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## COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

Our next breakfast will be March 13th, 2022 & the 2nd Sunday of every month August 2021 - May 2022 8am—11:45am Adults \$9 Children \$5

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

## **MARCH 2022 FOOD DRIVE**

We are conducting another food drive supporting the Officer David Moore Food Pantry & Hunger Inc. on Saturday March 26th, 2022 from 11-2pm at St. Marks Catholic Church 535 E Edgewood Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227 If you are unable to stop by & wish to help with a donation. Please send it to Msgr. Downey Knights of Columbus P.O. Box 17547, Indianapolis, IN 46217-0547.

# HELP WITH THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD

My Fellow Knights,

I hope that the new year has started off well for you and your family. We are doing Family of the Month and as a relatively new member I do not know most of you. As I would like to showcase our amazing Brothers, I am limited on knowing my fellow brothers. If you know a family within our council that you would like to nominate please let me know. You may email me at <a href="mailto:electrician8306@gmail.com">electrician8306@gmail.com</a>, or call me at (317) 418-5849.

I would also like to extend an invitation to our monthly breakfast and meetings so that I may get to know more of my fellow Brothers.

Fraternally yours,

Andy Miller DGK

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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, Scott Crossen.

financialsecretary@kofc3660.com

# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights,

It's March already and the annual time of Lent is now with us. I hope that all of you will have a great season of Lent and be thankful for what we have where others have a lot less than us.

If you have recently retired, and are wondering what to do in your now spare time, how about becoming active in your Council? We are going to have several openings this year that need someone to step up and offer to help our Council by filling that position. The requirements are really quite simple, just faithfully attend the meetings and that's about it! We have several Past Grand Knights who are willing to help anyone who has a question or needs advice on how to fulfill any position in our Council. All we need is someone to step up and say, "Yes, I'll Do It". I said "Yes", and I've been extremely blessed to be your Grand Knight during my length of office. I have enjoyed the fellowship of my Brother Knights and the planning that we have done together to make our Council one of the more successful Councils in Indiana.

We are always in need of New Members, so if you know someone who isn't a Knight, you might ask them if they have ever considered joining the Knights Of Columbus. There is nothing like the feeling that you get when you know that your efforts have helped someone who was desperately in need of assistance! That's what the Knights Of Columbus is all about, helping your brother who needs a helping.

May God Bless You Always!

Respectfully submitted, John Magee Grand Knight

# MESSAGE FROM OUR FIELD AGENT

The Field Agent has a responsibility to meet with each members at least once a year and it is an obligation we have to discuss each policy for the member or his family. This is a service provided to them for being a member and having a policy. It has been my experience that members know they are covered, but not everyone is aware of the face value or the death benefit. The Feld Agent is out to update any information that may have changed such as a phone number or email address, too. Please meet with your field agent so he can answer any questions. It is a valuable service to members.

## **SYMPATHY**

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

- **Brother Robert M. Lynch, PSD, FM, PGK, 83, Indianapolis passed away on December 1, 2021**Preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Lynch and granddaughter Kaitlin M. Lynch, father to Marty, Jeannie Massing, 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.
- Brother George W. Doyle, 78, Moores Hill, passed away on December 3, 2021
  Husband to Gloria, father to Ann Marie, George, Christina, Lexie, 11 grandchildren.
- ₱ Brother James P. Snyder, PGK, 91, Indianapolis, passed away on December 8, 2021 Husband of 69 years to Ruth, father to Thomas, Christopher, Mary DeArmond. 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.
- ₱ Brother Jerry T. Cooper, 74, Beech Grove, passed away December 12, 2021 Father to Keith, Darlene Hawk, Amy Kendall, and Stacy O'Gara, 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
- ₱ Brother James R. Chase, 77, Indianapolis, passed away December 13, 2021
  Preceded in death by his Wife Providence and Daughter Kim, father to Michelle Schoettle, 4 grandchildren.
- ♣ Brother William R. Bruns II, 77, Indianapolis, passed away on December 14, 2021
  Husband to Sallie Marie Carrico-Bruns, father to William R. Bruns III, Monica Stone, Elizabeth Isert, 2 grandchildren
- ₩ Brother John W. Fink, 72, Indianapolis, passed away on December 21, 2021 Husband to Lois, father to Angela, Monica Hendricks, 4 grandchildren.
- Lt. Cdr. Retired Rose A. (Gaughan) Johnson, 96, Indianapolis, passed away on December 30, 2021 Preceded in death by her brother and Member Patrick Gaughan and siblings Jane O'Malia, Mary Allen, and Helen Dale, stepmother to Charles Johnson III, Janice Morgan, Andrew Johnson, aunt to a host of nieces and nephews.
- ➡ Brother Brian J Pugh, 60, Greenwood, passed away on January 10, 2022
   Husband to Kathi, father to Kristen Fuson, Jeremy, Dustin, son of Pam Pugh, 5 grandchildren.
- **♥** Brother David A. Schneider, 74, Greenwood, passed away on February 2, 2022

  Husband to Diane, father to Matthew, Debra Jardot, and his 2 grandchildren Mia and Tyler Jardot

May Their Souls and The Souls Of All The Faithful Departed, Through The Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen. • KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS •

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# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 27	February 28	1	2 Ash Wednesday Lent Starts	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Realty Board Meeting 7pm	11	12
13 Council Breakfast 8am-11:45am Central Catholic	14 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	Food Drive 11 - 2 St. Marks Church
27	28	29	30	31	April 1	April 2