



January/February 2018 Newsletter
 Knights of Columbus, Muncie, Indiana
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The K of C Council for 2016-2017:

Chaplain: Fr David Hellmann

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Grand Knight: Kevin Durbin
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 Board of Trustees:
 3 years: Jim Carnes
 2 years: Jack Young
 1 year: Tom McComish

Service Committee Directors:

Church: Jeff Huff
 Round Table: St Francis – Bill Moore
 St Lawrence-Jim Carnes
 St Mary-Jack Young

Community: open
 Council: open
 Family: Greg Smith
 Membership: open
 Programs: Robert Talbott
 Pro-Life Couple: John and Kathy Kindt
 Youth: Brad Robertson

Standing Committees:

Bingo: Kelly Young and Jim Cheslik
 Building Assoc: Jeff Huff
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 Gibault: Michael Brown
 Newsletter: Tom McComish and Pete Murk
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Core Charities:

Gibault, Soup Kitchen of Muncie,
 St Vincent De Paul, Muncie Parishes:
 St. Francis, St. Lawrence, St. Mary

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January Schedule of Events at the Family Center

Knights of Columbus:

Jan 2: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
 Jan 9: Assembly 243, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
 Jan 16: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinners: None scheduled

Hall Rentals:

Business Network International: Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
 Exchange Club: Jan 4, 11, 18, 25
 Sunrise Rotary: Jan 5, 12, 19, 26
 Private Events: Jan 6, 12, 14, 20, 21, 27

February Schedule of Events at the Family Center

Knights of Columbus:

Feb 6: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
 Feb 13: Assembly 243, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
 Feb 20: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinners:

Feb 9: St Lawrence – 6 pm
 Feb 16: St Mary Boy and Girl Scouts – 6 pm
 Feb 23: St Lawrence – 6 pm

Hall Rentals:

Business Network International: 7, 14, 21, 28
 Exchange Club: 1, 8, 15, 22
 Sunrise Rotary: 2, 9, 16, 23
 Private Events: 3, 11, 17, 24, 27

Special Events:

Second Harvest Dinner: Feb 2
Chili Cook Off: Feb 10 (times to be announced)

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.

Happy
 New Year
 2018

Council Helps with Gibault Christmas Plans

In early October, our Grand Knight emailed the council membership about a Christmas gift request from Gibault. The wish list for gifts for the children at Gibault looked something like this:

Toys: Legos, Hot Wheels, basket and foot balls, fishing gear, DVDs, and music CDs, etc

Books: Series such as Harry Potter, The Hunger Games, Lord of Rings, Percy Jackson, etc

The request from Patty Stiegelbauer was well received by K of C Councils across the state. Patty drove a U Haul truck to Indianapolis to pick up the many gifts donated for the children. Our council participated by donating too, as Knight Mike Brown, our Gibault Envoy, delivered our donated items from individual Council 560 members. He noted that "Patty sends her heartfelt thanks to the council. She drove a huge moving van from Terre Haute to Indianapolis to pick up all the Christmas gifts from councils across the state for the kids."



Pictured (L to R): Our Council Gibault Envoy Mike Brown, Gibault Envoy Chair David Dekoninch and Patty Stiegelbauer, Director of Gibault Development.

The December Lunch Bunch

Pictured here are those knights that made lunches in December for the Muncie Soup Kitchen. Thanks for the donation of time and effort! Job well done...



Knights L to R (back row): John McDonald, Dick Rassel, Kevin Durbin, John Reynolds.

Knights L to R (front row): Robert Talbott, Randy Stout, Jerry Bricker, Tom McComish, Art Wessel, And Ron Kratz. Mike Brown took the picture.

Council Christmas Party Held

The annual Christmas Party this year was held at the Family Center on Tuesday, December 5th. As in the past, the festive gathering was well attended with an estimated 190 adults and children present. The “kitchen crew” served up a wonderful buffet dinner and the hall was beautifully decorated including a special Christmas tree. Santa Claus also visited which the children enjoyed very much. It was, once again, a very successful annual event enjoyed by all.

Thanks are extended to all the knights who worked so hard to make the event such a resounding success. A special thanks is extended to Jeff Huff who chaired the gathering.

Some photos of the event provide a visual glimpse of all the fun:



The Hall was beautifully decorated...



Everyone enjoyed the music and entertainment by Host and DJ Rob Meadows of Bright Night Entertainment.



The Christmas Party was well attended.



Santa was a hit with the children.



The children liked their special activity table.



The appetizer table by VKA Kitchen and Catering.



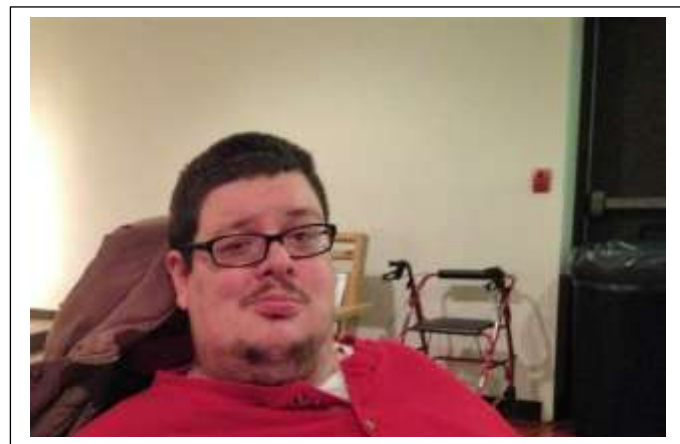
Knights ready at the dessert table.



Knight Jeff Huff with directions for the evening.



Grand Knight Kevin Durbin welcomed the eager crowd.



Knight David Farver was ready for dinner.



The Geisler family attended for some food and fun.



Deputy Grand Knight Nick Bartkoski and family attended.



Knight David Hathaway and family liked the dinner.



Knight Bill Moore and Grandsons enjoying.



L to R: Sue and Art Wessel with Henry Peresie.



What a wonderful dinner was served to all attending.



Each table had a beautiful poinsettia center piece.