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## VIRTUAL MEMBER MEETING

For the Month of April, Council 3660 will be attempting to hold

A Virtual Member meeting online or by phone

using the [Zoom Web conferencing system](#)

7pm on Monday, May 11, 2020

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84296069617?pwd=cFh4VjZCYXhQT1JlTQ0FjNmFXU1FUQT09>

Meeting ID: 842 9606 9617 Password: 337437

Dial by your location +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Find your local number: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/84296069617?pwd=cFh4VjZCYXhQT1JlTQ0FjNmFXU1FUQT09>

Contact Trustee Joe Humbert for help (317) 883-9676 or [trustee-3year@kofc3660.com](mailto:trustee-3year@kofc3660.com)

## COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

**May 2020 breakfast is cancelled  
due to COVID-19 restrictions**

Future dates: 2nd Sunday of every month  
starting again in September 2020

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

We will be nomination next years officers  
at our May Members Meeting.

If you are interested in holding an officer  
for Council 3660 (positions on page 2),  
please contact  
Grand Knight, John Magee.

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Chaplain	TBA
Grand Knight	John Magee
Deputy Grand Knight	Matthew Crossen
Chancellor	Scott Crossen
Financial Secretary	Robert Lynch, PGK, PSD
Recorder	Jerry A. French
Warden	Clifford Edgemon
Treasurer	James Milharcic, PGK
Advocate	Thomas Meier
Inside Guard	Michael Risch
Outside Guard	Patrick Kailie
Trustee (1-Year)	John Finneran, PGK
Trustee (2-Year)	John Hasty, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	Joseph Humbert, PGK

## Realty Board 2019-2020

President	David Jackson
Vice President	Richard White
Treasurer	James Milharcic, PGK
Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
Elected Member	Tim McCarthy
Elected Member	John Szostak
Grand Knight	John Magee
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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,**

**The Month of May is devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her honor and we hope that she will continue to help us through the current epidemic that we are going through right now.**

**We hope that all of you are observing the safe practices of staying at home and keeping your distance from those around you so you'll stay healthy and not come down with the Corona Virus. Please observe the safety precautions so you'll stay healthy and not become sick.**

**We have entered a new beginning as our bestowing of Degrees has now become Virtual and On Line due to the changes in the number of people who can be present at any and all gatherings. We recently had the first Virtual Exemplification that was held on Thursday, April 16th and open to all members who needed to be needed to finish their Degrees, or to start and receive all of their Degrees at one ceremony.**

**We would like to congratulate Brothers Thomas A. Nicholson and Zach Smith for advancing to their 2nd and 3rd Degrees recently, and also our New Members Dr. Steven J. Mahoney and Robert J. Sanders who took their 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees recently and joined our Council. We look forward to seeing them at our meetings, whenever we are allowed to resume them, and congratulate them on their recent journey accomplishment of joining the Knights Of Columbus.**

**We are cancelling any and all plans to have our Annual Mother's Day Breakfast that was to be held at the gym at Central Catholic School on Sunday, May 10th, 2020 due to the current restrictions guiding gatherings of people due to the Corona Virus.**

**I wish all of you continued good health and please keep those who have to be out and working and all of our First Responders in your prayers that they will be blessed and not catch this terrible disease that is going around. We will keep you posted on any and all changes or developments that may happen, as soon as we can. May God Bless You Always!**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**John Magee**

**Grand Knight**

**Cell Phone (317) 753-4678**

**or e-mail: grandknight@kofc3660.com**

## SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **Brother Patrick F. Kennedy, 72, of Beech Grove, passed away on June 23, 2017.**  
Husband to Judy, father to Rene Ludwig, Jennifer Kedra and Stephanie, brother to Emmett, Margery Hunt, 8 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother William "Bill" Billerman, 73, Indianapolis, passed away January 14, 2020.**  
Husband to LuJuana, father to Amy Blumer, Todd, Jared, brother to Frances Dotson, Jennie Barger, Bernadette Mooney, Mike, James, 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren .
- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **Brother John Louis Reimer, 101, Indianapolis, passed away February 22, 2020 .**  
He is survived by his Godson and life-long "side-kick", Denny Fitzpatrick, his wife Joan and their children whom he proudly became their grandfather figure, Amy Fitzpatrick White, Kevin, and Ryan along with their 7 children, cousin to John Mackell and Marta Fontheth Duety.
- ✠ **Brother Robert E. Marshall, 85, Indianapolis, passed away February 28, 2020.**  
Husband of 59 years to Sharon, Father to Don, Ron, David, brother to Carolyn Baumer and Betty Boone, 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Albert D. Jay, 92, Indianapolis, passed away March 21, 2020.**  
Husband of 70 years to Patricia, father to Jennifer Rue, Steven, and Rebecca Crick, 6 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren.



- ✠ **Rev John Beitans, 72, Indianapolis, passed away on April 4, 2020.**  
A priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Fr. Beitans has served as Sacramental Assistance at Good Shepard Catholic Church since his retirement.

- ✠ **Brother Edward Joseph O'Keefe, Jr., 95, Indianapolis, passed away April 8, 2020.**  
No survivors listed

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

# May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Member's Meeting Online/Zoom 7pm Officer Nomination	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

## EUCHRE NIGHT

**This event has been postponed due to the current COVID-19 situation and will be rescheduled at a later time.**



**Golf Club & Conference Center**

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or event

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317-882-2955

## 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.

**This event has been postponed due to the current COVID-19 situation and will be rescheduled at a later time.**

All food that was collected at the March breakfast was donated to St Athanasius and St. Patrick's.

350lbs were donated to St. Athanasius and 25lbs to St. Patrick's.

Monetary donations collected at the March breakfast and member donations & funds from the council will be donated to

Hunger Inc. and St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Each food pantry will be receiving \$150.

Any questions please contact Chancellor Scott Crossen  
([chancellor@kofc3660.com](mailto:chancellor@kofc3660.com)).

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



# June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Member's Meeting TBD 7pm Officer Voting	9	10	11 Realty Board Meeting 7pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Officer's Meeting TBD 7pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4 Independence Day