



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

**The K of C Council for 2013-2014:**

**Chaplain:** Father Joseph W. Grace

**Third Degree Officers:**

Grand Knight: James R Carnes, Jr  
Deputy Grand Knight: Kevin Durbin  
Financial Secretary: Dan Waechter  
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Advocate: Phil Nix  
Warden: Jack Young  
Inside Guard: Tom McGraw  
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Board of 3 years: Tom McComish  
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**Service Committee Directors with Associate(s):**

Church: Mike Clohessy, Jeff Huff  
Community: Jack Young, Tom Eulitt  
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Membership: Jim Carnes, Leroy Rhea, Tom McComish  
Programs: Jim Carnes  
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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)

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

Knights Meetings:

November 4: **No Council Business Meeting**  
November 11: Assembly 243, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues  
November 18: Council 560, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinners:

November 7: Muncie Central Tennis Dinner 5:30 pm –  
November 14: St Lawrence Dinner 5:30 pm-  
November 21: Pope John Paul II Middle School, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner 5:30 pm-

Rentals:

Private function – November 1, 4, 6, 8, 15  
Exchange Club – November 6, 13, 20  
Sunrise Rotary – November 7, 14, 21

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.

**Some Quotes from Pope Francis about Marriage and Family\***

“Dear friends, it is certainly necessary to give bread to the hungry – this is an act of justice. But **there is also a deeper hunger**, the hunger for a happiness that only God can satisfy, the hunger for dignity. **There is neither real promotion of the common good nor real human development when there is ignorance of the fundamental pillars that govern a nation, its non-material goods: *life***, which is a gift of God, a value always to be protected and promoted; **the *family*, the foundation of coexistence and a remedy against social fragmentation; *integral education***, which cannot be reduced to the mere transmission of information for the purposes of generating profit; ***health***, which must seek the integral well-being of the person, including the spiritual dimension, essential for human balance and healthy coexistence; ***security***, in the conviction that violence can be overcome only by changing human hearts.”

“**How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!** Speaking about family life, I would like to say one thing: today, as Brazil and the Church around the world celebrate this feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents Day is also being celebrated. **How important grandparents are for family life**, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogues, especially within the context of the family.”

“Not only would I say that the family is important for the evangelization of the new world. **The family is important, and it is necessary for the survival of humanity.** Without the family, the cultural survival of the human race would be at risk. **The family, whether we like it or not, is the foundation.**”

“God calls you to make definitive choices, and he has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move forward toward personal fulfillment. God calls each of us to be holy, to live his life, but he has a particular path for each one of us. **Some are called to holiness through family life in the sacrament of Marriage.** Today, there are those who say that marriage is out of fashion. Is it out of fashion? In a culture of relativism and the ephemeral, many preach the importance of ‘enjoying’ the moment. **They say that it is not worth making a life-long commitment, making a definitive decision, ‘forever’, because we do not know what tomorrow will bring. I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries**, I ask you to swim against the tide; yes, I am asking you to rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes you are incapable of responsibility, that believes you are incapable of true love. I have confidence in you and I pray for you. Have the courage ‘to swim against the tide’. And also have the courage to be happy.”

“In mission, also on a continental level, **it is very important to reaffirm the family, which remains the essential cell of society and the Church**; young people, who are the face of the Church’s future; women, who play a fundamental role in passing on the faith and who are a daily source of strength in a society that carries this faith forward and renews it.”

\*Quotes taken from United States Conference of Catholic Bishops E-Newsletter July, 2013 Posting



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## Council Participates in 40 Days for Life

Starting on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and continuing each Wednesday to date, our knights have been present at Muncie Planned Parenthood for 1-3 hour vigils. Remember that if you cannot get there on the day and time you signed up for, please stand vigil at another day and time that you can make it. John Kindt, our Pro-Life Advocate ([jinky83@reagan.com](mailto:jinky83@reagan.com)), is keeping track all of the hours that Council 560 has participated. Thank you for all of your time and prayers protecting and defending life. Below is a group photo taken on October 8 at 3 pm vigil.



Knights L to R: Jerry Bricker, Jack Holland, and Art Wessel (Tom McComish not shown) at vigil site in Muncie.

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## Special Tenderloin Dinner: Proceeds to Help with Huge Medical Costs of Dale West

Adult meal includes a breaded tenderloin sandwich, coleslaw, and fries.

Kid's meal option includes grilled cheese, coleslaw, and fries.

Drinks are included and desserts are available for additional cost.

**When: Thursday November 6, 2014 from 5:30-8:00**

**At Knights of Columbus**

**3600 W. Purdue Ave, Muncie, In 47304**

**Ticket Costs:**

**Adult Tenderloin Meal: \$8 and Kid's Grilled Cheese Meal: \$5**

**Tickets available at the door or in advance from [mdaugherty81@gmail.com](mailto:mdaugherty81@gmail.com)**

**Takeout Meals available upon request**

All proceeds will go directly to the Dale and Christy (Young) West family. Dale was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia some weeks ago. He spent 48 days in the hospital following diagnosis and will make return visits for chemo as he awaits a bone marrow transplant. Once the transplant is scheduled (we hope soon) he will be in the hospital for 6-9 weeks with an estimated recovery time of 6-12 months.

Needless to say, costs for the West family are incredibly high. Your donations and support are greatly appreciated. For questions, contact Monica: [mdaugherty81@gmail.com](mailto:mdaugherty81@gmail.com) Tickets may be obtained from Jack or Donna Young at [Dyoung0901@comcast.net](mailto:Dyoung0901@comcast.net) We hope you will be able to attend the dinner and thank you for your prayers and support.

God Bless!

## Knights Honor Guard Supports Deceased Assembly Member: Dr. John Osborne

Dr. John Osborn's Calling Hours were attended with an Honor Guard at the casket on Thursday from 4-7 pm on October 16<sup>th</sup>. The Mass of Christian Burial was the next day at 10 am at St Mary Church.

"Doc John," as he was affectionately known by many, including the knights, entered the First Degree Council in August of 1961. Although a continuous member, he became active in our Assembly 243 in about 1990 and served in several capacities. In all, he was a Council and Assembly member of the Knights of Columbus for some 53 years. In recent years he had a heart issue and attended Ball Memorial Hospital several times each week in a rehabilitation program. The council and assembly knights will pray for our departed knight, "Doc John." The honor guard photos below of participating knights were taken outside Meeks Mortuary in downtown Muncie:



L to R: Knights Joe Reinhard, Jack Gardella, Art Wessel, Jerry Bricker, Pete Murk, and Tom McComish



Others in attendance were L to R Knights Jim Carnes and Jack Young. Not pictured is Randy Stout



### **Mark Your Calendars: An Invitation to View the New First Degree Exemplification Video**

The new First Degree Ceremonial Production Video came from Supreme for use by our Council at mid-year 2014. With the change of leadership that occurred in July it was "put on the back burner," for later introduction to the Council membership. There may soon be a need to use the video for a First Degree Exemplification so it will be shown immediately following the November 18th Council business meeting. **If you are interested in the new exemplification video and its use, be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

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### **Another Event to Mark on Calendars: Early Annual K of C Christmas Dinner Party**

This is an early announcement and it is important to reserve the date. **The Annual Christmas Dinner Party this year will take place at the Family Center at 6 pm on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Details are a little sketchy at this time but a good meal and Christmas event is planned. We hope to see you and your family at this special celebration. We are quite certain that **Santa will be there too** so be sure to bring your children or grandchildren!