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## **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 & mailing the Cross & 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**

Send a letter to the our address, call (317) 784-3660 and leave a voicemail or email [cross-and-compass@kofc3660.com](mailto:cross-and-compass@kofc3660.com).

***THIS WILL BE THE LAST MASS PRINTED EDITION OF THE COUNCIL 3660 CROSS & COMPASS!!!***

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## **COUNCIL BREAKFAST**

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

**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

8am—11:45am Adults \$9 Children \$5

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

# The Cross and Compass

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Chaplain	Fr. Duc Pham, OFM
Grand Knight	Michael Ilko, PGK
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Nix
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Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
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Treasurer	James Milharcic, PGK
Advocate	Open
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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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Director of Youth Activities

Director of Council Activities

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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

# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights,

**WE HAVE A 10-YEAR-OLD BOYS STATE SOCCER CHALLENGE CHAMPION, ALAN GUTIERREZ!!!!**

**Alan won the 10-Year-Old State Soccer Challenge Championship Competition on October 27, 2024 in Noblesville at Guerin High School. He now has been submitted to Supreme in entering the National Champion selections (no further actual live soccer challenges).**

**Council 3660 has signed the annual lease agreement with the Downey Home Association, Inc. and have all the necessary insurance in line to conduct their business and operations in the new the facility.**

**Our monthly Breakfasts are continuing with very good attendance.**

**A Memorial Mass for our Brother Knights who have passed on in the year 2024 was conducted in the new facility at 4071 South Keystone, Indianapolis 46227. Mass was led by our Chaplain, Fr. Duc Pham. There was a good turn out to remember our Brother Knights.**

**We have also had a couple of rentals of the DHA building for the Msgr. James M. Downey K of C Council 3660.**

**An increase in Membership interest and activity has been noticed this year.**

**As Christmas approaches, let us all enjoy the hubbub and preparations for the journey of our salvation which begins on Christmas Day with the Birth of Jesus Christ. Enjoy the Holy Holiday with family and friends. Most of all, keep Christ in Christmas!**

**Merry Christmas and have a happy and healthy New Year from the Msgr. James M. Downey Knights of Columbus Council 3660.**

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

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

**Grand Knight**

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

## FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

K of C dues statements will be sent out by mid-December.

Please be looking for this and pay your dues promptly.

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### MONTHLY BREAKFAST UPDATE

Brother Knights and your Families, we have some news on our monthly breakfasts.

Due to increases in prices we need to increase our breakfast price Starting with the **January 2025 breakfast** from \$9.00 per Adult to **\$10.00 per Adult**, but we are maintaining Children's cost at **\$5.00 per Child** who are 10 and under.

Our breakfast menu is Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Tater Tots, Biscuits and Gravy, Coffee (Decaf and Regular), Milk, Orange Juice, and Donuts. Pancakes will be added to this menu at our **January 12, 2025** breakfast as requested.

We look forward to seeing you at a future breakfast. — Breakfast Committee

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### 2025 FREE THROW CONTEST

The Council 3660 Free Throw contest is coming up in January 2025

There are 3 divisions:

Boys and Girls Competition (ages 9, 10, 11)

the Girls Competition (ages 12, 13, 14)

Boys Competition (ages 12, 13, 14)

It will be conducted on **Sunday, January 19th, 2025** at **12:30 PM**

(yep, the year is almost over).

**Central Catholic Grade School gym** which is located at **2905 Cameron Street**  
(Shelby and Carson intersection).

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### DOWNEY HOME ASSOCIATION HALL RENTAL

Home Association Hall for Msgr. James M. Downey K of C Council 3660 is now ready to rent for events.

The hall is designed to cater to a variety of events, from intimate gatherings to events handling up to 75 people.

This versatile space can be tailored to meet your specific needs, whether a sophisticated atmosphere or a casual, laid-back setting or for you to create a personalized event that reflects your unique style and vision.

Please contact FS Scott Crossen for details. Phone or text: 317-691-5369

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### NOVEMBER 2024 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Gibault-November-2024-Newsletter.pdf>

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## SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **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 Richard P. Rosenfeld, 80, Indianapolis, passed away on September 7, 2024**  
Richard is survived by wife Cheryl, father to Matthew, Lisa Payson, Kristen Palmer, Sarah Hollington,  
4 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Thomas J. Lee, 94, Indianapolis, passed away on September 22, 2024**  
Thomas is remembered by his cousins, nieces and nephews and close friends, Leon and Vivian Ramsey.
- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **Brother David J. Bristow, 80, Beech Grove, passed away on September 25, 2024**  
Brother to Janet Russell, uncle to Tina Daily and Amy Cottrell.

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

• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS •

MSGR. JAMES M DOWNEY COUNCIL – 3660

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Nuns Xmas Party 2pm-4pm St. Roch Parish Life Center	2	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
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Our Lord Jesus Christ is born	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	January 1, 2025 New Year's Day Solemnity of the Mary, the Holy Mother of God	January 2, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 4, 2025