



Knights of Columbus
St Paul the Apostle
Muncie, IN 47304

The K of C Council for 2011-2012

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May 2012 Newsletter

Newsletter is on the Web at: www.kofcmuncieindiana.com

Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center

May Events at the K of C Family Center:

May – 1 (Tues) Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

May – 6 (Sun) Fourth Degree Breakfast at K of C Hall from 8 a – 12:15 p

May – 8 (Tues) Assembly 4th Degree Meeting – 7pm

May – 15 (Tues) Annual Mothers Day Dinner at K of C Hall 6 p

Friday Dinners:

May – 4: St Mary Youth Group

Hall rentals:

May – 6, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22

**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**

Those Holy Women At the Cross and At The Tomb

During the Easter Season we also have the “Month of Mary” and Mother’s Day. It prompts us to have pious reflection about those Holy Women who were present at the Cross and at the Tomb. Their performance in both cases provides a sharp contrast to how the notable men reacted.

All four Gospels relate the admirable fidelity displayed by these souls. Sometimes the names of a few are recorded while indicting there also “were many other women there who had come up to Jerusalem with Him.”

The pious group carefully observed the sacred events from a distance. In John’s Gospel 19:25 the Evangelist was a witness to tell us: “And there were standing by the cross of Jesus His mother and His mother’s sister, Mary, the wife of Cleopas, and Mary of Magadala.

In Luke, Chapter 8, it is clear that several women followed Jesus and the Twelve who provided for them out of their own resources. And they remained faithful all the way to Calvary. Their affection to their Divine Master guided them to carefully observe the hasty burial with the intention to return at the first opportunity to provide a proper burial.

So it was in the early morning of the third day that Mary of Magadala came to the tomb prepared not to greet her Risen Lord but ready to have His body more properly receive final arrangements for permanent burial. Although falling short in grasping the certain promise of His resurrection, St. Mark’s Gospel reports “He appeared first to Mary of Magadala.”

Obviously He did not appear first to the apostles and they did not appear first at the empty tomb.

So in the month of May our treasured devotions of the rosary and other Marian celebrations will enhance our sincere efforts to honor the Holy Women at the Cross and at the Tomb as well as those thoughtful women who enrich our lives today.

Your Chaplin, Fr. Joseph W. Grace