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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 June. 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 May and June.

SLATING COMMITTEE

Our election of officers for 2017/2018 will be held on May 15, 2017. At our nominating meeting on April 17, 2017 we only had one member nominated for each office when the nominations were closed. Additional nominations will be taken at the May 15th meeting.

Voting will be after the nominations are closed.

The following Brother Knights have been nominated to run for an office this year:

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| Grand Knight..... | John Hasty |
| Deputy Grand Knight..... | Joe Humbert |
| Chancellor..... | John Magee |
| Recorder..... | Jerry French |
| Warden..... | Clifford Edgmond |
| Treasurer..... | James Milharcic |
| Advocate..... | open |
| Inside Guard..... | Michael Risch |
| Outside Guard..... | Matt Crossen |
| Trustee..... | Pete Arcamo |

**House Committee & Realty Board
2 positions—open**

Any 3rd degree Knight interested in any of these positions, please contact one of the current Trustee's or Officers.

The Cross and Compass

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Chaplain	Rev. Todd Riebe
Grand Knight	Pete Arcamo
Deputy Grand Knight	John Hasty
Chancellor	Joseph Humbert
Financial Secretary	Robert Lynch, PGK, PSD,
Recorder	Jerry A. French
Warden	Clifford Edgemont
Treasurer	James Milharcic, PGK
Advocate	John Magee
Inside Guard	Michael Risch
Outside Guard	Matthew Crossen
Trustee (1-Year)	William Sherman, PGK
Trustee (2-Year)	Jeffrey Veldhof, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	Daniel Constantino, PGK

Realty Board 2016-2017

President	David Jackson (1)
Vice President	Richard White (3)
Treasurer	Richard Miller (3)
Secretary	Daniel LaFleur (2)
Elected Member	Scott Crossen, PGK
Elected Member	Timothy McCarthy, PGK (1)
Grand Knight	Pete Arcamo
Financial Secretary	Robert Lynch, PGK, PSD, FM
Trustee (1-Year)	William Sherman, PGK
Trustee (2-Year)	Jeffrey Veldhof, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	Daniel Constantino, PGK

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William Sherman, PGK

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Director of Council Activities

Director of Community Activities

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Earl R. Riggan, PGK

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Sick Committee

Holy Name		
St. Jude	Timothy McCarthy, PGK	784-7431
Good Shepherd	Thomas Meier	786-0995
Sacred Heart	John Heintzelman	783-9734
St. Roch	Bob Buergler	784-3646
St. Mark	George Jennings	784-1148
St. Barnabas		
St. Patrick	John Raymann	784-6712

Council 3660 website is <http://kofc3660.com>

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights

How quickly a year can pass us by as this will be my last Grand Knight article for my term. It has been an interesting year, with the many challenges we faced centering around the sale of the building. As many of you know; an offer was accepted with closing around the end of May. The Realty Board will be submitting an article with more information.

A few of the accomplishment's this year included a very successful Gibault trip and donation; starting the 5th Sunday Rosary, which we are rotating through the South side Parishes; Coats for Kids; Essay Contest and a very successful Nun's Christmas Party.

I would be remiss not to mention my most sincere thanks to PGK Dan Constantino for his overwhelming support and help throughout the year. I would also like to thank PGK 's Jeff Veldhof and Tim McCarthy for all their assistance too.

There are many more things I wished could have been accomplished; but there are only so many days in a year. I would encourage those of you who have not been as active in the council to recommit your self's.

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

Msgr Downey Council Hours

Effective January 1, 2017

Monday Closed

Tuesday thru Friday 2pm - 6pm

Saturday 1pm - 7pm

At the present time to Council clubroom will be open until May 27, 2017.

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

SICK LIST

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

Marcia Agresta	George Mennel	Fr. Todd Riebe
Eugene Daeger	Joe Moore	Ray "Dutch" Roembke
Jerry Eacret	Judy Morrison	William Schubach Sr.
Dennis Harrington	Ed Munsch	Margaret Strack
Harold Jockish	John Newman	Angie Tyree
Thomas Huebner	Omer O'Connor	Thomas Westell Jr.
Anna Marie Kiefer	John Perkins	Fr. James Wilmoth
Wayne Laszlo		

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.

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

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 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

SYMPATHY

The officers and members of Monsignor Downey Council offer their sympathy and prayers to:

- † **Brother Richard H. Feltman, 78, Indianapolis, passed away February 11,, 2017.**
Husband of Diana Feltman, father of Joseph, Brenda, Debra, Daniel Feltman, Tina Blandford, Teresa Plummer, Lisa Hensley, brother of Paul Feltman. Mary Mieth, Lois Dwenger, Doris Clements, 13 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.
- † **Brother Joseph C Buerger, 91, Indianapolis, passed away February 22, 2017.**
Widower of Dorothy Buerger, father of David, Paul Buerger, Carol Sandefer, Alaine Melfi, Barbara Davis, Dianne Cutri, Laurie Gates, brother of Brother Edward Buerger Beatrice Clark (widow of Brother Ray Massing), 19 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.
- † **Josephine Gottemoeller, 90, Centerville, passed away February 14,, 2017.**
Widow of Brother Walter Gottemoeller, mother of Fr. Mark Gottemoeller, Christine Dittman, 3 grandchildren.
- † **Alice J. Kocher, 95, Indianapolis, passed away March 17, 2017.**
Widow of Brother Herman Kocher, mother of Robert Kocher, Jean Waugh (wife of Brother Robert), Ann Mader, Kathy Ripperger, Peggy Allen, 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren.
- † **Leona R. Marlett, 84, Indianapolis, passed away March 13,, 2017.**
Widow of Brother Donald Marlett, mother of Sandra McDonald, April Nemeth, sister of Lucy Corder, Florence Malin, 8 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild.
- † **Brother Robert F. Metzler, 87, Indianapolis, passed away February 28, 2017.**
Widower of Phyllis Metzler, father of Mark Metzler, Anne Allen, brother of Brother Thomas Metzler,, 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.
- † **Brother Daniel M. Myers, 87, Indianapolis, passed away March 14, 2017.**
Husband of Elizabeth Myers, father of Michael, James, Clare, Andrew Myers, Mary Sheets, Laura Heinrich, Joan Bellitto, 19 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.
- † **Rosemary E. Robinson, 93, Indianapolis, passed away February 18, 2017**
Widow of our late Brother Leonard Robinson, mother of Susan Bridgewater (wife of Brother Gary), 4 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren.
- † **Brother Henry R. Schonhoff, 93, Indianapolis, passed away March 25, 2017.**
Widower of Mary Schonhoff, father of Thomas, Jerome, Mark, Brother Steven Schonhoff S.F.C., Mary Smith, Kathryn Shearon, 22 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren
- † **Timothy B. Shotts, 64, Indianapolis, passed away March 19,, 2017.**
Son of Brother Meredith and Jean Shotts, father of Bryan Shotts, Amanda Grimm, brother of Michael, Jim, Mary Shotts, Carol Fransworth..
- † **Clara M. Weber, 89, Indianapolis, passed away March 6,, 2017**
Mother of Peter, Joseph, Catherine, Brother Thomas, Matthew Weber, Cecelia Owens, sister of Joseph Rosner, Dorthea Zore, Alice Huffman, 16 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren.

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

JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10
11	12 Directors Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 7:00pm	23	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1

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28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	June 1	June 2	June 3