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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 April. 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 March and April.

COUNCIL SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 12, 2017 will be our next Sunday Breakfasts the Great Hall. The breakfast 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 is 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 Shepard, 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.

The Cross and Compass

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights

The January meeting was held at Good Shepard, our new meeting location, which was well attended with several returning/new faces. Due to my work schedule the next several meetings will be on the 3rd Monday of the month. These dates are March 20, April 17 and May 15.

The Essay Contest was completed and the 3 Winners were: 8th grade Grace Suaing "Over all winner", 7th grade Noah Spangler, both from St Mark and 7th Grade Celia Boring from St Rose of Lima. Congratulations to all who participated. I would like give a Thank You to Brother Knight Jim Miharcic for Chairing this activity.

The pending sale of the building fell through due to the Zoning Board not giving approval to purchaser. Currently there are other working offers. Please see the Realty Board article for further details.

As of this writing, the next Breakfast will be March 12th, which as it stands now, is the last Breakfast at our current location.

Dan Constantino is chairing our upcoming Golf Outing tentatively to be in May. Dan will be providing more information in the upcoming weeks. Anyone wishing to be a hole sponsor or donate prizes; please contact Dan.

The next 5th Sunday Rosary will be April 30th at St. Jude Church, 5353 McFarland Rd, at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Pete Arcamo
Grand Knight

UPDATE ON THE SALE OF THE BUILDING

The Realty Board is currently working with 3 Chin churches, two which are very serious. Between the three groups, we have countered back and forth 7 times.

Also we have shown the building to 2 other groups looking to use the building as a banquet facility. The biggest obstacle for these 2 groups is property taxes and the condition of the building. \$73,000.00 needed for the replacement of the roof and the heating and air conditioning, and \$100,000.00 plus for updates and deferred maintenance on the building.

The Realty Board is always open to suggestions on how we should move forward. Thank you for your support and patience.

Dave Jackson
President of Realty Board

April Rosary

The Fifth Sunday Rosary will be on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at St Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Rd, 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:

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| 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
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:

- ✠ **Brother Carl W. Holzer, 92, Indianapolis, passed away January 12,, 2017.**
Widower of Lois Holzer, father of Cindy Newhouse, brother of Betty McElroy, 1 grandchild.
- ✠ **Brother Paul C. May, 73, Indianapolis, passed away February 6,, 2017**
Widower of Paula May, father of Linda Coffey, 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Kenneth W. Oberting, 98, Indianapolis, passed away January 7,, 2017.**
Widower of Gladys Oberting, father of Brother Kenneth A. Oberting, Mary Nelson, Thomas William,
8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Stephen J. Schaefer, 75, Indianapolis, passed away February 5, 2017.**
Husband of Mary Schaefer, father of Joseph Schaefer, Santina Page (wife of Brother David), Dorothy,
Carothers, Terese Blackmon, brother of Gregory Schaefer, Christine Rebic, Barbara Thomas,
18 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Patricia A. Schubach., 83, Indianapolis, passed away February 5,, 2017.**
Wife of Brother William Schubach Sr, mother of Brother William Jr, Brother Timothy, Brother Michael,
Patrick Schubach, Mary Johnson, Kristina Kirschner (wife of Brother David) Anne Wurtz,
17 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Tipton J. Sweany, 72, Indianapolis, passed away January 31,, 2017.**
Husband of Laura Sweany, father of Michael, Pat Sweany, brother of Sally Meth.
- ✠ **Mary H. Wagner, 91, Indianapolis, passed away January 25,, 2017.**
Widow of Ralph Wagner, mother of Brother John Wagner, Mary Hood, 4 grandchildren, 7 great-
Grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren.

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

APRIL 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15
16	17 Directors Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 7:00pm	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Fifth Sunday Rosary St. Jude Catholic Church 3PM	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6

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12 Council Breakfast <u>8am - 11:30 am</u>	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
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