



**Knights of Columbus  
St Paul the Apostle  
Muncie, IN 47304**

**The K of C Council for 2011-2012**

**Chaplain:** Father Joseph W. Grace

**Third Degree Officers:**

Grand Knight: Tom Eulitt

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Tom McComish

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Lecturer: To be appointed

Advocate: Phil Nix

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Trustees: 3<sup>rd</sup> year Jim Cheslik

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Church and Membership:

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Programs: Tom McComish

Family: Greg Smith

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Council: Jeff Huff

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**Standing Committees:**

Building: Tom Eulitt

Finance: Jeff Huff

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Communications:

Newsletter: Tom McComish  
and Pete Murk

Webmaster: Tom McComish

Bingo: Kelly Young

Scholarship and Retention:

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***

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## **June 2012 Newsletter**

**Newsletter is on the Web at: [www.kofcmuncieindiana.com](http://www.kofcmuncieindiana.com)**

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

#### **June Events at the K of C Family Center:**

June – 3 (Sun) 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Breakfast from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

June – 5 (Tues) Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

June – 12 (Tues) Assembly 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting – 7 pm

June – 19 (Tues) Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

#### **Friday Dinners:**

June – None scheduled

#### **Hall rentals:**

June – 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 23, 30

**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**

### **A Clarion Call Awaits Our Response**

To continue the struggle in defense of our basic freedoms, the Bishops of our country have scheduled for the faithful to set aside the two weeks of June 22<sup>nd</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup> to intensify our united front in solidarity so that the attack against our faith values will not prevail.

It is significant to note, the selective dates for such action hinge on religious and patriotic premises with inspiration drawn from exceptional models for justice and sacrifice. These models are lifted from the annals of the calendar of saints as well as a noble demonstration of our founding fathers' bold convictions.

England in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century is the setting when a severe religious test struck. When the Catholic Church refused to permit King Henry the 8<sup>th</sup> to divorce and remarry, the ruthless monarch broke with Rome to establish the Church of England with the King as it's Head. In 1535 Bishop John Fisher and Chancellor Thomas More refused to sanction the royal action. Without taking the required oath, they were confined to the Tower of London resulting in their martyrdom and which the Church has designated June 22<sup>nd</sup> as their Feast Day.

Slightly over 200 years later another English King, George the 3<sup>rd</sup>, became a source of contention with a people striving for a new way of life in the new world. This time the issue was centered on the control over trade, profits, and taxes. This bitter confrontation brought forth our precious document in which our nation's Founders embraced a set of principles whereby a new nation was born.

Thus, the Declaration of Independence with the significant date of July 4, 1776, enables us to accept and believe: "We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

So we have this special two-week challenge to show that our hearts are in the right place to 'to walk the talk' as others have done in times of great crises. Our Holy Faith clearly calls us to be witness to the truth. That call is intensified today in the midst of current moral evil with our Bishops rallying the faithful as well as others of good will to be actively engaged in the spirit of New Evangelization as both Blessed Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict have vigorously proposed.

Your Chaplin, Fr. Joseph W. Grace