

## Muncie Knights' Travel to Gibault

Gibault Children's Services, located in Terre Haute, Indiana was visited by Sir Knights: Tom Eulitt, Jack Gardella, Bob Heintzelman, Tom McComish, and Pete Murk on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. The main purpose of the visit was to present a year-end check for \$1,000 for the children's Christmas gifts to the Gibault leadership. The trip was both inspiring and meaningful. We arrived in mid-morning and met with Zach Pies, the Director of Development.



A welcome sign greets all visitors to Gibault.



Our Special Envoy to Gibault, Bob Heintzelman presented the Christmas donation from Council 560 to Zach Pies.



Another photo of the donation to Gibault with Knights and Gibault staff (L to R): Jack Gardella, Michele Madley (Executive Director), Bob Heintzelman, Zach Pies (Director of Development), Tom Eulitt (Grand Knight), Pete Murk, and Tom McComish.



The Wall of Honor in the Visitors Center recognizes the many donors and contributors to Gibault.



The historic Indiana Knights of Columbus Museum and Archives is located on the Gibault Campus. The campus is owned by the Knights of Columbus.

## Gibault Children's Services: Some Overview Information

### *What is Gibault's Mission?*

Gibault's literature states that the Mission is "to provide life changing opportunities for children, families, and communities."

### *What is Gibault's Vision?*

They have a clear vision that focuses on "being a progressive human services organization meeting the needs of children, families, and communities wherever possible."

### *A brief introduction:*

"Gibault is a home for kids (both boys and girls) who have been removed from their communities because of their behavior. Their services offer extensive programs to help children with all types of issues and disorders. Gibault also offers comprehensive family programming to help ensure the child's success after they have left the program."

"Often times Gibault is the last opportunity for the clients to receive treatment before they find themselves involved with the Department of Corrections or lost in the system."



Principal of Holy Cross K to 12 School, Cary Moliner. A dynamic individual who is very proud of his school.



Our host, Zach Pies (L) with Melissa Preher (center) (Therapist), and Marca Shore (R) (Director of Clinical). All the staff we met were very enthusiastic about the operation and goals of Gibault. Note: we were not permitted to take photo's of the kids but we talked to a number of them. They were happy to be at Gibault and all had good things to say about their home and the program.



Holy Cross School on the Gibault Campus.



This photo says it all!  
Our Council 560 is the largest  
K of C supporter of Gibault in the state.