

# THE CROSS AND COMPASS

PO Box 17547, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46217-0547

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## COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

Starting Sunday, September 9, 2018

8 – 11:45am

Central Catholic School Gym

155 Cameron St.

Indianapolis, IN 46203

Adults \$8

Children 5-10 \$4 Under 5 free

Future dates: 2nd Sunday of every month until May 2019

Please park past the sign by the gym

## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Throughout September

Council 3660 will again this year be handing out tootsie rolls for donations distributed to SPREAD, Rise Learning Center, and other charities at south deanery parishes during the month of September. We need volunteers for all parishes.

If you would like to volunteer your time to help raise money for this worthy cause, please contact Scott Crossen at [tootsierolls@kofc3660.com](mailto:tootsierolls@kofc3660.com)  
(Subject: 2018 Tootsie Roll Drive Volunteer)

## CAREWASH FUNDRAISER



Ultrasounds Save Lives!  
Support the Knights  
Ultrasound Fund Now!

Buy Wash Tickets Now or E-washes Online (see reverse)!

Every \$9 Basic Carwash Ticket is worth \$9 toward an ultrasound machine!\*

Every \$16 Works Ticket is worth \$16 toward an ultrasound machine!\*

\* 50% of the purchase price of each wash ticket is a donation to the Indiana State Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Fund ("Fund"), the other 50% goes to Crew. The Fund will receive a matching contribution from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council when an ultrasound machine is purchased.

**Fundraiser Tickets Only Available during September**

Wash Tickets have no expiration date and are good at any Crew Carwash  
This fundraiser is being coordinated by the Knights of Columbus Central Indiana Chapter

See More information on our website

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## Council Officers 2018-2019

Chaplain	TBA
Grand Knight	Joseph Humbert
Deputy Grand Knight	John Magee
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Advocate	Thomas Meier
Inside Guard	Michael Risch
Outside Guard	Anthony Battiato
Trustee (1-Year)	Jeffrey Veldhof, PGK
Trustee (2-Year)	John Finneran, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	John Hasty, PGK

## Realty Board 2018-2019

President	David Jackson
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Treasurer	Richard Miller
Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
Elected Member	James Milharic, PGK
Elected Member	John Szostak
Grand Knight	Joseph Humbert
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## Program Director

Matthew Crossen

## Director of Church Activities

James Milharic

## Director of Family Activities

William Sherman

## Director of Youth Activities

James Milharic

## Director of Council Activities

Clifford Edgemon

## Director of Community Activities

Jeffrey Veldhof, PGK

## Director of Web Site

Joe Humbert, Website@KofC3660.org

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Scott Crossen

## Membership Director

John Magee

## Retention Director

Scott Crossen

## Ceremonials Chairman

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Holy Name  
St. Jude  
Good Shepherd  
Sacred Heart  
St. Roch  
St. Mark  
St. Barnabas  
St. Patrick

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

**We are in need of brothers to step up for many of the Director positions to share the load with our council officers.**

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

**financialsecretary@kofc3660.com**

# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



## Brother Knights

**We are off to a great start for our new fraternal year. We have numerous events in the works to support our efforts toward Charity, Unity, Fraternity.**

**We are thrilled that the staff at Central Catholic Schools have agreed to welcome us back to their facilities for our monthly council breakfasts from September 2018 through May 2019. Our first breakfast is September 9, 2018. Please bring extra donations to help offset the cost of our charitable events for this fraternal year.**

**We will be holding our annual Tootsie Roll Drive during the month of September to raise money for charities that support children with disabilities. On September 24 we will be having our next fraternal social event.**

**We have included in this newsletter resolutions for you, our membership, to review so that we can lower our member dues to make membership more approachable and less expensive for all, while we search for a new permanent home. I and all officers are open to meet and hear feedback from any members about moving forward and the future of our wonderful council.**

**In October we will be having a membership drive during the first weekend of the month a local parishes and a 1st Degree Exemplification to bring in new members, including e-members. Finally, we will be hosting a spaghetti dinner at St. Marks on October 16 in collaboration with the Burmese K of C council at this parish. All proceeds will go to buy Coats ( hats and gloves) for Kids in need during this upcoming winter. Please contact us to reserve tickets to this event by October 7th so we can adequately prepare the right amount of food without waste. Continue reading out newsletter and checking the website for updates and new events.**

**If you would like volunteer in anyway (time, money, prayers, etc.) for or chair one of our events or committees this fraternal year or simply have questions please feel free to contact me.**

**If you happen to be behind in dues and want to get current please contact Bob Lynch at [financialsecretary@kofc3660.com](mailto:financialsecretary@kofc3660.com) or call me.**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Joe Humbert  
Grand Knight**

**Cell phone: (317) 883-9676  
email: [grandknight@kofc3660.com](mailto:grandknight@kofc3660.com) (Please use Subject: K of C 3660)**

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

Supporting Coats for Kids

Tuesday October 16, 2018

Time 6:30pm

Msgr. Schafer Hall  
535 E Edgewood Ave,  
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Adults \$8 Kids \$5 - Donations Welcome

Contact (317) 360-5959 or  
spaghettdinner@kofc3660.com for tickets

Pre-sale tickets Ends Sunday October 7th, 2018  
Tickets Available at the door

## SOCIAL MEETING

Monday, September 24, 2018

starting at 7:00 pm

2 drinks per member & pizza

Mc Q's Pub  
3149 E Thompson Rd, Indianapolis

RSVP to Joe Humbert  
grandknight@kofc3660.com or  
(317) 883-9676

## EVENTS CALENDAR 2018-2019

August 2018	September 2018	October 2018	November 2018
8/13 - General Meeting 8/25 - Gibault Fishing Rodeo 8/27 - Officer's Meeting	9/9 - Breakfast 9/10 - General Meeting 9/24 - Social Meeting TBD - Tootsie Roll Drive	10/6-10/7 - Membership Drive 10/8 - General Meeting 10/14 - Breakfast 10/16 - Spaghetti Dinner 10/22 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	11/11 - Breakfast 11/12 - Memorial Mass 11/22 - Officer's Meeting TBD - Coats for Kids TBD - Indy Fuel Game
December 2018	January 2019	February 2019	March 2019
12/2 - Nun's Christmas Party 12/9 - Breakfast 12/10 - General Meeting 12/17 - Officer's Meeting	1/13 - Breakfast 1/14 - General Meeting 1/28 - Officer's Meeting TBD - Chili Dinner	2/10 - Breakfast 2/11 - General Meeting 2/25 - Social Meeting	3/2-3/3- Membership Drive 3/10 - Breakfast 3/11 - General Meeting 3/25 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree
April 2019	May 2019	June 2019	July 2019
4/8 - General Meeting 4/14 - Breakfast 4/22 - Officer's Meeting 4/21 - Easter, 4/27-28 State Convention Realty Board/Council Officers Nominations	5/12 - Breakfast 5/13 - General Meeting 5/27 - Officer's Meeting TBD- Bowling event Realty Board/Council Officers Ratification	6/10 - General Meeting 6/24 - Social Meeting Realty Board/Council Officers Vote	7/7 - Officers Installation 7/8 - General Meeting 7/22 - Officer's Meeting TBD- Indian's Baseball Game

All General/Member meetings will be held at Good Shepherd Church - 2905 Carson Ave. 46203

**!!! EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Please check website for updates !!!**

# 2018-2019 COUNCIL BUDGET

INCOME	Actual 2017-2018	Proposed 2018-2019
<b>Membership Dues</b>		
Dues	\$ 19,750.00	\$ 13,000.00
Support Our Seminarians	\$ 1,402.50	\$ 1,500.00
Gibault Raffle	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,800.00
Member Donations	\$ 385.00	\$ 500.00
Total Dues Collections	\$ 23,287.50	\$ 16,800.00
<b>Council Events Income</b>		
Breakfasts	\$ 4,219.00	\$ 5,000.00
Coats for Kids	\$ 660.00	\$ 700.00
Nun's Christmas Party	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 1,000.00
Gibault Fishing Derby	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 500.00
Total Council Events	\$ 6,989.00	\$ 7,200.00
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>		
Bank Fee - Closing Account	\$ 40.79	\$ -
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 40.79	\$ -
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 30,317.29</b>	<b>\$ 24,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Council Events Expense</b>		
Breakfasts	\$ 2,336.57	\$ 3,000.00
Coats for Kids	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,700.00
Nun's Christmas Party	\$ 2,561.39	\$ 3,200.00
Gibault Fishing Derby	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,100.00
Living Rosary	\$ 44.24	\$ -
Memorial Mass	\$ 260.84	\$ 400.00
Tootsie Roll Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Social Meeting	\$ 148.78	\$ 300.00
Total Council Events	\$ 7,701.82	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Per Capita Expenses</b>		
Supreme Per Capita	\$ 3,327.16	\$ 3,300.00
Indiana State Council Per Capita	\$ 7,061.30	\$ 7,000.00
Central Indiana Chapter Per Capita	\$ 193.55	\$ 200.00
Total Per Capita Expenses	\$ 10,582.01	\$ 10,500.00
<b>Donations</b>		
Support Our Seminarians	\$ 1,382.50	\$ 1,500.00
Gibault Raffle	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 1,800.00
Gibault Donations	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Parish & Schools	\$ 1,121.00	\$ 1,200.00
Seminarian Breakfast/Dinner	\$ 343.49	\$ 350.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 15.00	\$ 100.00
Total Donations	\$ 5,181.99	\$ 5,550.00
<b>Youth Activities</b>		
Essay Contest	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Total Youth Activities	\$ -	\$ 500.00
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
Cross & Compass	\$ 2,555.24	\$ 3,000.00
Financial Secretary Fee	\$ 1,777.50	\$ 1,300.00
Grand Knight's Expenses	\$ 97.80	\$ 100.00
Tax Return Preparation	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 500.00
State Convention Expenses	\$ 330.00	\$ 350.00
Office Supplies	\$ 969.90	\$ 950.00
Supreme Council Supplies	\$ 215.49	\$ 200.00
Postage Stamps - Member Dues	\$ 595.04	\$ 600.00
Postage - Cross & Compass	\$ 900.00	\$ 500.00
Bank Fees	\$ 64.95	\$ 100.00
Council Expense - Refrigerator Purchase	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,805.92</b>	<b>\$ 8,100.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 33,271.74</b>	<b>\$ 34,650.00</b>

## RESOLUTIONS TO MODIFY MEMBER DUES

Whereas, Monsignor Downey has returned to a parish setting and whereas the dues that were being requested \$60.00 were to support a building and the Council, therefore, be it resolved that the dues be reduced from \$60.00 to \$45.00 with an effective date of January 1, 2019. This will put our dues in line with other councils.

Whereas, Monsignor Downey Honoree Members due have been \$15.00 and whereas Supreme and State per capita have increased to a level where these dues no longer cover this expense, therefore, be it resolved that Honoree dues would increase from \$15.00 to \$20.00 for those new Honoree's that become effective on January 1, 2019. Current Honoree's that have been paying the \$15.00 will stay at that rate till they obtain Honorary Life status.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Saturday & Sunday October 6 & 7

At Good Shepherd & Holy Name

The purpose of this drive is to find new members at participating parishes who would like to join the Knights of Columbus and to inform the parishes of our current activities

## 1ST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

October 22nd, 2018

6:30pm at Good Shepherd

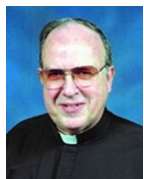
New members, please arrive on time or before 6:30pm

## SYMPATHY

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

✠ **Brother Larry A. Richart, 81, Indianapolis, passed away April 26, 2018.**

Proceeded in death by his wife Rose M Richart on February 2, 2018, Father to Michelle, Mark, Jennifer, Angela, and seven grandchildren.



✠ **Father Gerald F. Burkert, 83, Beech Grove passed away May 13, 2018.  
Past Chaplain of Council 3660**

Brother to Joanne Burkert, Uncle to Mike Burkert, Ann Wolfe, Brian Burkert and Jane Burkert, great uncle to, Danny Burkert, Katy Burkert, Mary-Kate Lange, Marco Burkert and Clare Burkert

✠ **Brother Dennis M. Haigerty, 74 , Indianapolis, passed away on May 16, 2018.**

Brother to Patricia Catton, Michael Haigerty, and Mary C. Haigerty.

✠ **Brother Cyril W. “Cy” DesJean, 96, Indianapolis, passed away on May 31, 2018.**

Father of Phillip, Thomas, John, Mark, Matthew, Colette Tellmann, Denise Hunter, Stephen, Lawrence, Phillip Taylor, Jeffrey Taylor, Jeanne Goedde, Brother to Joan Laurent, twenty-nine grandchildren, and forty-two great-grandchildren

✠ **Brother Carl H. LaMantia, 92, Indianapolis, passed away on June 14, 2018.**

Father of Janet Sanders, Peter, Ann Sidener, Jean Kiesel, Carl, Anthony Douglas, Joseph, Brother to Josephine Rodman, eleven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

✠ **Meredith Leon Shotts, 91, Indianapolis, passed away June 21, 2018.**

Father of Carol Farnsworth, James, and Mary Katherine, father-in-law to Pauline Shotts, 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

✠ **Brother James Oakley , 87 , Beech Grove, passed away on June 19, 2018.**

Brother to Patricia Bischoff; father of Jim, Don, Susie, Tom, Mark, Mike, Geri, 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. His sons were all members of the Knights of Columbus.

✠ **Brother Richard G. Meisberger, 85, Indianapolis, passed away on June 30, 2018.**

Widower of Carolyn, brother of Doris Tuccio, Margaret Gregory, Carl David, father of Thomas, Lisa Griesemer, Linda Arthur, Martin, grandfather of Nathan, Jacob, and Andrew Meisberger, Austin, Lindsey, and Alex Arthur, and Caroline Griesemer.

✠ **Brother Paul A. Jardina, Jr , 91, Indianapolis, passed away July 13, 2018.**

Father of Steven, Mark, Susan Thompson, Kevin, and Brian, 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Stephen D. Donahue, 76, Greenwood, passed away August 16, 2018**

Widower of Margaret, Brother Stephen was preceded in death by his daughter, Kelly Donahue, and two brothers, Patrick and Dennis Donahue.

✠ **Brother Harry F. Gillaspy, 90, a former Msgr. Downey Council Financial Secretary, passed away on August 17, 2018**

Preceded in death by his wife Barbara, father of Perry, Terri Donnella, John and Paul, 5 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

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

# September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 26	Aug 27 Officers Meeting Good Shepherd 7:00pm	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Council Breakfast 8am-12pm Central Catholic	10 Member Meeting Good Shepherd 7:00pm	11	12	13 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Social Meeting McQ's Pub 7:00pm	25	26	27	28	29
30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 4	Oct 5	Tootsie Roll Drive TBA

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



# October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 30	1	2	3	4	5	6 Membership Drive Good Shepherd Holy Name
7 Membership Drive Good Shepherd Holy Name	8 Member Meeting Good Shepherd 7:00pm	8	10	11 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13
14 Council Breakfast 8-12 Location TBA	15	16 Spaghetti Dinner St. Marks 6:30pm	17	18	19	20
21	22 1st Degree Exemplification Good Shepherd 6:30pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3