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COUNCIL BREAKFAST

NO APRIL 2023 BREAKFAST DUE TO IT FALLING ON EASTER

Our last breakfast until fall is Sunday, May 14th, 2023 (Mother's Day)

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

MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

I Want to thank all the members that have paid their 2023 dues and ask that if you have not please send an email to financialsecretary@kofc3660.com if you wish to withdraw your membership. If there are other reasons please reach out and we can discuss.

Also a big shout out to our Honorary Life Members who have contributed supporting our council, our seminarians and the raffle. There will be a final total sent out once the donations have completed.

The building is coming along slowly, we have an engineer architect working on plans to enclose the drive thru. We hope to have preliminary drawings by the end of April.

Finally, from my family to yours He has risen Happy Easter.

FOOD DRIVE APRIL 2023

Council 3660 will be hosting another food drive in April to help support Hunger Inc and Officer David Moore Food Pantry.

Saturday, April 29th, 2023

at our new Building, 4071 S. Keystone Avenue, from 11am-1:30pm

Items to donate: Cereal, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Soup, Canned Pasta, Canned Fruit, Hamburger and Tuna Helper, etc.

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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, Scott Crossen.

financialsecretary@kofc3660.com

GRAND KNIGHT'S **MESSAGE**



My fellow Knights,

I hope this April newsletter finds you all well and warm. Our April breakfast is NOT scheduled this month due to it falling on Easter Sunday.

I also hope that this Lent you have had the time and ability to reflect on the promises of Christ and draw closer to him as we approach Easter Sunday, the day that he rose from the grave after paying the price for our sins. Let us celebrate the defeat of death and the hope of salvation.

Work continues on our new home and we are still in need of volunteers to help with various items. We would love to have you join us for some fraternal fellowship and to knock a few items off of out to do list. Please stop by some time and check out the progress that is being made, or even just stop in and say hello.

Be sure to keep an eye on our calendar at the back of the newsletter for upcoming meetings, and events. Thank you for all the work that you continue to do for our Council and for our Faith. Peace be with you always my fellow Knights.

Fraternally yours, Andy Miller **Grand Knight**

FROM THE GIBAULT ENVOY

Mike Ilko would like you to visit our website and read the new Gibault newsletter. Embedded in this newsletter.

https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/gibault_newsletter_march_2023.pdf

WAY OF THE CROSS

12pm at the American Legion Mall see the flyer on the website for more details.

SYMPATHY

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

- ₱ Brother James E Weimer, 83, Greenwood, passed away on May 29, 2019
 Father to Mary Jean Weimer reed, Marsheila Weimer Patterson Rodriguez, Paula Lynn Weimer Walsh, 10 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren.
- The Brother Donald G. Courteau, 84, San Francisco, CA, passed away August 18, 2020 Father to Kate Courteau, Kevin Courteau, 3 grandchildren, 9 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.
- ₱ Brother Dennis P. Harrington, 80, Indianapolis, passed away on December 11, 2022

 Dennis served our country for 34 years retiring in 1999 at the rank of Colonel United Air Force National Guard, father to Kathleen Zendejas, Patricia Sinovic, Eileen, John, James, Colleen R. Harrington, and Kevin, 21 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild.
- **₽** Brother Edward F. Gallagher, 96, Indianapolis, passed away on December 15, 2022 Father to Michael, Sharon Ancelet, Carol, Patrick, Brian, 6 granddaughters, 7 great-grandchildren.
- Brother Anthony R. Laker, 97, Indianapolis, passed away January 6, 2023
 Anthony is survived by his wife Donna, father to Barbara Osborne, Russell, Phil, Anthony "Andy", Jennifer Hillian, stepfather to Kevin Copeland, Elaine Wall, Anita Carver, Daryl Copeland, 13 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.
- **Prother James D. Croker, 87, Indianapolis, passed away on January 15, 2023**Father to Anita Johnson, Theresa O'Connell, Jim Croker Jr., Laura Croker, 1 granddaughter.
- **母** Brother Francis J. Evans, 82, Indianapolis, passed away January 16, 2023 Francis is survived by his wife Kathy, father to Scott, Angie. 2 grandchildren.
- ₱ Brother Michael P Keyler, 75, Beech Grove, passed away on January 21, 2023

 Michael is survived by his wife Deborah, father to Cynthia Johnson, Stephanie, 6 grandchildren, 2 great grand-children.
- **♥** Brother John A. Schaefer, 79, Indianapolis, passed away on January 27, 2023

 John is survived by his wife Ruth, father to John, Scott, Julie Hommel, 6 grandchildren, 1 great grand-daughter.

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



Way of the Cross Good Friday at Noon American Legion Mall



Join His Excellency, The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson for the Eighty–Fifth Annual Knights of Columbus Way of the Cross



Noon, Friday April 7th, 2023 on American Legion Mall. Assemble on the Mall at East North Street between Meridian and Pennsylvania.

For inquiries, contact: SK Patrick Olmstead Sr. 317-258-7740 or CIC@IndianaKofC.org.



Msgr. Downey Knights of Columbus

Charity Food Drive

April 29, 2023 11:00AM - 1:30PM



Collecting food for Hunger Inc., and Officer David Moore food pantry.

Suggested Items to donate:

Cereal

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Soup

Canned Pasta

Canned Fruit

Hamburger and Tuna Helper

Etc.

4071 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN









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Student Spotlight

Christian, a 14 year old boy who resides in our PRTF Unit, likes to fix lawn mowers and cut grass. He cuts grass for free because "when I'm

having a bad day I want to make someone else have a good day." Christian also enjoys working on cars, trucks and electronics. It's taking them apart and trying to figure out how to put them back together that he enjoys. He has a truck he would like to fix up and one day he would like to own his own gas station. Other interests include reading Harry Potter and The Maximum Ride fantasy series books and listening to music. He loves cats and dogs, his favorite kind of food is Mexican and one day he would like to travel to LA, CA. Christian thinks the teachers at Gibault are really nice and math is his favorite class. He is looking forward to the zoo and Fatima Council #3228 spaghetti luncheon field trip this month.



Number of Children on Gibault's Terre Haute Campus: 88									
Counties represented:									
Allen: 3	Franklin: 1	Marion: 11	Tippecanoe: 1						
Boone: 2	Greene: 3	Marshall: 1	Vanderburgh: 9						
Carroll: 1	Hamilton: 1	Monroe: 2	Vigo: 2						
Clark: 3	Hancock: 1	Montgomery: 1	Warren: 1						
Clay: 1	Henry: 1	Morgan: 1	Warrick: 1						
Clinton: 1	Jasper: 1	Noble: 2	Wells: 1						
Crawford: 1	Jennings: 1	Perry: 1	White: 2						
Dearborn: 1	Johnson: 1	Randolph: 1							
Delaware: 4	Koscivsko: 2	Spencer: 1							
Elkhart: 3	Lake: 2	Starke: 1							
Floyd: 4	LaPorte: 2	St. Joseph: 5							
Fountain: 1	Madison: 2	Sullivan: 1							

Knights in Action



CEO Michele Madley and Melissa Reed visited with Knights of Columbus members in Griffith, Valparaiso and Whiting Indiana to discuss how the merger is going in detail. If you would like to hear more, please give us a call.



Santa Maria Venegas Assembly #2712
hosted a lovely Valentine's Day Dinner and
Knighting Ceremony. Melissa was honored
to be in attendance and enjoyed speaking
to the ladies about Gibault Children's
Services.





Thank you, Council #16454, Mt.
Vernon, for inviting Melissa to
BINGO night where she
presented information about
Gibault Children's Services to
the 300+ community members
in attendance. The \$554 in
donations collected that night
will greatly benefit our children.

Around Campus



It was smiles and excitement at the new Holy Hair Salon located on campus as our boys described how they wanted their hair cut. The salon was made possible by the raffle money raised at the 2022 Envoy Conference.







Our children's artwork is proudly displayed in our Welcome Center. Stop by and take a look when you visit!





programming and a variety o of our supporters has helped In the 27 years since this gol scramble began, the generosi quality education, unique communities grow stronge children, families and providing our children Gibault is dedicated therapy options.

believe in a holistic approach to provides treatment to male and Gibault Children's Services female youth ages 6-21. We youth treatment, and family engagement is strongly encouraged.

Learn more by visiting www.gibault.org

Indiana Knights of Columbus in 1921 Gibault was founded by the

Gibault, Inc. 6401 S. US Hwy 41 Terre Haute, IN 47802-4749





Golf Scramble

May 18, 2023 Thursday

Entrance is across the highway from Gibault 57 Allendale, Terre Haute, IN 47802 (812-299-1558) Country Club of Terre Haute

Special thanks to our Corporate Sponsor



All proceeds benefit First Financial Bank

Gibault Children's Services

Your Support Makes a Difference!



"Gibault provides life-changing opportunities for children, adults, families and communities."

Gibault was founded by the Indiana Knights of Columbus in 1921.
Since our inception, Gibault has served over 10,890 youth. We love and appreciate your support as it plays a vital role in our continued success!

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Entry Fee \$95
Entry fee includes: lunch,
beverages, green fees,
cart and Gibault treat bag.

Registration 10:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:00 a.m.
Tee Off 12:00 p.m.

Awards will be presented following the scramble at the Country Club.

1st Place Team \$500
2nd Place Team \$300
3rd Place Team \$200
Longest Putt Gift Certificate
Longest to the Pin Gift Certificate

Email

a team we will place you on one.

Please select your own team. If you do not have

Mail registration form and payment to:

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All ties will be broken on a score card playoff Rules in each golf cart.

Come and enjoy new course games, contests and prizes this year!

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Terre Haute, IN 47802-4749

Registration Form

(This form may be duplicated for additional teams)
Please print

Sign up early—limited to 33 teams!
Entry fees must accompany this form.
Golfer registration spots will not be held
without payment.

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would like to support Gibault. Golfers

Includes 1 team of 4 players

\$1,000 Snack Sponsor \$___

_ Hole Sponsorship

@\$400 each

Tee/Green sponsorship \$200 each

@\$200 each \$__ Cart sponsorship

@\$75 each

your business to place in the Gibault treat bags

To help Gibault prepare for this event, please have all money turned in by May 8, 2023. Sponsorships turned in after May 8, 2023 will not receive a recognition sign at the event.

In the event of a rain out, cash prizes will not be awarded but will benefit the children at Gibault Children's Services.

Enclosed is \$

(Make checks payable to Gibault, Inc.)

Credit Card Information

Card#_____Security Code____ Name on card_____ Zipcode_____

Please wear proper golf attire.

Life-Changing Ladies

2023 membership to Gibault's Life-Changing Ladies, Women in Philanthropy Giving Circle, is now open! The funds raised through group membership will support innovative projects submitted by Gibault staff. Members will cast their votes at an annual meeting during the Envoy Conference to decide how the funds will be spent. We are enthusiastic about the diverse opportunities these projects can create to improve the lives of those we serve.

Ladies, pick a giving level that is comfortable for you:

\$50 - Gibault Supporter (your vote will count 1 time)

\$100 – Gibault Leader (your vote will count twice)

\$250 - Gibault Champion (your vote will count three times)

\$500 – CEOs Circle (your vote will count four times)

Payments can be made in a lump sum or spread out over 4 installments

Memberships are available until August 1, 2023.

Call Melissa Reed with any questions – 812-298-3030

Please fill out and return in the envelope provided:

Name:	
Giving level:	
Amount enclosed:	
Address:	
Marie Carlo	1/2/2
Email:	

Changing Lives: A letter sent to Gibault

"Just wanted to bring you an update on Brian. He graduated with a 3.0 grade point average, with a degree in chemistry, from Ball State. He is married and just recently he and his wife had a baby girl. He is just about ready to complete his Masters from the University of Connecticut. His grade point average is 4.0. He owns his own home and is into yard work and remodeling an older New England home. The closest brush with law enforcement has been a speeding ticket. Brian decided (while at Gibault) to change his life and make better decisions. Thank you for your help. There are rewards for your efforts.

A grateful father. "

Gibault's Campagna Campus

Gibault's administration took over daily operations of our now Campagna Campus in Schererville, Indiana on February 1st. It is important to stress this is NOT a partnership, Campagna Academy dissolved as an organization and all administrative staff resigned before our transition. We are now one entity – Gibault Children's Services. Fundraising is an integral part of our success, and we ensure every dollar raised is used to provide safe, stable and nurturing environments for our youth to heal, learn and grow. Donation checks should be made payable to Gibault, Inc. but you may designate which campus you want your money to go to. With proper planning we LOVE having visitors on campus and hope to be accepting guests at Campagna soon. Trips to either campus should be planned by calling Melissa Reed at 812-298-3030.

You spoke and we listened!

Gibault's "We Care Awards" will be featured in our April 2023 Newsletter, Messenger, on our social media pages and website, and 5-star councils will be announced during the State Convention in May. Results of our recent survey revealed most Knights don't want plaques as recognition, they want those funds to be spent providing life-changing opportunities for our children!

• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS •

MSGR. JAMES M DOWNEY COUNCIL - 3660

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April 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31	1
2 Palm Sunday	3	4	5	6 Holy Thursday	7 Good Friday Way of the Cross 12pm American Legion Mall	8 Holy Saturday
9 Easter Sunday Jesus has risen	10 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd	11	12	13 Realty Board Meeting 7pm	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	Food Drive 11-1:30pm 4071 S. Keystone Ave