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THE JOURNEY

Written by Scott Crossen on behalf of the Realty Corporation

Our long journey began in 2016 as the Council was at a crossroads. At that time, the maintenance of our building was gaining more and more momentum, and the funds for maintaining it were dwindling fast. The decision was to sell the building and look for a smaller place into which to move was made, and all of our history was packed into boxes and put into storage. The funds received from the sale of our building in 2016 were invested and will be used to help purchase a new property.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church opened its arms to us and offered their location as a place where we could continue Council business while the Realty Corporation looked for a new home for us. The Council worked with Central Catholic School and we were able to maintain our monthly breakfasts. This also formed a bond with the Council and the school as we kicked off Coats for Kids, food drives, and supporting the school with playground equipment and library books.

Since 2016, the Realty Corporation has looked at various properties and sites on which to potentially build. This has proven to be a difficult and frustrating task as multiple properties were visited and frank discussions were held regarding them all. Most of the properties had insufficient parking or had potential environmental problems that would have been inherited by us if not resolved with the seller.

In 2022, the Realty Corporation located a property at 4071 South Keystone Avenue—the site of Chase Bank—that was for sale. The price for same had dropped from over \$400,000.00 to \$325,000.00 and the property will have 56 parking spaces. With the help of Weichert Realty agent Dan Moriarty, the Realty Corporation began negotiations to purchase the building. There were no environmental red flags and a contract to purchase was made contingent on a zoning variance that would allow us to rent the property for small events. The zoning variance was granted and we hope to close on the property by the end of August or mid-September. The Council will finally have a new home!

Although not quite there yet, we at least can see the light at the end of the tunnel now and are most grateful! What we need now is for any of our members with licensed trades to step up and volunteer their time, materials or at cost, and experience as we begin to remodel our new building. If you can assist with this in any way, please contact a board member.

2022-2023 COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

Our breakfasts will be starting back up **Sunday, September 11th, 2022**

8am—11:45am Adults \$9 Children \$5

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

Please park past the garage as much as possible
Breakfasts will be the second Sunday September 2022 through May 2023

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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.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My fellow Knights,

I hope that each and every one of you are doing well. On Tuesday August 16 we had a variance hearing for the new building. We were granted the variance by a vote of 4-0. I would like to thank all of those that helped make this possible. We are now one step closer to closing on our new home.

As a reminder our breakfast will be starting back up in September. This is a great opportunity to socialize with your fellow Knights. If you are not able to help, we still invite you to join us at the breakfast. We have several events in the works and we hope to have you with us. If you need a ride to the meetings, or events please let myself know or any of the other officers and we will be glad to help get you there. I hope to see you all. As always, be safe and let your light shine.

Fraternally yours

Andy Miller

Grand Knight

WISH WELL REVERSE RAFFLE

Sunday, October 23, 2022

12:30pm—5pm

Primo's

2615 National Ave.

\$100 per ticket includes 1 raffle entry plus

4 guests that can attend the buffet dinner

\$5000 Grand Prize

www.wishingwellfund.org

Raffle License #002999

Council 3660 Seminarian Scholarship for Marian University

Support future seminarians by donating to the Msgr. James M Downey Council 3660 Seminarian Scholarship

The scholarship is set up at Marian University honoring the mission of the council to Support our Seminarians

Contact the Financial Secretary, Scott Crossen for how to donate

SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **Brother Matt D. Dillon, 60, Indianapolis, passed away on December 24, 2020**
Husband to Lea, father to Kellie Dillon, Brian Dillon, 3 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Gerald W. Cannon, 85, Indianapolis, passed away on December 21, 2021**
Gerald is survived by his Daughter Sherry Steinbrunner and 1 grandson Chase.
- ✠ **Brother Michael W. Grothe, 68, Fishers, passed away on January 12, 2021**
Husband to Barb, Father to Damon and Ryan Grothe, 6 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Helen M. Phillips 94, of Beech Grove, passed away on Wednesday, March 16, 2022**
She was beloved by the members of the Msgr. James M. Downey Knights of Columbus Council 3660 for 35+ years as a server/bartender. Helen enjoyed her wine, music and loved to dance; she truly enjoyed life. Her son, Michael Hedges, survives.
- ✠ **Rev. Francis E. Bryan, 86, Indianapolis, passed away on March 23, 2022**
Rev. Bryan was ordained a priest on May 6, 1962 and served various parishes within the Indianapolis Arch Diocese. Rev. Bryan is survived by his sister Therese Stanton and Elizabeth Bryan, 11 nieces and nephews, 15 great nieces and nephews, 18 great-great nieces and nephews.
- ✠ **Brother John R. Halter, 82, Indianapolis, passed away April 10, 2022**
Father to Gary Halter, Angela Heinzelman, Amy Pfeiffer, his 11 Grandchildren & 2 Great Grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Daniel P. Noone, 60, Greenwood, passed away April 24, 2022**
Husband to Choung Oun, father to Steven Screeton, Amber Doughty, Sabrina, Jennifer, Nathan Noone, 2 Grandchildren Lill and Paisley Doughty.
- ✠ **Brother Thomas (Thom) Greene PGK, 71, Beech Grove, passed away on May 19, 2022**
Husband to Belinda, father to Christina M. Greene, Thomas J. Greene II, 6 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Robert (Bob) C. Waugh Jr., 72, Indianapolis, passed away on June 6, 2022**
Bob is survived by his wife Jean and children Angie DiCicco, Pat, TJ, Dan, Bob, 17 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Gary M. Hildenbrand, 75, Greenwood, passed away on June 24, 2022**
Husband to Diane, father to Jason, Leslie Jerger, 5 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Thomas J. Stenger, 86, Indianapolis, passed away June 29, 2022**
Husband to Jeanette, father to Gregory, Brenda Tumey, Jeffery, Joseph, many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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

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August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Realty Board Meeting 7pm	9	10
11 Council Breakfast 8am-11:30am Central Catholic	12 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	October 1