



**Knights of Columbus
St Paul the Apostle
Muncie, IN 47304**

The K of C Council for 2012-2013:

Chaplain: Father Joseph W. Grace

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Grand Knight: Tom McComish
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Board of 3 years: Tom Eulitt
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Standing Committees:

Building: Tom Eulitt
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Communications:
Newsletter: Tom McComish
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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:
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September 2012 Newsletter

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

Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center

September Events at the K of C Family Center:

Sep – 4 (Tues) Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm
Sep – 11 (Tues) 4th Degree Assembly Meeting – 7 pm
Sep – 18 (Tues) Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

Friday Dinners:

Sep – 7 Sponsored by St Lawrence
Sep – 21 Sponsored by Boy and Girl Scouts
Sep – 28 Sponsored by Muncie Central Tennis

Hall rentals: Sep – 16, 22, 23, 24

**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**

The Year of Faith – When and Why (Part I)

The Catholic Church at the direction and promotion of Pope Benedict has called for a special 'Year of Faith' to be observed. The exact dates for this, with an opening on October 11th, 2012, marks the 50th Anniversary of the start of Vatican Council II. It will close on November 24th, 2013 ending with the Solemnity of Christ the King. This is also within the time frame of the 20th Anniversary of issuing of the New Catholic Catechism.

Of greater importance is why such a year is scheduled with emphasis on the need. Much of this need is centered on the perplexing problems that today's world is facing with an apt description being in terms of 'Crisis of Faith' and 'Moral Crisis.' The evil effect is producing a 'spiritual poverty' leaving the world adrift with a secular society leading mankind to its own destructive behavior.

Just a careful glance at world-wide prevalence of violence between nations coupled with attacks on individual persons should attract citizens of good will to welcome a 'Year of Faith' opportunity. The Christian community offers it as a positive approach for the common good.

The Catholic Church is directing this observance to its own Faithful to be vigorously pursued. It calls for its individual members to embrace the Faith in its own fullness with renewed conviction, unity, confidence, and hope.

As to achieving these goals, two precise means are to be used. Each person is to seriously review the basic teachings as to the authentic understanding and acceptance of them. There is to follow a 'new evangelization' for the implementation of the purpose of the project.

Strengthening of faith of household members of the Church together with a pronounced enthusiasm to share this precious gift should produce much lasting fruit.

In Part II of this presentation, I will consider specific ways to live this upcoming 'Year of Faith.'

Your Chaplain, Fr Joseph W. Grace