

THE CROSS AND COMPASS

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COUNCIL BREAKFAST

After a situation out of our control, we are back!

Our next breakfast will is

Sunday, December 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 October
2022 through May 2023

NUNS CHRISATMAS PARTY

We are welcoming and thanking our nuns again!

Sunday, December 11th, 2022

2pm — 4pm

St Roch Parish Life Center

3603 S Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46217

Donations are needed. Contact Scott Crossen.

We have 61 nuns RSVP'd so far!

BOB LYNCH BENCH DEDICATION

On October 29, 2022, the bench installed at Gibault honoring Bob Lynch donated by Council 3660 and Assembly 245 was dedicated. The bench is located on a concrete slab on which the bench commemorating 100 years of Gibault is also located overlooking one of the lakes.

There were forty-six in attendance on this beautiful Fall Day. Council 3660, Assembly 245, State Officers and Gibault expounded on their relationship and association with Bob as a Brother Knight, Sir Knight, State Official, and Gibault Board Member. Bob's leadership, mentoring and being a friend and inspiration to many were emphasized by all who spoke.

The family of Bob Lynch spoke and noted their appreciation of the honor to Bob.

The obtaining of and installation of the bench as well as the success of this event are due to the work and organizing of Rick Santangelo and Scott Crossen along with Melissa Reed from Gibault and some help of Mike Ilko.



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| Trustee (3-Year) | John Magee, PGK |

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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, Scott Crossen.

financialsecretary@kofc3660.com

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



My fellow Knights,

I hope that your Thanksgiving was enjoyable, relaxing, and fulfilling with great food and great family time. We are still in dire need of volunteers to help get our new building to where we can start utilizing it for meetings and functions to better serve the community. If you are able to help please let myself, or any of the other officers know. We do plan to add on a kitchen area once we have the building up and running. Please mark your calendars for December 11 to join us for our monthly breakfast and our annual Nun's Christmas party.

I hope that you and your families have a very Merry and Blessed Christmas. If you will be traveling please be safe. For the month of December I am asking that everyone take a little time each day to pray the rosary for our country, for our priest, and for those in need. If you have any time on Christmas Eve don't forget about the Wishing Well.

Vivat Jesus!

**Fraternally yours,
Andy Miller
Grand Knight**

MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Due to a printing error with the Gibault Raffle tickets dues will not be mailed out till the end of December 2022. Some good news is that the Council can now accept Zelle Payments. This information will be included on the statements when mailed out financialsecretary@kofc3660.com is the address.

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More Pictures



BUILDING UPDATES

The Adventures of Dick & Scott

Part 1

This adventure was discussed on the previous Saturday that these 2 would come together and take some of the recycling to the scrap yard. So, Scott got a trailer and met Dick at 10AM to begin. Scott found out that Dick had 2 bucket list items to go to a scrap yard and to the dump. The first load of all aluminum, brass and partial wiring was loaded. Once we were told what door we needed to go to and thank the good lord we did not have to back up, we met the workers who all assisted us and explained the process. Once this first load was done, we headed back for load number 2 more aluminum and the rest of the wiring. We were getting fairly good at this process and had no issues. Both trips took about an Hour each. Load 3 was all the steel items except the cabinets. Dick using his knowledge contacted Connie to see if we put the cabinets on marketplace if we could get a better return. (This is still pending but Connie is the best). This 3rd load was definitely the heaviest and it came with the need to back up which with Scott was an adventure. Yet we learned that some of what we thought was steel was actual aluminum in nature and so we have to go back to door number 5 to get that counted correctly. Once we finished our deliveries it was time to close our recycling tab. To our surprise it came to \$567.00.

Now to full fill Dick's next item the Dump. We had been working so hard I had to ask Dick if we could have lunch, which happened around 230. To fill in the time Midwest electric came by to fix the one light that was not working. He noticed that a wire had gotten disconnected, and he reconnected and when Dick through the switch we had light problem solved. After Dick went to Burger King and lunch was \$20, we loaded the trailer one more time with the majority of the trash in the building and headed to the dump. Now Dick was riding shotgun and kept asking are we there yet. Once we got there the fee to dump was \$27.25 and Scott donated the quarter. Once again backing up was required and a new adventure was born. Dick found out that the dump is dusty and does not smell right, plus he who loads it must unload it. Dicks 2 bucket list were completed. We headed back to the council cleaned out the trailer and said our goodbyes till the next time. Yet Dick forgot his coffee cup that is now with Scott till our next meeting.

All total the Association will deposit \$520.00 into the checking account. Today was a great day of fraternity education and great conversation.

Part 2

This is the 2nd adventure of Dick and Scott. Thanks to Connie's marketplace add we had a young couple who was interested in 5 cabinets 3 double and 2 single. This was a nice couple who were into memorabilia and was looking for storage. Dick had set up a time for Wednesday 3:00pm and \$140.00 for the 5. Scott on the other hand was at Condon Fire Service picking up 3 fire extinguishers for \$190. and was stopping at the council around 2:45pm to drop them off. Dick had sent a Text about the pending sale and time, so he stayed. Note to all always do things in pairs for safety. They arrived and with Scott's help all five were loaded into his truck. They indicated that if they had more money, they would have taken them all. We told them to check back, and Dick gave them his information. Then a former member stopped by and looked at the building had some stories and then shook hands and left.

SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **Brother William H. Carver, 91, New Whiteland, passed away July 17, 2022**
Father to William H, Jr., Gloria Gebhart, Alisa Guinnup, Dale, Denise Elene, Amy Jo, 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Robert J Boyle, 85, Indianapolis, passed away August 30, 2022**
Husband to Rita, father to Sean, Colleen Randall, Molly Balas, Kevin, and Brian, 14 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild.
- ✠ **Brother Thomas J. Morrison, 87, Indianapolis, passed away on September 6, 2022**
Thomas is survived by his devoted caretaker, Kathy Moore, a sister-in-law, Mary Lou Morrison, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.
- ✠ **Brother James E. Roberts, 97, Indianapolis, passed away on October 9, 2022**
Father to his children Becky Adolay, Mark Roberts, Joni Carroll, Nancy Storey, Rosemarie Stahley, 17 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother John J. Maxwell, 95, Beech Grove, passed away on November 4, 2022**
John is survived by his wife Margaret, father to Margaret, John, Jane Hughes, Mary Maxwell, Tom, and Catherine Bonadurer, 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Arthur J. Timpe, 78, Indianapolis, passed away on November 8, 2022**
Arthur is survived by his wife Nancy, father to Arthur J. Timpe III, Lor Herrera, Gary, Sharon Tebbe, and Edward, 12 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Joseph L. Gagnon, 64, Indianapolis, passed away on November 15, 2022**
Brother to Rose Marie Gagnon-Gautreau, Julia Ann Schmidt, Jennifer D. Schnorr, Loraine C. Vilardo, Paul A. Gagnon.

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

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

December 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---------|-----------|--|--------|----------------------|
| 27 First Day of Advent | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 The Immaculate Conception Realty Board Meeting 7pm | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Council Breakfast 8am-11:45am Nun's Xmas Party St. Roch 2pm | 12 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Christmas Eve |
| 25 Christmas Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 New Year's Eve |