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## **COUNCIL BREAKFAST**

Our next breakfast will be **Sunday, April 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

**Please bring donations for our April food Drive**

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## **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN APRIL**

A membership drive is being planned for St. Barnabas.

Brother Knight Bob Nix is leading this event.

We are tentatively looking to have the drive the weekend of April 20 & 21st at the

5:00PM Saturday, 7:00AM Sunday, and 11:00AM Sunday Masses

If you are interested in volunteering,

Please reach out to Grand Knight Joe Humbert or Financial Secretary Scott Crossen

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## **APRIL 2024 FOOD DRIVE**

We will be hosting another food drive to support Hunger Inc and  
Officer David Moore Food Panty

Saturday, April 27, 2024 — 11am –1:30pm

Downey Home Association — 4071 S. Keystone Ave. Indianapolis

Cereal, PB and Jelly, Soup, Canned Pasta, Canned Fruit, Etc.

**Early donations can be brought to the April Council Breakfast**

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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,**

**From myself, my family and the entire council, we hope you all had a blessed and holy Easter celebrating our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. For my family, Easter is a time for both prayer and gathering. I really enjoy getting to celebrate holidays with my extended family. Family is definitely one of the ways I know how much God shows eternal love for me.**

**Our breakfasts will continue the 2nd Sunday of every month through May 2024. Our next food drive will probably be on Saturday, April 27 at the Downey Home Association building. Our next social gathering will most likely be in May or June to celebrate the dedication of our new building. We are still looking into 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 drive in April on April 20 and 21 at St. Barnabas. 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](mailto:financialsecretary@kofc3660.com) or reach out to me.**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Joe Humbert, PGK and current Grand Knight**

## MARCH GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/March-2024-Newsletter.pdf>

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## SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **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 Pearcy, Anthony II Bohman, Rebecca Peterson, Monica DuBois, 14 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Lee Genrich, 83, Greenwood, passed away on September 24, 2023**  
Lee is survived by his wife Dolores, father to Lorie Nagy, David , Dawn Mehringer, Robert, Scott, 11 grandchildren, 9 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.
- ✠ **Brother Richard P. Bowling DDS, 86, Indianapolis, passed away on February 27, 2024**  
Father to Thomas, Philip, Frederick, Paul, and Theresa Rodreguez, 13 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother William Eckstein, 80, Indianapolis, passed away March 12, 2024**  
Father to Kevin Eckstein and Kim Morrow, 5 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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 31 Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has risen Easter	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd	9	10	11 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	12	13
14 Council Breakfast 8am-11:30am	15	16	17	18	19	20 Membership Drive St. Barnabas
21 Membership Drive St. Barnabas	22	23	24	25	26	27 Food Drive Downy Home Asso. 11am-2pm
28	29	30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4