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COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast will be
Sunday, November 12, 2023

8am—11:45am Adults \$9 Children \$5

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

Breakfasts will be the second Sunday of every month
 September through May

GIBAULT NEWSLETTERS

[Gibault Newsletter October 2023](#)

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COATS FOR KIDS 2023

The Coats for Kids program as presented by our Supreme Council is to help kids stay warm in the winter. A warm coat means a child can more realistically attend school, go to after-school programs, play, and do all the things that kids do to be kids. Our mission is to make this seemingly small part of life a little bit easier.

We will be continuing this project again
 Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

We are asking for donations for this event.
 If you would like to donate or have questions,
 please contact PGK Scott Crossen 317-691-5369,
 please note that the donation is for this event.

MSGR. JAMES M. DOWNEY COUNCIL 3660 DECEASED BROTHERS REPORT

Alphabetical by Last name

- Darrell L. Arthur
- Anthony T. Bohman
- Joseph C. Bova
- Thomas L. Calvano
- Daniel J. Casey
- Donald G. Courteau
- James D. Croker
- John Charles Dugan Sr
- Francis J. Evans
- Joseph L. Gagnon
- Lewis H. Galati
- Edward F. Gallagher
- Robert J. Harmening
- Dennis P. Harrington
- Rev. FR. Benard Head
- Charles E. Keatts
- Michael P. Keyler
- Anthony R. Laker
- Richard L. Marien
- John J. Maxwell
- Joseph A. Mervar
- Brian R. Morris
- William E. Pickard
- Edmond L. Russell
- Honorable Judge Richard Sallee
- John Schaefer
- PGK Robert M. Schaefer
- Lawrence Spicuzza
- William L. Taylor
- Arthur J. Timpe
- James E. Weimer

Memorial Mass — Monday, November 13, 2023 — 6pm — Good Shepherd

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Recorder	Jeff Smith
Warden	Clifford Edgemon
Treasurer	James Milharcic, PGK
Advocate	Open
Inside Guard	Nathan Blank
Outside Guard	Michael Risch
Trustee (1-Year)	Open
Trustee (2-Year)	John Magee, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	John Finneran, PGK

Downey Home Association 2023-2024

President	David Jackson
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Elected Member	Jim Milharcic, PGK
Elected Member	Jeff Veldhof, PGK
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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



Brother Knights,

In October, we had another successful breakfast. We had 80 adults, 2 children, and 1 police officer attend and we raised \$100 in donations that will be used for Coats for Kids. We hope to make November's breakfast just as successful. In addition, we had 7 kids participate in our Soccer Challenge with 3 going on to the regional competition and one girl (my daughter) progressing to the state final.

I will update you all on our social event and food drive in next month's Cross and Compass.

I feel November will be as successful as October with our breakfast on the 12th, Memorial Mass on the 13th and Coats for Kids on the 14th.

For December we have the Nuns Christmas Party on Sunday December 3rd which I look forward to every year because the nuns don't often get the chance to gather and a good time is had by all. In addition, we are looking into attending a Pacers game sometime next month as well.

As I said last month, we don't plan to slow down in 2024 with another social event, sporting event, fish fry, free throw challenge, food drive and more.

Look at the website and future Cross and Compass' for an updated list of our activities as we solidify dates.

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**

2023 NUNS CHRISATMAS PARTY

We are welcoming and thanking our nuns again!

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

2pm — 4pm

St Roch Parish Life Center

3603 S Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46217

Donations are needed. Contact Scott Crossen.

Proceeds Benefited 168 Families Last Christmas

Only 260 Tickets Will be Sold! | Ticket Prize Pool \$11,500

Reverse Raffle

Primo's
2615 National Ave.

Sunday, November 12, 2023

12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:00 p.m. • Buffet: Served at 1:00 p.m.

\$125.00 per ticket

**Ticketholder and 3 guests
admitted per ticket**

Must be 21 or older to be admitted

NO RESERVED SEATING!

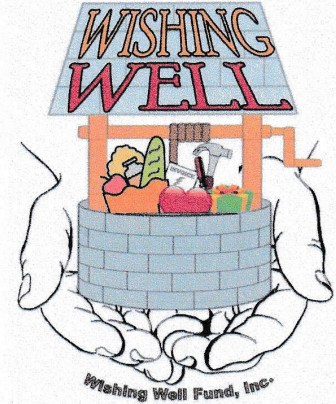
CONTACT DICK WHITE 317-919-3911

www.wishingwellfund.org

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**\$5,000
GRAND
PRIZE**

251st Ticket Drawn.....	\$200
252nd Ticket Drawn.....	\$250
253rd Ticket Drawn.....	\$300
254th Ticket Drawn.....	\$350
255th Ticket Drawn.....	\$400
256th Ticket Drawn.....	\$500
257th Ticket Drawn.....	\$1,000
258th Ticket Drawn.....	\$1,500
259th Ticket Drawn.....	\$2,000
260th Ticket Drawn.....	\$5,000

Your Ticket Also Includes:

- Buffet
- Complimentary Draft Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks (Other drinks at discount prices)
- Games of Chance throughout the day
- Door Prizes
- Hourly 50/50
- Silent Auction
- Raffle items: TVs and much more!

K OF C SOCCER CHALLENGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday, October 29th, 2023 the state council held their Soccer Challenge Championship at Guerin Catholic high school in Noblesville. Marissa Humbert, our Grand Knight Joe Humbert's Daughter, competed in the girls age 9 division and was the runner up. Below are some pictures from the event.

Thank you to all the knights from the state council for putting on the event and for all those knights that helped out during the event!



SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **PGK Robert M. Schaefer, 67, Indianapolis, passed away August 31, 2023**
Robert is survived by his wife Cindy and son Kyle.
- ✠ **Brother Richard L. Marien, 86, Nineveh, passed away on September 2, 2023**
Father to David Marien, Cynthia Cheek, Michael Marien, Deborah Layne and 8 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Anthony T. Bohman, 91, Greenwood, passed away September 10, 2023**
Father to Natalie Bohman, Deborah Beeson, Denise Richardson, Margaret Percy, Anthony II Bohman, Rebecca Peterson, Monica DuBois, 14 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Joseph A Mervar, 81, Indianapolis, passed away on September 25, 2023**
Joseph is survived by his wife Jennie, father to David Mervar, Perry Mervar, and 7 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Charles E. Keatts, 81, Indianapolis, passed away on September 26, 2023**
Charles is survived by his wife Geraldine, father to Tresa Henschen, and Ruth Price, 5 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Thomas “Mickey” M. Speth, 84, Indianapolis, passed away on October 13, 2023**
Mickey is survived by his wife Edith, father to Theresa Smith, Michelle Strack, Darleen Kahl, Kevin Cauble, Tom Speth, Ginger Macy, Lisa Delaney, 24 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren.

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

• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS •

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 29	October 30	October 31	1 All Saints Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	10	11
12 Council Breakfast Central Catholic Gym 8am-11:30am	13 Memorial Mass 6pm Good Shepherd	14 Coats for Kids 6pm Central Catholic	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26/Dec. 3 Nuns Xmas Party 2-4pm St. Roch Life Center	27	28	29	30	December 1	December 2