

Editors Note:

The following poem was a recent product of one of our own: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knight Peter Murk. In recent years, Pete has become noted for his poetic skills. He says that he usually does not plan to write on a given subject but many times he just comes upon a thought that he puts into words. He wrote this poem a couple of weeks ago and I have chosen to share it with all of you brother Knights in the Muncie Council and Assembly. I hope you will enjoy it...and thanks, Pete, for a job well done!

Knight Tom McComish

## Our Knights of Columbus

By Peter J. Murk

Cheers for the decorated knights in their black tuxes' and ties on parade  
With their colorful flowing capes, white chapeaus, and gleaming sabers  
That's true for the noble colored guard of the Knights of the Fourth Degree  
They serve as guardians for the Bishop, and other special occasions with glee.

But real Knights of Columbus start out being practical Catholics first  
The First Degree knights are exemplified in the principles of **Charity** foremost.  
Prayer, sacrifice, love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary are the signs  
All knights carry the rosary as their symbol of dedication to Mary, the holy virgin.

The Knights Second Degree exemplification demonstrates strong unity  
Pieces of string are easily broken, but a strong rope tied together, truly binds  
**Unity** of purpose, principled with care; strong support for our brother knights  
"None of us is as good as all of us" – the K of C motto, remembered days and nights!

**Fraternity** / brotherly love is the exemplification for the knights' Third Degree  
Love for one another, championed by our founder, the Venerable Michael J. McGivney  
Our K of C Insurance Program is a good example of brothers' care for one another  
We visit the sick; remember the disabled, and pray for the unborn children of mothers.

**Patriotism** and Love for Country are the exemplified Knights' of the Fourth Degree  
The flag, compass, the cross, and the sword, are symbols of the Knights' Highest Degree  
Lead by our Faithful Navigator who directs the many K of C councils, called an assembly  
We gather, assist the children of Gibault, and direct noble projects we deem worthy.

Social issues, spiritual awareness, charitable programs; to become better Catholic men  
As Fr. Grace, our Chaplain urges us: "To move from sinners to penitents to sainted men!"  
The Knights of Columbus led by our esteemed Grand Knight, and his faithful Deputy  
Helping to make Muncie, Indiana, and Council 560 the very best that they can be!

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**Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori! (Time Flies, Remember Death!)**  
**A twenty-four line poem with six stanzas completed in the spring of 2012**

## Yet Another "Super Sunday Breakfast"

The monthly K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree breakfast was held on March 4<sup>th</sup>. The crowd was small but everyone enjoyed themselves and a lot of visiting took place. When you are not there for breakfast we miss you. Please take a moment to mark the first Sunday of the month to come and enjoy the best breakfast in Muncie. **Our next breakfast is on April 1<sup>st</sup>.** See you at the hall.



Welcome! Knights (L - R) Tom McComish, Jack Holland, and Randy Stout with Grand Knight Tom Eulitt (seated).



Knight Ed Schowe (R) with son and grandsons arriving at the hall for a great family breakfast.



Knight Ben Delk (R) and family enjoying a last cup of coffee.



Knight David Farver with mom, Paulette, liked the food.



Pancakes anyone? Knight Tim Lacey serving up an order.



Knights in the kitchen (L - R): Lacey, Holland, and McComish

## Haiti Library Foundation Hosts Lenten Fish Fry

The St Francis Haiti Library Foundation sponsored a Lenten fish fry on March 9<sup>th</sup>. The well attended fund raiser was declared very successful by Knight in charge, Mike Clohessey. Bell Aquaculture in Albany, Indiana provided the perch for the dinner. Be sure to check the schedule for Friday dinners in April. We promise a great meal at a good price!



Knight Mike Clohessey organized the dinner.



Cooking the tasty perch in the kitchen. Good job Mike!



Knight Leroy Rhae and wife Doris attended the event.



Knight Bruce Hozeski and wife Kathy enjoyed the fish fry.



Workers in the kitchen having fun. Anyone for more fish?



Knight Regis Geisler (L) with son David and wife Jeanette.

## Picture of the Year: Standing Guard



A fellow knight brought this photo to our attention. It has a deep and profound meaning, don't you agree?

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

### **Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt**

At the K of C Hall

3600 West Purdue Road

10 am on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **Help:**

Mark your calendars now for the Annual K of C Council 560 Easter Egg Hunt. Help is needed for event preparations and stuffing the Easter eggs on Friday April 6th starting at 7 pm.

#### **Invitation:**

The Annual K of C Easter Egg Hunt will start promptly at 10 am on Saturday, April 7th on the lawn adjacent to the hall. ***Bring your kids or grandkids for all the fun and festivities.***

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***HAPPY EASTER!***

