

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



#### **News Summary By Joe Tinervia**

- There will be a blood drive at the hall on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-6p.m. We are in desperate need of blood donors. Please make an effort to donate blood and give someone the gift of life!
- There will be a membership drive at St. Vincent's and St. Thomas the weekend of January 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have an open house at the hall on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 2-4 p.m.
- There will be a First Degree exemplification at our Council on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.
- The January spaghetti dinner for the Indiana Right to Life raised \$600 for them. Next month's spaghetti dinner on February 3<sup>rd</sup> will be to benefit St. Thomas School. We will need plenty of volunteer help for the February dinner.
- Richard Scheve reported on the winter relief fund. He is selling candles again to help raise money for this fund that helps members with utility bills. If you know of a Brother in need, please let Richard know.
- Joe Tinervia gave a report on the budget at this month's meeting.
- The position of District Deputy will be open soon. If you are interested, contact Dave Kozlowski, current District Deputy.



#### **In Our Prayers**

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#### Rosary By Benny

The 322<sup>nd</sup> consecutive Rosary will be said on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Even though the weather was extremely cold, we appreciated all those who came in January. Let's keep that New Year's resolution to attend our monthly Rosary. When so many seem to be willing to make time for sporting events this time of year, isn't it even more important to pray together for the sick and homebound at least once a month? We look forward to seeing you and your family.

January, 2010



#### **Grand Knight's Message**

Brother Knights,

Wow! Six months have gone by very quickly. In that time we have had great success with our Tootsie Roll and food drives, spaghetti dinners, golf outings, Cubs trip, and many other events. It is great to see so many Brothers involved with these activities. This is the time of year that we need to focus on making our club as strong as we can so we can do the work we are called to do. We only have a few months before we are back in full swing, raising money for others.

Joe, Larry, Scott, and I have been looking over the books from the past several years, trying to come up with a good working budget to keep us on track and in good shape in the future. I feel it is important to let all of our members know that just like everywhere else, things are tight at Council 1043. We have had to cut spending in all areas to keep our budget balanced. The days of saying, "That's only \$100—let's do it" are gone.

We are still earning good sums of money for charity and are still able to "spend a buck to make a buck" for a good cause, but things are tight so we have to watch how we spend every dollar. I also want every member to know that I believe if we earn money for a charity or cause then that money will be earmarked and saved for that purpose with no exceptions.

I am hoping we will be able to build up a rainy day fund for our building again for unexpected repairs and for some upgrades to help save on utility bills. I am a firm believer that it is better to maintain something than to replace it. So if anyone has a great fund-raising idea to infuse funds into our budget over the next couple of years, I would love to hear it.

I also would like to fill positions on our youth and church committees. In addition, I think most of you know that Scott Chris will be stepping down this spring as our Financial Secretary, and Joe Tinervia is working to learn that job. This is going to leave an opening for the position of Program Director. If anyone is interested in becoming Program Director, please give Joe or me and call.

On the topic of "calls," our cell phones for soldiers program is going very well. I understand that there have been about 4000 phones collected by K of C members, state-wide. They would like to collect 5000 by the convention. This is the great part: this is where you guys, because you have done such a great job of collecting phones, let me stand up in front of two district deputies, a state officer, and several other Grand Knights recently and ask why our little Council in Elkhart, one of the economically

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#### **January Meeting**

Members at the meeting on January 12 were as follows: Scott Chris, Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Thomas Hutkins, Rick Frye, Lee Evers, Larry Scalise, Shane Blotkamp, Jim Noffsinger, John Tierney, Richard Scheve, Joe Peterka, Miguel Mendoza, Richard Dyer, Sean Asoera, Fred Thomson, Chuck Fortino, Mike Reverman, Rob Jackson, David Calvillo, Brad Billings, Bernard Hartogh, Robert Lowman, Dave Buzalski, Kevin Doroh, Mike Froelich, Al Arko, Bill Method, Larry Reverman, Justin Buenger, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Rigoberto Perez, Arturo Herrera, Dan Granzotto, and Steve Revelli.



#### Fish Fry

Be sure to join us for the next fish fry on the third Friday of the month from 5-7 p.m. Bring your family and friends for this popular event!

#### **Calendar of Coming Events**

January 30/31—Membership Blitz
February 3—Spaghetti Dinner
February 5—Rosary at St. Vincent's
February 9—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
February 19—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

GK letter, continued from column 2— hardest hit areas in the country, would be donating 20% of the goal. HURRAH!!!!!!! I told them that we had already collected nearly 800 phones, and we did this while we provided food baskets to 500 families. I would like for everyone that still has an old phone out there to bring it in the next couple of weeks so we can hit 1000 phones to be donated to our service members overseas.

Again, I want to thank you for your help over the last six months and look forward to what we can do together in the next six.

Your brother in Christ, Shane Blotkamp

	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS					
		Birthda	ys for Februa	ry		
Date	Member	Saint	Date	Member	Saint	
1	Michael J. Wargo	St. Brigid	15	Brian Turco	St. Jordan	
2	Michael B. Rody	St. Adalbald	17	Ryan Chris	St. Alexis Falconieri	
3	Max L. Overton	St. Blaise	18	Lawrence J. Krazit	St. Simeon	
8	Travis Mahoney	St. Dionysius	20	John S. Uryga	St. Wulfric	
8	Anthony Miller	St. Jerome	20	Edward A Vahala	St. Eucherius	
8	Richard Scheve	St. Cuthman	22	Chuck D. Bueter	St. Amata	
9	Francis Vite	St. Alexander	23	James H Gallagher	St. Polycarp	
10	Timothy D. Dibley	St. Scholastica	24	Kevin A. Kiefer	St. Ethelbert	
10	Herman Kruis	St. Austreberta	26	Msg. Joseph Caterino	St. lasbel of France	
10	Thomas A. Misener	St. Andrew	26	Nicholas Hintz	St.Porphyrius	
13	Matthew Frye	St. William	26	James Mann	St. Alexander	
14	Alex J. Nagy 3rd	St.Cyril	27	Jonathan DuBois	St. Leander	
15	Michael I. Kloska	St. Walfrid	27	Thomas D. Hartnett	St. Anne Line	
15	Matthew Marks	St. Faustinus	28	Ron Desimone	St. Hilary	

#### Bible Quiz —By Benny

- 1. According to the Bible, having many sons is like having what?
- 2. How does Paul instruct children to behave toward their parents?
- 3. According to Hebrews, how does a father treat his true sons?
- 4. What promise comes with the commandment to honor your father and mother?
- 5. According to Paul, what must fathers avoid doing to their children?

Answers: I. a quiver full of arrows; 2. obey them; 3. he disciplines them; 4. that you will live long in the land; 5. exasperating them

# January is the Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

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#### **News Summary By Joe Tinervia**

- Please remember to send in your dues payment if you have not already done so. The Council needs these funds, as well as the fish fry income, to operate the club.
- Our Council's yearly audit report has been completed and sent to Supreme.
- Shane Blotkamp received a gift certificate to the Vine Restaurant from Phil Stackowicz for recruiting 4 new members. You could also get a certificate for recruiting 4 members.
- Joe Tinervia reported that the February spaghetti dinner raised \$685 for St.
  Thomas School. The March dinner will benefit ADEC. As always, the spaghetti dinner is on the first
  Wednesday of each month.
- There is a quilt raffle to benefit St.
   Thomas School. Raffle tickets will be sold at each fish fry and on Dyngus Day, when the winner will be drawn.
- The membership blitz was successful, and the Council was pleased to welcome 14 new Knights.
- The Red Cross collected 22 pints of blood at our Council's February 4 drive. This exceeded our goal by one pint! Thanks to all of the donors!
- Scholarship applications can be downloaded from the website, koc1043.org. They may also be picked up from the bulletin board at the Council. Scholarship applications are due by April 7, 2010.
- Mitch Nihart reported on the cell phones for soldiers and indicated that Martin's will have a collection box in each store. The state goal is to collect 5000 phones. Our Council alone has collected nearly 800 so far!
- There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on February 28 at Rolling Prairie. More details can be found on our website: koc1043.org.
- The Council will have scrip for fish frys for sale at both churches. St. Vincent's and St. Thomas churches will receive 50 cents from the sale of each ticket so buy your fish fry scrip!
- Please congratulate Adam Snyder for having reached the rank of Eagle Scout! His project included cleaning and painting the basement under the lounge as well as replacing the wooden racks in the storage room with wire shelving. Adam was honored at a presentation ceremony and reception at the hall on Sunday, February 14.
- Joseph Koscielny's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot. Since he was not present to collect his prize, the \$195 jackpot will roll over for next month's drawing.

#### Fish Fry

Be sure to join us each Friday of Lent for our fish fry held from 5-7 p.m. Bring your family and friends to support this popular event!

#### February, 2010



### Grand Knight's Message

| Brother Knights,

As we are about to begin Lent, it is time to reflect on who we are as Catholic gentlemen. I encourage everyone to take some time during Lent and think about what we can do to help our church, our club, our nation, and our world. I would also encourage you to think about what you can do during Lent to improve yourself as a Catholic.

All so often, we give up candy, beer, pop, and the like. Instead, why don't we all try giving up some time? Go to one more mass each week, say a family rosary, attend a prayer service or Stations of the Cross, work at a fish fry, or do something else to be of service to others or to bring you closer to God. So, when you are praying about what to do during Lent this year, keep your church and the Knights in mind. Both of these could use your time.

Your brother in Christ, Shane Blotkamp



#### **In Our Prayers**

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#### Rosary By Benny

The 323<sup>nd</sup> consecutive Rosary will be said on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. As you are looking for an idea of a special activity for you and your family this Lent, please consider attending our First Friday Rosary as a way of growing spiritually this Lenten season. Those in need of our prayers are remembered at this time. Also, remember that the Rosary can be said daily in your home as a means for growing closer together spiritually as a family. We look forward to seeing you and your family on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Meetings Second Tuesday of Each Month 7:00 p.m.

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#### Welcome New Members!

Please take time to congratulate our newest members who took their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on February 2, 2010: James Smith; Andrew Fry; Thomas Sutula; Thomas Hines; Michael Person; Brad Martin; Timothy Roberts; Rick Roberts; Francisco Guzman; Sergio Celis; Drew Billings; Jason Dyer; Joe Morthorst; and Alejandro Gonzalez. We welcome our new Knights and look forward to working with all of them on many projects in the future!

#### **February Meeting**

Members at the meeting on February 9 were as follows: Scott Chris, Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Thomas Hutkins, Rick Frye, Lee Evers, Larry Scalise, Shane Blotkamp, Richard Dyer, Chuck Fortino, Kevin Doroh, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Mitch Nihart, Phil Stackowicz, Alexander Villalobos, Phil Kile, Matthew Snyder, Thomas Hines, Steve Riikonen, Michael Ruszkowski, Doug Harris, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Jason Dyer, Andrew Fry, and Steve Revelli.

#### **Dues Reminder**

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Calendar of Coming Events
February 19—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
February 26—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
February 28—2nd & 3rd Degree
March 3—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
March 5-Rosary at St. Vincent 7:30 p.m.
March 5—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
March 9—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.

March 12—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

#### Birthdays for March

Date	Member	Saint
1	J. Richard Milroy	St. Aubinus
3	Bernard Koch	St. Katharine
4	Scott Samuels	St. Casimir
5	Mark Malenda	St. John
6	Robert E. Letherman	St. Colette
7	Zackary DuBois	St. Perpetua
7	James W. Linn	St. Felicitas
9	Andrew Kloss	St. Frances
11	Andrew G. Dibley	St. Elogius
12	Joseph D. Cataldo	St. Theophanes
13	Michael J. Dibley	St. Roderic
13	Todd Kankel	St. Heldrad
17	Phillip D. Stillson	St. Patrick
17	Drew Billings	St. Joseph of Arimathea

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- 1. What problem did a young boy have that Jesus' disciples were unable to do anything about?
- 2. What did Jonathan have a young boy do as a signal to David that he was safe from King Saul?
- 3. In addition to prayer, what did Elijah do to a young boy to bring him back to life?
- 4. According to Jesus, if anyone causes someone who believes in Him to sin, it would be better for what to happen to him?
- 5. What child was described as "growing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men?"

Answers below

Answers: I. he was possessed by a demon; 2. shoot arrows; 3. stretched himself out on him 3 times; 4. to have a millstone hung around his neck & be drowned in the sea; 5. Jesus

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

#### **Momentous Milestones**

According to Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Executive Vice President of Agencies and Marketing for the K of C Insurance program, the Order has issued more life insurance than ever before in its history. In addition, the number of field agents who are serving members continues to grow as does the number of associate members who are choosing to become insured members with over 103,000 members joining the ranks of the insured in the past five years.

What does all of this mean to you? First of all, according to Smith, this means that you can take great pride in the success that your organization is having in fulfilling the vision of Fr. McGivney by caring for the financial security of its members and their families. Second, in case you haven't already done so, this would be a great time to have a discussion with your field agent, Phil Stackowicz, about your insurance needs. You can call him at 574-514-4941 or email him at: <a href="mailto:Phillip.Stackowicz@kofc.org">Phillip.Stackowicz@kofc.org</a>

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- The spaghetti dinner in March was for ADEC, and we raised \$700 for them!
- The April 7 spaghetti dinner will be for Hannah's House. Joe will need volunteers to help that evening as Shane will be vacationing in Florida.
- There are just a few weeks left in Lent. If you haven't been to our weekly Fish Fry, you've been missing out on great food and company!
- Quilt raffle update: We have collected \$102 to date for St. Thomas. Raffle tickets will continue to be sold through Dyngus Day, when the winner's name will be drawn.
- Six members from our Council took part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree: Kevin Doroh; Jason Dyer; Tom Sutula; James P. Smith; Brad Martin; and Drew Bill-
- Scholarship applications are posted on the website and on the bulletin board at the hall. They are due back to the scholarship committee by April 7.
- Elections are coming up in June. We need nominations for new officers.
- There will be a TV raffle for a 32" Magnavox flat screen TV. The TV was donated by Bill Wargo for the charity committee. You can purchase raffle tickets during the fish fry or on Dyngus Day, when the winner's name will be drawn.
- Joe Tinervia promoted the Compassion Walk for United Cancer Services for Elkhart County, which will take place on April 24. This would be a great event for Knights and their families to take part in and help local families in Elkhart pay for cancer services.
- If you are on Facebook, then become a fan of Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council!
- Fourth Degree members are encouraged to attend meetings. The meeting on April 1 will be at our Council at 7 p.m.
- Jim Gallagher was honored as Knights of Columbus Family of the Year at St. Vincent's parish.
- We collected \$70 from members during the meeting for the vocation fund.
- Angelo Rossi's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot but since he was not present, the \$195 will be kept for a new drawing at the April meeting.

#### Condolences

Joaquin Arroyo, a 35-year member of K of C, died on March 9, 2010. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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#### **Grand Knight's Message** Brother Knights,

We are fast approaching Easter. It is I hard to believe how quickly Lent is going. We have had good turn outs for the fish fry and good help in the kitchen. Thank you I all for your efforts as this is what makes us a great organization. I hope we can finish I the year as strong as we have started.

I would also like to take a moment to l ask for volunteers for officers. We are in need of a Chancellor and a Program Direc-I tor. These two jobs are currently being done by Joe Tinervia. Joe will be our Financial Secretary starting this summer, and he will not have time to do all three jobs. I tried to talk him into it, but he would like to give up two of the three. I also need a First Year Trustee, Deputy Grand Knight, and members for a Retention Committee. All other offices are up for election in June so if you have an interest in an office that is not vacant now, these will be available soon.

I really need to have a number of guys step up for the Retention Committee. We currently have collected about 50% of our member dues for the year and that is about what it will take to pay the Supreme and State what we owe them for our members every year. I am not sure that everyone knows that our Council is charged \$22 for every member, whether you pay your dues to us or not. That means that NOT paying your dues in a timely manner is double jeopardy for our Council. That is why I am pushing for a Retention Committee so that we can call all of our Brothers who have not paid their dues to see if they are in need, or if we can get them to pay.

I would like to wish everyone a Blessed Easter since I will be on vacation over the | Easter break with my family. Even though I I won't see you at the last Fish Fry in Lent, I will be thinking and praying for all of you I and your families during this most impor-I tant time of the year.

| Your brother in Christ, Shane Blotkamp

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#### Rosary

By Benny

The 324<sup>th</sup> consecutive Rosary will be said on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Praying the Rosary is a special way to observe the close of Good Friday and to anticipate the celebration of Easter. Those in need of our prayers are remembered at this time. Also, remember that the Rosary can be said daily in your home as a means for growing closer together spiritually as a family, not just during Lent but throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you and your family on April 2nd

#### Fish Fry

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#### **Calendar of Coming Events** March 19—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. March 26—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

April 2—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

April 2—Rosary at St. Vincent's

April 5 — Dyngus Day 11:30 a.m. April 7—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.

April 13—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.

April 16—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

#### **Birthdays for April**

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Date	Member	Saint
1	James W. Noffsinger	St. Hugh
2	David A. Jozwiak	St. Francis
6	Joseph Bozzoto	St. Marcellinus
6	Daniel Wozniak	St. William
7	William J. Nye	St John Baptist de la Salle
8	David J. Towner	St. Julia Billiart
10	Gary L. Covey	St. Fulbert
11	Carlos Gomez	St. Stanislaus
13	Steven M Revelli	St Martin

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- To whom was Jesus speaking when he said, "My hour has not yet come"?
- 2. Who was the mother of John the Baptist?
- 3. What did the tablets containing the Ten Commandments, a pot of manna, and Aaron's rod have in common?
- 4. Who was the oldest recorded man in the Bible?
- 5. Name two tax collectors that Jesus knew.
- 6. What did God tell the Israelites to do before every battle in their land when an enemy oppressed them?

Answers below

Matthew; 6. blow trumpets

Answers: I. Mary, his mother; 2. Elizabeth; 3. they were all contained in the Ark of the Covenant; 4. Methuselah; 5. Zaccheus and

Date	Member	Saint
15	Robert A. Petersen	St. Paternus
16	Gordon Scott	St. Benedict
17	Rob Hoffer	St. Stephen Harding
18	Zachary Eppers	St. Appolonius
19	James P. Mauck, Jr.	St. Elphege
20	Steve Poirier	St. Marian
24	Mitchell Wirt	St. Fidelis
29	Eugene W. Hungate	St. Catherine
30	Charles Girtin	St. Pius V

#### March is the Month of St. Joseph

Joseph, the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus, is the patron of the universal Church. Despite his humble work and means, he came from the royal lineage of David. As a man of faith, he was obedient to what God asked, taking Mary as his wife, fleeing to Egypt with his wife and child, and protecting Jesus as He grew. We celebrate two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1 for Joseph the Worker.

Prayer: St. Joseph, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus; help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son. Amen.



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#### **News Summary** By Joe Tinervia

- The quilt raffle generated \$113 to benefit St. Thomas School.
- Dues are trickling in. We need all outstanding dues sent in to the Council as soon as possible. If you need help covering your dues this year, there is a fund to assist with this. Contact Scott Chris for more information.
- There will be a First Degree at our Council on April 26 at 7 p.m.
- The Winter Relief Fund will need to be replenished. Look for the candle sales to benefit this fund.
- April's spaghetti dinner proceeds of \$83 went to Hannah's House. We need to continue to support the spaghetti dinners, held the first Wednesday of the month. These dinners benefit local charities.
- The final fish fry of the season will be May 21. Please attend as this is the Council's primary method of raising funds to support our activi-
- Mark your calendar for this year's Vincent Terlep Golf Outing, set for July 18.
- Brother Sergeant Mitch Nihart has collected over 1000 old cell phones in the last 30 days from the drop boxes that he was allowed to place in local Martin's Supermarkets. This brings the total number of cell phones collected by our Council to 1800 to date! The collection will end on May 15 so turn in your old cell phones by that date.
- Please congratulate Robert Lowman for being the newest 4th Degree member from our Council.
- Elections for council positions will be held next month. Nominations are still open and will be read at the next meeting.
- The Fourth Degree Assembly is asking for our help. They need the participation of our Council's Knights of all degrees to take active part in this year's Memorial Day Parade in Elkhart. You will need to report at 12:30 p.m. More details will be available next month.
- There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in South Bend in Au-
- Mark your calendar for the June 6 Corpus Christi walk from St. Thomas to St. Vincent's. The procession starts at 3:30 p.m.
- Congratulations to Mariano Tirado who was present when his name was drawn for the attendance jackpot of \$195.

#### **April**, 2010



#### **Grand Knight's Message** Brother Knights,

We are through the busy season of Lent with the fish frys and Dyngus Day now behind us. I would like to thank everyone for their help and participation in the events that are critical for our Council to operate. With spring in the air, we will be getting ready to start the Tootsie Roll Drive and will need a lot of help to raise money for ADEC. If we continue the leffort and good work that we did durling Lent, our up-coming projects will be just as successful.

In addition, I want everyone to pray for the church and our priests, bishops, and the Pope during this time of attack from the media. Also, we need to I make it well known to everyone that we have been blessed with exceptionally good priests in our area. The problems that are being reported by our media are very limited compared with the number of good priests that work hard to serve the people and our churches on a full-time basis. We need to make sure we are all on the offense in this battle. Let's not wait to be attacked and be on the defense.

I would like to once again thank all of you that work so hard to make the | Knights and our churches successful. Your brother in Christ, Shane Blotkamp

#### **Dues Reminder**

Dues for 2010 are currently due. Please pay promptly. Payment can be sent to: Knights of Columbus, Council #1043, 112 E. Lexington Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516. Att: Scott Chris.

If anyone has NOT received a dues notice. please contact Scott as soon as possible at: 612 -3534, 266-1491, or Efdeng3@aol.com.

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#### **April Meeting**

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#### Fish Fry

Be sure to join us on Friday, May 21 for our fish fry held from 5-7 p.m. Bring your family and friends to support this popular event!

#### Spaghetti Dinner

Remember to join us on May 5, for the spaghetti dinner to benefit a local charity.

#### **Calendar of Coming Events**

May 5—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.

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

May 11—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.

May 21—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

June 2—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m. June 4—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m

July 18—Golf Tournament

	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PAGE 2						
	Birthdays for May						
Date	Member	Saint		Date	Member	Saint	
3	Kenneth R. Howard	St. Philip		18	Christopher Paciorkowski	St. Pope John I	
3	Matthew Pletcher	St. James		25	Christopher Eppers	St. Urban	
9	Daniel T. Corpe	St. Beatus		25	Salvatore Staltari	St. Mark	
13	Doug Ryback	St. John the Silent		27	Patrick Mauck	St. Augustine	
14	Frank Lucchese Jr.	St. Matthias		29	Victor Arko	St. Cyrl	
14	Reverend Bill Sullivan	St. Boniface		30	Jeffrey Balyeat	St. Anastasius XIV	
17	Frederick D. Birzele	St. Cathan	1	30	Ron Cittadine	St. Hubert	
17	Brian Kalil	St. Heradius		30	Joseph M. Koscielny	St. Joan of Arc	

#### Bible Quiz By Benny

St. Thethmar

St. Adrio

- 1. What was the color of the robe the soldiers placed on Jesus as they mocked him?
- 2. In addition to a robe, what else does the father put on the returning prodigal son?
- 3. What were the souls of those who had been slain because of the Word of God given to wear?
- 4. What did the prophet Ahijah do to his new cloak when he met Jeroboam, foreshadowing what was to happen to tribes of Israel?
- 5. When Peter saw Jesus standing on the shore, what did he do after putting on his outer garment?

Answers below

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Aaron Schade

Jeffrey L. Thomas

Answers: 1. Scarlet; 2. Sandals and a ring; 3. White robes; 4. Tore it into 12 pieces; 5. Jumped into the water

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St. Ferdinand III

Michael Petersen

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#### News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Memorial Day is approaching. There
  will be a Memorial Day mass celebrated
  on Monday, May 31 at St. Vincent's
  Cemetery at 9 a.m. Color Guard, please
  arrive NO LATER than 8:45 a.m. All
  Knights and their families are invited to
  attend.
- There will be a Memorial Day parade also on May 31, and the Knights will be marching in it! Knights need to start assembling on the parade route at 12:30 p.m. Contact Andrew Kloss (574-584-5238) for more information.
- The Tootsie Roll Drive has started again this year. Joseph Peterka would like help distributing Tootsie Rolls at Palmer Hardware on Cassopolis every Saturday morning. The stop light collection and parish collection dates will be determined soon. We will need volunteers to help collect donations at each location.
- The Vincent Terlep Father-Son Golf
  Outing will be in July. Signups will
  start at the Council after June 1. The
  golf outing will include a delicious steak
  dinner afterwards!
- Knights are asked to participate in this year's Corpus Christi walk from St. Thomas to St. Vincent's on June 6, beginning at 3:30 p.m.
- The phones for soldiers collection spearheaded by Mitch Nihart has collected over 2000 used cell phones!
- The proceeds from May's spaghetti dinner went to All God's Children. The June 2 spaghetti dinner will raise money for Church Community Services. We'd like to see you there.
- \$103 was collected during the meeting for the Vocations Fund.
- Members are asked to bring in canned food or money donations for the St.
   Vincent de Paul food pantry at the next meeting.
- Please give a warm welcome to the seminarians coming to both St. Vincent and St. Thomas this summer.
- Brother Herman Kruis would appreciate visitors at Riverside Village on W. Franklin Street.
- There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in South Bend in August. More details will follow as they become available. Contact Joe Tinervia for a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree application form.
- The following slate of officers for 2010-2011 was voted on and approved during the meeting:

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Program Director—Matt Frye

#### May, 2010



#### | Grand Knight's Message | Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that a year has gone by already. It has been a busy year for me, and I feel like we have gotten a lot accomplished. I would like to thank all of you for your help in the past year. The club could

I not function without you.

We have had a successful Tootsie Roll Drive, two great golf outings, a Cub's bus trip, a great food basket event, many fish frys and spaghetti dinners, Dyngus Day, and our hall rental is having great bookings. In addition, the new program collecting cell phones for soldiers has significantly exceeded our goal.

While there are so many individuals to thank that I would be typing forever to list all the names, I do want to especially recognize our priests. Without their support and prayers, I am sure we would be in trouble. Please remember to pray for them as well as they do a great job in our community.

I am looking forward to another great year and would like to thank all the members who stepped up to fill the officers' positions. There have been some changes, as you will note. Scott Chris has stepped down as financial secretary and has been helping Joe Tinervia transition into the position. Thanks, Scott, for your years of service, and thank you, Joe, for stepping into the job. Remember that in June we will be installing new officers so come to the meeting and meet the new guys.

Next year is going to be another great year.

Your brother in Christ, Shane Blotkamp

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We are planning another exciting trip to see the Chicago Cubs in action. The trip is planned for August 6, and the sign up sheet will be in the lounge.

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### Rosary

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#### Fish Fry

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June 2—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.

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

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3	Thomas A. Pawlak	St. Phillip		13	Richard A. Eppers	St. John the Silent	
4	Phillip Stackowicz	St. Petroc		14	Vern J. Miller	St. Matthias	
5	Maynard L. McClintic	St. Boniface		15	Kirt Lochmandy	St. Germaine Cousin	
6	James L. Letherman	St. Norbert		15	Michael Ruszkowski	St. Vitus	
7	Richard E. Dyer	St. John of Beverley		16	Dominick A. Ambrose	St. Simon Stock	
8	Richard Hastings	St. Peter of Tarantaise		16	Christopher Johnson	St. Brenden	
9	Jorge Delgado	St. Ephrem		17	Vito Palumbo	St. Albert	
9	Jason Dyer	St. Columba		21	Gerald Kruzel	St. Aloysius Gonsaga	
10	William Hutkins	St. Timothy		23	Glen Meert	St. Liebert	
10	Edward P. Klose	St. Landericus		26	Gerald Sassaman	St. Anthelm	
10	Charles R. Ornduff	St. Getulius	1	26	Vincent Vonder Vellen	St. Philip Neri	
10	Michael Person	St. Maximus		27	James D. Stroup	St. Augustine	

#### Bible Quiz By Benny

Angelo Rossi

Richard Buenger

Shane Blotcamp

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St. Aloysius

St. Barnabus

St. Leo

- 1. What naughty woman snatched Joseph's cloak when he fled from her house to avoid her advances?
- 2. Of whom was the young man a follower who fled naked into the night, leaving his garments behind?
- 3. On whom did Moses put Aaron's garments just before Aaron died?
- 4. Who said, "Spread the corner of your garment over me since you are a kinsman redeemer?"
- 5. In Jesus' parable, what happened to the man who showed up at the wedding banquet wearing the wrong clothes? *Answers below*

Answers: 1. Potiphar's wife 2. Jesus 3. Aaron's son 4. Ruth 5. He was tied hand and foot and thrown outside into the darkness

#### STAR COUNCIL on the Horizon

St. Irenaeus

St. Lucina

Brother Knights,

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John A. Fisher

James R. Phalen

We are looking for your support to become a fully-insured member with our council. We need a few more insured members to attain STAR COUNCIL. A very simple, easy way to do this is by giving to your favorite charity. A charitable giving account can be set up for as little as \$300 (and NO maximum!) and can be given to any charity worldwide. Brothers, this can help your council, you, and any charity. Please contact me to set up a Giving Account today.

Phil Stackowicz 574-514-4941 Phillip.Stackowicz@kofc.org

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#### **News Summary By Joe Tinervia**

- Welcome to our three new members: Matthew Giles; Marek Serwatka; and Jeffrey Fullhart
- There are currently 95 members in arrears on paying their membership dues. Second notices have been mailed out. If you are one of the 95 and need assistance, please contact Joe Tinervia using the information contained in the mailing.
- The Council is having member chef nights each Friday with dinner being served at 6 p.m. Dinners will generally be \$7-10 a person, which includes a side and dessert. You will need to reserve a dinner spot by calling 574-293-0341 and leaving a message with your name and phone number. Seats are limited. Chefs so far are: Tim James, who started off on 6/11 with spaghetti and Italian sausage, followed by Mike O'Bryant who will be serving rib tips on 6/18, and Joe Tinervia dishing up chicken marsala on 7/9. Contact the hall if you wish to sign up to be a chef, too!
- June 25-26 is the Jazz Fest. Help is needed so sign up at the hall for various shifts.
- Matt Frye has volunteered to be the Council's Program Director.
- St. Vincent's parish festival will be September 25.
- Miguel Mendoza was recognized during the meeting for recruiting five members for the Council.
- The golf outing is scheduled for July 18. Sign up at the hall right away.
- A Texas Hold'em Tournament for members and friends of members will be held on July 17, with space for 150 players. Of the \$45 buy-in, \$40 will go toward prizes.
- Thank you to all who have helped with the cell phone collection, headed by Mitch Nihart. To date, 3500 phones have been collected.
- Joseph Peterka continues to collect money for the Tootsie Roll Drive at Palmer Hardware on Saturday mornings. The stop light fundraiser date and time will be announced. We will need volunteers.
- Fr. Glen and Fr. Bill expressed their thanks for the Knights and the Color Corp being a part of the Corpus Christi procession.
- The June spaghetti dinner raised \$400 for Church Community Services.
- Dave Kozlowski indicated that St. Joseph Valley is sponsoring a dinner meeting with the Bishop for all Councils in this area.
   The cost is \$12.50 for the dinner to be held on August 20. Please RSVP by August 2.
- There will be a Fourth Degree on August 28 in South Bend by Assembly 242 at the Comfort Suites, 52939 St. Rd. 933N, South Bend, IN 46601. Mass will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 309 S. Taylor, South Bend. Dinner and Exemplification will be at The Landing Catering, 2801 S. Michigan, South Bend.
- There is still some room for the Cub's trip on August 6. Sign up at the Council.
- We collected \$121 for vocations during our June meeting.
- Congratulations to Josh Riikonen for being this year's Council scholarship recipient!
   Congratulations also to Matt Snyder for being named Knight of the Year from our Council.

June, 2010



#### **Grand Knight's Message**

Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that a whole year has gone by, and I am starting on my second year as Grand Knight. I want to say that I feel privileged to be part of such a great organization and to have the opportunity to work with so many great guys and their families. I would also like to thank all of those who have helped with our many events this past year and with jobs that take care of our club. You are the life blood of this organization.

We are in full swing now with the Tootsie Roll Drive and have Benny and Joseph in a competition to see who can raise the most money for ADEC. If anyone else would like to get involved or be a corporate sponsor for the program, please let me know. We are always looking for new ways to raise money.

Our scholarship has been awarded to Joshua Riikonen. I know it was a tough choice, but after having read his application and noting his great GPA and long list of activities both in church and in school, I am sure he will make the Knights proud.

I would also like to make sure that everylone knows that we try to send out reminders through email and a new Facebook page that has been set up by Joe Tinervia. If you are not currently getting our email and would like to receive notices and newsletters this way, please send me an email at grandknight@koc1043.org and give me your

address so we can add it to our lists. We are trying to use electronic mailing as much as we can to minimize the amount of hard-earned money we spend on mailings.

I would also like to welcome the three new members who joined us by taking the First Degree on Tuesday night before the meeting. We are always looking for a few more good Knights. It was good to see a great turn out (almost 50 members) for this month's meeting and installation of officers.

This was also Dave's last meeting as District Deputy. We all need to remember to thank him for his years of guidance and service.

I hope this letter find you all well, and I look forward to seeing you throughout the summer.

Your brother in Christ, Shane Blotkamp

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#### **June Meeting**

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July 17—Texas Hold'em Tournament

July 18—Golf Tournament

August 4—Spaghetti Dinner

August 6—Cub's Trip

August 6—Rosary at St. Vincent's

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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### **Birthdays for July**

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1	Wilfred L. Bueter	St. Juniper Serra	
1	John E. Calvert	St. Gall	
1	Irvin L. Kloska	St. Arnulf	
2	Nick R. Fortino	St. Bernardo	
4	Sherman Poole	St. Ulric	
4	Matthew J. Snyder	St. Anthony	
6	James E. Smith	St. Maria Goretti	
7	Craig S. Lochmandy	St. Pantaenus	
7	Timothy Roberts	St. Apollonius	
8	Kevin Doroh	St. Grimbald	
12	Frederick J. Thomson	St. John Gaulbert	
13	Eugene R. Damalas	St. Silas	
13	Joel Munoz	St. Francis Soalano	
13	Richard Walag	St. Henry II	
14	Jeff Robertson	St. Camillus	
15	Leonard Antonelli	St. Boniventure	
15	Ralph F. Miller	St. Swithun	
15	Bryan Simmons	St. Vladimir of Kiev	
16	James Mauck III	St. Carmen	1

18	William M. Wain	St. Frederick
19	Steven A. Gonsoski	St. Arsenius
20	Thomas K. O'Hara	St. Margaret
22	James Smith	St. Theopholis
22	William J. Swaller	St. Mary Magdalen
23	Francisco Guzman	St. Bridget
23	Apolinar Perez	St. Anne
24	Peter A. Letherman	St. John Boste
25	Timothy Farwig	St. Christopher
26	Edward J. Bollero, Sr.	St. Valens
26	Craig M. Gonsoski	St. Joachim
26	Mitchell Nihart	St. Erastus
27	Beuford H. Lee	St. Celestine
29	Christopher Stackowicz	St. Martha
30	Adan Alverez	St. Abdon
30	Earl J. Ottman, Sr.	St. Peter Chrysologus
31	Donald L. Peterson	St. Ignatius
31	James M. Slater	St. Helen of Skovde
31	Joe Tinervia	St. Justin De Jacobis

Member

#### **Bible Quiz**

- From whom was David fleeing when he wrote the 3rd psalm? Who said that Jesus Christ sent him to preach the gospel and not to baptize?
- With how many loaves did Jesus feed the 4000? What was Judas' blood money later used to buy?
- Who was well-known for having hairy arms? Answers below

Answers: I. Absalom; 2. Paul; 3. 7; 4. Potter's field; 5. Esau

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#### **News Summary By Joe Tinervia**

- Remember that member chef nights are occurring on Fridays at 6 p.m. at the Council. So far we've had a night of homemade spaghetti and meatballs, rib tips, chicken marsala, and chimichangas. We'll be having a special meal each Friday night. The cost is \$10 per person. Be sure to reserve your spot each week by calling the Council or by putting your name on the sign up sheet at the hall. Better yet, remember to volunteer to be the next chef!
- There will be an opportunity on August 20 to have dinner with the Bishop at 7 p.m. at St. Pius after the 6 p.m. mass. Reservations must be made. Please RSVP by August 2 and send \$12.50 per person dinner payment to: St. Joe Valley K of C; Attn: Michael Huszar, 1315 Riding Wall, South Bend, IN 46614-6130.
- The seminarians at both parishes will each receive \$300 from our vocations fund this week. We thank them for their service to our parishes, the Church, and to God.
- Spaghetti dinners will start back up again in August with the proceeds from the August dinner going to Special Olympics. The next dinner will be held on Wednesday, August 4, from 5-7 p.m. We need a couple more volunteers as well as your presence to support such a great organization.
- Shane has asked for someone to step up and take over running the spaghetti dinners for him. Joseph Peterka volunteered. If you are interested in helping out with this, and possibly taking turns with Joseph so you will not have to do it every month, please let Shane or Joe Tinervia know.
- There are still 11 slots available for the Cubs bus trip on August 6. Please sign up at the club. The \$75 per person includes breakfast and cocktails, bus trip and ticket to the Cubs game.
- We collected \$87 for the vocation fund during our July meeting.
- Tootsie Roll update: Joseph Peterka has been giving out Tootsie Rolls at Palmer's Hardware each Saturday morning. We are looking for others to step up and volunteer to raise money for ADEC simply by handing out Tootsie Rolls. The stop light fundraiser is postponed until September when the weather cools down again.
- Shane Blotkamp was appointed as our District Deputy until someone steps up to the position. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let Shane know.
- Our Council will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, September 9 from 2-6 p.m. Mark your calendars!

#### July, 2010



#### **Grand Knight's Message**

Brother Knights,

It is already half way through July and half way through the summer. There are lots of activities taking place at the hall. One of the newest ideas has been the member chef night. This is where a member signs up and cooks dinner for 20-30 people in the lounge. It is a nice opportunity to show off your cooking talents and share some time with other likeminded people. If you are interested in participating, contact Steve for reservations for you and your guest for dinner or to be the "Chef of the Week."

The annual golf outing was held this past weekend. While attendance was down, all those who participated still had a good time. Don't forget to mark your calendar for next year for the third Sunday in July.

There is also an opportunity to have dinner with the Bishop on Friday, August 20. If you are interested, let me know. The cost is \$25 per couple. I need to turn in reservations by August 2 or you can send your money directly to Michael Huszar at the address shown in Joe's "News Summary" in the first column of this month's newsletter.

I have recently been appointed District
Deputy, after turning it down three times. I am
looking for a replacement. If anyone is interested, let me know, and I will get your name to
the State Deputy. I still plan on focusing on
our Council and will try to do some of the DD
jobs as time permits, but with two children and
one of the greatest councils in the state, the
DD job is going to suffer.

The last time I looked, there were still a few seats left for the Cubs trip on Friday, August 6. I would like to see more people sign up since this has been a very fun trip in the past with a number of us taking along our "significant other." If you are signed up for the trip and have some friends that would like to go, they are welcome to join us.

Finally, I would also like to thank everyone who has helped out in the past year, and I am looking forward to the up-coming fraternal year.

Your brother in Christ, Shane Blotkamp

#### In Our Prayers

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### July Meeting

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### Rosary

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While Jesus chose only twelve apostles to help him carry out His work on earth, it would certainly be a blessing to see **more than twelve** Knights and their family members and friends show up in August to share in this special spiritual time. Come and help us unleash the power of prayer on behalf of all of our spiritual intentions. We look forward to seeing you and your family on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Cub's Trip

There are a few spots left to go to see the Chicago Cubs in action this summer. The trip is planned for August 6, and the sign up sheet is in the lounge.

#### **Calendar of Coming Events**

August 4—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.

August 6—Cubs Trip

August 6—Rosary St. Vincent's 7:30p.m

August 10—K of C meeting 7 p.m.

September 1—Spahgetti Dinner 5-7 p.m. September 3—Rosary at St. Vincent's

September 9—Blood Drive 2-6 p.m.

#### **Birthdays for August**

		Birthday	
August	Member	Saints Feast Day	
1	Bertrand Hutkins	St. Alphonsus Liguori	
2	Travis Chris	St. Stephen	
2	Steve Riikonen	St. Alfreda	
2	David M. Towner	St. Eusebius	
3	Charles Brown	St. Lydia	
3	Mel Taylor	St. Dalmatius	
4	Donald Stoeser	St. Agabius	
5	T.J. Repaich	St. Addal	
6	Edward W. Hardig Jr.	St. James	
6	Larry Kruse	St. Agapithus	
9	Curt Davis	St. Julian	
10	John Hock	St. Aredius	
10	Jamie Villasenor	St. Lawrence	
12	Dan Crosbie	St. Euplius	
12	Lawrence Reverman	St. Michael My	
13	Jim Milstone	St. John Berchmans	

August	Member	Saints Feast Day
14	Thomas Hosler	St. Maximilian
14	Eliseo Rodriguez	St. Fachanan
15	Steven L. Erwin	St. Tarcisius
15	Brad Jones	St. Alipius
15	Rick Roberts	St. Alfrid
16	Gary Delucenay	St. Roch
17	Leroy Murphy	St. Donatus
20	J. L. Scalise	St. Bernard
22	Michael Weldy	St. Sigfrid
24	Ron Delucenay	St. Bartholomew
26	Zachary Jellison	St. Alexander
26	Ryan Wiltfong	St. Martha
27	Thomas Borger	St. Caesarius
28	Shawn Kohn	St. Edmund
30	Scott Chris	St. Pammachius
31	Richard Chakan	St. Aristedes

#### **Bible Quiz**

- 1. Who were the only brothers of Cain named in the Bible?
- 2. What kind of a tree was Nathanael under when Jesus saw him?
- Complete the following verse: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but ...."
- 4. What Old Testament king was killed because he consulted a medium rather than the Lord?
- 5. Which book of the Bible says, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord?"

Answers below

Answers: 1. Abel & Seth; 2. a fig tree; 3. "by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God; 4. Saul; 5. Psalms

#### **Vincent Terlep Golf Tournament**

The results of the tournament are as follows:

K of C Low Net 73 Matt Eppers K of C Low Gross 84 Matt Eppers Guest Low Net 75 Ben Girtin Guest Low Gross 100 Fred Saal Closest to pin #8 Matt Eppers Longest Putt #2 Zach Eppers

Shane Blotkamp did a great job preparing the Mike O'Bryant steaks and the Bullard sweet corn.



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#### **News Summary** By Joe Tinervia

- The Council is organizing a golf outing fund raiser at Christiana Creek on Sunday afternoon, September 12. The cost will be \$60 per person and includes a cart. Contact Steve Riikonen or sign up at the Council if interested.
- There will be a steak dinner at the council as a fund raiser before the ND football game on September 18. The cost will be \$15 per person. Contact Steve Riikonen or sign up at the council if you are interested.
- The Council will have a children's Christmas party this year with a new format. We will still have Santa and activities for the kids. However, we will be asking that each child attending bring a gift to donate to a needy child instead of receiving a gift this year. Santa needs to get those toys somehow!
- The Christmas food basket drive is gearing up to start next month. Begin asking where you work if you can place a food collection box there to assist with this effort.
- We collected \$118 for the vocation fund at the August Council meeting.
- Bishop Kevin Rhoades will be receiving a check for \$250 from our Council to go to the charity of his choice. This will be presented at a dinner with the Bishop that will be attended by officers and members from our Council on Friday, August 20.
- Member chef night continues with the Nihart family cooking Southern-style food on Friday, August 20, at 6 p.m. at the Council. The cost is \$10 per person. Contact the Council to make
- Regarding the Tootsie Roll Drive, Joseph Peterka is still collecting donations outside Palmer Hardware on Cassopolis Street on Saturday mornings. Is there anyone else who can spend a few hours giving out Tootsie Rolls to help raise funds for ADEC?
- There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in South Bend on August 28 and 29. There are a few members from our Council who will be going.
- The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting will be on September 9 at 7 p.m.
- The spaghetti dinner on September 1 from 5-7 p.m. will benefit United Cancer Services of Elkhart County. This is a very worthwhile local organization helping people while they fight this ugly disease. Please come to the dinner to show your support.
- There will be a RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on Thursday, September 9, from 2-6 p.m. at the Council. Please come and donate a pint of life. I'd like to set a donation high of at least 40 pints of blood, but I cannot do it without you. Joe Tinervia will also need a couple of volunteers to help assist the Red Cross staff and clean up afterward.

August, 2010



#### **Grand Knight's Message**

Brother Knights,

I think the summer must almost be over. Pre-season football has started and the kids | go back to school this week. The time has been flying by lately! I want to remind all of you that fish frys will start back up in September, and we will need your support. Also, don't forget about the member chef night almost every Friday night. I am also sure that the lounge will be open during the I ND football games this fall. Just check the calendar on the website and in the newsletter for event dates and times.

I would like to thank all of the people who have been working so hard around the hall. Matt and a crew of guys came in this past weekend and striped and waxed the | floors. This is a job that usually cost us a couple of hundred dollars. This is a great example of how to help our Council grow I and be more productive with our money. If anyone else has any talents that they can I share, please let us know. We are always looking for volunteers.

I would also like to make everyone aware that Jim Gallagher and his crew are starting to get revved up for the food drive so if you can help collect food at work or want to be a part of the food drive, let Jim

In closing, I hope that everyone had a great summer and that all will have a wonderful fall!

Your brother in Christ, Shane Blotkamp

of Each Month 7:00 p.m.

Meetings Second Tuesday

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#### Rosary

The 329<sup>th</sup> consecutive Rosary will be prayed on September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Those in need of our prayers are remembered at this time. If you have names of Brother Knights or others in need of our prayers, please forward those names to Benny Wiercioch.

Considering the fact that all Brother Knights received a rosary upon entering our organization, it is saddening to see so few Knights present on the first Friday of each month. Won't you come and help us unleash the power of prayer on behalf of all of our spiritual intentions? We look forward to seeing you and your family on September 3<sup>rd.</sup>

### **Feast of the Assumption**



August 15

#### **In Our Prayers**

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

#### Bible Quiz by Benny

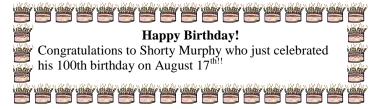
- 1. What did Jonathan do with his robe to seal his friendship with David?
- In addition to scrolls and parchments, what article of clothing did the apostle Paul leave in Troas and later ask Timothy to bring to him?
- 3. What was it about Jesus' garment that led the soldiers to cast lots for it?
- 4. Instead of killing him, David cut off the corner of the robe of what man?
- 5. Why did David dance in a linen ephod?

Answers below

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Answers: I. gave it to David; 2. Cloak; 3. It was seamless; 4. Saul; 5. because the Ark of the Covenant was being brought into

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September	Member	Saints Feast Day
18	Jim Donnell	St. Joseph of Cupertino
20	Timothy O'Connell	St. Andrew
22	Fr. Dave Carkenord	St. Philip of Heraclea
22	Alex Strati, Jr.	St. Thomas of Villanova
23	Robert Ellert	St. Geremarus
23	Edward Parr	St. Adamnan
23	William Pobocik	St. Constantius
23	Jason Reed	St. Padre Pio
23	Matthew Yeakey	St. Martha of Persia
24	Matthew Casey	St. Anathalon
24	James Deboni	St. Bercthun
24	Michael Froelich	St. Andochius
24	Joseph Peterka	St. Matthew
25	Edward Hruby	St. Alber of Jerusalem
27	Charles Fortino	St. Vincent de Paul
29	John Tierney	St. Michael



Calendar	of	Coming	<b>Events</b>
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August 28/29—4th degree Exemplification

September 1—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.

September 3—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.

September 9—Blood Drive 2-6 p.m.

September 14— K of C Meeting 7 p.m.

September 17—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

October 1—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.



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#### **News Summary By Joe Tinervia**

- Our Council's semi-annual audit is complete and the paperwork has been sent to Supreme and State Councils.
- The September spaghetti dinner raised \$787 for United cancer Services. October's spaghetti dinner on October 6 will benefit Kids Care International. Please come out to support this organization.
- Blood Drive report: We had 24 donors from which the Red Cross collected 22 pints of blood on September 9. Thanks to Dick Dyer, Steve Revelli and Jim Gallagher for their help.
- There will be a membership blitz the weekend of October 23-24, and Open House on October 24, and a First Degree on October 26. Please contact Phil Stackowicz or Joe Tinervia if you know of anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.
- Matt Fry has stepped up to help chair the new Children's Christmas party. In the spirit of charity, we'll be asking kids to bring a gift that will be given to Toys for Tots or to the parish Christmas tree.
   What better way to celebrate Christmas than teaching our kids about charity?
   There will be some kids' activities and an opportunity to have photos taken with Santa. I'll keep you posted on the date for the party and further details.
- We now have enough points collected to obtain our new officer jewels. Thank you to all who donated their points as this will save the Council a few hundred dollars.
- The concrete steps going to the lounge are deteriorating. There is a collection underway to help raise the \$500 needed to have them replaced. Please send donations to the Council—"Attention Joe Tinervia." Please write "stairs" on the memo line of the check.
- Scott and Debbie Chris are collecting Campbell's food cans to build a Campbell's structure by October 2. Please drop off cans at the Council before that date. The food will then be donated to Church Community Services as part of this fundraiser.
- Fourth Degree reported that new officers were installed. Congratulations to Lee Evers, Steve Riikonen, Phil Stackowicz, and Richard Scheve for becoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members on August 29.
- There will be a Memorial Mass next month. The date will be announced.
- The final count was 3594 phones turned in by our Council to Cell Phones for Soldiers! It's amazing that our Elkhart Council collected over 1/3 of the State's goal. The State had to raise the goal because of the number of phones we collected. Thanks to Mitch Nihart for his dedication in this effort.
- There are still 73 members whose dues for 2010 are outstanding. Of that total, nearly two dozen have been in arrears for 2 years, and half a dozen for 3 years.
   Please contact Joe Tinervia to make arrangements to make payments for these dues.
- We collected \$73 for the vocations fund during our September meeting.

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#### September, 2010



#### **Grand Knight's Message**

Brother Knights,

It is that time of year when we are starting to get very busy again down at the hall. This also affords you many opportunities to get I involved and become an active Knight. We need to remember that service through the Knights is a great chance to teach your children and grandchildren about our first value of charity. Example is the best way to teach I this. Personally, I learned that we need to give from my father and grandfathers, who had many charities near and dear to their hearts. I am sure that this is where our children are being taught valuable life lessons also. I hope that we are leading our families to be charitable and sympathetic so as to help advance our society, whether it is here in Elkhart or some other city to which they move in the future.

In keeping my message short this month, I hope that it will give you time to reflect on each of the following: "Am I doing what I should to help my church, my community, and my club? Am I setting a good example for my family and my neighbors?"

Your brother in Christ, Shane Blotkamp

#### Choose Life

South Bend is sponsoring another "40 Days for Life" campaign beginning September 22 and lasting through October 31. This is a 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism to end abortion. Volunteers are needed to pray at the Women's Pavilion at 2010 Ironwood Circle, South Bend, 24 hours a day. To sign up, contact Mary Akre at <a href="MAKre33@gmail.com">MAKre33@gmail.com</a> or by calling 574-807-1991. Bishop Rhodes opened the campaign with the rosary, September 22, at the vigil site.

In addition, there will be a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., in January. There is still room to accommodate more people at this point.

Finally, you are encouraged to drive by California Missionary Church (west of Memorial HS) to see the cross display there. Each cross represents 12 babies aborted by Elkhart County mothers since 1983. The Elkhart County Right to Life is looking for other churches or businesses where the crosses can be put this fall. Let them know if you have any leads on locations.

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We need Knights and their families to come down and/or to promote our fish frys. The fish frys are a primary means of generating needed operating funds, second only to money collected through our dues. September's fish fry, although well attended by 160 patrons, generated revenue to cover the costs only. Quite a bit of the food is perishable and cannot carry over to the next month's fish fry so it is important that we have high attendance and sell out each and every month. Thanks for your continued support of this event.

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#### Rosary

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At a recent meeting where our new bishop, Bishop Rhodes, was speaking, he stressed that one of best ways that the Knights can be of service to the church is to pray together often. As we look around our world today, it is evident that Satan is busy spreading lies and causing anxiety to so many people. Come and help us unleash the power of prayer in the form of the most Holy Rosary on behalf of all of our spiritual intentions. Personally experience the Rosary as one of the best defenses we have today. We look forward to seeing you and your family on October 1<sup>st.</sup>

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	Birthdays for October					
Oct.	Member	Saints Feast Day		Oct.	Men	
1	Jose Alverez	St. Therese of Lisieux		20	Tho	
2	Andres Bahena	St. Leger		21	The	
3	Ryan Martinez	St. Gerard		22	Brac	
4	Brian Kennedy	St. Francis of Assisi		22	Jose	
4	Francisco Macias	St. Mark		22	Tho	
5	Doug Harris	St. Faustina		23	Alex	
8	James Hiles	St. Keyne		23	Gre	
8	Weston Ward	St. Pelagia		24	Corr	
9	Joel Barcenas	St. Leonardi		24	Scot	
9	Joseph Weidner	St. Denis		25	Jam	
10	Tony Dibley	St. Ghislain		25	Rob	
11	William DeShone	St. Firminus		25	Matt	
13	Thomas Farrell	St. Edward		25	Jeff	
13	David Manderfeld	St. Agilbert		26	Dav	
13	Antal Szucs	St. Berthoald		26	Step	
14	James Peterson	St. Callistus		26	Jeffe	
15	Jesus Mujica	St. Teresa of Avila		26	Jam	

#### Bible Quiz by Benny

St. Severus

St Gerard

St. Ignatius

St. Isaac Jogues

- What did Jacob trade for his brother's birth right?
- What strange diet did John the Baptist eat?

David Sokolowski

Zachary Lucchese

William Swartout

Arthur Decio, Jr.

- What substance did Moses command the Israelites to eat?
- Jesus was talking to the Samaritan woman. What did He say was His food?
- What inedible item tasted like honey to Ezekiel? 5.

Answers below

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Answers: I. bread & stew; 2. locust & wild honey; 3. gold dust from the golden calf; 4. to do the Father's will and do His work;

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Oct.	Member	Saints Feast Day	
20	Thomas Reed	St. Paul of the Cross	
21	Theodore Stanley	St. Celine	
22	Brad Billings	St Alix Le Clereq	
22	Joseph Eppers	St. Alexander	
22	Thomas Wiley	St. Abercius Marcellus	
23	Alexander Jansen	St. John of Capistrano	
23	Greg Stone	St. Allucio	
24	Cornell James	St. Anthony Claret	
24	Scott Shishman	St. Bernard	
25	James Byron	St. Crispin	
25	Robert Crothers	St. Chrysanthus	
25	Matthew Kuzmicz	St. Gaudentius	
25	Jeff Schmuhl	St. Cyrinus	
26	David Calvillo	St. Albinus	
26	Stephen Fledderman	St. Demetrius	
26	Jeffery Glanders	St. Evaristus	
26	James Shreiner	St. Alfred	
27	Albert Arko	St. Emilina	
27	Arthur Wiercioch	St. Frumentius	
29	Pietro DeMauro	St. Narcissus	
29	Rigoberto Perez	St. Anne	

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October 6—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
October 12— K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
October 15— Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
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November 5— Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.



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#### **News Summary By Joe Tinervia**

- The Columbia Club will be giving the Council \$2500.
- Rental rates for the hall will be increasing next year.
- There is a membership blitz the weekend of October 23 at both St. Vincent's and St. Thomas. There will be an open house at the hall for all interested men at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 24.
- There will be a lst Degree on Tuesday, October 26, at 7 p.m. Candidates need to arrive by 6:45 p.m.
- 2011 dues notices will start going out in November. Please make a point of paying your dues promptly.
- Fish frys will be held every third Friday of the month. We need your attendance for these since the fish frys are one of our primary fund raisers.
- The October spaghetti dinner for Kids Care International was very successful in that it raised \$2176!!
- Scott Chris presented the officers with new officer jewels which were secured by redemption of membership points. Joe Tinervia will have them blessed by Fr. Bill Sullivan prior to next month's meeting. The next project is to collect enough membership points for K of C road signs.
- Mitch Nihart presented plaques to St.
  Thomas and St. Vincent Churches and
  to the K of C, which were signed by
  MG R. Martin Unbarger, the Adjutant
  General for the state of Indiana, in
  recognition of their contribution to the
  Cell Phones for Soldiers Project.
- Matt Frye is organizing the Children's Christmas party. Contact Matt Frye if you are able to assist.
- We collected \$89 for the vocation fund during the October meeting.
- The Council received the Founders Award 2009-2010 from Supreme.
- Dave Kozlowski gave the 4th Degree report. There was a Memorial mass on October 14 at St. Vincent's.
- The next 4th Degree business meeting will be November 2 at our Council.
- Fr. Glenn requested some adult chaperones for the November 12-14 youth retreat.
- Please keep the Hutkins and Russo families in your prayers as both Bert Hutkins and Nick Russo passed away this month.
- November 12 there will be a steak dinner to benefit Ryan's Place. The cost of the dinner will be \$15. Rick Frye volunteered to chair the organization for that dinner.

#### Condolences

Two Brother Knights, Bert Hutkins and Nick Russo, each who had been members of the Knights for over 50 years, passed away recently. Thanks to all who took time to pay their respects at the wakes. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

#### October, 2010



### Grand Knight's Message Brother Knights,

The busiest time of the year is fast approaching. I know that we have a lot of work to do over the next six months with fish frys and a food drive that promises to be larger than ever (it would be great if we had no families in need in our community, wouldn't it?). I know that these are the times that bring us close to each other and help us grow as an organization. I hope that everyone feels comfortable in coming down to help out and enjoying the company of their fellow Knights. We all have a niche in the club and that is what helps make the organization work so well.

I have two challenges for each of you this coming month. First, we are having an election this coming November for many of our local, state and federal offices. I would never tell you to vote "Blue or Red," but I will tell you that it is important to educate yourself and vote I for the candidate that is closest to our Catholic beliefs and that it is important for all of us to vote. Second, take one step up in your involvement with the Knights. If you are on a committee, volunteer to chair or co-chair a committee. If you volunteer for projects, get involved with a committee. If you attend meetings, volunteer more. If you don't attend meetings, try to attend. This small action will help to improve our already GREAT CLUB!

I look forward to seeing you all in the lnear future.

Your brother in Christ, Shane Blotkamp

#### October 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary



#### **Human Life is Sacred**

Remember to fast and pray during the "40 Days for Life" from September 22 through October 31. If you cannot make it to the abortion clinic to pray, you are invited to pray anytime in the side yard of St. Thomas near the 50 crosses, each of which represents 121 deaths to abortion in Elkhart County since 1982.

Be sure to Vote November 2!

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Elections are near and our country needs divine guidance. Many in our community are sick, need jobs, or are facing other hardships. Taking time to offer these concerns up in prayer can have a positive impact. Won't you spend a few moments with the Blessed Mother asking for help?

We look forward to praying with you and your family on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

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1	Thomas Gorski	St. Austremonius		13	Edward T. Gurka	St. Brice
1	Edward Manteuffel	St. Valentine Berrio-Ochoa		14	Nathaniel Sandefer	St. Lawrence
1	Thomas Sutula	St. Amabilis		15	Eugene Gorman	St. Albert
3	Dennis Lochmandy	St. Winifred		16	Brad Martin	St. Margaret of Scotland
3	Gerald Lockwood	St. Martin Deporres		17	Rustom Dubash	St. Elizabeth
4	Jose Luis Rodrigues	St. Charles Boromeo		18	Mark Stoops	St. Odo of Cluny
5	Randall Brewers	St. Elizabeth		20	Thomas Hutkins	St. Bernward
5	Fr. Wilson Corzo	St. Sylvia		20	Thomas Jaskolka	St. Edmund Rich
5	Scott Franko	St. Domninus		20	Mark Quinn	St. Agapius
5	Roger Howard	St. Bertilia		21	Nicholas Bayer	St. Glasius
5	Ronald Rudin	St. Fibitius		21	Robert Warren	St. Albert of Louvain
6	Jose Celis	St. Atticus		23	Rico Ivagnilio	St. Columban
6	Matthew Eppers	St. Leonard		27	Jack Hartman	St. Maximus
8	Carlos Campos	St. Wiomad		27	George Kalil	St. James Intercisus
8	Thomas Hines	St. Tysilio		28	Dan Granzotto	St. Andrew Trong

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Brian Lochmandy

Mitch Mawhorter

Jonathon Krider

Steve Spretnjak

Wayne Campbell

#### Bible Quiz for Benny

St. Castorius

St. Theodore

St. Leo the Great

St. Martin of Tours

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

- 1. What incident caused Jesus to say, "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak?"
- 2. What was the reason for Moses' second trip to Mt. Sinai?
- 3. Whose life was spared twice by David?

Mike Spurgeon

William Mellen

Dennis Stroup

Michael Brewers

Philip Kile

- 4. Whom did Jesus cure of seven demons?
- 5. What are the first recorded words of God in the Bible?

Answers below

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Answevs: 1. Jesus' disciples fell asleep while keeping watch; 2. for a second set of tablets of the Ten Commandments; 3. King Saul; 4. Mary Magdalene; 5. "Let there be light"

Calendar of Coming Events
November 3—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
November 5— Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.
November 9— K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
November 19— Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
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St. Valerian

St. Fionnchu

St. Saturninus

St. James

St. Andrew



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



#### News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Please welcome our three new members from the October 26 First Degree: Vincent DelPrete; Larry Kitjak; and Javier Cisneros.
- Fr. Bill reported that on February 19, 2011, there will be an all-day retreat in Ft. Wayne called "Rekindle the Fire" for all men of the diocese. Three nationallyknown speakers will be there. Look for the posters at the church for details.
- Joe Tinervia reported that the 2011 dues notices are being mailed. Please read the statement carefully. There are \$30 of voluntary contributions being requested: \$10 for the building maintenance fund; \$10 for the member relief fund; \$5 for the SOS fund; and \$5 for the Gibault raffle (they will need to be picked up from the Council when we receive them from State). These are all voluntary and your actual dues are circled on the statement (along with any past due amounts if applicable.)
- Those who have internet access have the option of paying their dues online. Please visit the website <a href="http://koc1043.org">http://koc1043.org</a> and click on Dues on the left pane.
- The children's Christmas party is back this year! It will be Saturday, December 18, starting at 9 a.m. RSVP either at the Council bulletin board or to Joe Tinervia. We need to know the number of kids and adults coming. The format has changed a little in that instead of the children receiving gifts, we ask that families bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to Toys-for-Tots. Santa should visit and the party promises to be full of fun activities such as caroling, crafts, tree decorating, gift making and presenting a nativity skit.
- We need blood donors on Monday, November 22, from 3-7 p.m. for the Red Cross blood drive.
- The Christmas food basket program is well under way. Please bring in canned/non-perishable food to the Council. Important dates: December 4—going to Forks to pick up food; December 5—pack 250 baskets at IARA that will go to St. Vincent's; December 10—food sort and pack at IARA; December 11—distribute food to 550 families in Elkhart County. The committee meetings are Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the lounge. We need drivers to volunteer to deliver food. Contact Jim Gallagher if you can help: 574-264-2555.
- At the request of St. Vincent's, the Council sent a check for \$200 to help sponsor teens for the Panis Vitae retreat.
- Everyone is invited to the Gabriel Project meeting on November 22, 7 p.m. in the parish library at St. Mary of the Annunciation in Bristol. Their speaker will be Kelly Metzger, director of the Elkhart County Women's Shelter, who will speak about the shelter and ways that we can support and assist them.
- We collected \$98 for the vocations fund during the meeting.
- The book, <u>Rediscovering Catholicism</u>, by Matthew Kelly is being distributed throughout the diocese to all families at Christmas. We need Knights to volunteer to hand out the books. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

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#### November, 2010



#### Grand Knight's Message

| Brother Knights,

This is a great time of the year at the Knights of Columbus. There is a lot of activity down at the hall with the food baskets, a new format for the Christmas party, meetings, a blood drive, fish frys, and spaghetti dinners. There is no easier time to get involved than right now. I am looking forward to seeing many more of you taking an active role in the council. Last month I challenged each of you to step up your level of involvement in the Knights. Hopefully, you are searching your heart to see if you are being called to be an I officer or to fill one of openings as chairman of a committee. We are fortunate to have had people step up to get things done at the K of C for over 100 years. Can you imagine Elkhart not having a Knights of Columbus? That is where we would be if no one would have stepped forward in the past. Now it is our turn to keep this club going strong and growing.

I would like to remind you that we are trying to keep you informed in a variety of ways.
On Facebook, you can become a friend of K of C 1043. In addition, you can stay in touch via email by including your current email address when sending in your dues. Finally, you can check out our website which is kept current by Joe Tinervia.

We encourage everyone to attend our events such as the spaghetti dinners, which have become a nice source of revenue for many local charities. The fish frys are still a vital source of l income to help maintain the hall and keep our club in good financial shape. The next one is November 19. I said at the meeting that if we always had 25% of our members come to a fish fry along with their families, we would be in a strong financial position. Remember that we can't sit at home and always count on others being there. Last month we had a low turnout with less than 5% of our membership coming to the dinner. Poor turnouts like this will greatly limit what we are able to do to help our local churches, schools, and charities so please make an effort to have dinner at the hall the third Friday of the month and promote the l event at work, school, and in your neighborhood as well.

Remember to mark your calendars for all the upcoming events because I know that you want to be involved to help keep the Knights of Columbus the best fraternal organization in town

God bless and have a great Thanksgiving. Your brother in Christ, Shane Blotkamp

#### Continued from Column 1

- The new concrete steps for the hall have been delivered and installed. Thanks to Scott Chris and Bernie Hartogh for leading the effort and working on them. Thanks to all who donated. We raised \$415 of the \$515 needed.
- Please keep the Berens family in your prayers. Les' wife, Carol, recently passed away.
- Brad Billings asked all to keep veterans in their prayers.

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Fish, Tom Pawlak, Steven Gonsoski,
Kevin O'Connor, Rob Jackson, Jose Luis
Rodriguez, Jim Gallagher, Scott Franko,
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and Robert Lowman.

#### Rosary

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Praying the Holy Rosary with your Brother Knights and their families is a special way to celebrate the season of Advent as we prepare for the coming of our Savior. Set a good example for others by showing that your focus this season is on spiritual things and not material ones.

We look forward to praying with you and your family on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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#### **Birthdays for December**

Dec.	Member	Saint		
1	Jason Butts	St. Eligius		
2	Matthew Stackowicz	St. Bibiana		
3	Andrew Fry	St. Lucius		
3	Richard D. Mackey	St. Francis Xavier		
3	Nelson J. Nix	St. John		
6	Daniel A. Holtz	St. Dionysia		
7	Edward J. Chomer	St. Victor		
7	Richard E. Frye	St. Servus		
8	Mariano Fernandez	St. Macarius		
8	Gregory Lakner	St. Romaric		
9	Roger Garrett	St. Juan Diego		
11	Joseph H. Stevens	St. Barsabas		
12	Dr. Gerald Broderick	St. Alexander		
12	Anthony Fiorentino	St. Jane Frances		
13	Kevin M. O Connor	St. Lucy		
13	Donald J. Quinn	St. Jodic		

Elkhart County	Right to	Life News
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On the first Saturday of every month the Elkhart County Right to Life will be sponsoring a Life Chain from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the corner of Cassopolis and County Road 6 in Elkhart. Non-graphic signs will be provided. Please come and help us educate those passing by that abortion takes the life of an unborn child and hurts women as well but that God can forgive and heal.

THANKSGIVING is about giving thanks to God for all that we have received from Him. Therefore, EVERY day should be a day of THANKS-GIVING!

Dec.	Member	Saint
14	Allan J. Ludwig	St. John of the Cross
15	Michael A. Bozzacco	St. Mary Dirosa
15	Arturo Herrera	St. Adalberto
18	Ronald Cataldo	St. Victurus
18	Anthony Cunnane	St. Rufus
21	Todd Nusbaum	S. Adrian
23	Luke A. Sandefur	St. John of Kanti
23	Terry Stewart	St. Vintila
27	Thomas Dusthimer	St. Theodore
28	Carl J. Nabicht	St. Anthony of Lerins
28	John Klawiter	St. Troadius
29	Robert R. Meehan	St. Thomas Becket
30	Lewis M. Arnold	St. Anysius
30	William Method	St. Eugene
30	Max A. Yeakey	St. Egwin

Calendar of Coming Events		
November 19— Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.		
November 22—Blood Drive at K of C Hall 3-7 p.m.		
November 22—Gabriel Project presentation St. Mary's 7 p.m.		
December 1—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.		
December 2—Fourth Degree business meeting 7 p.m. @1043		
December 3— Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.		
December 5—Food sort for Christmas baskets 6 p.m. IARA		
December 10—Food sort for Christmas baskets 7 p.m. IARA		
December 11—Deliver food baskets 8-11 a.m.		
December 14—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.		
December 17—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.		
December 18—Children's Christmas Party 9 a.m.		



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#### **News Summary** By Joe Tinervia

- The Blood Drive held on November 22 had 39 people volunteer to donate 31 pints of Life. Thank you. The next Blood Drive at our Council will be Thursday, February 10, 2011, from 2-6 p.m.
- The Christmas food basket drive was a success again this year thanks to the efforts of the Food Basket Committee and all of those who donated food and/or volunteered to deliver baskets. Thanks so much!
- Did we see you at the Fish Fry on Friday, December 17? Attendance was a little lighter than in November, and you missed a treat when the Lions Club came by with their instruments and treated us to some Christmas music! Our next fish fry is January 21, 2011.
- Our next spaghetti dinner is Wednesday, January 5, and will benefit Elkhart County Right to Life. There is nothing like a warm plate of spaghetti and meatballs to warm you up on a winter night.
- There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in Mishawaka on March 4 or 11, 2011. Contact Joe Tinervia if you are interested in taking the de-
- We collected \$66 for the vocation fund at the December meeting.
- The kids who attended this year's Children's Christmas party on December 18 had a great time! They got to see Santa, have a photo taken with him, made ornaments and picture frames, sang carols, colored, listened to stories, and had refreshments. Most importantly, they gave gifts for Santa to take back with him to give to needy families.
- Those who have paid their dues will be receiving their 2011 membership cards shortly. Joe has received about one third of all dues in the first month since the dues notices were mailed. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Joe Tinervia at 276-5805 (cell) or joe@koc1043.org.
- Congratulations to Kevin O'Connor who achieved Honorary Life membership status with the Coun-
- Finally, I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year!

December, 2010



**Grand Knight's Message** 

"Just a note to thank you for the wonderful food basket we received Saturday, December 11, 2010. My children were I very happy. My youngest said I 'Christmas came early, Mom; and I said, I 'Yes, it did.' Jan asked me to freeze the ham so we may have it Christmas Day. We are all looking forward to eating it on the very special and blessed day. I pray all of you have a blessed and happy holiday season. Thank you again for everything. It is greatly appreciated." Brother Knights,

This is one of the many thank you letters that have come in since the food drive. I wanted to share it with you so that you would know that there are many people out there who do appreciate our efforts. Many members of the community entrusted us with several dollars to organize such a large event. That says a lot for the reputation of the Knights of Columbus 1043. I would like to thank all of the members of the I committee for all their hard work over the last several months. GREAT JOB, GUYS AND YOUR WIVES!! Another big thank you goes out to all of the drivers for helping to deliver the packages on Saturday morning. Once again, a successful food drive is in the books.

We also had a committee working on the children's Christmas party. The l event was very nicely done with Toys I for Tots receiving the toys that were collected so they could be dropped off just in time to help more families in need in Elkhart. Good job!

Last weekend I was at the state meeting for district deputies and had a chance to talk to many D.D. and State officers. I soon found out that the maj jority of the councils would like to be like 1043. Some councils have more I money, but few have the unity of men I that our council has. I do believe that we do more with what we have than 90% of the councils in the state. I want to thank all the members that help run events, work the events, support the club, and pray for our success. It takes all of us to keep things going.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In January, we can I start working on making 2011 even more successful than 2010!

Your brother in Christ, Shane Blotkamp

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What better New Year's resolution could you make than to set praying the Rosary every First Friday of each month in 2011 as a priority in your life? Come and share some time with Our Lady as well as your Brother Knights and their families to see the blessings that God has for your life. We look forward to praying with you and your family on January  $7^{th}$ .

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Jesus Zagal	St. Basal		17	Mariano Cortez	St. Anthony
Terrance E. Chmiel	St. Genevieve		19	Joseph O. Eppers	St. Fullian
Jon Fish	St. Daniel		19	John Erichsen	St. Fillan
Timothy Johnson	St. Hermer		19	Bernard Hartogh	St. Pontainus
Dan Wierzbicki	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton		21	Anthony J. lemma	St. Alban Bartholomew
John C. Sotobeer	St. John De Riebera		22	Andrew Hicks	St. Vincent
Miguel Mendoza	St. Raymond		22	Thad Naquin	St. Birthwald
Michael Reverman	St Anastasius		23	Thomas Durham	St. Bernard
Richard K. Edsell	St. Honorius		23	Brent Kulp	St. Ildephonsus
Robert Lowman	St. Adrian		24	Justin Buenger	St. Francis De Sales
Robert S. Schmidt	St. Paulinus		27	Leonardo Bumbaca	St. Marius
Joseph A. Bickel	St. Marguerite		27	Dave Buzalski	St. Angela
Daniel Mauck	St.Tatiana		29	James M. Bowers	St. Gildas the Wise
James DuBois	St. Elian		30	Sherman W. Hansen	St. Matthias
Scott Brewton	St Sava		30	Harry L. Palmer	St. Aldegundis
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#### **Bible Quiz for Benny**

- 1. What two men did Paul take with him from Jerusalem on his first missionary journey?
- 2. What was Jesus asked by Pilate just before He responded, "Thou sayest it"?
- 3. What ointment did Mary use to anoint Jesus?
- 4. What two classes of people passed by the victim in the parable of the Good Samaritan?
- 5. In the Beatitudes, who are called the "children of God?" *Answers below*

Answers: I. Mark & Barnabas; 2. if He is King of the Jews; 3. spikenard; 4. a priest and a Levite; 5. the peacemakers

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