



October 2016 Newsletter

Knights of Columbus, 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
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 Inside Guard: Jerry Bricker
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 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
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 Scholarship: Jim Cheslik
 Webmaster: Tom McComish
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Philanthropies:

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

Oct 4: Council 560 Mass, Installation of Officers, dinner – 6 pm Tues
 Oct 11: Assembly 243, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
 Oct 18: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinner:

Oct 7: BSU Mock Trial Group 5:30 to 7:30 pm
 Oct 28,: Yorktown High School 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Knights Ladies: Thursday Oct 13th at 6:30 pm

Hall Rentals:

Private events: Oct 1, 8, 10, 15, 20, 30
 Exchange Club: Thursdays on Oct 6, 13, 20, 27
 Sunrise Rotary: Fridays on Oct 7, 14, 21, 28

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.

Seminarian Reports on World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland

Seminarian Charlie Wessel recently gave an exciting and lively presentation to the council on his participation in World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland from July 27-31. He estimated that some of the events were attended by over one million pilgrims from over the world including Pope Francis. The talk included several videos and beautiful photographs of churches he visited while attending the event. Charlie, grandson of Art and Sue Wessel, did a great job with his report and the council thanks him for his effort.



Pictured L to R: Charlie's father Steve Wessel, Seminarian Charlie Wessel, and Art Wessel Charlie's grandfather.



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Past Grand Knight Carnes Receives Supreme Recognition

The following letter of August 18th (in part) was sent to Knight Jim Carnes in recognition of his selection as the July "Family of the Month" for Council 560.

Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus in New Haven Connecticut wrote: "this letter will serve to advise...that the Family of the Month nomination form submitted by your council was chosen at random, from among many entries received. As one of 100 monthly winners at the Supreme Council office you (Jim Carnes) and your family are awarded a Holy Family Gift." The artist quality Holy Family Wall Hanging was awarded at the September 13 business meeting.



Grand Knight Kevin Durbin (L) presents Holy Family Award to Knight Jim Carnes.

Donations Sought for Grandson of Council Knight

Knight Henry Peresie of our council was recently informed that his grandson, Noah Cross has childhood leukemia. Eight year old Noah lives with his family, brother Matthew and sister Lila, in Midlothian, Virginia. Henry's daughter, Deb Peresie Cross is seeking assistance for huge medical costs beyond what they can afford. Please consider a donation for Noah at: www.gofundme.com/noahcross for much needed costs of medical expenses. The Peresie family thanks all who donate and asks for prayers from everyone.

Ladies Night Out Scheduled

Knights Ladies will meet on Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 pm at the Family Center. **All ladies of council knights are invited.** Come and enjoy refreshments while getting acquainted and lending a helping hand making blankets for Gibault Children's Services. Contact Jeanette Carnes for more information (765-284-2978).

Assembly Provides Honor Guard

Assembly 243 Knights provided an Honor Guard for Fellow Knight, Eugene (Gene) Jackson. Gene was a member of the assembly from 1998 and served as Faithful Pilot until this year. In recent months his illness prevented Gene from attending meetings. We are thankful for his service and friendship over the years. The viewing for Gene with our Honor Guard was on September 21st in Portland Indiana. Rest in Peace Dear Friend.



Pictured here are Sir Knights (L-R): Ron Kratz, Pete Murk, Joe Reinhard, Tom McComish, and Randy Stout. Attending but not pictured were: Joe McPherson (Faithful Navigator), Bill Moore, Jerry Bricker, and Jack Holland.

The September 8th Knights that Made Harvest Soup Kitchen Lunches



Lunch session workers on September 8th included (L-R): Knights Ron Kratz, Randy Stout, Jerry Bricker, Art Wessel, Ed Kseniak, and Tom McComish.

IMPORTANT

Plan to Attend: New Information on Installation of Officers Scheduled for October 4

The installation of officers will take place at 6 pm on Tuesday October 4th. All knights are invited to this important event. **We especially invite the ladies of all knights as well as friends and adult family.** The evening will begin with a Mass by Fr David Hellmann, our Council Chaplain. Immediately after the Mass, the installation of new officers will take place and at about 7:15 there will be a dinner for all in attendance. Be sure to note the **date of October 4th and new earlier time of 6 pm on calendars** instead of the old information announced in the September K of C Newsletter. **Also, the dress for the event will be business casual.** Thanks in advance for attending and noting the time revision. We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Prayer for Our Troops

**Dear Lord,
Hold our troops in your loving
hands. Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them & their families for the selfless
acts they perform for us in our time of need.
In Jesus name,
Amen**