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COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Our breakfasts will be back on September 8, 2024 at our new council building at
4071 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227

COUNCIL OFFICER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is that time of year where we are asking our Brother Knights to step up into a leadership role in the council. If you would like to take that step, please contact GK Joe Humbert or FS Scott Crossen. We have the following offices still open Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Advocate, Outside Guard. Please consider volunteering your time and knowledge to an open position as we go forward in the upcoming year. We are looking for members to setup up & take on officer roles in the council for the 2024-2025 council year.

OFFICER AND HOME ASSOCIATION NOMINATIONS

Council Officers 2023-2024

Chaplain	OPEN
Grand Knight	Michael Ilko
Deputy Grand Knight	OPEN
Chancellor	OPEN
Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
Recorder	Jeff Smith
Warden	Cliff Edgemon
Treasurer	James Milharcic, PGK
Advocate	OPEN
Inside Guard	OPEN
Outside Guard	Michael Risch
Trustee (1-Year)	John Finneran, PGK
Trustee (2-Year)	John Magee, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	Joseph Humbert, PGK

Home Association Officers 2023-2024

President	Dave Jackson
Vice President	Richard White
Treasurer	Scott Crossen, PGK
Secretary	John Szostak
Elected Member	Tim McCarthy
Elected Member	James Milharcic, PGK
Elected Member	Jeff Veldhof, PGK
Grand Knight	Michael Ilko
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Chancellor	Matt Crossen
Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
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
Vice President	Richard White
Treasurer	Scott Crossen, PGK
Secretary	John Szostak
Elected Member	Tim McCarthy
Elected Member	Jim Milharcic, PGK
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Trustee (1-Year)	Open
Trustee (2-Year)	John Magee, PGK
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Program Director

Director of Church Activities

Director of Family Activities

Director of Youth Activities

Director of Council Activities

Director of Community Activities

Director of Web Site

Joe Humbert, PGK, info@KofC3660.org

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Michael Ilko, PGK

Membership Director

Scott Crossen, PGK

Retention Director

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Ceremonials Chairman

Editor/Advertising Manager, Cross & Compass

Joe Humbert, PGK, CandCEditor@KofC3660.org

Insurance Representatives

TBA

Sick Committee

Holy Name
St. Jude
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,

I just returned from our state K of C convention this past weekend. It was a good weekend of information and meeting fellow brother knights. During the convention our Supreme Advocate John Marrella mentioned an article for us to read about the power of prayer during his closing remarks. That article will be posted our website.

We held our last breakfast of the spring on Mother's Day, May 12, 2024. We had an okay turn out. The \$100 in donations from this breakfast will go back to Central Catholic as a thank you for hosting our breakfasts the past few years. In addition, the council voted to make a monetary donation to Central Catholic and Good Shepherd Catholic church for hosting our council for almost 7 years. Future breakfasts will be at the new council building at 4071 S Keystone Ave, Indianapolis, IN, 46227.

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On Sunday, June 23, Msgr. Mark Svarczkopf will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of his 50 years of priesthood at the 5 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Greenwood. There will be a small reception following the Mass in Madonna Hall put on by K of C Council #6138. Msgr. was our council chaplain in the 1980's.

The Council home is progressing well. The kitchen construction is completed. We are now working on the main part of the building putting new flooring down. We are hoping that our June Council meeting will be at the council and going forward. The council building should be finished in July for us to host our grand opening and dedication event. Please watch our website or contact FS Scott Crossen if any questions.

If you happen to be behind in dues and are having health or financial issues or just 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

MAY GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/May-2024-Newsletter-Gibault.pdf>

SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **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 Pearcey, 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 Rodriguez, 13 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother William Eckstein, 80, Indianapolis, passed away March 12, 2024**
Father to Kevin Eckstein and Kim Morrow, 5 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother William E. Turk, 92, Greenwood, passed away on May 3, 2024**
William is survived by his former wife Norma Turk, father to Jill Abel, Carla Rowe, Marisa Trotter, Lynn Moylan, 7 grandchildren, 2 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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June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30 Deadline for Indian's game tickets	May 31	1
2	3	4 Indians Game Mater Dai 4:30pm on	5	6	7	8
9	10 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd	11	12	13 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Mass of Thanksgiving Our Lady of Greenwood	24	25	26	27	28	29
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