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Knights of Columbus Newsletter

Council 560 and Assembly 243 in 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: Norm Gayda
Advocate: Phil Nix
Warden: Rick Mayo
Inside Guard: Jerry Bricker
Outside Guard: Rich Clidence
Lecturer: Jack Holland
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
Retention: Jim Cheslik
Scholarship: Jim Cheslik
Webmaster: Tom McComish
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Philanthropies:

- Core Charities:
Gibault, Soup Kitchen of Muncie,
St Vincent De Paul, Muncie Parishes:
St. Francis, St. Lawrence, St. Mary

Business/Building Manager:

- Kelly Young- Cell: 749-5285;
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Schedule of Events at the Family Center

Knights of Columbus:

- Oct 3: Council 560 Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues
Oct 10: Assembly 243, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues
Oct 17: Council 560, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues

Friday Dinners:

- Oct 27: Yorktown High School Swim Team - 5:30 pm

Hall Rentals:

- Private events: Oct 7, 9, 14, 20, 22, 26, 28, 29
Business Network International: Wednesdays Oct 4, 11, 18, 25
Exchange Club: Thursdays Oct 5, 12, 19, 26
Sunrise Rotary: Fridays Oct 6, 13, 20, 27

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.



You are invited to a Special Day Trip:
Gibault and St-Mary-of-the-Woods by Charter Coach
Details and Sign Up for the Trip

As a gift to our Assembly and Council members, the Council and Fourth Degree are sharing the cost of a charter coach on October 28th for a day trip to Terre Haute and return. All Knights and spouses are invited to join us on a trip to Gibault Children's Services and Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods Shrines.

Itinerary and plans so far: Leave to arrive at Gibault by 10 am and a special arranged tour. Following the tour we will have lunch at Gibault with the Children. Depart Gibault at 1:30 pm and arrive at St-Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana by 2:00 pm. We plan to view a video of St Mother Theodore Guerin while on the coach as our guided tour will start immediately on arrival.

It will be an amazing experience you will remember forever. Check your schedule now and plan to join us. Make sure Robert Talbott has your reservation by the end of the Council meeting on October 3rd. Make your reservation ASAP as space is limited so do not procrastinate. If you wish to get on the list prior to our meeting, feel free to call Sir Knight, Robert Talbott at 765-273-7967. When seats on the coach are filled, no more reservations will be taken.

The Sisters of Providence Welcome You to Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana*

Introduction

Whether you are returning or visiting us for the first time, **you are welcome here**. Attend Mass, join us for Sunday Brunch in O'Shaughnessy Dining Hall, tour the Shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, visit the alpacas, shop in Linden Leaf Gifts, or just stroll the peaceful grounds. Come for a few hours, a day or longer. The public is welcome!

Saint Mother

Take a tour of the sacred grounds and **learn about the life and legacy of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin** and the Sisters of Providence! For many, the experience is sacred. The tourist becomes a pilgrim.

Welcome Center

The "welcome" center for the Sisters of Providence and Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. The Providence Spirituality and Conference Center is a great venue for weddings and receptions, business retreats and more. It also includes the **Saint Mother Theodore Guerin Shrine and the National Shrine for Our Lady of Providence**. You can also be sure to check out the unique souvenirs that the new Linden Leaf Gift Shop has to offer.

*Visit the website at <https://spsmw.org/visit/>

Assembly 243 Honor Guard for Fellow Knight

Our assembly provided an Honor Guard for Knight Raymond L. (Ray) Ehrlich at the Meeks Mortuary viewing on September 15th. A service followed at St Francis Catholic Church in Muncie with Fr David Hellmann officiating.

Knight Ehrlich passed away at the age of 91 on September 8, 2017. He was a very active knight in the 1960s and 70s serving as Grand Knight in 1967-68 and again in 1972-73. He was a member of our Council 560 for over 54 years. "Ray," as he preferred to be called, was a good and faithful knight and we recognize his past life time membership and past service to the council.

The photo below was taken of the Assembly 243 knights at the viewing:



Sir Knights L to R: Top row Bill Moore, Joe McPherson, Jack Holland, Jack Gardella; mid Randy Stout (Captain); and bottom Tom McComish, and Jerry Bricker. Not shown taking the photo was Sir Knight Dan Lee.

Soup Kitchen of Muncie Recognizes K of C Monthly Sack Lunch Deliveries

Delivery of 154 sack lunches made by our knights (see photos below) on September 20th was met by Soup Kitchen of Muncie leadership with a big **Thank You!** Our contributions to the Soup Kitchen of Muncie is much appreciated. Our K of C core charity support and the monthly sack lunch program means a great deal to a great many people in Muncie who need help. The photos below show the support by individual knights that assemble and deliver the sack lunches. Our Knights of Columbus Council 560 is much appreciated for their continued support of the Soup Kitchen.



Knight Tom McComish (L) delivers September sack lunches to thankful Soup Kitchen of Muncie leadership: Loretta Parsons, Director (Center) and Lois Altman, President (Right).



Knight Jerry Bricker bagging many carrots.



Knights Robert Talbott (L) and Randy Stout (R) making sandwiches.



Knights Ron Kratz (L) and Jack Holland (R) bagging cookies.