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## **DOWNEY EVENT CENTER GRAND OPENING**

Downey Home Association, Inc., dba Downey Event Center, is pleased to announce the grand opening of its facility on

**Sunday, July 26th, 2026**

**12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

Food and beverages will be provided, and all Brother Knights, and families, are invited to visit for an afternoon of fellowship and celebration.

This new facility for our council home will support future events, strengthen community, and offer a welcoming space for social time.

We look forward to seeing you as we celebrate this exciting milestone for Council 3660.

## **BUILDING BEAUTIFICATION DAY JULY 2026**

**Saturday, July 11, 2026**

9:30am to 12pm

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

## **COUNCIL BREAKFASTS**

They will start back up in September 2026.

## **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.

**License #001620**

## The Cross and Compass

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### Council Officers 2026-2027

Chaplain	<i>Currently Vacant</i>
Grand Knight	<i>Currently Vacant</i>
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Nix
Chancellor	Robert Sanders
Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
Recorder	Jeff Smith
Warden	Clifford Edgemon
Treasurer	Paul Zinser
Advocate	Nathan Blank
Inside Guard	Matthew Crossen
Outside Guard	<i>Currently Vacant</i>
Trustee (1-Year)	John Magee, PGK
Trustee (2-Year)	Joseph Humbert, PGK
Trustee (3-Year)	Michael Ilko, PGK

### Downey Home Association 2026-2027

President	David Jackson
Vice President	Richard White
Treasurer	Scott Crossen, PGK
Secretary	John Szostak
Elected Member	Tim McCarthy, PGK
Elected Member	Jim Milharic, PGK
Elected Member	Robert Sanders
Grand Knight	<i>Currently Vacant</i>
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Program Director	
Director of Church Activities	
Director of Family Activities	
Director of Youth Activities	
Director of Council Activities	
Director of Community Activities	
Director of Web Site	Joe Humbert, PGK, <a href="mailto:info@KofC3660.org">info@KofC3660.org</a>
Gibault Home Representative	Michael Ilko, PGK
Membership Director	Scott Crossen, PGK
Retention Director	Scott Crossen, PGK
Ceremonials Chairman	

Editor/Advertising Manager, Cross & Compass  
Joe Humbert, PGK, [CandCEditor@KofC3660.org](mailto:CandCEditor@KofC3660.org)

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Brad Tepp (317) 787-6956 [brad.tepp@kofc.org](mailto:brad.tepp@kofc.org)

### Sick Committee

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)

# PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights,

The lack of response to last month's Grand Knights Message leads me to believe several things.

First no one is reading the Grand Knight's Message, or

Secondly there has been no action on what was proposed, or

The spirit of the Knights of Columbus is no longer present.

Please prove me wrong.

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

We are now in in the season of Ordinary Time for 33 to 34 weeks which are ordinal, or sequential, numbers. These are in two groups which begin on the Monday following the Sunday after January 06 and continues to the beginning of Lent; it begins again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends on the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent. The Liturgical Year is growing in the relationship with Jesus Christ, God who became man, in the everyday realities of life. We learn the teaching and healing and mission of Christ.

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.  
Past Grand Knight

## NEW K OF C INSURANCE AGENT FOR OUR COUNCIL

It is with great pleasure that we announce and introduce your newly assigned Field Agent, **Brad Tepp**. Brad is a joy to work with—genuine, attentive, and deeply committed to serving Brother Knights and their families.

Our team continues to grow, and I am confident you will appreciate Brad's professionalism and care.

Brad brings a strong background in management within the steel industry, giving him excellent experience in listening, understanding needs, and helping members plan effectively. He is a member of Council 3660 on the south side of Indianapolis and is eager to serve his brother Knights here at home.

As your advisor, Brad's responsibility is to meet with all members to review fraternal benefits and update your **Survivor's Assistance Program**. This is a free service available to every Knight. Beyond insurance and financial matters, Brad offers friendship, guidance, and Brotherhood in the Order.

If you need to review policies, update information, add coverage, or make changes, please contact him at:

**Email:** [brad.tepp@kofc.org](mailto:brad.tepp@kofc.org)

**Call/Text:** 317 787 6956

## NEWS FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

A second mailing for 2026 dues is on its way. If you've already paid, thank you. If not, we would appreciate receiving your dues soon so we may keep our records current and continue our charitable work.

In the August Cross and Compass newsletter, we will provide an update on Bingo, including attendance, revenue impact, and plans for the upcoming months. We will also publish a summary of all charitable contributions made during the 2025–2026 fraternal year, highlighting the organizations supported, amounts donated, and the positive difference Council 3660 continues to make in our parish and community.

## JUNE 2026 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

<https://www.gibault.org/June-2026-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

**COUNCIL 3660 2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGET**

INCOME		EXPENSES	
<b>Membership Payments</b>		<b>Council Events Expense</b>	
Dues	\$ 8,500.00	Breakfasts	\$ 3,500.00
Support our Seminarians	\$ 600.00	Breakfast bank	\$ 300.00
Gibault Raffle	\$ 700.00	Nun's Christmas Party	\$ 2,000.00
		Food Donations	\$ 500.00
<b>Total Membership Payments</b>	\$ 9,800.00	Social Meeting	\$ 500.00
		Memorial Mass Stipend	\$ 150.00
<b>Honorary Life Donation Membership</b>		Hall rental Payment to DHA	\$ 1,200.00
Donation	\$ 2,750.00	Fish Fry Expense	\$ 2,000.00
Support our Seminarians	\$ 700.00	Downey Home Association Split	\$ 2,000.00
Gibault Raffle	\$ 500.00	<b>Total Council Events</b>	\$ 12,150.00
		<b>Per Captia Expenses</b>	
<b>Total Honorary Life Donations</b>	\$ 3,950.00	Supreme Per Captia	\$ 2,000.00
		Indiana State Council Per Captia	\$ 4,000.00
<b>Membership Donations</b>		Central Indiana Chapter Per Captia	\$ 200.00
Council Breakfast Donation	\$ 1,000.00	<b>Total Per Captia Expenses</b>	\$ 6,200.00
Food Drive Donations	\$ 500.00		
Member Donations - Other	\$ 1,275.00	<b>Donation Expenses</b>	
		Support Our Seminarians	\$ 1,300.00
<b>Total Donations Collections</b>	\$ 2,775.00	Gibault Raffle	\$ 1,200.00
		Coats for Kids	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Council Events Income</b>		Gibault Donations	\$ 500.00
Breakfasts	\$ 5,500.00	GS Parish	\$ 500.00
Coats for Kids	\$ 200.00	GS School	\$ 500.00
Nun's Christmas Party	\$ 200.00	Misc. Donations	\$ 1,225.00
Fish Fry	\$ 3,800.00		
Bingo Income	-	<b>Total Donations Expenses</b>	\$ 7,225.00
50/50	\$ 200.00		
		<b>Fraternal Activities</b>	
<b>Total Council Events</b>	\$ 9,900.00	Installations of officers	\$ 500.00
Breakfast Bank Return	\$ 4,800.00	<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	
		Financial Secretary Fee	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>		Grand Knight's Expense	\$ 300.00
Convention Per Deim	\$ 200.00	Supreme Council Supplies	\$ 350.00
Misc. Awards	-	State Convention Expense	\$ 1,000.00
		Office Supplies	\$ 300.00
<b>Total Miscellaneous</b>	\$ 200.00	Apparel Purchase	\$ 1,000.00
		Postage Stamps - Member Dues	\$ 600.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$31,425.00	Bank Fees	\$ 100.00
		Council Expense - Domain Names	\$ 200.00
		Lockton Affinity Insurance	\$ 500.00
		<b>Total Admin Expenses</b>	\$ 5,350.00
		Total Expenses	\$ 31,425.00
		Net Deficet	\$ -

## 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.**

• 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

# July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>June 28</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>June 30</b> Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	<b>1</b> Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	<b>2</b> Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Fourth of July  Semiquincentennial of America
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	<b>8</b> Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	<b>9</b> Home Association Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Building beautification day 9:30-noon 4071 S Keystone
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Member Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	<b>14</b> Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	<b>15</b> Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	<b>16</b> Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	<b>22</b> Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	<b>23</b> Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	<b>29</b> Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	<b>30</b> Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	<b>31</b>	<b>August 1</b>