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# COUNCIL BREAKFASTS WILL BE BACK THIS FALL

Our breakfasts will be back the second Sunday of every month starting September 14, 2025

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

# OFFICER AND HOME ASSOCIATION NOMINATIONS

#### **Council Officers 2025-2026**

#### **Home Association Officers 2025-2026**

Chaplain	Fr. Duc Pham, OFM	President	Dave Jackson	
Grand Knight	Michael Ilko, PGK	Vice President	Richard White	
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Nix	Treasurer	Scott Crossen, PGK	
Chancellor	Robert Sanders	Secretary	John Szostak	
Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK	Elected Member	Tim McCarthy	
Recorder	Jeff Smith	Elected Member	James Milharcic, PGK	
Warden	Cliff Edgemon	Elected Member	Jeff Veldhof, PGK	
Treasurer	Paul Zinser	Grand Knight	Michael Ilko	
Advocate	Nathan Blank	Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK	
Inside Guard	Matthew Crossen	Trustee (1-Year)	John Magee, PGK	
Outside Guard	Michael Risch	Trustee (2-Year)	Joseph Humbert, PGK	
Trustee (1-Year)	John Magee, PGK	Trustee (3-Year)	John Finneran, PGK	
Trustee (2-Year)	Joseph Humbert, PGK	The Home Association officers are NOT finalized		
Trustee (3-Year)	John Finneran, PGK			

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#### Downey Home Association 2024-2025

President David Jackson Vice President Richard White Scott Crossen, PGK Treasurer Secretary Elected Member John Szostak Tim McCarthy Elected Member Jim Milharcic, PGK Elected Member Jeff Veldhof, PGK Grand Knight Michael Ilko, PGK Financial Secretary Scott Crossen, PGK Trustee (1-Year) John Finneran, PGK Trustee (2-Year) John Magee, PGK Trustee (3-Year) Joseph Humbert, PGK Program Director

Director of Church Activities

Director of Family Activities

Director of Youth Activities

Director of Council Activities

Director of Community Activities

Director of Web Site

Joe Humbert, PGK, info@KofC3660.org

Gibault Home Representative Michael Ilko, PGK

Membership Director

Scott Crossen, PGK Retention Director

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Ceremonials Chairman

Editor/Advertising Manager, Cross & Compass
Joe Humbert, PGK, CandCEditor@KofC3660.org

#### **Insurance Representatives**

TBD

#### Sick Committee

Holy Name St. Jude Good Shepherd Sacred Heart St. Roch St. Mark St. Barnabas St. Patrick

Council 3660 website: <a href="https://www.kofc3660.com">https://www.kofc3660.com</a>

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,

Another fiscal year comes to a close. This means elections of the officers for fiscal year 2025-2026 will be conducted at our June 09, 2025 meeting. Again, if you have any inkling in assisting in keeping this council strong, please consider becoming or returning to an officer position.

My term as Grand Knight has been a refresher course from being Grand Knight of another council. I would like to the thank all my officers for the great support and understanding they offered me.

On May 19, 2025, we hosted a Fraternal Benefit Night presented by Phillip Stackowicz, Knights of Columbus General Agent.

I have had Knights of Columbus Life insurance for over thirty years. The seemingly higher premiums do not inflate over the years. The benefits received over the years equal or exceed the premium cost differences. Look into the Life Insurance and other programs. The younger you are the more you benefit. Also, I do not think you realize the K of C Insurance is a support and backbone to the Knights of Columbus as a whole.

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 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

#### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thursday, June 19, 2025 from about 5-7:30pm

Cost is \$10 per adult and children \$5 10 and under

Our chief Spaghetti Cook Dave J. is looking to fix up a great meal. Spaghetti, Sausage, Meatballs, Salad, Iced Tea, Lemonade.

This will be dine in or carry out.

We are looking for some volunteers to assist and if you can contact Scott Crossen 317-691-5369.

#### **BUILDING UPDATE** — MAILING ADDRESS

Thanks to Dave J. we now have a permanent mailbox on our property and therefore we are closing our PO Box down Effective June 1, 2025. Mail going to that PO Box will be forwarded to the new address.

The address is 4071 S. Keystone Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46227.

#### COUNCIL BUILDING BEAUTIFICATION

Saturday, June 21st, 2025 9am to 12pm

We are asking that if you have a chain saw or loppers you join us. We will be working on the back of the property where the tree line is. There has been a lot of overgrowth, and we are looking to cut that back plus clean up any dead limbs or trees as well. Please if you are able come join us. Also, if you do not have a chain-saw or loppers please plan on helping there is always plenty we can do.

# **Downey Home Association Build address**

4071 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227

#### 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

# **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

#### **MAY 2025 GIBAULT NEWLETTER**

https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Gibault-May-2025-Newsletter.pdf (4MB)

#### **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 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.
- **母** 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 Buergler, 92, Indianapolis, passed away December 27, 2024

Edwin is survived by his wife Margaret, father to Christine Heavrin, Joanne Keyler, Alice Ragsdale, Catherine Buergler, 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.
- 🕆 Brother Carl E. Abbott, 82, Franklin, passed away on May 11, 2025

Father to Brian, John, Missy March, 8 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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MSGR. JAMES M DOWNEY COUNCIL – 3660

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# June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 4th Degree Meeting 6pm Council 3660 4071 S Keystone	4	5	6	7
8	9 Member meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	10 Indians Game McGowen Hall 5:30pm	11	Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Spaghetti Dinner 5pm– 7:30pm 4071 S Keystone	20	21 Building Beautification day 9am– 12pm 4071 S Keystone
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4 Independence Day	July 5