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COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

Our breakfasts have been a big success and help cover the costs of our charitable outreach.

They will start back up in September 2026.

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 JUNE 2026

Saturday, June 13, 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 June 2026](#) for more details.

MAY 2026 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://www.gibault.org/may-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
Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
Recorder	Jeff Smith
Warden	Clifford Edgemon
Treasurer	Paul Zinser
Advocate	Nathan Blank
Inside Guard	Matthew Crossen
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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/>



Please let me know. Text my cell phone (708) 212-5036 or e-mail me at Tsquareilko@gmail.com.

We still need assistance in conjunction with pulling together our Council 3660 COR Program. Here is a COR Newsletter to give everyone an idea of the evangelization we will be striving for old and young. Please consider joining in and assisting. Contact any officer to indicate your willingness to assist.

[January 2026 COR Central Newsletter](#)

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

Pentecost has come and gone where the Holy Spirit actually descended on the apostles that day. Hopefully the Holy Spirit has descended upon us through our receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Thus, giving us the strength and confidence to profess and defend our faith.

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 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.

✠ **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.

✠ **Brother Stephen M. Chaplin, 78, Indianapolis, passed away on January 3, 2026**

Steve leaves behind many family members and friends who loved him dearly and will carry his memory in their hearts.

✠ **Brother David B. Yanasak, 69, Indianapolis, passed away on April 23, 2026**

David is survived by his wife Dawn, father to Rose Fugit, Michael, and Toni Bruce, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Marvin L. Feldman, 92, Indianapolis, passed away on April 30, 2026**

Marvin is survived by his children Barry, Brian, Nancy Sowers, Bruce, Brent, Brad, 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

✠ **Brother Victor J. Sahm, 83, Greenwood, passed away May 5, 2026**

Victor is survived by his wife Ann, father to Michael, Alyssa Blankenship, Amy Nettles, Ann Kesterson, and 7 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

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31	1	2 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	3 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	4 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	5	6
7	8 Member Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	9 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	10 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	11 Home Association Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	12	13 Building beautification day 9:30-noon 4071 S Keystone
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21	22	23 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	24 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	25 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	26	27
28	29	30 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	July 1 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	July 2 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	July 3	July 4 Fourth of July Semiquincentennial of America