



**Knights of Columbus, Council 560
St Paul the Apostle
Muncie, IN 47304**

August 2011 Newsletter

The Council for 2011-2012

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Newsletter: Tom McComish

and Pete Murk

Webmaster: Tom McComish

Bingo: Kelly Young

Retention: Jim Cheslik

Philanthropies

Core Charities: Gibault, Harvest Soup

Kitchen, St Vincent De Paul, Christian

Ministries, Fr Andre's Orphanage

Complex in Cap-Haitian, Haiti

Muncie Catholic Parishes

St. Francis, St. Lawrence, St. Mary

Business/Building Manager

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Coming Events at the Family Center

Aug 2 (Tue): Council 560 Meeting

Aug 16 (Tue): Council 560 Meeting

Aug 7 (Sun): Full Breakfast 8 am-1 pm

Aug 21 (Sun): Grilled Chicken after Mass

Aug 9 (Tue): Assembly Meeting(4th degr)

at St Lawrence

Aug 10 (Wed): Daughters of Isabella

Private parties: Aug 6,8,13,14,19,20,21,28)

Bingo

Every Mon, Wed, Fri at 5:30 pm early bird; 7 pm regular at the K of C Bingo Hall;

4833 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie, IN 47304

A Tale of Two Heroes

It seems a fascinating study, however brief; to compare what the impact the short life-span of Blessed Giorgio Frassati and Dr Thomas Dooley offers us.

Giorgio Frassati was born in Turin, Italy in 1901 and died at the age of 24 in 1925. Thomas Dooley was born in St Louis in 1927 and died in 1961 at the age of 34. Their families allowed sufficient incentive and means to receive reasonable education goals with Jesuit background for Giorgio to have a suitable grasp of European History. For Thomas it pointed to a medical career leading to an MD from St Louis University.

As young adults, both had first-hand observation of the political strife between nations leaving crushing blows of poverty plus loss of freedom and life. Giorgio's perspective focused on Europe and in particular Italy. Dooley's concentration was the Far East where as a Navy Medical Officer his tour of duty touched base in Vietnam and Laos. No doubt their vibrant Catholic Faith urged them to be directly involved to alleviate and remove such criminal deeds.

The Beatification of Giorgio in 1990 permitted wider attention on his exemplary works of love and sacrifice as he touched the lives of those in need which displayed much about his virtuous life-style.

Upon return to civilian life, Thomas rushed head on into visiting those whom he earlier had observed in severe straits as well as raising funds and supplies in U. S. tours that he would have welcomed aid to bring on each return.

Both fell victim to untimely deaths for persons so dedicated to charitable zeal. Frassati at age 24 probably died of polio while Dooley contracted a cancerous tumor resulting from a fall in a jungle mishap leading to his fatal illness at age 34.

Besides Pope John Paul's beautiful discourse describing the Beatified as "A man of the Beatitudes," Luciana Frassati provides us with a family perspective of her brother's legacy. Dooley's mother Agnes in "Promises to Keep" leaves us with a memorable account of an unusual well spent life.

Especially for our young adults as well as others in need of role models, look no farther than to have a sincere interest to study, to reflect upon, and imitate the lives of these two proven heroes.

Your Chaplain, Fr. Joseph Grace