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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**

DISCONTINUATION OF PRINTED CROSS AND COMPASS

The council is discontinuing the mass mailing of the printed Cross and Compass.

This is due to the cost of printing and mailing the Cross and Compass which if continued as planned would cost the council close to \$5000 a year which is about 1/6 of our total yearly 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 you absolutely need a printed version of the Cross & Compass mailed to you, please contact us by
December 31st, 2024**

You can send a letter to the address above, call (317) 784-3660 and leave a voicemail or email cross-and-compass@kofc3660.com.

COUNCIL BUILDING CLEAN UP DAY

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

Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 9am to noon

4071 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis

SOCCER SHOOTOUT CHALLENGE

We will be hosting a K of C soccer shoot out challenge for kids aged 9-14.

Sunday, September 29, 2024. Registration available on-site at 1pm, competition starts at 1:30pm

Central Catholic Football field — 1155 Cameron St, Indianapolis, IN 46203

More info on our website. Email Joe Humbert, info@kofc3660.com or call (317) 784-3660 with questions

The Cross and Compass

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Trustee (2-Year)	John Magee, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	Joseph Humbert, PGK

Downey Home Association 2024-2025

President	David Jackson
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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,

On Sunday August 18, 2024, Brother Scott Crossen and I had the privilege to serve Mass offered by Rev. Douglas Hunter, pastor of St. Roch Parish, Chaplain for the Indianapolis Colts as well as Southport Police Department. Brother Jeff Veldhof was instrumental in obtaining the services of Father Hunter. The Mass was conducted in our new facility 4071 S. Keystone. During this Mass our new facility and we in attendance were Blessed. In attendance were approximately fifty brother Knights including family and friends.

This being the year of rejuvenation, we are striving to continue with the activities we conduct each year and hopefully expound upon them with the opening and use of our new facility.

Not only will we be using our building for Knights of Columbus business but also will provide a venue for Community events and Family parties. The building can host parties and events up to 100 people easily.

Currently, watch for details on the 2024 Soccer Challenge. Please invite a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, nephew or niece, or young person between the ages of 9 and 14 who like soccer and would like to compete in the Soccer Challenge.

As some information we as Knights need to be refreshed with upon occasion, I offer the following links for your edification:

[History of the Knights of Columbus - Wikipedia](#)

In the Name of the Holy Family,

Michael J. Ilko, Jr. (PGK)
Grand Knight

AUGUST GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/August-2024-Newsletter-Gibault.pdf>

WISH WELL REVERSE RAFFLE 2024

Sunday, November 3, 2024 12:30pm—5pm at *Primo's* 2615 National Ave.

\$125 per ticket includes 1 raffle entry plus ticketholder and 3 guests that can attend the buffet dinner

\$5000 Grand Prize

Call Dick White (317) 919-3911 for more details

SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **Brother Robert L. Roell Sr., 95, Beech Grove, passed away on March 3, 2022**
Father to Robert, Charles, David, Deborah J. Harney, Christine M. Beck, James, Laura Terry, Cynthia Tyler, 41 grandchildren, 100 great grandchildren, 7 great 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, 2024**
Father to Theresa McFetridge, Paul, Pat, Julie Hayes, Brian, 18 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Frank J. Mascari, 92, Indianapolis, passed away on August 9, 2024**
Frank is survived by his sisters and brothers in law Paula, Fred, Kate, John, Georgia, and Betsy.
- ✠ **Brother Cornelius Carr, 86, Indianapolis, passed away on August 16, 2024**
Cornelius is survived by his wife Kay, father to Cori, Claire, Todd, Con (Sarah), Dr. Frank, 2 grandchildren and 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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September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8 Council Breakfast 8-11:45am 4071 S Keystone	9 Member Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	10	11	12 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	13	14 Building Clean up 9am-12pm 4071 S Keystone
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Soccer Challenge Registration 1pm Competition 1:30pm Central Catholic	30	October 1	October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5