



Knights of Columbus

Elkhart Council, No 1043

112 E. Lexington Avenue
Elkhart, Indiana 46514

Meetings Second Tuesday
of Each Month

January 2004

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Knight of the Month
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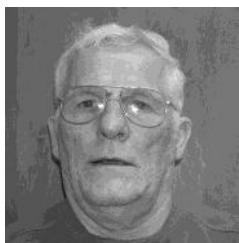
Rosary

Our 250th consecutive Holy Rosary will be held on Friday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's church. What a shame to see so few members attend to pray for the sick and hospitalized. We pray for all sick members, including Pete Falcone, Les Elsen, George Visingardi, Bill Lauer, and Harold Black, along with 170 others by name. Come and pray with us. The Blessed Mother is waiting.

Benny Wiercioch

Know your Knights?

Can you find Bernie Hartogh in the picture on the next page?



Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We certainly did at the council. Thanks to Jack and Joyce Palmer and all those who helped put on a wonderful Christmas party for the kids. Thanks to Santa (Mike O'Bryant) as well! The food basket drive was also a great success. Thanks to Benny Wiercioch and his faithful volunteers.



Attendance at the January meeting was down with only 19 brother Knights in attendance, 3 of whom were new members. We really do need and want your input. Please plan on attending the next meeting, February 10th, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers.

Supreme Council had 200,000 prayer books printed and sent to Iraq for distribution to the soldiers. They became so popular with Catholics and Protestants alike that the military requested another 200,000 books. Supreme is also endorsing the movie that is being released by Mel Gibson titled, "The Passion." If you have a chance to see it, do so.

There will be a 2nd and 3rd degree on February 15, 2004, at Mishawaka Council 1878. Check in for candidates is 12:00 p.m. Call F.S. Scott Chris for details (574-266-1491). There will be Knights of Columbus, Mason's breakfasts on Saturday mornings, March 13th, 20, 28th, and April 3rd, 2004, at South Bend Council 553, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Peace

Dave Towner

Community Service

Two weeks before Christmas the Knights of Columbus spread a little holiday cheer and help to some area families by delivering their annual Christmas baskets.

This program is an ever-growing operation, which was started in 1990 by Benny Wiercioch and his wife, Virginia. At the time of its inception, Benny and Virginia started with only 10 food baskets. With the help of local residents and business donations, the program has gone from benefiting 10 families to helping 376 families.

The Wierciochs begin preparing for the food drive each year the day after Thanksgiving. They shop area stores and markets, including Martin's, Aldi's, GFS, and many others to ensure that each family receives as many groceries as possible. This year each basket included canned goods, cereal, bakery goods, and a whole ham, along with much more. With the help of approximately 120 volunteers, the Wierciochs and the Knights were able to make the holiday season a little brighter for many families.

T. J. Repaich

Christmas Party

What a packed house! The same day as the food baskets were being delivered, a well-organized children's party was going on for the 59 children and their parents and grandparents that signed up for the party. As each child entered the club room, they were greeted and given a coloring book and crayons. Soon they were all busy singing Christmas carols and awaiting the arrival of Santa. Under the Christmas tree was an individually-wrapped gift for each child, something they specifically wanted. As the excitement built in the singing children, Santa soon arrived, greeted them, and began to call each child by name to come to the tree to receive a present. At that time, Santa had his picture taken with each child. I can tell you from a very reliable source that Santa had a GREAT TIME. A very special thanks to Joyce and Jack Palmer for the hours they spent in organizing the event and for buying and wrapping the presents. They arrived at the club at 7 a.m. to begin setting up that day.

Mike O'Bryant

"It's No Balouny" Insurance Update By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

If you knew that today was the last chance you would ever have to buy additional life insurance, how much would you buy? If you had a money-making machine, that once broken, could never be repaired, how much would you insure it for?

If you knew that today was the last time you would have the opportunity to guarantee your family an income if something happened to you, how much income would you give them? If you knew that today marked the end of your ability to buy future retirement security, how much would you buy?

Isn't it safe to say that you would put some additional dollars into more life insurance protection that could be used for family or retirement benefits? Chances are that you will be around for a long time, but life is full of "ifs" and surprises, isn't it?

Let me help you plan for the future. Call me today.

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent

272-3304

| Birthdays for January | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Date | Member | Saint |
| 1 | Robert H. Harvey | St. Peter of Atroa |
| 1 | Louis N. Patanelli | St. Almachius |
| 3 | Terrance E. Chmiel | St. Genevieve |
| 6 | John C. Sotobeer | St. John De Riebera |
| 8 | John E. Briski | St. Thorfin |
| 12 | Joseph A. Bickel | St. Benedict |
| 16 | William A. Dolan | St. Hondratus |
| 19 | Joseph O. Eppers | St. Wulfston |
| 19 | Bernard Hartogh | St. Albert of Casnel |
| 21 | Anthony J. Iemma | St. Meinard |
| 23 | Joseph R. Bowen | St. John the Alsmiver |
| 23 | Massimo D. Cataldo | St. John the Asclas |
| 24 | Carlos Mendez | St. Francis De Sales |
| 28 | William P. Lauer | St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 29 | James M. Bowers | St. Gildas the Wise |
| 30 | Sherman W. Hansen | St. Adelelmus |
| 30 | Harry L. Palmer | St. Aldegundis |

| Calendar of Coming Events |
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| January 26th Poker-Smoker |
| February 10th— K of C meeting 7 p.m. |
| February 15th- 2nd and 3rd degree-Mishawaka Council-12 :00 o'clock |
| February 20th Fish Fry-K of C Hall 5-7 p.m. |
| March 13th- K of C Breakfast –South Bend Council 553- at 8:30 a.m. |

Holy Cross College Community Education and Travel Programs. Holy Cross is offering spring classes. For more information, contact Scott Chris 574-266-1491

Bible Quiz

Match the father in column ‘A’ with the son in column ‘B’.

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|-------------|---------------------|
| Column A | Column B |
| 1.Adam | a. John the Baptist |
| 2.Abraham | b. Cain |
| 3.David | c. James |
| 4.Zebedee | d. Isaac |
| 5.Zachariah | e. Solomon |

Answers Below



Answers to Father-Son Quiz

1-b; 2-d; 3-e; 4-c; 5-a

Christmas Baskets

I want to thank the 40 people who helped to put food in bags and the 45-50 drivers who delivered food the next morning. Our total hours of service was approximately 200-250 hours, and we fed 376 families. It was a great project and worked just beautifully. Everyone who received food was very appreciative. It opened a lot of eyes. We hope to continue this good work in the future. It is a most wonderful project started in 1990 and has continued to grow each year. Again, thanks to all for your help. It was fantastic.

Benny Wiercioch



January Meeting

Members in attendance included the following: Bernie Hartogh, Joe Tinervia, Mike O'Bryant, Terry Chomer, Dave Towner, Larry Scalise, Joe Eppers, Benny Wiercioch, George Kieffer, Phil Stillson, Phil Kile, T.J. Repaich, Tony Szucs, Gregory Hanes, Tom O'Hara, Lee Evers, Scott Chris, Herman Kruis, and Carlos Mendez.

- Sports Quiz Answers.

- The oldest player to win a home run title is Darrell Evans of the Tigers (38 years old).
 - Worst team to play in the National League was the NY Mets. They had a 40-120 record.
 - The team that never changed names and had the same name since 1901 is the Detroit Tigers.
 - Expansion teams that joined in 1993 were the Colorado Rockies and the Florida Marlins.
 - The team that lost 21 games in a row to start the season was the Baltimore Orioles.

- How Smart Are You?

- What two players won MVP Awards, one as in fielder, one as outfielder?
 - What player won baseball's Triple Crown in 1947?
 - What sport uses the following name: zamboni?
 - What sport uses the following name: Wooly Bugger?
 - What sport uses the following name: Veronica?



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Happy

St. Patrick's Day



Blarney Bash-March 17

We have rented the hall for the Blarney Bash, sponsored by a charitable foundation raising money to fight children's diseases. A dinner of corned beef & cabbage, Irish stew, ham & potato casserole, Irish salad, rolls & dessert is only \$20 for adults/\$10 for children. Contact Pete, Rob or Joe Letherman for tickets.
4:00—9:00 p.m.

Nominations for K of C Offices

The nominating committee will be accepting nominations for any of the offices from the membership until April 12, 2004. At that time we will recommend a slate of officers to the membership. For further information or to make a nomination, call Jim Gallagher @264-2555 or e-mail him at jhgirish@verizon.net.

Jim Gallagher

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: Ed Bollero, Joe Kryder, Dick Dyer, Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Bill Lauer, Ken Fisher, Harold Black, Les Elsen, Louis Patanelli, Ed Borger, Tom Farrell, John Kidder, and Cliff Brenneman.

Condolences:

Bill Spencer an Honorary Life member passed away on 2/26/04. Robert Stienagle passed away on 11/13/03.
May God bless their souls

Fish Fry Our next fish fry will be held on Friday, March, 12 at the K of C Hall from 5-7 p.m. Adults: \$6.50 Children 6-12: \$3.50 Those 5 and under are free. Carry outs will be available.

Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The March meeting was an exciting one—new faces, new 3rd degree members and new ideas. The financial secretary, Scott Chris, announced that we have 5 more candidates who are ready to make their 1st degree. There will be a 1st degree at the Granger Council on March 23rd.

We are forming a committee to start planning for our 100th anniversary as a charter with the Knights of Columbus. We will achieve this milestone in October of 2005. Our co-chairmen of this committee are Brother Knights Eugene Damalas and Joe Tinervia. They have presented some great ideas and would like lots of help in putting them into action. Please consider helping, especially those of you who know the history of this wonderful council. Now is a great opportunity to get involved.

It is time for nominations and election of officers for the 2004-2005 fraternal year. We have put together a nomination committee consisting of Brother Knights Lee Evers, Jim Gallagher, and Mike O'Bryant. If you have anyone that you would like to see on the ballot this year, please contact committee members.

We hope you will support the rummage sale at the council on May 15th, with proceeds going to Gibault School. If you have donations, please contact Carlos Mendez at 293-8179.

Have a wonderful Easter and pray for peace.

Dave Towner

Name Tags/Badges

Members should be pleased to hear that we have received several name tags with the K of C logo and council number and will be ordering more. It was decided at the last meeting to order these tags so you would be identified at mass as a K of C member. They are being supplied by Jim Pettit of JP Engraving and are very attractive. In addition, they attach to your clothing with a magnet so there will be no damage to your clothes from pins. To see about getting your badge, contact us at the council, 293-0341, or call Jim Gallagher, 264-2555 or e-mail him at jhgirish@verizon.net. Please get your tags and wear them at mass or other Catholic and K of C functions so that people are aware of the presence of K of C members.

Jim Gallagher

Rosary

On March 5th we had our 251st consecutive Holy Rosary following the Stations of The Cross. There were about 35 people attending, including several families and a few of our Brother Knights. We would like to see more Knights at the Holy Rosary praying with us for the sick and hospitalized. Our 252nd consecutive Holy Rosary will be held on Friday, April 2nd, at approximately 8:00 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church, following the Stations of the Cross. Come and pray with us. The Blessed Mother is waiting.

Benny Wiercioch

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Joe Tinervia: gtinerv@earthlink.net or cell phone: 574-370-0688 (leave voice-mail if no answer)

Joe Tinervia and Gene Damalas

March Meeting

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at March 9th meeting: Al Arko, Gene Damalas, Benny Wiercioch, Steve Gonsoski, Phil Stillson, T. j. Repaich, Carlos Mendez, Joe Eppers, Terry Chomer, Dave Towner, Scott Chris, Mike O'Bryant, Lee Evers, Jim Gallagher, Sherman Hanson, Joe Tinervia, Phil Kyle, Larry Scalise, Bernie Hartogh, and Bud McClintic.

| Birthdays for March | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Date | Member | Saint |
| 1 | Richard L. Hess | St. David |
| 1 | J. Richard Milroy | St. Rudisin |
| 6 | Robert E. Letherman | St.Colette |
| 7 | James W. Linn | St. Drausin |
| 11 | Andrew G. Dibley | St. Oengus |
| 12 | Joseph D. Cataldo | St. Theohpanes |
| 13 | Michael J. Dibley | St. Euphrasia |
| 14 | Kevin L. Wirt | St. Leobimus |
| 17 | Phillip D. Stillson | St. Patrick |
| 19 | Rick W. Koerting | St. John of Panaca |
| 19 | Samuel J. Rodino | St. Joseph |
| 21 | Paul A. Roell | St. Edna |
| 21 | Nicholas Russo | St. Edna |
| 21 | George Visingardi | St. Serapion of Thimius |
| 23 | Malcolm O. Koons | St. Turbuis |
| 25 | Francis M. Lima | St. Lucy Rilippini |
| 29 | Dennis K. Lyon | St. Rupert |

Gibault Rummage Sale
May 15

If you have items, either new or gently used, that you would like to contribute to a rummage sale to help support the Gibault School you can drop them off at the K of C hall 4-7 on Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 on Saturday. If you have items that need to be picked up, contact Carlos Mendez at 293-8179. No large items, please.

Carlos Mendez

Gibault School

Gibault School, a private residential treatment facility located three miles south of Terre Haute, Indiana, on Highway #41, was established in 1921 by the **Indiana Knights of Columbus** as a refuge for wayward boys. Throughout the years, Gibault has undergone many transformations, both physically and programmatically, to meet the ever-changing needs of troubled children, between the ages of 8 and 18. Today, Gibault is a 126-bed residential treatment facility that has provided life-changing opportunities for over 7400 young people and their families.

Gibault is a child care agency licensed by the Indiana Division of Family and Children. It is accredited by the Council on Accreditation and is a member of the Child Welfare League of America. Additionally, Gibault can issue a high school diploma or general education diploma. As their mission statement says, “Gibault provides life-changing opportunities for children, families, and communities.”

Carlos Mendez

Scholarship Applications

Each year since 1984, the council has awarded scholarships to members’ children who are high school seniors who will seeking post-secondary education at college or trade school. The deadline for applications will be May 14, 2004. Applications may be picked up at the club rooms, Tuesday-Thursday, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Mike O’Bryant

Calendar of Coming Events

March 19th- Fish Fry-K of C Hall 5-7 p.m.

March 26th- Fish Fry-K of C Hall 5-7 p.m.

April 2nd-Fish Fry-K of C Hall 5-7 p.m.

April 9th- Fish Fry-K of C Hall 5-7 p.m.

April 12th– Dingus Day

April 13th— K of C meeting 7 p.m.

April 16th– Fish Fry-K of C Hall 5-7 p.m.

May 15th– Gibault Rummage sale

Dyngus Day

Dyngus Day will be held on April 12, 2004. We will need help with the serving line, the kitchen, bartending and cleanup. Please contact the club at 293-0341 to offer your services. Contact Max Yeakey for Kitchen help and kitchen cleanup, Mick Towner for serving and hall cleanup, and Jim Gallagher for bartending. This is a major moneymaker for us and a great opportunity to enjoy the day with your fellow knights.

Jim Gallagher

Sports Quiz Answers-by Benny

1. Fronton is the building in which Jai Alai is played.

2. The 4 men who won the golf Grand Slam are Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Ben Hogan, and Gene Sacazen.

3. The 3 brothers who played the outfield for the San Francisco Giants were the Alous brothers, Felipe, Matty, and Jesus.

4. The New York Yankees’ logo is a bat and top hat.

5. The Houston Astros’ logo is orbiting baseballs.

Gee! You’re Getting Smarter– by Benny

What professional franchises have these addresses?

1. 4 Pennsylvania Plaza

2. 980 N. Michigan Avenue

3. Hive Drive

4. 24 Yawkey Way

5. 9449 Friars Road



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Alleluia He Is Risen

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Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all the volunteers that made Dingus Day 2004 our most successful ever. From the organizing efforts of Joe Eppers and Al Arko to the cooking of the food by Max Yeakey and Scott Chris to Carlos Mendez and all the people that worked the serving lines, cash registers, and bars, this was a real team effort. In addition, thanks to Benny Wiercioch who sold the raffle tickets for the TV. If I have forgotten anyone, I apologize. **THANK YOU ONE AND ALL** for the great effort.

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on the weekend of May 8th with all proceeds from this charity drive going to ADEC. The chairman of the Tootsie Roll Drive is T.J. Repaich. He will be needing lots of help and volunteers since he is planning on having volunteers at the doors of both St. Thomas and St. Vincent's for all the masses. He is also putting together a list of a few stores who will allow us to sell Tootsie Rolls in front of their business on Saturday, May 8th. If you would like to volunteer, please call T.J. at 266-1693 or call the council.

We had a good turn out at our last council meeting, but we still have plenty of empty seats. There are a lot of things to get involved in. If each member volunteered for just one charity event a year, we would have all the help we could use.

I hope to see you at the next meeting on May 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers. Enjoy the warm weather and **GOD BLESS.**

Dave Towner

Letter from your Financial Secretary

Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have paid your dues. You make my job easy when you pay on time. We do still have 16 members who have not paid their dues yet. I have talked to several members who said they would pay their dues, but as of 4/19/04, no payment has been received. Please send this in as soon as possible.

In addition, we have some members to whom I have made at least two phone calls but have gotten no response back. If you see your name here, you need to contact me as soon as possible to let me know if you want to continue your membership with the K of C: John Bell; Joseph Bowman; Brett Chili; Michael Church; Gary Delucenay; Rick Dilorenzo; Randall Hayes; William Hixon; William Hruby; Tad Rheinheimer; Michael Russo, Jr.; Jerome Ryba; James Slater; James Smith; Brian Winchester; and Joseph Zale. Brothers, if you personally know any of these members, get in contact with them to encourage them to continue their membership.

On May 25th, we will be hosting a 1st Degree ceremony at our council. This will be a great opportunity for us to bring in a lot of new members. We have 7 candidates to take the 1st Degree, but I see no reason why we can't have at least 20. So, get the word out. Ask a friend, your father, brother, or neighbor. Membership applications can be picked up at the council or by contacting me at 266-1491. They need to be turned in no later than May 11.

Thank you and God bless!
Scott Chris

Rosary

Oh! How nice it would be to see more Brother Knights praying at our 253rd consecutive Rosary. It will be the month of Our Blessed Mother, and it would look great to all our member Knights to see you there on **Friday, May 7th at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Vincent Parish. We had about 50 people at our last Rosary. Please come if you can. Bring your family, too.

Benny Wiercioch

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Birthdays for April











| Date | Member | Saint |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | James W. Noffsinger | St. Hugh |
| 2 | David A. Jozwiak | St. Francis of Paola |
| 3 | Rev. Derrick Sneyd | St. Richard of Wyche |
| 4 | John D. Massa | St. Isidore |
| 6 | Joseph L. Bozzuto | St. Celestine I |
| 7 | William J. Nye | St. Aybert |
| 7 | George L. Searfoss | St. Henry Walpole |
| 8 | David J. Towner | St. Julia Billiard |
| 9 | Alphonse Spahn | St. Waudru |
| 10 | Gary L. Covey | St. Bademus |
| 13 | Ralph Montagano | St. Agathonice |
| 15 | Robert A. Peterson | St. Hunna |
| 16 | Benedict J. Brewers | St. Bernadette |
| 16 | Gordon Scott | St. Benedict Labre |
| 18 | Joseph S. Russo | St. Galdinus |
| 19 | James P. Mauck, Jr. | St. Agnes of Monte Pulciano |
| 23 | Robert J. Ferroli | St. George |
| 29 | Eugene W. Hungate | St. Hugh of Clunny |











April Meeting

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Dyngus Day











Once again the Knights of Columbus have hosted a very successful event. Thanks to all of the Brother Knights who donated their time and effort to make this a very outstanding fund raiser for the club



































Tootsie Rolls

We will be collecting funds for Tootsie Rolls at all masses at St. Thomas and St. Vincent’s on May 8. We need all the help we can get. Please donate some of your time to help this worthy cause as all funds go to ADEC (Association for the Disabled of Elkhart County) .









Scholarship Applications

Each year since 1984, the council has awarded scholarships to members’ children who are high school seniors who will be seeking post-secondary education at college or trade school. The deadline for applications will be May 14, 2004. Applications may be picked up at the club rooms, Tuesday-Thursday, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Calendar of Coming Events

May 8th-Tootsie Roll Drive

May 10th-Guest speaker, Dr. Philip Sutton, on “Homosexuality & Hope” 7 p.m.

May 11th— K of C meeting 7 p.m.

May 15th– Gibault Rummage sale, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

May 21st– Fish Fry-K of C Hall 5-7 p.m.

“It’s No Balouny” Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

Will you be ready to change occupations when you reach your company’s mandatory retirement age? If you do not have an adequate monthly income at that time, there’s a good chance that you will be working at low-paying, part-time jobs just to maintain a decent standard of living.

Well over 50% of the people who retire need supplemental income because they find that their retirement benefits and company pension plans cannot keep up with inflation and ever-rising costs of living. No one wants to drastically reduce their standard of living after they’ve spent their working years trying to raise it.

Sports Quiz Answers-by Benny

- 1. 4 Pennsylvania Plaza is the New York Knicks & Rangers.
- 2. 980 N. Michigan Ave. is the Chicago Bulls .
- 3. Hive Drive is the Charlotte Hornets.
- 4. 24 Yawkey Way is the Boston Red Socks.
- 5. 9449 Friars Road is San Diego Padres.

See How Smart You Are! Sports Quiz– by Benny

- 1. Who was the Golden Glove-winning first baseman who became president of the National League?
- 2. Where did Jesse Owens win the 100– and 200-meters in the 1936 Olympics?
- 3. The vowels have been removed—who is it?
MRLMX—hockey player
- 4. JMNTN—football player
- 5. HNRRN—baseball player
- 6. WLLSRD—basketball player



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May-The Month Dedicated to The Virgin Mary



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Fish Fry

Our next fish fry will be held on Friday, **May 21st** at the K of C Hall from 5-7 p.m. Adults: \$6.50 Children 6-12: \$3.50 Those 5 and under are free. Carry outs will be available.

Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The May meeting was well attended. I think that it may have been the largest group that we have had at a meeting in a long while. There was a lot discussed from fish fries to Tootsie Rolls to our council's 100th anniversary, which is quickly approaching in October of 2005. There is a lot to do and there are people stepping forward and volunteering. I personally thank God for this because it takes all of us to do the work. Thanks to T.J. Repaich and Benny Wiercioch for conducting a successful Tootsie Roll drive, even though they had limited personnel.

Congratulations to T. J. Repaich, our Knight of the Month, and to the Max Yeakey family, our Family of the Month.

Elections will be held at the June meeting. Please plan on attending and casting a vote. The slate of officers is as follows:

Grand Knight-Dave Towner
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Trustee 1st Year-Terry Chomer
Trustee 3rd Year-Bernie Hartogh

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Trustee 2nd Year-Jim Gallagher

This slate is open until the election takes place. Please plan on attending the June meeting and getting involved.

God Bless!

Grand Knight Dave "Mick" Towner

Rosary

It's really, really sad to see so few members attending the K of C Holy Rosary on 1st Fridays in the evening at 7:30 p.m. What has to be done for members to come and pray for those in need, especially for Joe Kryder, Ralph Montagano, Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Bill Lauer, Ken Fisher, Harold Black, Louis Patanelli, Ed Borger, Tom Farrell, John Kidder and Cliff Brenneman? The next Rosary will be June 4, our 254th. We hope to see you there.

Benny

May Meeting

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at May 11th meeting: Philip Kile, Steve Gonsoski, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Larry Scalise, Joe Eppers, Tony Szucs, Terry Chomer, Bernie Hartogh, Tim Casey, Matt Casey, Tom Pawlak, Al Arko, Gordon Scott, T.J. Repaich, Mike O'Bryant, Jim Gallagher, Brett Haines, Carlos Mendez, Herman Kruis, Brian Kennedy, Jerry Lockwood, and Gene Damalas.

Congratulations

Max Yeakey has been named Knight of the Month for April. In addition, the Max Yeakey family has been named as Family of the Month for May.

T.J. Repaich has been named Knight of the Month for May.



Knights of Columbus Centennial Celebration

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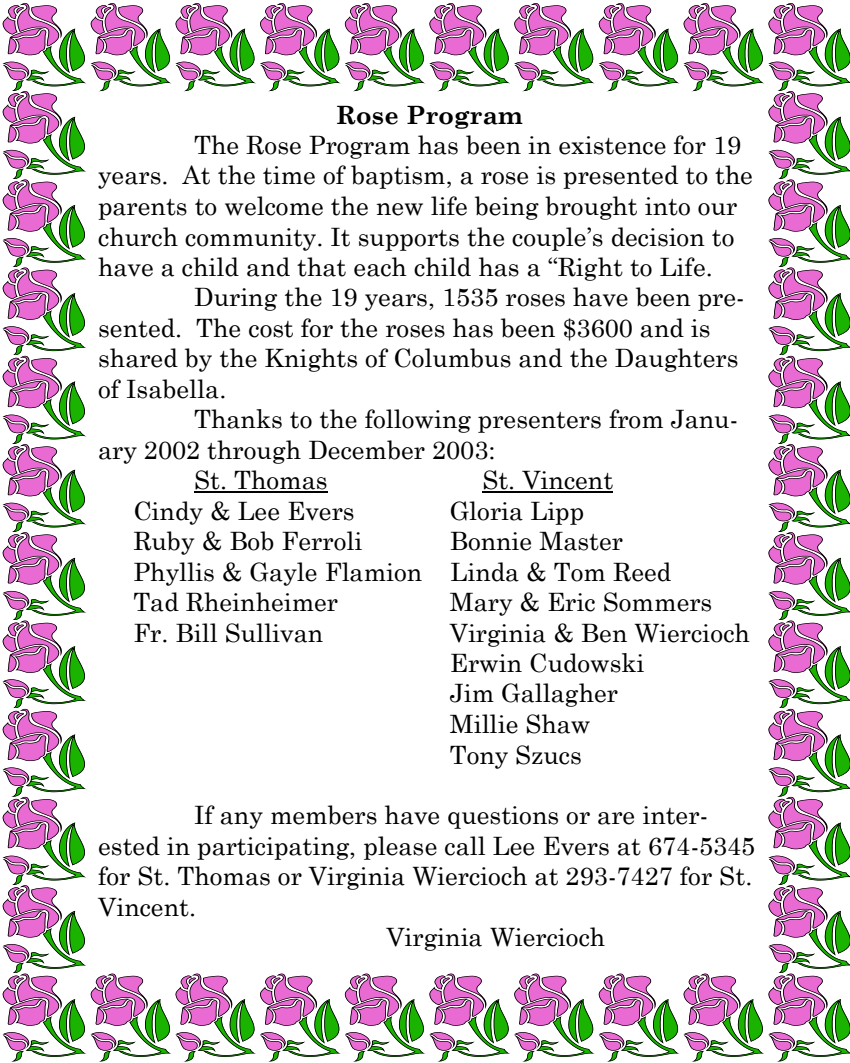
Joe Tinervia: gtinerv@earthlink.net or cell phone: 574-370-0688 (leave voicemail if no answer) Joe Tinervia and Gene Damalas

Condolences

Les Elsen passed away on May 6th. He was a 63-year member of the Knights of Columbus. One of his favorite pastimes was to get to the K of C Hall and shoot the breeze with some of the old timers. He was very well liked. We surely will miss him. Please pray for his soul. His brother, who assisted at mass at St. Vincent's, is a retired Franciscan brother.

| Birthdays for May | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Date | Member | Saint |
| 1 | Theodore J. Izak | St. Peregrine |
| 1 | Carl J. Lohman | St. Brieus |
| 1 | Frank Rizzo | St. Marcoul |
| 3 | Kenneth R. Howard | St. Phillip |
| 7 | Jeffrey F. Kloska | St. John of Beverley |
| 9 | Daniel T. Corpe | St. Gerontius |
| 9 | William B. Rodewald | St. Pachomius |
| 12 | William R. Arko | St. Germanus |
| 13 | Doug Ryback | St. John the Silent |
| 14 | Frank Lucchese Jr. | St. Michael Garicoits |
| 17 | Frederick D. Birzele | St. Paschal Baylon |
| 17 | Jeffrey L. Thomas | St. Bruno of Wurzburg |
| 20 | Vincent G. Orlosky | St. Bernardino of Siena |
| 23 | Michael L. Russo Jr. | St. John Baptist Rossi |
| 24 | Rick L. Dilorenzo | St. Rogatian |
| 25 | Salvatore Staltari | St. Madeline |
| 28 | John S. Fezy II | St. Bernard of Menthon |
| 29 | Victor Arko | St. William of Toulouse |
| 30 | Joseph M. Koscielny | St. Pius V |
| 31 | John E. Bell | St. Mechtildis |

| Calendar of Coming Events |
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| May 21st– Fish Fry-K of C Hall 5-7 p.m. |
| May 31st-Memorial Day Mass; St. Vincent’s Cemetery |
| June 8— K of C meeting 7 p.m. |



Rose Program

The Rose Program has been in existence for 19 years. At the time of baptism, a rose is presented to the parents to welcome the new life being brought into our church community. It supports the couple’s decision to have a child and that each child has a “Right to Life.

During the 19 years, 1535 roses have been presented. The cost for the roses has been \$3600 and is shared by the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella.

Thanks to the following presenters from January 2002 through December 2003:

| <u>St. Thomas</u> | <u>St. Vincent</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cindy & Lee Evers | Gloria Lipp |
| Ruby & Bob Ferrolì | Bonnie Master |
| Phyllis & Gayle Flamion | Linda & Tom Reed |
| Tad Rheinheimer | Mary & Eric Sommers |
| Fr. Bill Sullivan | Virginia & Ben Wiercioch |
| | Erwin Cudowski |
| | Jim Gallagher |
| | Millie Shaw |
| | Tony Szucs |

If any members have questions or are interested in participating, please call Lee Evers at 674-5345 for St. Thomas or Virginia Wiercioch at 293-7427 for St. Vincent.

Virginia Wiercioch

Memorial Day Mass

There will be a Memorial Day Mass at St. Vincent’s Cemetery at 9 a.m. on May 30, 2004. Father Jack Overmyer will be the celebrant.

Sports Quiz Answers-by Benny

- Bill White was a Gold Glove winner at first base who became president of National League.
- Jesse Owens won the 100 and 200 meters in the 1936 Olympics.
- The vowels have been removed. Hockey Player is Mario Lemieuz.
- Football player is Joe Montana
- Baseball player is Joe DiMaggio
- Basketball player is Willis Reed.



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Honorable Mention

We must congratulate these members for their 25 years of service with the Knights of Columbus. The Brother Knights have donated their time and efforts this year, their 25th: Fr. Dave Carkenord, James P. Mauck, Jr., and Robert R. Meehan.

Get & Wear Your Name Tags

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Condolences

Frank Lorentz, a 40-year member of the Knights of Columbus, passed away on June 12. He and his wife, Mary Ann, own The Copy Shop where we get our K of C bulletin printed. We offer our prayers and condolences to his wife and family.

Condolences

Louis N. Patanelli passed away on May 18, 2004. He was a 39-year member of the Knights of Columbus. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family.

Letter from the Grand Knight

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Installment of officers will be at our next meeting on July 13, 2004 at 7 p.m. in the Council chambers. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this past year a successful and prosperous one. We accomplished much and helped a lot of people and organizations. I am looking forward to doing the same this next year.

God Bless and have a safe summer!
Grand Knight Dave "Mick" Towner

**Congratulations- Knight of The Month
Benny Wiercioch**

Benny's efforts on behalf of the Knights of Columbus and the works of the Knights is outstanding. He works tirelessly to raise funds not only for the baskets for needy families at Christmas but also for supporting ADEC, having sold case after case of Tootsie Rolls .



Rosary

We would like to get more Brother Knights to help us pray for our members and others. It is sad to see so few at our Holy Rosary on the 1st Friday of every month. This Rosary has started its 22nd year without a miss. How many of you have ever attended?

When someone like Harold Black is able to come and pray with us, what keeps others from attending and praying for Joe Kryder, Ralph Montagano, Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Bill Lauer, Ken Fisher, Harold Black, Ed Borger, Tom Farrell, John Kidder and Cliff Brenneman? The next Rosary, our 255th consecutive, will be on Friday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's . We hope to see you there.

Benny

June Meeting

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at June 8th meeting: Steve Gonsoski, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Larry Scalise, Joe Eppers, Tony Szucs, Terry Chomer, Bernie Hartogh, Tim Casey, Matt Casey, Tom Pawlak, Al Arko, Gordon Scott, T.J. Repaich, Mike O'Bryant, Jim Gallagher, Jerry Lockwood, Sherman Hansen, Joe Tinervia, Melvin Taylor, Brad Billings, Mitchell Nihart, and Lee Evers.

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Thanks for Giving

Benny Wiercioch and his wife, Virginia, worked at selling Elder Beerman coupon certificates for \$5.00 each. It was a special opportunity for as much as 30% off on some items. They were good for only 5 hours on Saturday morning, the 5th of June, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. They sold 25 tickets at \$5.00 each. The money is to go to the Knights of Columbus Christmas Fund for food for the needy. We collected \$125 as starters for the baskets at Christmas time. Thank you very much. If we missed you, we are sorry.

Birthdays for June

| Date | Member | Saint |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 3 | Thomas A. Pawlak | St. Clotilda |
| 5 | Maynard L. McClintic | St. Boniface |
| 6 | James L. Letherman | St. Norbert |
| 7 | Richard E. Dyer | St. Antony Gianelli |
| 10 | Kenneth Hartogh | St. Ephraem |
| 10 | Charles R. Ornduff | St. Landry of Paris |
| 13 | Richard A. Eppers | St. Triphyllius |
| 14 | Vern J. Miller | St. Methodius |
| 16 | Dominick A. Ambrose | St. Lutgardis |
| 16 | Christopher Johnson | St. Aurelian |
| 23 | Michael P. Koons | St. Thomas Garnet |
| 24 | Edward P. Klose | St. Bartholomew |
| 26 | Vincent Vonder Vellen | St. Anthelm |
| 27 | Leonard K. Collett | St. Ladislaus |
| 27 | James D. Stroup | St. Zolilus of Cordova |
| 28 | John A. Fisher | St. Sergius |
| 30 | James R. Phalen | St. Theobald |

Calendar of Coming Events

July13— K of C meeting 7 p.m.

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

If any agent or representative of another company suggests that you cash in or discontinue paying premiums on your K of C insurance policy, please call me immediately. Why? Because the replacement of one policy with another can cost you substantial amounts of money! You may have accumulated cash values and dividends in your present policy that would take years to build up in a new one. Losing money may not be the only problem. Your existing policy has guaranteed options which are more favorable to you and your beneficiaries than those in a new policy. If your financial needs have changed, there is a good chance that the old policy can be adjusted to meet your current situation. Should a replacement attempt be made, be sure you have all the facts. Call me and give us the opportunity to review the replacement proposal with you so you will have both sides of the story. Then you can make a financially sound decision.

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent 272-3304

And You Thought You Were Smart– by Benny

1. What two teams were formerly the Washington Senators?
2. Who was the last triple crown winner in horse racing?
3. What was Bob Cousy’s alma mater?
4. What was Barry Sanders’ alma mater?
5. What was Charles Barkley’s alma mater?
6. What former heavy-weight boxing champion’s son won a super-bantam weight title?

Bible Quiz– “Wood” You Know?

Match the tree in column ‘A’ with the Event in column ‘B’.

| A | B |
|------------|---|
| 1.Fig | a. Used in making parts of the temple in the wilderness. |
| 2.Palm | b. Branches of this tree carried on festive occasions. |
| 3.Olive | c. Climbed by Zacchaeus to see Jesus as he passes by. |
| 4.Shittah | d. The dove from the ark brought a branch from this tree to Noah. |
| 5.Sycamore | e. Leaves sewn together to make aprons for Adam and Eve |

Answers to “Wood” You Know.
1.e 2.b 3.d 4.a 5.c



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We had another truly great turn out for our July meeting. All the seats were filled. Thanks to all who attended.

The 100th anniversary of our council was the main topic of discussion at the meeting. Our committee heads, Joe Tinervia and Gene Damalas, are asking for volunteers in several different areas: publicity committee; dinner committee; centennial book committee; steering committee; and financial committee. If you have expertise in any of these areas, please contact Joe or Gene. You can leave your name at the club or call me at 361-3133. Remember we are only fourteen months away from our anniversary!

Our council will be sponsoring the Divine Mercy icon at St. Vincent's on Thursday, September 2, at 5:30 p.m. Please write it down now and plan on attending this prayer service.

The club room will be closed for a few weeks to do renovations; however, regular club hours will be observed in the main hall. Those of you who wish to stop by, please enter through the back door.

Congratulations to Tony Dibley, our Knight of the Month!

Enjoy the summer and God Bless
Grand Knight Dave "Mick" Towner

Congratulations Knight of The Month Tony Dibley



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Condolences

We send our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Cliff Brenneman, who passed away on July 15th. Cliff was a past Grand Knight and 42-year member of our council. Memorials may be given to Elkhart General Community Hospice or the Indiana School for the Blind.

I Know You Are Smart Sports Quiz by Benny

1. Only one batter in baseball history won a batting title without hitting a home run. Who was he?
2. Who was the only player to win the Rookie of the Year, MVP, and Cy Young Award, although not in the same year?
3. Who was the first U.S. President to own a professional baseball team?
4. Who was the first major-league player to hit a home run in his first two at bats?
5. There are seven ways a batter can reach first base. What are they?

Knights of Columbus Centennial Celebration

There will be an organizational meeting held on Wednesday, July 28, at 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in the ceremony room, if not upstairs, for people interested in helping out with the centennial celebration planning. There are currently six different committees for which we need volunteers: steering; budget; dinner; centennial book; advertising; and publicity. Our chapter turns 100 years old on October 15, 2005. If you can help, please contact Joe T. via e-mail or telephone. gtinerv@verizon.net or cell phone: 574-370-0688 (leave voicemail if no

Rosary

On August 6th, we will have our 256th consecutive Holy Rosary. We are still waiting for more of you to attend. It's really sad to see so few Brother Knights attend this very special crusade to pray for our Brother Knights who are ill, such as Joe Kryder, Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Bill Lauer, Ken Fisher, Harold Black, Ed Borger, Tom Farrell, John Kidder and Ed Wenzel? There are so very many members and so very few who attend. We hope to see you there at St. Vincent's at 7:00 p.m.

July Meeting

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at July 13th meeting: Steve Gonsoski, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Joe Eppers, Tony Szucs, Terry Chomer, Tom Pawlak, Al Arko, T.J. Repaich, Mike O'Bryant, Jim Gallagher, Jerry Lockwood, Sherman Hansen, Joe Tinervia, Mitchell Nihart, Scott Chris, Phil Stillson, Gene Damalas, Herman Kruis, Joe Towner, Phil Kyle, and Greg Haines, District Deputy.

Knights of Columbus 48th Annual Golf Tournament

Congratulations to all the winners in the recent Vincent B. Terlep Father and Son Golf Tournament. A special thanks goes to the co-chairmen, Steve Spretnjak and Donald Quinn, starter, Gwen Spretnjak, cooks, M. Yeakey and J. Rodino, and food and bar servers, Tony Szucs, Mike O'Bryant, and Al Arko. Mark your calendar for next year's tournament that will be held on Sunday, July 17, 2005.

Tournament Results:

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| K of C Low Net | Phil Stillson (75) | Closest to Pin #8 | Chuck Ornduff |
| K of C Low Gross | Matt Eppers (87) | Longest Putt #2 | Lee Mathews |
| Guest Low Net | George Hickner (76) | Junior Low Net | Matt Kain (75) |
| Guest Low Gross | Steve Ambrose (104) | | |

Birthdays for July

| | | |
|----|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Wilfred L. Bueter | St. Eparchius |
| 1 | John E. Calvert | St. Oliver Plunket |
| 1 | Michael D. Church | St. Gall of Clermont |
| 1 | Irvin L. Kloska | St. Eparchius |
| 1 | Joseph A. Zale | St. Carilefus |
| 2 | Nick R. Fortino | St. Processus |
| 4 | Matthew J. Snyder | St. Ulric of Augusburg |
| 6 | Anthony J. Campanello | St. Sisoes |
| 6 | James E. Smith | St. Maria Goretti |
| 7 | Craig S. Lochmandy | St. Palladius |
| 8 | Gayle H. Flamion | St. Sunnica |
| 11 | Jack L. Miller | St. Benedict |
| 12 | Frederick J. Thomson | St. John Gaulbert |
| 13 | Eugene R. Damalas | St. Brigid |
| 13 | Richard Walag | St. Henry the Emperor |
| 15 | Leonard Antonelli | St. Pompilio |
| 15 | Ralph F. Miller | St. Edith of Polesworth |
| 15 | Thomas P. Mulligan | St. Bonaventure |
| 15 | Bryan Simmons | St. Vladimir of Kiev |
| 18 | William M. Wain | St. Bruno |
| 19 | Steven A. Gonsoski | St. Macrina the Younger |
| 20 | Thomas K. O'Hara | St. Vulmar |
| 21 | Edward V. Wenzel | St. Laurence of Brindle |
| 22 | Michael A. Keller | St. Philip Evans |
| 22 | William J. Swaller | St. Mary Magdalen |
| 24 | Peter A. Letherman | St. Boris |
| 26 | Edward J. Bollero, Sr. | St. Bartholomea |
| 26 | Craig M. Gonsoski | St. Joachim |
| 26 | Mitchell Nihart | St. Simeon |
| 27 | Beuford H. Lee | St. Theobald of Mary |
| 27 | James P. Perron | St. Aurelius |
| 28 | Edward R. Borger | St. Samson |
| 30 | Timothy M. O Bryant | St. Sennen |
| 30 | Earl J. Ottman, Sr. | St. Peter Chrysologus |
| 31 | Donald L. Peterson | St. Ignatius of Loyola |
| 31 | James M. Slater | St. Helen of Skovde |
| 31 | Joe Tinervia | St. Justin De Jacobis |

Sports Quiz Answers

1. The two teams formerly the Washington Senators were the Texas Rangers and the Minnesota Twins.
2. The last triple Crown winner in horseracing was Affirmed in 1978.
3. Bob Cousin's alma mater is Holy Cross.
4. Barry Sanders’ alma mater is Oklahoma State.
5. Tracy Patterson, Floyd Patterson’s adopted son, won the Super Bantam weight title in 1992.

Calendar of Coming Events

July 28-Centennial Organization Mtg., 6 p.m., K of C Hall

August 10-K of C meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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

Have you ever thought of buying money on the installment plan? Most of us have bought, and are buying, several things on the installment plan. It is the accepted way to buy many large items—a home, a car, or other expensive household items. Really, installment buying gives the average working person a chance to have many of the things not otherwise affordable. But—and it’s a big important “but”—if you default on your payments, you may lose you equity. Isn’t that right?

One of the things you can buy, and still retain your equity if you have to default on payments, is cash value life insurance. Cash value life insurance means money for future needs. It can be purchased on the installment plan and come back in the form of cash to you or your family when it’s needed most.

Call me so we can talk about money for your future.
Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent 272-3304

Bible Quiz

1. He could not speak
2. Abraham’s nephew
3. Noah’s son
4. Also known as Levi
5. Replacement for Judas
6. Owned tomb of Jesus’ burial
- a. Shem
- b. Joseph of Arimathea
- c. Matthias
- d. Zechariah
- e. Matthew
- f. Lot

Bible Quiz Answers:

1. d 2. f 3. a 4. e 5. c 6. b

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Congratulations Knight of The Year



Al Arko

Congratulations Family of the Month from St. Vincent's



George & Vicki Kalil
Family

Visitation

Why is it hard for so many of our members to visit a Brother Knight at a wake? This is a most important time for the family to see support of Brother Knights. It would be a blessing to the family. Please think about it and try to attend a Brother Knight's wake when he passes on. Thank you.

Benny

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Condolences

We sent our prayers and condolences to the family of Edward Borger, who passed away on July 29th.

Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Please congratulate Al Arko, our Knight of the Year for 2004, and the George and Vicki Kalil family, our first family of the month from St. Vincent's. All are very deserving. Thank you for all the hard work, time and effort.

Please plan on attending our Divine Mercy prayer service at St. Vincent's on Thursday, September 2, 2004, at 5 p.m. A large showing of Brother Knights would be encouraging since we are also the ones sponsoring the prayer service.

September is almost upon us and we are still looking for volunteers for our up-coming 100th anniversary in October of 2005. Also, the fish fries will also be starting up again the 3rd Friday in September.

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a '60's dance on September 11, 2004, from 6:30 p.m.-?? at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The cost is a mere \$10 per couple. This will include draft beer (cash bar will be available) and snacks. The music will be supplied by SL4 from 7-11 p.m. This dance is open to the public so bring the neighbors with you and enjoy and evening of dancing and great music.

Peace,
Grand Knight Dave "Mick" Towner

August Meeting

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at August 10th meeting: Steve Gonsoski, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Joe Eppers, Tony Szucs, Tom Pawlak, Al Arko, T.J. Repaich, Mike O'Bryant, Jim Gallagher, Jerry Lockwood, Sherman Hansen, Joe Tinervia, Scott Chris, Herman Kruis, Joe Towner, Red McClintic, Mel Taylor, Chuck Ornduff, Larry Scalise, Ed Wenzel, Bernie Hartogh, Dave Buzalski, Tim Johnson, and Brad Billings.

Knights of Columbus 60's Dance

Be sure to mark your calendar for this big event on Saturday, September 11, 2004 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. No, you don't have to BE in your 60's to participate! Everyone is welcome since this event is open to the public. The bargain price of just \$10 per couple will not only enable you to enjoy a great night of music and dancing but will also include draft beer (cash bar available also) and snacks. So come on down to the hall for a great night of fun!

Rosary

On Friday, September 3rd, we will have our 257th consecutive Holy Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church. Why is it so difficult to come and pray the Rosary for the sick and hospitalized? We should be thankful that we are healthy. Think about and pray for those who are not. We look forward to having you join us.

Benny

Rose Presentation

Thanks to Matthew Snyder and his wife, Rebecca, who have volunteered to present roses for baptisms at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Many lives have been touched in a positive way through this worthwhile program.

Birthdays for August

| August | Member | Saint's Feast Day |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 | David M. Towner | St. Eusebius |
| 4 | Randall Hayes | St. John Vianney |
| 5 | T.J. Repaich | St. Addai |
| 6 | Edward W. Hardig Jr. | St. Hormisdas |
| 6 | Larry Kruse | St. Pastor |
| 10 | Carl Palka | St. Laurence |
| 14 | Thomas Hosler | St. Athanasius |
| 15 | Steven L. Erwin | St. Tarcisius |
| 16 | Joaquin Arroyo Sr. | St. Stephen of Hungary |
| 16 | Gary Delucenay | St. Arnel |
| 17 | Leroy Murphy | St. Clare of Montefalco |
| 20 | J. L. Scalise | St. Bernard |
| 23 | Gaetano Sanfilippo | St. Rose of Lima |
| 24 | Ron Delucenay | St. Audoenus |
| 27 | Thomas Borger | St. Caesarius |
| 30 | Scott Chris | St. Pammachius |
| 31 | Richard Chakan | St. Adian |

Sports Quiz Answers

1. The only batter in baseball to win a batting title without hitting a home run was Rod Carew with the Minnesota Twins in 1972.
2. The only player to win the Rookie of the Year Award, MVP, and Cy Young Award, although not in the same year, was Don Newcombe of the Brooklyn Dodgers.
3. The first President to own a professional baseball team was Warren G. Harding, who was the owner of a minor league baseball team.
4. The first major league player to hit a home run in his first two at bats was Bob Nieman in 1951 with the St. Louis Browns.
5. Seven ways to reach 1st base are: hit; walk; hit by pitch; defensive interference; fielder's choice; dropped third strike; and error.

Calendar of Coming Events

September 11– K of C 60's Dance

September 14-K of C meeting, 7:00 p.m.

“It’s No Balouny” Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

If the living room of your home is on the far corner of your lot, the dining room on another corner, the kitchen in the street, and the bedrooms scattered all over the neighborhood, your home wouldn't be very livable, would it? It is the same with your life insurance. Unless the individual policies you own are fitted together to form a balanced, well-planned program, they cannot possibly do what they should for you. Good money management calls for having the life insurance you own reviewed at regular intervals. In order to be financially sound, you should know exactly where you are going.

My review is not designed only to get you to buy more life insurance. Instead, I work your ideas and ambitions into a plan, and then organize it with your budget in a way that will bring you closer to your goals. Call me today to schedule your review.

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Terry Chomer

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Tim and Debbie O'Bryant

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Fish Fry

Did you miss the fish fry on September 17? Don't miss the next one on October 15.



Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

It is that time of year again. Our fish fries will be in full swing by the time you get this letter. So that means that the next fish fry will be on October 15th.

The Head of the Elk Regatta will be in October also and for the past 2 years we have sponsored a food booth on Sunday with great success, and are planning on doing so again this year. If you would like to volunteer some time, please contact me at 361-3133.

The Knights presented the Tim and Debbie O'Bryant family the September Family of the Month award. Please congratulate and thank them for all the time and work that they put in at Saint Vincent.

We are still looking for volunteers to help plan our 100th anniversary. There will be a planning meeting the last Wednesday of every the month. There is still a lot going on and we still need more participants and volunteers. If nothing else, come to one of the fish fries and see the newly renovated bar room..

Congratulations to our Knight of the Month for August, Tony Szucs and our Knight of the Month for September, Terry Chomer.

Peace,
Grand Knight Dave "Mick" Towner



Benny Wiercioch presents a check to Larry Bontrager for ADEC

The Knights of Columbus raises money for ADEC through the annual sale of Tootsie Rolls. As a result of this year's successful campaign, the check presented to ADEC exceeded \$6500. Many Brother Knights are involved in this project, but none to the extent as Benny. Benny spends many days devoted to this endeavor

Centennial Celebration

The 100 year celebration planning is underway. If you wish to help out with the dinner planning or planning the 100 year anniversary book, contact Joe Tinervia (574) 370-0688 (cell Phone) or by e-mail at gtinerv@msn.com.

Thank you & God Bless.
Joe

September Meeting

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Rosary

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Benny

Wakes

It's sad to see so few Brother Knights at a wake for one of our own. The sight of a Brother Knight attending a wake can really mean a lot to the family. Please try to attend. Since we are to celebrate our 100th anniversary next year, let's show the state that we are among the better councils in Indiana by paying our respects to the bereaved families of our Brother Knights.

Benny

Name Tags

Many of our members have picked up their Knights of Columbus name tags. There are, however, some whose name tags still need to be picked up. The following members should pick up their name tags at the K of C Hall: Tom O'Hara; Jim Mauck; Tony Sanfilippo; Brian Kennedy; Jeff Glanders; Rick Koerting; and Dave Buzalski.

Birthdays for September

| | | |
|----|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Michael O'Bryant | St. Teresa of Lisieux |
| 3 | Aaron Krizmanich | St. Gregory |
| 5 | Terry Chomer | St. Bertinus |
| 7 | James A. Marks | St. Cloud |
| 9 | George Kieffer | St. Peter Claver |
| 10 | Thomas J. Patterson | St. Ambrose Barlow |
| 11 | Lee Evers | St. Deiniol |
| 13 | Joseph Gross | St. John Chrysostom |
| 15 | Robert Giel | St. Catherine of Cordova |
| 15 | Ernest Smith | St. Catherine of Genova |
| 17 | Paul Sheibley | St. Hildegard |
| 21 | Joseph Letherman | St. Michael of Chernigov |
| 21 | James F. Ryba | St. Matthew |
| 22 | Fr. Dave Carkenord | St. Philip of Heraclea |
| 23 | Robert Ellert | St. Geremarus |
| 23 | Edward Parr | St. Adamnan |
| 23 | Matthew Yeakey | St. Martha of Persia |
| 24 | James Deboni | St. Gerard |
| 24 | Jeffrey Dues | St. Geremarus |
| 24 | Casey Matthew | St Pacifico of San Severind |
| 25 | Edward Hruby | St. Alber of Jerusalem |
| 28 | John Albrecht Jr. | St. Simon |
| 30 | Charles Fletcher | St. Jerome |

Sports Quiz for Smart Ones

Where did Santa deliver presents to these athletes when they were kids growing up? What city and country? See how sharp you are.

1. Steve Ballesteros

2. Patrick Ewing

3. Hakeem Olajuwon

4. Jose Consec

5. John McEnroe

6. Roberto Alomar

7. Jan Stenerud

If you get 5 or more, I rate you very, very smart.

Benny

Calendar of Coming Events

- September 27—4th degree candidates meeting
- September 29– Centennial planning meeting
- October 12-K of C meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- October 15-Fish Fry
- October 24-2nd and 3rd degree at Mishawaka council
- October 31- Head of the Elk Regatta

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Happy Birthday

Our Knights of Columbus Council was 99 years old on October 15th

Fish Fry

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Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

As we are moving into the winter months, we are starting to do maintenance and much needed repairs to the council building. In the coming weeks we will have a new roof installed and the outside of the building will have a new coat of paint. For the third year in a row, we will be sponsoring a food tent at the Head of the Elk Regatta. This year it will be held on Sunday, October 31, and the tent will be located behind the sound wagon on Bank Street. Come on out and help or just enjoy the day.

Thanks to Carlos and Sue Ann, the roses handed out at baptisms at St. Vincent's and St. Thomas will now be donated in the memory of Mary Mendez and Hank Sturm.

The Knight of the Month for October is Joe Tinervia. In case you were unaware, Joe is heading our 100th anniversary committee so if anyone feels compelled to volunteer, Joe is the person to contact. There is a meeting the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers for those on the committee.

Congratulations as well to the Family of the Month for October, Benny and Virginia Wiercioch.

Peace,
Grand Knight Dave "Mick" Towner



New Council

At the last Knights meeting our Council approved sending a donation to help establish a new council at Santa Claus, Indiana.

Centennial Celebration

Our Elkhart Council is currently 99 years old! We'll be celebrating the council's 100th anniversary on October 15, 2005. To celebrate, the council committee members are planning an anniversary dinner, the date and location to be announced later. Also, another committee is assembling material to put together a book that highlights our council's members and activities during the 100 year it's been around. The book will also contain pages set aside for advertisements/messages for a nominal fee to help pay for the book and centennial activities. More information about this and the dinner will follow in the coming months. Please contact Joe Tinervia (574)370-0688 (cell phone) or by e-mail at gtinerv@msn.com for information or if you are interested in helping out.

Thank you & God Bless.

Joe

October Meeting

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at the October 12th meeting: Steve Gonsoski, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Tony Szucs, T.J. Repaich, Mike O'Bryant, Jim Gallagher, Jerry Lockwood, Joe Tinervia, Scott Chris, Mel Taylor, Larry Scalise, Bernie Hartogh, Lee Evers, Terry Chomer, Tim Casey, Joe Eppers, Sherman Hanson, Dave Buzalski, Al Arko, Kevin O'Connor, Chuck Ornduff, Bill Kile, and Mitch Nihart. Plan on joining us at the next meeting.

Eucharistic Minister Visits

If you or any family member have a planned or unplanned visit to Elkhart General Hospital, please advise the admissions clerk that you are Catholic and identify your parish. This insures you that a member of the clergy or a Eucharistic minister will visit. Also, it is recommended that you contact your parish rectory. I visit Elkhart General every Wednesday morning and I can be reached at 848-0999 or e-mail cpht399@yahoo.com. If you know a Brother Knight or other Catholic from outside Elkhart County who is admitted to the hospital in Elkhart, please give me a call as well.

Yours in Christ, Kevin O'Connor

Rosary

On Friday, November 5th, we will have our 259th consecutive Holy Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church. Be there to help us pray for our Brother Knights and others. Please come! Bring your family so that they can see and hear what we do.
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|------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3 | William Jackson | St. Thomas Cantelupe |
| 4 | Brian Kennedy | St. Francis of Assisi |
| 8 | James Hiles | St. Keyne |
| 8 | Weston Ward | St. Demetrius |
| 9 | Joseph Weidner | St. Louis Bertrand |
| 10 | Tony Dibley | St. Francis Borgia |
| 13 | Thomas Farrell | St. Faustus of Cordova |
| 13 | David Manderfeld | St. Faustus of Cordova |
| 13 | Antal Szucs | St. Comgan |
| 17 | William Swartout | St. Ignatius |
| 19 | Arthur Decio, Jr. | St. Margaret Mary |
| 20 | Thomas Reed | St. Bertilla Boscradin |
| 21 | Theodore Stanley | St. Hillarion |
| 22 | Brad Billings | St. Abercius |
| 22 | Joseph Eppers | St. Phillip, Bishop of Heraclea |

| Oct. | Member | Saints Feast Day |
|------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 22 | Thomas Wiley | St. Philip |
| 23 | Jerome Harter | St. John of Capistrano |
| 23 | Alexander Jansen | St. Ignatius of Constantinople |
| 23 | Greg Stone | St. Theodoret |
| 24 | Cornell James | St. Anthony Claret |
| 25 | John Albrecht, Sr. | St. Fronto of Perigord |
| 25 | James Bryon | St. Chrysanthus |
| 25 | Robert Crothers | St. Gaudenthus |
| 26 | Jeffery Glanders | St. Ceod |
| 27 | Albert Arko | St. Frumentius |
| 27 | Arthur Wiercioch | St. Otteran of Ionia |
| 28 | Brett Chmiel | St. Simon |
| 28 | William Hixon | St. John of Capistrano |
| 29 | Pietro DeMauro | St. Theudericus |
| | | |

Regatta

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2. Hakeem Olajuwon in Lagos, Nigeria
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4. Jan Stenerud in Fetsund, Norway
5. Patrick Ewing in Kingston, Jamaica
6. Jose Canseco in Havana, Cuba
7. Roberto Alomar in Ponce, Puerto Rico

Sports Quiz for Smart Ones

1. What was the name of the TV movie about Chicago Bears running back, Brian Piccolo?
2. In what city is the Bowling Hall of Fame located?
3. Swimming Hall of Fame?
4. Basketball Hall of Fame?
5. Hockey Hall of Fame?
6. Golf Hall of Fame?
7. Football Hall of Fame?
8. Baseball Hall of Fame?

Calendar of Coming Events

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October 27-Centennial Committee-7:00 p.m.

October 31- Head of the Elk Regatta

November 8-K of C meeting, 7:00 p.m.

November 18-Memorial Mass at St. Mary’s, Bristol

November 21-4th Degree

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Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all the Brother Knights who came out and helped with the Head of the Elk Regatta. Even though it was not as successful as it had been the past couple of years, we still enjoyed good weather and good company.

The Christmas season is quickly approaching us , which means that Benny's drive to supply Christmas baskets for the needy is about to go into full swing. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. The council is selling Martin coupon books for \$5.00. If you would like to buy one, please contact T.J. Repaich. \$4.00 of the sale will go toward the Christmas basket project. Separating of the donated goods will be on Friday, December 17th, at the IARA Club after our fish fry, and distribution of the baskets will be on Saturday, December 18th. Mark these dates on your calendar.

We had 7 candidates complete their 2nd and 3rd degrees this past month (see list in separate article below). Out of five or six councils, 1043 was the only council with more than two candidates. Congratulations! We are still growing.

The Council will be sponsoring its annual children's Christmas party on December 4th. You must sign up at the Columbus Club.

Remember our fish fry this Friday night.

Congratulations to our Knight of the Month, Joe Eppers, and Family of the Month, Jim and Carmelene Noffsinger.

Happy Thanksgiving! God Bless

Grand Knight Mick Towner



Children's Christmas Party

The children's Christmas party will be held December 4th in the Knights of Columbus Hall. This is for children ages 0 through 12 years. The time for the party is 9am to 11 am. Please have your reservations in no later than November 20th.

Come to the members lounge or call:

Knights of Columbus 293-0341 or Jack and Joyce Palmer 266-0931 or Mike O'Bryant 262-3436

Food for the Needy Program

As a member of the Knights, please bring to the club some non-perishable canned goods for the needy. Donations can be brought to the hall anytime after Thanksgiving or you can call Benny if you need items picked up. It would be greatly appreciated. Also, if you would like to drive and deliver to needy families, please contact Benny Wiercioch at 293-7427.

Last year we handled food for 382 families. Give us a hand.

Besides being a beautiful gesture, participating in this project gives you a good feeling, especially when you make a delivery. Give it a try.

We will be separating food after 7:00 p.m. at the IARA on December 17th and the next morning we will be delivering the food to the needy. If you and your family can help, that would be great. Please call.

November Meeting

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at the November 9th meeting: Steve Gonsoski, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Tony Szucs, T.J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Joe Tinervia, Scott Chris, Mel Taylor, Larry Scalise, Bernie Hartogh, Lee Evers, Terry Chomer, Matt Casey, Joe Eppers, Sherman Hanson, Dave Buzalski, Al Arko, Chuck Ornduff, Phil Stillson, Tom Pawlak, Ed Chomer, Richard Dyer, Jeff Glanders, Doug Ryback, and Roger Howard. Plan on joining us at the next meeting.

100th Anniversary Planning

Our Elkhart Council is currently 99 years old! We'll be celebrating the council's 100th anniversary on October 15, 2005. We are currently looking for photos of our council and its activities during the last 100 years. Photos of past members or photos of activities held by our Council would be most appreciated. If you have any photos that you wouldn't mind sharing, please contact Joe Tinervia (574)370-0688 (cell phone or by email at: gtinervi@msn.com. You can also leave information with the bartender at the club room with ATT: 100 Years. Thank you in advance.

Joe

Rosary

On Friday, December 3rd, we will have our 260th consecutive Holy Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church. Please try to attend and pray for our Brother Knights and others. We would love to see you.

Benny

Birthdays for November

| Nov | Member | Saint | | Nov | Member | Saint |
|-----|------------------|------------------------|--|-----|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 | Dennis Lochmandy | St. Amicus | | 16 | Theodore Leipzig | St. Margaret of Scotland |
| 3 | Gerald Lockwood | St. Martin Deporres | | 18 | Mark Stoops | St. Odo of Cluny |
| 5 | Randall Brewers | St. Bertilla | | 19 | Terry Soellinger | St. Nerses |
| 5 | Roger Howard | St. Elizabeth Zacchary | | 20 | William Galbreath | St. Edmund the Martyr |
| 5 | Ronald Rudin | St. Eposteme | | 21 | Robert Warren | St. Albert of Louvain |
| 6 | Matthew Eppers | St. Illtud | | 23 | Brian Winchester | St. Columban |
| 10 | William Mellen | St. Leo the Great | | 27 | Jack Hartman | St. Virgil |
| 11 | Philip Kile | St. Theodore | | 27 | George Kalil | St. Balaam |
| 11 | Dennis Stroup | St. Martin of Tours | | 28 | Brian Lochmandy | St. Catherine Labourne |
| 13 | Michael Brewers | St. Francis Xavier | | 29 | Steve Spretnjak | St. Saturninus |
| 13 | Edward Gurka | St. Arcadius | | 30 | Wayne Campbell | St. Andrew |
| 15 | Eugene Gorman | St. Albert the Great | | 30 | Peter Falcone | St. Cuthbert Mayne |

New 2nd & 3rd Degree Knights

Congratulations to the members who recently completed their 2nd and 3rd degrees. These members include Matt Casey, Joe Towner, Sherm Hansen, Phil Kyle, Tim Johnson, Dave Buzalski, and Chris Johnson.

Award

Our Council recently received the Father McGivney Award for membership. This award is given to councils that achieve their membership goals.

Newsletter Articles

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. The name of the T.V. movie was “Brian’s Song.”

2. The city for the Bowling Hall of Fame: St. Louis, MO

3. The swimming Hall of Fame: Ft. Lauderdale, FL

4. The basketball Hall of Fame: Springfield, ME

5. The hockey Hall of Fame: Toronto, Canada

6. The golf Hall of Fame: Pinehurst, NC

7. The football Hall of Fame: Canton, OH

8. The baseball Hall of Fame: Cooperstown, NY

| Calendar of Coming Events |
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| November 18—Memorial Mass at St. Mary’s, Bristol |
| November 19—Fish Fry |
| December 4—Children’s Christmas Party |
| December 13—Knights of Columbus meeting |
| December 17-Fish Fry |
| December 17-Sort food at IARA |
| December 18-Deliver Christmas Baskets |

Sports Quiz for the Brightest

1. Who were the only brothers to win the Indianapolis 500?

2. Who were the first father-son winners of the all-star game MVP Award in baseball?

3. What three brothers played on the same team in the same outfield in the big leagues?

4. Who is baseball’s all-time stolen base leader?

5. What six NHL teams have been in the league the longest?

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Meetings Second Tuesday
of Each Month

December 2004

Roster of Officers

Grand Knight- Dave Towner
Deputy Grand Knight- Tom Pawlak
Chancellor - Mike O'Bryant
Recorder - Joe Tinervia
Financial Secretary - Scott Chris
Treasurer- Larry Scalise
Advocate- Jerry Lockwood
Warden-Tony Szucs
Guard Inside- Steve Gonsoski
Guard Outside- Benny Wiercioch
1st Year Trustee- Terry Chomer
2nd year Trustee- James Gallagher
3rd Year Trustee-Bernie Hartogh

School Assistance Program

Brother Knights:

We are starting a new program in an effort to assist our local Catholic schools. This program will consist of removing Campbell soup labels as well as Box Tops for Education (on most General Mills products) and bringing them to the Hall. Once collected, we will periodically distribute them to the schools in an effort to help supplement school supplies. Thank you for your help.

Matthew Casey

875-9110

P.S. Do not forget to pull the tabs from your soda pop cans to help the Ronald McDonald House also.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome three new Brother Knights who received their 1st degree at St. Pius on November 23rd. They include Thad Naquin, Andrew Hicks, and Mike Spurgeon.

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: Joe Kryder, Ralph Montagano, Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Bill Lauer, Ken Fisher, Tom Farrell, John Kidder, Dick Hess, Harold Black; Bill Galbreath; John Thompson; Bob Warren, and Edward Wenzel.

Fish Fry

Did you miss the last fish fry? Don't miss the next one on January 21, 2005. Good fish—GREAT company!! Mark these dates on your calendar:

For Lent: February 11, 2005
February 18
February 25
March 4
March 11
March 18
March 25

Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I wish a blessed holiday season to all!

Grand Knight Mick Towner



Children's Christmas Party

Dateline: North Pole

What a great time for Santa to be with almost 70 children of the Knights of Columbus at the hall on Saturday. The day started early, and when he arrived, Jack & Joyce Palmer had everything ready for the Christmas party. There were donuts of every kind, flavored milk, coloring books & crayons, and much merriment going on. The singing could be heard way down on Main Street, and the children's excitement filled the air. There were many hugs as Santa made the rounds on his way through the hall. Then, the big moment came for him. Each child was called to have his picture taken with Santa and they received the gift that was purchased just for them. Santa wants to thank each one of the Knights and Lady Knights for bringing their children to see him. He also knows that a special place is reserved in his heart for Jack, Joyce, and those who helped in any way to make this a special day for him. Please know that our God loves each and everyone of you as we celebrate his Son's birthday.

Santa (Mike O'Bryant)



Success Story

It was very enlightening to fulfill God's promise to help those in need with all that we, ourselves, have. To share with one another with all that we have been given is absolutely a great feeling. If you have not done it, you are missing out on something very important in life.

God put us here to share with one another, and not show greed. We must help one another in anyway we can.

It was a great feeling to many, many men, women, and children to deliver food to those most in need. It is a beautiful feeling to see how those in need live. It varies, and we are not ones to judge. I, personally, want to thank all members, wives, and children for all the help that they gave to the Knights of Columbus for their world wide recognition. It was absolutely superb.

There were a total of 415 families fed. It was spectacular. Thanks again for all your help to recognize the Knights of Columbus for their charitable works. Thanks to each and every one, whether you drove, brought in food, gave funds, or whatever. Thanks for your help.

Benny Wiercioch

Calendar of Coming Events

January 11—Meeting at K of C Hall

January 21—Fish Fry

December Meeting

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at the December 14 meeting: Benny Wiercioch, Tony Szucs, Jim Gallagher, Scott Chris, Mel Taylor, Larry Scalise, Bernie Hartogh, Lee Evers, Matt Casey, Joe Eppers, Dave Buzalski, Al Arko, Richard Dyer, Gordon Scott, Phil Kile, Red McClintock, Tim Casey, Mike O'Bryant, and Herman Kruis. Plan on joining us at the next meeting.

Rosary

We will have our 261st consecutive Holy Rosary on Friday, January 7, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. Why not start the new year by attending our Holy Rosary and praying for the sick and invalid? You are welcome to come and pray with us. Bring your family. It is encouraging.

Benny

Birthdays for December

| Dec. | Member | Saint |
|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Jeffrey J. Kruis | St. Agericus |
| 3 | Richard D. Mackey | St. Francis Xavier |
| 3 | Nelson J. Nix | St. Xlaudivs |
| 6 | Daniel A. Holtz | St. Nicholas |
| 7 | Edward J. Chomer | St. Eutychian |
| 7 | James W. O Flynn | St. Ambrose |
| 8 | Gregory Lakner | St. Romaric |
| 10 | Matthew T. Grubb | St. Mennas |
| 11 | Ronald J. Fumarolo | St. Daniel the Stylite |
| 11 | Jeremy A. Nowacki | St. Fuscian |
| 11 | Joseph H. Stevens | St. Barsabas |
| 12 | Dr. Gerald Broderick | St. Edburga |
| 12 | Anthony Fiorentino | St. Corentin |
| 13 | Thaddeus A. Hayden | St. Odilia |
| 13 | Kevin M. O Connor | St. Judoc |
| 13 | Donald J. Quinn | St. Eustratius |

| Dec. | Member | Saint |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 14 | Allan J. Ludwig | St. John of the Cross |
| 15 | Michael A. Bozzacco | St. Mary Dirosa |
| 18 | Ronald Cataldo | St. Bodagisil |
| 19 | Raymond J. Miklich | St. Anastasius |
| 21 | Tad M. Rheinheimer | St. Peter Canisius |
| 22 | Mark C. Casey | St. Chaeremon |
| 22 | Timothy D. Casey | St. Ischyion |
| 23 | Luke A. Sandefur | St. John of Kanti |
| 23 | Terry Stewart | St. Vintila |
| 27 | Thomas Dusthimer | St. Theodore |
| 28 | Bobby J. Lengerich | St. Holy Family |
| 28 | Carl J. Nabicht | St. Anthony of Lerins |
| 29 | Robert R. Meehan | St. Thomas Becket |
| 30 | Lewis M. Arnold | St. Anysius |
| 30 | Max A. Yeakey | St. Egwin |

Sports Quiz Answers

1. The Unser brothers, Bobby and Al, were the only two brothers to ever win the Indy 500.
2. Ken Griffey, Jr. in 1992, and Ken, Sr. in 1980, were the first father and son winners of the MVP Award in baseball.
3. The Alou brothers played in the same outfield for the San Francisco Giants against the N.Y. Mets, September 22, 1963.
4. Rickey Henderson is the all-time stolen base leader.
5. The six NHL teams that have been in the league the longest are Boston Bruins, Chicago Blackhawks, Detroit Red Wings, Montreal Canadians, New York Rangers, and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Sports Quiz for Those Who Know

Who are these athletes who have a “z” in their last names?

1. A heavy-weight champion of the world?
2. A triple crown winner in major-league baseball?
3. Including the playoffs, he scored more than 2000 goals in NHL?
4. Winner of men’s U.S. Open Gold Championship?
5. A gold-medal winner in the Olympics who appeared on a U.S. postage stamp?
6. When she defeated Marina Navratilova, she won the 1994 Wimbledon Championship?

Remodeled Lounge

We are very pleased with our recently-remodeled lounge. If you haven’t seen it yet, come in and look around. Come in on a Wednesday evening during January and receive a complementary drink. Members only, please. Limit one per member.

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“It’s No Balouny” Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

I would like to extend to you my sincere best wishes for a holy and happy holiday season. I imagine you feel the same way about the Christmas season as I do—such a peaceful, happy time. But just take one moment to ask yourself what your family’s Christmas would be like if you weren’t there. This year, why not give them a life insurance plan that will allow them to always have the kind of Christmas that you want them to have. We have plans that will guarantee income for your family’s future for just a few dollars a month. Enjoy this season of celebration.

Call me today.

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent 272-3304