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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:

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

FALL 2025 SOCCER CHALLENGE — REGIONALS

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge has moved to the regional competition. We need volunteers and spectators to cheer on the boys and girls competing to move on to state.

Location:

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

Date:

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Schedule:

Check-in: Begins at 12:00 PM Challenge Kickoff: 1:00 PM

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

2025 MEMORIAL MASS

Our yearly memorial mass to honor our brother knights who have gone home to Jesus will be on

Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6:00pm

More details in the November 2025 Cross & Compass

The Cross and Compass

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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 scheduling for the upcoming semester to make a presentation.

Come join us for a Fraternal Benefits meeting for the Knights of Columbus October 20, 2025 open at 6:00 PM in the 4071 S. Keystone DHA Event Center. 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 DHA Event Center on November 08, 2025. The retreat will start around 11am. Plans and content are being finalized with Brother Jim Gibbons of Council 437.

Our council monthly breakfasts have resumed. Come join us on the second Sunday of the month through May 2026.

In harmony with Good Shepherd Parish who gave us a home while we pursued our current home in the DHA Event Center, has a Thursday evening Rosary a 5:00 pm with a Mass following at 5:30 pm. This is a good time to show Good Shepherd our support and have a Faith event for our Council 3660. This will become a reoccurring event every Thursday.

Please continue noting in our correspondence and Cross and Compass as well as the Columbia Magazine all that we offer and the activity of the Knights of Columbus which we can be involved with, either by attending or helping or observing.

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)

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.

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 flyer on the next page

AUGUST 2025 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://kofc3660.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Gibault-September-2025-Newsletter.pdf> (2MB, PDF)

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

Proceeds Benefited 168 Families Last Christmas

Only 260 Tickets Will be Sold! | Ticket Prize Pool \$11,500

Reverse Raffle

Primo's
2615 National Ave.

Sunday, November 2, 2025

12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:00 p.m. • Buffet: Served at 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

\$125.00 per ticket

**Ticketholder and 3 guests
admitted per ticket**

Must be 21 or older to be admitted
NO RESERVED SEATING!

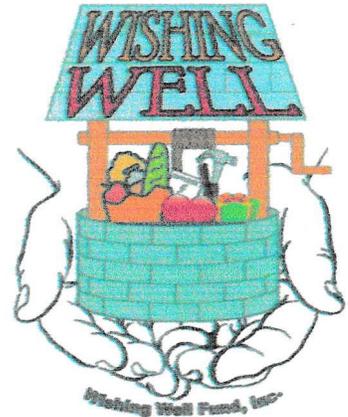
CONTACT DICK WHITE 317-919-3911

www.wishingwellfund.org

Official Rules Available on Request

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IGC Reference #163544

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**\$5,000
GRAND
PRIZE**

251st Ticket Drawn.....	\$200
252nd Ticket Drawn.....	\$250
253rd Ticket Drawn.....	\$300
254th Ticket Drawn.....	\$350
255th Ticket Drawn.....	\$400
256th Ticket Drawn.....	\$500
257th Ticket Drawn.....	\$1,000
258th Ticket Drawn.....	\$1,500
259th Ticket Drawn.....	\$2,000
260th Ticket Drawn.....	\$5,000

Your Ticket Also Includes:

- Buffet
- Complimentary Draft Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks (Other drinks at discount prices)
- Games of Chance throughout the day
- Door Prizes
- Hourly 50/50
- Silent Auction
- Raffle items: TVs and much more!

SYMPATHY

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

✠ **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.

✠ **Brother Robert J. Daeger, 72, Indianapolis, passed away on August 27, 2025**

Robert is survived by his wife Gloria and stepchildren Wendy Mathene, Shawn Harper, Heather Spiegleser, 4 grandchildren

✠ **Brother William E. Niezgodski, 92, Indianapolis, passed away September 21, 2025**

Williams is survived by his wife Barbara, father to Cynthia Helfgott, Kathleen McCan, Mary Nate, Susan Smith, Tracy Simmons, William, 18 grandchildren, 6 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/>

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 28	September 29	September 30	1	2	3	4
5 Soccer Challenge 12pm Central Catholic 1155 Cameron St	6	7 4th Degree Meeting 6pm TBA	8	9 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	10	11
12 Council Breakfast 8am - 11:45am 4071 S Keystone	13 Member meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Fraternal Benefits Night 5:30pm 4071 S Keystone	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	November 1 Solemnity of All Saints Holy day of Obligation