



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

**The K of C Council for 2013-2014:**

**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](mailto: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)

**August 2014 Newsletter**

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***Scheduled Events at the K of C Family Center:***

Tues Knights Meetings:

August 5: Council 560, Business Meeting- 7 pm  
 August 12: Assembly 243, Business Meeting - 7 pm  
 August 19: Council 560, Business Meeting - 7 pm

Friday Dinners and Event/Special Notices:

August: No Friday Dinners

Rentals:

Private function – August 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 31  
 Exchange Club – August 7, 14, 21, 28  
 Sunrise Rotary – August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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.

**Marriage Ruling and Indiana Bishops Response\***

Judge of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana, Richard L Young, recently ruled that the institution of marriage is an emotional partnership between two consenting adults regardless of gender. The response of Indiana Bishops was immediate, stating that the ruling ignores the fundamental and natural truth of marriage and it opens the door to the definition of the whims of public opinion. Further, they note that marriage as ordered by God is a covenant between one man and one woman. They encourage all people to embrace that truth for the common good of all men and women as well as the health and well being of families. While upholding the dignity of all persons, the bishops will continue to work through the Indiana Catholic Conference to encourage legislators and judges to uphold this truth. They urge all involved to conduct themselves with mutual respect and civility in public discourse.

\*Summarized and condensed from "Bishops of Indiana respond to marriage ruling" in The Catholic Moment of July 6, 2014.

**Dinner and Silent Auction Announced and Donations Sought**

**This year the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dinner and Silent Auction will be on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.** Assembly 243 co-chairs are Jack Gardella (Chief), Jim Carnes, Tom Eulitt, Tom McComish, and Bill Moore. **Be sure to reserve the date on your calendars and plan to attend.** The group emphasizes the need for help from all knights and parishioners to talk up the event with family, friends, colleagues, and the like for a great dinner and fun evening. More will follow about the program. Knight Gary Demaree will once again serve as the Master of Ceremonies. Items of value are sought; new or clean and in good condition such as antiques, food items, beverages, gift cards, collector items, jewelry, football tickets, or any unique or special item(s), etc. Collection of items for the silent auction is already underway with the expectation set by the committee to seek many high quality items this year. Please contact one of the knights about donating silent auction items, pickup or delivery needs, or contact Kelly with questions or for arrangements at 765-749-5285. Time is short so help the knights make this a success. **Donate and spread the word! We look forward to hearing from you.** Thanks in advance for your strong support.



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## **Important Notice: Volunteers Needed Now to Work Bingo**

Bingo volunteer workers are urgently needed in a number of important positions as soon as possible. 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. For complete information and needs, please give Marilyn a call at 749-2665 to volunteer.

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### **Council Announces 2014-2015 Scholarship Recipients**

Our congratulations are extended to Rachel Hazen, Neil Reinke, and Catherine Smith who are the 2014-2015 recipients of the Knights of Columbus Council 560 scholarships. The Council awards scholarships annually to worthy students based on academic excellence, extracurricular contributions, and church activities.

Rachel Hazen, a Yorktown High School graduate and current Purdue University student, is the daughter of Neal and Becky Hazen. She is majoring in Hospitality and Tourism Management.

Neil Reinke, a Muncie Central High School graduate, is the son of Steven and Jodi Reinke. He will be attending Butler University to pursue a Pharmacy degree.

Catherine Smith, also a Muncie Central High School graduate, is the daughter of Mark and Anastasia Smith. She will be attending Xavier University in the fall studying Business Management.

### **Eagle Scout Project Completed at St Mary**

Matthew and Michael Adair recently proposed renovation of an old water feature in front of the Bishop Gallagher Manor on the St Mary Campus. Our K of C Council supported the project with a monetary award after review of their plans. Work on the renovation was recently completed. The old water feature was cleaned out and modified before gravel and soil were added. Finishing touches included the landscaping complete with planting of flowers, addition of benches for seating, and installation of a beautiful statue of St Mary for prayer, quiet time, and contemplation. Our Council congratulates Matthew and Michael (sons of Susan Adair) for their successful completion of the Eagle Scout project. A recent photograph below shows the completed project:



## Council Knights Make Sack Lunches for Harvest Soup Kitchen each Month

Council Knights began making sack lunches for the Harvest Soup Kitchen in December of 2013. The council approved the idea at their December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting and delivered the first 100 sack lunches on December 10<sup>th</sup>. This monthly undertaking brings together a group of 8-10 volunteer knights that work closely with the kitchen in completing their mission of feeding some of the poor and less fortunate of the Muncie community. The continuing project provides sack lunches for use in the kitchen's program. Knights gather needed food supplies, bag the sandwiches together with chips, carrots, cookies, fruit, and water, sack them, and then deliver them to the kitchen for distribution. Knight Tom McComish coordinates with Loretta Parsons or Lois Altman of the kitchen who determine the date needed for delivery. This effort has been judged a grand success by both creating a hands-on effort by the knight and by helping the Harvest Soup Kitchen to feed some of the needy of Muncie. Some photos of the July sack lunch assembly follow:



Assembling sandwiches L to R are: Jack Holland, Marvin Sue and Art Wessel



Also, "on it", L to R are: Jim Lombardi, Jerry Bricker, and Jim Carnes



Participating in the July assembly of sack lunches pictured after the evening of "work" are L to R back : Tom McComish, Jim Lombardi, Jerry Bricker, Marvin Sue, Jack Holland, and L to R front: Jim Carnes, and Art Wessel