



**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: Tom McComish

Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Carnes

Financial Secretary: Dan Waechter

Recorder: Jim Cheslik

Chancellor: Open

Treasurer: Leroy Rhea

Advocate: Phil Nix

Warden: Jack Young

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 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

Rhae, Tom McComish

Programs: Tom McComish, Pete Murk

Pro-Life Couple: John & Kathy Kindt

Youth: Brad Robertson

Standing Committees:

Bingo: Kelly Young

Building: Tom Eulitt

Finance: Jeff Huff

Gibault: Bob Heintzelman

Newsletter: Tom McComish and Pete Murk

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Scholarship: Jim Cheslik

Insurance: Martin O'Flynn

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)

January 2014 Newsletter

This newsletter is on the web at: www.kofcmuncieindiana.com

Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center:

Tues Knights Meetings:

Jan 7: Council 560 Business Meeting - 7 pm

Jan 14: Assembly 243 Business Meeting - 7 pm

Jan 21: Council 560 Business Meeting - 7 pm

Friday Dinners and Special Notices:

Jan 10 – St Lawrence Friday Dinner

Jan 17 – Haiti Service Team Friday Spaghetti Dinner (look for announcement)

Jan 24 – St Mary Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts Friday Dinner

Rentals:

Private function – Jan 18

Exchange Club – Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Sunrise Rotary – Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

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.

A Happy New Year Message

Greetings and best wishes to all member knights in our Council. We look forward with great hope and enthusiasm to the New Year in 2014.

As we close 2013 and reflect, it was a very good year with much accomplished by our Council. We have a great bunch of active knights that work hard throughout the year to insure the success of projects and services.

It was, as usual, a very busy year for our hall activities. A variety of fundraisers; from Haiti projects to scouts, to school support took place. Rental of the Family Center is now expanded with the addition of Muncie Sunrise Rotary and Exchange Club of Muncie on board. Many other renters were also part of the busy list of activities at the hall. We recognize the continuing hard work of our manager and the other knights who contribute so much to hall use.

I should also mention that our Knights of Columbus Bingo continues as a popular event every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Thanks are due the many volunteers from St Francis, St Lawrence, and St Mary parishes who assist to make bingo such a success for us.

The Council accomplishes much because of hall rentals and bingo income. Continued monthly donations to our Muncie parishes are possible along with extra support for our Catholic schools. Other continuing and expanded contributions to the Harvest Soup Kitchen and St Vincent De Paul are in place. I should also mention Fr Andre's Haiti projects that we continue to help. Lastly, there are many other groups and projects that benefit from our contributions. Again, I am sure you all join me in thanking the many knights who work so hard throughout the year making our philanthropic accomplishments possible.

We look forward to 2014 with great anticipation. As they say, "it will be a good year if **we** make it a good year." Judging from past accomplishments and with enthusiasm about new ones, we will continue to build on the past with even greater successes in the future.

In closing, thanks to all of you for making our Muncie K of C Council 560 what it is; for us, the parishes, and the community. It is indeed, a great organization with much to be proud of! Best wishes for the New Year...

Your Grand Knight, Tom McComish



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Annual Christmas Dinner a Success

Over 150 people braved a cold windy night to attend the Council's Christmas Dinner on December 12th. The grilled chicken breast dinner was enjoyed by all in attendance. Santa appeared too, much to the joy of all the children present. Thanks are due the knights that worked to make the event so memorable. The following photos reveal the happy atmosphere of the party.



Father Joseph Grace opened the dinner with grace.



Servers included Knights (L to R): Bill Moore, Marvin Sue, Jerry Bricker, and Tom Leonard.



They enjoy their work: Knights Mark Muzzarelli (L) and Kevin Durbin



L to R: Jeanette Carnes, Donna Young, Jack Young, and Jim Carnes



After dinner conversation L to R: Leroy Rhea and Tom McComish



The McComish's, Eulitt's and Lombardi's just enjoying...



Mr and Mrs Santa Claus at work...



An important discussion underway...

Some more photos reveal the happy occasion...



Important Announcements:

15th Annual Spaghetti Dinner for Haiti

The annual spaghetti dinner for Haiti will be held on January 17th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Sue Kuphall will again be making her secret sauce recipe for all to enjoy. Dinner includes spaghetti with your choice of sauces, salad, breadsticks, drinks, and desserts. Live entertainment provided by Jamie Johnson and others. Dinner begins at 5:00pm. Prices are \$7.00 for adults; \$5.00 for students and children. Come out and support a great cause. For more information contact Mike Clohessy @ 744-8864.

It's Time for The Chili Cook-Off

The 4th Chili Cook-Off Challenge will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, February 8th. Team sign up is open through 01/18/14. Contact Mike Clohessy at 744-8864 or rainscapesinc@aol.com for registration details. For those not familiar with the event, participants cook up their favorite chili recipes and samples are available for all attendees. Participants compete for various awards including "Best Chili," "People's Choice," "Best Presentation," "Top Fundraiser," and "The Rookie." Everyone is sure to get their fill and have a great time. The proceeds benefit The Haiti Library Foundation.

A New Council Effort: Sack Lunches for the Harvest Soup Kitchen

A group of knights gathered in the kitchen of the Family Center on December 9th. Their mission was to assemble 100 sack lunches for distribution by the Harvest Soup Kitchen the next day. The sack lunches contained a ham sandwich, chips, carrots, cookies, banana or apple, and a bottle of water. These lunches were given to needy individuals after their home cooked meal in late morning to provide them with a lunch later in the day. It was an enjoyable evening directed toward helping others in need that eat at the Soup Kitchen. It is hoped this effort will continue each month as a council contribution to the needy of Muncie who eat at the Harvest Soup Kitchen.



Knights on the snack lunch assembly line: Jim Carnes, Jack Young, Tom Eulitt, Tom Leonard, Dan Scheidler, Jim Lombardi, and Tom McComish

MARRIAGE AS COVENANT BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN
A PASTORAL STATEMENT OF THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF INDIANA

The dignity of the human person, rooted in his or her creation in the image and likeness of God, is a fundamental principle of Catholic social teaching. The Church upholds the dignity of every human person, including persons with same-sex attraction, who "must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity." (CCC 2358)

At the same time, the Church upholds the dignity and sanctity of marriage, a natural institution established by God. By its very nature, marriage is a permanent partnership between one man and one woman ordered to the good of the couple and the procreation and education of children. It is the foundation of the family, where children are raised and nurtured, and learn values and virtues that help them to grow in maturity.

It is not within the power of either the Church or the State to redefine marriage since God is its author. Male-female complementarity is essential to marriage. Marriage is a "unique" communion of persons with the potential to bring forth human life.

With deep respect for all our brothers and sisters, we affirm the institution of marriage as the intimate communion of life and love between one man and one woman. Marriage is an intimate sharing of conjugal life and love. It involves the total gift of self in a partnership for the whole of life. Only by means of the complementarity between a man and a woman can this total gift of self be fully given and received.

We respect the equal dignity of all persons while upholding the uniqueness of the covenant of marriage as established by our Creator. The wellbeing of children, of the family, and of society is closely bound to the healthy state of marriage and respect for its true nature and purposes.

We urge the people of Indiana to respect and defend the dignity and equality of all persons as well as the truth about marriage, according to God's plan and laws, with charity towards all.

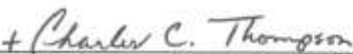
Given at the Catholic Center in Indianapolis on this, the 4th day of December, 2013.



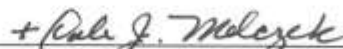
Most Reverend Joseph W. Tobin
Archbishop of Indianapolis



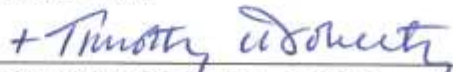
Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades
Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend



Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
Bishop of Evansville



Most Reverend Dale J. Melczek
Bishop of Gary



Most Reverend Timothy L. Doherty
Bishop of Lafayette-in-Indiana



Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Auxiliary Bishop of Indianapolis

My Fellow Knights: Here are my favorite prayers. Please pray them well...

By Peter J. Murk

Prayer to St Jude:

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Be glorified, loved, and preserved,
Now and forever.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.
St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us
St. Jude, help of the helpless, pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days, while asking for the petition

Publication must be promised and it has never been known to fail . . .

Yes, and the prayer to St. Jude really does work, I know!

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of our peace.
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light; and
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I
May not so much seek to be consoled,
As to console; to be understood as to understand;
To be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life. Amen.

The Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee
Because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell
But, most of all because I have offended Thee my God
Who art all good and deserving of my love,
I firmly resolve to confess my sins and to amend my life. Amen.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL YOU BROTHER KNIGHTS AND YOUR FAMILIES!