



**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;
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May 2013 Newsletter

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

Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center:

Tues Knights Meetings:

May 7 No Council 560 Meeting; attend Mother's Appreciation Dinner –7pm

May 14 Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting – 7 pm

May 21 Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

Dinners and Special Notices:

May 7 – Mother's Appreciation Dinner – 7 pm

No Friday Dinners Scheduled in May

Rentals:

Private function - May 4, 7, 8, 11, 18, 19, 29, 25, 26

Exchange Club – May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Sunrise Rotary – May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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.

The Assault On Truth

Today's Culture is in step with those Jews who were privileged to hear Jesus and yet they refused to believe. The Savior's admonition fell on deaf ears: "If you make my word your home you will indeed be my disciples, you will learn the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8:30)

In the Easter Season our secular society is confronted with the historical evidence of Christ's resurrection. With today's almost instant spread of communication, voices still resound with the rejection of truth even as an assault on truth. In so choosing, the tendency is to keep walking in the dark, resulting in the detriment of unbelief inflecting moral evil to the extreme.

We are made in the image and likeness of God to know truth so it should be unacceptable to remain steadfast in rejecting or indifferent to what would free us from the slavery of error.

We have no problem accepting the unchangeable laws of nature such as the law of gravity while embracing as a loss of freedom to adhere to objective standards of morality. With our wounded fallen nature, it remains more difficult to know the truth and to choose the good. Even with the help of the natural law insisting on doing good and avoiding evil, there remains the human weakness to shun divine words of wisdom: "I am the light of the world; anyone who follows me will not be walking in the dark. He will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

Those are very fortunate to have accepted and embraced the Truth who is a person in agreement with: "I am the way, the truth and the life!" To reject such powerful revelation is to reject eternal life and our salvation.

Your K of C Chaplain, Fr. Joseph Grace



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Annual Mother's Appreciation Dinner Set for Tuesday, May 7th

Knight Jeff Huff is once again in charge of the Annual Mother's Appreciation Dinner. He notes that it will start at about 7 pm this year with a great menu: grilled chicken breast, hot dogs, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, tossed salad, dessert and drink. **All family members are invited as we say thanks to all of the mothers. Mark your calendars: Tuesday May 7 at 7 pm for this celebration dinner.** We look forward to seeing everyone at the hall for this great Council-sponsored event.

Easter Egg Hunt was Success

It was amazing to witness the Annual Easter Egg Hunt held at the Knights of Columbus Family Center. Preparations started on Friday night (March 29th) stuffing the eggs with jelly beans, chocolates, coins, and all the special prizes awarded by the knights, under the expert guidance of Brad Robertson, chair for the event (Brad said that he has managed the hunt for at least nineteen years). The Friday night preparation took about three hours to prepare the 2000+ brightly colored eggs. Saturday morning (March 30th) the Knights assembled early to distribute the eggs on the lawn. Two sections were set up; one for the older and one for the younger children. And then the race was on, and the children under the supervision of their parents, gathered all the eggs in their bags and baskets. The event lasted about an hour or so but picking up eggs just nine minutes! Was it worth all the time and effort? Yes, indeed! The children and even the parents, too, were so happy gathering eggs and receiving the great prizes awarded. This was, and will continue to be, a very special event. The hunt was held outdoors with about 200 children participating. Great job! Brad, and all the Knights who assisted with the event.



Some Knights who worked at the Easter Egg Hunt (L to R): Jeff Huff, Randy Stout, Brad Robertson (event chair), Jim Cheslik, Tom Eulitt, and Efrain Miranda. Brad's sons are front and center in red coats.



Grand Knight Tom McComish and Knight Pete Murk took pictures for the Newsletter.



Eager children with parents waiting patiently in the parking lot before the Easter Egg Hunt.



On your marks...



Get set...



Go...!!!



Look what I found, Mom and Dad.



Lots – a – neat prizes.



Knight Dale Umbach with Grandchild. What fun!

Let's Celebrate Our History: Council 560, St Paul the Apostle, is 112 Years Old!

The Council Charter is displayed at the Family Center in a prominent location. We all know it is hanging there but rarely do we take the time to examine it. The Council was founded on April 28, 1901 some 112 years ago. Wow is that impressive. Listed on the document is founding information that one can read.

We believe it to be of historical interest to document some information from the past to present day by providing a list of the Grand Knights who served the Council so well. Our organization is a vibrant, active, and involved one that we can be proud of so we decided to post this list for all to see. If you know anything of the members we list, let us know so we can develop our historical record with anecdotal details. In the mean time, here is the list of Grand Knights who have served by date:

1901-02 William Tobin
1902-03 Robert Walker
1903-05 James P English
1905-07 James F Rooney
1907-09 Michael T Hanley
1909-10 Charles P Marrow
1910-12 James J Ryan
1912-13 Bernard J Walsh
1913-14 William A Cauty
1914-15 Charles P Marrow
1915-17 E R Krug
1917-19 Clarence A Millspaugh
1919-20 Homer Carnes
1920-21 W C Tyrell
1921-23 Frank Souers
1923-24 Dennis Cleary
1924-25 Henry Hager
1925-26 Thomas G O'Meara
1926-28 John M Conroy
1928-29 Harry J Schies
1929-30 Hilbert J Hirschauer
1931-33 Roy R Hicks
1933-34 John M Conroy
1934-35 Hilbert J Hirschauer
1935-36 Harry J Schies
1936-38 William C Connelly
1938-39 William J Licher
1939-40 Robert Hottinger
1940-41 Giles F Rice
1940-41 Leo Rooney
1941-42 W Eugene Gibson
1942-45 Harold S Hines
1945 Ed P Lelscha
1945-46 Robert C Fox
1946-47 Paul L Roesler
1947-48 Paul L Brule
1947-48 O P Bauer
1948-49 B J Cottey
1949-50 Bernard R Sirler
1950-51 Joe Grunen
1951-52 Paul W Rahe



1952-53 Joe Donovan
1953-54 Donald G Washam
1954-56 Raymond W Leitshuh
1956-57 Cecil Wigmore
1956-57 John Kiefer
1957-58 Harold S Hines
1958-59 Robert E Weber
1959-61 Mellard Brand
1961-62 Fkitd H Arnrburger
1962-64 Anthony R McCann
1964-66 Richard Jenkinson
1966-67 Arthur E Gibson
1967-68 Raymond L Ehrlich
1968-69 Millard Brand
1969-72 Nelson E Ohlamacher
1972-73 Raymond L Ehrlich
1973-74 Richard Deane
1974-76 Richard Kerrigan
1976-78 Wayne E Ehrhart
1978-79 Lawrence J Carcare
1979-80 Richard E Jenkinson
1980-81 Paul T Quinlan
1981-82 Wayne E Ehrhart
1982-84 Larry G Thorneycroft
1984-85 Charles R Daugherty
1985-86 Edwin C Stewart
1986-90 Michael J Doll
1990-91 Gregory B Benn
1991-93 Ronald W Shadley
1993-94 Jeffrey C Horkman
1994-96 Cyril J Bultman
1996-97 John F Osborne
1997-98 Patrick J Weber
1998-99 Efrain Miranda
1999-2001 James M Fondon
2001-03 Richard Reed
2003-05 M Kelly Young
2005-07 James V Cheslik
2007-09 Neal A Hazen
2009- William Moore
2009-12 Thomas P Eulitt
2012-13 Thomas S McComish

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!