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COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast will be **Sunday, January 14, 2024**

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

2024 FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

In January 2024 our council will be participating in the K of C free throw championship.

This free throw contest is for Boys and girls ages 9-14. it will be held on

Sunday, January 14, 2024

at

Central Catholic Gymnasium

From 2pm– 4pm or all contestants have participated

Contact Grand Knight Joe Humbert (grandknight@kof3660.com) or get a registration form off of our website.

Forms can be turned in the day of the event!

COUNCIL 3660 PACERS GAME

We are going out to have fun and support our local NBA team

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 7pm

tickets are \$25 each. Seats are in section 204 rows 3-5.

Contact Grand Knight Joe Humbert (317) 883-9676 or Financial Secretary Scott Crossen (317) 691-5369 with the number of tickets needed by **January 20, 2024**.

We can always order additional tickets if needed.

Let's fill this section with brother knights and their families and have a great fraternal evening.

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| Advocate | Open |
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| Trustee (1-Year) | Open |
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| Trustee (3-Year) | John Finneran, PGK |

Downey Home Association 2023-2024

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| President | David Jackson |
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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,

Welcome to 2024! My family and the council hope you had a relaxing Christmas holiday.

In December, we had our Nun's Christmas party on December 3rd. 46 nuns attended and a great time was had by all, including my daughter who helped volunteer. Pictures will be posted on the website

This month, we will be participating in the Free Throw Championship from 2-4 pm on January 14th right after our January breakfast. I look forward to seeing all the kids do their best. My son Cameron and daughter Marissa are really looking forward to the event.

Our breakfasts will continue the 2nd Sunday of every month through May 2024. Our next food drive will probably be some time in April. Our next social gathering will most likely be in March. And we are considering bringing back the Tossie Roll drive this year. So look at the website and future Cross and Compass' for an updated list of our activities as we solidify dates.

We are also hoping to increase our membership and get less active members reinvolved with the council. We encourage you to ask the catholic men you know and the catholic men you meet if they would like to become a knight. We cannot continue our good work 10-15 years from now without a strong council full of active members.

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 and current Grand Knight

MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Just a quick update that the 2024 Dues will be sent out after December 15th. We will have the ability to pay dues through Zelle again.

SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **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 Harold P. Acker, 86, Indianapolis, passed away on September 7, 2023**
Harold is survived by his wife Roseann, father to Patricia Crouch, Cynthia, John, 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild.
- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **Brother Richard L. Battles, 82, New Palestine, passed away November 5, 2023**
Father to John, Mike, Beau, Debra Cunningham, Tina Montgomery, 10 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Paul D. Ruth, 76, Bluffton South Carolina, passed away on November 29, 2023**
Paul is survived by his wife Patricia (Pat), father to Jeffrey, Thomas, 4 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Thomas S. Westell Sr., 81, Greenwood, passed away on December 2, 2023**
Thomas is survived by his wife Elaine, father to Steven, Elaine “Babe”, Jeffrey, 10 grand children and 4 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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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 31 New Years Eve | 1 New Years Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Council Breakfast 8am-11:30am Free Throw Contest 2-4pm Central Catholic Gym | 15 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | February 1 | February 2 | February 3 |