



**Knights of Columbus  
Council 560  
Muncie, Indiana**

**The K of C Council for 2015-2016:**

**Chaplain:** Father Joseph W. Grace

**Third Degree Officers:**

Grand Knight: James R Carnes, Jr  
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Treasurer: Leroy Rhea  
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**Service Committee Directors with Associate(s):**

Church: Mike Clohessy, Jeff Huff  
Community: Jack Young, Tom Eulitt  
Council: Jeff Huff, Nick Bartkoski  
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Pro-Life Couple: John & Kathy Kindt  
Youth: Brad Robertson

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Bingo: Kelly Young & Jim Cheslik  
Building: Tom Eulitt  
Finance: Jeff Huff  
Gibault: Jack Young  
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Scholarship: Jim Cheslik  
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**Philanthropies:**

Core Charities: Gibault, Harvest Soup Kitchen, St Vincent De Paul

**Muncie Catholic Parishes**

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## October 2015 Newsletter

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

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

**Knights:**

Oct 6: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues  
Oct 8: Council 560, Host for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification  
Oct 13: Assembly 243 Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues  
Oct 20: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues

**Friday Dinners**

Oct 9: Boy Scouts – 5:30 pm  
Oct 30: St Lawrence – 5:30 pm

**Hall Rentals:**

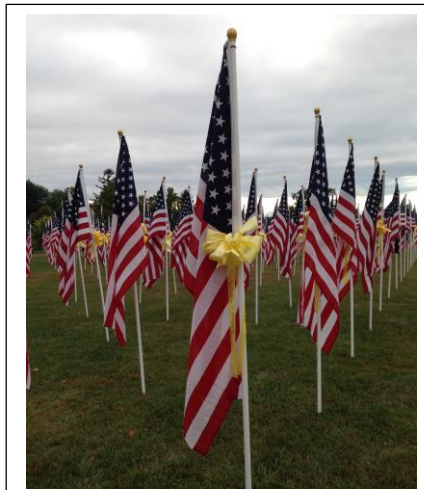
Private function: Oct 9, 10, 15, 17, 22, 23, 24  
Exchange Club: Thursdays on Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Sunrise Rotary: Fridays on Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### **Bingo**

Every Mon, Wed, 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.

### **Flags Honor Fallen Hero's and All Veterans**

Knights Tom Eulitt and Tom McComish attended the recent flag display and program sponsored by the Muncie Exchange Club at Minnetrista in Muncie. The flag display, supported in part by Council 560 of the Knights of Columbus, included over 1000 flags arranged near the entrance to Minnetrista. The Closing Reception on September 11<sup>th</sup> featured an Honor Guard, several speakers, dignitaries, and guests and the America's Hometown Band. The rainy weather did not permit the planned program at the field of flags but rather it was moved inside the Minnetrista facility. Photos below reveal something of the event with council K of C attendance:



The Impressive Field of Flags (L) with Knight Tom Eulitt (R) displaying the commemorative ribbon in memory of all Council 560 K of C military veterans past or present.



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## Muncie Knights Attend Ultrasound Ribbon Cutting at First Choice for Women

Dedicated personnel at First Choice for Women on North Oakwood in Muncie were thrilled to receive a new ultrasound machine. This almost unbelievable piece of equipment, valued at some \$40,000, was formally donated by the Indiana Knights of Columbus on September 1st.

Countless lives will be saved because of what the ultrasound and the dedicated personnel are able to accomplish through its use in fetal imaging. Using ultrasound greatly enhances the services offered to women provided by First Choice for Women, including clients who could not otherwise afford it. The use of ultrasound will help reduce abortions as women are able to see their babies in the womb and witness the fetal heartbeat.

An open house and ribbon cutting ceremony on September 1<sup>st</sup> included a tour of facilities. First Choice personnel welcomed all those attending and provided them snacks and refreshments.

A partial listing of those in attendance included Fr Sean Pogue of St. Francis, Fr Andrew Dudzinski of St. Mary, K of C State Pro -Life director Michael Velasco, K of C District 20 Deputy Robert Talbott and Faithful Navigator Jon Sullivan of Assembly 243 K of C. A representative of Congressman Luke Messer read a congratulatory letter from the Congressman.



Muncie Knights Jon Sullivan and Robert Talbott (second and third from L) with others attending First Choice for Women Ribbon Cutting for new ultrasound equipment.

### September Knight of the Month Awarded to Regis Geisler

Knight Greg Smith, Chair of the Family Committee, announced that Knight Regis Geisler was selected as Knight of the Month for September. Regis is a past newsletter editor who initiated the mailed version some years ago. He was also recognized by the Assembly 243 at the Awards Banquet in April 2014. Congratulations to him and a hearty thank you for his contributions to our council and assembly. Regis has recently been faced with some health issues. He is recovering at Morrison Woods Health Facility, 4100 N Morrison Rd in northwest Muncie where you can visit him...

## **All 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knights Urged to Consider 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight Levels**

If you are a 1st Degree Knight, you are invited to a special 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification on October 8th. **This special occasion will be held at the Family Center in Muncie.** A visiting 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification Team will conduct the ceremonies. This is the first time for this level exemplification in several years as it is an infrequent offering. It is a logical degree level movement for dedication to the Knights and a measure of commitment to the brotherhood. All 1st Degree members are encouraged to attain 2nd and 3rd Degrees which emphasize unity and fraternity. Completion of the 3rd Degree allows a member full honors of Knighthood. Information about the special ceremonies follows:

### **An Invitation to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification Hosted by Council 560 on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at the K of C Family Center, 3600 West Purdue Ave, Muncie**

- **Candidates register for exemplifications 6:00 - 6:45 pm EDT only. No late registration**
- **Doors close at 6:50 pm EDT and no admission allowed thereafter**
- **Candidates must present their current 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Membership Card as required**
- **All council members attending must also have current membership cards**
- **Attire is Business Casual (dress slacks and shirt with open collar or tie optional)**

A snack is scheduled after the ceremonies. Everyone is invited to stay and visit with the new 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights.

For more information or questions, contact the following:

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## **Celebration of Fall Dinner and Silent Auction Announced: Mark Your Calendars for November 7<sup>th</sup> Date**

Our Council will sponsor a Celebration of Fall Dinner and Silent auction on November 7th at the Family Center. The council knights invite you, your family, and friends to attend. Be sure to tell your lady about the event. **Everyone is welcome. Please mark your calendars to reserve the Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> date.** The knights promise another fun evening at the Family Center:

### **SPECIAL DINNER:**

Special Entree with all the fixings (Kelly, Jeff, and the "crew" in the kitchen)  
Pre Event Tickets Planned

### **CASH LOUNGE**

### **TIP BOOKS**

**\*\*HIGH QUALITY SILENT AUCTION\*\***

**WHEELBARROW OF JOY**

**Come One, Come All! The Doors Open at 5:30 pm**

**More Information to be Available Soon**



## Council Knights Attend Gibault Envoy Conference

Gibault Children's Service in Terre Haute, Indiana, celebrated their 30th annual Envoy Conference on September 12. The conference was well attended with Board Members, District Deputies, Envoys, brother Knights and friends of Gibault from across the state.

Muncie knights attending the conference included: Grand Knight Jim Carnes and wife Jeannette, brother Knight and Gibault Board Member Robert Talbott and wife Helen, Gibault Envoy Ambassador Bob Heintzelman, and brother Knight Ron Kratz and wife Dottie.

Following the opening prayer, speakers, including the Indiana Knight of Columbus State Deputy Scott Cunningham, Gibault CEO Michele Madley, and others, spoke about Gibault and the important role the Indiana Knights of Columbus has with this great organization. We were all reminded that Gibault belongs to the Indiana Knights of Columbus and that it provides life changing opportunities for children, families and across Indiana.

Next on the itinerary for the day was the Parade of Checks. This was when state Envoys present checks from their councils and churches as well as individual donations in support of Gibault. The raffle of Notre Dame vs. Navy football game tickets was next. We were pleased to that the winning ticket belonged to our Grand Knights' wife, Jeanette.

After the morning session concluded, we enjoyed a meal at Holy Cross Hall. After that we toured the K of C Museum on campus where we saw the picture brother Knight Ron had painted. He had donated it to the museum in the name of our council to Gibault. Also, Grand Knight Jim Carnes presented a picture of the Muncie Council 560 Knights taken in 1909 to the museum. We are pleased to report that the next time we visit Gibault the photo will be framed and available for all to view in an area that visitors may enjoy the picture from our past. A tour of several dorms followed where we spoke with several children and staff. Next we returned to Guardian Angel Chapel where we were entertained by a group of resident children with their music director. Several of the girls and boys then took to the stage to respond to questions from the audience.

Our wonderful Gibault experience concluded with Mass in the Chapel. What a day it was for all of us! We strongly suggest that all knights find the time to visit this great campus, even those of you who have visited previously. It belongs to us and together we will provide life changing opportunities for children, families and communities...after all we are the Knights of Columbus!

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Edited article provided by Knight Robert Talbott, District 20 Deputy and Gibault Board Member



Visiting Gibault were (L – R): Robert Talbott, Jeanette Carnes, Bob Heintzelman, Dorothy Kratz, Jim Carnes, Helen Talbott and Ron Kratz



Ron Kratz in front of his painting of Holy Cross School on the Gibault campus. He awarded the artwork to the Indiana Knights of Columbus. It hangs in the K of C museum at Gibault

## Knights Participate in Forty Days for Life Vigil

The fall 40 Days for Life campaign kicked off on Wednesday, September 23rd. It is a time when those in the community who agree that abortion is wrong, stand in peaceful vigil outside of the Muncie Planned Parenthood location in northwest Muncie. The vigil is taking place from September 23 to November 1 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. There will be at least two people there at vigil during those times for 40 days.

Council 560 Knights will participate during the time block from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm every Wednesday. Council knights have already volunteered for the first few days and will sign up for the last three Wednesday's at their October 6th council meeting.

While standing vigil, participants pray and visit with each other to show the community there are people in Muncie that care deeply about abortion. Participants are willing to take a stand for life of the unborn from conception to natural death. Making the public aware of what is really going on at Planned Parenthood will encourage the community to step up and follow God's will.

We need all Knights to join us. Please sign up to show your support for life. Our time here is short so help us make a pro-life stand. The sacrifices we make now will help enable us to share eternal life with Jesus Christ.

Knight John Kindt, Pro-Life Committee Director for the council, is coordinating the participation by the K of C in Forty Days for Life. Note the photo below is of some individuals present on the vigil site recently. **We ask for your prayers to end abortion and your presence at the vigil.**



 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

September 23 to November 1