, beer or well drinks (Call drinks or Premium beer are extra.) and prizes. Get your foursomes together now as we are looking forward to another great event.

Signup sheet will be on the Bulletin Board at the Council with additional information. Make your check payable to Phil Carroll and mail to 216 W Southport Rd, Indianapolis, In 46217.

For additional information contact Phil Carroll at 439-8762. Profits benefit the Gibault Home.

Golf Committee

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights

I wanted to take this opportunity and share with you how our dues are spent. On the opposite page you see several graphs. The first graph addresses the breakdown of our membership. Monsignor Downey has 1090 members. Of those, 632 pay \$60 annually, 17 members over 65 but less than 25yrs pay \$50, 80 Honorary Members pay \$15, 354 Honorary life members \$0, and seven Disability members \$0. We should be collecting approximately \$40,470 in dues annually. Not counting delinquent members of 184. Note I said approximately because the council pays the state and supreme whether we collect your dues or not. So when dues fall behind we still pay. Thankfully PGK Dan Constantino has been diligent in addressing dues in arrears and purged many old accounts or lagging dues. That helps the bottom line. But we are still not there yet. We would rather see active paying members not delinquent or ghost members.

In the second graph you see what we pay, \$11 of your \$60 to the state with an annual contribution of \$9,497. Next \$6 of the \$60 goes to supreme with an annual total of \$6,264. Finally Msgr. Downey receives \$43 of the total or \$8,572. In essence the council survives on \$28,733 annually or \$2,394 monthly. So why don't the numbers completely add up. Well we have 184 members owing \$11,522 and of that total 32 members owe \$5,270. So it's important we do our due diligence to maintain our dues and purge those wishing to no longer be members.

Keep in mind this is only dues. Not pull-tabs, Texas Holdem, breakfast, restaurant, bar, or facility income or expenses.

The third graph is just a breakdown using percentages. As you can see, for every dollar in dues 18% goes to the state, 10% goes to supreme and 72% stays with the council. So what does all of this mean? First it's important that we maintain our dues/membership. If there is a hardship let us know. Second, get involved and third encourage new membership (we have a first degree coming up September 8th).

Related to the topic of dues. Our immediate concern is lagging dues, the officer's feel that it may be the result of the letter that was sent out in January of our imminent demise. Let me share this, we aren't going anywhere as an organization. We are in the process of righting the ship so to speak.
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Texas Holdem is up and running, bingo is coming right around the corner and a few other surprises. The roof and AC units are being replaced due to the hail damage we sustained earlier in the year.

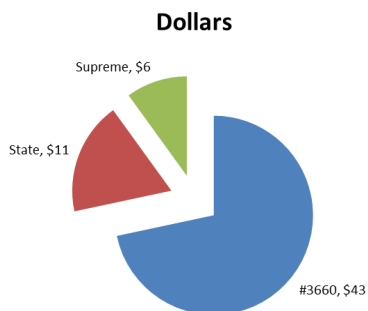
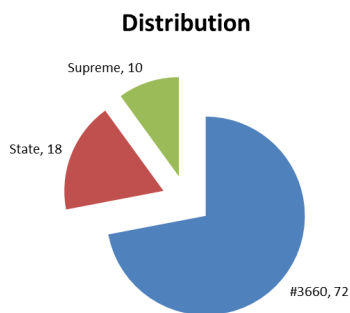
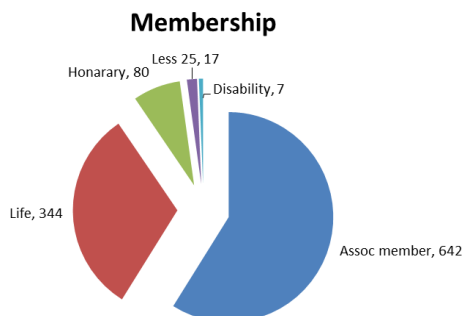
So the next time you here that the Knights of Columbus 3660 is closing, correct them. WE ARE NOT. I repeat WE ARE NOT CLOSING, far from it. So come join us.

With that here are some future dates to consider:
Monday Sept 8, First degree
Sunday Sept 14, First Sunday breakfast of the season
Sunday Sept 21 #3660 Golf Outing (sign-up sheet on bulletin board at the council)

“Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will”.

Zig Ziglar

Lets Be Positive
 God Bless Monsignor Downey Council
 Your Grand Knight
 Kevin Klaiber



WISHINGWELL FUND RAISER REVERSE RAFFLE

Sunday, November 9, 2014

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.

NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY December 31, 2014

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.

ATTENTION 1ST DEGREE MEMBERS 2nd & 3rd Degrees September 21, 2014

Msgr Sheridan Council 6138 will be hosting Major degrees (2nd & 3rd) on Sunday, September 21, 2014 starting at 12:30 pm. Candidates should arrive prior to 12 Noon.

The degree will be held in Madonna Hall at Our Lady of Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian St, Greenwood, In.

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.*

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

Anna Marie Kiefer
Wayne Laszlo
Joan Matthews
Joe Moore
Judy Morrison
Ed Munsch
John Newman
John Perkins

Glenn Robbins
Ray "Dutch" Roembke
Margaret Strack
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:

- ✠ **Mildred W. Frieders, 89, Beech Grove, passed away July 13, 2014.**
Widow of our late Brother Larry Frieders, mother of Brother Gregory, Ken Frieders, Barbara Pasierb, Karen Oldham, Margaret Cavender, 14 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild.
- ✠ **Brother Woodrow J. Lane, 94, Greenwood, passed away June 10., 2014.**
Husband of Betty Lane, father of Richard, Robert Lane, Barbara Huston, 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Dr. Raymond F. Parker, 89, Indianapolis, passed away August 8, 2014.**
Husband of Jeanne, Bonnie Parker, father of Stephen, David Parker, Kathryn Morrow, Patricia Gray, Susan Douglass, Patrick, Diann Lorber, 11 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Dorothy M. Pavey, 87, Indianapolis, passed away August 6, 2014.**
Widow of Eugene Pavey Jr, mother of Brother Dan, Tim Pavey, Rita Lang, Mary Jones, sister of John Jr, Harry Yoder, 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Marjorie J. Strack, 87, Indianapolis, passed away August 6, 2014.**
Widow of our late Brother PGK Raymond Strack Jr, mother of Steve, Ray, Strack Sue Vargo, 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.

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

		AUGUST 2014 SPECIALS	
Friday	5	BEER BATTER CHICKEN TENDERS	
Saturday	6	BEER BATTER CHICKEN TENDERS	
Friday	12	FRIED CHICKEN w/BISCUITS & APPLE BUTTER	
Saturday	13	COUNTRY FRIED STEAK	
Friday	19	MARINATED PORK LOIN SANDWICH	
Saturday	20	REUBEN	
Friday	26	FRENCH DIP SANDWICH	
Saturday	27	ROAST PORK LOIN	
		OCTOBER 2014 SPECIALS	
Friday	3	CHICKEN FAJITAS	
Saturday	4	STROMBOLI BURGER	

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OCTOBER 2014

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

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14 Council Breakfast 8am — 12 Noon	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Golf Tournament Smock Golf Course 8:00 am 2nd & 3rd degree OLG 12 Noon	22 Regular Meeting 7:30pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4