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## **COUNCIL BREAKFAST**

Our next breakfast is

**Sunday, February 9, 2025**

8am—11:45am Adults \$10 Children \$5

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

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## **SPRING MEMBER'S SOCIAL & EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

We are having a member social gathering to celebrate fraternity at our building on

**Monday, February 24, 2025 at 6pm**

The council will be providing Pizza and non-alcoholic drinks (coffee, pop, water, etc.)

Bring Your Own Beverages for alcoholic beverages, but please do so responsibly

There will also be a Euchre tournament for those that want to play or learn to play euchre

*FAMILIES WELCOME!*

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## **MASS FOR CORPORATE COMMUNION**

We invite all brothers from Council 3660 and their families to join us for a Corporate Communion Mass.

A Corporate Communion Mass is a special Mass for the Knights of Columbus Council members to gather together as one with their families and friends and share the Eucharist together in both fraternity and unity.

Please join us for this Mass on:

**Sunday, March 30th, 2025 at 9am**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church — 1530 Union St. Indianapolis, IN 46225**

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## Council Officers 2024-2025

Chaplain	Fr. Duc Pham, OFM
Grand Knight	Michael Ilko, PGK
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Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
Recorder	Jeff Smith
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Advocate	Open
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Trustee (2-Year)	John Magee, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	Joseph Humbert, PGK

## Downey Home Association 2024-2025

President	David Jackson
Vice President	Richard White
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Elected Member	Jim Milharcic, PGK
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## Insurance Representatives

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 had an inspiring Homily on the Bible delivered by Deacon Tom Hosty on Sunday January 26, 2025. Our Worthy Financial Secretary, Scott Crossen, was honored with the receipt of a personal Holy Bible from Deacon Tom. This was so deserved considering the work and time and dedication Scott has put into not only the Knights of Columbus and our related Parishes, but also his Parish St. Barnabas. Evidently Scott had no personal Bible.

Let us consider this inspiration to realize the intrinsic value the Bible should have in our lives. I know Dolores and I are going to read the Bible as time away from the "smart TV" we own.

We now have a Chaplain, Father Duc Pham. This is another step in making our council whole.

Our Worthy Financial Secretary Scott Crossen has been recommended and agreed to serve three more years with the State's approval.

Except for the Advocate, we have a full complement of officers for which I am very glad and appreciative of.

Our new facility is being used more and more. The Downey Home Association, Inc. has accomplished great things in the remodeling and adding the Kitchen to the existing facility. This venture has been led by David Jackson along with Scott Crossen, Dick White, Attorney John Szostak, Jim Milharcic and the other board members. John Hasty has been a great wealth of assistance in the gaming and Bingo ventures pending our finalization of the licenses / permits.

Our Food Service Crew John Hasty, Joe Humbert, Scott Crossen, Matthew Crossen, Tim McCarthy, John Magee, Robert Nix, Robert Sanders, Jeff Smith and other members assisting at various times have made it an easy transition from our Good Shepherd and Catholic Central hosts from when we needed their facilities.

Members who serve at various events are also the stabilization of our Council 3660.

Here is a link to a brochure to remind us what 24 hours in a year can mean as a Knight of Columbus: [10099 24 Hrs Change Life](#)

In the Name of the Holy Family,

Michael J. Ilko, Jr. (PGK)

Grand Knight

## **LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY 2025**

Council 3660 is looking into hosting fish fry events at our building during Lent. We don't have all the details worked out yet, but look for more details in the March Cross & Compass and on our website

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## **ST ROCH'S "THE SAINT ROCKERS" MENS BIBLE STUDY**

**Every Wednesday night** from 6:30-7:30pm

at **St. Roch's Parish Life Center**

All ages welcome

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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.

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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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## **JANUARY 2025 GIBAULT NEWLETTER**

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Gibault-January-2025-Newsletter-Website.pdf>

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## **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.

Keenan Hauke 317-452-2083 [haukekeenan@gmail.com](mailto:haukekeenan@gmail.com)

**FOR TICKETS (\$10 EACH!) SCAN THE QR CODE**

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## SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **Brother John J. Morgan, 78, Indianapolis, passed away on February 5, 2024**  
Father to Michael and Jeffrey Morgan, and 4 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
- ✠ **Brother Edwin A Buegler, 92, Indianapolis, passed away December 27, 2024**  
Edwin is survived by his wife Margaret, father to Christine Heavrin, Joanne Keyler, Alice Ragsdale, Catherine Buegler, 7 grandchildren, 16 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

# February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	1
2	3	4 4th Degree Only Clergy Appreciation Dinner 6pm Fatima Event Center	5	6	7	8
9 Council Breakfast 8-11:45am 4071 S Keystone	10 Member meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	11	12	13 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Member Social & Euchre Tournament 6pm 4071 S Keystone	25	26	27	28	March 1