



**Knights of Columbus
Council 560
Muncie, Indiana**

The K of C Council for 2015-2016:

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
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Board of 3 years: Tom McComish
Trustees 2 years: Tom Eulitt

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: Michael Baughman

Standing Committees:

Bingo: Kelly Young & Jim Cheslik
Building: Tom Eulitt
Finance: Jeff Huff
Gibault: Jack Young
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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New K of C Insurance Contact

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Schedule of Events at the K of C Family Center

Knights Meetings:

Aug 4: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
Aug 11: Assembly 243 Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
Aug 18: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinners

None scheduled

Hall Rentals:

Private function: Aug 1, 8, 9, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 29, 30
Exchange Club: Thursdays on Aug 6, 13, 20, 27
Sunrise Rotary: Fridays on Aug 7, 14, 21, 28

Bingo

Every Mon, Wed, 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.

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Tom McComish, Newsletter Editor



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The A, B, Cs of Knights at Work Making Lunches

The “Sack Lunch Team” met on the July 15th at the Family Center to make lunches for distribution to needy by the Harvest Soup Kitchen located near St Lawrence Church. The Kitchen provides a warm meal five days a week at mid-morning for clients along with a sack lunch for consumption later in the day. How does the council help? The knights meet once each month to assemble the sack lunches. This month the volunteers included Tom McComish, Tom Eulitt, Jerry Bricker, Don Dennis, Ron Kratz, Jon Sullivan and Art Wessel.

The day goes like this: careful grocery shopping for food items and supplies in late morning by Tom Eulitt and Tom McComish followed by gathering together of the whole team at 2 pm to put together the sack lunches. After assembly, the lunches are stored in the council cooler for early transport the next morning to the Harvest Soup Kitchen. A pictorial account of the process follows:



Don Dennis (L), Jon Sullivan, and Tom Eulitt made the sandwiches of wheat bread and two slices of bologna stored in sealable plastic bags. The next step is to put them into paper sacks.

Here, Tom McComish sacks the sandwiches and packs them into the plastic transport containers that are used for short term storage and later delivery.





Art Wessel (L) and Ron Kratz are shown putting cookies in plastic bags that go into the paper sacks. Some sacks get two cookies and some one. And...there is always good conversation that accompanies!

Jerry Bricker is shown here as he counts the several carrots that are bagged for the lunches. This day, Jerry also added the pre-packaged potato chips to each lunch.



The next morning the 100 plus sack lunches are loaded into the van and taken to the Harvest Soup Kitchen at about 8 am. Also included in the delivery are bags of some 100 plus apples total and a few cases of bottled water too. Usually the van is met at the kitchen by eager and grateful clients that carry the lunches to the kitchen where all are greeted with **Many Thank You's.**

As we reflect on the delivery, it is hard to imagine a more worthy cause. The help is so very much needed and appreciated. We extend much thanks to all the many knights' workers who have participated in our sack lunch program to date. It is fun to be together and contribute to such a fantastic project. We congratulate the Harvest Soup Kitchen for all their wonderful work and contributions to the community.

To us it is hard to imagine any greater form of community assistance that would cost only some time donated by eager knights and at a cost to the council of only about \$1 per sack of a nutritious lunch. Everyone is looking forward to next month and another day at our Family Center making sack lunches for the less fortunate of the community.

A free verse poem offered as a meaningful prayer and reflection. . .

The Future . . .

by Peter J. Murk

What is it that sustains us, the foundation of our beliefs?

Is it important facts, delicious foods, impressive figures?

Perhaps it is exciting foreign travel, or well-planned facilities?

Could it be fame and fortune, or just passing final exams?

Maybe it is the beautiful spring flowers or other special fancies?

How about finally paying off that longstanding home mortgage?

Celebrating a retirement party; an anniversary; a grandchild's birth?

Surely it must be battles for enduring freedom, or just catching the big fish?

Or struggling to make first downs, or just reaching first base?

Or making timely free throws or throwing touchdown passes,

Or even kicking winning field goals?

Yes, these are all important events, happenings, and known as life's markers,

And very valid legitimate reasons for so many people, but I think . . .

No, I truly believe, in the final analysis, it is really only the big three:

Our **faith**, supportive **family**, and our dear **friends**

which nourish and sustain us at the end.

Autumn, 2009

Reference: Mark 8: Verse 36

Revised, Spring, 2015

Good Stuff: A Recent Post on Facebook

**"Sir, my concern is not
whether God is on our side;
My greatest concern
is to be on God's side,
for God is always right!"**

Quoted: Abraham Lincoln