

# THE CROSS AND COMPASS



4071 SOUTH KEYSTONE AVE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227

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## COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

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

Upcoming dates:

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 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**

## 2026 WEEKLY FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY

We are planning on every Friday during Lent from 5:00-7:00 PM

starting on **Friday, February 20, 2026.**

Our menu will consist of

2 pieces of fish (*no Bread*), French fries, Cole slaw & choice of Coke, Diet Coke, Bottle of Water

**Price: \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children under 10.** Child meals only include 1 piece of fish.

**CASH ONLY!!**

Additional fish will be **\$2.00 per extra piece.**

This event will be **DRIVE-THRU ONLY!!**

## UPDATES FROM THE FINIACIAL SECRETARY

Dues statements have been mailed.

**Bingo Update:** Council Bingo is here and it is scheduled to begin on Tuesday February 24, 2026, doors will open at 5:00pm and bingo will begin at 6:00pm. Our max capacity will be around 50 players.

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

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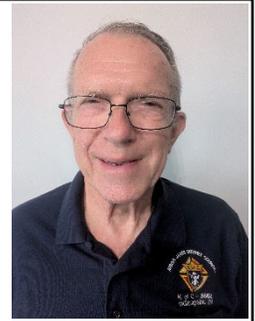
Holy Name  
St. Jude  
Good Shepherd  
Sacred Heart  
St. Roch  
St. Mark  
St. Barnabas  
St. Patrick

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](mailto:financialsecretary@kofc3660.com)

# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights,

Brother Justin Miller is contacting Parish Priests in conjunction with pulling together our Council 3660 COR Program. View the [January 2026 COR Central Newsletter](#) to give everyone an idea of the evangelization we will be striving for old and young. Please consider joining in.

The full use of our building is coming to fruition. Both Gaming and Bingo licenses have been procured.

Board of Health license is just waiting upon an inspection by the Board of Health.

Our liquor license will hopefully be issued based upon a hearing we have February 02, 2026, before the Marion County Board.

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.

Our next monthly breakfast will be February 08, 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 – [24 Hours Can Change your Life 2026](#)

In the Name of the Holy Family,

Michael J. Ilko, Jr.

Grand Knight

## 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

## JANUARY 2026 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://www.gibault.org/january-2026-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.**

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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

# February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Fish Fry Planning Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	3	4	5 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	6	7 Beautification Day 9:30am-12pm 4071 S Keystone
8 Council Breakfast 8am -11:45am 4071 S Keystone	9 Member Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	10	11	12 Home Association Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	13	14
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