



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

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**March 2013 Newsletter**

**This Newsletter is on the Web at: [www.kofcmuncieindiana.com](http://www.kofcmuncieindiana.com)**

**Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center**

**Tues Knights Meetings:**

Mar 5 Council 560 Meeting with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification - 7 pm

Mar 12 Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting – 7 pm

Mar 19 Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

**Friday Dinners and Special Notices:**

Mar 1 – Fundraiser for Fr Andre Haiti Library

Mar 8 – Fundraiser for St Lawrence

Mar 15 – Fundraiser for Muncie Central Tennis

Mar 29 – Good Friday

Mar 30 – Easter Egg Hunt at the Family Center – 9 am sharp

Mar 31 - Easter

**Rentals:**

Mar 2, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 23

**Bingo: Every Mon, Wed, Fri at 5:30 pm - Early Bird; 7 pm Regular; at the K of C Bingo Hall; 4833 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie, IN 47304**

**Where Are Our Leaders? Part II**

Last month in Part I, we took a glance at leadership performance in public ministry. Now let us see how leadership traits are found in persons from various backgrounds.

It is an interesting pursuit to offer a variety of examples of how selected individuals developed and shared their natural talents. Why do I label such endeavors as worthy feats of leadership? It is because their efforts place them at the head of recognized achievement.

The field of entertainment is replete for such a designation. How about the melodious voice of Kate Smith or Perry Como? Or what about Lawrence Welk and Guy Lombardo from the great band era? Irving Berlin's multiple musical gems? Or a touch of Hollywood in the likes of Loretta Young and James Stewart?

Will Rogers bridges movies and the wide communication field with such figures as Lowell Thomas, Brian Lamb with ESPN, and Brian Patrick on Catholic Radio.

To single out these personalities is thought provoking: Mother Angelica of EWTN, Dorothy Day of Harlem, Martin Luther King, Jr of 'Dream Fame,' Nellie Gray with March for Life, William Bennett the author on Virtue and History, Carl Anderson of the K of C, William Donahue with Catholic League, and Tom Monahan or Robin Mahfood with time, talent, and treasure.

Just a few from notable Catholics includes notables as Bishop Noll and Bishop Sheen or Father Kellar and the Christophers with Father Peyton and Rosary Crusade. Nor is the world of sports out of place to suggest Stan Musial and John Wooden.

There is no need to expand these listings of noteworthy individuals. They shared their natural gifts to help us focus on what the Supreme Leader urges us to receive and share as "good works bearing fruit that will last for us as the light of the world shines in the sight of men to see the good works so they may give praise to our Father in heaven."

To reflect on the lives of the Saints, with their heroic works of virtue, we are inspired to be saints in the making. We are members of the Body of Christ the Church with shared roles of leadership through, with, and in Christ our Divine King and Ruler

A Message from Your Chaplain, Fr Joseph Grace



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### **Special Invitation for Easter Egg Hunt**

The Knights of Columbus Council 560 will once again sponsor their Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Family Center on March 30 at 9 am. Bring your family and plan to participate. There will be thousands of eggs, lots of candy and special items. It will be lots of fun for all so gather up the kids and grandkids and come out to see us. We hope you can make it.

### **We Need Good Catholic Gentlemen Recruits For the Council**

The Muncie K of C Council 560 is seeking new members and will sponsor a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Who do you know who might be interested? Will it be a friend? Will it be a fellow parishioner? Or maybe an acquaintance? We have a vibrant organization and an involved group of terrific men. Please think about it and help out the council. All you need is a Form 100 filled out on the new person and we will take care of the rest. Contact Tom McComish, Grand Knight or Kelly Young, Building Manager (765-749-5285). Thanks in advance for your help. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Father Joseph Grace's Award and Recognition

At the Knight's Council Meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup>, Greg Smith, Chair of our Family Committee presented a very special award to our K of C Chaplain of many years, Fr Joseph Grace. Quoting Greg's introduction: "Tonight we pause for a moment to recognize a man in this room with an award of appreciation. This person has not only been a source of information, but a source of inspiration and spiritual guidance to all the members of the Knights of Columbus Council # 560. I am, of course, talking about our Chaplain, Fr Joseph Grace. Fr. Grace's level of service, commitment, and dedication to our Council is immeasurable. If there is anything you can depend on, it is his presence at and contributions to our K of C meetings. He always comes prepared with a timely message or two to present and usually submits an article for publication in our monthly newsletter. When he speaks or writes, he does so with passion, confidence, and conviction knowing that he speaks the truth. His topics are in touch with today's important issues and appropriately presented from a Catholic perspective. Knights, please rise and recognize our wonderful Chaplain, Fr Joseph Grace."



Photo shows Knight Greg Smith (R) making the Award to Fr Grace.



Fr Grace with the Special Award of Recognition.

## Knights Jim Carnes and Jack Young in Right to Life March, Washington, D.C.

On Wednesday night, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Knights Jim Carnes and Jack Young joined 165 other Indiana Knights and parishioners traveled in three buses for the journey to Washington, DC and the Right to Life March. The group arrived on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> after driving thru the night. After a hearty breakfast they proceeded to the Washington, D.C. Mall for some free time touring several museums. Their next stop was the assigned motel in Springfield, VA where they stayed for two nights. The highlight of Thursday was visiting the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception which is absolutely breathtaking, according to Jim and Jack.

Friday morning, after a good night's rest, everyone was up at 5:00 am for Mass followed by breakfast. Next everyone boarded their bus to go to the Washington Mall. The weather was cold at 20 F and sunny. Arriving at the Mall, participants picked up their box lunches and journeyed to the center of the Mall for the rally and kick-off-march at about noon. It is difficult to say how many from Indiana participated in the march, but participants from Notre Dame led the march and Purdue and St. Joseph College were also among those represented. It was extremely inspiring to see the many youth groups and marchers from cities and schools across the country. The march began about 1:30 pm shortly after some fourteen different speakers gave inspiring talks to all the marchers. Then the march began, first by walking sixteen blocks up Constitution Avenue, to and around the Capitol building, and then back down Independence Avenue. It lasted for approximately 3 ½ hr during snowfall and with an estimated crowd of over a half million people. The crowd was amazing!

With our minds filled with what we had experienced, and thinking about the over 55 million infants killed by abortion since Roe vs Wade over the past 40 some years, we loaded onto the buses again to head back to our motel for dinner and some rest before the long journey home on Saturday the 26th. Both Jack and Jim found the trip to be a very rewarding and inspirational experience that will stay with them forever!

Our Council congratulates and thanks Jim and Jack for participating in the march. They represented our Council of the Knights of Columbus well. The Council continues to strongly support the Right to Life movement in its many facets and forms.

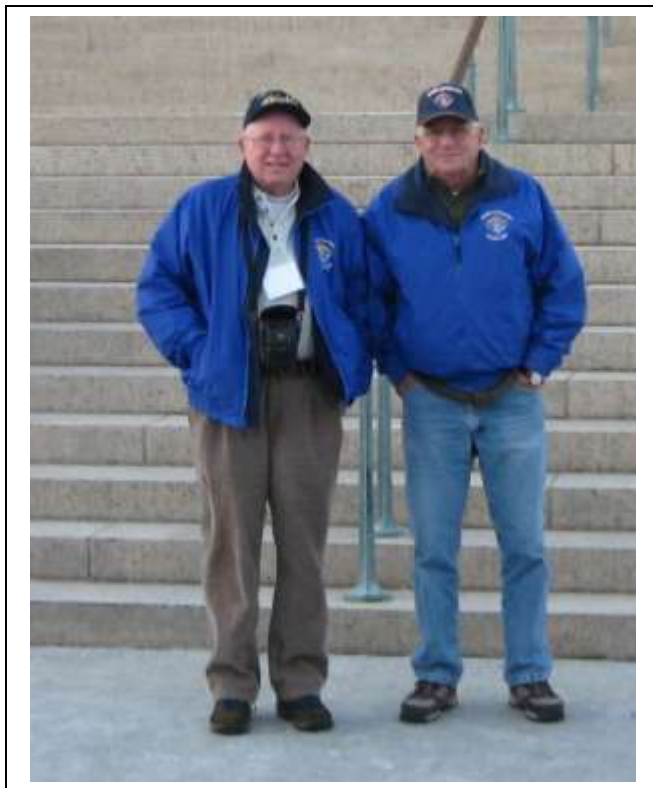


Photo above: The Indiana Knights of Columbus ready to participate in the March for Life in Washington, DC.

Photo left: Knight Jim Carnes (L) and Knight Jack Young (R) representing the Muncie K of C Council 560. Our Council strongly supports the Right to Life Movement.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off Challenge Held

The Haiti Library Foundation held their annual Chili Cook-off Challenge at the Knights of Columbus Family Center on February 9<sup>th</sup>. It was estimated that over 200 people attended the very successful evening event. It is an annual fund raiser to support the library at the school started by Fr. Andre in Haiti. Our council was a contributor and Knight Michael Clohessy and wife Carole were in charge of the event. Below is pictured the Board of Directors who worked hard to make the evening a success. Be sure to check out the pictures below taken during the event:



Pictured L to R are the Board of Directors: Patricia Eckstein, Beth Lang, Scott Truex, Sue Kuphall, Tony Costello, Carole Clohessy, Knight Mike Clohessy, and Kelli Petroviak.



A view of one of the guest tables: Pictured here is the Persinger family in support of their families entry.



Knights Jim Chaslik (L) and Gary Demaree at their Booth: 1. "Muntuckiana Chili Consortium."



2." Hot Pink Cookers" Carissa Clohessy, Emily Young, Drake Clohessy



3. "Hatian Hot Chili Peppers" John Coers, Emily Karas, Nick Karas



4. "Team Persinger" The Persingers: John, Lori, Mike, Clara



5. "Tres Amigos" Abe Starost, Paul Newport, Lenny Baierwalter



6. "Law and Disorder" Jim Shaeffer Tom Simpson, Todd St John, Tony Dungan



7. "Bean Counters" Jeff and Beth Lang



8. "Eight is Enough" Becky & Neal Hazen



9. "The Par 3 Chili Boys" Mark Flodder, Ray Conley, Jim Petroviak



10. "Peanuts Gang" Steve Brown, Sarah Slater-Brown



11. "WINOS" Patricia Freeman, Barb Rhea, Margarita Baer



12. "Team Swallow – Mowing Down the Competition" Brad and Lynn Swallow



13. "Myrick's Mowing & Landscaping" Jon & Lindsay Myrick

**...and Some of the Chili Cook-Off Winners:**



1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Chili: The Persingers  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Peoples Choice: The Persingers



1<sup>st</sup> Place Top Fundraiser: Knights Jim Cheslik (L) and Gary Demaree

***A Special Invitation for a Faith Celebrated Pilgrimage to St. Athanasius in Indianapolis for Mass followed by a Brunch Specially for our Chapter***

As part of observing the Year of Faith, the Muncie Council 560 and Assembly 243 will be visiting St. Athanasius Byzantine Catholic Church in Indianapolis on Sunday, March 17. The 10 am Divine Liturgy Mass will be followed by a brunch hosted by Council 13850. The Church is the site of a centuries old icon of Our Lady of Vladimir that has been associated with healing miracles. It is located at 1117 Blaine Avenue, a short distance southwest of Lucas Oil Stadium. The liturgy will fulfill your Sunday mass obligation. Those planning to go should leave Muncie about 8:30 a.m. Wives and guests are welcome. There will be someone to greet you at the entrance of the church to explain the Byzantine liturgy.

Henry J. Peresie is a relatively new member of our Assembly 243 and Grand Knight of K of C council 13850 in Indianapolis. **The web has information about St. Athanasius you can check out at: <http://saindy.com/the-church/> For more information and to confirm your visit, please e-mail Henry at [henryperesie@hotmail.com](mailto:henryperesie@hotmail.com) This special opportunity is available to all Council and Assembly Knights so talk it up with your spouses and plan to attend.**

## Friday Fish Fry for Father Andre's Orphans in Haiti

On Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, St. Mary's Church, one of the three dedicated Muncie Churches, hosted a Fish Fry for Fr Andre's Orphanage in Haiti. The theme for the event held at the K of C Family Center was Mardi Gras. The turnout was good and judged a success raising funds for Fr Andre. The meal was superb and a great evening was had by all. The Knights of Columbus Muncie Council are pleased to support our parishes and the great job they do with fundraising at the Family Center during the year. Check out the photos below taken during the fundraiser.



A collage of photos from the orphanage and a photo of Fr Andre.



St Mary volunteers working in the kitchen



Yes, it was a great Avila family dinner!

### Lent: What Can We Do? A Poem by William E. (Bill) Taylor

God is looking down and watching over us and doesn't want us to go astray,  
Because He loves us so much and wants us to continue to pray  
And give glory and praise to His Holy Name each day.

What can we do Lord, to make you proud of us?  
Sacrifice, fasting and charity too might not be enough.  
Loving our neighbor just might do.

We might fall and stumble Lord, but you are always there to pick us up.  
We thank you Lord for all that you do.

So let us start our life anew and make this Lenten Season a complete success  
And to let us do our very best, because you put us to the test in everything we do.

So let us cherish this precious gift that God gave to us.  
"His Only Son Who Died For Us,  
Because He loves us so very much"  
Make us conscious Lord of what we must do to make this Lent a gift to you.