



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

Newsletter for April 2011

The Council for 2010-2011

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Bingo: Kelly Young

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Philanthropies

Core Charities: Gibault, Harvest Soup Kitchen, St Vincent De Paul, Christian Ministries, Fr Andre's Orphanage Complex in Cap-Haitian, Haiti

Catholic Parishes

St. Francis of Assisi. St. Lawrence, St. Mary

Business/Building Manager

Kelly Young

The Paschal Mystery

In our Liturgical Services there is at the center what is called "The Paschal Mystery."

The background stems from the Old Testament Exodus episode relating how God, under the leadership of Moses, delivered the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. When Pharaoh refused to let them leave after several interventions, ten plagues were inflicted upon the Egyptians until the last plague called for striking dead the 'first born' of each household.

The Chosen People were to slaughter a one year old male lamb and sprinkle its blood on the doorpost of their houses. In the middle of the night, God would strike dead the 'first born' of the Egyptians but would 'pass over' those of the Israelites. Thus, the sacred rite of 'Pass-over' became the annual observance for the Jewish Faithful to carefully celebrate.

This Pass-over Rite was just a sacred type – a symbol of what Christ would do through His sacred Passion and Death. With Our Lord in both roles of Priest and Victim, He has become the 'Lamb of God.' It is through His death and shedding of His blood that the victory for our salvation is achieved.

Thus, we can make several powerful and meaningful applications to this liturgical rite. Above all else, Christ passes over from death to life with His resurrection on Easter. This now becomes our victory both for body and soul. The graces flowing from Our Savior's dying and rising provide the sacred means for us to pass over from sin to grace leading to eternal salvation and eventually for our body to pass over from death to life at the end of time.

The Church now incorporates this Paschal Mystery into the Liturgy of the Mass whereby Christ's Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension are re-presented with Our Redeemer actively engaged in each and every Mass to continue to grant these 'passover graces' until the end of time.

In the Mass we are also united with the Church in Glory. In Chapter 5 of the Book of Revelation, St John the Evangelist records his vision of the 'Lamb of God' given special adoration whereby all the hosts of heaven proclaim the marvelous 'Pass-over Victory.' It is a tremendous privilege for us to participate in the Mass in celebrating the 'Paschal Mystery.'

A message from Your K of C Chaplain, Fr. Joseph Grace

Coming Events

Apr 1 (Fri): Fri dinner-St Lawrence

Apr 5 (Tue): Council 560 Meeting

Apr 8 (Fri): Fri dinner-Fr Andre's Orphanage

Apr 12 (Tue): 4th Degree Meeting

Apr 13 (Wed): Daughters of Isabella Meeting

Apr 15 (Fri): Fri dinner-St Lawrence

Apr 19 (Tue): Council 560 Meeting

Apr 22 (Fri): Stuff Easter eggs -7 pm; Apr 23 (Sat):Easter Egg Hunt-10am

Apr 27 (Wed) Daughters of Isabella Card Party

Apr 29 (Fri): Fri dinner-Yorktown Golf

Private parties:

Apr 11,17,18,21,30

Bingo: Every Mon, Wed, Fri at 5 pm early, 7 pm reg at the K of C Bingo Hall; 4833 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie, IN 4730