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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

October 11, 2026

November 8, 2026

December 13, 2026

January 10, 2027

February 14, 2027 (Valentine's Day)

March 14, 2027

April 11, 2027

May 9, 2027 (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

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

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Chaplain	<i>Currently Vacant</i>
Grand Knight	Robert Sanders
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Nix
Chancellor	Joseph Madden
Financial Secretary	Scott Crossen, PGK
Recorder	Jeff Smith
Warden	Clifford Edgemon
Treasurer	Paul Zinser
Advocate	Nathan Blank
Inside Guard	Matthew Crossen
Outside Guard	Michael Risch
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
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Elected Member	Tim McCarthy, PGK
Elected Member	Jim Milharcic, PGK
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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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights,

I hope this past month has been fulfilling and joyful for you. We all spend our lives going through all the motions day after day but it is truly when you stop and honor God through Prayer and offer your Time and Talent that you realize the real reason God put us here.

I see it in our organization. A group of men and some wives performing these many duties and working towards paying back some of God's many glorious gifts. Jesus taught us it will be tough at times and many of us feel that in each of our joints. We don't get immediate rewards and continue to ask God what's it all for? All we can do is remind ourselves of the eternal rewards Jesus taught us and resolve to keep going.

We are doing what we can with what God has provided and just in writing this has made me realize that we are doing good. We want to do so much more but we are doing what we can. We must set limits for ourselves because we have priorities and I think that's exactly what Fr. McGivney wanted all men of this organization to consider every day. Do that little something extra to give back what you can.

One way we are doing this is our monthly breakfast starting this month. It is a good price for some eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, biscuit and sausage gravy, and wait for it...PANCAKES! Bring your kids, your grandkids, your neighbors and friends. Sit with someone you don't know and I'm sure you will find something in common.

Another way is at Good Shepperd parish located at Shelby and Carson. We as a council try to give back to them by setting up Coffee and Donuts on the 4th Sunday of each month at the 9:00 AM Mass. Come help us and make this your one way of giving.

Coming up is the Soccer Challenge. This has become much more popular over the last few years. We setup for the kids to kick the ball into a divided net and collect points. We've developed a relationship with Indy Eleven marketing and they have given us free tickets to their games. Come and help us keep score and try it yourself. Some of the kids make it look easy. We did have a national winner a few years ago.

I've already been challenged whether my picture is current or not. I guess you'll need to come to a meeting or an event and meet me to find out.

Faternally yours,
Robert Sanders
Grand Knight

FALL 2026 SOCCER CHALLENGE

This year, Msgr. Downey Council 3660 is proud to host the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge, inviting boys and girls ages 9–14 to test their skills in a friendly penalty kick competition. Participants will compete within their age group for a chance to advance to the district level!

Location:

Central Catholic School Football Field 1155 Cameron St, Indianapolis, IN 46203

Date:

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Schedule:

Registration: Begins at 12:00 PM

Challenge Kickoff: 1:00 PM

Registration Info:

Registration is required but can be completed on-site. To save time, you may bring a completed registration form with you. The registration form is available online or at the Downey Home Association building.

Let's cheer on our young athletes and celebrate sportsmanship, skill, and community spirit. We look forward to seeing you there!

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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AUGUST 2026 GIBAULT NEWLETTER

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

2027 is our 18th TRIP TO THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE



OPEN TO **ALL** WHO BELIEVE IN LIFE

- Wednesday, January 20** Depart from one of our locations throughout the State, approximately 8:00 pm. leaving on tour bus. There will be several stops along the way.
- Thursday, January 21** Breakfast in Maryland; arrive in Washington approximately 10 am, tour DC mall, or Arlington, or other venues, proceed to hotel. Leave for the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception or the Saint John Paul II Museum or free time. Return to hotel and crash, **YOU'LL BE TIRED!**
- Friday, January 22** Full breakfast at hotel, pick-up box lunch, board bus, proceed to Rally, begin March, after March tour the Mall, then return to hotel for dinner.
- Saturday, January 23** Full breakfast at hotel, board buses and head home, arriving about 8 pm.

COST: **\$381.00** Price includes: Round-trip to & from D.C, all transportation in D.C. on touring bus, rally and March, hotel for 2 nights, Double-occupancy, 2 full breakfasts, Box Lunch for the march, Fri. night dinner & celebration and a wonderful feeling having participated!

*\$222.00 first payment **ASAP**, final \$159.00 by November 30th*

Get a down payment of some amount in **ASAP to reserve your spot.**

Keep track of your payments-Date of 1st payment _____ Check # _____ Amount _____
Date of 2nd payment _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

CHECKS ONLY made payable to: **Indiana State Council Memo Line: DC March**

- Send your check and the bottom of this form to: Michael Velasco
3993 Willowood Court
Crown Point, Indiana 46307-8945
mavelasco7@hotmail.com

**YOU WILL NOT BELIEVE THE WONDERFULL FEELING FROM
ATTENDING THE MARCH FOR LIFE, D.C.**

---RETURN LOWER PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK

"PRINT ALL INFORMATION, NEATLY" If we can't read it, you won't be going!!!

Name _____ Council # _____

Check one of the following: Member ___ Spouse ___ Son or Daughter of Member ___ Other ___

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone Need cell phone for the march! () _____

Email Address _____ Roommate Preference _____

Leaving from: Choose 1st and 2nd Choice Merrillville ___ South Bend ___ Fort Wayne ___ Indianapolis ___

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone () _____

Please list any medical condition/food allergies _____

HELLO!!

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE!!



Msgr. Downey

Knights of Columbus #3660

Charity Food Drive

Saturday, September 26, 2026

11:00AM – 1:30PM



Suggested Items to donate:

Cereal

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Soup

Canned Pasta

Canned Fruit

Hamburger

and Tuna Helper, Etc.

Also collecting items at the

Sunday, September 13, 2026

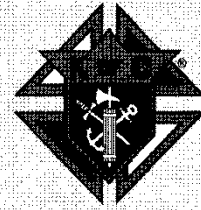
Council Breakfast

Downey Event Center

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Why and How Biking for Babies (September 11-13, 2026)



WHY:

- Save Babies, Defend Life and Help the Mothers
- Proceeds to the Indiana Knights Ultrasound fund (Over 90% of women in a Crisis Pregnancy say yes to Life when they see their ultrasound)

HOW CAN I HELP or ATTEND:

- Be a rider...170 miles or one of the legs such as Our Lady of Lourdes to Greenfield (18 miles)
- Attend the Mid-Point Rally at Our Lady of Lourdes, 5333 E Washington St, Indianapolis at 1:30pm. Support our riders in prayer and hear from our bikers.
- Social (Beer/Bourbon tasting), Dinner, Speaker Eric Slaughter, Project Joseph) at St. Michael's, Sat 9-12 at 5:00pm

Registration

and

Donations



All are invited!

Registration Deadline August 30th.

***More info: Larry Kunkel, life@indianakofc.org.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Proceeds Benefited 168 Families Last Christmas

Only 260 Tickets Will be Sold! | Ticket Prize Pool \$11,500

Reverse Raffle

Primo's
2615 National Ave.

Sunday, November 1, 2026
12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 12:00 p.m. • Buffet: Served at 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

\$125.00 per ticket

Ticketholder and 3 guests
admitted per ticket

Must be 21 or older to be admitted
NO RESERVED SEATING!

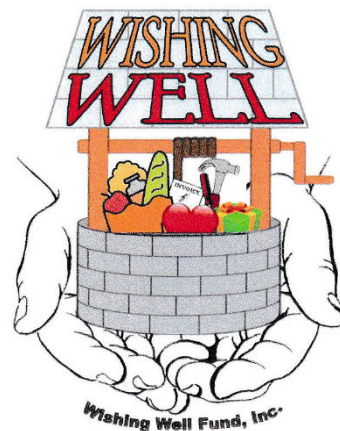
CONTACT CONNIE WHITE 317-437-0540

www.wishingwellfund.org

Official Rules Available on Request

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IGC Reference #165370



**\$5,000
GRAND
PRIZE**

251st Ticket Drawn.....	\$200
252nd Ticket Drawn.....	\$250
253rd Ticket Drawn	\$300
254th Ticket Drawn	\$350
255th Ticket Drawn.....	\$400
256th Ticket Drawn.....	\$500
257th Ticket Drawn.....	\$1,000
258th Ticket Drawn.....	\$1,500
259th Ticket Drawn.....	\$2,000
260th Ticket Drawn.....	\$5,000

Your Ticket Also Includes:

- Buffet
- Complimentary Draft Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks
(Other drinks at discount prices)
- Games of Chance throughout the day
- Door Prizes
- Hourly 50/50
- Silent Auction
- Raffle items: TVs and much more!

SYMPATHY

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

✠ **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.

✠ **Brother Earl W. Huffman, 93, Indianapolis, passed away on August 3, 2026**

Charles is survived by wife Carol, father to Earla Imel, 2 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter.

✠ **Brother John P. Cahill, 67, Martinsville, passed away on August 21, 2026**

Robert is survived by his wife Roberta, father to Charlie, Claire Johnson, Emma Gibson, Martha Gordon, Molly Alliston, Caroline Owens, and 18 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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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

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 30	August 31	1 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	2 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	3 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	4	5
6	7	8 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	9 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	10 Home Association Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	11	12 Building beautification day 9:30-noon 4071 S Keystone
13 Council Breakfast 8am-11:45am 4071 S Keystone	14 Member Meeting 7pm 4071 S Keystone	15 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	16 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	17 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	18	19
20	21	22 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	23 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	24 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	25	26 Food Drive 11am-1:30pm 4071 S Keystone
27 Soccer Challenge 11am-2pm Central Catholic School	28	29 Bingo 5pm doors open 4071 S Keystone License #001620	30 Mens Bible Study 6:30-7:30pm St. Roch's Parish Life Center	October 1 Thursday Rosary 5pm Good Shepherd 2905 Carson Ave	October 2	October 3