

THE CROSS AND COMPASS



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LIVING ROSARY

On Monday, October 12, 2015, 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 31st from 2pm to 4pm. 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.

FIRST DEGREE October 26, 2015

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Candidates should report to the Financial Secretary by 6:30pm. If you have a conflict with this time or date, or have any questions, please contact the Financial Secretary, Robert Lynch, or any

SPAGHETTI DINNER

October 21, 2015

Msgr. Downey Council will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, October 21st, from 5:00pm to 7:30pm 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, October 11, 2015 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 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.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights

This month's column has a lot of new information and we ask that you please be patient with us as we continue to work out the kinks of not having a club manager. We hope to have a solution very soon as you know we lost our club manager, Susan Constantino, last month and now are looking at our options as we consider her replacement. Thankfully, she is helping us through the transition.

The Realty Board/House Committee is the governing board over our restaurant/bar/banquet operation and is under the direction of David Jackson its president. As your Grand Knight, I represent you on the board as do your three trustees. In looking at our options, the board has come to the realization that we need help running our banquet operation and are in the process of talking with catering companies to take over this aspect of the Council. This would allow us to still use our facilities for Council events, run our own restaurant and bar, and generate revenue from facility rental and banquet operations. I want to thank Dave Jackson for his tremendous leadership of the Realty Board and all he does for the Council.

The Realty Board has also decided to close the Council on Mondays as we generally don't generate enough revenue to pay the bartender (typically under \$50 in sales on a Monday). Please see the hours of operation in this issue.

We will be hosting our Council Sunday Breakfast again on September 13 (2nd Sunday of the month) and I hope you will join us from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. If you would like to get involved in the Council, helping with this event will get you better acquainted with the members. Please give me a call or show up any time after 6:30 a.m. and we will put you to work.

The Meet Your New Officers/Prospective Member Reception was a great success as we had a nice time and picked up three new members from the event. We will start having a second meeting at the council every forth Monday of the month that will be an open meeting/get-together for the members, their spouses and prospective new members. We will supply food, one drink ticket per attendee and give everyone the opportunity for fellowship, to make suggestions and ask questions of the board. The next Social Meeting will be held on Monday, September 28 (4th Monday).

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(Grand Knight's Message)

We will continue to have the Director's Meeting and Regular meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month. We also have some of our Burmese brothers (approximately 26) from St. Mark that will become Knights soon too!

We are hoping to put together a group to work Angels from the Heart at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, September 19. Registration is from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., continental breakfast and lunch are provided. It is a great opportunity to help the kids get their service hours. They are always in need of adults to help supervise the students from Roncalli and other parish schools. You can register online: <http://www.sacredheartindy.org/angels.php>

I want to close by reminding you of our Member Appreciation Picnic on Saturday, September 26 from 2 to 7 p.m. We will be providing keg beer and picnic food and hope the whole family will be able to attend. We are working on a few nice additions for the children and the event will be held in the hall. We are also going to follow Supremes recommendation that we hold a community rosary service on the months with five Sundays. Our first community rosary will be held on November 29 at a time and place to be announced. Please consider making this a family activity.

As we continue to make changes at the Council, we ask for your patience and understanding. Times have changed and we feel we can still be a very vibrant Council with great opportunities to do great works within our Catholic Community. I had one lady get upset over the monthly Euchre Game that has been postponed until we/they can find a volunteer Knight to help with the setup and teardown of this event. We were accused of not caring about seniors when I couldn't come up with an immediate solution and she wasn't even a member of our council (her husband belonged to another council prior to his passing away). We are doing the best we can any your prayers are always appreciated!

Vivat Jesus!

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Crew Car Wash Tickets

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2015 EVENTS

October

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| 11 - Council Breakfast | 8am - Noon |
| 12 - Living Rosary | 7pm |
| 21 - Spaghetti Dinner | 5pm - 7:30pm |
| 26 - First Degree | TBA |
| 31 - Children's Halloween Party | 2-4pm |

November

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| 8 - Council Breakfast | 8am - Noon |
| 11 - Memorial Mass | 7:30pm |
| 15 - Wishing Well | TBA |

December

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| 6 - Nun's Christmas Party | TBA |
| 12 - Children's Christmas Party | TBA |
| 13 - Council Breakfast | 8am - Noon |
| 25 - Christmas Day | Council Closed |
| 31 - New Year's Eve Party | 6pm - 1am |

For questions or more information about any event, contact Jeff Veldhof at (317) 753-2518 or jveldhof@aol.com

WISHINGWELL FUND RAISER REVERSE RAFFLE

Sunday, November 15, 2015

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 230 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 COUNCIL HOURS

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| Sunday & Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday thru Thursday | 2pm to 7pm |
| Friday | 2pm to 10pm |
| Saturday | 11am to 10pm |

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS FIRST DEGREE September 28, 2015

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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
Anna Marie Kiefer

Wayne Laszlo
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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:

- ✠ **Beatrice H. Fox, 86, Indianapolis, passed away September 16, 2015.**
Widow of our late Brother Howard Fox, mother of Dennis Fox, Connie Marien (wife of Brother John),
2 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Stephen H. Scheidler, 82, Indianapolis, passed away September 9,, 2015.**
Husband of Dorothy Scheidler, father of Ed Scheidler, Anita Johnson, broter of Robert Scheidler,
Patricia Barnhorst, 6 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Michael Schura Jr., 74, Indianapolis, passed away September 10,, 2015.**
Husband of Barbara Schura, father of Michael, Christopher Schura, brother of Maryann Kaiser,
6 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Judith C. Sturm, 71, Indianapolis, passed away August 31, 2015.**
Wife of Brother Thomas Sturm, mother of Rob Cook, Lisa Battiato (wife of Brother Steven), sister of
Robert Throckmorton, 6 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Therese L. Swinehart, 53, Indianapolis., passed away August 17, 2015.**
Daughter of Brother Jerry and Marlene Swinehart, sister of Gregory Swinehart, Debbie Baker.

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

**Meet New Offices/Prospective
New Member Reception
September 24, 2015**

Meet your new council officers on Thursday, September 13th 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

September 13th starts our K of C Breakfast, this is a great opportunity to get involved again and have some fellowship with your brother Knights. September 23rd will be our first Spaghetti Dinner, another great time to help out. Planning ahead, we will be having a Fall work detail on October 3, to clean up and do minor repairs around the council.

Pete Arcamo,
Deputy Grand Knight

GENERAL MANAGER NEWS AND NOTES

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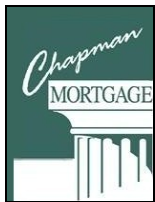
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11 Council Breakfast 8am - Noon	12 Directors Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 7:00pm	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Spaghetti Dinner 5pm—7pm	22 New Officer/ Prospective New Member Event 5:30—7pm	23	24
25	26 First Degree 7pm	27	28	29	30	31