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### COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Our last breakfast until the fall is **Sunday, May 12, 2024**

8am—11:45am Adults \$9 Children \$5

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

**This is Mother’s Day**

### K OF C INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS GAME

**Tuesday Night, June 4, 2024**

Visiting team: Columbus Clippers

\$20 per adult (\$15 kids 12 and under) Gets You:

Reserved Seat for the Game

Dinner and Beer/Soft Drinks at McGowan Hall (home of Mater Dei Council)

Parking at McGowan Hall

Bus Transport from McGowan Hall to Victory Field!

**Don’t want to drive in town?**

Your price includes FREE bus to McGowan Hall from

Our Lady of the Greenwood or St. Mark’s

Game Time is 7 PM.

Dinner at McGowan Hall at 5:30 PM

Bus leaves Our Lady of the Greenwood (335 S. Meridian St. Greenwood) at 4:30 PM

St. Mark the Evangelist (535 E. Edgewood Ave.) at 4:45 PM

McGowan Hall (1305 N. Delaware) at 6:30 PM

Contact Scott Crossen FS on how many tickets you wish by May 30, 2024. Make your check payable to Msgr. Downey Council 3660 or call (317 691-5369) for tickets soon!

### COUNCIL OFFICER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for members to setup up & take on officer roles in the council for the 2024-2025 council year.

The council officers keep the council running and coordinate our events and charitable works.

If you are interested in becoming an officer reach out to  
Grand Knight Joe Humbert ([grandknight@kofc3660.com](mailto:grandknight@kofc3660.com)) or Financial Secretary Scott Crossen

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Advocate	Open
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Trustee (2-Year)	John Magee, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	John Finneran, PGK

## Downey Home Association 2023-2024

President	David Jackson
Vice President	Richard White
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## Sick Committee

Holy Name  
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Good Shepherd  
Sacred Heart  
St. Roch  
St. Mark  
St. Barnabas  
St. Patrick

Council 3660 website: <https://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,**

**Hope you are all having a lovely, if up and down weather, start to spring. Did you get to enjoy the solar eclipse? Things are moving along at the council including the new building where some of the new flooring was installed as we move closer to opening.**

**In April, we had two successful events (probably 3 by the time you receive this newsletter). We had a very successful breakfast with extremely high attendance. It was nice to meet and chat with regular attendees as well as new ones. This also means we had increased donations which will be divided between the food banks we support with our last event our April food drive. Finally, we had a successful membership drive at St. Barnabas. Our organization relies full on our membership, without it the council does not run. I look forward to meeting any new members who join or those that are reinstated.**

**Our breakfasts will continue with our last breakfast of the spring on Mother's Day, May 12, 2024. We hope to have a great turn out. As this will be our last breakfast at Central Catholic, all donations at this breakfast will go back to Central Catholic as a thank you for hosting our breakfasts the past few years.**

**In June, we will have the opportunity to join with other local councils for food, fun and baseball for the yearly K of C Indians game on Tuesday, June 4. In addition, June will probably be the month that the council building is mostly finished, but finished enough for our grand opening social event.**

**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**

## APRIL GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Gibault-April-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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# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 28	April 29	April 30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Ascension of Jesus Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	10	11
12 Mother's Day Council Breakfast 8am-11:30am	13 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd	14	15	16	17	18
19 Pentecost	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Deadline for Indian's game tickets	31	June 1