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COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast of the fall and at our new building is

Sunday, October 13, 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, October 12, 2024 from 9am to noon

4071 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis

FALL 2024 FOOD DRIVE

Msgr. Downey Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Food Drive at our location **4071 S. Keystone Avenue**, on **October 26, 2024**, between the hours of **11-1:30**. This drive will benefit Officer David Moore Food Pantry and Hunger Inc. We will be set up in the parking lot. Please enter from Keystone Avenue. If you are unable to stop by and wish to help with a donation. Please send it to Msgr. Downey Knights of Columbus P.O. Box 17547, Indianapolis Indiana 46217-0547. This is rain or shine (We hope shine). Questions, please contact Scott Crossen 317-691-5369.

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Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Nix
Chancellor	Robert Sanders
Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
Recorder	Jeff Smith
Warden	Clifford 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

Downey Home Association 2024-2025

President	David Jackson
Vice President	Richard White
Treasurer	Scott Crossen, PGK
Secretary	John Szostak
Elected Member	Tim McCarthy
Elected Member	Jim Milharcic, PGK
Elected Member	Jeff Veldhof, PGK
Grand Knight	Michael Ilko, PGK
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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



Dear Brother Knights,

Our monthly breakfasts have begun September 08, 2024 at the new facility. We are very pleased with the turnout. These will continue the second Sunday of the month through September.

Since we as a Knights of Columbus Council cannot own or sell property, our facility is owned and run by the Downey Home Association, Inc. (DHA). I as the Grand Knight of the Council am on the Board of Trustees of DHA along with other council members and officers. 4071 S. Keystone is our council's home. However, we need to do the legal end of being the tenant to the building and sign an annual lease agreement with DHA. Attached is a copy of the lease agreement which has been worked upon on and off for the last year. This seems to be a fair and equitable agreement.

Please review at the link below and comment as necessary.

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2024-08-22-DHA-Lease-for-Council.pdf>

As noted in the memo sent out last month the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary need to sign along with DHA. The matter of signing the agreement was tabled until the October council meeting so everyone is aware of what the council is entering.

Please read the date and time for the upcoming Soccer Challenge. Do you have a boy or girl ages 9 through 14 in mind who would appreciate this soccer contest?

In the Name of the Holy Family,

Michael J. Ilko, Jr. (PGK)

Grand Knight

Mobile Phone/Text: 1-708-212-5036

SEPTEMBER GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/September-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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October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 29 Soccer Challenge Registration 1pm Competition 1:30pm Central Catholic	September 30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	11	12 Building Clean up 9am-12pm 4071 S Keystone
13 Council Breakfast 8-11:45am 4071 S Keystone	14 Member Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Food Drive 11am-1:30pm 4071 S Keystone
27	28	29	30	31	November 1 Solemnity of All Saints	November 2