



Knights of Columbus

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



Welcome to our new members

Our new members include the following: Kevin Beber, James DuBois, Brian Kalil, Jason Reed, Angelo Rossi, Mitch Wirt, and Steve Poirier, who has transferred to our council.

Congratulations

Honorary member status has been achieved by Allen Ludwig and Kevin O Connor. Tony Szucs has achieved Honorary Life Member Status

January Meeting

Members at the meeting on January 10 were as follows: Larry Scalise, Bernie Hartogh, Al Arko, Jim Gallagher, Tim Casey, Joe Eppers, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Joe Tinervia, Steve Gonsoski, Shane Blotcamp, Dave Buzalski, Sherman Hansen, Scott Chris, Matt Casey, Tim Dougherty, Mel Taylor, Lee Evers, Brad Billings, Phil Kile, Mitch Nihart, Ben Brewer, Tom Pawlak, Doug Ryback, T.J. Repaich, Mike Spurgeon, Terry Chomer, Steve Poirier, and Dick Dyer.

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Well-Done, Brother Knights!

The Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #1043 donated more than \$24,000 to various charities and individuals in 2005. Keep up the great work!

In Our Prayers

Brother Knights 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: Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Tom Farrell, John Kidder, Dick Hess, Harold Black; John Thompson; Bill Mellen; Kenny Fisher, and Edward Wenzel.

January 2006

Letter From the Grand Knight

Dave Towner

Brother Knights,
I hope all of you had a blessed and Holy Christmas and that time spent with family and friends was enjoyable. We had an excellent turn out for the January meeting, but there are still seats available. Consider coming to the next meeting on the second Tuesday in February at 7 p.m.

The annual K of C free throw contest will be held at St. Thomas School on Saturday, January 21 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please consider helping. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Casey at 293-7766.

We are having a membership blitz at the club on Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a Catholic gentleman that you think would enjoy being a Knight. The District Deputy, Greg Haines, and a K of C insurance representative will be there to help answer questions.

Scholarship applications are now available at the club. Children of members in good standing are eligible.

Our council donated almost \$25,000 to charities in 2005. Congratulations to all! Also, congratulations to Benny Wiercioch and all who helped put together and distribute over 400 Christmas baskets this year. Peace. Mick

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Christmas Food Drive

This years food drive was one of the most successful the Knights of Columbus have ever had. We were able to supply 436 families with food. All of the food was delivered in a period of only four days. There were 425 boxes and 440 bags filled with food.

The help we received from the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent Church helpers, and other sources was absolutely astounding. We had 35-40 people help pack the food in bags and 35-40 people who helped deliver the items on December 17. Absolutely beautiful!!

Thanks to all who helped pack-age, deliver, and donated food and money. Thank you, thank you and may God bless you!

Benny Wiercioch



January 8

Baptism of the Lord

Free Throw Contest

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

See the Grand Knight's letter for details.

Volunteer to help



"It's No Balouny" Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent
Do you know that the Knights of Columbus can offer you IRA's and Keogh Plans? Do you know enough about them to know if they fit into your financial picture? You need not look anywhere else but your own order for your financial needs. Call me today. I want to hear from you.
Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent

Calendar of Coming Events

January 20- Fish Fry

February -3 First Friday Rosary at St. Vincent

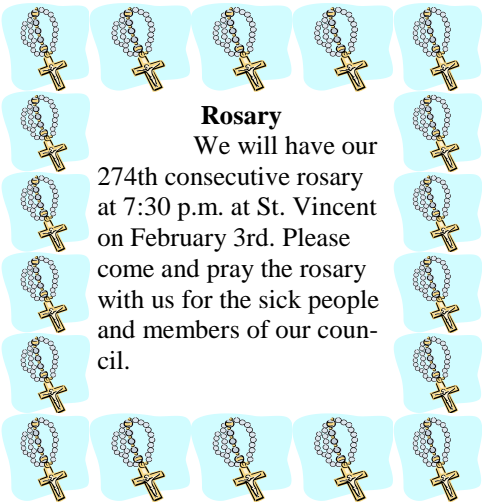
February 14-K of C Meeting

February 16- Newsletter Articles Due

February 17- Fish Fry

March 3 - Fish Fry

March 3- First Friday Rosary at St. Vincent



Rosary

We will have our 274th consecutive rosary at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent on February 3rd. Please come and pray the rosary with us for the sick people and members of our council.

Join Us for Dinner

Fish Fry Schedule:

Jan 20
Feb 17
Mar 3
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Birthdays for January								
Date	Member	Saint		Date	Member	Saint		
1	Robert H. Harvey	St. Basil		21	Anthony J. Iemma	St. Meinard		
3	Jon Fish	St. Daniel		22	Andrew Hicks	St. Blaesilla		
3	Terrance E. Chmiel	St. Genevieve		22	Thad Naquin	St. Dominic		
4	Timothy Johnson	St. Aguilinus		23	Massimo D. Cataldo	St. Barnard		
6	John C. Sotobeer	St. Diman		24	Carlos Mendez	St. Francis De Sales		
8	John E. Briski	St. Apollinaris		25	Lee Mathew	St. Apollo		
12	Joseph A. Bickel	St. Benedict		26	Jack Guertin	St. Timothy		
13	James DuBois	St. Erbin		27	Dave Buzalski	St. Avitus		
16	William A. Dolan	St. Titan		29	James M. Bowers	St. Gildas the Wise		
19	Joseph O. Eppers	St. Fillan		30	Sherman W. Hansen	St. Matthias		
19	Bernard Hartogh	St. Bassian		30	Harry L. Palmer	St. Aldegundis		

Bible Quiz Answers
By Benny

1.

The Old Testament book most frequently referred to in the New Testament is Isaiah—419 times.

2.

The Old Testament verse most frequently quoted in the New Testament is Psalm 1—18 times.

3.

The shortest verse in the New Testament is, “ Jesus wept”.

4.

Paul wrote more New Testament books than anyone else.

5.

The person mentioned more than anyone else in the New Testament is Jesus.

Sports Quiz Answers
By Benny

1.

Greg Norman wound up winning the British Open in 1986.

2.

Regular Major League Baseball has been played in U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

3.

Top scorer and rebounder in Division 1 basketball was Xavier McDaniel in 1985.

4.

Ballroom dancing is one of the current Olympic sports.

5.

You “boo” the umpire and he boots you out of the baseball park. Is it legal or illegal? It is legal but seldom enforced.

Bible quiz for Scholars
By Benny

1.

When the Israelites left Egypt during the Exodus, what did they carry on their shoulders?

2.

Who did Moses ordain as the first high priest of Israel?

3.

What was the first city destroyed in the conquest of Canaan?

4.

Who was the first king of Israel?

5.

What city was occupied by Jebusites before it was captured and became the city of David?

Sports Quiz For Those That Know
By Benny

1.

What father and son scored more than 50 goals in one season?

2.

What father and son hit back-to-back home runs in the major league game?

3.

His father was the 14th pick in the 1975 NBA draft & he was picked 13th in the 1996 draft. Who were they?

4.

Who was the father who managed a major league team with his two sons on it?

5.

Who won Super Bowls with Dallas and San Francisco and had a father who was a heavy-weight boxing champion?

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Nicholas Bayer, Thomas Durham, Jefferie Hardy, Michael Petersen, Bernard Koch, and Zachary Jellison.

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Letter From the Grand Knight Dave Towner

Brother Knights,
Thank you to brother Matt Casey for his continued efforts in heading up the council's free throw contest. The number of contestants was more than doubled last years. 12 year old bracket winner Brenna Sherwood advanced through the district level to the regional level .

Brother T. J. Repaich is working with the local Red Cross to try and sponsor a blood drive at our council in may.

There will be a 2nd and 3rd degree on March 5th at Mishawaka council 1878 at 12:00 p.m.

Brother Jim Gallagher is looking into sponsoring a blue mass to honor police and firefighters. We will keep you updated.

Please keep SueAnne in your prayers
Peace
Mick

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Membership Blitz

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The pictures below show some of the members and guests in attendance at the blitz
Scott Chris
Financial Secretary

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Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

At this year's council level free throw contest, we more than doubled our turn out from the previous year. This year's event was held at St. Thomas the Apostle gym with the help of A.D. Vincent Delprete and fellow Knights, Tom Pawlak, Tim Dougherty, Mick Towner, T.J. Repaich, Tim Casey, and others.

The winners this year included Jill Santree (11-g), John Hill (10-b), Markeese McGuire (11-b), Ashlee Beadle (13-g), Brenna Sherwood (12-g) and Nino Delprete (12-b). We had moderate success at this year's district level with Brenna Sherwood, our 12-year-old girl, advancing to Ft. Wayne.

Membership Dues

Thanks to those who have been prompt in paying membership dues. If you haven't taken care of this matter, please do so as soon as possible.

Rosary

My gosh, oh gee, where in the world are all those nice young and old K of C members? Do you mean 45 minutes once a month to pray the Rosary is so difficult? You are a K of C member. Be thankful! Give thanks to God for what you have. You have been blessed tremendously. Give thanks to our Lord. It will be our 275th consecutive Rosary. We would love to see you there at 7:15 p.m. at St. Vincent Church on March 3rd for Stations of the Cross and after the stations, the Holy Rosary.

It's the time of Lent; please help us. We pray for our Brother Knights and others. You would be a great help.
Benny

Calendar of Coming Events

- March 3 — Fish Fry
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- March 10– Fish Fry
- March 14-K of C meeting
- March16- Newsletter Articles Due
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1	Alex J. Nagy 3rd		St. Cyril		15	Michael I. Kloska		St. Agape of Terni
1	Michael J. Wargo		St. Brigid		15	Brian Turco		St. Sigfrid
2	Kenneth Fischer		St. Joan Delestonnac		18	Lawrence J. Krazit		St. Theotonius
2	Michael B. Rody		St. Adalbald		20	John S. Uryga		St. Wulfric
3	Max L. Overton		St. Blaise		20	Edward A Vahala		St. Eucherius
7	Leo Theodore Holtz		St. Luke the Younger		22	Chuck D. Bueter		St. Margaret of Cortna
9	Francis Vite		St. Teilo		23	James H Gallagher		St. Polycarp
10	Timothy D. Dibley		St. Scholastica		24	Kevin A. Kiefer		St. Prix
10	Herman Kruis		St. Austreberta		26	Msg. Joseph Caterino		St. Alexander
10	Thomas A. Misener		St. Soteris		27	Thomas D. Hartnett		St. Gabriel Possenti
12	Florido A. Filippini		St. Meletivus		28	John F. Gremaux		St. Romanus
14	James E. Chomer		St. Methodius					

You might like to know that you can check on-line for the Saint of the Day. One of the sites that I like is Catholic Online, which is www.catholic.org. They have a page for Today’s Saints. This is a list of many saints for that day. There is also a Saint Calendar for the month, which shows only the first saint for the day from the list of many saints for that day. On the page for Today’s Saints, you can click on the name of a saint and get some information about that particular saint. Some of the saints of the day for the birthdays have been chosen from the Catholic Online site, but were not necessarily the first on the list. We think of February 14 as being Valentine’s Day. The Catholic Online site list of saints includes 9 St. Valentines with feast days including: Jan. 7, Feb. 14, May 2, July 16, Sept. 12, Nov. 1, and Dec. 16.

Sports Quiz Answers for January Quiz

By Benny

1. Brett Hull and his father Bobby scored more than 50 goals in a season.

2. The only father-son combo to hit back to back home runs in a major league game are Ken Griffey Jr. and Sr.

3. Kobe and Joe Bryant were picked 14 for Kobe in 1975 and Joe 13th in 1996 NBA draft.

4. Ken Norton Jr. and Sr. won Super Bowls with Dallas and San Francisco and Ken Sr. was the 1978 WBC heavy weight champion.

5. Cal Ripkin Sr. managed the Baltimore Oriole team with his two sons on it in 1987-88

Bible Quiz Answers-January Quiz

By Benny

1. The Israelites left Egypt carrying unleavened bread in kneading troughs.

2. Moses ordained Aaron as the first high priest of Israel.

3. The 1st city destroyed in the conquest of Canaan was Jericho.

4. The first king of Israel was Saul.

5. The city occupied by Jebusites which became the city of David was Jerusalem.

Bible quiz Questions for You– True or False

By Benny

1. During the reign of king Manasseh, the Book of the Law was found and Passover was celebrated.

2. Nebuchadnezzar, who destroyed Jerusalem and sent Judah into exile, was king of Persia.

3. Daniel was among the young men from Israel’s royal family and nobility who were taken into exile.

4. The people began returning to Israel during the reign of Cyrus, king of Persia.

5. Nehemiah organized the rebuilding of the temple of the Lord.

Answers below How do you like this change S. S. ? :)

Bible Quiz answers –Feb.
1. F.; 2. F.; 3. T.; 4. T.; 5. F

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Congratulations

Steve Spretnjak and Nicholas Russo have achieved 50 year membership status on March first.
Alex Nagy 3rd and Ronald Cataldo are now Honorary Life Members.
Joseph Caterino is now an Honorary Member.

Welcome to our new members

Our new members include the following: Donald Stoesser, Daniel Crosbie, William Hutkins, and Charles Brown.

1st Degree Ceremony

Our council will be hosting a 1st degree ceremony at the hall on March 28th beginning at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Second and Third Degree Members

In Mishawaka on March 5th ,the following members took their 2nd and 3rd degrees: Brian Kalil, Zack Jellison, Michael Spurgeon, Richard Chakan, Angelo Rossi, Tom Wiley, Michael Weldy, Tim Dougherty, Mitch Nihart, and Gary Eber.
Brother Knights in attendance to witness this event included: George Kalil, Ben Brewers, Matt Casey, Steve Poirier, Deputy Grand Knight T. J. Repaich, and Grand Knight Dave Towner.

March Meeting

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Rosary

We are still waiting to see the many K. of C. brothers attend our Rosary Crusade. It would be nice to see you and your family praying the Holy Rosary. We will be celebrating our 276th consecutive Rosary at St. Vincent’s on Friday, April 7th after the Stations of the Cross, which starts at 7:15 p.m. Please try to attend.
Benny

Letter From the Grand Knight

Dave Towner

Brother Knights,
Congratulations to Tom Wiley, Mike Weldy, Mike Spurgeon, Brian Kalil, Angelo Rossi, Gary Ebert, Mitch Nihart, Zach Jellison, Tim Dougherty, and Rich Chakan on completing their 2nd and 3rd degrees on Sunday, March 4, 2006. Once again, we as a council had a great showing at the degree ceremony. Please be sure to congratulate these Brother Knights.
We are approaching the end of another cycle and that means it is time to elect new officers. If you are interested in being considered for an office, please contact Jim Gallagher.
Peace
Mick

Consider this.....

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
As I entered Heaven’s door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
By the lights or its décor.

But it was the folks in Heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp—
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
The alcoholics, the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade
Who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
Who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought
Was rotting away in hell,
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, “What’s the deal?
I would love to hear Your take.
How’d all these sinners get up here?
God must’ve made a mistake.

Any why’s everyone so quiet,
So somber? Give me a clue.”
“Hush, child” said He, “they’re all in shock.
No one thought that they’d see you.”

Fish Fry

Be sure to join us for the K of C Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 5-7 p.m. at the hall on Lexington Avenue. Remember: there will be all you care to eat fish, scalloped potatoes, slaw, juice and coffee. Carry outs are available.
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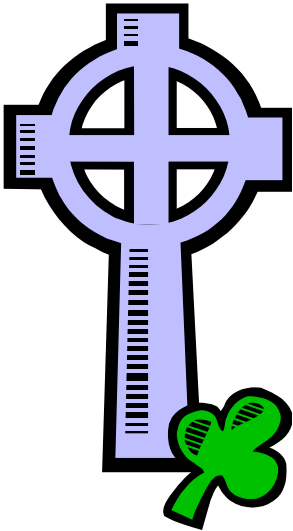
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1	Richard L. Hess	St. David
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6	Bernard Koch	St. Colette
6	Robert E. Letherman	St. Basil
7	James W. Linn	St. Ardo
9	Andrew Kloss	St. Anthony
11	Andrew G. Dibley	St. Vigilius
12	Joseph D. Cataldo	St. Maximilian
13	Michael J. Dibley	St. Heldrad

Date	Member	Saint
14	Kevin L. Wirt	St. Diaconus
17	Phillip D. Stillson	St. Patrick
19	Rick W. Koerting	St. Adrian
19	Samuel J. Rodino	St. Joseph
21	Paul A. Roell	St. Birillus
21	Nicholas Russo	St. Lupicinus
23	Malcolm O. Koons	St. Julian
25	Francis M. Lima	St. Dismas
29	Dennis K. Lyon	St. Mark

“It’s No Balouny” Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

Most commodities can be bought provided you 1) have the money, 2) can find a willing seller, and 3) can agree on a satisfactory price. In like manner, most investments— real estate, bonds, mutual funds bank accounts—require only an arm’s length agreement and a deal is struck. All it takes is money.

There is one notable exception to the above statements.: the purchase of life insurance. The ability to qualify for life insurance is an asset that is temporary at best. Ever think about that?

I can tell you about our guarantee purchase option.

Call me today for an appointment.

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent

272-3304

Bible Quiz

By Benny

In each of the following sets, only three of the four names listed are actually books of the Bible. Can you figure out which is the fake name?

1. Luke, Thomas, James, Matthew.

2. 1 Timothy, 2 John, 3 Peter, 4 John

3. Ephesians, Temptations, Lamentations, Colossians

4. Job, Jude, Nod, Joel

5. Jeremiah, Isaiah, Hosea, Josiah

Answers below

Bible Quiz Answers

1. Thomas: 2. Peter: 3. Temptations: 4. Nod: 5. Josiah

Sports Quiz For Know-Alls

By Benny

1. What MVP of a Major League Baseball All-Star Game was the number one pick in the 1986 NFL draft?

2. What NBA team logo is a city skyline?

3. What baseball team has a bridge for a logo?

4. What baseball team has a feather and a person for a logo?

5. Is it legal or illegal to use your hat to catch a baseball?

Answers below

Sports quiz answers

1. Bo Jackson : 2. Denver Nuggets or Seattle Supersonics : 3. New York Mets : 4. Cleveland Indians or Atlanta Braves: 5. Illegal

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Wilbur Peak, and Dennis Griffen.

Tootsie Roll

It is that time of year again when we kick off our annual Tootsie Roll Fund-raiser for ADEC. The applications for permits have been submitted and planning is underway. Now all I need is a bunch of volunteers. The stop light portion will take place on Saturday, May 20th, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. It will again be at the corner of Jackson and Prairie Streets. If I can also get enough help, I will pursue holding a drive at Palmer's Ace Hardware on the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend. If you can help on either of these days, please call me at 875-4523 or e-mail me at TCRE-PAICH@AOL.COM.

Thank you and God bless.
TJ Repaich

April Meeting

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Rosary

What seems to be the problem with praying the rosary on the first Friday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's parish? Come on, we need your help to pray for our members and others. It will be our 277th consecutive rosary. Please try to come and bring your family on Friday, May 5, 2006.
Benny

Letter From the Grand Knight

Dave Towner

Brother Knights,

I hope that everyone had a Glorious Easter, and is rejoicing in the resurrection of our Savior.

Election of new officers will take place at the next meeting Tuesday, May 9th.

The annual tootsie roll drive will be on two weekends this year, May 14th and May 21st. Contact TJ to volunteer for this annual event.

Congratulations to the Brother Knights who made their 1st Degree this past month. Thanks to all who helped recruit new members. Our council went over the 300 member mark this past month.

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Corpus Christi Procession

The area Catholic Churches will be having the annual Corpus Christi procession from St. Thomas to St. Vincent's on Sunday, June 18th. The procession is in the planning stages, but our council will be participating. This is a very blessed procession. We will sing and pray the rosary with a reception to follow. Our council will walk without the K of C banner. Your participation would be greatly appreciated and you won't regret coming. Watch for further information in future newsletters and parish bulletins. Thanks.
TJ Repaich

Benefit Children's Christmas Party

There will be an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet on Sunday, April 30, from 8-11:00 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall to raise money for our children's Christmas party. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Please come and help us raise money for this worthwhile event.

Calendar of Coming Events

April 21—Fish Fry

April 30—All-You-Can-Eat Benefit Breakfast, 8-11:00 a.m. at K of C Hall

May 5—Rosary

May 9— K of C Meeting



Birthdays for March

Date	Member	Saint
1	James W. Noffsinger	St. Venantius
2	David A. Jozwiak	St. Francis of Paola
4	John D. Massa	St. Isidore
6	Joseph L. Bozzuto	St. Berthane
7	William J. Nye	St. Herman
7	George L. Searfoss	St. Celsus
8	Ronald Schrock Sr.	St. Aedesius
8	David J. Towner	St. Julia Billiart
9	Alphonse Spahn	St. Acacius
10	Gary L. Covey	St. Michael

Date	Member	Saint
15	Robert A. Peterson	St. Hunna
16	Benedict J. Brewers	St. Bernadette
16	Gordon Scott	St. Benedict Labre
17	Rob Hoffer	St. Anicetus
18	Joseph S. Russo	St. Galdinus
19	James P. Mauck, Jr.	St. Timon
20	Steve Poirier	St. Victor
23	Robert J. Ferroli	St. George
24	Mitchell Wirt	St. Egbert
29	Eugene W. Hungate	St. Hugh of Clunny

Bible Quiz for Extremely Bright
By Benny

In the following names only 3 of the 4 are actual books of the bible. Can you name them.

1. Hezekiah, Obadiah, Zephaniah, Zechariah.

2. Ezra, Enoch, Eater, Ezekiel

3. Daniel, Barnabus, Amos, Jonah

4. Samuel, Kings, Isaiah, Chronicles

5. Revolutions, Deuteronomy, Romans, Exodus

“It’s No Balouny” Insurance Update
By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

Remember your teacher’s good advice? “Always start each project with an outline. It will give you the right direction.” Experience tells us that the same idea works when it comes to getting ahead on the job — or in planning for individual or family security. But, in the latter kind of planning, your outline cannot be completed alone. Rely on the trained advice of your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent and the Order’s long and practical experience in the life insurance business to help you prepare your plans for the years ahead. I will be happy to help you chart and build a sound economic future. Better yet, I’ll do it with an individual insurance plan keyed to your own needs and goals. This sort of professional counsel is available at absolutely no obligation. Life insurance programming is a service you should have...and one that I provide. Call me today. I want to hear from you.

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent

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I. Hezekiah; 2. Enoch; 3. Barnabas; 4. Isaiah; 5. Revolutions
Bible Quiz Answers

Sports Quiz for Bright People
By Benny

1. Is it legal or illegal to allow a team to play hockey in a game without a goalie?

2. Is it legal or illegal to putt on a golf course with a cue stick?

3. A horse throws its rider in a race but crosses the finish line first. Is it legal or illegal?

4. Name a hockey player who won MVP with two different teams.

1. Legal 2. Illegal 3. Illegal 4. Wayne Gretzky
Sports quiz answers

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Congratulations

Ron Cataldo is now a life member
Robert Harvey is a 50 year member

Tootsie Roll

I again would like to remind you that the Tootsie Roll Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, May 20th, at the corner of Johnson and Jackson Streets (Dick Choler Cars). The times are from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We will also be doing Tootsie Rolls at the church services on the 20th and 21st. I am in need of volunteers for all of the above mentioned events. Please call me at 875-4523 or e-mail me at TCRE-PAICH@AOL.COM. Thank you and God bless.
TJ Repaich

Calendar of Coming Events

Tootsie Roll Fundraiser—May 20 & 21

June 13 –K of C meeting

Rosary

On Friday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. we will hold our 278th consecutive Holy Rosary. Why haven't we seen you there? Is it so bad that we have to beg Brother Knights to attend? We would love to have you attend and pray for our sick Brother Knights and others. Please try to attend. Benny

In Our Prayers

Brother Knights 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: Bud Koons, Tom Farrell, John Kidder, Dick Hess, Harold Black, John Thompson, Edward Wenzel, Ernest Smith, Phil Arko, Edward Vahala, Nick Russo and Bill Mellen.

Condolences

Peter Falcone passed away on April 26, 2006. He was a 53-year member of the Knights of Columbus. We offer our prayers and condolences to Ruth, his wife, and also to his family.

May 2006

Letter From the Grand Knight

Dave Towner

Brother Knights,

There will be a 1st degree at St. Pius in Granger on May 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

T.J. is asking for volunteers for the Tootsie Roll drive on May 20th at the corners of Jackson and Johnson from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Jim Gallagher has put together a Blue mass to honor our police, fire, and emergency personnel of Elkhart County. This will take place on June 25th at 8:30 a.m. at St. Vincent DePaul. Let anyone you know who is a police, fire or emergency personnel know about this date. They do not have to be Catholic to attend.

There will be an appreciation get together for all servers from St. Thomas and St. Vincent's at Rainbow Bowling Alley on June 3rd from 5 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There will be an installation of officers at our next meeting on June 13. Please plan to attend. Congratulations to all newly-elected officers.

Peace
Mick

May
The month of Mary



Mary Queen of Peace
Pray for Us

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Chaplain

It's so nice to have Fr. Phil DeVolder as our chaplain. We haven't had one in many a day. Congratulations! We are only too happy to see and appreciate you. You will be an inspiration to our group of Catholic gentlemen.

May Meeting

Members at the meeting on May 9 were as follows: Larry Scalise, Al Arko, Jim Gallagher, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Matt Casey, Tim Dougherty, Mel Taylor, Tony Szucs, Gary Eber, TJ Repaich, Phil Kyle, Tom Pawlak, Dave Buzalski, Joe Eppers, Scott Chris, Joe Tinervia, Steve Gonsoski, Zach Jellison, Ed Parr, Steve Poirier, and Shane Blotcamp.

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1	Theodore J. Izak	St.Marculf		17	Frederick D. Birzele	St. Cathan
1	Carl J. Lohman	St. Andeolus		17	Brian Kalil	St. Heradius
1	Frank Rizzo	St. Aceolus		17	Jeffrey L. Thomas	St. Adrio
3	Kenneth R. Howard	St. Philip		25	Salvatore Staltari	St. Mark
7	Jeffrey F. Kloska	St. John		27	Partick Mauck	St. Bruno
9	Daniel T. Corpe	St. Beatus		28	John S. Fezy II	St. Bernard
9	William B. Rodewald	St. Pachomius		29	Victor Arko	St. Conon
12	William R. Arko	St. Pancras		30	Ron Cittadine	St. Luke Kirby
13	Doug Ryback	St. Abban		30	Joseph M. Koscielny	St.Joan of Arc
14	Frank Lucchese Jr.	St. Matthias		30	Mike Petersen	St. Ferdinand

Bible Quiz for Those That Know
By Benny

1. Who is the “stone that the builders rejected”?
(A) Jesus; (B) Peter; (C) John the Baptist; (D) Solomon

2. Which prophet saw the Lord standing with a plumb line?
(A) Isaiah; (B) Hosea; (C) Amos; (D) Andy

3. Jesus said that the man who listens to His teachings is like the wise man who builds his house on what?
(A) rock; (B) sand; (C) clay; (D) stilts

4. Who built the first temple for the nation of Israel?
(A) David; (B) Solomon; (C) Moses; (D) Nehemiah

5. According to Peter, what kind of stones are being built into a spiri-tual house?
(A) rolling stones; (B) smooth stones; (C) precious stones;
(D) living stones

[Answers below](#)

Bible Quiz Answers
1A; 2C; 3A; 4B; 5D

Sports Quiz for Know it Alls
By Benny

1. During Bob Fellers’ opening day in 1940, what baseball star fouled off 15 consecutive pitches?

2. What Hall of Fame pitcher didn’t record his first win until the age of 31?

3. What is Ty Cobb’s lifetime batting average?

4. What Pirate outfielder was a .300 hitter?

5. Who was the first National League player to reach the .500 home run plateau?

[Answers below](#)

Sports quiz answers
1. Luke Appling
2. Dazzy Vance, who pitched from 1915-1935
3. Average was 366
4. Paul Waner who played from 1926 to 1937
5. Mel Ott who played from 1926-1947

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June 2006

New Members

Congratulations to our new members who took their 1st degree on May 23 at St. Pius: William DeShone; Richard Lilley, Sr.; Michael Bueter; and Steven Good. Also, we want to welcome Kirt Lochmandy.

Calendar of Coming Events

June 25—Blue Mass at St. Vincent's Church at 8:30 a.m.

July 7—Rosary at St. Vincent's Church at 7:30 p.m.

July 11—K of C meeting

Rosary

On Friday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m. we will hold our 279th consecutive rosary. Everyone is welcome. Come and pray with us and bring your family to pray for the sick and hospitalized. Please try to attend.
Benny

In Our Prayers

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June Meeting

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Letter From the Grand Knight

Dave Towner

Dear Brother Knights,

My term as Grand Knight has come to an end and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who volunteered to help with projects or offered their assistance or words of wisdom and who taught, tolerated and backed me over these last three years. There are a lot of good people in this council, and I thank each and every one of you. T. J. Repaich will now serve as your Grand Knight. He is full of energy and is very creative. Please, and I know you will, stand behind him as you did me.

There will be a Blue Mass celebrated at St. Vincent on Sunday, June 25, at 8:30 a.m. Please make every effort to attend.

Again, thank you to everyone for your help and support over the last three years. I will keep you all in my prayers.
God Bless
Mick, PGK

Blue Mass

Please come and attend our Blue Mass to honor all of our respected police officers, firemen, and emergency personnel. It is fitting to honor and respect the contribution that these people give to Elkhart County. Come and attend the mass.

The 4th Degree is requested and those without regalia should be in tuxedos at the mass. This event will take place on Sunday, June 25th at 8:30 a.m. at St. Vincent's. We hope you will attend.



Happy Father's Day

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Golf Tournament

The annual Vincent B. Terlep Father and Son Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, July 16th. It will be held at Raber's Golf Course in Bristol with tee times from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. A \$40 donation includes the \$19 green fees, \$11 cart fee, and a meal at the K of C Hall. Boys under 18 are considered Juniors and the donation is \$25.

There will be a 48 player limit so sign up at the club right away. The club opens at 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Donations and prizes for the tournament are welcome.

Steve Spretnjak

"It's No Balouny" Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent
One of my fellow field agents recently called on a Brother Knight who had allowed his Knights of Columbus insurance policy to lapse by not paying his premiums. This field agent simply called to ask if he would please return the lapsed policy. Because the member considered the policy to be worthless now, he asked the agent why he wanted it back.

The filed agent replied that when the member died, he wanted to avoid the unpleasant task of explaining to his widow and children that the policy was worthless. He wanted to avoid the excitement the widow would feel when she found what she thought was a life insurance policy, only to become further depressed when she found it was useless and belonged in the wastebasket.

Fortunately, this story has a happy ending. The member in question was able to conserve this valuable protection for his loved ones by reinstating his insurance.

Call me today. I want to hear from you.

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent
272-3304

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Date	Member		Saint		Date	Member		Saint
3	Thomas A. Pawlak		St. Charles		14	Vern J. Miller		St. Basil
5	Maynard L. McClintic		St. Boniface		15	Kirt Lochmandy		St. Germaine
6	James L. Letherman		St. Norbert		16	Dominick A. Ambrose		St. Benno
7	Richard E. Dyer		St. Willibald		16	Christopher Johnson		St. Aurelian
10	Kenneth Hartogh		St. Ephraem		17	Vito Palumbo		St. Albert
10	William Hutkins		St. Getulius		23	Michael P. Koons		St. Paulinus
10	Edward P. Klose		St. Bardo		26	Vincent Vonder Vellen		St. Jason
10	Charles R. Ornduff		St. Landry of Paris		27	Leonard K. Collett		St. Cyril
10	Angelo Rossi		St. Astericus		27	James D. Stroup		St. Zolilus of Cordova
12	Shane Blotcamp		St. Leo III		28	John A. Fisher		St. Irenaeus
13	Richard A. Eppers		St. Anthony of Padua		30	James R. Phalen		St. Theobald

Bible Quiz
By Benny

1. Who lived in Jerusalem before David captured it?
a) Jerusalemites; b) Flashites; c) Jebusites; d) Hittites

2. Which of David’s sons rebelled against him, temporarily occupied Jerusalem, and lay with David’s concubines?
a) Solomon; b) Adonijah; c) Nathan; d) Absolom

3. During whose reign was Jerusalem burned by the Babylonians?
a) Zedekiah; b) Hezekiah; c) Jumpahiah; d) Mezakiah

4. Where will the new Jerusalem come from?
a) Ashes of the old; b) rise out of the water; c) be built by the church; d) come down from heaven

5. When Jesus entered Jerusalem the week of his crucifixion, the people took palm branches and shouted what?
a) Hallelujah; b) Amen, amen; c) Hosanna; d) Crucify him

Answers below

Sports Quiz
By Benny

1. His 90-bout unbeaten streak ended in 1994 when Frankie Randall won a split decision. Who is it?

2. He’s a three-time American Cup winner. Who is it?

3. He was the baseball broadcaster who was famous for singing “Take Me Out to the Ballgame.” Who is it?

4. Who was horse racing’s 1948 Triple Crown winner?

5. In this sport, the bowler is the equivalent of the pitcher and the wickerkeeper is like the catcher. What sport is it?

Answers below

Sports quiz answers
1. Julio Cesar Chavez; 2. Dennis Connor; 3. Harry Caray; 4. Cita-ton; 5. Cricket

Bible Quiz Answers
1. c ; 2. d ; 3. a; 4. d; 5. c

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July 2006

New Members

Welcome to our new members who took their First Degree July 10 in Goshen. They include Miguel Mendoza, Richard Frye, Steve Revelli, and Andres Bahena.

Calendar of Coming Events

July 30—Breakfast Buffet at K of C Hall 8 a.m.—11 a.m.

August 4—Rosary at St. Vincent's Church at 7:30 p.m.

August 8—K of C meeting

Tootsie Rolls

As we wrap up our annual drive, I would like to thank all the Brother Knights who helped with the collections at the spotlight fundraiser and at church services. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the Brother Knights and their spouses who accepted my invitation to donate \$10 or more for the drive. With all your help and donations we raised over \$2200 more than last year and exceeded the \$9000 mark. One more big THANK YOU needs to go to Benny Wiercioch for all his time and efforts. The amount of money raised would not be possible without his help. In the near future Benny will be delivering a check for the entire amount to ADEC. Thanks again to everyone.
T.J.

K of C Website

Have you checked out the K of C website yet to see what information and articles are available? Go to www.kofc.org today.

Name Tags

Show pride in your association with the Knights of Columbus by wearing your name tag to church. Let it be known to your fellow parishioners that you ARE a K of C member.

July Meeting

Members at the meeting on July 11 were as follows: Larry Scalise, Al Arko, Jim Gallagher, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Tim Casey, Mel Taylor, Tony Szucs, T.J. Repaich, Scott Chris, Joe Tinervia, Zach Jellison, Lee Evers, Gary Eber, Sherman Hansen, Mike O'Bryant, Shane Blotkamp, Chris Johnson, Bernie Hartogh, Dick Dyer, Jeff Glanders, Joe Towner, Steve Good, Vern Miller, Mitch Nihart, Herman Kruis, and Dave Kozlowski, District Deputy.

Letter From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

First and foremost, I would like to thank our PGK Mick Towner for three years of dedicated leadership. I would not be prepared to lead our council if Mick had not built such a strong foundation. My intentions are to build on the ground-work that he laid for us and continue to strengthen and encourage growth within our council.

Next, I would like to welcome four new members who took their First Degree on July 10. They include Rick Frey, Andres Bahena, Miguel Mendoza and Steve Revelli. Please join me in making them feel at home with the Knights of Columbus. In addition, I have appointed two new directors within our council. They are Joe Tinervia—Program Director and Zach Jellison—Membership Director. You will hear more from them in the weeks to come.

The next few weeks and months will bring a variety of activities for our council and in which you, Brother Knights, can become involved. There is a 4th Degree taking place in Evansville on October 7 and 8, and one in Fort Wayne on February 17 and 18, 2007. Our council will be hosting a 2nd and 3rd Degree on October 15. This will be a great opportunity for our 1st Degree members to advance to full Knighthood. In addition, we will be taking part in a Habitat House building project in September and will be hosting a blood drive in the near future as well. Be sure to read the entire newsletter in each of the coming months for more information on these and many other council activities. I encourage each one of you to become an active member in these events.

God Bless.

T.J.

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Breakfast Buffet

Everyone is invited to the K of C Hall for breakfast on July 30, 2006. It is being served from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Proceeds will go toward the children's Christmas party. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 3-12. Come and join us!

Habitat for Humanity

We will be participating in a Habitat for Humanity house build in September. The dates for which help is needed include September 11, 15, and 28. Sign up sheets will be posted at the K of C Hall. For more information or to sign up to help, contact Shane Blotkamp at 875-4680 or T.J. Repaich at 875-4523. We will need all the help we can get. Thank you in advance.
T.J.

In Our Prayers

Brother Knights 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: Bud Koons, Tom Farrell, John Kidder, Dick Hess, John Thompson, Bill Arko, Edward Vahala, Nick Russo, Jim Linn, and Carlos Mendez.

Rosary

Why is it members can't find 45 minutes to spend saying the Holy Rosary and praying for our members and souls in Purgatory once a month? We find time for many, many things and Our Lord keeps waiting and waiting. We are having our 280th consecutive Holy Rosary on August 4 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Please try to attend to pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Someday we'll be there. Our Blessed Mother is waiting for us. Please come.
Benny



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1	Wilfred L. Bueter	St. Eparchius		19	Steven A. Gonsoski	St. Macrina the Younger
1	John E. Calvert	St. Oliver Plunket		20	Thomas K. O'Hara	St. Vulmar
1	Irvin L. Kloska	St. Eparchius		21	Edward V. Wenzel	St. Laurence of Brindle
2	Nick R. Fortino	St. Processus		22	Michael A. Keller	St. Philip Evans
4	Matthew J. Snyder	St. Ulric of Augusburg		22	William J. Swaller	St. Mary Magdalen
6	James E. Smith	St. Maria Goretti		24	Peter A. Letherman	St. Boris
7	Craig S. Lochmandy	St. Palladius		26	Edward J. Bollero, Sr.	St. Bartholomea
8	Gayle H. Flamion	St. Sunnica		26	Craig M. Gonsoski	St. Joachim
11	Jack L. Miller	St. Benedict		26	Mitchell Nihart	St. Simeon
12	Frederick J. Thomson	St. John Gaulbert		27	Beuford H. Lee	St. Theobald of Mary
13	Eugene R. Damalas	St. Brigid		27	James P. Perron	St. Aurelius
15	Leonard Antonelli	St. Pompilio		30	Timothy M. O Bryant	St. Sennen
15	Ralph F. Miller	St. Edith of Polesworth		30	Earl J. Ottman, Sr.	St. Peter Chrysologus
15	Thomas P. Mulligan	St. Bonaventure		31	Donald L. Peterson	St. Ignatius of Loyola
15	Bryan Simmons	St. Vladimir of Kiev		31	James M. Slater	St. Helen of Skovde
18	William M. Wain	St. Bruno		31	Joe Tinervia	St. Justin De Jacobis

Bible Quiz
By Benny

1. What city’s walls fell when trumpets sounded and people shouted?
a) Jerusalem; b) Babel; c) Jericho; d) Ai

2. What was thrown to Joab over the wall of Abel Beth Maacah?
a) a baby; b) a millstone; c) food; d) the head of Sheba

3. What horrible story did King Joram hear as he walked along the wall of his besieged city?
a) his sons were assassinated; b) women were eating their children; c) leprosy broke out on his wife’s face

4. Whose body was fastened to the wall of Beth Sham?
A) Goliath; b) Haman; c) Saul; d) Absoalom

Answers below

Bible Quiz Answers
1. c 2. d 3. b 4. c

Sports Quiz
By Benny

Figure what each letter stands for. Simply plug in the sports words that match the number.

1. 200= L in the I F H.

2. 4= G to W the W S.

3. 48= M in a P B G

4. 3= S and Y O

5. 3= H’s A in the K D

Answers below

Sports quiz answers
1. Laps in the Indianapolis 500
2. Games to win the World Series
3. Minutes in a pro basketball game
4. Strikes and you're out
5. Horse's age in the Kentucky Derby

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August 2006

Calendar of Coming Events

September 4—Rosary at St. Vincent's Church at 7:30 p.m.

September 11—Habitat for Humanity

September 12—K of C meeting

September 15—Habitat for Humanity

September 18—Habitat for Humanity

October 15—2nd & 3rd Degree

Golf Tournament

The results of the 2006 Knights of Columbus 1043 Golf Tournament were as follows:

K of C Low Net: 73 by Rich Eppers
K of C low Gross: 89 by Phil Stillson
Guest Low Net: 74 by Joe Hickner
Guest Low Gross: 104 by Rick Christner
Junior Low Net: 76 by Ryan Chris
Closest to Pin #8: Mick Towner
Longest Put #2: Joe Hickner

Players included two grandfathers and their two grandsons, seven fathers and their seven sons, along with several guests and juniors.

The 51st annual golf outing will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2007.

Steve Spretnjak

Pie Sale

The Alter and Rosary Society at St. Vincent's will be holding their annual pie sale. The proceeds from the sale will benefit St. Vincent's. They have asked if we would put an order form at the council to help them reach their goal of 500 pies. We will also have the order form at the next meeting. You will need to pay for the pies at the time you order them, so please bring along your checkbook and show them how much we can help. If you have any questions, please contact T.J. at 875-4523.

Letter From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

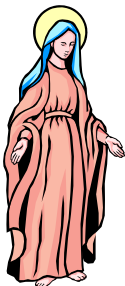
The past month has been relatively tough on our council. As you may or may not know, we lost two very active members within two days of each other. I ask that you keep Tim Casey and Carlos Mendez in your prayers as they fulfill God's will. I also ask that you continue prayers for each family as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.

Things will be picking up in the next few months. We just finished the golf outing and a breakfast; both were good times. I hope to see more of you attend these functions in the future. We will be participating in the Habitat House build as well as getting our Squires program up and running. We will also be hosting a 2nd and 3rd degree at our council on October 15. These are all activities with which we could use help.

There will be a membership blitz toward the end of September or in early October. Please look for more information in the weeks to come. This will be a good time to get a friend involved with the K of C. We will be holding an informational meeting night for prospective new members, so if you know of someone who might be interested, please urge them to attend. Dates and times will follow soon.

Lastly, I am looking for a Brother Knight and his wife to be our Right to Life couple. They would have a few responsibilities that come with the title. If you would like to do this or know of someone who might be interested, please let me know so I can contact them.

God Bless.
T.J.



The Assumption of Mary

August 15

Condolences

We extend our most sincere condolences to the family of Tim Casey, who passed away on July 24, and also to the family of Carlos Mendez, who passed away on July 26. We know that they appreciated all the Brother Knights who attended the wakes and the Holy Masses for each of these devoted members. Both will be missed.

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We will be participating in a Habitat for Humanity house build in September. The dates for which help is needed include September 11, 15, and 28. Sign up sheets will be posted at the K of C Hall. For more information or to sign up to help, contact Shane Blotkamp at 875-4680 or T.J. Repaich at 875-4523. We will need all the help we can get. Thank you in advance.
T.J.

In Our Prayers

Brother Knights 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: Bud Koons, Tom Farrell, John Kidder, Dick Hess, John Thompson, Bill Arko, Edward Vahala, Nick Russo, Jim Linn, Dave Buzalski, Steve Poirier, and Ed Parr.

Rosary

Next month, we will be celebrating our 281st consecutive Holy Rosary. Our Blessed Mother is still waiting for you to come and pray with us for our sick members and for those in the nursing homes and hospital. What do we have to do to have you come along with your family and pray with us? It would be so nice. Our Lord would be glorified. Please come and spend a few minutes with us.
Benny

August Meeting

Members at the meeting on August 8 were as follows: Larry Scalise, Al Arko, Jim Gallagher, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Mel Taylor, T.J. Repaich, Joe Tinervia, Lee Evers, Gary Eber, Mike O'Bryant, Shane Blotcamp, Chris Johnson, Bernie Hartogh, Vern Miller, Tom Pawlak, Joe Eppers, Tim Dougherty, Phil Kile, Steve Gonsoski, Matthew Casey, Jon Krider, Miguel Mendoza, Andres Bahena, and Dave Kozlowski, District Deputy.

Birthdays for August								
August	Member	Saints Feast Day		August	Member	Saints Feast Day		
2	David M. Towner	St. Eusebius		15	Brad Jones	St. Altfrid		
3	Charles Brown	St. Abibas		16	Joaquin Arroyo Sr.	St. Stephen of Hungary		
3	Mel Taylor	St. Dalmatius		16	Gary Delucenay	St. Arnel		
4	Randall Hayes	St. John Vianney		17	Leroy Murphy	St. Donatus		
4	Donald Stoesser	St. Agabius		18	Tim Dougherty	St. Helena		
5	Gary Eber	St. Theodoric		20	J. L. Scalise	St. Bernard		
5	T.J. Repaich	St. Addai		22	Michael Weldy	St. Sigfrid		
6	Edward W. Hardig Jr.	St. Hormisdas		23	Gaetano Sanfilippo	St. John		
6	Larry Kruse	St. Hormidas		24	Ron Delucenay	St. Audoenus		
9	Curt Davis	St. Julian		26	Zachary Jellison	St. Alexander		
10	Carl Palka	St. Laurence		27	Thomas Borger	St. Caesarius		
12	Dan Crosbie	St. Euplius		27	Richard Lilley, Sr.	St. Monica		
14	Thomas Hosler	St. Athanasis		30	Scott Chris	St. Pammachius		
15	Steven L. Erwin	St. Tarcisius		31	Richard Chakan	St. Adian		

“It’s No Balouny” Insurance Update
By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

When was the last time your wife went shopping and left you to watch the children? How would you handle this responsibility day after day and continue to work? When I ask this question, I find that most members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse so instead of calling it “wife insurance,” I like to call it “way of life” insurance. Call me today for an appointment.

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent 272-3304

Bible Quiz
By Benny

Match the famous Bible mountains associated with each of the following events.

1. Moses received the Ten Commandments

2. Noah’s ark came to rest here

3. Aaron gave his priestly garments to his son and died here

4. Jesus and His disciples went here after the Last Supper

5. Elijah challenged the prophets at Baal here

a. Carmel

b. Sinai

c. Zion

d. Hor

e. Horeb

f. Moriah

g. Ararat

h. Olives

Answers below

Sports Quiz
By Benny

1. Where were the Summer Olympics held in the year 2000?

2. Who is the only athlete to win 7 gold medals in a single Olympics?

3. Who is the NHL’s second all-time leading scorer?

4. What St. Louis teams did Dizzy Dean pitch for?

5. What is the only Super Bowl team to go undefeated during the regular season?

Answers below

Bible Quiz Answers
1. b 2. g 3. d 4. h 5. a

Sports quiz answers
1. Sydney, Australia 2. Mark Spitz in 1972 3. Gordy Howe 4. Both St. Louis Cards & Browns 5. Miami Dolphins

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Calendar of Coming Events

September 23 & 24— Membership Blitz

September 28—Habitat for Humanity

October 2—Open House

October 6—First Friday Rosary

October 10—K of C Meeting

October 15—2nd & 3rd Degree

September 2006

Letter From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

The months ahead are full of activities and good times. The fish fries are starting back up and Degrees are in full swing. We are hosting the 2nd and 3rd Degree on October 15. This is a great opportunity for any first degree member to advance in our Order. It is also an opportunity for everyone who is already a 3rd degree to take part in putting on this event. Also, the 4th Degree in Ft. Wayne is not far away. If you are interested in advancing to the 4th Degree, you need to contact me as soon as possible so I can get you the proper information. We want to take ten or more Brothers to Ft. Wayne in February.

On another note, we are moving the meetings back upstairs so that some of the Brothers who have difficulty with the stairs and basement can return to the meetings. So mark you calendar. The next meeting will still be on the 2nd Tuesday of October at 7:00, but it will be in the main hall. I hope to see the attendance rise next month.

We are also having a Membership Blitz and Open House to gain new members. The Blitz will take place on the 23 and 24 of September after each Mass, and the open house will be on October 2nd at 7:00. We will need lots of participation, and everyone should bring one prospective member to the open house.

God Bless.

T.J.

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Scholarship Committee

Brother Knights.

I am looking to fill four spots on the scholarship committee. Duties will include choosing qualifications, amount and length of the scholarship, and who will receive the scholarships each year. There will also be other duties to follow. Anyone who might be interested in being considered for the committee, e-mail me at: TCREPAICH@AOL.com.

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Membership Blitz

We will be meeting prospective members and taking names and numbers after each Mass at both churches on September 23 and 24. We will be inviting the prospective members to an open house at our council on October 2 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. We need to take this time to recruit as many new members as possible. Anyone who wants to help at either Mass or at the open house, please contact Zach Jellison or T.J. Repaich.

September Meeting

Members at the meeting on September 12 were as follows: Larry Scalise, Jim Gallagher, Benny Wiercioch, Mick Towner, Mel Taylor, T.J. Repaich, Gary Eber, Shane Blotcamp, Chris Johnson, Bernie Hartogh, Tom Pawlak, Joe Eppers, Tim Dougherty, Phil Kile, Steve Gonsoski, Matthew Casey, Miguel Mendoza, Zachary Jellison, Dave Buzalski, Mitch Wirt, Steve Good, Ed Wenzel, Tony Szucs, Ed Parr, Scott Chris, and Dave Kozlowski, District Deputy.

In Our Prayers

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Pro-Life Fundraiser

RETA—Reason Enough to Act

Knights of Columbus is raising money for RETA Ministries. RETA is a non-profit, pro-life ministry that has been serving families in our community for 21 years. Their “Earn While You Learn” program is a parenting and goal-setting program designed to reward learning, foster responsibility and nurture relationships. Both financial gifts and donations, such as diapers, formula, laundry detergent, toiletries, and non-perishable food, would be appreciated. Checks can be made payable to RETA, designated for Earn While You Learn and sent to the Knights of Columbus, 132 E. Lexington Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516. Attention: Grand Knight. Items to be donated can be delivered to the same address in a bag marked, RETA: Attention: Grand Knight. If you have questions, contact Roxana Konopinski, Executive Director, RETA Ministries at 574-522-3888.

Pie Sale

The St. Vincent’s Altar and Rosary Society is holding a pie sale to help raise funds. There is a sign-up sheet at the council. Please pay for your pies at the time you order them. The sign-up will take place through the end of October. The pick up date is noted on the order form, and if you cannot pick up your pies at that time, please let me know, and I will arrange for pick up at the K of C at a later time. Let’s do our best to help support their efforts.

Condolences

We extend our most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Frank Rizzo, who passed away on August 14. He was one of our older members.

We had a beautiful showing of Brother Knights at the wakes of Carlos Mendez and Tim Casey.

We have 300 members. Where are the many more of you? When a Brother Knight passes away, it would be very gratifying to the family to have a tremendous response of our Brother Knights to attend one of these important functions. Someday you will be in the same situation. Benny

September 8

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rosary

Next month on October 6th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent’s Church, we will be celebrating our 282nd consecutive Holy Rosary. How many times have you been there to pray for our Brother Knights? It would be a blessing to those who are ill to have you pray for them at our Rosary. How beautiful it would be!

Please come! Our Lord continuously waits for you. Make time. He does for you. Benny

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5	Terry Chomer	St. Bertinus		17	Paul Sheibley	St. Hildegard		
5	James J. Knopick	St. Bertin		19	Danny Colson	St. Arnulf		
7	Jefferie Hardy	St. Tilbert		21	Joseph Letherman	St. Michael of Chernigov		
7	James A. Marks	St. Cloud		22	Fr. Dave Carkenord	St. Philip of Heraclea		
9	George Kieffer	St. Peter Claver		23	Robert Ellert	St. Geremarus		
10	Thomas J. Patterson	St. Ambrose Barlow		23	Edward Parr	St. Adamnan		
11	Lee Evers	St. Deiniol		23	Matthew Yeakey	St. Martha of Persia		
12	James K. Knopick	St. Sacerdos		24	Matthew Casey	St. Anathalon		
13	Joseph Gross	St. John Chrysostom		24	James Deboni	St. Gerard		
14	D. Gregory Wilkerson	St. Cormac		25	Edward Hruby	St. Alber of Jerusalem		
15	Robert Giel	St. Ribert		26	Harold C. Black	St. Vigilius		
15	Ernest Smith	St. Maximus		30	Charles Fletcher	St. Jerome		

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T.J.

Bible Quiz—By Benny

Identify the famous Bible mountains associated with each of the following events.

A) Horeb B) Tabor C) Moriah D) Zion E) Olives F) Ararat G) Everest H) Hor I) Seir J) Sinai K) Carmel

1. The sons of Esau were given an inheritance

2. God spoke to Moses from the burning bush

3. Deborah defeated the forces at Sisera

4. Abraham offered to sacrifice his son, Isaac

5. David captured the fortress and made it his city

Answers below

Bible Quiz Answers
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Calendar of Coming Events

October 20 —Fish Fry

October 29—Breakfast

November 3 —Holy Rosary

November 14 — K of C meeting

November 17— Fish Fry

December 1— Holy Rosary

October 2006

Letter From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

My report will be short since I was not able to attend the meeting this month. On Tuesday, October 10, 2006, Carrie and I were blessed by the birth of our 4th child. Joshua Philip Repaich was born at 10:00 p.m. on 10-10-06. He was 8 pounds 3 ounces and 20 inches long. Both he and my wife are doing well. We continue to praise God for the miracles with which he blesses us.

I would like to welcome our newest Brother Knights who recently took their 1st degree: Adon Alvarez; Arturo Herrera, Jim Donnell, Aaron Schade, and Steve Riikonen. Congratulations! I look forward to seeing you at the meetings and your getting involved in our council activities. Please help all our new brothers become acquainted with our council and make them feel welcome.

While our membership blitz did not enroll as many new members as we had hoped, we will continue to recruit as many Catholic gentlemen for our council as possible. We should not be satisfied until every Catholic male is a member of our council. Everyone deserves what we already share here.

Remember the upcoming degrees and take advantage of them to move closer to full Knighthood.
God bless.
T.J.

"It's No Balouny" Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

Never before has more emphasis been placed on school costs—and how to pay for them. Sure, the Order has a scholarship program and a student loan program and our Swift-Matthews Educational Trust Fund does answer particular needs. But most still must borrow money from banks in order to finance a college education for their sons or daughters.

Costs, of course, are up. This comes as no great surprise. In fact, while most people loudly protest increases in food, taxes, and costs of other services, seldom do they oppose increases in the cost of education. Most parents seem to view college costs as an investment. They are investing money in their children's future.

Wise members prepare for these expenses by planning for them in advance. I can tell you of a plan specifically designed with college in mind. It enables you to plan, in advance, for your child's college bills.

Call me today to discuss these needs.
I want to hear from you.

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent 272-3304

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Food Drive

It's getting very close to the time when we collect food for the needy. We would appreciate any non-perishable food you can donate to our cause. Please drop off all donations at the K of C Hall. Thank you very much for your continued support of this very worthwhile cause.
Benny

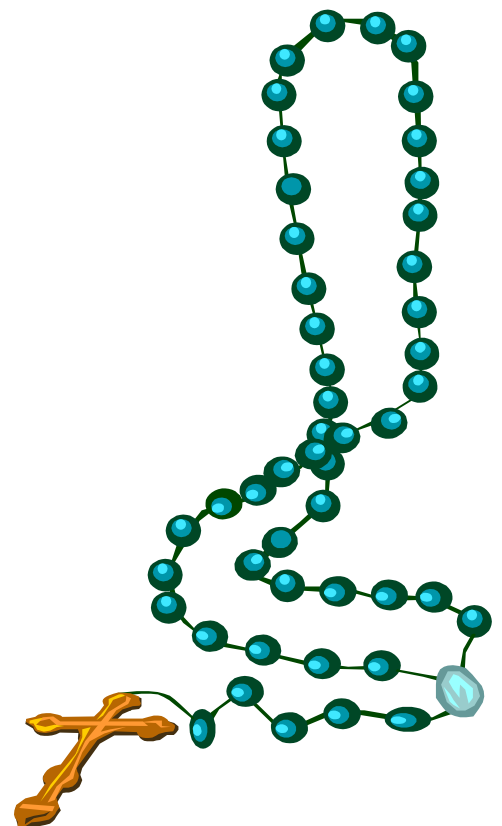
Rosary

On November 3 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church, we will be celebrating our 283rd consecutive Holy Rosary. Our Lord continues to wait for you. He waits and waits and waits. It would be a blessing to those who are ill to have you pray for them at our Rosary. How beautiful it would be!

Please come! Our Lord continuously waits for you. Make time. He does for you.
Benny

October is the month of the Holy Rosary

Please pray the rosary every day.



New Members

We would like to congratulate and welcome our new members. They include: Adon Alvarez, Arturo Herrera, Jim Donnell, Aaron Schade, and Steve Riikonen. We look forward to getting to know them better as we see them at our monthly meetings and upcoming activities.

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5th Sunday Breakfast

Everyone is invited to our upcoming breakfast held at the K of C Hall on Sunday, October 29, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 3-12. Come and join us for good food and great company!

October Meeting

Members at the meeting on October 10 were as follows: Larry Scalise, Jim Gallagher, Benny Wiercioch, Mick Towner, Chris Johnson, Bernie Hartogh, Joe Eppers, Tim Dougherty, Phil Kile, Steve Gonsoski, Matthew Casey, Miguel Mendoza, Dave Buzalski, Ed Wenzel, Zach Jellison, John Krider, Sherm Hansen, Vern Miller, Richard Lilly, Sr., Mike O'Bryant, Jim Hiles, Curt Davis, Jerry Lockwood, Jim Donnell, Arturo Herrera, Adon Alvarez, Joe Towner, Dick Dyer, Steve Riikonen, Brad Billings, Joe Tinervia, Doug Ryback, and Dave Kozlowski, District Deputy.

In Our Prayers

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Birthdays for October						
Oct.	Member	Saints Feast Day		Oct.	Member	Saints Feast Day
2	Andres Bahena	St. Leger		22	Brad Billings	St. Abercius
4	Brian Kennedy	St. Francis of Assisi		22	Joseph Eppers	St. Phillip, Bishop of Heraclea
8	James Hiles	St. Keyne		22	Thomas Wiley	St. Philip
8	Weston Ward	St. Demetrius		23	Alexander Jansen	St. Ignatius of Constantinople
9	Joseph Weidner	St. Louis Bertrand		23	Greg Stone	St. Theodoret
10	Tony Dibley	St. Francis Borgia		24	Cornell James	St. Anthony Claret
13	Thomas Farrell	St. Faustus of Cordova		25	James Bryon	St. Chrysanthus
13	David Manderfeld	St. Faustus of Cordova		25	Robert Crothers	St. Gaudenthus
13	Antal Szucs	St. Comgan		26	Jeffery Glanders	St. Ceod
14	James Peterson	St. Burchard		27	Albert Arko	St. Abraham
17	William Swartout	St. Ignatius		27	Brian Smith	St. Abban
19	Arthur Decio, Jr.	St. Margaret Mary		27	Arthur Wiercioch	St. Otteran of Ionia
20	Thomas Reed	St. Bertilla Boscradin		29	Pietro DeMauro	St. Theuderius
21	Theodore Stanley	St. Viator				

Bible Quiz—By Benny

1. What disability did Paul suffer for three days after his conversion?

2. According to Paul, what are the three enduring virtues?

3. In what city did a riot break out after Paul spoke in the synagogue for three Sabbath days?

4. In what city did Paul speak in the synagogue for three months before relocating to the lecture hall of Tyrannus?

5. How many months did Paul stay in Greece?

Answers below

Sports Quiz for Know Alls—By Benny

1. Golf’s Masters is held each spring in what city and state?

2. What NFL team moved from, and then back to, the city in which it had started?

3. This shortstop had a year where he batted.358 with 215 hits, 36 HR, 123 RBI and 141 runs scored. Who is he?

4. At what two Division I colleges has Bobby Knight coached?

5. What two men have won Olympic Gold medals as heavy weights and then gone on to be heavyweight champions of the world as professionals?

Answers below

Bible Quiz Answers

1. blindness 2. faith, hope & love 3. Thessalonica 4. Ephesus 5. three

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Augusta, Georgia 2. Oakland Raiders 3. Alex Rodriguez 4. Army & Indiana 5. Joe Frazier & George Foreman

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Calendar of Coming Events

December 1--First Friday Rosary at St. Vincent's

December 8-Volunteers to unload food at IARA

December 9--Children's Christmas Party

December 12--K of C Meeting

December 15--Fish Fry

December 15--Pack food at IARA

December 16--Deliver Christmas baskets

January 5--First Friday Rosary at St. Vincent's

January 9--K of C Meeting

2nd and 3rd Degree Participants

Congratulations to the Brother Knights who have taken their next step in the Degrees. They include: Steve Riikonen, Steve Good, Harry Palmer, Don Stoesser, Miguel Mendoza, Adon Alvarez, Andrew Kloss, Mitch Wirt, Vern Miller, Jon Fish, Mel Taylor, Arturo Herrera, Charlie Brown, Jin Donnell, Richard Lilley, Sr., Salvatore Staltari, and Angel Martinez.

November Meeting

Members at the meeting on November 14 were as follows: Benny Wiercioch, Gary Eber, Phil Kyle, Chris Johnson, Steve Riikonen, Shane Blotkamp, Matt Casey, Steve Gonsoski, Dave Buzalski, Herman Kruis, Jim Donnell, Jim Gallagher, Arturo Herrera, Andres Bahena, Dan Granzotto, Mike O'Bryant, Lee Evers, Al Arko, Kevin O'Connor, Mel Taylor, Joe Tinervia, Dave Kozlowski (DD), T J Repaich, Larry Scalise, Scott Chris, Matt Casey, and Timothy Dougherty.

Rosary

On December 1, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. we will have our 284th consecutive Holy Rosary. Our Lord waits for you and a day could come when you will wish you had attended the Most Holy Rosary. It is your soul our Lord waits for. Please attend. Benny

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, Nick Russo, Bill Arko, Steve Poirier, Ed Parr, Harry Palmer, Phil Stillson, Fr. Phil DeVolder and Bob Ferroli.

Letter From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

Thanks to all who attended this month's meeting. I hope to see more Brothers in attendance in the months to come. At this meeting we discussed a variety of events that are going to take place in the near future. We discussed upcoming charity events, Degrees and social events that our council will be participating in. I ask that each of you read the entire newsletter to find out the details of these events and take an active part in them. You should all know by now that these types of events are exactly what the Knights of Columbus stand for.

One other thing that I can't stress enough is RECRUITMENT, RECRUITMENT, RECRUITMENT. I said at the meeting that we should not stop recruiting new members until every Catholic gentleman, from both St. Vincent's and St. Thomas, are members of our fine organization. If anyone has questions or knows of someone that needs to be contacted about joining, please do not hesitate to call me. I will personally contact that person or answer any questions that you might have.

I pray that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. Please remember during this holiday to give thanks to God for sending His Son to die for our sins because without that, we would have no reason to give thanks.
God Bless
TJ

Upcoming Degrees

1st Degree: November 27, 2006 @

Granger Council

2nd & 3rd Degree: January, 2007, at our Council

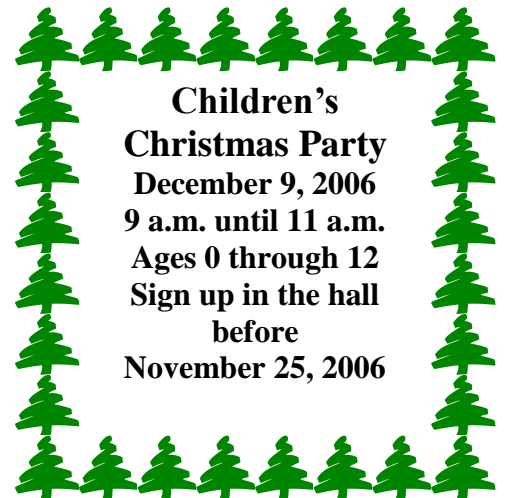
4th Degree: February, 2007 @ Ft. Wayne

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Second
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7:00 p.m.



**Children's
Christmas Party
December 9, 2006
9 a.m. until 11 a.m.
Ages 0 through 12
Sign up in the hall
before
November 25, 2006**

Food Drive

On December 15 after the fish fry at the K of C, we will bag the food we have for the needy. We need for you to bring in non-perishable food. Please, I beg you. We have so much and others have so little. God will repay you, I guarantee. Please, please....we need food. Please put your name on your donations so that we do not need to call you to ask for your help. God Bless You.

Volunteers will also be needed to unload a truck load of food at the IARA on Friday, December 8.

We will deliver the baskets on the morning of Saturday, December 16, 2006. We need people who can help with the deliveries. Please let me know if you can help. We have over 440 families to whom we will be making deliveries. Please....Please....Please....We will be at the Italian Club on Harrison Street.

Thanks, Benny

Charity

Our treasurer, Larry Scalise, announced at the last meeting that our Council 1043 has made charitable contributions so far this year in excess of \$24,890.

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Birthdays for November						
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3	Dennis Lochmandy	St. Amicus		15	Eugene Gorman	St Paudinus
3	Gerald Lockwood	St. Martin Deporres		16	Theodore Leipzig	St. Margaret of Scotland
5	Randall Brewers	St. Bertilla		17	Michael Casey	St. Hugh
5	Roger Howard	St. Elizabeth Zacchary		18	Mark Stoops	St. Odo of Cluny
5	Ronald Rudin	St. Eposteme		20	Kevin Beber	St. Bernward
6	Matthew Eppers	St. Illtud		21	Nicholas Bayer	St. Glasius
8	Mike Spurgeon	St. Moroc		21	Robert Warren	St. Albert of Louvain
10	William Mellen	St. Leo the Great		27	Jack Hartman	St. Virgil
11	Philip Kile	St. Bertuin		27	George Kalil	St. Balaam
11	Dennis Stroup	St. Martin of Tours		28	Dan Granzotto	St. Andrew
13	Michael Brewers	St. Francis Xavier		28	Brian Lochmandy	St. Catherine Labourne
13	Edward Gurka	St. Arcadius		29	Steve Spretnjak	St. Saturninus
14	Richard Kavanagh	At. Alberic		30	Wayne Campbell	St. Andrew

Council 1043 Website

I will be creating a small website for Council 1043. The website will contain a calendar listing activities and events, and will be an easy way to submit to me any council and volunteer time, which will be entered into the monthly reports sent to the state. This accounting of time is an important way to document hours and is required for a non-profit organization. I will announce more about this at the next meeting and in the next newsletter.

Also, if you have ideas for an activity, please contact me at gtinerv@msm.com or cell phone 370-0688.

Joe Tinervia—Program Director

Charity Fundraising Events

We will be having an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner on January 10, 2007. Proceeds from this event will be divided between RETA Ministries in Elkhart and Indiana Right to Life. Please watch for more info to come soon. Please keep this date open and plan on attending.

On February 10, 2007, we are planning a dinner/dance for Valentine’s Day. All proceeds from this event will benefit Gibault School for Troubled Youth. Once again, please watch for more information in the weeks to come and plan on attending.

Anyone interested in helping with planning or working either of these events, contact TJ Repaich @320-7394 or TCREPAICH@AOL.COM

Bible Quiz by Benny

1. What type of disaster did Paul experience 3 times?
2. What type of punishment did Paul suffer 3 times?
3. What did Paul plead with God 3 times to remove?
4. After coming ashore in Malta, in whose house did Paul stay for 3 days?
5. On his way to Rome, Paul met believers at the Forum of Appius and at what other town?

Answers to the right

Bible Quiz Answers

1. Shipwreck
2. Being beaten with rods
3. A thorn in his flesh
4. Publius
5. Three Taverns

Happy Thanksgiving

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Food Drive

We delivered **425** boxes and **440** bags of food to families in need of assistance. I am sure that all of the recipients were very grateful for the food that they have received through the efforts of our council. Thanks so much to all of the members who helped with the Food Program.

We hope that more members will be able to participate in this worthwhile charity event next year, as this year the work fell on just a handful of the 300+ members.

Benny

December 2006

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Brother Knights,
This month we need to remember what this season is all about. Try and help a person or family who may be struggling though the holiday season. Maybe give gifts or food to a needy family or volunteer some time at a shelter. There are so many ways that we can be charitable and it will help us to appreciate the good things God blesses us with.

Don't forget to turn in your 4th degree application if you are a 3rd degree knight wanting to advance to full knighthood. The exemplification will take place in February. It will be held in Fort Wayne and it is approaching very quickly.

We also will be having a Pro-life fundraiser on January 10th. It will be a Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for Indiana Right to Life and RETA Ministries of Elkhart. It will be from 5pm until 7:30 pm at our hall. The public is welcome so please spread the word and plan on attending. Cost will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 4 - 12 and children 3 & under eat for free. If you would like to help cook or serve food please contact me ASAP.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember to be prayerful, safe and that **CHRIST IS CHRISTMAS!!!!!!!**

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Membership Dues

You will soon receive a mailing of notices of membership dues from Scott Chris our financial secretary. He is requesting that you help him in his task by paying dues promptly.

December Meeting

Members at the meeting on December 12 were as follows:
Benny Wiercioch, Steve Riikonen, Steve Gonsoski, Dave Buzalski, Jim Donnell, Jim Gallagher, Arturo Herrera, Kevin O'Connor, T J Repaich, Larry Scalise, Doug Ryback, Bernard Hartogh, Joe Eppers, Steve Good, Dick Dyer, Mel Taylor, Tom Pawlak, and Adan Alvarez.

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, Nick Russo, Bill Arko, Steve Poirier, Phil Stillson, T.J. Repaich and Bob Ferroli.

Rosary

On January 5, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. we will have our 285th consecutive Holy Rosary. Again, how many of you brother knights have ever attended? Time is running short. Our Blessed Mother is waiting for you. Please come. Bring your family.
Benny

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News Letter Editor-Benny Wiercioch

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3	Nelson J. Nix	St. Birinus	15	Arturo Herrera	St. Adalbero
6	Daniel A. Holtz	St. Nicholas	18	Ronald Cataldo	St. Victurus
7	Edward J. Chomer	St. Victor	21	Tad M. Rheinheimer	St. Peter Canisius
7	Richard E. Fry	St. Ambrose	22	Mark C. Casey	St. Chaeremon
8	Gregory Lakner	St. Romaric	23	Luke A. Sandefur	St. John of Kanti
9	Roger Garrett	St. Juan Diego	23	Terry Stewart	St. Vintila
10	Matthew T. Grubb	St. Mennas	27	Thomas Dusthimer	St. Theodore
11	Joseph H. Stevens	St. Barsabas	28	Bobby J. Lengerich	St. Holy Family
12	Dr. Gerald Broderick	St. Corentian	28	Carl J. Nabicht	St. Anthony of Lerins
12	Anthony Fiorentino	St. Corentin	29	Robert R. Meehan	St. Thomas Becket
13	Kevin M. O Connor	St. Judoc	30	Lewis M. Arnold	St. Anysius
13	Donald J. Quinn	St. Autbert	30	Max A. Yeakey	St. Egwin
14	Allan J. Ludwig	St. John of the Cross			

Birthdays for January

Date	Member	Saint	Date	Member	Saint
1	Robert H. Harvey	St. Peter of Atroa	21	Anthony J. Iemma	St. Meinard
3	Jon Fish	St. Daniel	22	Andrew Hicks	St. Paschasius
3	Terrance E. Chmiel	St. Genevieve	22	Thad Naquin	St. Birthwald
4	Timothy Johnson	St. Hermer	23	Massimo D. Cataldo	St. John the Asclas
6	John C. Sotobeer	St. John De Riebera	23	Thomas Durham	St. Bernard
7	Miguel Mendoza	St. Raymond	24	Carlos Mendez	St. Francis De Sales
12	Joseph A. Bickel	St. Benedict	25	Lee Mathew	St. Apollo
13	James DuBois	St. Elian	27	Dave Buzalski	St. Marius
16	William A. Dolan	St. Hondratus	29	James M. Bowers	St. Gildas the Wise
19	Joseph O. Eppers	St. Wulfston	30	Sherman W. Hansen	St. Matthias
19	Bernard Hartogh	St. Albert of Casnel	30	Harry L. Palmer	St. Aldegundis

Bible Quiz by Benny

1. Who was the earliest human being?

2. Who was wiser than anyone who had come before him and anyone who would come after?

3. Who was over nine feet tall?

4. Who was so short that he had to climb a Sycamore tree to see over the crowd?

5. Who was described as more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth?

Answers to the right

- Bible Quiz Answers
1. Adam

2. Solomon

3. Goliath

4. Zacheaus

5. Moses