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COUNCIL BREAKFASTS ARE BACK STARTING SEPTEMBER

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

Upcoming dates:

- September 14th, 2025
- October 12th, 2025
- November 9th, 2025
- December 14th, 2025
- January 11th, 2026
- February 8th, 2026
- March 8th, 2026
- April 12th, 2026
- May 10th, 2026 (Mother's Day)

Time: 8:00 am until 11:45 am

Cost: \$10.00 each adult (Ages 10+), \$5.00 each children ages 5-10, Under 5 are free

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

FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY

Saturday, August 30, 2025 starting at Noon

Let's watch some football and fraternity. The council will provide Italian beef, chips, lemonade, iced tea. There will be no cost for this event, but donations are welcomed to help offset the cost of the food.

COUNCIL BUILDING BEAUTIFICATION

Saturday, August Too Be Decided 9am to 12pm

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

Downey Home Association Build address [4071 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4071+South+Keystone+Avenue,+Indianapolis,+IN+46227)

JULY 2025 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Gibault-July-2025-Newsletter.pdf> (3MB)

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Trustee (3-Year)	John Finneran, PGK

Downey Home Association 2025-2026

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St. Jude
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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,

As we enter the second month of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, hope for attaining new and younger Brother Knights is on the horizon. There is communication with Indianapolis college Catholic youth student organizations from whom we are awaiting feedback. Not only will we be sponsoring a membership drive but we shall be running the meeting into a Fraternal Benefit Night. We need the older and established Brother Knights to mingle and show who we are. We can all benefit from Fraternal Benefits the Knights of Columbus. Keep tentatively open October 20, 2025 open at 6:00 PM in our 4071 S. Keystone building.

In a matter of Faith, Father Duc, our Chaplain, and Council 437 Mater Dei's Chaplain, has been approached to be part of a concelebrated mini-retreat in our Building on November 08, 2025. Plans and content are being formulated with Brother Robert Gibbons of Council 437.

As far as Life/Community is concerned our Council along with two other Councils assisted Seeds of Hope – Saint Mary's Early Childhood organization in unpacking and assembling child size furnishings to be used in their new facility.

Cleaning up our building site and miscellaneous items on the interior will continue in preparation to having exterior events and rentals of the facility.

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

General info - [10099 24 Hrs Change Life](https://www.kofc3660.com)

In the Name of the Holy Family,

Michael J. Ilko, Jr.

Grand Knight

Monsignor James M. Downey

Knights of Columbus Council #3660

FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, August 22, 2025

5pm-7pm or till we run out

We will be having a free spaghetti dinner. The council will provide the spaghetti, salad, iced tea, lemonade, and sauce.

This would be for carry out or dine in.

We are looking forward to visiting and fraternalizing with our members and their families.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT

Monday, October 20, 2025

Beginning at 6:00 pm, please arrive starting at 5:30pm

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Msgr. Downey Council 3660 will host a Fraternal Benefit Night in October. Our General Agent from the State of Indiana will be presenting on the Knights Insurance Program and How to properly plan for your financial stage of life. The council will have snacks available. This is a great opportunity for all the new members that have joined and those that are on the fence.

MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

I wish to apologize to those members that received a 3rd billing notice after paying your dues. This was an administration error on my part as I was trying to keep a list updated along with payments being received. I appreciate you updating me. Please accept my apology.

FALL 2025 SOCCER CHALLENGE

The council will once again sponsor a Soccer Challenge. More information will be forth coming in the September Cross and Compass

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

SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **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 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.
- ✠ **Brother Carl E. Abbott, 82, Franklin, passed away on May 11, 2025**
Father to Brian, John, Missy March, 8 grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Timothy P. McMillan, 70, Indianapolis, passed away on May 30, 2025**
Timothy is survived by his wife Shelle, father to Cory, Justin, Ashley, and Sean, 12 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild.
- ✠ **Brother William F. Schaefer, 66, Indianapolis, passed away on June 10, 2025**
William is survived by his wife Helen.
- ✠ **Brother Ronald F. Kiel, 85, Indianapolis, passed away on June 14, 2025**
Ronald is survived by his wife Vivian, father to Michael, Stephen, Eve Alexander, 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren.
- ✠ **Brother Louis F. Stumpf, 85, Indianapolis, passed away June 21, 2025**
Louis is survived by his wife Susie, father to Marie Sais, Joe, John, 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 3 great-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 •

MSGR. JAMES M DOWNEY COUNCIL – 3660

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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/>

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	1	2
3	4	5 4th Degree Meeting 6pm 4071 S Keystone	6	7	8	9
10	11 Member meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	12	13	14 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Spaghetti Dinner 5pm-7pm 4071 S Keystone	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Football Watch Party starting at 12pm 4071 S Keystone
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