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COUNCIL SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 14, 2014 will be our next 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.

NUNS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Nun's Christmas Party will be held on December 7, 2014. On this special day, the council invites our Southside Nuns for food, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus. This program allows council members and/or their families to remember a nun who has touched their lives in some special way.

All contributions to this program help us celebrate with food and gifts on this special day. If you would like to "sponsor a specific Nun" or assist in general to help with this very special event, your donation will be greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to attend and wish to make a contribution you may send your donation to:

Nun's Christmas Party
%Grand Knight
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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 13th from 2PM until 4PM. The party is for children and grandchildren of our members up to and including the age of ten. We will be serving refreshments.

Michael Kalscheur, Chairman

WISHING WELL FUND, INC. Thank You

The Wishing Well Fund, Inc. would like to THANK everyone that helped make our Reverse Raffle a success on November 9th. Through your kind generosity we had our best fund raiser in the history of the Wishing Well. The proceeds, as in the past, will help us take care of 168 families again this year at Christmas and many others throughout 2015. Please join us at the council on Christmas Eve between 8:00am and 8:30am to help deliver all of the food items, toys, etc. to these much deserving families. God Bless and we hope you all have a Very Merry Christmas and Blessed and Happy New Year.

COUNCIL SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The Council would like to apologize for mistakes made when the Sunday Breakfast was changed from November 9th to the 2nd and the churches were not notified of the change. The date change also was not noted in the last issue of the Cross & Compass. The Breakfast schedule is, normally, only changed in the month of May because of Mother's Day. We are currently reviewing our mistakes and working on better advertisement for our Sunday Breakfasts.

The Cross and Compass

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights

I just wanted to take this time and thank the members of the Breakfast club. They do a tremendous job preparing a wonderful breakfast each month. They are: Pete Arcamo, Jerry Cannon, Jack Clark, Dan Constantino, Charlie Corliss, Scott & Matthew Crossen, Scotty & Ryan DeArmond, Denny Dobson, John Hasty, Andrew Helton, Mike McCarthy, Tim McCarthy, Dick Miller, Kenny Murdock, John Perkins, Brandon Rizzi, Bill Sherman, Dan Steinbrunner, Jeff Veldhof, Dick White and Mark Wire. So when you join us at the next breakfast on December 14, 2014, 8am – 11:30am., thank them for a wonderfully prepared meal.

As we approach this Advent and Christmas season preparing for the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ remember to keep in your prayers those who are less fortunate than we are. Especially those who live at Gibault. Several Knights plan to attend Gibault's Christmas gathering December 26th, in Terre Haute. So if you are interested let myself or Bob Lynch know.

Mary gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. The angel said to them "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you the goodness of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior is born for who is Messiah and Lord. Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:7, 10-14

Finally The New Year's Eve Dance has been canceled because of low ticket sales.

May everyone have a Merry Blessed Christmas.

God Bless Knights of Columbus #3660

Your Grand Knight

Kevin Klaiber

BILL BUSH DOUBLES POOL TOURNAMENT

The Bill Bush Doubles Pool Tournament for Msgr Downey Council 3660 members will be held on Saturday, January 31st starting at 12 noon. The entry fee will be \$15.00 per person. There will be a sign-up sheet in the pool room. Entry fee must be paid at the time of signup. Mark envelope "Pool Tournament" and leave at the bar.

Chairman

CLUB ROOM HOLIDAY HOURS

December 24th - Bar Room open until 5pm
No Food Service

December 25th - Christmas Day
Council Closed

December 31st - New Year's Eve
Council Closed

January 1st - New Years Day
Council Closed

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31, 2014

Cancelled due to low ticket sales.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS FIRST DEGREE January 26, 2015

Msgr Downey Council has scheduled a first degree for Monday, January 26, 2015. Please ask your Catholic friends, relatives or parishioners if they would be interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus.

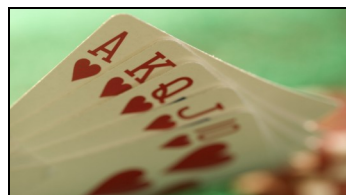
Candidates should report to the Financial Secretary by 6:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact the financial secretary, Robert Lynch, or any council officer.

RAY BEST MEMORIAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The annual Ray Best Memorial Euchre Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 10th, starting at noon in the Great Hall. Entry fee for this year's tournament is \$20.00 per two man team and is payable when you sign up. The entry fee includes food and suds. Please sign up in advance. Envelopes will be available at the bar and they should be endorsed "Ray Best Euchre" on the front.

Chairman

EUCHRE CLUB Wednesday, Dec 10th



The Knights of Columbus Council 3660 Euchre Club will have its next Euchre Club gatherings on October 8th. 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 2015 is as follows:

Jan 14th/Feb 11th/Mar 11th/Apr 8th
May 13 /Jun 10th/Jul 8th/Aug 12th
Sept 9th/Oct 14th/Nov 11th/Dec 9th

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

WALLY KINGHAM 29TH ANNUAL POOL TOURNAMENT

The 29th annual Wally Kingham Singles Pool Tournament for Msgr Downey Council members will be held on December 6, 2014 at 12 noon. The entry fee will be \$15.00 per person. There will be a signup sheet in the pool room. Entry fee must be paid at the time of signup. Mark envelope "Pool Tournament" and leave at the bar.

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
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John Newman
John Perkins

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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:

- ✠ **Virginia A. Kistner, 87, Indianapolis, passed away October 28,, 2014.**
Wife of our late Brother Frank Kistner Jr, mother of Frank III, Bill, Tom, Dathy Dorsey, 6 grandchildren,.
3 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Elenora E. Meisberger, 96, Beech Grove, passed away September 23, 2014.**
Widow of our late Brother Roy Meisberger, mother of Robert, Thomas Meisberger, Diana Feltman
(Wife of Brother Richard), 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren 7 great-grand-children.

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

		DECEMBER 2014 SPECIALS	
Friday	5	ROAST BEEF MANHATTEN	
Saturday	6	MARINATED PORK TENDERLOIN SANDWICH	
Friday	12	BEER BATTERED CHICKEN TENDERLOIN SANDWICH	
Saturday	13	BEER BATTERED CHICKEN TENDERLOIN SANDWICH	
Friday	19	COUNTRY FRIED STEAK	
Saturday	20	10oz BONE-IN PORK CHOP	
Friday	26	SMOTHERED CHICKEN	
Saturday	27	PHILLY BURGER	
		JANUARY 2015 SPECIALS	
Friday	2	BAKED LEMON DILL COD	
Saturday	3	BLACK & BLUE BURGER	

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JANUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31 New Years Council Closed	1 New Years Day Council Closed	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10 Ray Best Euchre Tournament 12 Noon 1
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 1st Degree 7:00pm	27	28	29	30	31 Bill Bush Doubles Pool Tournament 12 noon

In December, the Council has a number of events that help celebrate the Christmas Season. On December 7th we are having an annual “Nuns Christmas Party”, December 13th “Children’s Christmas Party and Our Council Sunday Breakfast December 14th.”

But with all of these activities added to our own personal events and Christmas preparations, I think it is important that we not forget the real reason for the Season. This realization hit me the other night as I was preparing for a slew of activities while watching *A Charlie Brown Christmas* with my kids. In the cartoon, amidst the bedlam of preparing for the Christmas pageant, one character stopped, stood up, and quieted the hustle to explain what Christmas was really about. He simply said:

“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were so afraid. And the angel said unto them, ‘Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.’ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.’” (Luke 2:8-14)

For all of the parties, presents and pageantry that we put into our lives during the run to up to Christmas, I think this simple verse, recited by a children’s cartoon character in 1965, really focuses on what is important to remember this Advent as we make ourselves ready for Christmas and the celebration of the birth of Our Lord. If we miss this message, we’re really missing the reason for the party. Thanks for the reminder Linus.

Join me my Brother Knights in keeping Linus’s simple recitation in your heart as we enjoy the parties and rejoice in festivities that the Council has planned in the Advent and Christmas seasons. I would like to wish each of you and your families, a merry and peaceful Christmas.

Pete Arcamo, Chancellor



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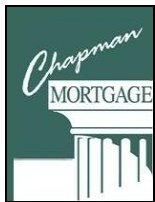
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