

# THE CROSS AND COMPASS

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## COUNCIL BREAKFASTS ARE BACK

Our First breakfast for the 2023-2024 Council year will be on  
Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 8am to 11:45 am At Central Catholic Gym

Adults \$9 Kids \$5 and Children under 5 are FREE

Breakfasts will be the 2nd Sunday of every month September through May

## PICTURE FROM COUNCIL COOKOUT AUGUST 19, 2023



## WISH WELL REVERSE RAFFLE 2023

Sunday, November 12, 2023 12:30pm—5pm

Primo's 2615 National Ave.

\$125 per ticket includes 1 raffle entry plus ticketholder and 3 guests that can attend the buffet dinner

**\$5000 Grand Prize**

Call Dick White (317) 919-3911 for more details

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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



**Brother Knights,**

**Hello and welcome to September. The kids are going back to school, fall football at all levels is beginning and hopefully the temperatures will begin to cool off.**

**In August, we held a cook out at the home associations new building on August 19th. It was a wonderfully sunny day. Burgers, hotdogs and homecooked sides were served. There is a picture in the front of the Cross & Compass and more on the website. It was great to meet and talk with all the brother knights and their families.**

**We will be starting our monthly breakfast back up in September (September 10th) in the Central Catholic gym. I hope you can join us then for great food and comradery. In addition, we will be having a soccer shoot out more details on that below.**

**We have a bunch of activities lining up for the next few months: Food drive in October, Coats for Kids and Memorial Mass in November and Nuns Christmas Party in December. Plus we have a few others in the planning stage.**

**Look out in the next Cross and Compass for a more comprehensive list of our activities from now through the end of the year.**

**As always if you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me. The members make the council what it is and without participation, we accomplish nothing**

**If you happen to be behind in dues and want to get current please contact Scott Crossen at financialsecretary@kofc3660.com or reach out to me.**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Joe Humbert, PGK  
Grand Knight**

## SOCCER SHOOTOUT CHALLENGE

We will be hosting a K of C soccer shoot out challenge in the month of September for kids aged 9-14.

We are currently working out the details for date, location and time so please check the website for the latest information.

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## SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **Rev. Fr. Bernard Head, 89, St. Mary of the Woods IN, passed away May 10, 2017**  
Rev. Fr. Head taught classes in the Indianapolis area at Ladywood School and Latin School. He also was an associate professor of theology and philosophy at Marian College.
- ✠ **Brother Robert J Harmening, 81, Wake Forest, NC, passed away on December 28, 2019**  
Robert is survived by his wife Joan, father to Robert, Lorraine Chapin, Colleen Larsen, 6 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.
- ✠ **Brother Darrell L. Arthur, 71, Beech Grove, passed away on May 2, 2023**  
Darrell is survived by his wife Susan Arthur and numerous nieces and nephews.
- ✠ **Brother Lewis H. Galati, 97, Indianapolis, passed away on May 11, 2023**  
Lewis is survived by his wife Mary Lou, father to Tina Hann, 2 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Honorable Judge Richard Sallee, 90, Indianapolis, passed away on May 11, 2023**  
Richard is survived by his wife Cheri Sallee and his daughters Tonya and Natalie Sallee and 1 Grandchild.
- ✠ **Brother Joseph C. Bova, 93, Indianapolis, passed away on May 23, 2023**  
Joseph is survived by his wife JoAnn, father to Michael, Josephine Evans, Nancy Pinna, Christina Spears, 13 grandchildren, 7 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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# September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd	12	13	14 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	29	29	30