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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**

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## FALL 2025 SOCCER CHALLENGE

This year, Msgr. Downey Council 3660 is proud to host the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge, inviting boys and girls ages 9–14 to test their skills in a friendly penalty kick competition. Participants will compete within their age group for a chance to advance to the district level!

**Location:**

Central Catholic School Football Field 1155 Cameron St, Indianapolis, IN 46203

**Date:**

Sunday, September 21, 2025

**Schedule:**

Registration: Begins at 12:00 PM  
Challenge Kickoff: 1:00 PM

**Registration Info:**

Registration is required but can be completed on-site. To save time, you may bring a completed registration form with you. The registration for is available online or at the Downey Home Association building

Let's cheer on our young athletes and celebrate sportsmanship, skill, and community spirit. We look forward to seeing you there!

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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 are continuing our pursuit in communicating with Indianapolis college Catholic youth student organizations from whom we are awaiting feedback.

Come join us for a Fraternal Benefits meeting for the Knights of Columbus October 20, 2025 open at 6:00 PM in our 4071 S. Keystone building. We need the established Knights as well as potential Knights to attend and see what the Knights offer.

Reminder of a Faith event. Father Duc, our Chaplain is requesting his two councils Council 437 Mater Dei and us to concelebrate a mini-retreat in our building on November 08, 2025. Plans and content are being formulated with Brother Robert Gibbons of Council 437.

Those of us who participated in a Life/Community event in assisting Seeds of Hope – Saint Mary's Early Childhood organization in unpacking and assembling child size furnishings to be used in their new facility were recognized for their efforts at Msgr. Bernard P. Sheridan Council #6138 August 13, 2025 Council meeting.

Hopefully everyone is reading the Columbia magazine we receive bimonthly. One example of the great articles written in the July-August issue is about Blessed Michael McGivney's two younger brothers Patrick and John McGivney who were clergy and involved deeply with the Knights of Columbus.

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

## **COUNCIL BUILDING BEAUTIFICATION**

**Saturday, September 13, 2025** 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)

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## **FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT**

**Monday, October 20, 2025**

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

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

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.

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## **WISHING WELL REVERSE RAFFLE 2025**

**SAVE-THE-DATE**

Wishing Well Reverse Raffle

**Sunday, November 2, 2025**

Primo's Banquet Hall

Doors will open at noon

More details in the October Cross & Compass

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## **AUGUST 2025 GIBAULT NEWLETTER**

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Gibault-August-2025-Newsletter.pdf> (3MB, PDF)

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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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## **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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## SYMPATHY

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

- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **Brother John T. Wirtz, 82, Indianapolis, passed away on August 8, 2025**  
John is survived by his wife Judy. John was an educator at Roncalli High School for 33 years where he was also a baseball and basketball coach. John was a member of the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame and Indiana Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame. John was also a founding member of Hearts and Hands of Indiana.

**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/>

# September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 31	1	2 4th Degree Meeting 6pm St. Mark Church	3	4	5	6
7	8 Member meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	9	10	11 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	12	13 Building beautification 9am—12pm 4071 S Keystone
14 Council Breakfast 8am - 11:45am 4071 S Keystone	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Soccer Challenge 12pm Central Catholic 1155 Cameron St	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	October 1	October 2	October 3	October 4