



June 2017
Knights of Columbus Newsletter
Council 560 and Assembly 243 in Muncie, Indiana
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The K of C Council for 2016-2017:

Chaplain: Fr David Hellmann

Third Degree Officers:

- Grand Knight: Kevin Durbin
- Deputy Grand Knight: Nick Bartkoski
- Financial Secretary: Dan Waechter
- Recorder: Mike Brown
- Chancellor: Neal Hazen
- Treasurer: Leroy Rhea
- Advocate: Phil Nix
- Warden: Rick Mayo
- Inside Guard: Jerry Bricker
- Outside Guard: Rich Clidence
- Lecturer: Jack Holland
- Board of Trustees:
- 3 years: Jim Carnes
- 2 years: Jack Young
- 1 year: Tom McComish

Service Committee Directors:

- Church: Jeff Huff
- Round Table: St Francis – Bill Moore
St Lawrence-Jim Carnes
St Mary-Jack Young

- Community: open
- Council: open
- Family: Greg Smith
- Membership: open
- Programs: Robert Talbott
- Pro-Life Couple: John and Kathy Kindt
- Youth: Brad Robertson

Standing Committees:

- Bingo: Kelly Young and Jim Cheslik
- Building Assoc: Jeff Huff
- Finance: Jeff Huff
- Gibault: Michael Brown
- Newsletter: Tom McComish and Pete Murk
- Retention: Jim Cheslik
- Scholarship: Jim Cheslik
- Webmaster: Tom McComish
Kofc560website@aol.com

Philanthropies:

- Core Charities:**
- Gibault, Soup Kitchen of Muncie,
- St Vincent De Paul, Muncie Parishes:
- St. Francis, St. Lawrence, St. Mary

Business/Building Manager:

- Kelly Young- Cell: 749-5285;
- Hall: 282-8280

K of C Insurance contact: Richard Lively,
 Gen Agent, K of C Insurance,
 Brownsburg, IN (317) 714-7021

Schedule of Events at the Family Center

Knights of Columbus:

- June 6: Council 560 Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues
- June 13: Assembly 243, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
- June 20: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinner:

None scheduled

Hall Rentals:

- Private events: June 4, 10, 11, 12, 17, 24, 27, 28, 30
- Exchange Club: Thursdays on June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
- Sunrise Rotary: Fridays on June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Bingo

Play every Mon, Wed, and Fri. Early Bird play at 5:30 pm followed by Regular play at 7 pm. Our Muncie Bingo Hall is located at 4833 N Wheeling.



Council Family Service Chair, Knight Greg Smith (L), notes that Knight Jerry Bricker (R) is the highly deserving Family of the Month Citation recipient from the Council for May, 2017. Congratulations to Jerry for this well-earned recognition!

Mother's Day Dinner a Success*

About 140 knights, ladies, mothers, and special guests attended the K of C Mother's Night Program on Tuesday evening, May 2nd at the Family Center. Program chair, Jeff Huff, welcomed everyone and gave an overview of the program.

K of C Chaplain, Fr. Dave Hellman, gave the blessing and everyone enjoyed the wonderful banquet. The menu included: a tossed salad, baked potatoes with butter and sour cream, steamed broccoli, and the main entree, Chicken Cordon Blue with hollandaise sauce. Hot dogs and mac and cheese were served to the children. Chocolate sheet cake was offered for dessert.

Grand Knight Kevin Durbin spoke to the group about the event. He asked the knights present to stand and be recognized for organizing and serving at the event and for all their hard work. He also invited young and older men present to consider joining the ranks of the Knights.

It was quite an evening to recognize Mothers by our Knights. Good work to all who made it such a success!

*News and Photos by Peter J. Murk:



Knight Jeff Huff opened the evening.



Fr Dave Hellmann opened with grace.



Grand Knight Kevin Durbin spoke to guests.



Guests at the buffet line.



Jeanette Geisler and David enjoying.



L-R Knight Leroy Rhea, wife Doris, Barb Rhea



Knight Rob Frey and family enjoying.



Knight Jack Holland with Marilyn.



Knight Dan Scheidler and Anne with dessert.

Muncie Knights Attend State Convention

Muncie K of C members that attended the State Convention April 28-30 at the Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel included Grand Knight Kevin Durbin, Faithful Navigator Joe McPherson, Deputy Grand Knight Nick Bartkoski, and Financial Secretary Dan Waechter. Also in attendance and representing District 20 was our new District Deputy Corey Fulk. The group was involved with meetings, business, and presentation of much information during the nearly three day program. The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson, D.D., JCL, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville was the presiding bishop and speaker at the Saturday evening banquet.

Council 560 received a five-star council "we care" award for support of Gibault Children's Services. Our Assembly was also recognized by Gibault with the "we care" award. The council contributed to the parade of checks at the close of the convention on Sunday, April 30th (see below).



L-R Award photo includes: District 20 Deputy, Corey Fulk; Faithful Navigator, Joe McPherson; Gibault Director of Development, Patty Stiegelbauer; Grand Knight, Kevin Durbin; Deputy Grand Knight, Nick Bartkoski; and Financial Secretary Dan Waechter.



Accepting Parade of Checks donations (left) is Gibault Director of Development, Patty Stiegelbauer. Our Grand Knight Kevin Durbin (right) just handed her the Council 560 check.

New K of C Insurance Field Agent

Hello, St. Paul the Apostle Council 560! My name is Joe Welage and I have been appointed by the Brewer Agency of the Knights of Columbus Insurance as your Field Agent. I read your Council's Newsletter for the month of May and have to tell you that the scope of activities your Council is involved in is really impressive. I am very excited to be your agent and am looking forward to meeting all of you.

I have lived in Greenfield, IN for the past 29 years where my wife, Peggy, and I have been members of St. Michael's Catholic Church. I joined the Knights in 1991 and was a Charter member of the St. John Neumann Council No. 10713 in Greenfield, where I have served as Recorder and Financial Secretary. Peggy and I have three children; Christine, Michelle and Greg. Our two daughters (both graduates of BSU) are married and we have one granddaughter, Hannah, and are expecting a grandson in late June.

If you haven't met with a K of C Field Agent within the past year, give me a call or send me an email so that we can get together and update your Family Service Record. That task is really the essence of my job as your Field Agent. My contact information is: Joe Welage, Mobile: 317-850-4515, Email: joe.welage@kofc.org



Introducing:
Joe Welage
Knights of Columbus Insurance
Field Agent

The Council 560 slate of officers for 2017-18 presented by the trustees at the May 16th business meeting:

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Chancellor: Neal Hazen
Treasurer: Leroy Rhea
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Consideration of the slate and voting for 2017-18 officers is scheduled for the June 6th council meeting.

Do You Remember the Blessed Virgin Mary Appearances at Fatima?

A recent article in the K of C publication COLUMBIA was entitled: "Fatima at 100." Many older K of C members will remember the stir it caused in the Church and the media while growing up. Younger K of C members may be less familiar with what it was about. The following very brief introduction is appropriate for all to discover Fatima again.

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal several times during 1917 or some 100 years ago this year. According to the K of C article, the message delivered to the children was "one of prayer, penance, and conversion." A short overview sketch of the apparitions and miracles follows:

- May 13th: "A woman clothed in white brighter than the sun spoke to them (the shepherd children) and asked them to meet her on the 13th day (of the month) for the next five months."
- August 19th: Blessed Mother appeared "promising to perform a miracle so that all may believe in October."
- October 13th: "an estimated 70,000 people gathered...only the children saw Mary, as well as St. Joseph and the Child Jesus." The crowd "witnessed what came to be called the miracle of the sun...the sun appeared to spin toward the earth" and then return to normal.

The message to the children and human kind "was essentially a summons to conversion, faith, prayer, penance and hope." According to the staff article, Our Lady instructed the children "to pray the rosary every day to bring peace to the world...to make sacrifices for sinners...and in reparation for offenses against God and her Immaculate Heart...People must amend their lives and ask for pardon for their sins."

For more information, see the entire article "Fatiima at 100" authored by the Columbia staff as follows: 2017. COLUMBIA. Vol 97(5): 33 pp. Published monthly by the Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven CT 06506.