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COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast will be **Sunday, March 10, 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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN APRIL

A membership drive is being planned for St. Barnabas.

Brother Knight Bob Nix is leading this event.

We are looking into the possibility of a weekend in April

FEBRUARY GIBALT NEWLETTER

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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,

As we enter the month of March, let us try to take time out of everyday to be quite, reflect and pray. Jesus went out into the desert to be both alone with his thoughts and with God. We do not have to be that extreme. But, when was the last time you stopped and meditated on where you are in life and where you want to go? I am guilty, myself of letting the flow of life and the pull of electronics take over my free time. But I am going to take a few minutes everyday to find peace and pray.

The entire council and all its members wish you a happy and blessed Easter and we hope the risen Lord bring you and your families peace, stillness and happiness in this relentless world.

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 May. 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 are looking at membership drives in April and beyond. 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

Second notices will be sent out by end of February.

We will have the ability to pay dues through Zelle.

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
February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Council Breakfast 8am-11:30am	11 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd	12	13	14 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	15	16
17	18	19 Solemnity of St. Joseph	20	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday Easter 31	25	26	27	28 Holy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday