

# THE CROSS AND COMPASS

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## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS JULY 26, 2015

The Installation of Officers will be after the 11:45 a.m. Mass at St. Marks Catholic Church, 511 E. Edgewood Ave, on July 14th.

There will be cookies-punch-cake served at the church after the installation.

Jeff Veldhof

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS 2015—2016

Grand Knight.....	Jeffrey Veldhof
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Pete Arcamo
Chancellor.....	Mark Wire
Recorder.....	Jerry French
Warden.....	Andrew Helton
Treasurer.....	William Sherman, PGK
Advocate.....	John Magee
Inside Guard.....	Michael Risch
Outside Guard.....	Matt Crossen
Trustee.....	Kevin Klaiber
	Realty Board
Robert Ashmore	Daniel LaFleur

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### Meet New Offices/Prospective New Member Reception

Meet your new council officers on Thursday, August 13 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the council. Food will be provided, each person will get one free drink ticket and we will answer questions, share our goals and enjoy one another's friendship. Please invite prospective new members to attend (sons, son-in-laws, grandsons, friends, etc...). Very informal but informative.

## EUCHRE CLUB Wednesday, July 8th



The Knights of Columbus Council 3660 Euchre Club will have its next Euchre Club gathering on July 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:

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.

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### Fishing Rodeo at Gibault

Msgr. James Downey Council will be hosting a fishing rodeo on Saturday, August 1, 2015 for the children at Gibault. This will take place on the Gibault Campus in Terre Haute and the entire family is welcome to participate. We will have lunch with the kids around 11:20 or 12:10 (two lunch periods), fish with the kids for approximately 1 ½ hours and then tour the facility if interested. We should be on our way back to Indianapolis by 2:30. To car pool, be at the council by 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in making a contribution to help buy fishing poles for the kids, contact Jeff Veldhof, GK at 317-753-2518.

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House Sub-Committee (3 Yr)	Charles Corliss

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St. Roch	Bob Buegler	784-3646
St. Mark	George Jennings	784-1148
St. Barnabas		
St. Patrick	John Raymann	784-6712

# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



## Brother Knights

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight and promise to do my very best to help strengthen our council financially and in our mission of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. This past year has been a tough year for our council but with the help and support of many fine knights we are getting back on track. The first half of the year has been planned and we hope to offer first degrees every month. With the new DVD method of offering the first degree, we can offer it at almost any time.

First to share a little about myself, I grew up in Holland, Michigan and was raised protestant in the Dutch Christian Reformed Church, very much like Presbyterian. When I relocated to Indianapolis 24-years ago, I became active in the United Methodist Church before becoming Catholic. I made the choice to convert to Catholicism though my involvement in the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved. The nuns were very active in this movement and were a big influence on my life to convert although not from attending catholic school or being wacked with a ruler.

Currently, I'm a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and serve on the finance council; I was the past chair of the finance council and member of the parish council. I served on the board of Roncalli High School and as Lieutenant Governor with the Indiana District of Kiwanis. I belong to the SERRA Club (building vocations to the priesthood and religious life), Southside Catholic Business Professionals and am the outside guard of the Bishop Chatard Assembly #245 (fourth degree) of the Knights of Columbus. My Vocation is that of a funeral director and I own and operate Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services on S. Meridian Street. You are always welcome to stop by the funeral home at any time if you have a question, concern or just want to introduce yourself.

I mentioned that I am committed to strengthening our council financially. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Dan Constantino, PGK, we are in much better position today through the Texas Holdem Poker that we sponsor on the weekend in the council. We are also working on hosting a bingo on Wednesday nights. We have several events planned through December including council breakfasts, spaghetti dinners and our annual New Year's Eve Party.

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(Grand Knight's Message)

To help with our mission of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, I would like to mention a couple of upcoming events. On August 1<sup>st</sup> we will be sponsoring a Fishing Rodeo at the Gibault Children's Home in Terre Haute. We generally car pool and will be leaving the council around 9:45 a.m. This is a lot of fun and the kids at Gibault get excited to see us. We start by having lunch with the kids, fish for 1 ½ hours and then we have an opportunity to tour the facilities. Generally, we are back on the road to Indianapolis by 2/2:30. I believe so strongly in the mission of Gibault (established by the Knights of Columbus in 1921) that I've agreed to be our Envoy. If anyone is interested in making a donation to help buy fishing poles for the kids, please contact me directly (317-753-2518).

The second event I would like to invite you to, is on Thursday, August 13 from 5:30 to 7 in the council. It will be an opportunity to meet your new council officers. We hope you will invite prospective new members (sons, son-in-laws, grandsons, friends, etc...). We will provide food, each guest will get a free drink ticket and we will answer questions, share our goals and enjoy one another's friendship. Please plan on attending. On Saturday, September 19 we will be putting together a group to volunteer for Angels from the Heart at Sacred Heart. It will be an opportunity to work together for a good cause and the entire family is welcome to participate. Please give me a call if you are interested in volunteering.

Our restaurant and bar continues to be our greatest challenge; one option we are looking at is increasing our hours of operation. When considering a place to eat or hold an event, please help support your council as it really makes a difference!

I want to thank you again for the opportunity to serve and ask for your continued support and prayers for our council and officers as we continue to follow our mission of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff Veldhof  
Grand Knight  
Cell: 317-753-2518  
Email: [jveldhof@aol.com](mailto:jveldhof@aol.com)

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Crew Car Wash Tickets

Crew Car Wash Tickets will be available from the council in August for \$8. This is the regular price and all proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the council. To purchase tickets contact Dan Constantino at 317-631-9591 or ask the bartender.

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**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**

Brother Knights - Earlier this year I discussed the membership breakdown of the Council and noted that we had over 350 Honorary Life Members. This class of membership is determined by the age of the member and his length of service, namely a member who has 25 years or more of consecutive service is 70 years or older. No dues are assessed to this class of members as dictated by the Supreme Council.

In discussion with the Council Officers, I suggested that we ask these members if they wished to consider giving an annual donation to Msgr. Downey Council of \$25.00 or more to help support Council Activities. These activities will not include activities of the Dining Room or the Bar. The funds will remain in the Councils account and be used for Council fraternal/social activities. Also to make donations to the Support our Seminarians (SOS) project or to purchase Gibault Raffle tickets to support the children being treated at Gibault.

In response to this request, I received donations from 75 members of \$1,950.00 for the Council activities; \$614.00 to support the SOS project and \$585.00 in ticket purchases to Gibault. We were happy that these funds were made available to the Council to make the donation to SOS and Gibault on behalf of the Council membership.

In addition to the above donations, an additional amount of \$1,073.00 was provided to the Support Our Seminarians project and \$2,090.00 for Gibault raffle tickets was made by members through their payment of dues.

I thank you for the support you made in this effort and ask that not only do you continue your financial support, but remember that you can make a big difference in the lives of these Seminarians and the Gibault children with your prayers.

Fraternally

*Bob*

Bob Lynch, Financial Secretary

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**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS**

**JULY 25, 2015**

The St Mark 8th Grade students at will be having a

**YARD SALE AND CARWASH**

This event is being held at Msgr Downey Council

## 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  
Anna Marie Kiefer

Wayne Laszlo  
Joan Matthews  
Joe Moore  
Judy Morrison  
Ed Munsch  
John Newman  
John Perkins  
Ray "Dutch" Roembke

Betty Sahn  
William Schubach Sr.  
Margaret Strack  
Angie Tyree  
Thomas Westell Jr.  
Fr. James Wilmoth

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 Louis J. Buergler, 90, Indianapolis, passed away April 29,, 2015.**  
Husband of Betty Buergler, father of Brother Richard, Brother John, Brother Robert Buergler, Linda Vance, Sandy Ruhana (wife of Brother Michael), Debbie Stokes, Mary Betzler, brother of Brother Edward, Brother Joseph Buergler, Bea Clark (widow of our late Brother Raymond Massing), 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Alphonse R. Cross, 90, Ft Worth, Tx, passed away May 10, 2015.**  
Husband of Betty Cross, father of Jude, James, Mark, Cindy, Rick Cross, Betty Zook, Monica Knesek, brother of Robert Cross, 9 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Gerald Clarey, 76, Indianapolis., passed away April 26, 2015.**  
Husband of Joan Clarey, father of Mark Clarey, Jane Keefe, Erin Cass, brother of Paul Clarey, Loretta Bellnap, Barbara Rumbuc, Margie Hostert, 7 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Dollie I. Holtzclaw, 59, Indianapolis. passed away April 26, 2015.**  
Mother of Ryan Holtzclaw, sister of Cecil Jr, Donald, Brother Darrell, Holtzclaw.
- ✠ **Patricia A. Hurley, 87, Indianapolis, passed away June 6, 2015.**  
Widow of our late Brother Frank Hurley, mother of Dr. Daniel, David, Brother Robert, Kevin, Paul Hurley, Eileen Browne, sister of Mary Schildmeier, Dorothy Clark, Kathleen Kempinger (widow of our late Brother Gilbert Kempinger), 9 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Glenn E. Robbins, 84, Indianapolis. passed away May 1, 2015.**  
Widower of Marilyn Robbins and Louis Robbins, father of Garry Robbins, step-father of Yvonne Shelton..
- ✠ **Brother David J. Yanasak, 79, Indianapolis. passed away May 22, 2015**  
Husband of Susan Yanasak, father of Brother David B., Richard, Sharon Yanasak, Brian, Patrick Bates, Denice Parks, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.

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

			ENTERTAINMENT
		<b>JULY 2015 SPECIALS</b>	
Friday	3	<b>KITCHEN CLOSED</b>	
Saturday	4	<b>COUNCIL CLOSED</b>	
Friday	10		
Saturday	11		
Friday	17		
Saturday	18		
Friday	24		
Saturday	25		
		<b>AUGUST 2015 SPECIALS</b>	
Friday	July 31		
Saturday	1		
		<b>RESERVATIONS ARE APPRECIATED—CALL 784-3660</b>	

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# AUGUST 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	1 Fishing Rodeo Gibault Terre Haute, In
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Directors Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 7:00pm	11	12 Euchre Club 12:30pm to 3:30pm	13 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4	Sept 5



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June 28	June 29	June 30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day Council Closed
5	6	7	8 Euchre Club 12:30pm to 3:30pm	9 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11
12	13 Directors Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 7:00pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 St Mark 8th grade <u>CARWASH &amp;</u> <u>YARD SALE</u> at Msgr Downey
26 Installation of Officers 11:45am St. Marks Catholic Church	27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1