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## **COUNCIL BREAKFAST**

Our **first** breakfast of the fall and at our new building is

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

8am—11:45am Adults \$9 Children \$5

**Downey Home Association Building  
4071 S Keystone Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227**

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## **COUNCIL BUILDING CLEAN UP DAY**

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

Saturday, August 10, 2024 from 9am to noon

4071 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis

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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. 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.

# The Cross and Compass

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President	David Jackson
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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



Dear Brother Knights,

Welcome to the new Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Hopefully a year of rejuvenation.

First, we have a new home at 4071 South Keystone, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227. A place for us to meet for our monthly meetings and enjoy for other events which could include members and families as well as rental income for our charitable work. Maintenance of the facility must also be part of the income.

Next, where are you?

Members are needed to be involved and personally benefit from our current Faith, Family, Community and Life programs which we may add to.

Our first Community program is for the youth, the annual Soccer Challenge. In addition to publicizing for the event, we need you the fathers, uncles, grandfathers, guardians, and friends to encourage the youth (boys and girls) with whom you are acquainted and they have interest in and play soccer. The youth will be able to show off their skills and compete with young people their own age. The levels of the competitions are local council, district councils, regional competitions and then on to state.

Gentlemen, we need to have you come back or join the Knights participating in this Catholic organization Blessed Michael J. McGivney initiated and have the comradery possible through the Knights.

I am a 4th Degree Knight who moved down here almost four years ago during COVID after living in the same house for 50 years. If it were not for Dolores, my wife of 57 years, and our family, our Catholic church/faith, and a place of acceptance in the Knights of Columbus, we would have had more of a difficult time than just dealing with COVID.

In the Name of the Holy Family,

Michael J. Ilko, Jr. (PGK)

Grand Knight

Monsignor James M. Downey

Knights of Columbus Council #3660

Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

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## JULY GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/July-2024-Newsletter-Gibault.pdf>

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## SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **Brother Robert J Ogel, 81, Greenwood, passed away on October 19, 2021**  
Robert is survived by his wife Glenda, father to Jennifer, Paula, Chris, Rick Crouch, and 16 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.
- ✠ **Brother Robert C. Allen, 93, Indianapolis, passed away on June 26, 2023**  
Father to Theresa McFetridge, Paul, Pat, Julie Hayes, Brian, 18 grandchildren, 40 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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# August 2024

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