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COUNCIL BREAKFAST

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

Sunday, December 12, 2025

8am—11:45am Adults \$10 Children \$5

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

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.

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**

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

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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,

**HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!
(The calendar new year)**

Now, dig in for the last one-half of our Knights of Columbus fiscal year.

All the required 'I' dotting and 't' crossing with permits and licenses is coming to an end. This will enable us to more fully use our new building for more events, meetings, and family gatherings.

Now I will list all the things we can consider and possibly accomplish as a council this last one-half of our 2024-2025 fiscal year:

1. COR establishment
2. Gibault involvement either with the Council or on our own
3. Attend and/or possibly help with our Monthly Breakfasts through May 2025
4. Promote and help conduct the annual Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 19, 2025
5. Possibly attend a Pacers basketball game
6. Consider and submit a family of the month deserving recognition
7. Possibly a Pilgrim Icon Program in May 2025
8. Special Olympics involvement

This is an energetic list.

Let us hear from you with which we should concentrate upon.

Inform us which you would like to become involved.

In the Name of the Holy Family,

Michael J. Ilko, Jr. (PGK)

Grand Knight

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FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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

Please be looking for this and pay your dues promptly.

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

DECEMBER 2024 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Gibault-December-2024-Newsletter.pdf>

GIBAULT BOYS' BASKETBALL PLAYS RESOURCE AT MARIAN UNIVERSITY!

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2025

Presented by Knights of Columbus Council 12387.

Gibault is a children's services organization started by the Indiana Knights of Columbus in 1921.

They serve children with conditions and needs ranging from bipolar disorder to autism.

Resource is the leading psychiatric residential treatment center in Indianapolis.

The game is an opportunity for the children of these facilities to participate in a really fun event, along with helping raise critical funds for these high-impact organizations.

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SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **Brother Dr. Ralph R Powell, 88, Ann Arbor, Michigan, passed away October 2, 2024**
Ralph is survived by his wife Barbara, father to Stephen, Terese, Michael and Donna, 7 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Herman J Koers, Jr., 86, Beach Grove, passed away on November 14, 2024**
Herman is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Ruth, father to Bill, Mark, James, brother to Steven, Angela Lapadat, as well as many nieces and nephews. Herman for years led the Council's Ambassadors singing group.
- ✠ **Brother Dennis A. Stephenson, 72, Indianapolis, passed away on December 12, 2024**
Dennis is survived by his wife Patti, father to Ryan, Adam, Ashley Ripperger, Kyle, Britney Stephenson, Bradley, 16 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother August C. Wulf, 80, Indianapolis, passed away on December 13, 2024**
August is survived by his wife Tammy, father to Gus Jr., Bryan, Cassidy, Taylor, 9 grand children and 4 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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 29	December 30	December 31 New Year's Eve	January 1, 2025 New Year's Day Solemnity of the Mary, the Holy Mother of God	2	3	4
5 Epiphany	6	7	8	9 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	10	11
12 Council Breakfast 8-11:45am 4071 S Keystone	13 Member meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	14	15	16	17	18
19 Free Throw Contest 12:30pm Central Catholic School gym	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	February 1