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### MEMORIAL MASS

The annual Memorial Mass for members who have died during the last year will be held at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 11, at St. Mark Catholic Church. This activity is an open meeting. Join your fellow brothers and families in remembering our deceased friends and Brothers, and partake of refreshments after the Mass.

<p>Rev. Fr. Arturo Ocampo, O.F.M. 12-14-14</p> <p>George W. Gaither Jr                    12-18-14</p> <p>Eugene F. Weimer                        12-21-14</p> <p>John T. Newman                          12-23-14</p> <p>Anthony L. Swiezy                        12-23-14</p> <p>Roland G. Daeger                        1-07-15</p> <p>William T. Bowers                        1-28-15</p> <p>Anthony F. Goff                          1-30-15</p> <p>Daniel W. Kavanaugh                    2-02-15</p> <p>Joseph A. Thomas                        2-07-15</p> <p>Robert A. Sahn                            3-08-15</p> <p>Carl J. Williams                         3-15-15</p> <p>Paul V. Shanahan                        3-21-15</p> <p>John T. Noone                            3-21-15</p>	<p>James R. Morrison                        4-19-15</p> <p>William J. Zinser                        4-21-15</p> <p>Gerald Clarey                            4-26-15</p> <p>Louis J. Buegler                        4-29-15</p> <p>Glenn E. Robbins                        5-01-15</p> <p>Alphonse R. Cross                       5-10-15</p> <p>David J. Yansak                        5-22-15</p> <p>Arthur H. Huser                         6-07-15</p> <p>Franklin L. Herbertz                    6-10-15</p> <p>Eugene P. Harris, Jr                    8-02-15</p> <p>Henry J. Meyer                         8-11-15</p> <p>Stephen H. Scheidler                    9-09-15</p> <p>Michael Schura Jr                       9-10-15</p> <p>Joseph A. Schembra                    10-11-15</p>
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# The Cross and Compass

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# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



## Brother Knights

I want to share a few new developments from the Realty Board/ House Committee. The Realty Board is pleased to announce that Dan Constantino has agreed to be our new general manager at the Council. With his past experience as a Grand Knight (he is the only two time Grand Knight in our history) and his oversight of the gaming activity at the club, we feel in good hands with Dan running the day to day activities. The second item is that we signed an agreement with MBP Catering to take over our catering/banquet business. We are hoping this will become our best fundraiser as we will receive a commission on all food and beverage sales without the constant staffing issues of doing the catering ourselves.

An immediate need we have at the Council is for a good line cook to take over our food preparation in the kitchen on Friday and Saturdays. There is a real shortage of good kitchen help in Indianapolis and any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

It's not too late to book a table at our New Year's Eve Party this year. The band will be Twisted Gold and I want to thank Dan Constantino for chairing the event. We have two more breakfasts scheduled for 2015 and all proceeds will go to make much needed kitchen repairs. Your support of all our events is crucial to keeping our doors open.

I want to thank Earl Riffin for taking over the Cross & Compass again after it fell apart last month without his direction (there wasn't one last month). We are grateful for all Earl does for the Council and the Cross & Compass is no easy feat! Our spaghetti dinners will be named "in memory" of our dearly departed brother knight, Joe Schembra. Joe passed away on October 11 and was responsible for raising thousands of dollars for the Council through the years with his spaghetti dinners. We will now refer to them as the "Joe Schembra Spaghetti Dinner." We hope to have two Joe Schembra Spaghetti Dinners in the first half of 2016. May Joe's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!

I would like to thank you for your continued support and prayers.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Jeff Veldhof**  
**Grand Knight**  
**Cell: 317-753-2518**  
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## 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.

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### Grand Knights Christmas Party

All Knights and their families are invited to attend the annual Christmas Party by current Grand Knight, Jeff Veldhof. It will be on Saturday, December 19th from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Lauck & Veldhof Funeral Home, 1458 S. Meridian St. A full bar, food and dessert buffet and live music will be provided. The Ray Cumberland Band with Linda Rowland on vocals will be the entertainment once again. Additional parking is available at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Their signature drink, a Maker's Mark Old Fashioned!

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### Sisters of St. Benedict

The Sisters of St. Benedict will be having an event in the Lauck & Veldhof Funeral Home, 1458 S. Meridian St. on Thursday, November 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. They will be sharing their exciting plans for the aged they serve as they get ready to do a complete renovation to the St. Paul Hermitage. Our support is crucial and the sisters are very close to reaching their \$6,900,000 goal. Cocktails and appetizers will be served!

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### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 12th 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

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## NUNS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Nun's Christmas Party will be held on December 6, 2015. 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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## COUNCIL SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 8, and December 13, 2015 will be our next Sunday Breakfasts for the current 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.

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## NEW YEARS EVE 2015

### DINNER - DANCE

Thursday, December 31, 2015

For Reservations and Information for this event can be made by calling 317-784-3660 or by email at [grandknight3660@yahoo.com](mailto:grandknight3660@yahoo.com).

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## SICK LIST

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



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Jerry Eacret  
Wilbur Evans  
Dennis Harrington  
Harold Jockish  
Thomas Huebner  
Anna Marie Kiefer

Wayne Laszlo  
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Joe Moore  
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John Perkins

Fr. Todd Riebe  
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:

- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **Ruby J. O'Keefe, 87, Indianapolis, passed away October 13,, 2015.**  
Wife of Brother Edward O'Keefe, mother of Dennis, Michael Sr, Brother Shawn O'Keefe, Stephen  
Walton, Kathryn Blacker, Cyndi Bevers, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren,  
great-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 Joseph A. Schembra, 88, Indianapolis, passed away October 11,, 2015.**  
Husband of Mary Schembra, father of Brother Larry Schembra, Ann Berkemeier (wife of Brother  
Arthur), brother of Angela Bagnoli, 8 grandchildren, 14 great-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.

## COUNCIL HOLIDAY HOURS

December 19th - Council Closed  
December 24th - Council will close at 5PM  
December 25th - Council closed Christmas Day  
December 31st - Council closed for New Year's  
Eve Party  
January 1st - Council closed New Years Day

There will not be a Cross & Compass published in December, therefore, here is a list of the events scheduled for November and December:

### November

8 - Council Breakfast	8am - Noon
11 - Memorial Mass	6:00pm
15 - Wishing Well	TBA
19 - Sister of St. Benedict	5:30pm - 7pm

### December

3 - Open House for new members	6pm - 8:30pm
6 - Nun's Christmas Party	TBA
12 - Children's Christmas Party	TBA
13 - Council Breakfast	8am - Noon
19 - Grand Knight Christmas Party	6pm - 10pm
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](mailto:jveldhof@aol.com)

## Meet New Offices/Prospective New Member Reception

December 3, 2015

Meet your new council officers on Thursday, December 3rd from 6pm to 8:30pm 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.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Council Breakfast 8am - Noon	9	10	11 Memorial Mass St. Mark Church 6pm	12 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	13	14
15 Wishing Well Fund Raiser Reverse Raffle 12:30pm	16	17	18	19 Sisters of Benedict at Lauck-Veldhof Funeral Home 5:30 - 7pm	20	21
22	23 Directors Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 7:00pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3 New Officer/ Prospective New Member Event 6 - 8:30pm	Dec 4	Dec 5