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COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Our next and last breakfast until August is

**Sunday, May 11, 2025
(Mother's Day)**

8am—11:45am Adults \$10 Children \$5

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

INDIANS GAME JUNE 2025

Tuesday Night, June 10, 2024

Visiting team: St. Paul Saints

\$20 per adult (\$15 kids 12 and under) Gets You:

Reserved Seat for the Game

Dinner and Beer/Soft Drinks at McGowan Hall (home of Mater Dei Council)

Parking at McGowan Hall

Bus Transport from McGowan Hall to Victory Field!

Don't want to drive in town?

Your price includes FREE bus to McGowan Hall from

Our Lady of the Greenwood or St. Mark's

Game Time is 7 PM.

Dinner at McGowan Hall at 5:30 PM

Bus leaves Our Lady of the Greenwood (335 S. Meridian St. Greenwood) at 4:30 PM

St. Mark the Evangelist (535 E. Edgewood Ave.) at 4:45 PM

McGowan Hall (1305 N. Delaware) at 6:30 PM

Contact Scott Crossen FS on how many tickets you wish by May 30, 2024. Make your check payable to Msgr. Downey Council 3660 or call (317 691-5369) for tickets soon!

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Council Officers 2024-2025

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
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 Family Activities

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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,

HE HAS RISEN!

INDEED, HE HAS RISEN!!!!

Once again, we have celebrated the Resurrection. Once again, we celebrate Christ's rising signaling our ability to now enter Heaven.

We are ending our 2024-2025 fiscal year June 30. The slate for the election of the 2025-2026 year officers must be assembled for the May Council meeting. Elections will be conducted at the June meeting.

If you are an officer considering moving up or retaining your position, please contact us to enter you onto the election slate.

Those of you considering running for office, please notify us to determine which office you have a desire to run for.

Even though Easter has past, our need to stay close to our faith and the scripture continues. Join us at the Men's Bible Study conducted by Brother Nathan Blank every Wednesday night from 6:30-7:30 pm at St. Roch's Parish Life Center.

Please note in our correspondence and Cross and Compass all that we offer to be involved with, either attending or helping.

In the Name of the Holy Family,

Michael J. Ilko, Jr. (PGK)

Grand Knight

COUNCIL 3660 FACEBOOK PAGE

Check our new and updated Facebook page. We will be posting more regular updates and pictures from events on this social media.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1207513074712932/>

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

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

APRIL 2025 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Gibault-April-2025-Newsletter.pdf> (2MB)

COUNCIL OFFICER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for members to setup up & take on officer roles in the council for the 2025-2026 council year.

The council officers keep the council running and coordinate our events and charitable works.

If you are interested in becoming an officer reach out to
Grand Knight Mike Ilko (grandknight@kofc3660.com) or Financial Secretary Scott Crossen

COUNCIL BUILDING BEAUTIFICATION

Come help keep the new council & Downey Home Association building looking its best

Saturday, May 24th, 2025

9am to 12pm

Downey Home Association Build address

[4071 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227](#)

Create More MOMents



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday

MAY

12

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOCATION

Bloodmobile
2905 Carson Ave

Every donation will go back to our community to save Indiana patient lives!

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Schedule your lifesaving donation by scanning the QR code with your phone camera!

Helpful tip:

Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. Please bring photo ID.



Blood Center of Indiana

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 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 Buerger, 92, Indianapolis, passed away December 27, 2024**
Edwin is survived by his wife Margaret, father to Christine Heavrin, Joanne Keyler, Alice Ragsdale, Catherine Buerger, 7 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother James J. Delaney, 74, Coatesville, passed away on January 23, 2025**
James is survived by his brothers Michael, Patrick, Martin, Dennis, and sisters Carol Burkhart, and Kathy Benson.
- ✠ **Brother Carl W. Endris, 78, Franklin, passed away on April 7, 2025**
Carl is survived by his wife Linda, father to Brad, Jenny Bilbry, and Kelly Rockhill, 9 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother William Bergman, 72, Indianapolis, passed away on April 15, 2025**
William is survived by his wife Diana, father to Anthony, Ryan, and Brooke, 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

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

• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS •

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30	1	2	3
4	5	6 4th Degree Meeting 6pm St. Thomas More Catholic Church	7	8 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	9	10
11 Council Breakfast 8-11:45am 4071 S Keystone	12 Member meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone Blood drive 3-7pm Good Shepherd	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Building Beautification day 9am– 12pm 4071 S Keystone
25	26	27	28	29 Ascension of Jesus	30 Deadline for Indian's game tickets	31