



August 2016 Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Muncie, Indiana

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The K of C Council for 2016-2017:

Chaplain: Fr David Hellmann

Third Degree Officers:

- Grand Knight: Kevin Durbin
- Deputy Grand Knight: Nick Bartkoski
- Financial Secretary: Dan Waechter
- Recorder: Mike Brown
- Chancellor: Neal Hazen
- Treasurer: Leroy Rhea
- Advocate: Phil Nix
- Warden: Jack Sharp
- Inside Guard: Jerry Bricker
- Outside Guard: Marvin Sue
- Lecturer: Jack Holland
- Board of Trustees:
 - 3 years: Jim Carnes
 - 2 years: Jack Young
 - 1 year: Tom McComish

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,
- Open (St Mary rep)
- Programs: Open
- Pro-Life Couple: John & Kathy Kindt
- Youth: Brad Robertson

Standing Committees:

- Bingo: Kelly Young & Jim Cheslik
- Building: Open
- Finance: Jeff Huff
- Gibault: Michael Brown
- Newsletter: Tom McComish and Pete Murk
- Retention: Jim Carnes, Kevin Durbin
- Scholarship: Jim Cheslik
- Webmaster: Tom McComish
Kofc560website@aol.com

Philanthropies:

- Core Charities: Gibault, Harvest Soup Kitchen, St Vincent De Paul
- Muncie Catholic Parishes: St. Francis, St. Lawrence, St. Mary

Business/Building Manager:

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

K of C Insurance:

- Contact Richard Lively, Gen Agent, K of C Ins., Brownsburg, IN (317) 714-7021

Schedule of Events at the Family Center

Knights of Columbus:

- Aug 2: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
- Aug 9: Assembly 243 – 7 pm Tues
- Aug 16: Council 560, Business Meeting with 1st Degree Exemplification – 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinners: None scheduled

Knights Ladies: Thursday August 11th at 6:30 pm

Hall Rentals:

- Private events: 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 27
- Exchange Club: Thursdays on August 4, 11, 18, 25
- Sunrise Rotary: Fridays on August 5, 12, 19, 26

Bingo

Play every Mon, Wed, Fri. Early Bird play at 5:30 pm followed by Regular play at 7 pm. Our Muncie Bingo Hall is located at 4833 N Wheeling.

Jim Carnes, PGK, Receives Award



Knight Greg Smith (L) presents the August Family of the Month Award to Past Grand Knight (2014-2016) Jim Carnes (R) at the July 5th Council 560 Business Meeting. The award states that it is “for serving as an inspiration to his parish, community, and council by supporting and strengthening Christian Family Life.”



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Making Sack Lunches for the Harvest Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, July 20th began with an hour of collecting grocery items by knights Tom Eulitt and Tom McComish. Typical shopping included 15 loaves of bread, 160 thick slices of bologna, over 300 cookies, 10 lb of carrots, 80 apples, 160 mini-bag potato chips equals 160 lunch sacks. Next, seven volunteer knights put on plastic gloves and went to work making sandwiches and assembling everything in sacks for delivery to the Harvest Soup Kitchen at about 8 am the next day. The delivery visit to the Harvest Soup Kitchen revealed busy preparation of the major meal of the day to be served to hungry individuals and families. Our donation of 160 sack lunches helped lighten their work load a little that morning. There were high fives of appreciation from the kitchen workers along with many thank you's directed to the Knights of Columbus. This is our typical routine completed once each month by the eager K of C volunteers. Good work, help for the less fortunate and a lot of good will is donated by this small group of knights. Thank you council for funding this worthy cause and making it possible. Some photos below give insight to the process.



Knights making sandwiches: L-R, Mike Brown, Dan Schiedler, and Randy Stout (Tom McComish not in photo).



Jerry Bricker filling sacks with lunches.



Preparing cookie bags: L-R, Tom Leonard Ron Kratz.

Information Worthy of Note

There will be a **First Degree Exemplification on August 16th** in conjunction with the regular Council 560 Meeting. Candidates asking to enter our council will be involved as well as others in District 20 councils. Please arrive before the 7 pm starting time.

A special Installation of new Council 560 officers for 2016-2017 will held on September 20th. District 20 Deputy Robert Talbott recently announced the event which will include a Mass by Fr. David Hellmann. Ladies are invited to attend. More information will be forthcoming in the September Newsletter. **Be sure to reserve the September date on your calendars.**

District 20 Deputy Robert Talbott announced an **opening for District Warden** with the recent exit of knight Jon Sullivan from the post. If you want more information about the opening, please see District Deputy Talbott or call him at (765) 529-1247) or email at h-rtalbott@att.net

Knights Ladies will meet on Thursday, August 11th at 6:30 pm at the Family Center. **All ladies of council knights are invited.** Come and enjoy refreshments while getting acquainted and lending a helping hand making blankets for Gibault Children's Services. Contact Jeanette Carnes for more information (765-284-2978).

Assembly Hosts Blood Drive

On Monday July 11th our Assembly 243, under the direction of our Faithful Navigator Joe McPherson, held a blood drive for the Indiana Blood Center. Participants from all of the parishes were invited to participate. After screening of all potential volunteer donors we collected 14 units of blood from participants. With the units collected we have the potential to save 42 lives. The Blood Center was very thankful for our sponsorship and hopeful we will host another future blood drive. Special thanks are extended to all of our knight volunteers and donors present for the event.

World Youth Day in Krakow Poland*

World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland took place from July 26-31. It is estimated that the event attracted about two million pilgrims from over the world. Pope Francis attended the special event from July 27-31 visiting several cities, giving speeches, and celebrating Masses. He also visited the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow and walked through its Holy Door of Mercy. The official prayer of the World Youth Day (below) provides us with a connection to the special gathering. Seminarian Charles Wessel, grandson of Art and Sue Wessel, will be giving us a talk in the near future on his attendance at the event.

World Youth Day 2016 Official Prayer*

God, merciful Father,
in your Son, Jesus Christ,
you have revealed your love
and poured it out upon us
in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter,

We entrust to you today
the destiny of the world
and of every man and woman.

We entrust to you, in a special way
young people of every language, people and nation:
guide and protect them as they walk
the complex paths of the world today
and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits
from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.

Heavenly Father, grant that we
may bear witness to your mercy.
Teach us how to convey
the faith to those in doubt,
hope to those who are discouraged,
love to those who feel indifferent,
forgiveness to those who have done wrong
and joy to those who are unhappy.

Allow the spark of merciful love
that you have enkindled within us
become a fire that can transform hearts
and renew the face of the earth.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, *pray for us.*
St. John Paul II, *pray for us.* Amen.

*Source: World Youth Day.com, Official Site 2016