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COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8 – 11:45am

Central Catholic School Gym

155 Cameron St.

Indianapolis, IN 46203

Adults \$8

Children 5-10 \$4 Under 5 free

**April 2020 breakfast is cancelled
in observance of Easter**

Future dates: 2nd Sunday of every month
until May 2020

MEMBER NEWS

Two of our Council members were recognized recently by the Bishop Chatard Fourth Degree Assembly. Grand Knight John Magee was recognized for his dedication to the Assembly and the principles of the 4th degree in the spirit of Past Faithful Navigator Alfred H. Smith. Sir Knight Clifford Edgemon was awarded the Outstanding Catholic Layman award for 2019.

Also three of our newest members were received into the Second and Third Degrees of our Order when they participated in the new exemption works on February 6, 2020. Brother Knights John (Nick) Martin, Dennis Anderson and Andy Miller participated in the ceremony at Sts. Francis and Claire Council.

Congratulation to all five Brother Knights.

COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

Msgr. Downey will be stepping out of its comfort zone again. With the help of Jim Milharcic PGK, we have worked with St. Mark Parish who is graciously letting us have a food drive for 2 Food Pantries: Hunger Inc. located on Epler Avenue and St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Now the easy part, we need your help. If you are coming to our **February Breakfast** on **February 9th** please take a reusable bag and prayer card. We ask that you pray and remember to bring the bag back to the **March Breakfast** on **March 8th**. If you wish to make a cash donation, we will have a donation container available.

The weekend of March 14-15 and 21-22 we will be handing out the same bags at St. Marks, supply is limited to parishioners, asking them to return those bags or monetary donation on the weekend of March 28-29th, 2020.

Easter Sunday is on April 12th so this drive will assist both food banks to stock up for this joyous feast.

One last item, if you can give some of your time for this event please contact Chancellor Scott Crossen (chancellor@kofc3660.com) or GK John Magee (grandknight@kofc3660.com or 317-784-3660).

All volunteers will be gladly accepted and welcomed. Any questions please contact Chancellor Scott Crossen

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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,

We are making the changes needed to be able to give the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees at the same time to our membership. These changes were made and approved by the Supreme Council and must be implemented by May 1st of this year. This will avoid delays to members who are in need of receiving their 2nd and 3rd Degrees and the entire process will last about a half hour to forty five minutes. Wives and families of are encouraged to come along and be present as you receive your Degrees and the Order of Secrecy has been abolished for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

We will start to give our 2nd and 3rd degrees as soon as we are able to acquire the necessary items needed from the Supreme Council. I will be contacting the members that I know are in need of these Degrees, and we will be setting up dates for them to receive their Degrees as soon as possible. I know that there are quite a few members who have never received the 2nd and 3rd Degrees due to work schedules and missed opportunities, but we are willing to work with the membership in order to bring all of our members into full membership of our Order. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to finish your Degrees as I know that there are quite a few members who I do not know personally who are in need of receiving their 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

On Monday, March 23rd, we will be having a Euchre Night at our meeting place at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. We will start promptly at 7:00 pm and encourage all of those interested in playing to come along and enjoy the fun. Also in March, we will be holding a food drive in collaboration with St. Mark church. All the details are on the front page of this issue.

Please make a note that we are cancelling our Monthly Breakfast for April due to the date conflicting with Easter Sunday. We will not have a Breakfast at all for the Month of April. The Monthly Breakfast will resume on Mother's Day, the second Sunday of May, and all are welcome to be there for our last breakfast of 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

John Magee

Grand Knight

Cell Phone (317) 753-4678 or e-mail: grandknight@kofc3660.com

EUCHRE NIGHT

Monday, March 23, 2020 starting at 7:00 pm

Come join your brother knights for some friendly games of euchre

Good Shepherd Catholic Church 2905 Carson Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46203

RSVP to John Magee grandknight@kofc3660.com or (317) 784-3660

POLAR PLUNGE

3 Knights from Council 3660 (Matthew Crossen, Andy Miller and Joe Humbert) will be participating in the

Indiana Special Olympics Polar Plunge 2020 on Saturday March 7, 2020

If you would like to donate money to support the members who are taking the plunge, visit the K of C 3660 team page at

<https://www.firstgiving.com/team/399441>

or contact John Magee at grandknight@kofc3660.com

or (317) 784-3660

SYMPATHY

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



✠ **Rev Gerald J. Kirkhoff, 76, Indianapolis, passed away on December 30, 2019.**
 A priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He was ordained a priest on May 24, 1969 and was pleased to have celebrated his Jubilee Mass last May. He was the pastor of Good Shepherd from 2010 - 2014 when he retired from active parish ministry.

- ✠ **Brother ,Thomas W. "Tom" Huebner 81, Indianapolis, passed away January 15, 2020.**
 Husband to Patricia, father to Mary Crocker, Jennifer King, Janet Duffett, Kenneth, Nancy Fykes, brother to Sister Rita Louise "Harriet" Huebner, 10 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Charles W. Schotts, 89, Greenwood, passed away February 7, 2020.**
 Husband to Jo, father to Craig, Bryan, Tina Garber, 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Glenn R. "Bob" Cartwright, 88, Indianapolis, passed away on February 16, 2020.**
 Husband to Theresa, father to Tim, Dr. Martina "Tina" Cartwright, grandfather to Jessica Ridge, great-grandfather to Noah and Jameson Ridge.
- ✠ **Brother Lawrence R. Taylor, 71, Greenwood, passed away February 20, 2020.**
 Husband to Janet, father to Jim, Pat, brother to Jeanne Goedde, Steve, Phil, Jeff Taylor, Phil, John, Mark, Tom, Matt DesJean, Colette Tellmann, Denise Hunter, 4 grandchildren.

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

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Special Olympics Polar Plunge Eagle Creek
8 Council Breakfast 8am-12pm Central Catholic Food drive drop off	9 Member's Meeting Good Shepherd 7pm	10 Realty Board Meeting 7pm	11	12	13	14 Food Drive hand out St. Mark church
15 Food Drive hand out St. Mark church	16	17	18	19	20	21 Food Drive hand out St. Mark church
22 Food Drive hand out St. Mark church	23 Euchre Night Good Shepherd 7pm	24	25	26	27	28 Food Drive pick up St. Mark church
29 Food Drive pick up St. Mark church	30	31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4

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April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 29 Food Drive pick up St. Mark church	March 30	March 31	1	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday	6	7	8	9 Holy Thursday Realty Board Meeting 7pm	10 Good Friday	11 Holy Saturday
12 Easter Our Lord has Risen No Breakfast	13 Member's Meeting Good Shepherd 7pm Officer Nominations	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Officer's Meeting Good Shepherd 7pm	28	29	30	May 1	May 2