



Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 1043
112 E. Lexington Avenue
Elkhart, In 46514



News Summary By Joe Tinervia



There is a February deadline approaching for scholarships from Supreme for those considering or who have children considering attending a Catholic college or university next year. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2000. Please contact your insurance agent for an application.

Great job! January's spaghetti dinner raised over \$300 for Crossroads. The "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnet sale raised \$235. Proceeds will go to Indiana Right to Life and to R.E.T.A.

The thirty-eight Knights in attendance at this month's meeting were treated to delicious rib tips from Dakota Restaurant after the meeting! Wow! This makes four meetings in a row where members in attendance were fed afterwards. Will it happen again in February? We also collected \$107 for seminarians from the Knights attending this month's meeting! The name drawn for the \$115 attendance jackpot was Joseph Caterino. Joe was not present, so the jackpot for next month's random name drawing will be \$125.

The Knights will be coordinating with St. Vincent's and St. Thomas' youth directors for hosting a teen dance at our council. More details will follow as they develop.

2008 marks the 25th consecutive year that the rosary has been said on the first Friday of the month at St. Vincent's. This April's rosary will be the 300th consecutive monthly rosary, and a special prayer service will be conducted. Why not make this a family event to attend?

Upcoming degree exemplifications:

First degrees at our council are scheduled for the following dates: February 18; April 21; and June 23.

Second and Third degrees:

—February 3 at Notre Dame;

—March 2 at Mishawaka Council

Fourth degree:

—April 12 & 13 in Merrillville, IN;

—Fall, 2008 in Batesville, IN

Please contact Scott Chris for applications for any of these degrees.

Upcoming council events:

- Blood Drive: Thursday, February 21, from 12 p.m.-6 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help unload, sign in and pack up.
- First Fish Fry of the new year: Friday, January 18, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Corn Hole Tournament: January 19; 48 two-man teams for \$40/team with payout to top three places. Proceeds go to Gibault! Registration at 3 p.m. Event starts at 4 p.m.
- Super Bowl Party: Sunday, February 3; opens at 4 p.m.; bring a dish to pass

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January 2008



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas season and would like to wish all a prosperous 2008. We had an exceptional year at the club with record donations of over \$35,000. Membership continues to grow as we have already reached our quota for new members for this year. Congratulations to the club for being active and helping us do so much good in the community. We have a lot of activities planned in the upcoming months, and I would like to see some new faces helping run the events or participating in them. February is "bring a friend to the meeting" month. If you have not been to a meeting in a while, please come and join us. We miss you.

God Bless
Steve Riikonen

Food Drive

The food drive was a great success! We fed 425 families with a box and a bag of food and also a ham for each family. In addition, we fed another 15-20 families with a bag of food.

We had 75 adults and children who helped to fill the bags. In addition, we had about 50 drivers to deliver the food. It was a great success and our council should be very, very proud of the results of this year's drive.

People in charge were: Mr. & Mrs. Dick Dyer, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Gallagher, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Kile, and Mr. & Mrs. Benny Wiercioch. Thank you very, very much to all those who donated money and/or food or who helped in any other way.

May God bless you!
Benny

January Meeting

Members at the meeting on January 8 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Shane Blotkamp, Brent Kulp, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Brad Billings, Steven Gonsoski, Sean Asoera, Larry Scalise, Fred Thompson, Rick Frye, Joe Eppers, Aaron Schade, Mick Towner, Benny Wiercioch, Jim Noffsinger, Tom Wiley, Mitch Wirt, Vern Miller, Matthew Snyder, Matt Yeakey, Scott Samuels, Tim Herman, Jim Donnell, Miguel Mendoza, Arturo Herrera, Scott Olson, Lee Evers, Charles Fortino, Matt Pletcher, Mike Froelich, Adan Alvarez, James J. Knopick, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Zach Jellison, and Scott Chris.

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news summary continued :

- Spaghetti dinner: Wednesday, February 6.
- District Free Throw Competition: February 9, at Queen of Peace at 6:30 p.m.
- Dinner Dance: February 16; **has been postponed**
- Knights of Columbus State Convention: April 25-27

Congratulations to everyone in our Council who helped raise over \$35,000 that was donated to many charitable causes throughout 2007!!

-Joe Tinervia
Program Director
Program Director Council 1043

Dues Letters

You should have received your dues letter in the mail. PLEASE pay promptly. Thanks.

Scott Chris
Financial Secretary

Fish Fry

Be sure to come and join us for the first Fish Fry of the year on Friday, January 18. Serving from 5-7 p.m.



Rosary

On Friday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m. will be our 298th consecutive Holy Rosary at St. Vincent's Church. What do we have to do to get the Brother Knights to join in praying the rosary for our sick members? Please, please, I beg you, come to our rosary. In April we will be celebrating our 300th consecutive Holy Rosary. That is 25 consecutive years. Our Lord is waiting for you. Bring your family. Train them in the Holy Rosary. Our Blessed Mother is waiting and waiting for you to come. I plead with you. Please, come! Benny

Birthdays for February

Date	Member	Saint
1	Michael J. Wargo	St. Brigid
2	Kenneth Fischer	St. Joan Delestownac
2	Michael B. Rody	St. Adalbold
3	Max L. Overton	St. Blaise
8	Anthony Miller	St. Luke the Younger
9	Michael Bueter	St. Apollonia
9	Francis Vite	St. Teilo
10	Timothy D. Dibley	St. Scholastica
10	Herman Kruis	St. Austreberta
10	Thomas A. Misener	St. Soteris
12	Matthew Frye	St. William
14	Alex J. Nagy 3rd	St. Cyril

Date	Member	Saint
15	Michael I. Kloska	St. Wilfrid
15	Matthew Marks	St. Faustinus
15	Brian Turco	St. Jordan
17	Ryan Chris	St. Alexis Falconieri
18	Lawrence J. Krazit	St. Theotoni
20	John S. Uryga	St. Wulfric
20	Edward A Vahala	St. Eucherius
22	Chuck D. Bueter	St. Margaret of Cortna
23	James H Gallagher	St. Polycarp
24	Kevin A. Kiefer	St. Prix
26	Msg. Joseph Caterino	St. Alexander
27	Thomas D. Hartnett	St. Gabriel Possenti

Bible Quiz

Who said it?

1. “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—The Holy One of God.”
2. “I don’t know this man you are talking about!”
3. “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant to peace for my eyes have seen your salvation!”
4. “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”
5. “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe!”

Answers below.

Answers: 1. a man possessed by the evil spirit; 2. St. Peter; 3. Simeon; 4. John the Baptist; 5. St. Thomas

In Our Prayers

Brothers who are in need of our prayers are remembered at the meetings. We would like you to also remember them in your prayers. They include: Ken Fisher, Bud Koons, Dick Hess, Jim Linn, Ed Vahala, Tom Farrell, Bill Arko, Ed Wenzel, John Thompson, Nick Russo, Fr. Phil DeVolder, Dick Dyer, Tony Szucs, John Kidder, Dave Rupert, Steve Poirier, Phil Stillson, Charlie Brown, Tim Daugherty, Fr. Wilson, Carson Bell, Bobby Kloska, Benny Wiercioch , Richard Delaney, and Bob Ferroli.

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News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Our council was approved to sponsor seminarian Jacob Meyers. Some of you may recall that he took his first degree at our council. The officers will be sending Jacob \$250 in support of seminarians.
- You will be contacted soon if you are a Brother Knight who has not yet paid your 2008 dues. If you know you have not paid your dues yet, please contact Scott Chris to make arrangements.
- Thank you correspondence was read from RETA and The Crossing for having spaghetti dinner fundraisers for them. Thank you correspondence from Katie Dittman was also received for the council's contribution for her trip.
- There will be a course that is put on by the Red Cross teaching CPR and AED. The date is still to be determined. The cost for the five-hour course will be \$40 per person and limited to the first 30 people that register. The certification that you will receive will be good for two years.
- The Daughters of Isabella will have a rummage sale April 19th at our Council.
- Corn hole tournament had 10 teams compete and \$100 was raised for Gi-bault. A good time was had by all!
- We are looking for Dyngus Day volunteers. Please sign up at the bulletin board in the lounge.
- A reminder that the council has Fish Fries every Friday during Lent from 5PM - 7PM. Take out is available!
- The council is making plans in preparation for this year's Tootsie Roll drive to raise money for ADEC. Our goal is to surpass last year's funds raised.
- Shamrocks will be sold to raise money for MDA. The shamrocks will be hung at our council leading up to St. Patrick's Day.
- Nine kids competed in our Council's free throw competition. DeShone - a winner from our council's competition, competed at the district level and advanced to the regional competition in Ft. Wayne!
- There is a Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday, February 21st from 1-6PM at our council. Donors as well as volunteers are needed!
- The Right to Life billboard in Elkhart County will be sponsored for 1 month by our Council
- Council T-shirts will be made and available for \$10 each. Please contact TJ for more information.
- Teen dance – The youth group from St. Vincent's is hosting a dance at our Council. K of C is providing the hall and chaperones

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February 2008



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Our council has many activities going on, and we are in need of your help. Please stop by or talk to one of the people listed in Joe's part to volunteer. We always need help with our traditional fundraisers such as the fish fries and the Tootsie Roll Sale for ADEC as well as Dyngus Day and St. Patrick Day. Your help is always appreciated and much needed throughout the year.

If we want to continue to increase donations and be a leader for other councils, we need to continue to grow. This can only happen if everyone gets involved. There are about 1/3 of our members who have not paid their dues as of yet. Please make it a priority to help with this process.

Yours in Christ,
Steve Riikonen

Calendar of Coming Events

February 16—Fish Fry
February 18—1st Degree Ceremony at Council 1043
February 21—Blood Drive at the Council
February 23—Fish Fry
March 1—Fish Fry
March 2—2nd & 3rd Degree at Mishawaka
March 5—Spaghetti Dinner at Council
March 7—Fish Fry
March 7—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30
March 11—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.

Food Drive

My head is still spinning over the beautiful success of the food drive, our very best to date. Again, thank you very much for your help and consideration in helping one way or another.
Benny

February Meeting

Members at the meeting on February 12 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Joe Tinervia, Shane Blotkamp, Brent Kulp, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Brad Billings, Larry Scalise, Dave Towner, Benny Wiercioch, Matt Yeakey, Arturo Herrera, Lee Evers, Mike Froelich, Tom Jaskolka, Rob Hoffer, Scott Franko, Cliff Dittman, Mel Taylor, Kevin O'Connor, Phil Kile, Matthew Casey, Dave Buzalski, Ed Parr, Shawn Kohn, Zach Jellison, and Scott Chris.

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news summary continued :

- Mitch Wert, Zach Jellison and Shane Blotkamp are organizing Squires. Look for information to come about this program.
- Last but certainly not least, it is with sadness that we report that Brother Knight John Massa passed away February 9th. Our sincere condolences go out to the Massa family.

-Joe Tinervia
Program Director
Program Director Council 1043
Email: joe@koc1043.org

Dues

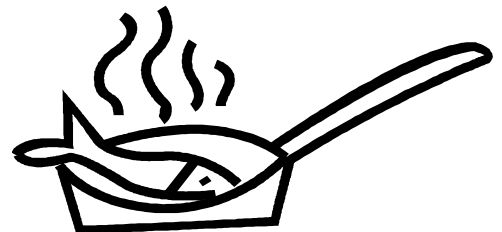
You should have received your dues letter in the mail. PLEASE send your payment in today.

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Thanks,
Scott Chris
Financial Secretary

Fish Fry

Be sure to come and join us for our Fish Fries every Friday during Lent. Serving is from 5-7 p.m. Adults: \$7; Children 6-12: \$3.50; 6 and under are free.



Rosary

Why not surprise everyone and show up for our 299th consecutive Holy Rosary? I'm sure if you were sick and unable to get around, we would pray for you. With well over 300 members, it is a shame to see only five or six Brother Knights at the First Friday Rosary. We will be there at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church on March 7. Please try to attend and bring your family.
Benny

Birthdays for March

Date	Member	Saint
1	Richard L. Hess	St. David
1	J. Richard Milroy	St. Aubinus
3	Bernard Koch	St. Katharine
4	Scott Samuels	St. Casimir
6	Robert E. Letherman	St. Colette
7	Zackary DuBois	St. Perpetua
7	James W. Linn	St. Felicitas
9	Andrew Kloss	St. Frances
11	Andrew G. Dibley	St. Elogius
12	Joseph D. Cataldo	St. Theophanes
13	Michael J. Dibley	St. Roderic
17	Phillip D. Stillson	St. Patrick

Date	Member	Saint
19	Rick W. Koerting	St. Adrian
19	Samuel J. Rodino	St. Joseph
21	Michael Dadosky	St. Serapion
21	Dennis Griffen	St. Lupicinus
21	Paul A. Roell	St. Birillus
21	Nicholas Russo	St. Enda
23	Malcolm O. Koons	St. Turibius
25	Joe Foy	St. Dismasz
25	Francis M. Lima	St. Dula
27	Sean Asoera	St. Rapert
29	Dennis K. Lyon	St. Joseph of Arimethia

Lounge Activities

The lounge is open Tuesday to Friday, 4-8 p.m.

Bible Quiz

By Benny

Who said it?

1. “It is better for you that one man die for the people.”
2. “For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”
3. “I am the Lord’s servant. May it be done unto me as you have said.”
4. “This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know his testimony is true.”
5. “Friend, what do you come for?”

Answers below.

1. Caiaphas 2. Paul 3. Mary 4. John 5. Jesus

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to members who took their 2nd and 3rd degrees in Mishawaka on March 3. They include John Tierney, Rob Hoffer, David Calvillo, Jerry Smith III, Jeff Schmuhl, Richard Hastings, Shawn Kohn, Jesus Mujica, and Mike Dodosky.

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The defibrillator our Council purchased has been installed at St. Vincent's Church. Several Knights and their spouses attended the Red Cross CPR/AED course at our Council on March 8th.
- Please make a special effort to attend the 300th consecutive rosary, Friday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. It will be a special rosary, officiated by Fr. Phil DeVolder. The Color Guard will be in attendance in regalia as well.
- This year's Tootsie Roll Drive details are as follows:
 - Distribution at Palmer's Hardware on May 10 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 - Stop light at the corner of Johnson and Lexington on May 17, 9-4 p.m.
 - Distribution at St. Thomas and St. Vincent's on May 17-18 after mass
 - Distribution at Wal-Mart—dates and times to be determined
 - Proceeds to go to ADEC
- St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner will be in our lounge.
- A bus trip for a Cub's game is being planned. Date is TBD.
- A thank you note from Seminarian Jacob Meyers was read during the meeting. He wanted to share his contact information: Email: jmeyer@pcj.edu Cell: 574-707-4121
- A thank you note was read from the Massa family.
- The council is selling \$1 and \$5 shamrocks to raise money for MDA.
- There will be a second and third degree exemplification on March 30 at Notre Dame.
- The next first degree hosted at our Council is April 21. Our Council currently has 365 members.
- 30 Knights were in attendance at March's council meeting, and we collected \$97.82 for the seminarian fund.
- Remember that our Council celebrates Dyngus Day the day after Easter. We'll be selling sausages, perogies, cabbage, pickled eggs, and noodles. This is our single biggest one-day fundraiser for our Council. Please make an effort to attend.
- The Council collected \$548 parking cars at St. Thomas during the girls' semi-state tournament at North Side Gym. After offering the proceeds to St. Thomas, the Council will follow Fr. Bill Sullivan's wishes for the proceeds to go to RETA and Indiana Right to Life.

March 2008



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

As another month has passed, I thought that I would reflect on how our club is doing. Our membership continues to grow and, more importantly, our members are becoming more active. I encourage everyone to come to a meeting a get to know some of our newer members.

One benefit of increased activity by our members is that we are better able to successfully raise money for worthy charities. We met our goal of increasing donations by 10% last year and must continue to work toward increasing our donations in the future.

Our annual Tootsie Roll campaign is right around the corner, and I am asking every Knight to help out to make this the best event ever. Contact T.J. Repaich to sign up to work, or if you are not able to volunteer this time, to make a donation to the club. All proceeds help support ADEC.

Yours in Christ,
Steve Riikonen

Calendar of Coming Events

March 21—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. at the hall
March 24—Dyngus Day
March 30—Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m.-12
April 2—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
April 4—300th Rosary at St. Vincent's
April 8—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
April 18—Fish Fry 5-7 at the hall

Dyngus Day March 24

Come and enjoy the fabulous food and support our biggest one-day fundraiser of the year.

March Meeting

Members at the meeting on March 11 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Joe Tinervia, Shane Blotkamp, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Larry Scalise, Benny Wiercioch, Mike Froelich, Tom Jaskolka, Rob Hoffer, Kevin O'Connor, Matthew Casey, Shawn Kohn, Zach Jellison, Michael J. Reverman, Arturo Herrera, David Calvillo, Mitch Wirt, Jim Noffsinger, Rich Frye, Tom Wiley, Bernard Hartogh, Aaron Schade, Jesus Zagal, Jesus Mujica, Glen Meert, Steven Gonsoski, Adan Alvarez, Sean Asoera, and Fred Thomson.

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news summary continued :

- The Fourth Degree meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at St. Mary's in Bristol.
- TJ is looking for nominations for the slate of officers to be elected in May.
- Our condolences go out to the family of Ernie Smith, who recently passed away.
- Kevin Kiefer's name was drawn for \$135 jackpot, but he was not present at the March meeting. Therefore, next month's attendance jackpot goes up to \$145. You need to be in attendance to collect the jackpot if your name is drawn.

-Joe Tinervia
Program Director
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Email: joe@koc1043.org

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Scott



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300th Rosary

We look forward to seeing a record number of Brother Knights on the special occasion of our 300th consecutive (that's 25 years!) Holy Rosary on Friday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church. We will have the 4th degree Knights there to assist us. It will be so nice to see you and your family at this event.
Benny

Condolences

Please remember in your prayers the family of Ernie Smith, a long-time member of our council, who passed away on February 26, 2008. He was a 55-year member and a member of the Fourth Degree.

Birthdays for April

Date	Member	Saint
1	James W. Noffsinger	St. Venantius
2	David A. Jozwiak	St. Francis of Paola
4	Joseph Bozzoto	St. Casimir
7	William J. Nye	St. Perpetua
8	Ronald Schrock Sr.	St. John Of God
8	David J. Towner	St. Walter
10	Gary L. Covey	St. Michael
13	Steven M Revelli	St. Roderic
15	Robert A. Peterson	St. Louise
16	Benedict J. Brewers	St. Benedict Labre

Date	Member	Saint
16	Gordon Scott	St. Julian
17	Rob Hoffer	St. Patrick
18	Joseph S. Russo	St. Cyril
19	James P. Mauck, Jr.	St. Joseph
20	Steve Poirier	St. Victor
20	Luis Santiago	ST. Herbert
23	Robert J. Ferroli	St. George
24	Mitchell Wirt	St. Egbert
29	Eugene W. Hungate	St. Joseph of Arimathea

Tootsie Roll Drive

Our annual Tootsie Roll drive for ADEC is approaching rapidly. It will be held on the weekends of May 10th and May 17th at a variety of locations, which are still being confirmed at this date. In addition, sales will be held after masses at both churches. Remember that all the money we raise is donated to ADEC. I will need a lot of help to complete this drive. It is not limited to Knights only; if your wife and children would like to help, bring them along. I will have release forms and sign up sheets at our meeting in April.
God Bless,
TJ

Council T-Shirts

Our council tee-shirts have arrived and are for sale for only \$10.00. What a great way to support our council and to promote it at the same time! To purchase one, contact TJ Repaich @320-7394 or stop by the lounge and pick one up. For only \$10, everyone should have one!

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If you own term insurance, you are, in effect, renting it for a period of time. Whole life or permanent insurance will be with you for your lifetime.
Whole life insurance calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may want to consider a permanent life insurance product—one with guaranteed cash values—that offers a limited period of premium payments.
Last year Knights of Columbus paid more in living benefits (dividends) than we did in death benefits. Many of our permanent certificate holders allow their dividends to pay for their insurance after a few short years.
The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life: Twenty-Pay Life; Life Paid Up at 65; and Single Premium Life.
For more information, contact TJ Repaich. (Office/FAX: 574-875-4213; Cell: 574-320-7394)



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to John Fisher who is now an Honorary Life Member!

News Summary

By Joe Tinervia

- On April 20th at 6 p.m., in conjunction with the Squires meeting, there will also be a meeting for boys interested in becoming Squires.
- Dyngus Day was successful again this year. In case you missed the article in the Elkhart Truth, you can read it online at: www.etruth.com/Know/News?Story.aspx?id=444457
- There are a few family-oriented events being organized by the Council. The Council has purchased tickets for interested families (limit 4 per Knight) to attend a South Bend Silver Hawks baseball game on June 9 at 7 p.m. Tickets are free but available through TJ Repaich on a first-come basis. Secondly, there is a picnic being organized for sometime this summer. More details will follow!
- The 300th consecutive first Friday Rosary was well attended. Between 150-200 people were present. Sir Knight Benny Wiercioch was given a plaque in recognition for his 25 years of leading this time of prayer. The article published in the Elkhart Truth can be found at: www.etruth.com/Know/News/Story.aspx?id=444810
- The slate of officers up for election was read for the first time during the April meeting. Elections will be held in June.
- A Cubs vs. Houston Astros game trip is being organized for Tuesday, August 5. The cost will be \$60/person, which includes breakfast at 8:30 a.m., the bus ride to and from the game, as well as beverages on the bus. Adults only please.
- A Cinco de Mayo dinner is set for Friday, May 2; \$10 per adult and \$5 for children. Profits from the dinner will be donated to St. Vincent's Hispanic ministries.
- The club will be open on May 17 for NASCAR All-Star Race at 7 p.m.
- The officers voted to purchase Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's new book entitled, A Civilization of Love: What Every Catholic Can Do to Transform the World, for each of the parish priests.
- We need volunteers to replace the roof on the shed at St. Vincent's Cemetery on the 2nd weekend in May. A \$400 allowance for shingles was approved by the Council. Any monetary donations toward the new roof will be gladly accepted. Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus" and write "St. Vincent's Cemetery Roofing" in the subject line.
- We collected \$128 at the meeting for the Seminarian fund.

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April 2008



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I pray that this letter finds you all in good health, and I hope that you all had a blessed Easter. This past month has been very busy, and the spring and summer look as if they will continue to get busier. We have lots of good events coming up, so please volunteer to help make these functions successful.

Dyngus Day was great again as it is every year, and the fish fries have been exceptional also. The annual Tootsie Roll drive has begun to take shape as well. If all goes as planned, we will need lots of help. Please read the entire newsletter and check our website periodically to find out about all the upcoming events.

The Indiana K of C State Convention will be at the end of this month, and a few other Brothers and I will be attending. We will report back at the next meeting. Our efforts to bring in new members have been wonderful this year, so please don't stop now. I personally want to thank everyone who has been participating in events and recruiting. You all know who you are, so THANK YOU!

Yours in Christ,
Steve Riikonen

Calendar of Coming Events

April 18—Fish Fry 5-7 at the hall
April 21—First Degree at the hall
April 25-27—State Convention
May 2—Cinco de Mayo dinner 6-10 p.m. --Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.
May 3—1 million-person Rosary 9 a.m.
May 7—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
May 10—Tootsie Roll sale at Palmer's
May 13—K of C meeting 7 p.m.
May 16—Fish Fry 5-7 at the hall

April Meeting

Members at the meeting on

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news summary continued :

- There will be a Rosary for unborn children at our Council on May 3 at 9 a.m. as part of a national effort to get one million people to pray the Rosary for this cause. More information is on the website and elsewhere in this newsletter.
- We received our shipment of Tootsie Rolls and this means that our Council's Tootsie Roll Drive will be in full swing in a few weeks. Sign up for:
—Palmer's on May 10, 8am– 4pm
—Stoplight on May 17, 9am-4pm
—Churches on May 17-18 after mass
- Please pray for the family of Bob Ferroli, who passed away recently. Also pray for Fr. Wilson and his family.
- We are getting closer to our goal of 400 members by June 30. There will be a First Degree on April 21.
- Craig Lochmandy's name was drawn for this month's attendance jackpot of \$145. Since he was not present, the jackpot next month will be \$155.
- There are discounts at St. Vincent's Catholic Cemetery until June 30. Pre-paying for openings and closings are also available.
- Scholarship applications are due on May 7. Further information on the scholarship and application can be found at: <http://koc1043.org/scholarship.aspx>

-Joe Tinervia

Program Director

Program Director Council 1043

Email: joe@koc1043.org

Rosary

I want to thank all that participated in our 300th consecutive First Friday Rosary on April 4. The ceremony went very, very well with the special help from Fr. Phil and the 4th degree members. It was so encouraging to see such a large crowd, and we look forward to seeing you again on Friday, May 2, for our 301st Rosary at St. Vincent's at 7:30 p.m. Thanks again.
Benny

Condolences

Col. Robert J. Ferroli passed away on April 6. He was a 4th degree member of the James P. Conroy Assembly #2035. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Birthdays for May

Date	Member	Saint
3	Kenneth R. Howard	St. Philip
3	Matthew Pletcher	St. James
7	Jeffrey F. Kloska	St. John
9	Daniel T. Corpe	St. Beatus
9	William B. Rodewald	St. Pachomius
13	Doug Ryback	St. John the Silent
14	Frank Lucchese Jr.	St. Matthias
14	Reverend Bill Sullivan	St. Boniface
17	Frederick D. Birzele	St. Cathan
17	Brian Kalil	St. Heradius
17	Aaron Schade	St. Thethmar

Date	Member	Saint
17	Jeffrey L. Thomas	St. Adrio
18	Christopher Paciorkowski	St. John I
25	Salvatore Staltari	St. Mark
27	Patrick Mauck	St. Augustine
29	Victor Arko	St. Cysl
29	Steven Good	St Votus
30	Jeffrey Balyeat	St. Anastasius XIV
30	Ron Cittadine	St. Hubert
30	Joseph M. Koscielny	St. Joan of Arc
30	Mike Petersen	St. Ferdinand III

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Rosary for Unborn Children

The Saint Michael the Archangel Organization is attempting to organize one million people in the United States to pray the Rosary for unborn babies on Saturday, May 3. Organizers of the prayer event, called One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies, are asking participants to pray during the same 60-minute time span, beginning at 9 a.m. Eastern Time. Patrick Benedict, President of the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization, said, "The primary way to stop the killing of unborn babies is not by way of politics and is not by way of education." "The person battling the 'Culture of Death' is primarily in a spiritual battle and needs to use spiritual weaponry," he continued. "The Rosary is a powerful spiritual weapon, and I hope there will be at least one million people in the United States taking hold of their Rosaries on May 3."

The organization is asking Pope Benedict XVI to re-establish the practice of offering prayers such as the Hail Mary and the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel after Mass. The organization also asks that these prayers be offered for the intention of ending the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn babies.

Participants can register for the event at www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following members who took their 1st degree on April 21: Rigoberto Perez; Jamie Villasenor; Jose Luis Rodriguez; Joel Barcenas; Zachary Lucchese; and Scott Shishman. In addition, Eugene Hungate is now a Life Member and Dennis Lyon is now an Honorary Member.

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The spaghetti dinner in May to benefit Elkhart's LIFE program raised \$341.
- There will be no spaghetti dinner in July.
- There are still some tickets available for the June 9th Family Night at the Cove. Contact TJ Repaich for tickets.
- Thanks to all who helped with the annual Tootsie Roll sales to benefit ADEC. Please consider helping with this worthwhile project next year if you were unable to help this year.
- The bus trip for the Cub's game August 5 vs. Houston Astro's is sold out.
- Our council was presented with an award for 2007's Tootsie Roll Drive as we collected the 4th most money in the state of Indiana!
- At this month's meeting, Dave Towner spoke about Gibault, Gabrielle Project, 11th hour fund, and Veterans of Valor (veteransofvalor.com)
- At the meeting, the collection for seminarians amounted to \$107.57.
- Mrs. Cathy Shetterly has asked for help washing the walls in the pre-school area at St. Vincent's. If you can help, please contact Matt Casey as he is chairing that effort.
- Congratulations to Justin Buenger, a faithful mass server at morning masses for a number of years, whose last service as alter server is coming up soon.
- The following is a list of the slate of officers for 2008-2009 who were recently elected:
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Financial Secretary—Scott Chris (Appointed by Supreme)
Lecturer—Benny Wiercioch (Appointed by Grand Knight)
- Since Kenneth Howard, whose name was drawn for the May jackpot, was not in attendance, next month's jackpot will be \$165!

-Joe Tinervia
Program Director
Program Director Council 1043

May 2008



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I want to thank all in attendance at our meeting on the 13th. We had a great turnout, over 40 members, some new faces and some returning ones. It was good to see all of you.

We received an award from the state at the convention for the greatest growth of a club. It shows our enthusiasm for our club and the great activities that are happening.

The slate of officers has been read twice, and new officers will be installed at the June meeting. I encourage everyone to ask a friend to join and bring them to a meeting and to participate in helping our churches and our community.

We still have about 50 people that have not paid their dues for this year. Please send your money to Scott Chris, the financial secretary, right away if you haven't paid your dues. The club has to pay your per diem to the KOC even if you have not paid your dues so anyone not paying their dues is costing the club money. We appreciate your help with this.
God Bless,
Steve Riikonen



Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us

Rosary

On May 2nd, we had our 301st consecutive Holy Rosary. We had about 20 people there. Where are the Brother Knights? We should be thankful for all that we have and pray to God to tell Him how happy we are and to pray for our sick members.

On June 6th we will have our 302nd consecutive Holy Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Please come and pray with us for people who are sick.
Benny

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Golf Tournament

The 52nd Annual St. Jude Council of K of C 1043 Vincent Terlep Father & Son Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, July 20, 2008, at Raber's Golf Course. Sign up at the Council after June 1.

May Meeting

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Thank You

I want to thank all members and widows who prayed for me while I was hospitalized. Thank you very much.
Benny

Calendar of Coming Events

June 4—Spaghetti Dinner

June 6—Rosary at St. Vincent's

June 9—K of C at Silver Hawks' Game

June 10—K of C Meeting

Condolences

Please remember in your prayers Robert Harvey, who passed away recently. He was a 52-year member of K of C.

Birthdays for June

Date	Member	Saint
3	Thomas A. Pawlak	St. Phillip
3	Charles Wilkie	St. James
5	Maynard L. McClintic	St. Judith
6	James L. Letherman	St. Norbert
7	Richard E. Dyer	St. John of Beverley
8	Richard Hastings	St. Peter of Tarantaise
9	Jorge Delgado	St. Pachomius
10	William Hutkins	St. Solange
10	Edward P. Klose	St. Lancericus
10	Charles R. Ornduff	St. Getulius
10	Angelo Rossi	St. Amelberga
11	Richard Buenger	St. Barnabus
12	Shane Blotkamp	St. Nereus

Date	Member	Saint
13	Richard A. Eppers	St. John the Silent
14	Vern J. Miller	St. Matthias
15	Kirt Lochmandy	St. Dymphna
16	Dominick A. Ambrose	St. Simon Stock
16	Christopher Johnson	St. Brenden
17	Vito Palumbo	St. Pascal Baylon
23	Philip Howard	St. John Baptiste
23	Glen Meert	St. Agrippina
26	Vincent Vonder Vellen	St. Philip Neri
27	James D. Stroup	St. Augustine
28	John A. Fisher	St. Germanus
30	James R. Phalen	St. Joan of Arc

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Bible Quiz

By Benny

- To whom did God say....
1. “Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.”
 2. “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I set you apart”
 3. “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?”
 4. “Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them.”
 5. “I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you, I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

1. Adam; 2. Jeremiah; 3. Job; 4. Joshua; 5. Abraham

Rosary for the Unborn Children

There was a great turnout at the K of C for the Holy Rosary for unborn children on Saturday, May 3. About 30 people or more were there. Thank you very, very much. Benny



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Congratulations!

Congratulations and welcome to the new members who took their 1st degrees in May and June: **Dan Wierzbicki; James Mann; Joseph Peterka; Joel Munoz; and Timothy O'Connell.**

June 2008



Grand Knight's

Message

Brother Knights,
As my first year as Grand Knight comes to an end, our club has seen tremendous accomplishments. Membership continues to grow at an incredible pace, showing that being a Knight is an important part of our faith, as well as helping our churches and communities. Attendance at meetings has been fantastic and continues to grow each month. We are now averaging about 40 members in attendance at the meeting and socializing afterward. This gives everyone a chance to get to know each other and brings us closer together.

The next big step is to get more people involved in the many projects we take on as a council. We are always in need of more help for the many events we put on.

Thanks to everyone that helped make this past year a successful one.

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News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Volunteers are needed for the Jazz Festival, Wednesday through Saturday of this week.
- September 11 is the tentative date for the Blood Drive.
- For our "Family Night at the Cove." 12 Knights with 37 family members had a good time.
- The Tootsie Roll Drive will continue at Wal-Mart on CR 6 on Saturday, July 12 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Volunteer Knights are needed to man the doors.
- Please bring back your "Faith in Action" collection boxes to our July meeting.
- The proceeds from last month's spaghetti dinner last month went to Catholic Heart Work Camp. **There will not be a spaghetti dinner in July.**
- The August spaghetti dinner will be for the Indiana Chapter of Special Olympics.

Directors for 2008-2009

Program Director—Joe Tinervia
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Membership Goal

As of today, we have 40 new members for this fraternal year. We had 47 (a RECORD) last year. We only need 8 more new members to break last year's membership total.

If anyone has proposed someone for membership and they have not been through the 1st degree, now is a great time to do so. Please get in contact with them to see if they can attend the **1st degree on June 23.** Also, it is not too late to propose a new member. We need candidates to arrive at the hall for the 1st degree no later than 6:45 p.m. Starting time is 7 p.m.

Let's break last year's record. "WE CAN DO IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"
Scott Chris

Calendar of Coming Events

July 4—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 pm
July 8—K of C Meeting
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Officer Installation

Our officers for 2008-2009 were installed by the District Deputy at the June meeting. See the complete list in the upper right corner of the newsletter.

Rosary

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1	John E. Calvert	St. Gall		19	Steven A. Gonsoski	St. Justa
1	Irvin L. Kloska	St. Arnulf		20	Thomas K. O'Hara	St. Elias
2	Nick R. Fortino	St. Bernardo		21	Edward V. Wenzel	St. Victor
4	Sherman Poole	St. Ulric		22	Michael A. Keller	St. Philip Evans
4	Matthew J. Snyder	St. Anthony		22	William J. Swaller	St. Mary Magdalen
6	James E. Smith	St. Merryn		24	Peter A. Letherman	St. Boris
7	Craig S. Lochmandy	St. Pantaenus		26	Edward J. Bollero, Sr.	St. Bartholomea
8	Kevin Doroh	St. Kilian		26	Craig M. Gonsoski	St. Joachim
12	Frederick J. Thomson	St. Jason		26	Mitchell Nihart	St. Simeon
13	Eugene R. Damalas	St. Silas		27	Beuford H. Lee	St. Theobald of Mary
13	Joel Munoz	St. Francis Soalano		30	Adan Alvarez	St. Abdon
13	Richard Walag	St. Henry		30	Timothy M. O Bryant	St. Ursus
15	Leonard Antonelli	St. Boniventure		30	Earl J. Ottman, Sr.	St. Peter Chrysologus
15	Ralph F. Miller	St. Swihun		31	Donald L. Peterson	St. Democratus
15	Bryan Simmons	St. Vladimir of Kiev		31	James M. Slater	St. Helen of Skovde
16	James Mauck III	St. Carmen		31	Joe Tinervia	St. Justin De Jacobis

Bible Quiz

- God is described as physically writing three times in the Bible. Upon what did He write the third time?
- Who asked Jesus to perform his first recorded miracle?
- Which book of the Bible records the parable of the Good Samaritan?
- What is the only domesticated animal not mentioned in the Bible?
- How many pairs of each clean animal did Noah take on the ark?

**Sports Quiz
By Benny**

Hall of Names-Original Names of Sports Figures--Can you Name Them?

- Howard Cohen
- Bobby Moore
- Rocco Barbella
- Cornelius McGillicudy
- Chris Jackson
- Alfred Manuel Pesano

Answers: 1. a wall 2. Mary, his mother 3. Luke (Luke 10:25-35) 4. a cat 5. seven

Answers: 1. Howard Cosell 2. Almad Rashad 3. Rocky Graziano 4. Connie Mack 5. Mahoud Abdul Rafu 6. Billy Martin



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to our new members who took their 1st Degree on June 23, 2008! New members include Christopher Eppers, Carlos Gomez, Ryan Wiltfong, Mark Malenda, Daniel Wozniak, Jonathan DuBois, and Thomas Hutkins.

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The Council is donating \$145 to sponsor one athlete in the Indiana Special Olympics in Sean Asoera's name.
 - The Red Cross Blood Drive schedule is still to be determined as we are awaiting confirmation from the Red Cross on dates.
 - The Tootsie Roll Drive at Wal-Mart on CR 6 was Saturday, July 12th. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out this year!
 - Mark your calendar for August 25th when the next First Degree exemplification will take place at our Council.
 - The Council's yearly golf outing is set for July 20th.
 - Our next spaghetti dinner will be on August 6th from 5-7 p.m. Proceeds for this spaghetti dinner will benefit Indiana Special Olympics. Please come and show your support!
 - Brothers, please take a few minutes to visit the website and fill out a volunteer form. You can get there one of two ways: either enter the following URL (<http://koc1043.org/volunteer.aspx>) directly into your web browser's address bar or go to the website and click on "Council Forms" and then "Volunteer." Please scroll down within the form and hit the submit button when you're done. Your entry will then appear at the bottom of the form page within the spreadsheet that is there.
- We are doing this as a way to assess who is interested in the various activities our Council does, as well as to provide organizers a list of possible volunteer resources. This will give a new member who decides to run an event a place to start for contacting people who expressed interest in helping.

Joe Tinervia
Chancellor & Program Director
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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

As my first year as Grand Knight has come and gone, I want to thank everyone who has helped in many different ways. It is the strength of our membership that allows us to do so much for so many. We had another great year as far as membership with 47 new members last year. I would invite everyone to come to a meeting and meet some of your new Brother Knights.

Being a Knight is more than being part of a club; it is something that we should all take pride in and do our part to help make it the best that it can be. We are the support for our priests, our community, and especially, our Brothers. We should look for ways to make our organization stronger every day in our lives. Whether it is finding a new member, talking to a Brother in distress, or helping our churches with a special project, that is what being a Knight is all about. Again, thanks to everyone for a great year, and let's all be strong going forward to continue the good works we do. God Bless,
Steve Riikonen

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Rosary

The 304th consecutive Rosary will be said on August 1st at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. I'm sure that with your help there will be more people going to Heaven, through prayers for the souls in Purgatory, but we need to have you present at our Rosary. There are 380 K of C members, but only a few come to pray the Rosary. Please try to be there this month.

Benny

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Golf Tournament

The 52nd Annual St. Jude Council of K of C 1043 Vincent Terlep Father & Son Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, July 20, 2008, at Raber's Golf Course. Sign up at the Council.

Birthdays for August

August	Member	Saints Feast Day
1	Bertrand Hutkins	St. Alphonsus Liguori
2	Travis Chris	St. Stephen
2	Steve Riikonen	St. Alfreda
2	David M. Towner	St. Eusebius
3	Charles Brown	St. Lydia
3	Mel Taylor	St. Dalmatius
4	Randall Hayes	St. John Vianney
4	Donald Stoesser	St. Agabius
5	Gary Eber	St. Theodoric
5	T.J. Repaich	St. Addal
6	Edward W. Hardig Jr.	St. James
6	Larry Kruse	St. Agapithus
9	Curt Davis	St. Julian
10	Jamie Villasenor	St. Lawrence
12	Dan Crosbie	St. Euplius
12	Lawrence Reverman	St. Michael My
13	Jim Milstone	St. John Berchmans
13	Scott Olsen	St. Hippolytus
14	Thomas Hosler	St. Maximilian

August	Member	Saints Feast Day
14	Eliseo Rodriguez	St. Fachanan
15	Steven L. Erwin	St. Tarcisius
15	Brad Jones	St. Alipius
16	Joaquin Arroyo Sr.	St. Stephen of Hungary
16	Gary Delucenay	St. Roch
17	Leroy Murphy	St. Donatus
18	Tim Dougherty	St. Helena
20	J. L. Scalise	St. Bernard
22	Michael Weldy	St. Sigfrid
23	Gaetano Sanfilippo	St. Rose of Lima
24	Ron Delucenay	St. Bartholomew
26	Zachary Jellison	St. Alexander
26	Ryan Wiltfong	St. Martha
27	Thomas Borger	St. Caesarius
27	Richard Lilly, Sr.	St. Monica
28	Shawn Kohn	St. Edmund
30	Scott Chris	St. Pammachius
31	Richard Chakan	St. Aristedes

Bible Quiz

- Who asked the following Old Testament questions?
- “Is the man Absalom safe?”
 - “If a man dies, will he live again?”
 - “I don’t know. Am I my brother’s keeper?”
 - The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”
 - “Why didn’t you tell me she was your wife? Why did you say, ‘She is my sister,’ so that I took her to be my wife?”

Answers: 1. David 2. Job 3. Cain 4. Isaac 5. Pharaoh

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News Summary

- District Deputy Dave Kozlowski presented our Council with the Santa Maria Award. Only six councils in the state received this award.
- Our Council also was presented the Two-Star Council Award by Dave Kozlowski. Only 479 other councils in the world received this distinction.
- Did you know that our council has 58 Honorary Life Members and 14 Honorary Members?
- Our Council collected more than \$120 for the seminarian fund at our July meeting.
- Fish fries will commence in September. Watch the website, announcements in The Elkhart Truth, and parish bulletins for the dates.
- The August spaghetti dinner was a great success. Proceeds were donated to Special Olympics.
- We still need to get 18 more new members to reach our membership goal.
- There was discussion at the meeting about possibly raising the membership dues.
- Joe wasn't at the meeting, so there was no drawing for the attendance jackpot, which is currently at \$165. Maybe your name will be drawn next month. Be there to claim the prize if it is!

Membership Dues

This is just a reminder to those who have not paid their dues for the year. Please remit immediately to Scott Chris at St. Jude Council 1043, 112 E. Lexington Ave., Elkhart, IN 46514

Calendar of Coming Events

August 25—First Degree; 7 p.m.

September 3—Spaghetti Dinner

September 5—Rosary at St. Vincent's

September 9—K of C Meeting

October 1—Spaghetti Dinner

October 3—Rosary

October 12—2nd & 3rd Degree

October 14—K of C Meeting

In Our Prayers

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Condolences

We wish to express our condolences to the family of Nick Fortino, who recently passed away.

August 2008



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I just got back from Grand Knights' training and was pleased to learn that as a club, we are doing many of the things that are expected of us. The recruitment of new members by our council is fantastic. With 47 new Knights last year, we are setting trends for other councils to emulate. We do have a few things to work on, and I will bring them up and discuss them at the next meeting.

We had great attendance at the last meeting and some excellent discussion about dues and the financial direction of our club. This topic will be addressed again at the next meeting with a vote to be taken in October, so please come and voice your opinion at the next two meetings.

I am pleased to announce that we were awarded the Two-Star Council Award for the second year in a row. This is the highest award possible from supreme, and you should all be proud of your club and its many accomplishments.

God Bless,
Steve Riikonen

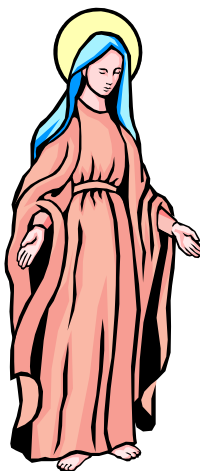
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August Meeting

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Assumption of Mary August 15

Rosary

The 305th consecutive Rosary will be said on September 5 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Please try to come and help us pray for the sick and needy.
Benny

Golf Tournament

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K of C Low Net: Phil Stillson

K of C Low Gross: Larry Scalise

Guest Low Net: Anthony Lucchese

Guest Low Gross: Chuck Girten

Closest to Pin #8: Mick Towner

Longest Putt #2: Mick Towner

Co-Chairmen for the event were Steve Spretnjak and Don Quinn. The starter was Gwen Spretnjak and cooks included Shane Blotkamp and Joe Tinervia.

Thanks go to other helpers Tony Szucs, Greg Spretnjak, Al Arko, J. Jensen, and T. J. Repaich.

The 53rd Annual Golf Outing will be held on July 19, 2009, at the Raber Golf Course.

Birthdays for September

September	Member	Saints Feast Day
1	Michael O'Bryant	St. Teresa of Lisieux
5	Terry Chomer	St. Bertinus
5	James J. Knopick	St. Bertin
7	Jefferie Hardy	St. Tilbert
9	George Kieffer	St. Peter Claver
10	Thomas J. Patterson	St. Ambrose Barlow
11	Lee Evers	St. Deiniol
12	James K. Knopick	St. Sacerdos
13	Joseph Gross	St. John Chrysostom
14	Clifford Dittman	St. Notburga
14	Angle Martinez	St. Caerealis
14	D. Gregory Wilkerson	St. Cormac
15	Robert Giel	St. Ribert
16	Wilbur Peak	St. Cornelius
17	David Britzke	St. Robert Bellarmine
17	Paul Shibley	St. Hildegard
18	Jim Donnell	St. Joseph of Cupertino

September	Member	Saints Feast Day
19	Danny Colson	St. Arnulf
20	Timothy O'Connell	St. Andrew
21	Joseph Letherman	St. Michael of Chernigov
21	Joseph Peterka	St. Matthew
22	Fr. Dave Carkenord	St. Philip of Heraclea
23	Robert Ellert	St. Geremarus
23	Edward Parr	St. Adamnan
23	Jason Reed	St. Padre Pio
23	Matthew Yeakey	St. Martha of Persia
24	Matthew Casey	St. Anathalon
24	James Deboni	St. Bercthun
24	Michael Froelich	St. Andochius
25	Edward Hruby	St. Alber of Jerusalem
26	Harold C. Black	St. Vigilus
27	Charles Fortino	St. Vincent de Paul
29	John Tierney	St. Michael
30	Charles Fletcher	St. Jerome

Bible Quiz

Identify the person to whom this was said.

- “I am who am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites. I Am has sent me to you.”
- “I will give you and your descendents the land on which you are lying.”
- “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it.”
- “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”
- “The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

Answers: 1. Moses; 2. Jacob; 3. Jonah; 4. Isaiah; 5. Samuel

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Notice to Those Who Have Registered Their E-Mail Address

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News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The Christmas food basket drive is less than two months away!! Please start bringing in canned goods and monetary donations to the club. Please note on checks "Christmas Food Basket." Jim Gallagher, Phil Kile, and Dick Dyer, along with Benny Wiercioch, need your help as the need for food is even greater this year.
- Our council had an Open House on October 5, where 4 people visited and inquired about the Knights.
- October's spaghetti dinner proceeds went to Elkhart Memorial High School's Special Education Recognition Program. A \$270 check will be written to them. Our next spaghetti dinner is November 5, 2008, from 5-7 p.m.
- Deacon Gabriel Hernandez sent a thank you note for our support.
- Elkhart County Special Olympics sent a thank you letter for our Council's support and donation.
- We held a Blood Drive for the Red Cross on September 11, 2008, and just came a little shy of our goal of 25 pints of LIFE. With nearly 400 members, it should not be difficult achieving at least double our goal amount. Please make a concerted effort at donating blood the next time our council hosts a drive in the spring. In the mean time, consider donating blood at other locations. We can donate blood every eight weeks!
- TJ Repaich reported that the WNIT fund drive was successful and a good time was enjoyed by all volunteers.
- \$136.30 was collected during the meeting for the seminarian fund.
- The pancake breakfast at St. Vincent's was well attended and raised \$477.
- The Council has voted on and passed a "No Smoking" policy in the club, starting November 1, 2008.
- The members in attendance at the meeting voted and declined to increase membership dues.
- The Double Star Council Award was presented by the District Deputy Dave Kozlowski to Grand Knight Steve Riikonen for the 2nd year in a row!
- Joseph Zale's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot, which was worth \$195. Since he was not present at the meeting, the jackpot will carry over to next month when another member's name will be drawn. You can only win if you are present at the meeting when your name is drawn.
- Please keep Brother Benny Wiercioch and his family in your prayers after his recent heart surgery.

October 2008



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

The Christmas season is fast approaching and with it, comes the season for giving. We are beginning our Christmas Basket Food Drive, and it would be much appreciated if everyone would participate. Any individual or corporation can make a tax-deductible contribution to help with the purchase of food products. Just send a check to the club or purchase scrip at one of our churches and send the grocery gift cards to the Knights of Columbus. If you want to make this more personal, you may purchase non-perishable food which you can drop off at the club from Tuesday through Friday between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. As more people may be in need this year, we should make an extra effort to give back to our community and those who are struggling at this time. Please pray about this and help us to help others.

May God be with you throughout the holiday season.

Steve Riikonen

Rosary

The 307th consecutive Rosary will be said on November 7th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Keep in mind the special graces we receive when praying for the sick. We would like to see you come to our next Holy Rosary. Bring your family. It will be a blessing for you and for them as well.
Benny



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Calendar of Coming Events

November 5—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7
November 7—Rosary at St. Vincent's
November 11—K of C Meeting
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Nov	Member	Saint
1	Thomas Gorski	All Saints' Day
1	Edward Manteuffel	St. Valentine Berrio-Ochoa
3	Dennis Lochmandy	St. Winifred
3	Gerald Lockwood	St. Martin Deporres
4	Jose Luis Rodriguez	St. Charles Boromeo
5	Randall Brewers	St. Elizabeth
5	Fr. Wilson Corzo	St Sylvia
5	Scott Franko	St. Dominus
5	Roger Howard	St. Bertilia
5	Ronald Rudin	St. Fibitius
6	Matthew Eppers	St. Leonard
8	Carlos Campos	St. Wiomad
8	Mike Spurgeon	St. Castorius
10	William Mellen	St. Leo the Great
11	Philip Kile	St. Theodore
11	Dennis Stroup	St. Martin of Tours
13	Michael Brewers	St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
13	Edward Gurka	St. Brice
14	Richard Kavanagh	St. Lawrence

Nov	Member	Saint
15	Eugene Gorman	St. Albert
16	Theodore Leipzig	St. Margaret of Scotland
17	Michael Casey	St. Elizabeth
18	Mark Stoops	St. Odo of Cluny
18	Robert Waters	St. Anselm
20	Kevin Beber	St. Bernward
20	Thomas Jaskolka	St. Edmund Rich
20	Mark Quinn	St. Agapius
21	Nicholas Bayer	St. Glasius
21	Robert Warren	St. Albert of Louvain
27	Jack Hartman	St. Maximus
27	George Kalil	St. James Intercisus
28	Dan Granzotto	St. Andrew Trong
28	Brian Lochmandy	St. Valerian
28	Jonathon Krider	St. James
28	Mitch Mawhorter	St. Fionnchu
29	Steve Spretnjak	St. Saturninus
30	Wayne Campbell	St. Andrew

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It’s No Balouny

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus do for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order? Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the K of C mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders passed the hat to support the widows and children of Brother Knights who had died. We’ve grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America.

Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives and their dependent children. All field agents, including me, are themselves Brother Knights. We all work full-time for the K of C, serving the needs of you and your family.

Give me a call to find out more about how the K of C has been “protecting families for generations.” (ph. 272-3304)



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Congratulations

Congratulations to our new members, Matthew Kuzmicz, John Klawiter, Douglas Harris, and Todd Kankel, who took their 1st degree on October 6, and Nathaniel Sandefur, who took his 1st degree on October 31. Also, Rigoberto Perez, Joseph Peterka, Charles Fortino, Mark Malenda, and Tom Hutkins took their 2nd and 3rd degrees on October 19. In addition, we would like to welcome William Pobocik who recently transferred to our Council.

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The November spaghetti dinner grossed \$531, and its net proceeds will go to our Christmas food basket program.
- Dues statements will go out December 15-18th. Please make an effort to pay your dues quickly!
- The Texas Hold'em Tournament is set for December 1st at 7 p.m. This event is for members only! Proceeds will go toward the Christmas food baskets.
- Have you had a change of USPS or e-mail address? Please let Joe Tinervia know so you do not miss the newsletter.
- A Basketball Free Throw Competition is currently being planned at St. Thomas this next year. Boys and girls are welcome to participate. The age limit for participation is 10-14 as of January 1, 2009.
- Thanks to Jim Gallagher who organized a phone-a-thon on November 3 that raised pledges for the Christmas Food Basket program.
- The deadline for signing up children for the Children's Christmas party is December 6th. Sign up sheets are in the lounge at the hall. Children and grandchildren of Knights are eligible to participate at the December 20th party.
- There is a fish fry at the hall on Friday, November 21.
- The name drawn for the \$195 attendance jackpot in November was Joe Foy. Since he was not present at the meeting, the money will remain in the pot, and another name will be drawn during the December meeting.
- The Grand Knight is working on putting together a budget by the next meeting.
- \$134 was collected at the November meeting for the seminarian fund.
- Packing of the Christmas food baskets will take place on Friday, December 12 at 7 p.m. at the IARA.

Continued in column 2.....

November 2008



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

We need to make one last push for food and donations for our Christmas basket program. This year with the economy as it is, there will be a great need in our community for help and that represents the first order of the Knights. Being a Knight is about helping others in need. If you have extra, please consider helping by donating non-perishable food items, cash, or your time in putting together and/or delivering the baskets. If you can help assemble or deliver the baskets, please call Jim Gallagher and let him know. I would like to thank everyone who has already made a commitment to help with this program as we have had great results thus far. We have a long way to go, but we are headed in the right direction.

The children's Christmas party is approaching. If you want your child or grandchild to be a participant, you must sign them up in the lounge ASAP. We are expecting a great turnout and want to make this very special for the children. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

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December 5—Rosary at St. Vincent's
December 9—K of C Meeting
December 12—Pack baskets
December 13—Deliver baskets
December 19—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

Column 1 continued:

- The Christmas food baskets will be distributed on Saturday, December 13, starting at 8 a.m.
- A committee was formed for the Winter Relief Fund. They are currently selling candles as a means of generating funds for the effort.

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Axis and Allies Game Board Night

There will be an Axis and Allies game board night on Friday, December 5 at the hall at 7 p.m. It will include a discussion on the catechism's just war theory in relation to the war in Iraq and discussions on the current state of our country. Even if you do not want to play the game, you can join in on the discussion. If you have any questions, you may contact Mark Malenda at 304-0688 © or 522-2132 (H) or jatmsong@mac.com.

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Dec.	Member	Saint
1	Jeffrey Kruis	St. Florence
3	Richard D. Mackey	St. Francis Xavier
3	Nelson J. Nix	St. John
6	Daniel A. Holtz	St. Dionysia
7	Edward J. Chomer	St. Victor
7	Richard E. Frye	St. Servus
8	Gregory Lakner	St. Romaric
9	Roger Garrett	St. Juan Diego
10	Matthew T. Grubb	St. Gregory III
11	Joseph H. Stevens	St. Barsabas
12	Dr. Gerald Broderick	St. Alexander
12	Anthony Fiorentino	St. Jane Frances
13	Kevin M. O Connor	St. Lucy
13	Donald J. Quinn	St. Jodic
14	Allan J. Ludwig	St. John of the Cross

Dec.	Member	Saint
15	Michael A. Bozzacco	St. Mary Diosa
15	Arturo Herrera	St. Adalberto
18	Ronald Cataldo	St. Victurus
18	Anthony Cunnane	St. Rufus
21	Todd Nusbaum	S. Adrian
21	Tad M. Rheinheimer	St. Peter Canisius
22	Mark C. Casey	St. Chaeremon
23	Luke A. Sandefur	St. John of Kanti
23	Terry Stewart	St. Vintila
27	Thomas Dusthimer	St. Theodore
28	Carl J. Nabicht	St. Anthony of Lerins
28	John Klawiter	St. Troadius
29	Robert R. Meehan	St. Thomas Becket
30	Lewis M. Arnold	St. Anysius
30	Max A. Yeakey	St. Egwin

Family New Year’s Eve Celebration

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus and the Altar & Rosary Society

When: December 31, 2008, 7 p.m. until 2009
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
Cost: \$10 per person; \$35 maximum per family. This includes pizza, snacks, desserts, and pop. The bar will be open for those who wish to purchase alcohol.

Tables will be set up for card and board games. In addition, there will be music to listen and dance to, a child care area with activities and videos. Have kids bring their sleeping bags and pillows to crash on. Feel free to bring decorations to decorate your table.

Tickets will be available after masses in December or by contacting Mark or Julie Malenda at 522-2132 or by e-mailing jatmsong@mac.com.
Tickets must be purchased or reservations made by December 28th in order to get an accurate food count.



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Congratulations

Congratulations to the new members who have joined our council! They include Charles Girtin, Alex Strati, Jr., Scott Brewton, Gregory Yant, and Alex Villalobos. If you not already acquainted with them, please take time to get to know them.

December 2008



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Outside Guard: Arturo Herrera
Trustee: Shawn Kohn
Trustee: Mick Towner
Trustee: T.J. Repaich
District Deputy: Dave Kozlowski

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The December spaghetti dinner raised \$332 for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Thanks for the good showing of volunteer help! The next spaghetti dinner is set for January 7, 2009, from 5-7 p.m.
- The Knights of Columbus Texas Hold'em tournament, which was for members only, raised nearly \$300. The next members-only tournament is January 12, 2009, at 7 p.m. with a voluntary donation of \$40 to participate.
- Five new members underwent the 1st Degree before our December meeting.
- Matt Pletcher and the Grand Knight have met and started working on the very important endeavor of preparing the fiscal budget for the Council.
- Brother Matt Casey reported on the Free Throw Competition status. Posters will be up soon announcing when the tournament will be held. This is open to both boys and girls! The district competition is scheduled for February 7 at Queen of Peace for those that advance from our Council's competition.
- We collected \$205 for seminarians at the December meeting, a meeting record! Thanks for your generosity!!!
- The food drive committee reported on their efforts and asked for volunteers to help with the baskets. Delivery was scheduled for December 13. Jim Gallagher reported that Dr. King, a local dentist, offered a 20% discount for 5 cans for food that was brought into his office and then donated to our drive. We collected dozens of shopping bags filled with food from his office alone. Thank you!!
- On December 31, 2008, Brother Mark Malenda is organizing a Family New Year's Eve event sponsored by the Knights, along with the Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella. There is a \$10/person and \$35 maximum per family charge. Tickets must be purchased or reservations placed by December 28th. Please contact Mark or Julie Malenda at 522-2132 or purchase tickets after mass at church.
- Dick Dyer volunteered to help organize a blood drive in January or February. We'll keep you posted on the exact date.

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Christmas Food Baskets

Thanks to the many volunteers who raised funds, collected food, packed and delivered food baskets this year. See Sunday, December 14, Elkhart Truth for a nice article about this successful community service project, which demonstrates what we are all about. Well done!!



Rosary

The 309th consecutive Rosary will be said on January 2th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Keep in mind the special graces we receive when praying for the sick. We would like to see you come to our next Holy Rosary. Bring your family. It will be a blessing for you and for them as well. Benny

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- Tom Wiley reported that the Family of the Month at St. Vincent's for October was Miguel Mendoza & family; FOTM for November was Ron Cataldo & family.
- Richard Sheave reported that the winter relief fund has collected \$308 to date. Please contact him if you know of a Brother in need of financial assistance in paying heating bills.
- The latest update on Benny Wiercioch is that he has been home for about a week. Please continue to keep Benny, Virginia and their family in your prayers.
- A gift will be sent to the priests this year to show our support for them.
- Scott Olson's name was drawn for the \$195 attendance jackpot. Since he was not present at the meeting, the money will be rolled over to next month. Remember: the only way to win is to be present at the meeting when your name is drawn.

December Meeting

Members at the meeting on December 9th were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Scott Chris, Dave Kozlowski, Matthew Snyder, Lee Evers, Charles Fortino, John Tierney, Joseph Peterka, Sean Asoera, Miguel Mendoza, Joe Tinervia, Mike Reverman, Richard Scheve, Jr., Matthew Casey, Shane Blotkamp, Thomas Hutkins, Jim Noffsinger, Brad Billings, Jim Gallagher, Steven Gonsoski, Larry Scalise, Dick Dyer, Matt Pletcher, Jesus Zagal, Rick Frye, Vern Miller, Kevin O'Connor, Scott Franko, Bob Meehan, Matt Yeakey, Herman Kruis, Tom Pawlak, Dave Buzalski, Tom Wiley, Arturo Herrera, Alex Villalobos, Scott Brewton, Larry Krazit, Alex Strati, Gregory Yant, Jose Luis Rodriguez, David Calvillo, Joel Munoz, and Mark Malenda.

Calendar of Coming Events

December 19—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
December 20—Children's Christmas Party
December 31—Family New Year's Party 7-12 midnight
January 2—Rosary at St. Vincent's
January 7—Spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m.
January 12—Texas Hold'em Tourney
January 13—Kof C meeting 7 p.m.
January 16—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

In Our Prayers

Brothers who are in need of our prayers are remembered at the meetings. We would like you to also remember them in your prayers. They include: Ken Fisher, Fr. Phil DeVolder, Harold Black, Fred Thomson, Mike Bozzacco, Tim Johnson, Shorty Murphy, Sherm Poole, Tom Farrell, Dick Delaney, Jim Linn, Deacon Reyes, Benny Wiercioch, and Kevin O'Connor.

Birthdays for January

Date	Member	Saint
2	Jesus Zagal	St. Basal
3	Terrance E. Chmiel	St. Genevieve
3	Jon Fish	St. Daniel
4	Timothy Johnson	St. Hermer
4	Dan Wierzbicki	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
6	John C. Sotobeer	St. John De Riebera
7	Miguel Mendoza	St. Raymond
7	Michael Reverman	St Anastasius
11	Robert S. Schmidt	St. Paulinus
12	Joseph A. Bickel	St. Marguerite
12	Daniel Mauck	St. Tatiana
13	James DuBois	St. Elian
14	Scott Brewton	St Sava
16	William A. Dolan	St. Fursey
19	Joseph O. Eppers	St. Fullian

Date	Member	Saint
19	Bernard Hartogh	St. Pontainus
20	Thomas Hutkins	St Sebastian
21	Anthony J. Iemma	St. Alban Bartholomew
22	Andrew Hicks	St. Vincent
22	Thad Naquin	St. Birthwald
23	Massimo D. Cataldo	St. John the Asclas
23	Thomas Durham	St. Bernard
23	Brent Kulp	St. Ildephonsus
24	Justin Buenger	St. Francis De Sales
25	Lee Mathew	St. Peter Thomas
27	Dave Buzalski	St. Angela
29	James M. Bowers	St. Gildas the Wise
30	Sherman W. Hansen	St. Matthias
30	Harry L. Palmer	St. Aldegundis

Texas Hold 'em Tournament

Congratulations to the following winners who participated in our Texas Hold 'em Tournament recently: 1st Mick Towner; 2nd Shawn Kohn; 3rd Ron Chris; and 4th Larry Freshour. We had 16 players who competed, and we were able to raise \$290 for the Christmas Food Basket Program. The next tournament will be January 12, 2009, beginning at 7 p.m. in the lounge. Proceeds next month will go to the Home Heating Program. This event is for K of C and Columbia Club members only.

Family New Year's Eve Celebration

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus and the Altar & Rosary Society
When: December 31, 2008, 7 p.m. until 2009 Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
Cost: \$10 per person; \$35 maximum per family. This includes pizza, snacks, desserts, and pop. The bar will be open for those who wish to purchase alcohol.
Tables will be set up for card and board games. In addition, there will be music to listen and dance to, a child care area with activities and videos. Have kids bring their sleeping bags and pillows to crash on. Feel free to bring decorations to decorate your table.

Tickets will be available after masses in December or by contacting Mark or Julie Malenda at 522-2132 or by e-mailing jatmsong@mac.com.
Tickets must be purchased or reservations made by December 28th in order to get an accurate food count.