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COUNCIL BREAKFAST

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

We will return in Fall 2023 either August or September

MESSAGE FROM OUR INSURANCE AGENT

Let me explain how the Knights of Columbus can work for you and your family especially pertaining to Long Term Care Health Insurance. Call me today Bob Kelly 3660 field agent at 317-966-4533 or email at bob.kelly@kofc.org.

CALL FOR OFFICERS

Council 3660 is looking for new officers to step up and help lead the council. If you are interested in any of the council positions, please contact Scott Crossen, (317) 691-5369. The slate of officers will be posted in the June Cross and Compass ahead of the vote to accept all nominations.

The Cross and Compass

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**Monsignor James M. Downey Council 3660
Knights of Columbus**

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Council Officers 2022-2023

Chaplain	TBA
Grand Knight	Andy Miller
Deputy Grand Knight	Zach Smith
Chancellor	Joseph Humbert, PGK
Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
Recorder	Bob Sanders
Warden	Josh Spaulding
Treasurer	James Milharcic, PGK
Advocate	Open
Inside Guard	Michael Risch
Outside Guard	Jeff Smith
Trustee (1-Year)	John Finneran, PGK
Trustee (2-Year)	Joseph Humbert, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	John Magee, PGK

Downey Home Association 2022-2023

President	David Jackson
Vice President	Richard White
Treasurer	Scott Crossen, PGK
Secretary	John Szostak
Elected Member	Tim McCarthy
Elected Member	Jim Milharcic
Grand Knight	Andy Miller
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Director of Church Activities

Director of Family Activities

Director of Youth Activities

Director of Council Activities

Director of Community Activities

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Scott Crossen

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Holy Name

St. Jude

Good Shepherd

Sacred Heart

St. Roch

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 am writing this with much joy as I have received a call from a Council in Marengo, IN about a Chalice from our Monsignor James Downey that some how ended up in their possession from the South Deanery. The Chalice was a gift from his parishioners for his 25th anniversary. The bottom of the Chalice is inscribed with his name and the date of the 25th anniversary. The date is from 1909 to 1934. I was very excited to have received the phone call and they are eager to get this Chalice home. I hope that you share the same joy as I do in receiving this Chalice. I do have pictures along with a news paper article speaking of the Silver Celebration and I am happy to share them with you. I will keep everyone posted as I am not quite sure as to when we will be receiving it. I have offered to meet with them to pick it up and they also offered to bring it up here to its home in May. I look forward to being able to share this glorious occasion with you all.

I hope that everyone had a great Lent experience this year and were able to draw closer to our Lord and Savior.

May will be our last breakfast until we start back up. Please refer to the calendar located at the back of this newsletter to see what events we have coming up. If you would like to stop by and visit our building to see how things are progressing, or even what our building will look like once we are completed, I invite you all to stop by.

If you or anyone that you know are in need of prayer, please let us know and we will be more than happy to include you in our prayers. Should you need assistance with anything at all, please do not hesitate to let us know, no matter what the ask is.

God Bless you all,
Andy Miller
Grand Knight

SYMPATHY

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

✠ **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.

✠ **Brother 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.

✠ **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.

✠ **Brother Daniel J. Casey, 92, Greenwood, passed away on March 20, 2023**

Father to Erin Chamberlin, Paul, and Sean, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

✠ **Brother William A. Pickard, 91, Greenwood, passed away April 5, 2023**

Father to Brian, Michael, Suzanne and Deborah Thompson, 3 grandchildren.

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



Tuesday Night, June 6, 2023

\$20 (\$15 kids 12 and under) Gets You: **Reserved Seat** for the Game, **Dinner and Beer/Soft Drinks** at McGowan Hall (home of Mater Dei Council), **Parking** at McGowan Hall, **Bus Transport** from McGowan Hall to Victory Field!

It Gets Better! Don't want to drive in town? Your price includes **FREE bus** to McGowan Hall from Our Lady of the Greenwood or St. Mark's

Game Time is 7 PM. Dinner at McGowan Hall at 5:30 PM

Bus leaves Our Lady of the Greenwood (335 S. Meridian St. Greenwood) at **4:30 PM**
St. Mark the Evangelist (535 E. Edgewood Ave.) at **4:45 PM**
McGowan Hall (1305 N. Delaware) at **6:30 PM**

Contact Scott Crossen FS on how many tickets you wish by May 30, 2023. Make your check payable to Msgr. Downey Council 3660 or call (317 691-5369) for tickets soon!

 **Brought to You by Your Central Indiana Chapter** 



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April 2023 Newsletter

Student Spotlight



Kelly, 16, is in our Independent Living Program and enjoys learning to cook the most. She would like to work at McDonald's someday and cook mac & cheese, mashed potatoes and chicken nuggets; her favorite foods. Watching Japanese anime cartoons, playing video games, cheetahs, cats, dogs and the color pink are more of her favorite things. Kelly's dream is to go to the beach and Disney World. At Gibault, learning to cope and not self-harm is what she is most proud of. She also really likes Fun Fridays in school and getting treats if she completes all of her work.

Reserve your spot before they're gone!

GIBAULT GOLF SCRAMBLE
Thursday, May 18, 2023
Team Registration & Sponsorships due by
May 8, 2023!



OUR NEWSLETTER IS GOING DIGITAL!

Starting in May our newsletter will be sent digitally to all K of C Councils & Assemblies! If anyone else would like to help us save money & have your newsletter emailed, please say "Hi" to Shelly James at mary.james@gibault.org so you can be added to the list!

Be sure to check your email and share with all of your members!

Thank you!



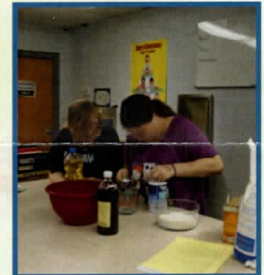
Keith Madley, Director of Marketing, and Melissa Reed helped Indiana Association of Resources and Child Advocacy (IARCA) members and Indiana State Representatives create 100 new home kits to help foster children set up their new apartment, home, or dorm when they age out of the system.



Knights in Action



K of C Council #3228 hosted our children and staff for the 56th annual Fatima Spaghetti Luncheon in March, providing a wonderful afternoon of fantastic spaghetti, delicious desserts and fun games for everyone to enjoy.



K of C Council #541, Terre Haute, invited our Independent Living Program kids to sell baked goods during their three fish fries held locally in March. The kids did an awesome job of learning to read recipes, measure ingredients, check temperatures and bake yummy goodies. They made a total of \$429.00 for all three bake sales.



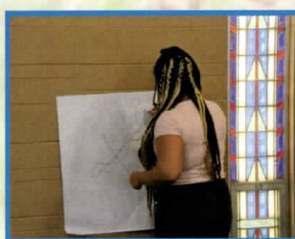
Several of our staff and students got to meet 1979 alumni Steve Carson (white checkered shirt), when he dedicated two share libraries in honor of former Gibault Reverend/Teacher Earl McClelland. The kids were able to ask Steve and Earl about their time at Gibault, hear stories about their experiences on campus and choose a book to read.

Around Campus



Eleven students participated in the annual Science Fair and did a great job presenting their findings to staff and classmates.

Corporate staff and some of our kids shared laughter, silliness and fun at the first ever Corporate Kids Club luncheon.



"We Care" Awards 2023

Indiana Knights of Columbus Councils and Assemblies receive recognition at the Indiana State Convention for their "per member" contribution to Gibault. The total annual (January 1, 2022-December 31, 2022) donation of each Council/Assembly is divided by the number of active members as determined by the State Deputy records. This then gives a "per member" donation amount. The "per member" amount is used to place the Councils into one of five recognition categories. The One Star is for a "per member" average of \$5 to \$9.99; Two Star: \$10 to \$14.99; Three Star: \$15.00-\$19.99; Four Star: \$20.00-\$24.99; and Five Star: \$25 and up.

2022 Top 3 Giving Councils:

K of C Council #560, Muncie – \$23,327.42

K of C Council #656, Kokomo – \$11,401.38

K of C Council #3682, Avon – \$10,556.00

Five Star Councils \$25.00 or more per member

St. Mother Theodore Guerin Council #541, Terre Haute
Columbian Council #630, Washington

Fr. Gibault Council #712, Vincennes

Christopher Columbus Council #1414, Columbus

Fr. Pitka Council #6323, Syracuse

Fr. Thomas J. Kelley Council #6923, Fishers

St. Joseph Hessen Cassel Council #12379, Fort Wayne

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Council #14862, Lawrenceburg

St. Paul Apostle Council #560, Muncie

Hail Holy Queen Council #656, Kokomo

St. Christopher Council #1265, Tipton

Holy Family Council #3682, Avon

Fr. Ryan Council #6679, Linton

St. Anne Assembly #258, New Castle

Queen of All Saints Council #12951, Michigan City

Four Star Councils \$20.00 - \$24.99 per member

Evansville Council #565, Evansville

Fr. Seger Council #10371, Shelbyville

Msgr. Weis Council #10596, Munster

St. Thomas the Apostle Council #15712, Fortville

St. John Neumann Council #6955, Monticello

Four Corners Council #10422, Hayden

Knights of Our Lady Council #12417, Fort Wayne

Bishop Arnold Assembly #243, Muncie

Three Star Councils \$15.00 - \$19.99 per member

St. Michael Council #1542, La Porte

Charles Carroll Council #1977, Delphi

Newburg Council #8746, Newburgh

Holy Redeemer Council #12541, Evansville

St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #13968, Lebanon

Pope John Paul II Council #1808, Lanesville

Our Lady of Fatima Council #3228, Indianapolis

Fr. Lawrence Weber Council #9186, Auburn

Holy Trinity Council #13504, Santa Claus

St. Patrick of Arcola Council #13971, Fort Wayne

*In 2021 a total of 101 We Care Awards were given to K of C Councils and Assemblies, in 2022 a total of 96 awards were given.

"We Care" Awards 2023

Two Star Councils \$10.00 - \$14.99 per member

Fr. Thomas A. Brandon Council #451, Fort Wayne
St. Thomas Council #1347, Hobart
Ss. Peter and Paul Council #2215, Haubstadt
Our Lady of the Lakes Council #7053, Angola
Corpus Christi Council #7839, Kendallville
Nativity of Our Savior Council #9114, Portage
Fr. M Joseph McDonnell Council #11044, Carmel
Queen of Angels Council #12154, St. John
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council #12510, Zionsville
Fr. Dominic Duehmig Council #14214, Avilla
St. John Vianney Council #14582, Fishers
St. Thérèse Martin Council #17043, South Bend
Msgr. Rawlinson Council #1252, Seymour
Aurora Council #2111, Aurora
Msgr. Bernard Sheridan Council #6138, Greenwood
Fr. James Bartels Council #7235, Columbia City
Scott County Council #8052, Scottsburg
Bishop John Bennett Council #9400, Oxford
St. Mary of the Annunciation Council #11574, Bristol
St. Michael the Archangel Council #12177, Schererville
St. Aloysius Council #13142, Yoder
St. Michael the Archangel Council #14476, Cicero
St. Matthias Council #16945, Crown Point
Mother Theodore Guerin Assembly #252, Terre Haute

One - Star Councils - \$5.00 to \$9.99 per member

Santa Maria Council #553, South Bend
Unity Council #726, Hammond
Regina Coeli Council #1042, Greensburg
Fr. William P. Garrity Council #1166, Bedford
Cardinal Ritter Council #1221, New Albany
Notre Dame Council #1477, Notre Dame
Msgr. Connelly Council #1700, East Chicago
Bishop Dwenger Council #1881, Rensselaer
St. Joseph Council #5290, Indianapolis
Annunciation Council #5581, Ireland
St. Thomas More Council #7431, Mooresville
Blessed Sacrament Council #8056, West Lafayette
St. Clement Council #10257, Boonville
St. John Neumann Council #10713, Greenfield
Our Lady of Sorrows Council #12149, Valparaiso
Precious Blood Council #12671, Wanatah
Good Shepherd Council #14673, Evansville
St. Anthony of Padua Council #15777, Saint Anthony
Sts. Francis and Clare of Assisi Council #16305, Greenwood
St. Robert Bellarmine Council #16440, North Manchester
Fr. Joseph F. Gerdon Assembly #1813, Loogootee
Msgr. Thomas J. Travers Council #563, Anderson
Valparaiso Council #738, Valparaiso
John P. O'Donnell Council #1096, Bloomington
Bishop Chartrand Council #1172, Tell City
St. Anthony Council #1461, Batesville
Msgr. Thomas Conroy Council #1591, Crawfordsville
Mishawaka Council #1878, Mishawaka
Fr. Tremmel Council #1975, Plymouth
St. Mary's Council #5294, Frankfort
Fr. Simon Petit Lalumiere Council #6989, Greencastle
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council #7473, Crown Point
Msgr. Timothy F. Doody Council #9696, Lowell
St. Rose of Lima Council #10460, Franklin
St. Vincent Council #11353, Fort Wayne
Bishop George A. Fulcher Council #12387, Carmel
Christ the King Council #14555, Ferdinand
St. Simon the Apostle Council #15437, Indianapolis
St. Felix Council #16466, Indianapolis

Thank you for your support! We love & appreciate you!

• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS •

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Realty Board Meeting 7pm	12	13
14 Mother's Day Council Breakfast 8-11:30am Central Catholic	15 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd	16	17	18 Ascension of Jesus	19	20
21	22	23	23	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	June 1	June 2	June 3