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JANUARY 20th, 2018

The Officers of Council #3660

NEXT COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Our next council breakfasts will be on

Sunday, December 10, 2017

8am until 11:30 am

At Central Catholic's Cafeteria
behind Good Shepherd Church

1155 Cameron St, Indianapolis, IN 46203

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

1st Degree Ceremony

A First Degree will be held at Matre Dei Council, 1305 N. Delaware St. Indianapolis, IN 46202 on Monday Dec 18.

Candidates must arrive by 6:30 pm.

Degree starts at 7 pm.

A dinner will follow.

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Trustee (2-Year)	Jeffrey Veldhof, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	William Sherman, PGK

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Elected Member	Timothy McCarthy, PGK (1)
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Trustee (1-Year)	TBD
Trustee (2-Year)	TBD
Trustee (3-Year)	TBD

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St. Patrick

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 first breakfast at Central Catholic, next to Good Shepard. Our next breakfast is planned for December 10th from 8 until 11:30 at the same location. One the same day, December 10th, we have the Nun's Christmas party planned at St. Mark's doors open at 2:00pm.

The Living Rosary and the Memorial Mass were both successfully held at Holy Name.

Coats for kids was a success this year. We gave away 5 boxes of coats in assorted children's sizes. Next year we plan to add an additional two boxes.

Thanks to all who helped make these events a success.

The reality board is still in the process of looking for a building. They are also looking at the option of building a building.

We still can use volunteers for the two December events. Please give me a call if you can help.

Meetings are still held on the 2nd Monday with the officers meeting on the 4th Monday.

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

CHANGE OF LOCATION

Wishing Well Fund Christmas Delivery

The Wishing Well Fund, Inc. needs volunteers again this year for our Christmas Food basket delivery on Saturday, December 23 at 8:30a. We will be delivering from PRIMO's. The address is 2615 National Avenue.

Please help us to make this Christmas an enjoyable one for many of our less fortunate families in the Indianapolis area. Any questions please contact Dick White at 317-919-3911.

Thank you and God Bless.

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

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 - Breakfast** 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**	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 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	

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As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2016 the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute for the third year in a row. We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honor.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

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Bob Kelly

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bob.kelly@kofc.org

NUN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will be having our annual Nun's Christmas Party on December 10, 2017, at 2:00pm 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 for more information

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

This year in the spirit of giving and 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 for more information

SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **Brother Robert A. Callon, 82, Indianapolis, passed away April 6, 2017**
Widower of Judy Callon, father of Robert Jr., Catherine Putnam, Mary, Thomas, Laura Fletcher, 15 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother John P. Schwamberger, 66, Greenfield, passed away April 16, 2017.**
Widower of Linda Schwamberger, father of Michael, Douglas, brother of Mary Teipen, Marty Teipen, grandfather to Kyler and Colten
- ✠ **Brother Richard A. Miller, 90, Indianapolis, passed away May 14, 2017.**
Father of Richard, Mark, Matt, Jean, Cammy, Edie, Laura, 14 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Dwayne Sowers, 58, Indianapolis, passed away June 14, 2017.**
Widower of Nancy Sowers, father of Jacob, Colton, Kylie, Son of Carolyn Pierle McKenna, brother of Carrie Wagoner, Danny, Debra, Susie, Mickey, John.
- ✠ **Brother John A. Miller Jr., 87, Indianapolis, passed away June 15, 2017.**
Widower of Delores Miller, father of Anna Everroad, Judi Delk, Mary Moyer, Ruth White, John Miller, father-in-law of Mynevia Miller, brother of Mary Lula Wheeler, Helen Chalupa, Theresa Whitby, Della Downing, Rosie Clark, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Arthur M. Thornbury, 90, Indianapolis, passed away June 24, 2017.**
Widower of Arvilla Thornbury, father of Greg, Kevin, Eric, Cheryl McCarthy, Kim Peters, Rose Medlock, Carol Lippert, brother of Coletta Valentine, 13 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Michael T. Bova Jr., 85, Indianapolis, passed away July 30, 2017**
Widower of Marguerite Bova, father of Josephine Marx, Michael, Joe, Clara Simeone, brother of Santina Gallamore, Joe, 7 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Douglas S. Lawrie, 74, Indianapolis, passed away August 3, 2017.**
Widower of Karen Lawrie, father of Jeanne Farah, Judd, Col USAF Stan Lawrie, Joe, brother of Kathryn Delp, Dr. John Lawrie II, Chris, Jeff, 20 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Richard W. Lally, 91, Indianapolis, passed away August 9, 2017.**
Father of Richard Jr., James, Joseph, Paul, Karen, brother of Mary Jane Lenahan, 3 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild
- ✠ **Earl R. Riggin, 80, Indianapolis, passed away August 18, 2017.**
Widower of Patricia Riggin, father of Richard, Michael, Kelly Ritter, Annette Means, Rebecca Wycoff, brother of Donald, sister of Mary Lou Thompson, 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Michael S. Wagner, 68, Indianapolis, passed away September 7, 2017.**
Widower of Rosanna Wagner, father of David, Angela Halliburton, brother of Karen Edwards, John, 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Richard A. Schott 75, Indianapolis, passed away November 22, 2017.**
Widower of Jeanne Schott, father of Eric, Chris, Kirby, brother of Joe, Mary, Norbert and Ted, 15 grandchildren.



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

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 31	1 Happy New Year! The Feast of Mary, the Mother of God	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Member Meeting 7:00pm Good Shepherd	9	10	11 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13
14 Council Breakfast 8:00 - 11:30am Central Catholic	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	February 1	February 2	February 3

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December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 The Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9
10 Council Breakfast 8:00 - 11:30am Central Catholic Nun's Christmas 2:00pm	11 Member Meeting 7:00pm Good Shepherd	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31	January 1 Happy New Year! The Feast of Mary, the Mother of God	January 2	January 3	January 4	January 5	January 6