



**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

Service Committee Directors:

Church and Membership:

Mike Clohessy

Community: Corey Robertson

Council: Jeff Huff

Family: Greg Smith

Programs: Jim Carnes

Pro-Life Couple: John & Cathy Kindt

Vocations: Rex Stanley

Youth: Brad Robertson

Standing Committees:

Bingo: Kelly Young

Building: Tom Eulitt

Communications:

Newsletter: Tom McComish
and Pete Murk

Webmaster: Tom McComish

Finance: Jeff Huff

Gibault: Bob Heintzelman

Recruitment & Retention: Trustees
and Tom McComish (chair)

Scholarship: Jim Cheslik

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: 282-8280)

June 2013 Newsletter

This Newsletter is on the Web at: www.kofcmuncieindiana.com

Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center:

Tues Knights Meetings:

June 4: Council 560 Meeting -7pm

June 11: Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting – 7 pm

June 18: Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

June 23: Special 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification – 12 noon

Dinners and Special Notices:

June: none scheduled

Rentals:

Private function - June 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 15, 22, 25

Exchange Club – June 6, 13, 20, 27

Sunrise Rotary – June 7, 14, 21, 28

Bingo:

Every Mon, Wed, Fri: Early Bird play at 5:30 pm followed by Regular play at 7 pm. Our K of C Bingo Hall is located at 4833 N Wheeling Ave in Muncie.

To This New Evangelization

In this “Year of Faith” the Catholic Church is centered on the New Evangelization. It is important to understand why such a term is being stressed at this time.

The Church is a “Mission Church” which is sent by Christ to proclaim the Good News to All Nations. So we are directed to give more serious attention to this universal task in light of grave problems before us. Such problems are correctly called grave moral evils bent on causing much harm to the dignity of each human life, to the authentic nature of marriage and the family, and to the exercise of freedom of religion.

So the Church presents this New Evangelization as a concerted effort to counteract the vicious thrust of such evils. In so doing a specific program of action is called for.

In keeping with our Lord’s Calling for holiness: “Be you perfect just as your Heavenly Father is perfect” (Mt. 5:48), this more effective effort to spread the good news requires us to be shining lights of virtue in contrast to the darkness of evil.

Holiness of life, to be saints in the making, has always been in the forefront of our Faith’s goal. The means for such achievement are found in the baptismal endowment providing an abundance of divine grace, together with several virtues and gifts of the Holy Spirit. The primary virtues of faith, hope, and charity are at the top with the four cardinal moral virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance to be vigorously pursued.

It is within this context that our Mission Church now calls for a New Evangelization whereby its members attain such degree of holiness, to put on Christ, to become a new creation, and thereby once again become faithful disciples of the good news in keeping the Lord’s promise: “The truth will make you free!”

A Message from Your Chaplain, Fr Joseph Grace



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Council Names Pro-Life Leaders

John and Kathy Kindt have agreed to serve as the Council's new Pro-Life leader couple for Council 560. Protecting and defending all life from conception to natural death has long been of vital importance to the Knights of Columbus and our Council. Possible future Pro-Life activities they have mentioned include March for Life, 40 Days for Life, Gabriel Project, Respect Life Sunday, Life Chain and other opportunities to serve God in defending life. John and Kathy ask for your prayers and discernment to become active in defending all life, especially the most innocent. The Council thanks them for volunteering to serve in this most important role. The goals of Right to Life continue to be very important to all of us knights. Thank you John and Kathy! **Editors note:** This announcement was inadvertently omitted from hard copy last month so it is included for June hard copy readers.

Mothers Night Appreciation Dinner Held Tuesday, May 7th was a Big Success

The K of C Council 560 Mothers Appreciation Dinner was very well attended on Tuesday evening, May 7th and truly enjoyed by all. Many thanks are given to Knight Jeff Huff who organized the special event and to the many knights who volunteered for the event which went off as scheduled at 7 pm. The delicious grilled chicken breast entre included mashed potatoes, a special tossed salad, green beans, hot dogs for the children, and many yummy desserts. The K of C Hall was beautifully decorated. Tables were set with linen cloths for the event and mothers attending received center piece plants as a souvenir for their day.

Chairperson, Jeff Huff welcomed everyone to the event and described the menu and the order of service. Fr. Joseph Grace, our K of C Chaplain, led us in the blessing before the meal and even led us in singing the Marian Hymn to honor Mary, Our Blessed Mother and model for the day.

Grand Knight Tom McComish described how pleased he was with all the mothers and knights and families present. It truly was a gala evening honoring the mothers with their families. We congratulate all the knights and their wives who helped with this special evening!



Knights Kevin Durbin (L) and Mark Muzzarelli (R) grilling chicken breasts.



Knights Jeff Huff (R) and Joe Huff (L) in the kitchen.



The serving crew ready with lots of good food.



Our Chaplain, Fr Joseph Grace, led with song and opening prayer of thanks.



Grand Knight Tom McComish, wife Carol and daughter Anna visiting from Noblesville for the special dinner.



Knight Don Dennis and wife set to enjoy the evening.



Knight Regis Geisler and wife Jeanette.



Knight Marvin Sue and wife Martha.



Fourth Degree Knight Henry Perisie and wife Cheryl.



Right to Life Lead Couple Knight John Kintz and wife Kathy with their family.

Text of a Special Presentation to Knight Thomas Patrick Eulitt by Fellow Knight, Peter Murk

As a representative of the Knights of Columbus - Council 560 and the Fourth Degree Assembly 243, it gives me a great deal of pleasure and excitement to recognize and to salute a man who has made significant contributions both to our Council and Assembly.

Tom Eulitt has served as the Grand Knight of our Council 560 for two and one-half years as well as the Faithful Navigator of our Assembly 243 and who currently serves as our K of C District 20 Deputy.

Many of you have heard of the TV Show – featuring Bob the Builder. Well tonight we salute our supreme engineer and former leader, “Tom the Turbo Builder.” During the past few years, Tom Eulitt has exhibited outstanding leadership, unbelievable organizational skills, and a highly creative vision for our council and its facilities, and all with a strong determination to advance the cause and dignity of our Knights and the Council, as well as our Assembly.

More recently, Tom has assumed the insightful role and dedicated leadership service of that of District 20 Deputy for our part of Indiana with the same passion and excitement as shown before.

For these many accomplishments, we are now able to recognize his truly valuable leadership roles and we are so pleased to present him with this symbol of recognition – a beautiful gold Knights of Columbus ring with our symbol emblazoned on the top.

Congratulations and best wishes, Sir Knight, Thomas P. Eulitt.

Presented by:
Sir Knight Peter J. Murk
May 14, 2013



Sir Knight Pete Murk presents the Knights of Columbus ring to Thomas Patrick Eulitt at the 4th Degree Meeting on May 14, 2013.



The award was totally unexpected by Knight Eulitt. He is shown here displaying the ring after Pete’s presentation. Congratulations ,Tom, for a job well done!



Council Knights Attend State Knights of Columbus Annual Convention in Indianapolis

The annual State Convention of the K of C was held in Indianapolis on April 26-28. Council 560 was represented by Grand Knight Tom McComish, Deputy Grand Knight Jim Carnes, and District 20 Deputy Tom Eulitt. As usual, the days were filled with business and excellent speakers. A highlight for our Council was an award for outstanding financial support of Gibault. Below are photos taken involving the Gibault Awards.



Gibault Chief Executive Officer, Michele A. Madley presenting awards.



Accepting the award for our Council were Knight Tom McComish, Michele Madley, Gibault CEO , and Knight Jim Carnes.

Important Announcement and Invitation Exemplification for 2nd and 3rd Degree Scheduled

Our Council is sponsoring a special 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification on Sunday, June 23rd at the Family Center. The ceremony will start promptly at 12:30 pm so plan to be there by at least 11:30 to 11:45 pm. Please come and support your fellow knights and the degree team. Lunch will be served following the ceremony. **Mark your calendars now.**