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MSGR. JAMES M. DOWNEY COUNCIL 3660
DECEASED BROTHERS REPORT

Alphabetical by Last name

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| Carl E. Abbott | Timothy P. McMillan |
| William Bergman | John J. Morgan |
| David J. Bristow | William E. Niezgodski |
| Edwin A. Buergler | Dr. Ralph R Powell |
| Robert J. Daeger | Richard P Rosenfeld |
| James J. Delaney | William F. Schaefer |
| Carl W. Endris | Dennis A. Stephenson |
| Ronald F. Kiel | Louis F. Stumpf |
| Herman J. Koers, Jr. | John T. Wirtz |
| Thomas J. Lee | August C. Wulf |
| Charles R. McGuire | |

Memorial Mass
Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm
Downey Home Association
4071 S. Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227
The Holy Sacrament of the Mass will be offered by
Fr. Duc Pham, OFM, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church

COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast of the fall is
Sunday, November 9th, 2025
8am—11:45am Adults \$9 Children \$5

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

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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,

October / November, 2025 are proving to be busy months for our K of C Council.

First, we hosted the local and partook in the K of C Soccer Challenge regional and State competitions. Alan Gutierrez won as a 10 year old at the State level. On to the National recognitions.

Next, we are participating in a Rosary and Mass at Good Shepherd Parish every Thursday at 5:00 pm. Please come and support Good Shepherd's Faith efforts.

Our Advocate, Nathan Blank, got married. Nathan is also conducting a St. Rockers Bible Study every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm in the St. Roch's Parish Center. Come join us.

The Indiana Diocesan Knights of Columbus Regional Meeting was conducted. A good refresher and update as to what the councils should be doing.

Scott Crossen and I are not only Council officers but also officers of the Downey Home Association, Inc. (DHA) along with other council members being part of the DHA. We all are working feverishly to obtain Board of Health, Liquor and Gambling (mainly Bingo) Permits / Licenses.

We conducted a Fraternal Benefits Night without a presenter but with credit.

Planning for our upcoming mini retreat in collaboration with Mater Dei Council 435 was accomplished in preparation for our Retreat November 08, 2025 at the Downey Event Center beginning at 11:00 am. Consider attending.

Our Council 3660 served Coffee and Donuts after 9:00 am Mass at Good Shepherd Parish on Sunday October 26, 2025. We may be doing this on a monthly basis.

Our next monthly breakfast will be November 09, 2025. Come enjoy breakfast with us from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.

The Annual Memorial Mass for Brother Knights who have past on this past year will be conducted Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm. in the Downey event Center. Let us give them their due respect and prayers.

Finally on Sunday, November 30, 2025 at 10:30 am Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Beech Grove, IN, join us with your families for a special Corporate Communion Mass.

We are continuing our pursuit in communicating with Indianapolis college Catholic youth student organizations.

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.

In the Name of the Holy Family,

Michael J. Ilko, Jr.

Grand Knight

FIRST ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RETREAT

Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
at Downey Home Association Event Center 4071 S. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis, IN.

Retreat participants will join together for the 5:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart at 1530 Union St, Indianapolis, IN, following the retreat.

Father Duc, Pastor of Sacred Heart and Chaplain of the Mater Dei and Monsignor Downey Councils, will help facilitate our retreat along with brother Knights.

If you can join us, please RSVP to Jim Gibbons of the Mater Dei Council by emailing jim.gibbons315@gmail.com

CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS

The K of C Council invites all members and their families to attend a special Corporate Communion Mass at
Holy Name Parish Beech Grove IN
on **Sunday November 30, 2025, at 10:30 AM**

This cherished tradition brings our council together in faith, as we sit as one united group during Mass to demonstrate our fraternity and support for our parish community. A Corporate Communion Mass is a meaningful opportunity for Knights, families, and friends to share the Eucharist and celebrate the strength of our brotherhood.

Let us come together in prayer, fellowship, and visible unity — all are welcome.

2025 NUNS CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are welcoming and thanking our nuns again!

Sunday, December 7th, 2025 from 2pm — 4pm

St Roch Parish Life Center 3603 S Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46217

Donations are needed. Contact Scott Crossen.

OCTOBER 2025 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://www.gibault.org/october-2025-newsletter/>

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 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 Charles R. McGuire, 86, Indianapolis, passed away on August 9, 2025**

Charles is survived by his children Kelly Barnhart, Kerri Coleman-Gravelly, 4 grandchildren and a proud great grandpa.

✠ **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.**

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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/>

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	1 Solemnity of All Saints Holy day of Obligation
2	3	4	5	6 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	7	8 Mini-Retreat 11am Downey Home Asse 4071 S Keystone
9 Council Breakfast 8am - 11:45am 4071 S Keystone	10 Memorial Mass 6:30pm 4071 S Keystone	11	12	13 Home Association meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	21	22
23 Corporate Communion Mass Holy Name 10:30am 30	24	25	26	27 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	28	29