



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

**The K of C Council for 2014-2015:**

**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)

**December 2014 Newsletter**  
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***Scheduled Events at the K of C Family Center:***

Knights Meetings:

December 2: **No Council Business Meeting; Attend K of C Christmas Dinner Party**  
 December 9: Assembly 243, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues  
 December 16: Council 560, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinners:

December – None scheduled

Rentals:

Private function – December 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21  
 Exchange Club – December 4, 11, 18  
 Sunrise Rotary – December 5, 12, 19

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.



**You Are Invited:**

**Annual Christmas Dinner Party is December 2**

The K of C Annual Christmas Dinner Party will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the K of C Family Center, 3600 W Purdue Ave, on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 pm. We hope you will be able to attend our party. Bring the kids or others in your family and come help us celebrate Christmas at this very special gathering.

The dinner will include: Grilled chicken breast, hot dogs for the kids, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, roll, dessert and drinks.

Santa will be our special guest at about 7:30 pm to talk to all the children.

 **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**   
**from the Knights of Columbus**



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## Council Participates in 40 Days for Life

Our Council 560 participated in the recently completed 40 Days for Life vigils at Muncie Planned Parenthood. John Kindt, our Pro-Life Advocate reported that more than 85 hours of vigils were completed by our knights. Thank you for all of your time and prayers protecting and defending life. Below is a photo of knights taken during one of the vigils:



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## Special Tenderloin Dinner and Fundraiser for Dale West was Success

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> was a very busy place at our Family Center. The dinner, sponsored by his family, to raise funds for medical expenses of Dale West was a huge success. Over 350 tenderloin dinners produced by knights in our kitchen were enjoyed by the capacity crowd. The hall and the parking lot were completely full for the event. Thanks to all who attended the dinner and contributed to help Dale. By way of news, Dale's bone marrow transplant was completed recently so now starts a long hospital stay for follow up treatment. Our prayers are with Dale as he continues his fight against leukemia.

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## A Knight in the Spotlight

A congratulations is extended to Knight Jerry Bricker for his consistent devotion to volunteering. Jerry became one of our knights in July of 2011 and then completed the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in 2013. He has been active in serving as a committed knight in our council and assembly activities. His exemplary devotion to volunteering has not gone unnoticed. Council and assembly members regard him as a top-notch "worker bee." If there is an activity or project that asks for help he is always there working. Not only volunteering for the knights but also the Harvest Soup Kitchen where he works every Friday. This November marks his one year anniversary as a weekly HSK volunteer. Thank you Jerry for all you do. It is appreciated by all. Lastly, we note that he has helped make K of C sack lunches for the HSK every month for the last 12 months! The photo below serves as recognition of his working as a committed volunteer:



Knight Jerry Bricker (center) was recognized by Tom McComish (L), Past Grand Knight, and Jim Carnes (R), Grand Knight, for helping to make all 1,200 of the sack lunches for Harvest Soup Kitchen in the past year. Congratulations Jerry!

## A Year Later: Knights Complete 100+ Sack Lunches for the Harvest Soup Kitchen in each Month from December 2013 to November 2014

What began in December of 2013 as a trial to make sack lunches for the Harvest Soup Kitchen each month has grown to a successful project with delivery of 100 lunches on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Each month 8-10 knights make the lunches in the Family Center kitchen to be delivered to the HSK the next day for distribution to the needy.

What is involved? What does it cost? How is it accomplished? Where do we go from here? These are all questions to be addressed.

Involvement by our council knights takes place over a two day period each month. The day before lunches are delivered starts with grocery shopping. In the past year, Knights Tom McComish and Tom Eulitt seek out the best prices at local grocery stores and purchase the lunch components. Typical items include bags of fruit, loaves of bread, packages of meat, bags of chips, containers of cookies, bags of carrots, cases of bottled water and packaging. All of this costs from \$120-140 total or \$1.20-1.40 per lunch for the 100 plus sack lunches prepared each month. All items are stored at the hall that day until 7 pm when 8-10 volunteer knights assemble the lunches (see Figures 1 and 2). All lunches are stored in the cooler over night and picked up the next morning by 8 am for transport to the HSK for use.



Figure 1. All the lunch materials for 100 sack lunches.



Figure 2. A typical lunch is made from these items.

Knight volunteers are eager to participate in the sack lunch assembly line. A sign-up sheet is circulated at the council or assembly meeting usually about mid-month. The volunteers look forward to getting together and making the lunches. There has not been a time that we did not have enough volunteers to finish sack assembly in 1-1½ hr. It provides participating knights with a sense of accomplishment and achievement for our council and assembly. In short, a good time is had by all during their donation of time for a good cause (Figures 3 and 4).



Figure 3. Our knight volunteers with the 100 sack lunches they made.



Figure 4. Another group of knight volunteers making lunches

In summary; the K of C volunteers like the HSK lunch project and the HSK appreciates our donation each month. Both groups benefit greatly and want to continue the present format. The hope is that this successful project is continued.

The following poem was not included in the November newsletter article about the death of a fellow Knight, Dr. John Osborne, because it arrived too late. The poem is a tribute written by our own Knight, Randy Stout. We thank Randy for the contribution. It is written for a fallen knight and could be included in future tributes to the loss of any member. Here it is intended for the family of Dr. John Osborne as well as our council and assembly:

## THE PASSING OF A KNIGHT

SK. Randall J. Stout  
Bishop Wm. Arnold Assembly 243  
Muncie, IN

Through good times and bad,  
Through feast and blight,  
Honor has stood,  
In the heart of this knight.

He has always done,  
The best that he could,  
To stand with pride,  
In our brotherhood.

To care for the sick,  
To comfort the worn,  
To stand for the rights,  
Of the silent unborn.

To serve his church,  
Any way that he could,  
To speak for the silent,  
For life he has stood.

But now with sorrow,  
We say to this knight,  
Our brother, our friend,  
The guardian of right.

Go on to your rest,  
Your work is now done,  
And pass on your sword,  
To another one.

To hold high the truth,  
To defend what's right,  
To be there for all,  
Was the goal of this knight.



## A Special Prayer:

The Anima Christi is a prayer from around the 14th century. It is still widely used after receiving the body and blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion



# The Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me  
Body of Christ, save me  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me  
Water from Christ's side, wash me  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me  
O good Jesus, hear me  
Within Thy wounds hide me  
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee  
From the malicious enemy defend me  
In the hour of my death call me  
And bid me come unto Thee  
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints  
and with Thy angels  
Forever and ever  
Amen

May the Spirit of Christmas be with All Knights  
and their Families in this Special Season

*Merry Christmas!*