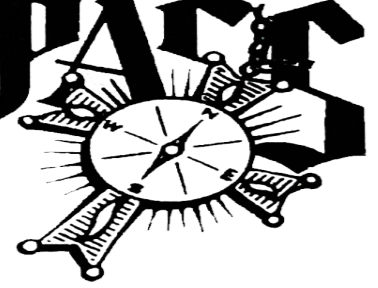


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Joe Humbert, Editor

In Memoriam



Earl R. Riggin

October 11, 1936 – August 18, 2017

It is with sad and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of the long time Editor of the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Downey Council 3660 Cross and Compass. Earl was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, having served at Grand Knight of Council 3660 and as Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Bishop Chatard Assembly. He will be fondly remembered by a loving family and many friends.

May our Lord grant him eternal rest and we thank him for his years of service to the Knights of Columbus.

COUNCIL BREAKFASTS ARE BACK!!!

Council breakfasts will be starting back up again in October with the first breakfast on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 8am until 11:30 am at Good Shepherd Church.

Adults	\$8.00
Children Ages 5-10	\$4.00
Children under 5	FREE

GIBAULT FISHING RODEO

We will be having the annual fishing rodeo for the kids at Gibault on Saturday, September 23.

If members are interested in attending, we will be meeting at Jeff Veldhof's business at 10:00am. The address is:

1458 S Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46225

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We are in need of brothers to step up for the Directors of Family Activities & Youth Activities position.

If interested in a director position, contact Financial Secretary, Bob Lynch.

financialsecretary@kofc3660.com

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights

I would like to thank the council for giving me the opportunity and privilege of serving for the next year.

During the next 12 months we will face many challenges as well as many opportunities to move our Council forward in a new direction. I will need the help and support of many of our members in order to achieve this goal. My thank you, goes out to Good Shepard parish for allowing us hold our monthly meetings there.

Supreme as well as State officers have told us the revised direction of the K of C is to serve as an arm of the Parish priest within a Parish. It seems that they want each Parish, where possible, to have an active K of C within the Parish. Our Council draws members from many parishes on the south side. There in lies our challenge.

The returns to date from our Cross and Compass survey tells us our members want another building with a possible bar facility. The Realty Board is currently moving in that direction. Our question is? Can we do both....

Currently there are roughly 56 councils that have buildings in the state. The average age of a member in our state is 59. In our council the average age of a member is close to 70.

About one third of our membership is honorary/lifetime members over 70.

If we look at the four tenants of our order, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, in my opinion having a building strengthens our ability for Charity and Fraternity.

Having a building gives us additional opportunities to build our fraternity as well as additional opportunities to hold functions for charitable events. Our council has a long history of supporting a variety of charitable events. I would like to see that continue.

With that being said, if we have a building it will have to be one that can be self supporting with a business plan that will generate enough revenue to assure this will happen. We can not allow a new building to once again drain our assets.

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As I see it, our goals for the next 12 months should be as follows:

- I. Complete relocation
- II. Increase membership
- III. Renew membership participation
- IV. Renew Council functions
- V. Increase community awareness of our Council

I will need the support and input from many members if we are to achieve this. I am always open for help and suggestions by phone, email or in person..

Respectfully submitted
 John Hasty
 Grand Knight

Phone: 317-882-4965 email: grandknight@kofc3660.com

COUNCIL EVENTS

WISH LIST

The following events are ones that the Council wishes to host if there is enough interest and support from the membership:

- Members Picnic
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Volunteer events
- Treasure Hunt
- Catholic School Scholarship Fundraiser

SICK LIST

There is no sick this for this issue, there will be a sick list next issue

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.

EVENTS CALENDAR 2017-2018

September 2017	October 2017	November 2017	December 2017
9/11 - General Meeting** 9/18 - 1st Degree Exemplification 9/23 - Gibault Fishing Rodeo	10/8 - Breakfast** 10/9 - General Meeting** 10/29 - 5th Sunday Rosary	11/7 - Coats for Kids** (Tent.) 11/12 - Breakfast** (Tentative) 11/13 - General Meeting** TBD - Memorial Mass	12/10 - Nun's Christmas Party 12/11 - General Meeting** TDB - Salvation Army Bell Ringer
January 2018	February 2018	March 2018	April 2018
1/8 - General Meeting** 1/14 - Breakfast** (Tentative)	2/11 - Breakfast** (Tentative) 2/12 - General Meeting** TDB - Fraternal Sport Event	3/11 - Breakfast** (Tentative) 3/12 - General Meeting**	4/8 - Breakfast** (Tentative) 4/9 - General Meeting** 4/29 - 5th Sunday Rosary Realty Board/Council Officers Nominations
May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	** Held at Good Shepherd Church - 2905 Carson Ave. 46203 Contact the Grand Knight if interested in chairing an event.
5/13 - Breakfast** (Tentative) 5/14 - General Meeting** TBD - Living Rosary/ Fraternal Sport Event Realty Board/Council Officers	6/11 - General Meeting** TBD - Garage Sale/ Gibault Fundraiser Realty Board/Council Officers Vote	7/9 - General Meeting** 7/29 - 5th Sunday Rosary TBD - Officer Installation	

!!! ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Check Website for updates !!!

REALTY BOARD UPDATE

My Brother Knights and Families:

We wish to give you an update of the last 6 Months of activity from the council and Realty Board.

We wish to thank all that responded to the Survey that was sent out to all with the 2017 Dues statements. The results are as follows:

Do you want to have a Building 73% said yes

Do you want to move to a Church 20% said yes

So with this in mind the Realty Board has been searching for a new home for the council. The board has looked at numerous locations and different scenarios. As of this writing the Board continues to look and debate. If you, see a location that might be of interest please reach out to a Board member, we will gladly review all possible sites.

On June 24, 2017, the 511 E Thompson Road building closed and was re-opened as a Christian Church. The Sale of the building was \$800K and after expenses left the board with \$749K. This money was invested shortly after the sale. The Board put an investment team together that has the President and Vice President of the Realty Board and the Grand Knight to monitor and report back to the board.

The House function was closed with an overall loss of \$30K for the last year.

The Council is meeting at Good Shephard Catholic Church and we wish to thank them for accepting us. The Council and the Realty Board continue to work together to meet the goals of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We ask that you join us at a council meeting on the Second Monday of each month, or attend one of the events that you will see in the upcoming newsletters. We ask that you watch the Council web site for news.

Fraternally,

David Jackson
David Jackson
President, Realty Board

John Hasty
John Hasty
Grand Knight

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY- OCTOBER

We will be having our next 5th Sunday Rosary on October 29, 2017, at 3:00pm

The Location has not yet been determined. We will update the website with the location and include it in the October Cross & Compass.

COATS FOR KIDS

We will be having our Coats for Kids event again this year in support of the students of Good Shepherd. The Tentative date is November 7, 2017, at 6:30pm. We are looking to buy at least two boxes of coats. To Donate money for the coats, contact:

**Chair - Matt Crossen
(317) 607-0166 outsideguard@kofc3660.com**

**Co-chair - Joe Humbert
(317) 883-9676 deputygrandknight@kofc3660.com**

SYMPATHY

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

- † **Evelyn M. Boren, 95, Evansville, passed away March 26, 2017**
Widow of Brother Enos M. Boren, mother of Judy Goodman, Barbara Lynch, Linda Bilyeu, and Kris Moore. 9 Grandchildren, 14 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.
- † **Earl R. Riggan, 80, Indianapolis, passed away August 18, 2017**
Widower of Patricia Riggan, father of Richard Riggan, Michael Riggan, Kelly Ritter, Annette Means, Rebecca Wycoff, brother of Donald Riggan, sister of Mary Lou Thompson, 11 grandchildren, 13 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.**

October 2017

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

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