



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

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)

January 2015 Events

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Scheduled Events at the K of C Family Center:

Knights Meetings:

January 6: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Turd
 January 13: Assembly 243, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues
 January 20: Council 560, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinners:

January 9, Yorktown Swim Team
 January 16, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
 January 23, St Lawrence
 January 30, Haiti Mission
 January 31, Muncie Central Swim Team

Rentals:

Private function – None
 Exchange Club – January 8, 15, 22, 29
 Sunrise Rotary – January 9, 16, 23, 30

Bingo:

Every Mon, Wed, and Fri: Early Bird play at 5:30 pm followed by Regular play at 7 pm.
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February 2015 Events

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Knights Meetings:

February 3: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Turd
 February 10: Assembly 243, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues
 February 17: Council 560, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinners:

February 6, Dazzle Dance
 February 20, Haiti Library
 February 27, Pope John Paul II - 8th Grade

Other Events:

February 7, St Mary Main Event
 February 21, Haiti Library Chili Cook-off

Rentals:

Private function - February 11, 24
 Exchange Club – February 5, 12, 19, 26
 Sunrise Rotary – February 6, 13, 20, 27

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6th Annual March for Life Trip to Washington, D.C. Rally in January 2015
INDIANA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Jan 20: Buses depart various locations at about 8 pm for Washington, D.C.
 Jan 21: Arrive in Washington about 10 am. Tour DC mall, to hotel, and tour Shrine Of Immaculate Conception then back to hotel.
 Jan 22: Breakfast at hotel, board bus, pick up lunches, proceed to march rally, return to hotel, then to banquet.
 Jan 23: Breakfast at hotel, board bus and head home arriving about 8 pm.

Cost is about \$280 per person and includes hotel (double occupancy), 2 breakfasts, box lunch, banquet, and an unbelievable feeling of satisfaction and honor as a participant.

***If interested or for details call:
 Pro Life Director ASAP (right away) at 219-663-0509***



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Christmas Party 2014

On Tuesday night, December 2nd, the Muncie Knights celebrated their annual Christmas party at the K of C Hall. About 100 persons, young and old, attended the special event. Families enjoyed a delicious buffet meal of grilled chicken breasts, hot dogs, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, rolls, tossed salads, desserts and drinks. All the tables had white table cloths with red table napkins and beautiful red Poinsettia center-pieces. Many remarked about how beautiful the Hall was decorated for the event.

Those in attendance were already in a festive mood when Santa and Mrs. Claus were announced as visitors. The children squealed with delight. "Ho, ho, ho!, the jolly old man exclaimed as he entered. Then Mrs. Claus lined up the children so they could whisper their special wishes to Santa. Pictures taken of Santa at work reveal the enjoyment of the children and even a couple of adults who visited with him. It was a great party with a delicious meal. The north pole visitor was a welcome highlight of the evening. It was, indeed, a memorable gathering. Photos of the event follow:



A beautifully decorated tree in the hall is ready for the party



Knight Joe McPherson places a napkin during setup for the party



Knights working at setup L to R: Tom McComish and Leroy Rhea



Putting the finishing on setup



Many of the knights that worked setting up for the party



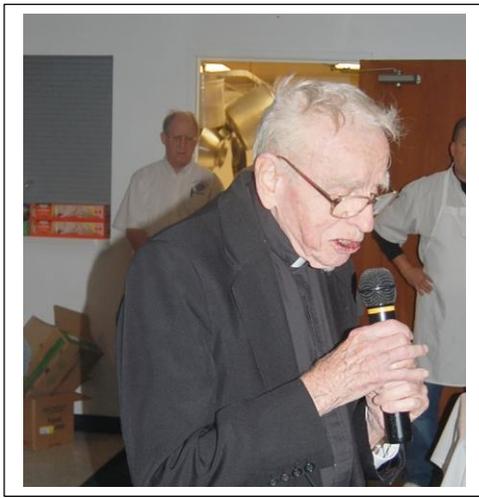
Jeff Huff (L) and Tom Eulitt after setup



Grilling chicken in the cold L to R: Knights Kevin Durbin and Mark Muzzarelli. Thanks for a job well done



Event chair, Knight Jeff Huff, welcoming everyone to the party and start of the wonderful dinner. Thanks Jeff and to all who worked in the kitchen.



Father Joseph Grace led everyone before dinner with the blessing and thanks to the Lord



Knight Jeff Huff gave last minute directions To use the buffet help yourself.



A view of the crowd with Knight Regis Geisler and family at the table in the foreground.



There was lots of good food to choose from At the serving table.



Knight Bob Heintzelman and wife enjoying.



Knight Ron Kratz and wife had a great time too.



Our friend Santa Claus entered: "ho, ho, ho!"



Mrs. Claus came along to help Santa.



The children loved him...



...and so did some adults!



Save the Date...Saturday February 21st, 2015

The Chili Cook-off Challenge is back again this year. For the fifth year in a row the Knight of Columbus Hall will be filled with "Chefs" presenting their own secret chili recipes for all to sample. Please join us. The event is open to everyone. You will taste all varieties of chili and be amazed at the themes that each team cooks up. And you will be one of the judges because you will get to vote on your favorite chili.

If you think you cook a pretty mean chili, sign up to be a "Chef." The Cook-Off Challenge is limited to 14 Chefs with registrations due January 16th. Contact Mike Clohessy for details (765-744-8864 or rainscapesinc@aol.com). Remember to save the date so put it on your calendar.

**Another Save the Date Notice:
Second Annual Recognition Banquet
on March 14th 2015**

The Council will sponsor a catered banquet to recognize achievement, hard work, and dedication by individual Knights at the Family Center on March 14th. All Knights and spouses are invited to a gala evening that will once again feature awards for our own **so be sure to mark the event on your calendar**. More information will be made available in the March Newsletter. We hope you will be able to attend.

Prayer for the Journey of Faith

Walk with me O Lord on my journey of faith, be my constant companion and guide.
May your Word ever be a light unto my feet and Your Spirit a source of courage
and patience especially when the road gets rocky or the way seems very long.

May I hear Your voice amid the din of this passing world
as well as in the silences, both lonely and sweet.
Above all, help me to assist others I meet, along the way.
Let me share Your truth and Your grace on this special journey
With my fellow pilgrims (knights) who also seek Your Holy face.

At length, fill me with peace that only comes
from the Blessed assurance that You
Who have walked with me every step of the way
Will be there to greet me at my journey's end. Amen.



Our Council and Assembly Support New Gibault Board Member: A Message from Knight Robert Talbott

Hello Brother Knights,

I take great pleasure in letting you know about my new position with the Board of Trustees for Gibault Children's Services. During the July Gibault Board meeting I was elected as a board member to serve a three year term. There are a total of 17 Board members that meet every other month. Four separate committees address specific areas that provide the Board with important information. Each meeting includes the members and the Gibault staff that observe and offer suggestions. After the committees conclude their individual presentations, a general meeting of all Board members takes place. Committee information is presented, considered, and discussed by the Board. Any changes or actions taken that impact Gibault must then be voted upon by all Board members.

The first Board Meeting I attended was Saturday, October 25, 2014. At the meeting I was appointed to the External Committee with the responsibility of fund raising. Stewardship best describes my duties which are to find and identify possible donors and then educate and inspire them about Gibault. Even though asking for financial support is difficult, it is a necessary role of great importance. This is especially true in this time of budget constraints. It is very important to seek financial support because the need is so apparent and great.

Gibault is a gift of love that is built and managed by the Indiana Knights of Columbus. All fellow knights have a moral and spiritual responsibility to assist and insure the success of Gibault and its mission of providing life changing opportunities for children, adults, and families. Gibault actively serves young clients from across the state, both male and female, and of all faiths, ethnicities, and backgrounds. They need and appreciate our support.

It is with much pride that I represent Council 560 and Assembly 243 as a Gibault Board member. I pledge to serve Gibault to the best of my ability. I invite you to visit Gibault if you have not already done so. Please let me know when you want to visit and I will make sure you receive a total tour and opportunities to talk with staff and the children we help. If you know of any group or organization that I can address with the Gibault story, please let me know. I want to carry out my stewardship responsibilities and I need your help identifying potential sources of financial support.

Faithfully; Your Brother and Servant,

Sir Knight, Robert Talbott