



**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; Hall:
282-8280)

November 2012 Newsletter

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

Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center

Tues Knights Meetings:

Nov 6 Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

Nov 13 Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting – 7 pm

Nov 20 Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

Friday Dinners:

Nov 2 Muncie Central Tennis

Nov 16 St Lawrence

Nov 30 Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Hall rentals: Nov 3, 5, 10, 17

**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**

We Must Obey God Rather Than Men

When intrinsically moral evil issues are at the helm of our secular culture, it is important for the faithful to grasp how serious these attacks are on innocent life, on family and marriage, and on freedom of religion. It is the right and responsibility of the Church to assist the human conscience to be properly informed.

The Church has been seriously engaged in this effort from its infancy as we read in Acts 5:29 when Saints Peter and John were commanded by the Sanhedrin never to speak of Jesus or about this 'new way' again. Their response was: "We must obey God rather than men."

In our present confrontation with these evils, we have authentic advocates for the defense of truth to bolster our resolve with precise action. In his Encyclical Letter 'The gospel of Life', Blessed Pope John Paul II on page 120 clearly states: "In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is never licit to obey it, or to take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law or vote for it."

Archbishop Chaput in 'Render unto Caesar' on page 197: "What needs to be done by Catholics today for their country?" If we say we are Catholic, we need to prove it. America's public life needs people willing to stand alone for the truth of the Catholic faith and the common values it defends."

Cardinal Donald Wuerl writes in his book 'Seek First the Kingdom' on page 97: "the Church continues to be the place where we consider not just special interests but the common good; not just opinion polls, but divine law; not just possibility, but morality."

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson says in 'A Civilization of Love' on page 171: "I would say ultimately the power of Catholics to transform America into a culture of life and a civilization of love will lie in the power of their example more than in the power of the ballot box, even though the ballot box is important."

So Holy Mother Church, like the Good Shepherd, continues to admonish the flock in this 'Year of Faith' that "we must obey God rather than men."

Your Chaplain, Fr Joseph W. Grace