



**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  
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

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**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)

## September 2014 Newsletter

This newsletter is on the web at: [www.kofcmuncieindiana.com](http://www.kofcmuncieindiana.com)

### ***Scheduled Events at the K of C Family Center:***

Tues Knights Meetings:

September 2: Council 560, Business Meeting- 7 pm  
September 9: Assembly 243, Business Meeting - 7 pm  
September 16: Council 560, Business Meeting - 7 pm

Friday Dinners and Event/Special Notices:

September 12: Boy and Girl Scouts Friday Dinner  
September 26: Pope John Paul II School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Friday Dinner  
September 27: Assembly dinner and silent auction – 6 pm Saturday

Rentals:

Private function – September 6, 12, 13, 20, 24, 27, 29  
Exchange Club – September 18, 25  
Sunrise Rotary – September 5, 12, 19, 26

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.

### **Assembly Dinner and Silent Auction on September 27: Auction Donations and Support Sought**

**This year the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dinner and Silent Auction fund raiser is Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to reserve the date on your calendars and plan to attend.**

***The committee emphasizes the need for support and attendance by all knights. Support and attendance at the event is essential. Invite your family, friends, and colleagues. Good attendance at the event will insure success for an enjoyable dinner and fun evening. Tickets for the dinner and event are just \$10. Ask any knight to obtain pre-event tickets or they will be available at the door.***

Dinner plans include a social hour with hors d'oeuvres starting at 6 pm. The dinner at 7 pm will include tossed salad, grilled chicken breast, California medley vegetables, mashed potatoes, gravy, dessert, and beverages.

A special raffle is planned on a "wheelbarrow of joy" with a value of several hundred dollars. Tickets will be \$10 each or 3 for \$20.

The silent auction will take place throughout the evening. Early auction donations are good at this date including Notre Dame Football tickets and a pledge of Colts tickets. Good quality auction items of value are still needed that are new or clean and in good condition such as: antiques, beverages, gift cards, collector items, memorabilia, jewelry, event tickets, or any unique or special item(s). To help meet the silent auction goal of many quality items, please consider donating. For pickup or delivery, just contact any knight or call Kelly at 765-749-5285 for arrangements. The committee will also be more than happy to answer your questions or make arrangements. Call Jack Gardella (Chair), Jim Carnes, Tom Eulitt, Tom McComish, or Bill Moore. Time is getting short, so help the knights make this fundraiser a success. **Donate and spread the word! We look forward to hearing from you.** Thanks in advance for your strong support .



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**A Saturday Night with the Knights**

**Dinner and Silent Auction**

***You are invited to join us for an evening of fun in celebration of fall  
at the K of C Family Center, 3600 W Purdue Ave,  
Muncie, Indiana on September 27, 2014***

**Core Charities:**

Archdiocese for Military Services, USA  
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Foundation  
Wounded Warriors Project  
All money raised goes to our main core charities

**Program:**

Social Hour 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Silent Auction 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Meal Served 7:00 pm  
Cost is \$10/individual

**Partial List of Auction Items:**

Art work (paintings, prints, etc)	Wine Baskets
Gift Cards (\$25 and up)	Gift Baskets
Antiques and Memorabilia	Golf Cards
Jewelry	Much, much, more!

**Sponsored by: Bishop William Arnold, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly  
Knights of Columbus**

**Call 749-5285 for more information or to donate an auction item.  
Mark your calendar for this special event.**



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**Important Notice:**

**Volunteers Still Needed to Work Bingo**

New volunteers have stepped forward in the past two months to work bingo but workers are still needed in a number of important positions as soon as possible. A partial list of needs includes the following: work from 4:30-8:00 pm at bingo pack and daubers sales, work from 5:30-10:00 pm as floor runners and pay out for bingo and pull tabs. Needs are for bingo volunteer work on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each month. Give Marilyn a call at 749-2665 to volunteer. Thanks for your help!

**Council Supports Jay County Special Olympics**

It was a beautiful golf day for the foursome representing our Council at a recent outing in Jay County. The Council donated to the golf outing held to support Special Olympics and also fielded the team that enjoyed the tournament:



L to R: Knights Ed Kseniak, Jack Gardella, Bill Moore, and Mike Baughman (Photo credit: Dale Wolford)

**Father Joseph Grace, Our Council 560 Chaplain, Receives Veterans Administration Honor\***

Father Joseph Grace was recently honored at a retirement tea sponsored by the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marion, Indiana. Father Grace served as a chaplain at the V. A. Hospital for some 40 plus years since 1974. His retirement from the hospital comes after 61 years as a priest in the Lafayette diocese. The Council congratulates him on this milestone and also thanks him for the many years of service he has spent as our own Chaplain.

\*This announcement is summarized and condensed in part from an August 17, 2014 article in "The Catholic Moment."



Father Grace in a February 2013 file photo

## First Degree Exemplification Held

The Council welcomed Manuel Rodriguez and Jack Sharp to the Knights of Columbus at a First Degree Exemplification held at the Family Center on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Both new knights are members of St Lawrence Parish. Having new members enter the council is always a special event. Below is a photo taken after the exemplification:



Knight Tom Eulitt welcomes new 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knight, Manuel Rodriguez, to the Council. Tom sponsored Manuel for membership in the Council. Not in the picture is our other new knight, Jack Sharp, who had to leave early after the installation for another engagement.

### **In Memorium: Knight Fred Mathews and Knight Edwin “Ed” Schowe**

Recent deaths in the council membership include two long-standing knights. Knight Fred Mathews died on June 14 at the age of 73. He had 20 years of service and was an Assembly 4<sup>th</sup> Degree knight serving as Faithful Comptroller for many years. Knight Edwin “Ed” Schowe, Jr died on August 12 at the age of 93. Ed was a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight member in the Council for some 18 years. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard Knights of our Assembly 243 were present at both services. The Council and Assembly extend their sympathy to the families of these fine gentlemen. We miss them and are keeping them in our prayers. An “Irish Blessing” follows that we dedicate to our lost knights:

**May the road rise to meet you,  
may the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
the rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of his hand.**

**Anonymous**



## Principles of the Knights of Columbus

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:

**Charity** - Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

**Unity** – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

**Fraternity** – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

**Patriotism** – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.



**SAVE  
LIVES**  
JOIN THE VIGIL  
FOLLOW THE SIMPLE  
INSTRUCTIONS BELOW

[40 Days for Life 2014 : Check out this site for more information:  
http://vigilcalendar.com/muncie/schedule/weekly/1408823854](http://vigilcalendar.com/muncie/schedule/weekly/1408823854)