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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

My fellow Brothers,

The Special Olympics Indiana will be having a state bowling tournament and are in need of volunteers. The dates for volunteers are December 4 and December 5. There are shifts from 8 am - 1 pm and then 1 pm - 6 pm. The event will take place at Woodland Bowl and Western Bowl. If you would like to volunteer for this event please visit <https://2021soinbowling.my-trs.com/>.

This is their largest event of the year. I know that we have supported the Special Olympics Indiana in the past, so let's lend a hand during this event. Without volunteers this event would not be possible. If we can, please also wear your K of C gear to let them know who we are.

Fraternally yours, Andy Miller, DGK

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## CHANCELLOR'S COUNCIL UPDATE DECEMBER 2021

Wow your Council has had a busy few days in November lets Recap:

- **November 6:** On this Saturday that was a beautiful fall day the Council collected and delivered food to Hunger Inc. and Officer David Moore Food pantry. We collected over 700lbs of food and \$500 dollars in donations that will be split between the 2 organizations. We had a special guest with us this day Macho Mike who spent many of Summers at the Indians game leading the crowd in YMCA.
- **November 14:** We had our council breakfast and SNOW greeted us this morning. We had over 60 individuals joins us and we even celebrated a belated 93rd birthday to a lovely young lady.
- **November 15:** Rev. Jeffery Moore led our council in our annual Memorial Mass for our deceased members. The council wishes to thank all the members and their families that attended. Our own PGK John Finneran did the readings.
- **November 16:** This night was our annual Coats for Kids' give away. The council, with donation from our members and other organizations provided 84 coats that were grateful received from the families that were in attendance. Please look at ACE Central Catholic Facebook page to see a few pictures of this event.

In Summary we did have a very busy November but can we do more? Do you our members have any ideas on what we can do to help our community, or parishes. If you do please send your ideas to us or better yet bring your idea to a council meeting.

Now for upcoming events:

- **December 12:** Our monthly council breakfast will be from 8-11:30 \$9.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children.
- **December 12:** in the afternoon the council will be hosting Our Nun's Day Party at St. Roch's Parish Center. The council is looking forward to visiting with the Sisters. I have heard that there might be a visit from a gentleman from the North Pole.

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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,

**The Season of Advent is upon us and we will soon be celebrating the coming of the Christ Child. May he bring joy to all of your hearts and peace to all who seek his blessings.**

**Our November Coats For Kids that was held at Central Catholic Grade School on November 16th was a success. There were also hats and gloves and also some shoes and socks for the children in need to take home with them. We were so pleased to have such a good turnout of children who were all in need of some warmth for the Winter months.**

**The officers of Msgr. Downey Council 3660, Indianapolis would like to wish all of you and your families a Very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year too! We would like to give our sincere thanks to all of you who have generously donated to the Council this past year to make our activities possible and successful throughout this past year. Without your generous donations, we would have not been able to do and help as many people who did receive our support this year. Please continue to attend our Breakfasts which will be held on the Second Sunday of each month through the month of May of next year. Mother's Day will be our last Breakfast until either August or September. Your support is greatly appreciated. May God Bless You Always!**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**John Magee**

**Grand Knight**

## JANUARY 2022 ADULT COAT DRIVE

Our first breakfast of 2022 will be on Sunday January 9, 2022. This Sunday is not only a breakfast Sunday but it is an opportunity for our council to help out again. The council will be collecting gently used Women's and Men's Coats that morning to take down to Wheeler's Mission.

There will be a drop off spot set up to collect them.

Let's Pack the cars

Appropriate bible verse Matthew 25:34-40

## COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

Our next breakfast will be **December 12th, 2021**

& the second Sunday of every month from August 2021 - May 2022

8am—11:45am Adults \$9 Children \$5

**Central Catholic gymnasium 1155 Cameron St, Indianapolis, IN 46203**

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## SYMPATHY

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

✠ **Brother David M. Cleary, 80, Greenwood, passed away August 18, 2021**

Father to John, Michelle Worthington, brother to Betty Schmidt, Paul Cleary, Dick Cleary, Tom Cleary, Carolyn Moulton, Larry Cleary, Linda Maines, and Leo Cleary, 3 grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Clayton T. Carroll, 82, of Jasper, passed away on August 21, 2021**

Husband to his wife Gladys, father to Mike Paynter, Rick Stevason, Randy Stevason, Steve Stevason, Matt, Tina, brother to Judy Lucid, Mary Jamison, Rick Carroll, Barb Allanson, 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Raymond J. Biltz, 80, Indianapolis, passed away August 29, 2021**

Husband of Anita, father to Shelly Mayse, Sherry Sullivan, and Jeff Biltz, 7 grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Daniel J. Daly, 87, Indianapolis, passed away October 3, 2021**

Husband of 63 years to Velma "Toddy" Holzer Dal, Father to Ann Daly, Mary Daly, brother to Thomas Daly, Mary Ann Maruska.

✠ **Brother Harold R. Waltermann, 102, Indianapolis, passed away October 10, 2021**

Preceded in death by wife of 74 years Leona, father to Delbert, Donald, Carolyn Hoeping, brother to Mary Stricker, Lowell, 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Lawrence J. (Larry) Lamping, Jr, 92, Beech Grove, passed away on October 10, 2021**

Preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Margaret, father to Jean, Kathy, Linda Harris, Paul, brother to Joseph, 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter.

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

## WISHING WELL FUND DONATION DRIVE

For the past 20 plus years, supporters like you have shown how much you care. You play a critical role in allowing the Wishing Well Fund to feed 150+ families at Christmas as well as helping fellow Hoosiers in need throughout the year.

Last year, our generous donors came through and provided the support to help us serve out our mission.

This year, we face the same challenges of the Pandemic and social distancing and as things continue to open up we are looking forward to being together again in 2022. Our annual Reverse Raffle is how we raise the funds to make our mission happen.

**In this time of COVID-19, your donations matters more than ever**

Please donate today to help support your neighbors. No donation is too small or too large. It all adds up to keeping our neighbors fed.

\$100 sponsors a family of 6 with food for several days

\$ 75 will purchase 25 bags of potatoes

\$ 50 will purchase 25 gallons of milk

\$ 25 will purchase 13 jars of peanut butter

\$ 10 will purchase 15 loaves of bread

**Mail donations to:**

Wishing Well Fund

PO Box 47702

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# December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 28 First day of Advent	November 29	November 30	1	2	3	4 Special Olympics Bowling Tourney
5 Special Olympics Bowling Tourney	6	7	8 The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary	9	10	11
12 Council Breakfast 8am-11:45am Nun's Xmas Party St. Roch 2pm	13 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	24	24	25 Christmas Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	January 1, 2022 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God