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NUN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Every year we invite the nuns of the archdiocese to come have a nice meals and receive some Christmas gifts to thank them for all their work throughout the year

To donate gifts or money contact John Magee at grandknight@kofc3660.com or (317) 784-3660

1ST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Monday, November 18, 2019
7pm at Good Shepherd Church

MEMORIAL MASS

Monday, November 11, 2019
6pm at Good Shepherd Church
Light refreshments to follow

COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

Starting
Sunday, November 10, 2019
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 2020

- December 8, 2019
- January 12, 2020
- February 9, 2020
- March 8, 2020
- April 12, 2020
- May 10, 2020

Please park past the sign by the gym

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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,

Where has this first quarter of our fraternal year gone. In the first quarter we have installed our new officers, restarted our 2nd Sunday breakfasts at Central Catholic, and had a spaghetti Dinner at St. Mark. We have met on the second Monday of each month at Good Shepherd where we pray the rosary to our Blessed Mother asking her to guide us as we go forward.

Now, as we are in the 2nd quarter the activities pick up. We continue our breakfasts on the second Sunday, the council continues the new tradition of Coats for Kids (this is our third year), we have our annual memorial mass for our Deceased members on November 11, and we thank the nuns for their devotion on December 1. You ask how you can help. First volunteer at these events, if you can. Second continuing to pray to our Blessed Mother that she continues to guide us. Third if you would like to donate funds please contact Robert Lynch our Financial Secretary.

Supreme has also began a new Program called Faith in Action and it is available on our Web site. I asked that you as Catholic Gentlemen and Families please review the programs and if you see one that moves you to lead us into getting our Catholic Faith stronger as a council please let me know.

Finally, our Financial Secretary is beginning to prepare dues statement to be mailed out. This is where we need your help. If you wish to no longer maintain your membership with the council please send the statement back with your personnel reason on why you wish to no longer be a member, the Financial Secretary will submit that reason to Supreme requesting your withdrawal. Even though you may have quit paying dues years ago, the council still must pay both a Supreme and State per Capita on your membership. This means for each dues' paying member, they are paying twice the per Capita, and this is starting to hinder the council as we move forward to increase our charitable activity.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss please contact me or Chancellor Scott Crossen, PGK at 317-691-5369

Respectfully submitted,

John Magee

Grand Knight

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DECEASED BROTHERS REPORT

Robert J Hermann	10/24/2018
Michael L Brown	10/27/2018
Thomas A Caito	11/21/2018
Joseph J Pendick	12/9/2018
Francis B Ticken	12/15/2018
Donald J Okey	12/28/2018
John M Higgins	12/30/2018
Henry J Stahl	1/11/2019
Peter I Georgescu	1/16/2019
William F Rajk	1/21/2019
Thomas E Quill	2/5/2019
John C Halloran	2/6/2019
Robert E Kirkhoff	2/22/2019
Sean P Springman	2/26/2019
Jerry L Emlet	3/4/2019
Richard J Wehlage	3/8/2019
Paul L Cleary	3/9/2019
William S Zaenglein	3/11/2019
Daniel E Pavey	4/9/2019
George P Strack	4/17/2019
Richard L Allen	4/25/2019
William J Leppert	4/30/2019
William J Goldman	5/13/2019
James V Black	6/10/2019
Joseph P Wohlhieter	6/22/2019
George F Mennel	7/13/2019
Patrick C Henn	7/19/2019
Lewis E Rohrman	7/29/2019
Michael V McGreevy	9/8/2019
Paul B Schoettle	9/8/2019
Gerald J Schuster	9/14/2019
William E Sanders, Sr	10/14/2019
Edmund O Munsch	10/20/2019

**The officers, members of Monsignor Downey Council and next of kin will
Celebrate these Brother Knights at our Memorial Mass**

SYMPATHY

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

✠ **Brother William J. Goldman, 72, Indianapolis, passed away May 13, 2019**

Husband to wife Ellen, father to Robert James, Kevin Joseph, brother to Marcy, former brother-in-law to Tony Cox, uncle to Sean (Dilexi Rosario), Tim Cox, 6 grandchildren

✠ **Brother James V. Black , 71, Beech Grove, passed away on June 10, 2019.**

Preceded in death by his wife Carolyn, survived by Dorothy Oliver Black, Cindy Warnick, Terry Black, Bob Black, Kathleen Janneck, John Black, Christine Benson, Juli Brookbank, Thomas Black, 11 Grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Joseph P. Wohlhieter, 91, Indianapolis, passed away June 22, 2019.**

Preceded in death by his wife Ann, father to Patti Stephenson, Joseph Jr., Lisa Wohlhieter-Hobbs, and Susan Moore, brother of Rosie Bussell, 13 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

✠ **Brother George F Mennel, Jr., 94, Indianapolis, passed away on July 13, 2019.**

Husband to wife Patricia, father to Marsha Brinson, Theresa McClung, Madonna Petty, Pamela Lohman, Sandra Jones, George F., III, William, Donald, Paul, 25 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Patrick C Henn, 84, Indianapolis, passed away July 19, 2019.**

Preceded in death by wife Josephine, father to Patrick, brother to Carl, Jr., James, Eugene, Anthony, Paul, Vincent, Robert, 4 grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Lewis Edward Rohrman, 96, Indianapolis, passed away on July 29, 2019.**

Husband to wife Rose, father to Edward, Joseph, Dee Rohrman Allen, 4 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Michael V. McGreevy , 63, Greenwood, passed away September 8, 2019.**

Pass away after very short battle with cancer. Husband to Andrea, father to Michael V. McGreevy II, brother to Kathleen, and long-time companion to Grayce White.

✠ **Brother Paul B. Schoettle, 76, Indianapolis, passed away on September 9, 2019.**

Father to R. J., Steve, Greg, and Eric, brother to Mike, Jim, Helen Gilkey, Ned, Mark, Susie Thornburg, Jeff, Theresa Hull, David, uncle and cousin to many, 14 grandchildren. Preceded in death by siblings Mary Beth Bowling, Penny Bowling, Fred, Tom, Michael, Rita. Survived by his former spouses, Norma Schoettle and Teresa Dunn, his longtime friend, Dottie Mazza, and his former daughter-in-law, Michelle Chase Schoettle.

✠ **Brother William E. "Bill" Sanders, Sr., 84, Indianapolis, passed away on October 14, 2019.**

Preceded in death by his wife Vincentia, father to Mary Catherine, William E. Jr., Christopher, Veronica Thatcher, brother to Thomas, Maryann Mayer, Martha Tucker, Rosemary Diekhoff, six grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Edmund Otto Munsch Sr., 81, Indianapolis, passed away October 20, 2019.**

Survived by his loving wife Theresa, father to Edmund Jr., Eric, Anne and Kathleen. Grandfather to Taylor, and Stephen, preceded in death by his parents and brothers Fred and Frank.

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

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	1 All Saint's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Council Breakfast 8am-12pm Central Catholic	11 Memorial Mass Good Shepherd 6pm	12	13	14 Realty Board Meeting 7pm	15	16
17	18 1st Degree Good Shepherd 7pm	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Officer's Meeting Good Shepherd 7:00pm	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30 Coats 4 Kids TBA

INSURANCE AGENT'S MESSAGE

As Thanksgiving approaches at the end of the month, I like to take stock of all the things I'm thankful for.

It's easy to say family and friends, those are blessings; and we sometimes take them for granted...but how about the little things in life. It might be that smile you get from person who hands you your cup of coffee in the morning, it may be relishing the crisp air on an autumn day. It may be a simple stroll in the park marveling at God's nature abounding. Maybe the joy of helping an older neighbor with a chore. All little things to be thankful for.

When I think about helping older neighbors I often wonder just how many members have taken advantage of help that they might need as they age. Some won't be able to do the simple activities of daily living. They'll need assistance, and with our mobile society may not have a relative nearby to help. That's where our Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance plan might help.

Many people don't know how a long-term care insurance policy helps cover the costs of care when the policy holder has a chronic medical condition, a disability or a disorder such as Alzheimer's disease. You can receive care in your home, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, or an adult day care center.

LTC insurance helps protect all those assets you've worked so hard for over the years: your house, IRAs, savings, investments. They could all be wiped out with even a short stay in a nursing home. The website: <https://longtermcare.acl.gov/costs-how-to-pay/costs-of-care.html> says that Home Health Care costs about \$22/hour, Assisted Living Facilities about \$4,245 per month and Nursing Home \$85,000 per year. More expensive areas of the country are more than that. Without LTC insurance many families would face a serious financial crisis.

Most people aren't eager to talk about long term care; but it's important to have a plan. Many people want to wait until they are in their 60s or 70s before they start to consider long term care. But at younger ages it's more likely you can qualify...and the price is less expensive when you're younger.

I can help design a plan to fit your needs...and your budget. With that you can have peace of mind that you will get the care you need, when you need and where you want it.

Let's talk and see how you can protect your assets.

Vivat Jesus!



December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Nun's Xmas 2pm	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Council Breakfast 8am-12pm Central Catholic	9 Member's Meeting Good Shepherd 7pm	10	11	12 Realty Board Meeting 7pm	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ	26	27	28
29	30	31	Jan 1, 2020 New Year's Day	Jan 2	Jan 3	Jan 4