



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

**The K of C Council for 2012-2013:**

**Chaplain:** Father Joseph W. Grace

**Third Degree Officers:**

Grand Knight: Tom McComish

Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Carnes

Financial Secretary: Dan Waechter

Recorder: Ed Kseniak

Chancellor: Rex Stanley

Treasurer: Kevin Durbin

Lecturer: To be appointed

Advocate: Phil Nix

Warden: Tom McGraw

Inside Guard: Jack Holland

Outside Guard: Jack Gardella

Board of 3 years: Tom Eulitt

Trustees: 2 years: Bill Moore

1 year: Neal Hazen

Ex Officio: Jim Cheslik

**Service Committee Directors:**

Church and Membership:

Mike Clohessy

Programs: Jim Carnes

Family: Greg Smith

Community: Corey Robertson

Council: Jeff Huff

Youth: Brad Robertson

**Standing Committees:**

Building: Tom Eulitt

Finance: Jeff Huff

Gibault: Bob Heintzelman

Communications:

Newsletter: Tom McComish

and Pete Murk

Webmaster: Tom McComish

Bingo: Kelly Young

Scholarship: Jim Cheslik

Retention: To be appointed

**Philanthropies:**

Core Charities: Gibault, Harvest

Soup Kitchen, St Vincent De Paul,

Christian Ministries, 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:

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**December 2012 Newsletter**

**This Newsletter is on the Web at: [www.kofcmuncieindiana.com](http://www.kofcmuncieindiana.com)**

**Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center**

**Tues Knights Meetings:**

**Dec 4 Annual Christmas Dinner 6 pm; no Council 560 Meeting**

**Dec 11 Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting – 7 pm**

**Dec 18 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification (Tentative) followed by Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm**

**Friday Dinners: None scheduled in December**

**Hall rentals: Dec 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 30**

**Bingo: Every Mon, Wed, Fri at 5:30 pm - Early Bird; 7 PM Regular; at the K of C Bingo Hall; 4833 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie, IN 47304**

**Life, Liberty, Marriage**

The above three words of the title capture the aftermath of the recent election. We were in a serious spiritual combat before November 6<sup>th</sup> and we remain in it but at a higher notch.

The forces of evil that are running rampant in our Godless secular culture have unleashed more severe blows underscoring a strong reminder that we must counter with our spiritual weapons also at a higher and more vigorous level.

More states are now endorsing same sex marriage. Freedom of religion and defense of human life still have foes showing no interest in the natural law or the mandate of the U. S. Constitution.

With this disturbing observation, St Paul's admonition to the Early Christians is worthy of our reflection: "Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil by your good works." But will such good works be found? *They will only be found in the lives of virtuous souls who are saints in the making.*

A practical format to achieve success in this pious endeavor starts by striving to have a simple lifestyle based on Gospel values. Our Savior encourages us "to learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." With such effort we indicate dependence on God as opposed to pride which promotes a successful journey of *faith from sinner to penitent to saint.*

As we begin a new church year in Advent in this 'Year of Faith,' it must be a moment of truth to have Christ at the center of our lives who admonishes us with faith filled, hope filled, and grace filled words: "He who is not with Me is against Me." "Without Me you can do nothing." "Take courage. I have conquered the world."

Your Chaplain, Fr Joseph W. Grace