



April 2018 Newsletter

Knights of Columbus, Muncie, Indiana

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Service Committee Directors:

Church: Jeff Huff
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Community: open

Council: open

Family: Greg Smith

Membership: open

Programs: Robert Talbott

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Youth: Brad Robertson

Standing Committees:

Bingo: Kelly Young and Jim Cheslik
Building Assoc: Jeff Huff
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Philanthropies:

Core Charities:

Gibault, Soup Kitchen of Muncie,
St Vincent De Paul, Muncie Parishes:
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April Schedule of Events at the Family Center

Knights of Columbus:

Apr 3: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
Apr 10: Assembly 243, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
Apr 17: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinners:

Apr 6: Yorktown Track Team – 6 pm
Apr 20: Haiti Projects Spaghetti Dinner – 6 pm

Hall Rentals:

Business Network International: 4, 11, 18, 25
Exchange Club: 5, 12, 19, 26
Sunrise Rotary: 6, 13, 20, 27
Private Events: 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 28

Special Events:

Apr 7: Awards Recognition Banquet at 5:30 pm
Apr 30: Gabriel Project Fundraiser Dinner at 6 pm

Bingo

Play every Mon, Wed, and Fri. Early Bird play at 5:30 pm followed by Regular play at 7 pm. Our Muncie Bingo Hall is located at 4833 N Wheeling.

Last Call to Register for the

Awards Recognition Banquet on April 7th

Knights and a guest are invited to attend this annual event. It will once again recognize involvement and contributions achieved with Appreciation Awards. Suggested attire will be business casual and festivities will begin at 5:30 pm at the Family Center. **Sign up by April 2nd.** Call Event Chair Mike Brown at 765-729-9788 or email at Michael.P.Brown.BSU@gmail.com.

No Reservations After April 2nd

Thanks So Much for Helping with the Sack Lunches...Especially Today!

That was the message we received, from Loretta and Lois who direct the Soup Kitchen of Muncie, when we delivered 150+ sack lunches on March 15th. They were running very short with help that day and were **so appreciative of the sack lunches brought because of our knights' effort**. Below are a couple of photos taken when we assembled the sack lunches on March 14th. **Great work knights!**



Knights working on the sack lunch assembly line.



Our sack lunch team who worked the March donation.

Council Newsletter Editor Needed

After nine plus years as your newsletter editor and webmaster, it is time to retire. The June posting, announced on March 6th ++, will be the final one that I will complete. It has been an enjoyable assignment but it is time for a new volunteer to step forward for the future. The new editor and webmaster should have some level of proficiency with Microsoft Windows and general computer knowledge. I will help to get the new person started with the process of generating copy and electronic delivery along with hard copy for US mail delivery. We hope that a new volunteer knight will step in and take over so there will be no newsletter delay.

Please contact Grand Knight, Kevin Durbin or myself if you are interested. This is a great opportunity to help the council and assembly and also to improve your computer skills. Thank you for your consideration.

Fraternally, Tom McComish

Knight Brad Robertson Named for Award

Service Committee Director, Greg Smith, announced Knight Brad Robertson honored with Family of the Month Award in March. Brad has served as Youth Director for Council 560 for over 22 years and is currently busy with planning for our Council 560 Knights of Columbus Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 31st. Congratulations and many thanks for your contributions!





**Free Fundraising Dinner:
free-will offering for the Gabriel Project**

**Join the Muncie Knights of Columbus #560
For a fund-raising dinner to benefit the
“Great Lakes Gabriel Project”**

**Free fund-raising dinner with a free-will
offering for the Gabriel Project**

**Monday, April 30, 2018
Doors open and hors d’oeuvres at 6:00 pm
Dinner at 7:00 pm**

**Knights of Columbus Hall
3600 W Purdue Ave, Muncie, IN 47304**

Entertainment, Speakers, and Fun!

Please RSVP to:

**Kelly Young: (765) 749-5285, kofc560@sbcglobal.net or
Kevin Durbin: (765) 621-3373, ksaldurb@sbcglobal.net**



Announcement:
2018 MUNCIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Greetings,

On August 26th, 2018, the Muncie Knights of Columbus Council #560 will be hosting its third annual charity golf tournament at Crestview Golf Course in Muncie. Our first two tournaments were very successful, raising a total of nearly \$30,000 for our “Core Charities”. We are asking for your support in providing donations, hole sponsorships beginning at \$50.00 per hole, donating door prizes to give to the participants in the tournament, and/or participating in our tournament. Any donation will ensure your business or personal name will be prominently displayed at our tournament.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic not for profit organization whose main focus is to raise money and give to a number of charities. While the Knights donate to countless numbers of non-profit organizations who solicit our help, we have our main charities that we regularly donate to, and the proceeds from our golf tournaments go to these “Core Charities”. These charities include “Gibault Children’s Services” in Terre Haute, “The Soup Kitchen of Muncie”, “The St. Vincent DePaul Society” of Muncie, and the three Catholic Parishes of Muncie (St. Mary, St. Lawrence, and St. Francis). All of these organizations provide crucial services to those in need, and they all regularly count on the Knights of Columbus to provide financial support for the services they offer.

Council #560 of the Knights of Columbus strives to make each year’s golf tournament better than the year before so we can provide additional support to those who provide services to those in need in our community and in the state of Indiana. If you have supported our tournaments before, we thank you and ask for your continued support. If you have not supported our tournaments in the past, we ask and encourage you to make a donation or support our tournament by participating with a team entry. Please contact one of our tournament committee members listed below for more information or to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you very much,

Muncie Knights of Columbus Council #560
2018 Charity Golf Tournament Committee

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Jack Gardella – 765-730-7622 stanjack4915@gmail.com

(All donations to this tournament are tax deductible and proper documentation will be provided with each donation).

K of C Core Charity Holds Annual Fundraiser Dinner and Auction

A capacity crowd gathered at the K of C Family Center as the Soup Kitchen of Muncie held their Annual Fund Raiser Dinner and Auction on Saturday March 24th. By any measure it was a successful evening of fun and support. There were many original paintings in the entertaining auction along with a table of beautiful cakes by local bakers. Door prizes were also featured. The event was sponsored by many local businesses and individuals. Our K of C Council 560 was glad to once again be the site of the Soup Kitchen's annual fundraising event and to help them continue their role of helping to feed the hungry of Muncie.



The large crowd enjoyed the dinner and auction.



A group of ladies gathered to support the "kitchen."



Nancy Norris (L) and Anne Condran liked the art.

**Happy Easter
To All Council 560 Knights**