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COUNCIL BREAKFASTS

Breakfasts are the 2nd Sunday of every month September through May.
Breakfasts will start back up on Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Breakfasts dates for 2026-2027

September 13, 2026	February 14, 2027
October 11, 2026	(Valentine's Day)
November 8, 2026	March 14, 2027
December 13, 2026	April 11, 2027
January 10, 2027	May 9, 2027
	(Mother's Day)

BUILDING BEAUTIFICATION DAY

2nd Saturday of every month*

9:30am to 12pm

See the [Council beautification days 2026-2027 page](#) and yearly event list below for more details & dates.

*Barring building manager availability

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

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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Chaplain	<i>Currently Vacant</i>
Grand Knight	Robert Sanders
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Recorder	Jeff Smith
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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
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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,

Hello to all my fellow Knights and thank you for allowing me to accept the challenge of being your next Grand Knight.

I've only been a knight for a few short years, but I've jumped in both feet and I'm still above water thanks to all those current and past officers.

My father Bob Sanders was knight for all his life, and he tried to get me interested when I was young. I wish I had joined at the time but as I keep telling myself, "All in God's timing." My grandfather Larry Sanders was a charter member and is on the big charter member picture we now have hanging in the Downey Event Center.

Please, come and visit us at your new home. Yes yours. Most members voted to use the proceeds of selling the former center at Thompson and US 31 to look for another place and make it into a home for all the Knights of 3660. That's exactly what the Downey Home Association did and now that we are working to keep this dream alive, I sincerely hope all our membership comes out to help us and live the Knights mottos of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

We had our first open house on Sunday, July 26th, and if you couldn't make it, we are planning times when the building will be open for all our 3660 members and really any Knights. I want it to be known that this is a home for all Knights in the area. Look for the announcements of opening the doors for drinks and light snacks on Friday and Saturday evenings soon. Maybe some Sunday football watch parties in the future.

Please stay informed through the Cross and Compass emailed out to all members or visit our website, <https://kofc3660.com/>, and read it there.

Where is it you ask? At the Southeast corner of Keystone and Carson is a former Indiana National Bank building. This is just down Carson from near Roncalli, almost a mile east of University of Indianapolis, and a few blocks south of the Primo Restaurant and event center.

We hold our K of C membership meetings there on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 PM. Please, come and be a part of Council 3660 again.

The most important thing we do is outreach through helping others in our community. It might be our Coats for Kids event, food drives, the Nun's Christmas party, supporting Gibault Children's Services, a Soccer and basketball challenge and many other charities we support at times. Come help us to make this organization a leading example of what men can do when they get together to serve our community.

Come back to the Monsignor Downey Council 3660. It will change your life. We're banking on it.

Fraternally yours,
Robert Sanders
Grand Knight

NEWS FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Council Bingo Summary

February 24 – July 14

The Council's Bingo program began on February 24 and has averaged **33 participants** per session through July 14.

Financial Highlights:

- Bingo Sales: **\$23,852.00**
- Bingo Payouts: **\$24,232.00**
- Pull Tab Sales: **\$59,542.00**
- Pull Tab Payouts: **\$43,370.00**
- Gross Income: **\$9,748.70**
- Rent Expense: **\$5,600.00**
- Net Income: **\$4,148.70**

The reported net income does **include the cost of bingo and pull tab supplies or taxes paid.**

Overall, the Bingo program has attracted consistent attendance and generated positive income during its first several months of operation.

Council Donations Summary

Your council contributed **a total of \$7,289.62** across eight charitable initiatives. The distribution reflects strong support for youth programs, parish life, and community outreach.

Donation Breakdown

- **Support Our Seminarians — \$1,584.00** Significant support for vocations and seminarians in formation.
- **Gibault Raffle — \$1,275.00** Strong participation benefiting Gibault's mission.
- **Coats for Kids — \$1,530.62** One of the largest contributions, directly supporting children in need.
- **Gibault Donations — \$900.00** Additional direct support for Gibault beyond raffle proceeds.
- **Good Shepherd Parish — \$575.00** Support for parish ministries and operations.
- **Central Catholic Grade School — \$500.00** Assistance for Catholic education and school programs.
- **Sacred Heart Table Donation — \$500.00** Contribution supporting Sacred Heart's charitable outreach.
- **Misc. Donations — \$425.00** Smaller gifts addressing various community needs.

Your council demonstrated **balanced and impactful charitable giving**, with major emphasis on youth support, parish life, and community service — a strong reflection of Knights of Columbus values.

JULY 2026 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

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

FRATERNAL YEAR 2026 – 2027 PROPOSED EVENTS

All events at Downey Event Center unless noted

August 2026

- August 8 – Building beautification day
- August 10 – Member meeting

September 2026

- September 12 – Building beautification day
- September 13 – Council breakfast
- September 14 – Member meeting
- September 20/27 – Council soccer challenge at Central Catholic School
- September 26 – Food drive

October 2026

- October 10 – Building beautification day
- October 11 – Council breakfast
- October 12 – Member meeting
- October 25 – State soccer challenge at TBD
- October 26 – Member social
- October TBD – Membership drive at council parish(es)
- October TBD – Gibault visit

November 2026

- November 8 – Council breakfast
- November 9 – Memorial mass 6pm
- November 14 – Building beautification day
- November 28 – Decorate council for Christmas
- November TBD – Coats for kids at Central Catholic

December 2026

- December 6 – Nuns Christmas party at TBD
- December 12 – Building beautification day
- December 13 – Council breakfast
- December 14 – Member meeting

January 2027

- January 9 – Building beautification day
- January 10 – Council breakfast
- January 11 – Member meeting
- January TBD (17) – Council Free Throw Championship at Central Catholic

February 2027

- February 12 – First fish fry Friday 2027
- February 13 – Building beautification day
- February 14 – Council breakfast
- February 15 – Member meeting
- February 19 – Fish fry Friday
- February 26 – Fish fry Friday

March 2027

- March 5 – Fish fry Friday
- March 12 – Fish fry Friday
- March 13 – Building beautification day
- March 14 – Council breakfast
- March 15 – Member meeting
- March 19 – Fish fry Friday
- March 26 – Fish fry Friday

April 2027

- April 10 – Building beautification day
- April 11 – Council breakfast
- April 12 – Member meeting
- April 24 – Food drive
- April 26 – Member social
- April TBD – Membership drive at council parish(es)

May 2027

- May 8 – Building beautification day
- May 9 – Council breakfast
- May 10 – Member meeting
- May 15 & 16 – Tootsie roll drive at parishes

June 2027

- June 12 – Building beautification day
- June 14 – Member meeting
- June 27 – Cookout
- June TBD (13) – Council lacrosse challenge
- June TBD - Membership drive at council parish(es)

More events may be added as time and budget permits

SYMPATHY

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

✠ **Brother Charles R. McGuire, 86, Indianapolis, passed away on August 9, 2025**

Charles is survived by his children Kelly Barnhart, Kerri Coleman-Gravely, 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.

✠ **Brother William J. Borst, 84, Indianapolis, passed away on July 11, 2026**

Bill is survived by his Hellis, father to William, Deborah Hoetger, and Andrew, 7 grandchildren and 2 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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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

August 2026

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