



April 2016 Newsletter Knights of Columbus Muncie, Indiana



The K of C Council for 2015-2016:

Chaplain: Open

Third Degree Officers:

Grand Knight: James R Carnes, Jr
Deputy Grand Knight: Kevin Durbin
Financial Secretary: Dan Waechter
Recorder: John Kindt
Chancellor: Neal Hazen
Treasurer: Leroy Rhea
Advocate: Phil Nix
Warden: Mike Brown
Inside Guard: Jerry Bricker
Outside Guard: Open
Lecturer: Jack Holland
Board of 3 years: Tom McComish
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1 year: Tom Eulitt

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Church: Mike Clohessy, Jeff Huff
Community: Jack Young, Tom Eulitt
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Family: Greg Smith, Ed Kseniak
Membership: Jim Carnes, Leroy Rhea, Tom McComish
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Pro-Life Couple: John & Kathy Kindt
Youth: Brad Robertson

Standing Committees:

Bingo: Kelly Young & Jim Cheslik
Building: Tom Eulitt
Finance: Jeff Huff
Gibault: Michael Brown
Newsletter: Tom McComish and Pete Murk
Retention: Jim Carnes, Kevin Durbin
Scholarship: Jim Cheslik
Insurance: Open
Webmaster: Tom McComish
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Philanthropies:

Core Charities: Gibault, Harvest Soup Kitchen, St Vincent De Paul

Muncie Catholic Parishes

St. Francis, St. Lawrence, St. Mary

Business/Building Manager

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April Schedule of Events at the K of C Family Center

Knights:

Apr 5: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
Apr 12: Assembly 243, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
Apr 19: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinners:

Apr 1: St Lawrence – 5:30 pm
Apr 8: Fr Andrae Haiti – 5:30 pm
Apr 22: World Youth Group – 5:30 pm
Apr 29: Haiti Mission – 5:30 pm

Hall Rentals:

Private events: Apr 4, 9, 10, 13, 15, 24, 25
Exchange Club: Thursdays on Apr 7 (dinner), 14, 21, 28
Sunrise Rotary: Fridays on Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Special Events:

Third Annual Muncie K of C Awards Recognition Banquet: Sat, Apr 2 at 5:30 pm
St Vincent de Paul Fund Raiser: Thu, Apr 7
Harvest Soup Kitchen Fund Raiser: Sat, Apr 16

Bingo

Play every Mon, Wed, 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.

Mother's Appreciation Dinner Announced

The Mother's Appreciation Dinner this year will be at the Family Center on Tuesday, May 10th. Please note the date and that the 4th degree meeting on that date is cancelled. The Assembly meeting has been moved to Thursday, May 12 at the Bingo Hall at 7 pm.

Knight Jeff Huff, chair of the event, recently announced the gathering. A great meal is planned and all mothers with their families are invited. **Please reserve the date of May 10th for the dinner on your calendars.** This is always a highlight of spring so plan to attend. Look for more information in the May Newsletter.

This Issue of the Newsletter

Due to the noteworthy Fourth Degree Exemplification that took place at our Muncie K of C Family Center on March 5th, we have devoted this issue to the event. We hope you will agree that we are pleased with and proud of our Assembly 243 and offer our congratulation for a job well done with the event.



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Fourth Degree Exemplification Held

Our Family Center was a very busy place all day and into the evening with Assembly 243 hosting a Fourth Degree Exemplification on March 5th. Over 100 Sir Knights and some 51 candidates were in attendance for the exemplification. Sir Knight Jon Sullivan did an exemplary job planning and organizing the event. Many dignitaries and Sir Knights from across the region were in attendance and involved in the process:

Indiana District, Fr. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C. Province (Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia)
Sir Knight Dennis J. Stoddard, PSD _____ Supreme Master
Sir Knight Gerald C. Schmidt, PSD _____ Vice Supreme Master
Sir Knight Charles E. Whitcraft, Jr. _____ Indiana District Master

Fourth degree Dignitaries
Gerald C Schmidt, PSD, FDM, _____ Vice Supreme Master
Gary Dykhuis _____ Master, Kentucky District

Master's Staff
Gene Hurm _____ Marshal, District of Indiana
Norm Stoffel, PSD _____ Secretary, District of Indiana

State Officers
Rev. Ted Rothrock _____ State Chaplain
Rev. Mark Svarczkopf _____ Associate State Chaplain
Scott Cunningham _____ State Deputy
Martin McCoy, Jr. _____ State Secretary
Paul Zielinski _____ State Treasurer
Craig Hanusin _____ State Advocate
Gene Hurm _____ State Warden
Lawrence Fluhr _____ Past State Deputy
Charles Ney _____ Executive Secretary

Fr. Edward F. Sorin, .S.C., Province of Indiana Fourth Degree Exemplification Team
Sir Knight Matthew Buehler, PFN _____ Indianapolis
Sir Knight Mike Worden, FDD _____ Brownsburg
Sir Knight Vincent Reynolds, PGK _____ Shelbyville
Sir Knight Rick Santantgelo _____ Indianapolis
Sir Knight Tom Schemmel, PFN _____ Zionsville
Sir Knight Scott Schuttle, DD _____ Greenwood

Bishop William Arnold Assembly 243
Sir Knight Jon Sullivan _____ Faithful Navigator
Sir Knight Jerry Bricker _____ Class Honoree
Other Sir Knights in the Assembly

It was a wonderful day that included an appearance of Sir Knights in Full Regalia in an Honor Guard at the 5 o'clock Mass at St Mary. Following Mass, the day ended at the Family Center with a superb banquet and program. An array of photos follow to provide an overview of the special event. Below is a Class Photo of Sir Knights after the ceremony:



Knights from Muncie and nearby that completed the Fourth Degree and are now Sir Knights in Assembly 243 included:

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| 1. Rev. David Hellman | 6. Stephen Hartzell | 11. John Reynolds |
| 2. Rev. Christopher Roberts | 7. Donald Honenberger | 12. Jack Sharp |
| 3. James Cale | 8. James Manley | 13. Patrick Shields |
| 4. Eric Cale | 9. Joe McPherson | 14. James Stewart |
| 5. Norman Gayda | 10. Donald Pence | 15. Ryan Trissel |



Photo of some new Fourth Degree Knights with Sir Knight Jerry Bricker at center. Sir Knights left to right are John Reynolds, Donald Pence, Jim Stewart, Jerry Bricker, Joe McPherson, Jack Sharp, and Norm Gayda.

Sir Knight Jerry Bricker Receives Award

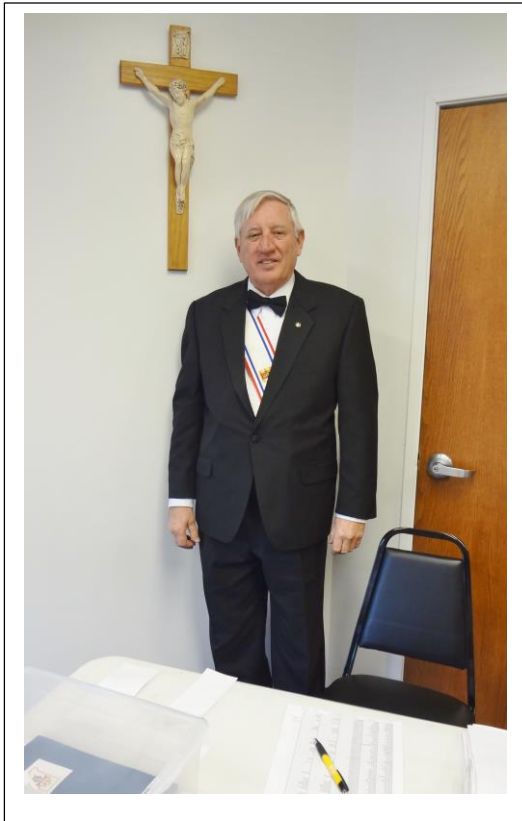


Faithful Navigator Jon Sullivan (L) presents Class Honoree Plaque to Jerry Bricker (R) at the Exemplification Banquet.

Some Notes about Sir Knight Jerry Bricker by Jon Sullivan

“Our Class Honoree, Sir Knight Jerry T. Bricker, is a shining example of Faith with Works. Jerry volunteers over 230 hr annually at the Harvest Soup Kitchen and is a faithful worker in our sack lunch program. He works in our bingo program and attends all K of C functions. He also attends all council and assembly meetings and is the first volunteer in all our many projects. For Right to Life Vigil at Planned Parenthood, Jerry put in 60 hours while the average for other council knights was about 10 hours. What a gift are the Jerry Bricker’s of this world!” **Congratulations Jerry!**

Selected Photo's of the event:



Sir Knight Norm Stoffel of Master's Staff and K of C Secretary of State of Indiana at work organizing the event and greeting those attending



Sir Knights Phil Nix (L) with Tom Eulitt (R) at the check-In desk for Fourth Degree Knights



Photographer for the event, Susan Alt



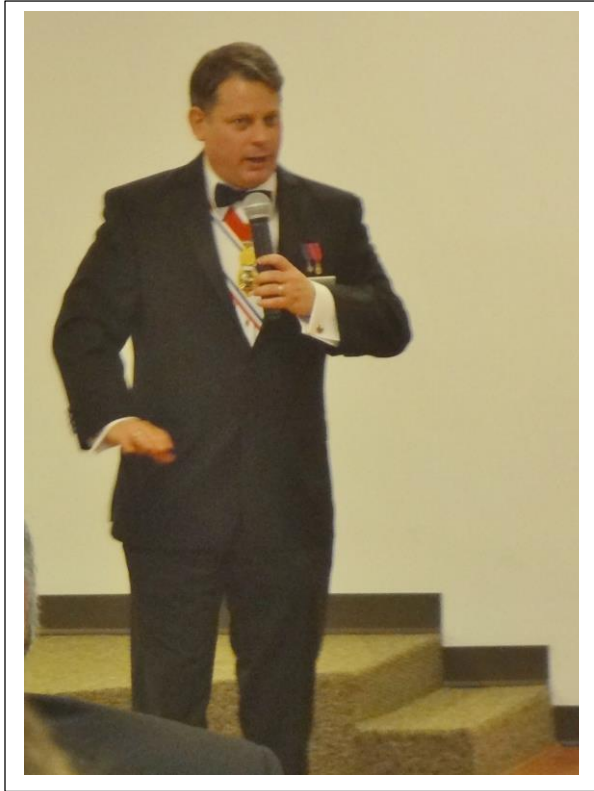
Knights at lunch: (L) John Reynolds and (R) Jack Young



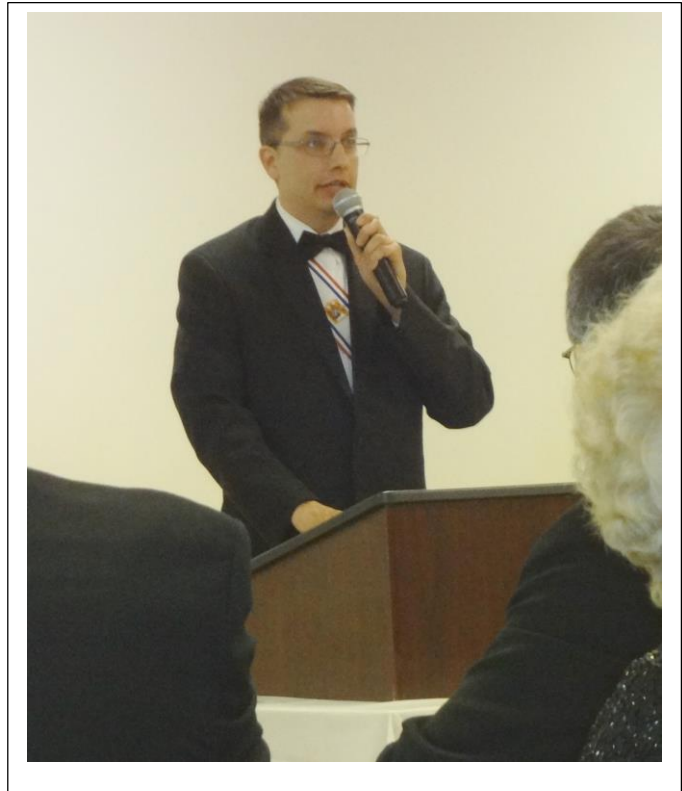
Knights gathering prior to the event



Jon Sullivan was banquet MC for the program



Sir Knight and Indiana State Deputy, Scott Cunningham offered thoughtful remarks at the banquet



Zach Pies, Development Director of Gibault Children's Services was our Key Note Speaker



New Sir Knight, Fr David Hellmann, did the banquet Invocation. He paused after the banquet to visit with some attendees