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### COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast of the fall and at our new building is  
**Sunday, November 10, 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](mailto:cross-and-compass@kofc3660.com).

### OCTOBER GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Gibault-October-2024-Newsletter.pdf>

### MSGR. JAMES M. DOWNEY COUNCIL 3660 DECEASED BROTHERS REPORT

Alphabetical by Last name

- Harold P. Acker
- Robert C. Allen
- Richard L. Battles
- Richard P. Bowling DDS
- Cornelius Carr
- William Eckstein
- Lee Genrich
- Charles E. Keatts
- PGK James Madden
- Frank J. Mascari
- Joseph A Mervar
- Robert J. Ogel
- David W. Ortman
- Robert L. Roell Sr.
- Paul D. Ruth
- Thomas J. Schafer
- Thomas “Mickey” M. Speth
- John P. Walsh
- Thomas S. Westell Sr.
- William E. Turk

### Memorial Mass

Monday, November 11, 2024 at 6:00 pm  
Downey Homes Association  
4071 S. Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227  
The Holy Sacrament of the Mass will be offered by  
Fr. Duc Pham, OFM, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church

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Chaplain	Fr. Duc Pham, OFM
Grand Knight	Michael Ilko, PGK
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
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TBD

## 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](mailto:financialsecretary@kofc3660.com)

# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights,

**WE HAVE A CHAPLAIN!!!!**



**Father Duc Pham, the pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, has consented to be Msgr. James M. Downey Council 3660's Chaplain. (Note, Duc is pronounced "Duke")**

**In the Regional Soccer Challenge, we, Council 3660, have one champion going on to the Final State Soccer Challenge Competition on October 27, 2024 in Noblesville at Guerin High School.**

**Our monthly breakfasts continue the second Sunday of the month through May 2025 at our new facility at 4071 South Keystone. Please join us and bring family and friends to enjoy our food and comradery.**

**Since we as a Knights of Columbus Council cannot own or sell property as a charitable organization, an Annual Lease Agreement was approved with 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.**

**May our new facility be the base for continuing and developing our good and necessary works as members of the Knights of Columbus and the community.**

**In the Name of the Holy Family,**

**Michael J. Ilko, Jr. (PGK)**

**Grand Knight**

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

## 2024 NUNS CHRISATMAS PARTY

We are welcoming and thanking our nuns again!

**Sunday, December 1st, 2024**

2pm — 4pm

**St Roch Parish Life Center**

**3603 S Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46217**

Donations are needed. Contact Scott Crossen.

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## 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 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 John P. Walsh, 70, Indianapolis, passed away on July 26, 2024**  
Father to Theresa McFetridge, Paul, Pat, Julie Hayes, Brian, 18 grandchildren, 40 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 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.
- ✠ **Brother PGK James Madden, 65, Indianapolis, passed away on September 25, 2024**  
Jim is survived by his wife Kitty, father to Samuel, Michael, Jack, Anna, Kathryn, Kimberly, and Joseph.

**May Their Souls and The Souls Of All The Faithful Departed,  
Through The Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.**

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	1 Solemnity of All Saints	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Council Breakfast 8-11:45am 4071 S Keystone	11 Memorial Mass 6pm 4071 S Keystone	12	13	14 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30