



**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  
Deputy Grand Knight: Kevin Durbin  
Financial Secretary: Dan Waechter  
Recorder: John Kindt  
Chancellor: Neal Hazen  
Treasurer: Leroy Rhea  
Advocate: Phil Nix  
Warden: Jack Young  
Inside Guard: Jack Holland  
Outside Guard: Open  
Board of 3 years: Tom McComish  
Trustees 2 years: Tom Eulitt

**Service Committee Directors with Associate(s):**

Church: Mike Clohessy, Jeff Huff  
Community: Jack Young, Tom Eulitt  
Council: Jeff Huff, Nick Bartkoski  
Family: Greg Smith, Ed Kseniak  
Membership: Jim Carnes, Leroy Rhea, Tom McComish  
Programs: Jim Carnes  
Pro-Life Couple: John & Kathy Kindt  
Youth: Michael Baughman

**Standing Committees:**

Bingo: Kelly Young & Jim Cheslik  
Building: Tom Eulitt  
Finance: Jeff Huff  
Gibault: Jack Young  
Newsletter: Tom McComish and Pete Murk  
Retention: Jim Carnes, Kevin Durbin  
Scholarship: Jim Cheslik  
Insurance: Open  
Webmaster: Tom McComish  
[kofc560website@aol.com](mailto:kofc560website@aol.com)

**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)

**New K of C Insurance Contact**

Jason Quear, Gen Agent, K of C Insurance, 317-737-4451  
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## September 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 Meetings:**

Sep 1: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues  
Sep 8: Assembly 243 Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues  
Sep 15: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues

**Friday Dinners**

Sep 25: St Mary Boy and Girl Scouts – 5:30 pm

**Hall Rentals:**

Private function: Sep 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26  
Exchange Club: Thursdays on Sep 3, 17, 24  
Sunrise Rotary: Fridays on Sep 4, 11, 18, 25

### **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.

### **Newsletter Hardcopy Mailings Response**

Thanks to those letting us know about switching from mailed to email delivery for the newsletter each month. Only a few were willing to make the change. If you missed the request to change last month or simply did not request the change for whatever reason, let us know if you want to change.

Our recent cost analysis revealed the total cost for mailed copy to be about \$1 monthly per person. So, we thank you for considering email delivery. If needed, you can still print the newsletter to give to family and friends.

As you are aware, every dollar counts. We try to use them wisely for the needs of others or to support worthy projects. Thank you for your consideration of making a switch to newsletter e-delivery. Contact us at [kofc560website@aol.com](mailto:kofc560website@aol.com) to let us know your wishes.

### **Assembly Plans Trip to Maria Stein Shrine**

Assembly Faithful Navigator, Jon Sullivan, has announced plans for a trip to Maria Stein of Holy Relics on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The shrine is a large collection of holy relics that is sure to be a moving affirmation of our Catholic faith. Those wishing to make the short drive (about 1 hr) should meet in the K of C, Family Center parking lot at 8:30 am sharp. Admission is free with a donation of \$5 suggested. The shrine is located at 2291 St Johns Rd in Maria Stein, Ohio. **Knights of Columbus members, families and guests are invited.** Contact Jon at 765-779-3016 for information and to reserve your place for the event. For Web information check: <http://www.mariasteinshrine.org/>

Thanks, Jon Sullivan, Faithful Navigator



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## An Invitation to Join the Fourth Degree Knights

**If you are a Third Degree Knight, you are eligible to become a 4<sup>th</sup> degree knight and a member of our Assembly 243.** The assembly is seeking new 4<sup>th</sup> degree members so please consider this invitation to join.

The fourth degree is the final step for all Knights of Columbus members. The first three degrees of K of C represent Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The final step in knighthood represents Patriotism. The steps for all four degrees represent all of what the K of C represents.

The four levels of K of C knighthood have collectively made huge contributions to the growth of our nation from 1492 to present day. As a third degree knight you can show growth in your faith as a catholic by achieving the final step of knighthood by taking the 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification. In other words, it is the final step taken with the help of many to represent our love of Jesus through our Founding Father – Fr Joseph McGivney and his great Knights of Columbus organization.

What do you need to do? The main thing is to take the final step to knighthood by completing the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification. The next Indiana 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will take place in Evansville, IN on Saturday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015. It will be hosted by Msgr Sprigler, Assembly 253. The exemplification will be held at St John the Baptist Parish, 625 Frame Rd., Newburgh, IN (Evansville suburb) with registration from 11:00 am to 12:45 pm. You will need to rent or purchase a tuxedo and dress accessories for the degree and pay the exemplification fee of \$75.00.

You probably will elect to join the honor guard, the most visible arm of the K of C, but it is not mandatory. Additional costs for the honor guard are also involved should you wish to participate. The Bishop William Arnold Assembly 243 meets the second Tuesday of each month. Dues for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree are only \$20.00 annually. If finances stand in your way, please see the Faithful Navigator and the assembly may be able to assist.

More information is available on the web at: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/fourth/membership/>

Please contact the Faithful Navigator (at 765-779-3016) for more details. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Faithfull yours, Bishop William Arnold Faithful Navigator, Jon Sullivan

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## Knights Participate in Installation Ceremony at St Lawrence

Assembly knights were invited to the August 9<sup>th</sup> Installation Mass of Fr David Hellmann as Pastor of St Lawrence Church. Sir Brother Knights served as greeters, ushers, and also assisted with presentation of the gifts. Bishop Timothy Doherty of the Lafayette Diocese was on hand for the official installation mass. The Muncie Knights of the Council 560 and Assembly 243 congratulate Fr Hellman as the new St Lawrence pastor. The photo below conveys the celebratory nature of the day. There were lots of smiles and good conversation with our knights as they helped with activities of the day.



Front row, L-R: Fr. David Hellmann, Bishop Timothy Doherty, and Jim Carnes, Grand Knight. Back row, L-R: Jack Gardella, Jack Holland, Jon Sullivan, and Jerry Bricker. Good job Sir Knights!

## Knights Help with St Mary Feast Day Festival

Council Knights Jack Young, Art Wessel, and Neal Hazen volunteered to cook brats and hot dogs for the recent St Mary Festival. Their setup of the grill was after a rain shower on Saturday morning, August 15<sup>th</sup> and it was a bit wet but the day cleared to a beautiful and dry afternoon. We thank our knights for their effort and contribution to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Mary Church that was the focus of the day. Bishop Timothy Doherty offered the Mass after the festival. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the food, games, and entertainment. Congratulations to all who helped, especially our council's knights.

The council knights team readying the grill included:  
L-R: Neal Hazen, Jack Young, and Art Wessel.



Knight Jack Young turning wieners and brats.



Knights at work! Thanks for your effort...

## State Deputy Appoints District Deputy

Indiana State Knights of Columbus Deputy, Scott Cunningham, attended the August 18<sup>th</sup> council meeting to appoint the new District 20 Deputy to the post. The short ceremony was followed by pictures of Robert Talbott with the Jewel for the Special Appointment presented by Scott Cunningham. Knight Talbott has five councils to oversee and assist in District 20. We thank Robert for accepting the weighty responsibility and offer our congratulations to him.



Knight Robert Talbott (L) accepts the Jewel of the position from Indiana State Deputy, Scott Cunningham (R).



A post ceremony photo of Knight Robert Talbott with Scott Cunningham.

### **Knight of the Month Awarded to David Farver**

Knight Greg Smith, Chair of the Family Committee, announced that Knight David Farver was selected as Knight of the Month. David is very involved in the Special Olympics and an active member of our council. Congratulations to him and a hearty thank you for his contributions to our council and the community. Good job Dave!

### **Assembly Knights Announce Fall Celebration Dinner and Silent Auction: Mark Your Calendars**

Our Assembly Faithful Navigator, Jon Sullivan, recently confirmed that the **Celebration of Fall** dinner and silent auction will be held at the Family Center on November 7<sup>th</sup>. This is the only fund raiser project of Assembly 243 this year. The 4<sup>th</sup> degree knights invite you, your family, and friends to attend. Please mark your calendars to reserve the Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> date. More information will be forthcoming in the October newsletter. The knights promise another fun evening at the Family Center.

## Knights Made Sack Lunches for the Harvest Soup Kitchen on August 20th



Knights (L-R): Ron Kratz, Jack Holland, Mike Baughman, Jerry Bricker, John Reynolds, Tom McComish, Tom Leonard, Tom Eulitt, Jon Sullivan, and Jim Lombardi.

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### Council Opening and Closing Prayers

Although the following two prayers are optional at the beginning and end of council meetings, we may wish to consider adding them to our routine for each meeting. What do you think?

#### Opening Council Prayer

Christ Jesus — the Way, the Truth and the Life —

Teach us to live the charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism required of us as Knights of Columbus.

During this meeting, guide us in our discussions so that we may thoroughly understand the matters in hand, judge them with knowledge and wisdom, and decide upon solutions that will truly give glory to our Father in heaven.

*Amen*

#### Closing Council Prayer

Christ Jesus:

You commanded us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Strengthen us now, as we leave this meeting.

Help us to live our lives as an expression of our love for you and our brothers and sisters.

Give us the courage and generosity to act with perseverance.

Bless our actions so that our influence is felt within and beyond this council.

Make renewal within the Church, and the work of the Knights of Columbus, instruments of your love for all mankind.

*Amen*