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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., Monday, November 14, 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.

Norbert H. Kempf	10-08-15
Victor L. Risch	11-03-15
Joseph L. Bridgewater	1-12-16
Wilbur L. Evans	1-19-16
John E. Gedig	1-22-16
Richard L. Sapp Jr.	1-27-16
Thomas A. Weihammer	2-20-16
Donald J. Bowling	4-11-16
Phillip R. Miceli	4-22-16
Robert Sanders	5-19-16
Donald J. Gough	6-16-16
Edward F. Eck	6-16-16
Charles R. Commons	7-09-16
William F. Gedig	8-13-16

Bernard J. Gohmann Jr.	8-26-16
Richard M. Tex	9-14-16
Leo E. Feldhake	10-16-16

ATTENTION MEMBERS

There will not be an issue of the Cross & Compass for December. 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 November and December.

The Cross and Compass

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights

We are now approaching the Holiday season; a time for Thanksgiving and Giving, recalling our Blessings as well as an opportunity to help those less fortunate. One of the basic principals the Knights of Columbus is founded upon is Charity. With that in mind Scott Crossen and I are still moving forward with the Coats for Kids project. One case of coats (12 coats per case) will cost roughly \$235. I would like the Council to be able to purchase at least 24-36 coats. We would appreciate any monetary donations from the membership to help fund this.

James Milharcic has taken the lead for us with the "Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest". The essay contest is a creative way to encourage young people to become citizens who are firmly grounded in the Faith.

A Spaghetti Dinner was held on September 21st with 66 people attending.

The Family Picnic was held on October 1, with only 25 members in attendance.

The sale of the building is moving forward; as of this writing we anticipate being out of the building the end of the year to the 1st week in January. Dan has reported to the Reality Board the steady decline in the membership taking advantage of food service offered on Saturdays. Therefore it was determined that November 19th will our last night to serve food at the council. Members are still welcome to bring food in, i.e. pizza, if they wish. Also, the last day the Bar will be open is December 31.

There will be a Sale of Council items for the Membership only on November 26th from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. There will be a second sale date on December 3 at 10 a.m. for the public. We are currently in the process of determining what items we will keep to place in storage.

The subcommittee from the Reality Board is diligently working on our options to relocate. At the present time will our looking into meeting at some of the Parishes after the sale of the building. The committee has more locations to look at and we want to make the best decision for the Council.

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Grand Knight's Message Cont'd

Fifth Sunday Rosary was held at ST Marks on October 30 at 3 pm. The next Fifth Sunday Rosary will be January 29th Parish to be announced in January Cross and Compass.

The next Breakfast is November 13th.

Memorial Mass, November 14th at 1800.

The Nun's Christmas Party will be December 18th.

Respectfully submitted

Pete Arcamo

Grand Knight

SALE OF PROPERTY

There will be a sale to, Members Only, of Council Items on November 26, 2016 from 8 am until Noon.

There will be another sale of Council Items on December 3, 2016 for the General Public starting at 10am.

LAUCK & VELDHOF Christmas Party

All Knights and their families are invited to attend the annual Christmas Party by Past Grand Knight, Jeff Veldhof. It will be on Saturday, December 17th from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Lauck & Veldhof Funeral Home, 1458 S. Meridian St. Food and cocktails will be available starting at 6PM with the music beginning at 7PM. Additional parking is available at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Please call (317-636-6655) or email (lauckfuneralhome@aol.com) us with any questions.

COUNCIL SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 13 and December 11, 2016 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.

WALLY KINGHAM 31st ANNUAL POOL TOURNAMENT

The 31st annual Wally Kingham Singles Pool Tournament for Msgr Downey Council members will be held on December 3, 2016 at 12 noon. Please use the signup sheet in the pool room to give us an idea of how many will be playing.

2011 – 2012 BUDGET

INCOME

\$32,000 - Membership Dues
\$ 2,500 - Cross & Compass Advertising
 Council Events
\$ 2,500 - Breakfast
\$ 1,000 - Spaghetti Dinners
\$ 1,000 - Gibault Fishing Derby
\$ 1,500 - Tootsie Roll Collections
 Member Donations
\$ 1,500 - Life Members
\$ 2,500 - Gibault Raffle Tickets
\$ 500 - Culture of Life
\$ 800 - Seminarian Fund
\$ 1,000 - Council Charitable Donations
\$ 1,000 - Nuns Day
\$ 1,000 - Miscellaneous Income
\$48,800 - TOTAL INCOME

EXPENSES

Per Capita Taxes

\$ 3,800 - Supreme
\$ 7,800 - Indiana State Council
\$ 200 - Indianapolis Chapter

Council Activities

\$ 2,000 - Breakfast Expense
\$ 750 - Spaghetti Dinner Expense
\$ 400 - Memorial Mass Meal
\$ 200 - Officers Installation Dinner
\$ 400 - Meeting Expenses
\$ 2,000 - Nuns Christmas Party
\$ 650 - Tootsie Roll Purchase
\$ 1,000 - Council Membership Picnic
\$ 2,000 - Misc. Council Events
\$ 18,000 - Council Rent

Youth Activities

\$ 125 - Halloween Party
\$ 175 - Christmas Party
\$ 100 - Easter Egg Hunt

Administrative

\$ 5,000 - Cross & Compass
\$ 3,200 - Financial Secretary Fee
\$ 500 - Grand Knight's Expense
\$ 2,000 - Office & Other Expenses
\$ 200 - State Convention Expense

Donations

\$ 2,500 - Gibault Raffle Tickets
\$ 1,500 - Misc. Gibault Donations
\$ 1,500 - Tootsie Roll Donations
\$ 800 - Seminarian Fund
\$ 1,000 - Other Misc. Donations

\$57,800 - TOTAL EXPENSES
\$ 9,000 - LOSS

NUNS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Nun's Christmas Party will be held on December 18, 2016. 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
511 E. Thompson Rd
Indianapolis, In 46227

COUNCIL CLUBROOM

Due to the sale of the building and a decline in food service, November 19, 2016, will be the last day for food service on Saturday's. Members will still welcome to bring food in i.e. pizza if they wish.

Due to the sale of the building, the last day for Bar Service will be Saturday December 31, 2016. The Council will close at 5PM.

SICK LIST

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



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

George Mennel
Joe Moore
Judy Morrison
Ed Munsch
John Newman
Omer O'Connor
John Perkins

Fr. Todd Riebe
Ray "Dutch" Roembke
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:

- ✠ **Ruth S. Allen, 94, Indianapolis, passed away October 3,, 2016.**
Widow of our late Brother Donald Allen, mother of John Allen, Victoria Musick, 9 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild.
- ✠ **Brother Leo E. Feldhake, 93, Indianapolis, passed away October 16,, 2016.**
Husband of Jean Feldhake, Mary Ann, Teresa, Michael, Thomas, Linda Feldhake, 12 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Charmaine H. Field, 83, Indianapolis., passed away August 22, 2016.**
Widow of our late Brother Arthur Field III, mother of Brother Arthur IV, Colleen Field, Kathleen Heath (wife of Brother Stephen), Karen McDowell, Mauren Annee, Charmaine Cota, sister of Ted Miller, 18 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Bernard J. Gohmann Jr., 79, Indianapolis, passed away August 26,, 2016.**
Husband of Vicki Gohmann, father of John, Edward, Marty, Rachel Gohmann, Lisa Carver, Erin Ignas, Chris Meyerrose, 15 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Carolyn R, Riebe , Indianapolis., passed away Septeber 30, 2016.**
Widow of Chester Riebe, mother of Brother Fr. Todd, Heide, William Riebe, Jill Peters, 4 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Richard M. Tex, 82, Indianapolis, passed away September 14,, 2016.**
Widower of Anna Tex, father of Brother Kevin, bother of Michael, Thomas, Ronald, Mary Tex.

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

DECEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	1	2	33 Wally Kingham Singles Pool Tournament <u>12 noon</u> Property Sale Public 10am
4	5	6	7	8 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10
11 Council Breakfast <u>8am - 11:30 am</u>	12 Directors Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 7:00pm	13	14	15	16	17
18 Nun's Christmas Party	19	20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE COUNCIL CLOSED
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COUNCIL CLOSED	27	28	29	30	31 LAST DAY FOR BAR SERVICE Closing at 5PM

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6	7	9	9	10 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12
13 Council Breakfast 8am - Noon	14 Memorial Mass St Marks Church	15	16	17	18	19 LAST DAY FOR FOOD SERVICE
20	21	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING DAY COUNCIL CLOSED	24	26 Sale of Property Members Only 8am - Noon
27	28 Directors Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 7:00pm	29	30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3 Wally Kingham Singles Pool Tourament