



**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 Rhea, 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  
Retention: Tom McComish, Jim Carnes, Trustees  
Scholarship: Jim Cheslik  
Insurance: Martin O'Flynn  
Webmaster: Tom McComish  
[Kofc560website@aol.com](mailto:Kofc560website@aol.com)

**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)

**June 2014 Newsletter**

This newsletter is on the web at: [www.kofcmuncieindiana.com](http://www.kofcmuncieindiana.com)

***Scheduled Events at the K of C Family Center:***

Tues Knights Meetings:

June 3: Council 560 Business Meeting- 7 pm  
June 10: Assembly 243 Business Meeting - 7 pm  
June 17: Council 560 Business Meeting - 7 pm

Friday Dinners and Event/Special Notices:

June: No Friday Dinners

Rentals:

Private function – June 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 12, 21, 22, 27, 28  
Exchange Club – June 5, 12, 19, 26  
Sunrise Rotary – June 6, 13, 20, 27

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.

**Important Meeting Notice:**

**Dissolving the Scholarship Fund**

As many of you know, we are required to dissolve the existing Scholarship Fund based on information received from Charity Gaming. The Finance Committee, Building Association, and Bingo Committee have all met to discuss how this should occur. The four options which were discussed involved: 1) moving the money back into the Bingo Account and doing nothing with it at this time, 2) giving all the money away to our charities, 3) putting all the money toward the outstanding mortgage balance, or 4) putting part toward the mortgage and the rest to our charities. The first two options received no interest from any members of the three committees. There was at least some interest in the last two options from all three committees, but the issue is clouded somewhat due to the fact that our mortgage includes a prepayment penalty of 2% on any additional payments to the mortgage exceeding \$25,000 per year. Even paying the 2% penalty, council will come out ahead by \$460 and retire the mortgage in August 2014 as opposed to July 2015 by putting all the money toward the mortgage. All three committees predominately favored option 3, but because some members felt we shouldn't pay the penalty of that option, the committees feel a vote of all the members is in order. We will be voting on these two proposals at the next council meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have an opinion on this matter please attend the meeting. At that time more detailed financial information will be available. We look forward to seeing you then.

Fraternally,

Jim Cheslik

Bingo Committee, Chairman

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard at St Mary Corpus Christi Set**

The Assembly Knights will participate in the Corpus Christi Service at St Mary on June 22 at the 11 am Mass and also after Mass procession to stations on the campus. Plan to attend this special mass and ceremony.



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**Support the Muncie Knights of Columbus Spring Membership Drive:  
We Want Men from our Parishes as New Knights**

The recruitment drive to sign up new member knights is underway at this time in the three Muncie parishes our council serves. We are seeking active help from all current members with this effort. Knights of the council: please get involved and find a possible new member. Wives of knights, ask a friend if they would consider becoming a knight. Please think of men you know who might consider local knights membership; a friend or colleague at work, or any man who you know that is qualified for knighthood as a regular practicing Catholic. Seek them out for a discussion about becoming a knight. Highlight information you all know about our council. When talking to local Catholic men about our special Muncie Knights of Columbus, focus on who we are, what we continue to do, and what we offer. Remember to refer them to our web page (kofcmuncieindiana.com). It has years of what we are and what we do in the newsletters. Ours is a great organization that does incredible things locally; for our parishes, the Muncie community, and others elsewhere as far away as Haiti. In order to continue to serve effectively, we must remain healthy and viable as an active group of local membership. Please help us work to sign up new members now! A few pictorial examples of our activities:



4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard



Making Harvest Soup Kitchen lunches



Award for supporting Gibault



After the Easter Egg Hunt



The busy Knights Hall on Purdue Ave



Knights at 40 Days for Life

A few of our recent accomplishments or contributions might choose to include in discussion: operation of K of C Bingo allows significant donations to our three parishes and each of our Catholic schools including support of their voucher programs. We also donate to Harvest Soup Kitchen and make sack lunches for them each month. Other donations include St Vincent de Paul's operations, a 5 star top council supporter of Gibault Children's Services, continuing support for the Seminarians, and on and on... You know what we do so help spread the word.

**Thank You for Your Help Finding New Knights!**



Faithful Navigator, Bill Moore (L), awarded Knight Fred Mathews his Assembly Appreciation Award recently because he missed the the Awards Banquet.



Bill Moore (L) also presented Knight Jack Gardella his Assembly Appreciation Award late because he too could not attend the Awards Banquet.

## Assembly Knights Provide Honor Guards

Honor Guards were provided by our Assembly 243 Knights for First Communion at St Mary on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and at St Lawrence on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Both Masses were very special and impressive for the First Communicants, proud parents and relatives, and all in attendance. Knights participating at St Mary included: Jack Cain, Don Dennis, Tom McComish, Pete Murk, Randy Stout, Robert Talbott, and Jack Young. Below are pictured the Assembly Knights at the St Lawrence Mass:



Front row from L are Tom Eulitt, Jerry Bricker, Jim Carnes, Dan Waechter, Ron Kratz, and back row from L are Jack Gardella and Joe Reinhard.

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## Mother's Appreciation Dinner: a Notable Tribute on May 13th

Our annual dinner for mothers is held to underscore appreciation for all they have done for families. It is our way of saying thank you for giving us life and all the tender loving care they have and continue to show for their families and others.

This year our dinner was a little late since Mother's Day was May 11, but no matter. It was a great gathering at the hall with over 80 people attending. Everyone enjoyed the event and each other. The meal featured grilled chicken breast with all the trimmings. It began with a welcome at 7 pm from Grand Knight Tom McComish and a call to the serving line after Fr Joseph Grace, Council Chaplain, led with singing of "Immaculate Mary" followed by our prayer of thanksgiving. All mothers, family and friends had time to enjoy and there were many comments that it was the "best Mother's Day gathering at the Hall ever!" We thank all the knights who worked to make it a success, especially Jeff Huff chair for the event. Once again, Job well done everyone!

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## Annual Easter Egg Hunt held on April 26

Preparations for the Easter Egg Hunt began on Friday evening, April 25<sup>th</sup>, with a large group of knights with family members that stuffed the multi-colored plastic eggs with candy. Then on Saturday morning several thousand were put out on the grassy field just east of the Family Center in preparation for the children. Gathering of eggs by the children began at 10 am sharp with Knight Brad Robertson turning loose the estimated 200 plus eager kids. What a sight it was to see the eggs picked up in about 2 minutes! It was a lot of fun for all involved, moms and dads, and especially the kids. The knights love doing the event and are already looking forward to next year. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the event a success. Some pictures follow on the next page.

**Selected pictures of the Easter Egg Hunt:**



Knight Jack Young (L) and Knight Donnie Kuzma (R) busy putting candy in eggs.



Knight Dave Farver enjoying the evening at the Hall preparing eggs for the kids.



**Ready....For the kids**



**Set.....**



**Our Knights work for the kids**



**Go!....All picked up in 2 minutes!**