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Brother Knights

We would like to keep people more apprised on the happens of the council between issues of the Cross & Compass. Therefore, we are asking people to voluntarily supply us with their email addresses for council communications. Multiple email lists will be set up. If you are interested, please send an email to communications@kofc3660.org with the Subject: "Mailing list subscription request". Include the answer to the following questions in the body:

1. I would like to subscribe to the following Email Lists:

- a. Cross & Compass (Digital Edition)
[you will still receive a mailed copy at this time]
- b. Updates on the sale of the building
- c. Council Activities & General Announcements
- d. I do not wish to subscribe to any lists.
- e. I wish to unsubscribe from all lists.

2. Your Email Address:

ATTENTION MEMBERS

There will not be an issue of the Cross & Compass for February. As a cost saving measure the Cross & Compass will be printed bimonthly until we make a transition to a new facility. All articles in this issue will cover the events for January and February.

COUNCIL SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 8, February 12, and March 12, 2017 will be our next Sunday Breakfasts for the new year in the Great Hall. The meals will be served from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. 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.

The closing of our building has been postponed until the end of March, therefore, we will continue to have the Sunday Breakfasts until the end of March.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Beginning January 9th our meeting will be held at Good Shepherd, 2905 Carson Ave, and will continue there until such time a decision has been made on a permanent location of the council. There will be questionnaire sent out with our dues statement asking you several questions of the membership of what the next location should be. There are also questions related to interests in the council and participation; please fill this section out as is a reflection on what direction the council will be heading. This questionnaire is also located on Page 4.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

As we enter a new year we also are entering a new season and time for our Council. The sale of our building has been delayed by the zoning board the Realty Board has an article to explain the present status on the sale.

Beginning in January 9th our meeting will be held at Good Shepard and will continue there until such time a decision has been made on a permanent location of the council. There will be questionnaire sent out with our dues statement asking you several questions of the membership of what the next location should be, see Page 4. There are also questions related to interests in the council and participation; please fill this section out as is a reflection on what direction the council will be heading.

We have decided to continue having our monthly breakfast until March; please understand that due to the process of the sale, it has be difficult for the Realty Board to predict the exact closing of the building. Your support and word of mouth advertisement is greatly needed.

On December 12, Father Todd held a Mass of Thanksgiving to help close out our phase of time in the current Council. For those of you who missed it; Father Todd did a remarkable job.

At the time of this writing we are preparing for the Nun's Christmas party and we are anticipating approximately 52 Nuns to be in attendance. It is always a pleasure to hold this event on for them.

As we move forward this year, I would like to have a few volunteers to help set up a Golf Outing for late spring. This is a great fund raising opportunity as well as some fun for our membership as well.

Again I am asking the membership to attend the monthly meetings. It is difficult to provide all the information regarding the Council, as well as updated information regarding the sale/closing of the building in the Cross and Compass.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Arcamo
Grand Knight

**Reflections from the Mass of Thanksgiving
Monsignor Downey Council # 3660
Knights of Columbus
December 12, 2016**

If these walls could talk! Think of the stories that they would tell of the events that have taken place in this Council Hall through the years. In a very real sense these walls *can* talk because all of the good that has been undertaken by the Knights of Columbus in this place is forever known to God.

An old adage says, “We build the buildings and then the buildings build us.” How true that is of this venerable Council Hall. For decades this building has formed Christian gentlemen and men of the Church and we come together this evening to thank God for all that has taken place here.

Our first reading for this evening’s Mass was taken from the Old Testament Book of Ecclesiastes. We are told that there is a time for every purpose under heaven. There was once a time to build this building and now is a time to leave it. But before we do leave this Council Hall, it is right for us to come together to thank God for the faith that has been shared, the friendships that have been fostered and the good that has been undertaken here. We are grateful for the Knights who have gone before us and on whose shoulders we stand. We offer this Mass for the repose of the souls of all of the deceased members of Council 3660.

When Archbishop Tobin first came to our archdiocese four years ago, he visited each of the deaneries and he told us that he wanted to discern which doors the Holy Spirit was opening to the Church in that particular moment of history. He told us that the Holy Spirit would call us to leave behind some things in order to be open to new things.

A similar opportunity now awaits Council 3660. We must discern what God is asking of the Council and its members at this time in *our* history. Saint Paul’s words to the Thessalonians from our second reading this evening offer us importance guidance. Paul reminds the people of his day – and ours, to never forget the basics of the Christian life. “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, retain what is good and refrain from every kind of evil”.

We, too, are being called back to the basics. We are being called to use the energy and the resources of the Council to engage in the works of charity that inspired our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney, to found the Knights of Columbus. We are being asked by God to rediscover the basics of the Order and recommit ourselves, each and every one of us, to those basics.

As we move into the future, Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel should strengthen us. Wherever our future home will be, God will be with us. “Look at the lilies of the field... even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these... If God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you. Strive first for the Kingdom of God and everything else will be given you as well.”

For all that has been we say, “Thank You!”
For all that will now be, we say, “Yes!”

While we do not know for certain what the future will hold, we do know who holds that future and with faith in Him let us confidently begin the next chapter in the history of the Monsignor Downey Council of the Knights of Columbus!

Fr. Todd Riebe
Chaplain

January Rosary

The Fifth Sunday Rosary will be on Sunday, January 29, 2017 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 2905 Carson Ave starting at 3PM.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event.

Msgr Downey Council Hours

Effective January 1, 2017

Monday	Closed	
Tuesday thru Friday		2pm - 6pm
Saturday		1pm - 7pm

All meetings are at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 2905 Carson Ave.

Dear Brother Knights:

We wanted to take a minute of your time to update our brother Knights on the sale of our building. Things are going well, but we had a minor setback on the closing date. The city has not approved the zoning at this time. Keep in mind, that approval is needed from the Metropolitan Development Commission and the City County Council. As it stands, now we hope to close sometime in March. We have established a relocation committee headed by Dick White. He has asked what our brother knights want our new facility to be or do we even want a new facility?

By taking a few minutes and filling out the Questionnaire will help us to make decisions on our member's desire. Please return with your dues statement or email to rwhite911@hotmail.com

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. Do you want to have a building | yes / no |
| 2. Do you want to move to a church | yes / no |
| 3. Do you want the facility to have a bar | yes / no |
| 4. Do you want the facility to have a kitchen | yes / no |
| 5. Do you want the facility to have a pool/card room | yes / no |
| 6. Do you want to be able to have breakfast/spaghetti dinner | yes / no |
| 7. Do you want to have fundraisers | yes / no |
| Other Comments _____ | |

Other Interests:

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Are you interested in having a St. Vincent DePaul Society Committee | Chair / Help / None |
| 2. Are you interested in having a Gibault Committee? | Chair / Help / None |
| 3. Are you interested in a Communications Committee parishes and members | Chair / Help / None |
| 4. Are you interested in Bishop Brute College Seminary and Bishop Brute Days Committee? | Chair / Help / None |
| 5. Are you interested in a Recruitment Committee? | Chair / Help / None |
| 6. Are you interested in a Football Social Club? | Chair / Help / None |
| 7. Are you interested in Saint Elizabeth Coleman Committee? | Chair / Help / None |
| 8. Other outreach programs _____ | Chair / Help / None |

Pete Arcamo
Pete Arcamo
Grand Knight

David Jackson
David Jackson
President, Realty Board

SICK LIST

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



Marcia Agresta
Eugene Daeger
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Dennis Harrington
Harold Jockish
Thomas Huebner
Anna Marie Kiefer
Wayne Laszlo

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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 Edward G. Fritsch, 92, Fishers, passed away December 13,, 2016.**
Widower of Elizabeth Fritsch, father of Ted Fritsch, Betty McKinley, Judy Cleland, Margie Gillespie, Barbara Turk, brother of Francis Fritsch, 15 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother PGK Timothy Hayes, 79, Indianapolis, passed away November 14,, 2016.**
Husband of Charleen Hayes, father of Danny, Brother Dennis Hayes, Kathleen Lynch (wife of Brother Martin), Peggy Murphy (wife of Brother Martin), Patty Liegibel, brother of Ellen Brown, Mary Chrisman, 25 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Evelyn C. Mastalerz, 93, Sun City Center, Fl., passed away November 25, 2016.**
Widow of our late Brother Joseph Mastalerz, mother of Eddie Mastalerz, Paul Masters, Mary Elias, Judith Guillian, Susan Jackson, Linda Bell, Donna Fox, sister of Theresa Owsiany, 27 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Wilma I. Roell., 86, Indianapolis, passed away October 1,, 2016.**
Wife of Brother Robert Roell, mother of Robert Jr, Charles, Brother David, James Roell, Deborah Harney, Christine Beck, Laura Terry, Cynthia Tyler, 36 grandchildren, 90 great-grandchildren.
2 great great grand-children.

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

FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11
12 Council Breakfast <u>8am - 11:30 am</u>	13 Directors Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 7:00pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4

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1 NEW YEARS DAY Council Closed	2 New Years Day Holiday Council Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8 Council Breakfast 8am - Noon	9 Directors Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 7:00pm	10	11	12 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Fifth Sunday Rosary Good Shepherd 3PM	30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4