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NOMINATIONS

Council Officers 2024-2025

Chaplain	OPEN
Grand Knight	Michael Ilko
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Nix
Chancellor	Robert Sanders
Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
Recorder	Jeff Smith
Warden	Cliff Edgemon
Treasurer	James Milharcic, PGK
Advocate	OPEN
Inside Guard	Matthew Crossen
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 2024-2025

President	Dave Jackson
Vice President	Richard White
Treasurer	Scott Crossen, PGK
Secretary	John Szostak
Elected Member	Tim McCarthy
Elected Member	James Milharcic, PGK
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COUNCIL BUDGET 2024-25

INCOME	Proposed Budget
Membership Payments	
Dues	\$ 10,000.00
Support our Seminarians	\$ 600.00
Gibault Raffle	\$ 700.00
Total Membership Payments	\$ 11,300.00
Total Honorary Life Donations	\$ 3,700.00
Total Donations Collected	\$ 2,000.00
Council Events Income	
Breakfasts	\$ 7,000.00
Coats for Kids	\$ 200.00
Nun's Christmas Party	\$ 200.00
Spaghetti Dinner	\$ 1,000.00
Total Council Events	\$ 8,400.00
Breakfast Bank Return	\$ 4,800.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 30,200.00
EXPENSES	
Council Events Expense	
Breakfasts	\$ 4,000.00
Nun's Christmas Party	\$ 2,000.00
Food Donations	\$ 500.00
Social Meeting	\$ 500.00
Memorial Mass Stipend	\$ 75.00
Hall rental Payment to DHA	\$ 1,200.00
Total Council Events	\$ 8,275.00
Per Captia Expenses	
Supreme Per Captia	\$ 2,000.00
Indiana Per Captias	\$ 4,200.00
Total Per Captia Expenses	\$ 6,200.00
Donation Expenses	
Support Our Seminarians	\$ 1,300.00
Gibault Raffle	\$ 1,200.00
Coats for Kids	\$ 2,000.00
Gibault Donations	\$ 500.00
GS Parish/ GS School	\$ 2,500.00
Seminarian Breakfast/Dinner	\$ 350.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 725.00
Total Donations	\$ 8,575.00
Administrative Expenses	
Cross & Compass	\$ 4,200.00
Fees & Expenses	\$ 2,300.00
Supreme Council Supplies	\$ 364.54
State Convention Expense	\$ 1,000.00
Postage	\$ 700.00
Postage - Cross & Compass	\$ 600.00
Total Admin Expenses	\$ 8,564.54
Total Expenses	\$ 32,214.54
Net Deficit	\$ (2,014.54)

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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

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Gibault Home Representative

Michael Ilko, PGK

Membership Director

Scott Crossen, PGK

Retention Director

Scott Crossen, PGK

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Editor/Advertising Manager, Cross & Compass

Joe Humbert, PGK, CandCEditor@KofC3660.org

Insurance Representatives

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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,

As my second go round as Grand Knight comes to a close, I want to thank everyone both brother knights, wives and friends of the council who helped make this last council year a success. As I have stated before, the officers help guide the council, but it is all knights and friends that make the council and its events successful. I am grateful and feel blessed for all the help. I look forward to helping the next Grand Knight in my capacity as trustee. I also look forward to chairing the annual nuns Christmas party which will be held in December 2024.

The Council's new home is still progressing well. There is still a lot of details to finish. Because of this the open house and dedication will happen in the future once the building is fully finished. Speaking of helping finish the building, the realty board has organized a day to help work on the building. That will be Saturday, July 13th, from 9am to noon. If you can swing by the building and help out, that would be greatly appreciated.

As Cross and Compass Editor, I want to mention that the council is very seriously considering reducing the printed cross and compass to those who absolutely need a printed version. This is due to the cost of printing and mailing the Cross and Compass which as shown on the front page budget is close to \$5000 a year which is about 1/6 of our budget. With the new building, we can offer a small amount of printed copies for local pick up and all newsletters and about 6 years of archived versions are available on our website. If we are able to reduce this cost significantly, we will use the surplus money for more donations to charitable causes. I am happy to discuss this and can be reached at (317) 883-9676. If I don't answer, please leave a message mentioning the Cross and Compass and I will get back to you.

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

JUNE GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/June-2024-Newsletter-Gibault.pdf>

SYMPATHY

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

✠ **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.

✠ **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.

✠ **Brother David W. Ortman, 81, Indianapolis, passed away on May 28, 2024**

Father to Charles Jones, Anthony, Michael Ortman, 10 grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Thomas J. Schafer, 69, Indianapolis, passed away June 16, 2024**

Father to Erin Egan, Nancy Stewart, and Anna Hinds, 9 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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July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 30	1	2	3	4 4th of July	5	6
7	8 Member Meeting 7pm Good Shepherd	9	10	11 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	12	13 Building Clean up 9am-12pm 4071 S Keystone
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	August 1	August 2	August 3