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COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

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

Upcoming dates:

January 11th, 2026

April 12th, 2026

February 8th, 2026

May 10th, 2026 (Mother's Day)

March 8th, 2026

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

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

UPDATES FROM THE FINIACIAL SECRETARY

Dues statements are being prepared and should be mailed out shortly.

The Council will once again be hosting Drive-Thru Fish Frys for Lent, with more details to be announced soon.

Bingo Update: The council has secured its Bingo License and is aiming to kick things off on a Tuesday in February 2026. More details will be shared in the February issue of Cross and Compass. If you're able to volunteer on a Tuesday night, please reach out to Scott Crossen.

Liquor License Update: The Downey Home Association is set to appear before the Marion County Liquor Board on February 2nd, where we'll find out the outcome of our liquor license request.

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Downey Home Association 2025-2026

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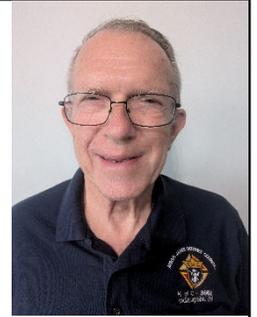
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St. Jude
Good Shepherd
Sacred Heart
St. Roch
St. Mark
St. Barnabas
St. Patrick

Council 3660 website: <https://www.kofc3660.com>

We need 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,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

We now begin a new calendar year, but we are now entering into the second half of our Knights of Columbus fiscal year.

Winter shut down the December 14, 2025, Monthly Breakfast which we postponed and happily offered and enjoyed the following Sunday, December 21, 2025.

Hopefully all had a Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Brother Justin Miller is working to start a COR Program for our council in conjunction with other parishes. Please consider joining in.

If it were not for Scott Crossen meeting with other members who are part of Holy Name Church, I was very disappointed with you not taking the opportunity to join at a Mass to show we are a fraternity and our belief in the Holy Eucharist.

We are still 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, at least for the Rosary.

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

We have our Gaming and Bingo license! Obtaining tables and getting the Bingo equipment and supplies is what is being assembled now prior to our first Bingo event.

Council 3660's 52nd annual Christmas party for the Nuns was again well attended and enjoyed by all.

Our next monthly breakfast will be January 11, 2026. Come enjoy breakfast with us from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.

We are continuing our pursuit in communicating with Indianapolis college Catholic youth student organizations for membership into the Knights of Columbus.

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.org)

In the Name of the Holy Family,

Michael J. Ilko, Jr.

Grand Knight

DECEMBER 2025 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

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

SYMPATHY

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

✠ **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.

✠ **Brother Robert Susemichel, 86, Whiteland, passed away on November 11, 2025**

Robert is survived by his wife Toni, father to Robert, Paul, Margaret Martin, 4 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild.

✠ **Brother John L. Wilson, 86, Indianapolis, passed away on December 14, 2025**

John is survived by his wife Mary, father to Jennifer, John, Steve, Tim, and Tom, several grandchildren and 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 •

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COUNCIL 3660 FACEBOOK PAGE

Have you seen our latest Facebook update?

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1207513074712932/>

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

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 28, 2025	Dec 29, 2025	Dec 30, 2025	Dec 31, 2025 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Home Association Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	9	10
11 Council Breakfast 8am -11:45am 4071 S Keystone	12 Member Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	13	14	15 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	16	17
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