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Joe Humbert, Editor

**5TH SUNDAY ROSARY- OCTOBER**

Come join the members of the Knights of Columbus Council 3660 as we celebrate the Month of the Most Holy Rosary by praying a “Living” Rosary. October is a time to help parishioners from all south deanery parishes renew their life through prayer and devotion to Mary. Pope John Paul II has said that praying the Rosary is the most effective means of fostering a, “commitment to the contemplation of the Christian mystery”...which is a ‘training in holiness’”.

The Fifth Sunday Rosary will be on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at Holy Name Catholic Church, 89 N 17th Ave, Beech Grove, starting at 3:00 pm

**COUNCIL BREAKFASTS ARE BACK!!!**

Council breakfasts will be starting back up again in November with the first breakfast on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 8am until 11:30 am at Good Shepherd Church.

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

**2017 MEMORIAL MASS**

We will be having our annual Memorial Mass to honor those members that have joined Christ in the eternal rest of heaven.

The mass will be held on November 6, 2017 at Holy Name Catholic Church, 89 N 17th Ave, Beech Grove at 5:30pm.

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

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

Since my last report we have held our planning session to plan our activities for the upcoming year. We are planning our first Breakfast on November 12th. This will be held at Central Catholic School, next to Good Shepard. We have obtained the necessary liability insurance. Our next step is to set up a refrigerator and freezer to hold our supplies. The Gibault Fishing rodeo was held on September 23 to great success. The kids enjoyed fishing with their new poles and a large contingent of 3660 Knights attended. The 5th Sunday Rosary is planned for October 29th at Holy Name. The full year calendar is posted in the Cross & Compass on page 3 and on the council's website.

The reality board is still in the process of looking for a building. They have looked at several locations since the last report. We are looking for a building that fits our needs as well as one that is lower maintenance.

Coats for kids is scheduled for November 7, 2017. It will be held at Central Catholic school. The School principal is excited about the program. The school needed balls for several of their sports activities. Funds were donated by a member as well as the council approving additional funds.

The Nun's Christmas party is planned for December 10, 2017, at St. Marks. We are in the process of making the necessary arrangements for their facility.

Volunteers are needed for the above events. Please give me a call if you would like to help at one the above events.

Annual dues will be soon upon us. If you happen to be behind in dues and want to get current please contact Bob Lynch at financialsecretary@kofc3660.com or call me.

Respectfully submitted

John Hasty

Grand Knight

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

## COATS FOR KIDS

We will be having our Coats for Kids event again this year in support of the students of Good Shepherd. The event date is November 7, 2017, at 6:00pm.

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

## 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	10/9 - General Meeting** 10/29 - 5th Sunday Rosary	11/6 - Memorial Mass 11/7 - Coats for Kids** 11/12 - Breakfast** 11/13 - General Meeting**	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	<b>** Held at Good Shepherd Church - 2905 Carson Ave. 46203</b>  <b>Contact the Grand Knight if interested in chairing an event.</b>
5/13 - Breakfast** (Tentative) 5/14 - General Meeting** TBD - Living Rosary/ Fraternal Sport Event Realty Board/Council Officers Ratification	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 !!!**

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*Bob Kelly*

317-966-4533

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## NUN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will be having our annual Nun's Christmas Part on December 10, 2017, at starting tentatively at 1:00pm at St. Marks Church.

If you would like to volunteer to help serve or donate money toward the cost of the event. Please contact Joe Humbert at [deputygrandknight@kofc3660.com](mailto:deputygrandknight@kofc3660.com) for more information

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## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

This year in the spirit of giving and . Knights of Columbus charity, we will be volunteering as bell ringers for the Salvation Army.

If you would like to volunteer to help be a bell ringer and for a list of volunteer dates. Please contact Joe Humbert at [deputygrandknight@kofc3660.com](mailto:deputygrandknight@kofc3660.com) for more information

## 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,  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 29	October 30	October 31 Halloween	1	2	3	4
5	6 Memorial Mass 5:30pm  Holy Name	7 Coats for Kids 6:00pm Good Shepherd	8	9 Realty Board Meeting  7:00 pm	10	11
12 Council Breakfast 8:00 - 11:30am  Good Shepherd	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving!	24	25
26	27 Directors Meeting 7:00pm	28	29	30	December 1	December 2

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8	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 Holy Name	30	31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4