



**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

Ex Officio: Jim Cheslik

**Service Committee Directors:**

Church and Membership:

Mike Clohessy

Programs: Jim Carnes

Family: Greg Smith

Community: Corey Robertson

Council: Jeff Huff

Youth: Brad Robertson

**Standing Committees:**

Building: Tom Eulitt

Finance: Jeff Huff

Gibault: Bob Heintzelman

Communications:

Newsletter: Tom McComish  
and Pete Murk

Webmaster: Tom McComish

Bingo: Kelly Young

Scholarship: Jim Cheslik

Retention: To be appointed

**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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**January 2013 Newsletter**

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

**Tues Knights Meetings:**

Jan 1 No Council 560 Meeting

Jan 8 Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting – 7 pm

Jan 15 Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

**District 20 Deputy Meeting - Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries on**

Jan 13 (Sun) – 1:30 pm

**Friday Dinners:**

Jan 11 – St Lawrence

Jan 18 – Dazzle Dance

Jan 25 – Haiti Service

**Hall rentals: Jan 5, 12, 26**

**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**

**Christmas and the Wonderful Exchange**

The celebration of Christmas always incites various degrees of reflection on the Mystery which sacred theology calls 'The Incarnation.' This term refers to the Son of God taking to Himself our human nature.

Certainly this event is at the center of the Plan of Salvation whereby divine providence provides the means for souls to attain eternal life.

Both from Scripture and the Fathers of the Church, we find special help to have an authentic grasp and appreciation for this tremendous gift from God. The familiar text from the Gospel of John 3:16 resonates with exceeding assurance: "Yes, God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not be lost but may have eternal life."

Drawing similar light from the early Fathers calls for additional explanation as the following quote from Saint Irenaeus reveals: "What man is, Christ became so that man might become what Christ is."

Such perception pertains to how God has willed to single out members of the human race for special destiny where, by divine adoption, we can become children of God. The result is, that what God is by nature, we can become by grace. Thus, the pious words of Saint Irenaeus make compelling sense.

This brief treatise on Christmas reflects only on one aspect of such awesome mystery. For example, other topics might treat the tremendous humility experienced by Jesus in consenting to come down to our level in order to raise us up to His.

Saint Augustine prayerfully summed it up with a sincere expression: "It is all about sheer grace."

Your Chaplain, Fr Joseph W. Grace