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UPDATE ON PRINTED CROSS AND COMPASS

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 2024-2025 council budget is close to \$5000 a year which is about 1/6 of our total 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.

OFFICER AND HOME ASSOCIATION NOMINATIONS

Council Officers 2023-2024

Home Association Officers 2023-2024

Chaplain	OPEN	President	Dave Jackson
Grand Knight	Michael Ilko	Vice President	Richard White
Deputy Grand Knight	OPEN	Treasurer	Scott Crossen, PGK
Chancellor	OPEN	Secretary	John Szostak
Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK	Elected Member	Tim McCarthy
Recorder	Jeff Smith	Elected Member	James Milharcic, PGK
Warden	Cliff Edgemon	Elected Member	Jeff Veldhof, PGK
Treasurer	James Milharcic, PGK	Grand Knight	Michael Ilko
Advocate	OPEN	Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
Inside Guard	OPEN	Trustee (1-Year)	John Finneran, PGK
Outside Guard	Michael Risch	Trustee (2-Year)	John Magee, PGK
Trustee (1-Year)	John Finneran, PGK	Trustee (3-Year)	Joseph Humbert, PGK
Trustee (2-Year)	John Magee, PGK		
Trustee (3-Year)	Joseph Humbert, PGK		

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Chaplain	OPEN
Grand Knight	Joseph Humbert, PGK
Deputy Grand Knight	Michael Ilko, PGK
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
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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

Gibault Home Representative

Michael Ilko, PGK

Membership Director

Scott Crossen, PGK

Retention Director

Scott Crossen, PGK

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,

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.

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>

COUNCIL 3660 PROPOSED BUDGET 2024-2025

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Membership Payments			
Dues	\$ 10,000.00	Council Events Expense	
Support our Seminarians	\$ 600.00	Breakfasts	\$ 4,000.00
Gibault Raffle	\$ 700.00	Breakfast bank	
Total Membership Payments	\$ 11,300.00	Nun's Christmas Party	\$ 2,000.00
		Food Donations	\$ 500.00
Honorary Life Donation Membership Payments		Social Meeting	\$ 500.00
Donation	\$ 2,500.00	Memorial Mass Stipend	\$ 75.00
Support our Seminarians	\$ 700.00	Hall rental Payment to DHA	\$ 1,200.00
Gibault Raffle	\$ 500.00	Total Council Events	\$ 8,275.00
Total Honorary Life Donations Payments	\$ 3,700.00		
		Per Captia Expenses	
Council Breakfast Donation	\$ 1,000.00	Supreme Per Captia	\$ 2,000.00
Food Drive Donations	\$ 500.00	Indiana State Council Per Captia	\$ 4,000.00
Member Donations - Other	\$ 500.00	Central Indiana Chapter Per Captia	\$ 200.00
Total Dues Collections	\$ 2,000.00	Total Per Captia Expenses	\$ 6,200.00
Council Events Income		Donation Expenses	
Breakfasts	\$ 7,000.00	Support Our Seminarians	\$ 1,300.00
Coats for Kids	\$ 200.00	Gibault Raffle	\$ 1,200.00
Nun's Christmas Party	\$ 200.00	Coats for Kids	\$ 2,000.00
Spaghetti Dinner	\$ 1,000.00	Gibault Donations	\$ 500.00
Bingo Income		GS Parish	\$ 1,000.00
Total Council Events	\$ 8,400.00	GS School	\$ 1,500.00
		Seminarian Breakfast/Dinner	\$ 350.00
Breakfast Bank Return	\$ 4,800.00	Misc. Donations	\$ 725.00
		Total Donations	\$ 8,575.00
Miscellaneous Income			
Convention Per Diem	\$ -	Fraternal Activities	
Misc Awards	\$ -	Installations of officers	\$ 600
Total Miscellaneous	\$ -		
		Administrative Expenses	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 30,200.00	Cross & Compass	\$ 4,200.00
		Financial Secretary Fee	\$ 1,000.00
		Grand Knight's Expense	\$ 100.00
		Supreme Council Supplies	\$ 364.54
		State Convention Expense	\$ 1,000.00
		Office Supplies	\$ 300.00
		Return C & C Issue Postage	\$ 100.00
		Postage Stamps - Member Dues	\$ 600.00
		Postage - Cross & Compass	\$ 600.00
		Bank Fees	\$ 100.00
		Council Expense - Domain Names Renewal	\$ 200.00
		Total Admin Expenses	\$ 8,564.54
		Total Expenses	\$ 32,214.54
		Net Deficit	\$ (2,014.54)

COUNCIL BUILDING CLEAN UP DAY

Come help keep the new council and Downey Home Association building looking its best

Saturday, July 13, 2024 from 9am to noon

4071 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis

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 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.

✠ **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.**

• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS •

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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