

# THE CROSS AND COMPASS



PO Box 17547, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46217-0547

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## COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

Starting Sunday, December 11, 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

## SOCIAL MEETING

Monday, February 25, 2019

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](mailto:grandknight@kofc3660.com) or

(317) 883-9676

## NUN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will be holding our annual nun's  
Christmas party on

Sunday December 2, 2018

At St. Mark's Church starting at  
2:00pm

If you would like to volunteer or  
donate to this event, contact  
[grandknight@kofc3660.com](mailto:grandknight@kofc3660.com)  
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Chaplain	TBA
Grand Knight	Joseph Humbert
Deputy Grand Knight	John Magee
Chancellor	Matthew Crossen
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Warden	Clifford Edgemon
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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

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President	David Jackson
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Program Director	Matthew Crossen
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Director of Family Activities	William Sherman
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Director of Council Activities	Clifford Edgemon
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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

**This December as in years past we are continuing our fraternal year focusing specifically on Charity. But first a recap of November.**

**We had our third breakfast at Central Catholic School in November. It was more successful than October with 94 people, including raising money for our future charitable events. Please continue to join us and bring those donations.**

**Our Memorial Mass to celebrate our brothers have joined our Lord and savior this past year was well attended with 45 family members and brother knights remembering those that have past.**

**Our fraternity event, Indy Fuel hockey game on November 10 was a big success. A great group of 24 new and old members and family watched the Fuel beat Cincinnati 4 to 3 and wiener dogs race across the ice. Look at a few pictures in the digital edition and on our website. I encourage all members to join us a our next social event in February.**

**On November 28th, we handed out around 70 coats, hats and gloves to children in need from the Central Catholic school community. We purchased 7 boxes this year and we hope to purchase more boxes next year. Pictures coming in the next issue.**

**We will be hosting our annual Nun's Christmas party again at St. Mark's church on December 2nd to show our support and thanks to the religious women of the south deanery . This event takes a lot of time and effort so please volunteer if you can. We expect 60-70 nuns this year.**

**Continue reading our 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 or call me.**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Joe Humbert  
Grand Knight**

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

# CHILI DINNER

We will be having a chili dinner

Possible date January 21, 2019 and time TBA

Central Catholic School Gym - 155 Cameron St. Indianapolis, IN 46203

Adults \$4 and Children ( 14 & under) \$2

Come have an inexpensive warm meal, meet new people, and socialize with other southside Catholics

Visit our website for more details

## 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	10/6-10/7 - Membership Drive 10/8 - General Meeting 10/14 - Breakfast 10/16 - Spaghetti Dinner 10/22 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	11/10 - Indy Fuel Game 11/11 - Breakfast 11/12 - Memorial Mass 11/26 - Officer's Meeting TBD - Coats for Kids
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 1/21 - Chili Dinner? 1/28 - Officer's Meeting	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 !!!**

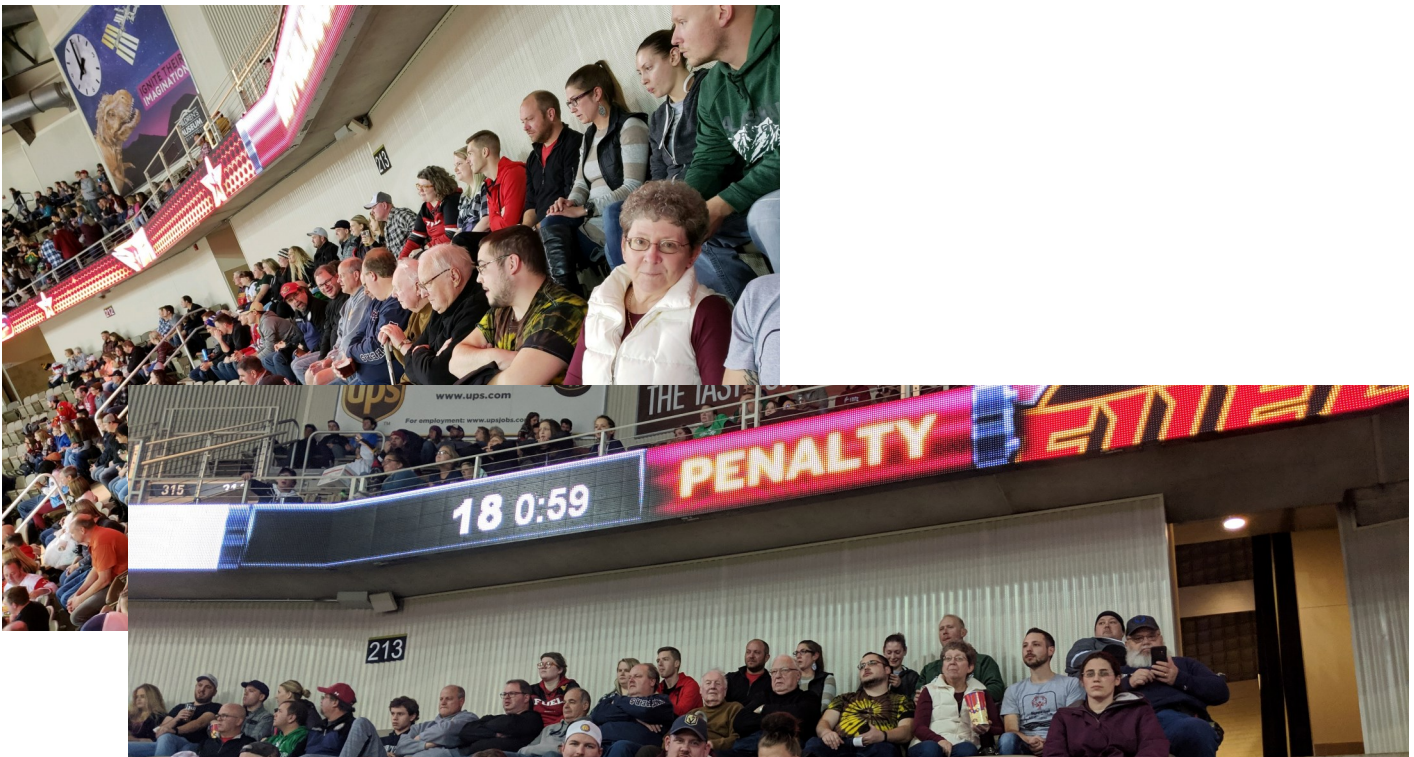
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## 2018 Gibault Christmas Wish List

Each year the children who stay at Gibault for the holiday season request gifts that they would like for Christmas. Below is this years list. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Matt Crossen ([chancellor@kofc3660.com](mailto:chancellor@kofc3660.com)) or Bob Lynch ([financialsecretary@kofc3660.com](mailto:financialsecretary@kofc3660.com)) for more details.

- Remote control trucks
- Hot Wheels Monster trucks
- Lego: Ninjago set
- Lego: Minecraft
- Lego: Bionicle set
- Lego: Batman set
- Pokémon trading card tin
- Fishing tackle box with lures
- Mega Blocks—Ninja Turtles
- Footballs
- Basketballs
- Soccer balls
- Blankets
- DVDs (G, PG, PG-13)
- Body lotions for boys and girls
- Top 10 Music CD's (Pop and County)
- Headphones
- Sketch pads
- Art sets/colored pencils
- Stuffed animals
- Divergent book series (4books)
- The Hunger Games book series (3 books)
- The Maze Runner book series (4 books)
- Harry Potter book series (7 books)
- Percy Jackson book series (5 books)
- Vampire Academy book series (6 books)

## EVENT PICTURES



# SYMPATHY

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

✠ **Brother James W. (Jim) Beeson , 71 , Flat Rock, passed away on April 01, 2018.**

Brother to Richard J., father to Gregory, Joseph, Michael, Mary Schober, Patrick, Phillip, Bernadette Ball, Rita Stuck, Lucia Garber, Thomas, John Paul, David, Stephen, Dominic, 38 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. Gillaspay, 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.



✠ **Florence M. Miller, 72, Indianapolis, passed away September 16, 2018.**

Widower of Brother Richard C. Miller, mother to Seth and David, sister to Carol Paster, grandmother to Sarah and Nathan, best friend to Dianne Kenworthy. An avid dog lover, we include her Basset Hound "Flash", the grand dogs Walter, Alfred, Grace, and Molly

✠ **Helen P. Dale, 85, Indianapolis, passed away September 17, 2018.**

Preceded in death by her brother, Brother Knight Patrick Gaughan, Jr., Mother of Kathleen Hammons and Cynthia Alexander, sister to Rose Johnson, Jane O'Malia, and Mary Allen, 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and great-great-granddaughter Nayeli.

✠ **Brother Thomas A. Caito , 86, Indianapolis, passed away on November 21, 2018.**

Father of Mary Ann Caito, step-father to Robert L. Breeden, Shelly Breeden, brother, to Gus F. Caito, Frances M. Navarra, 5 step-grandchildren.

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

# December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	1
2 Nun's Christmas Party St. Mark's 2pm	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 Officers Meeting Good Shepherd 7pm	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	23 31	25 Christmas Jesus is Born	26	27	28	29

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



# January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 30	Dec 31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Realty Board Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12
13 Council Breakfast 8am-12pm Central Catholic	14 Member Meeting Good Shepherd 7:00pm	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Chili Dinner?	22	23	24	25	26
27	29 Officers Meeting Good Shepherd 7pm	30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3