



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

**September 2011 Newsletter**

***The Council for 2011-2012***

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McComish

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**Core Charities:** Gibault, Harvest Soup

Kitchen, St Vincent De Paul, Christian

Ministries, Fr Andre's Orphanage

Complex in Cap-Haitian, Haiti

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**Coming Events at the Family Center**

Sep 4 (Sun): Full Breakfast 8 am-1 pm Sep 16 (Fri): Fri Dinner Pope John Paul 8<sup>th</sup> Gr

Sep 6 (Tue): Council 560 Meeting Sep 20 (Tue): Council 560 Meeting

Sep 9 (Fri): Fri Dinner St Mary Girl Scouts Sep 23 (Fri): Fri Dinner MC Cross Country

Sep 13 (Tue): Assembly Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> deg Sep 30 (Fri): Fri Dinner St Lawrence

Sep 14 (Wed): Daughters Isabella Rentals: Sep 3,10,17,18,24

**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

**Life is Unfair**

We realize that things both helpful and harmful touch our lives but it is difficult to understand or accept them because they vary by kind and degree in our lives. More often harsh affairs draw attention to the mindset that "life is unfair." We need to cope with this perplexing problem as best we can.

God was our Creator and we must realize that He is in charge of our lives. Even in keeping with the gift of free will, God wills our sanctification and in His Providence, He deals with each of us differently. Indeed, very differently when we realize how God arranges things for us by the circumstances touching our lives such as personal family talents, sickness and health, time and place of birth, and so forth. Such ranking draws attention that some persons fair much better in respect to adverse situations. Thus, an acceptable conclusion is the 'life is not fair.' More so, it is more disconcerting to raise the issue of bad thing happening to good people.

There remains this challenge to arrive at reasonable discernment that these human vagaries are operating in keeping with divine providence that "God wills salvation to all and come to knowledge of the truth."

Our holy faith enlightens us to accept the premise that God wills our salvation and provides sufficient grace to attain it even though He distributes help by varying degrees that some are offered more than others but always adequate. Such conditions may contribute to the familiar refrain: 'Life is not fair.'

In final analysis, to confront this mysterious reality of God's plan of salvation for all, it is important to have faith and hope guide us to stay the course with the assurance that every aspect is part of God's plan – the only plan revealed by Him is "Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

Repeated pious words flowing from solid scriptural revelation bolsters our unwavering mindset such as: "To those who love God, all things work out for the good", or "Eye has not seen or heard nor has it entered the heart of man what is in store for those who love Him"; especially to utter the familiar refrain: "Jesus, I trust in you!"

Your Chaplain, Fr. Joseph Grace

**Important Notice: Forthcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification**

A 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, Sep 24<sup>th</sup> in Huntington, IN. It will be a **full, but single-day ceremony rather than two**

**days** which is a big advantage to all involved. We need 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights and here is an opportunity. If you are a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight, please consider the Knights special 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, ***the ultimate Knight Degree***. Applications are due by Sep 14<sup>th</sup>. Call Faithful Navigator: Joe Jenkinson for more information (765-729-2757). Our Assembly 243, Bishop William Arnold, here in Muncie, invites you and hopes you will consider the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knighthood.