



Knights of Columbus
 St Paul the Apostle
 Muncie, IN 47304

The K of C Council for 2014-2015:

Chaplain: Father Joseph W. Grace

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: Jack Young
 Inside Guard: Tom McGraw
 Outside Guard: Jack Gardella
 Board of 3 years: Tom McComish
 Trustees 2 years: Tom Eulitt
 1 year: Bill Moore

Service Committee Directors with Associate(s):

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

Standing Committees:

Bingo: Kelly Young & Jim Cheslik
 Building: Tom Eulitt
 Finance: Jeff Huff
 Gibault: Bob Heintzelman
 Newsletter: Tom McComish and Pete Murk
 Retention: Jim Carnes, Kevin Durbin
 Trustees
 Scholarship: Jim Cheslik
 Insurance: Open
 Webmaster: Tom McComish
Kofc560website@aol.com

Philanthropies:

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

Muncie Catholic Parishes

St. Francis, St. Lawrence, St. Mary

Business/Building Manager

Kelly Young (Cell: 749-5285;
 Hall: 282-8280)

April 2015 Events

This newsletter is on the web at: www.kofcmuncieindiana.com

Scheduled Events at the K of C Family Center:

Knights Meetings:

April 7: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
 April 14: Assembly 243, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues
 April 21: Council 560, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues

Special Events:

April 3: Easter Egg Preparations Meeting at the Hall – 7 pm Friday
 April 4: Easter Egg Hunt: Set-Up 9 am Sat at the hall, Easter Egg Hunt 10 am Sat

Friday Dinners:

April 10: Annual Harvest Soup Kitchen Banquet and Auction
 April 17: St Lawrence Friday Dinner
 April 24: Fr Andre' Haiti Fundraiser Friday Dinner

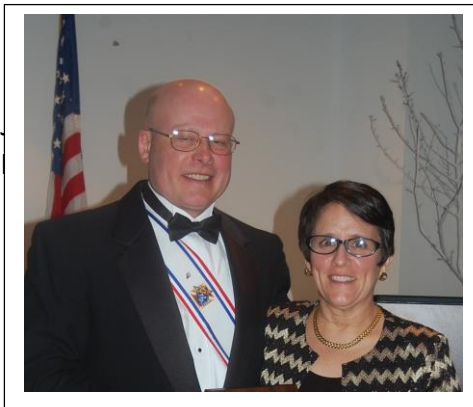
Rentals:

Private function: April 4, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26
 Exchange Club: Thursdays on April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 Sunrise Rotary : Fridays on April 3, 10, 17, 24

Bingo:

Every Mon, Wed, and Fri: Early Bird play at 5:30 pm followed by Regular play at 7 pm. Our Muncie K of C Bingo Hall is located at 4833 N Wheeling.

Council Right to Life Couple Honored



Knight John and wife Kathleen received Special Recognition at the Awards Recognition Banquet recently. The Council thanks them for their Right to Life efforts.

Knight John and wife Kathleen Kindt received additional recognition as the Family of the Month for Council 560 at a recent meeting. John is pictured receiving the award from Knight Greg Smith (R).





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Muncie Knights Attend New Castle K of C, Council 1715, 100th Year Celebration

Muncie Council 560 and Assembly 243 Knights Tom Eulitt, Jerry Bricker, and Pete Murk traveled to New Castle on March 15th to participate in the Council 1715 Knights of Columbus 100th Year Celebration Mass and breakfast. Other Muncie Knights in the group included Robert Talbot and Jon Sullivan. All the knights there for the occasion attended Mass and participated in an Honor Guard. The 8 am Mass procession in St Anne's Church included some 14 knights followed by the celebrant, Fr. Rauntenberg and Deacon Russ Woodard. The Mass and festivities were a special tribute to the New Castle council.

Father Rauntenberg commented in his homily that the Knights, their families and visiting knights in attendance, were truly honored by the milestone achievement. He stressed that surviving 100 years as an organization was only possible because of the dedication and vision of the founding knights and all the succeeding knights over the years. Collectively, those knights have made many contributions to the success of Knights of Columbus Council 1715. St. Anne Catholic Church supports both the K of C Council 1715 and the Assembly 258 in New Castle.

After Mass, the knights and their families were treated to a hearty breakfast of pancakes, eggs, juice, and coffee prepared and served by the Youth of St. Anne's Church. After breakfast, the ceremonies started with a celebration address by Indiana State Deputy Scott Cunningham. He saluted the efforts of Council 1715 and brought a Certificate of Commendation from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council signed by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson from Supreme Headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut. Knight Cunningham emphasized the early beginnings of the Council which was chartered on June 21, 1914. He noted that the Knights of Columbus has grown since its founding to more than 1400 councils and 1.8 million members throughout North and South America, the Philippines, Europe and many other locations.

A beautiful plaque was also presented to the Council 1715 by Zack Pies, Director of Development for Gibault Children's Services in Terre Haute, Indiana. Pies mentioned the involvement and importance of the Council in fund raising efforts for Gibault both today and in the past. Many other fine tributes were also mentioned by knights present. It was a good day for celebration and sharing between nearby K of C Councils: 560 of Muncie and 1715 of New Castle, Indiana.



Newcastle Assembly 258 Knights in group photo with visiting Muncie Assembly 243. The occasion was to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Council 1715.



Zach Pies of Gibault (L) and Scott Cunningham of State K of C offer congratulations to Council 1715.



Second Annual Awards Recognition Banquet Held March 4th

About 70 knights and wives attended the gala dinner and awards held at the Family Center to celebrate recognition and achievement in the past year. The dinner was a sit down event that was carefully orchestrated by Val Alexander and crew serving the food to guests. The catered dinner included plated pork medallions with all the trimmings topped off with a dessert of carrot cake with choice of coffee or tea.

Grand Knight Jim Carnes welcomed those attending and Fr. Joseph Grace led with the thanks and blessing for the meal and event. After eating, the group was treated to a short featured address about Gibault Children's Services by our new Gibault Board of Trustees appointee, Robert Talbott. Next, Knight Pete Murk recited his poem "A True Knight" that he wrote especially for the gathering. Knight Tom Eulitt then presented the Assembly 243 awards and Knight Tom McComish followed with the Council 560 awards.

Those receiving recognition with plaques honoring their contributions and achievements included the following Assembly 243 Awards:

Knight Jerry Bricker, Appreciation Award

Knight Randy Stout, Appreciation Award

Knight Robert Talbott, Assembly Knight of the Year Award

Knight Gene Jackson, Appreciation Award

Knight Marvin Sue, Appreciation Award

Council 560 Awards:

Knight Robert Heintzelman, Appreciation Award

Knight Jeff Huff, Appreciation Award

Knight John Kindt, Council Knight of the Year Award

Knight Jack Holland, Appreciation Award

Knight Jack Young, Appreciation Award

It was a grand evening of food, socializing, recognition and celebration. Many commented they were looking forward to the event again next year. The date for the Awards Recognition Banquet in 2016 is April 2nd so mark your calendars and save the date.

Photos follow for a snapshot overview of the event:



Some of the knights that did the setup for the banquet. Thank you for all your good work!



Knights Jack Sharp (L) and Leroy Rhea busy setting up a table. Two of the unsung workers.



A finished table showing the podium in the back.

Our devoted Chaplain, Fr. Joseph Grace, offered the blessing.



Knight Robert Talbott spoke About Gibault Children's Services.



Knight Pete Murk recited his original poem "A True Knight"



The Awards

There were two award recipients not able to attend: Knight Gene Jackson, Assembly Appreciation Award, and Knight Robert Heintzelman, Council Appreciation Award. Photos of the eight award recipients in attendance follow:



Knight Tom Eulitt presents an Assembly Appreciation Award to Knight Jerry Bricker (L).



Knight Randy Stout (L) accepts his Appreciation Award from Knight Tom Eulitt.



Knight Marvin Sue (L) accepts his Assembly Appreciation Award from Knight Tom Eulitt.



Knight Tom Eulitt presents the Assembly Knight of the Year Award to Knight Robert Talbott (L).



Knight Jack Holland (L) accepts his Council Appreciation Award Plaque from Knight Tom McComish.



Knight Tom McComish presents a Council Appreciation Award Plaque to Knight Jeff Huff (L).



Knight Tom McComish presents a Council Appreciation Award Plaque to Knight Jack Young (L).



Knight John Kindt (L) accepts his Council Knight of the Year Award Plaque from Knight Tom McComish.

Council Sponsors Scholarships

The Council is once again sponsoring scholarships in 2015. Applications are available for two \$1000 scholarships to be awarded to current high school students or undergraduate college students. Applications are available at St Francis, St Lawrence, or St Mary parish offices. An eligible candidate must be a member of a Catholic church and a resident of Delaware County. For more information, contact Knight Jim Cheslik at 284-2670 (w) or 286-3061 (h).

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Important Notice:

Volunteers Still Needed to Work Bingo

Some new volunteers have stepped forward to work bingo but workers are still needed in a number of important positions. A partial list of needs includes the following: work from 4:30-8:00 pm at bingo pack and daubers sales, work from 5:30-10:00 pm as floor runners and pay out for bingo and pull tabs. Needs are for bingo volunteer work on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each month. Give Marilyn a call at 749-2665 to volunteer. Thanks for your help!