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COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

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

Upcoming dates:

May 10th, 2026 (Mother's Day) - Last breakfast until August/September

Time: 8:00 am until 11:45 am

Cost: \$10.00 each adult (Ages 10+), \$5.00 each children ages 5-10

Children under 5, nuns and first responders are free

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

BUILDING BEAUTIFICATION DAY MAY 2026

Saturday, May 16, 2026

9:30am to 12pm

We'll be hosting a cleaning day at the building. Weather permitting, we'll focus on the outside, and if you have a chainsaw or loppers, we'll work on the tree line.

We'll also spend time cleaning the inside of the building.

See the [Council beautification day May 2026](#) for more details.

APRIL 2026 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://www.gibault.org/april-2026-newsletter/>

BINGO

Bingo is here **EVERY TUESDAY**

Doors will open at **5:00pm** and bingo will begin around **6:00pm**.

Our max capacity will be around 50 players.

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Chancellor	Robert Sanders
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Recorder	Jeff Smith
Warden	Clifford Edgemon
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Trustee (2-Year)	Joseph Humbert, PGK
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Downey Home Association 2025-2026

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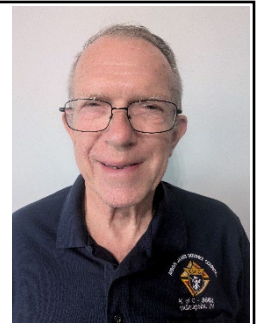
Holy Name
St. Jude
Good Shepherd
Sacred Heart
St. Roch
St. Mark
St. Barnabas
St. Patrick

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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights,

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU WERE TALKING

WITH A CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN (YOUNG OR OLDER) AND ASKED HIM TO BECOME A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS?

<https://www.kofc.org/get-involved/join-kofc/>



We need assistance in conjunction with pulling together our Council 3660 COR Program. Here is the latest COR Newsletter to give everyone an idea of the evangelization we will be striving for old and young. Please consider joining in and assisting. [January 2026 COR Central Newsletter](#)

I know I am repeating other statements about our availability but consider our facility for renting for events up to 75 people.

Our Tuesday Night Bingo is progressing well, and full capacity is being neared.

Our last monthly breakfast until September will be conducted May 10, 2026 (Mother's Day) from 8:00 AM-11:30AM.

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.

On the last Sunday of the month Council 3660 serves coffee and donuts after the 9:00 AM Mass at Good Shepherd Church.

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

This is the Easter Season after which He has Risen. Indeed, He has Risen!!!

Liturgically Easter season is a celebration of the Resurrection, that one great victory, as one unified season, as you'll notice based on how the Mass is treated from Easter Sunday until the day before Pentecost. In ancient Israel, numbers had significance. Seven was a perfect number. So that gets us past just one day—only forty-nine left to explain.

Seven, i.e., perfection times perfection equals forty-nine. Add one on top of perfection to make fifty—the fifty days of Easter.

Pentecost is historically grounded: the Holy Spirit actually descended on the apostles that day. For another, the feast is prefigured in Jewish tradition.

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

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR COUNCIL 3660 & DOWNEY HOME ASSOCIATION

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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

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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 26	April 27	April 28 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	April 29 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	April 30	1	2
3	4	5 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	6 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	7 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	8	9
10 Council Breakfast 8am -11:45am 4071 S Keystone	11 Member Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	12 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	13 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	14 Home Association Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	15	16 Building beautification day 9:30-noon 4071 S Keystone
17	18	19 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	20 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	21 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	22	23
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