



# Knights of Columbus

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



## Calendar of Coming Events

January 19-Fish Fry

January 20-Council Free Throw Competition

January 23- First Degree at Granger

February 2- Rosary at St. Vincent

February 3- District Free Throw Competition

February 5- Open House for Squires Circle

February 9-10 – Hockey Game

February 13- Council Meeting

February 16- Fish Fry

## December 2006



### Letter From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Welcome to 2007. As I reflect on the past year I am happy to say that, in my opinion, it was truly a success. Our charitable donations were at an all time high of over \$32,235.00. Our membership is just over 300 members and we are making our presence known in the churches and the community. That, to me, is just spectacular. It comes from a lot of time and effort from those of you who put in countless hours and the dedication given to make our organization function and by paying your dues regularly and on time. I say THANK YOU to everyone.

Having said all of that, we now have a great challenge ahead in this year. All the things we did well in 2006 we need to do again, and all the things we didn't do or did with little effort we should improve upon. We need to continue to be active members in our churches and to work on recruitment and fundraising. I also ask that you make a worthy attempt to attend at least one meeting every few months. There are many of you I have never met and I would surely like to do so.

We have a lot of good things to come in the near future. Look for our Squires program to become active again. Look for fundraising activities to become more frequent and profitable, benefiting more people. I would like to see us do more on the Right-to-Life front and become more involved with the mentally handicapped through Special Olympics. I would also like to see us enjoying each others' company at more council-sponsored events like dinners, dances and game nights. I have very high expectations for this year and with your help, we can accomplish everything we set our minds to do.

God Bless  
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The website's calendar has events listed through June, so check it out!

### Food Distribution

I am still excited about how successfully the program took place. Thanks again to everyone who was involved in the food basket program.

Benny

### Texas Hold-Em Tournament

This event has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. If possible, it will be rescheduled

### Fish Fry

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News Letter Editor-Benny Wiercioch

If you have any fundraising ideas please e-mail them to [TCRE-PAICH@AOL.COM](mailto:TCRE-PAICH@AOL.COM).

### Squires

There will be an Open House at the K of C hall on February 5th from 6:00 until 8:00PM for all young men ages 12 through 18 and their parents. Please plan on attending if you would like to join the Squires. The open house will be an informational event to answer any questions you may have about the Squires. If you need more info or have questions prior to this night, please contact Shane Blotkamp @ 875-4680.

### Youth Free Throw Contest

The contest will be held at St. Vincent's School Gym on January 20th from 9 until 11 AM. This is open to both boys and girls ages 10 to 14. You will need a copy of the child's birth certificate to verify age and registration is free. The winners of each division will advance to the district level held on Feb. 3rd at St. Mary's in Bristol and possibly qualify for the Regional and State competitions. Any questions, please contact Matt Casey @ 875-9110.

### Rosary

We keep begging and pleading for people to come to our Holy Rosary to pray for our fellow members. It seems as though the ear is deaf. We are having our 286<sup>th</sup> consecutive Holy Rosary on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. We have over 300 members and only about 6 or 7 members attend. Is this your way of life?  
Benny

### In Our Prayers

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1	Michael J. Wargo	St. Brigid
2	Kenneth Fischer	St. Joan Delestonnac
2	Michael B. Rody	St. Adalbald
3	Max L. Overton	St. Blaise
7	Leo Theodore Holtz	St. Luke the Younger
9	Michael Bueter	St. Apollonia
9	Francis Vite	St. Teilo
10	Timothy D. Dibley	St. Scholastica
10	Herman Kruis	St. Austreberta
10	Thomas A.Misener	St. Soteris
14	Alex J. Nagy 3rd	St. Cyril

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15	Michael I. Kloska	St. Agape of Terni
15	Brian Turko	St. Sigfrid
18	Lawrence J.Krazit	St. Theotonius
20	John S. Uryga	St. Wulfric
20	Edward A Vahala	St. Eucherius
22	Chuck D. Bueter	St. Margaret of Cortna
23	James H Gallagher	St. Polycarp
24	Kevin A. Kiefer	St. Prix
26	Msg. Joseph Caterino	St. Alexander
27	Thomas D. Hartnett	St. Gabriel Possenti

Bible Quiz by Benny

1. Who did Jesus describe as “The greatest among those born of Women”?
2. What king of Judah was described as doing more evil than the nations that the Lord had destroyed before the Israelites?
3. What king was so scared of seeing fingers writing on the wall that his face turned pale, his knees knocked together, and his legs gave way?
4. Who was so love struck that he agreed to work seven years for the hand of his bride-to-be?
5. Who has the longest name in the bible?

Bible Quiz Answers- See below

Membership dues

If you have not paid your membership dues, please do so as soon as possible.  
Thanks. Scott Chris

Father McGivney Guild

If you are not already a member of the guild, please go to [www.indianakofc.org](http://www.indianakofc.org) or Columbian magazine for a registration card. There is no cost to you and it is quick and easy. This will help advance the cause of Canonization to Sainthood for our Worthy Founding Father. Please enlist not only yourself, but family, friends and coworkers. Devotion to Father McGivney has become an important part of our identity as Knights of Columbus.

- Bible Quiz Answers
1. John the Baptist
2. Manasseh
3. Belshazzar
4. Jacob
5. Maher-Sholal-hash-baz

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Joe Tinervia

## Letter From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Due to the weather, our council meeting in February was cancelled. This means that I don't have much of a report, but I wanted to be sure to let you know that there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree coming up at the end of this month. It will be held at the Notre Dame Council on the 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> degree Knight and would like to attend, please let me know. We will be holding a Membership Blitz toward the end of March, but there is no better time than the present to bring in new members, so please continue recruiting. Also, we are looking for young men ages 10-18 to join the Columbian Squires. Please help us get this Circle reactivated.

On another note, I want to let all of you know that I will be ending my term as Grand Knight at the end of June. It was a bitter-sweet decision, but one that I had to make. I had no intention of giving up this position so early, since I greatly enjoy it, but the opportunity came about for me to join the insurance side of the K of C. After a long interview process, lots of discussion with my wife and family, and a whole lot of praying, I decided that it was best for me to accept the position as of March 1<sup>st</sup>. Since being an officer and an agent are conflicts of interest and of time constraints, I will no longer be able to fill this position. I hope that everyone understands my position on this situation. You will hear more about this in the near future.

God Bless  
TJ

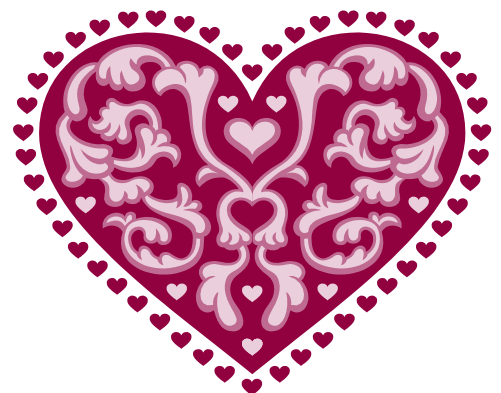
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We will be having our 287<sup>th</sup> consecutive Holy Rosary on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church, following the Stations of the Cross. Please try to come and help us pray for the sick and those in nursing homes.

Benny

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Love the Lord with your whole heart!

## Apology

When I listed the birthdays in the last newsletter, I neglected to change the heading and listed the month of the birthdays as January instead of February.

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1	J. Richard Milroy	St. Rudesind
6	Bernard Koch	St. Colette
6	Robert E. Letherman	St. Basil
7	James W. Linn	St. Ardo
9	Andrew Kloss	St. Anthony
11	Andrew G. Dibley	St. Vigilius
12	Joseph D. Cataldo	St. Maximilian
13	Michael J. Dibley	St. Heldrad
17	Phillip D. Stillson	St. Patrick

Date	Member	Saint
19	Rick W. Koerting	St. Adrian
19	Samuel J. Rodino	St. Joseph
21	Dennis Griffen	St. Enda
21	Paul A. Roell	St. Birillus
21	Nicholas Russo	St. Lupicinus
23	Malcolm O. Koons	St. Julian
25	Joe Foy	St. Harold
25	Francis M. Lima	St. Dismas
29	Dennis K. Lyon	St. Mark

Bible Quiz by Benny

- Identify each famous Bible woman described by each statement.
1. She and her husband, Aquila, were among Paul’s closest companions.
  2. The circumstances surrounding her marriage were scandalous, but her son eventually became a king of Israel.
  3. This well-to-do woman from Thyatira became a Christian and invited Paul and his companions to stay at her house.
  4. Jesus stayed at his woman’s house, but she was distracted with dinner preparations that she never sat and listened to his teaching.
  5. Because this queen’s influence saved the Jews, the celebration of Purim was established.

Bible Quiz Answers- See to right

Sports Quiz by Benny

1. Whose 90-bout unbeaten streak ended in 1994 when Frankie Randall won a split decision?
2. Who is a three-time American Cup winner?
3. Who was horse racing’s Triple Crown winner in 1948?
4. Who is the creator of the critically acclaimed PBS television documentary, “Baseball?”
5. Who are the only father and son to hit back-to-back home runs in a major league baseball game?

Answers below

- Bible Quiz Answers
1. Bathsheba
  2. Lydia
  3. Esther

- Sports Quiz Answers
1. Julio Cesar Chavez
  2. Dennis Conner
  3. Citation
  4. Ken Turner
  5. Ken Griffey, Jr. & Ken Griffey Sr.

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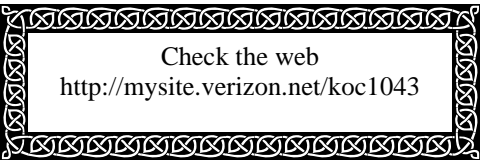
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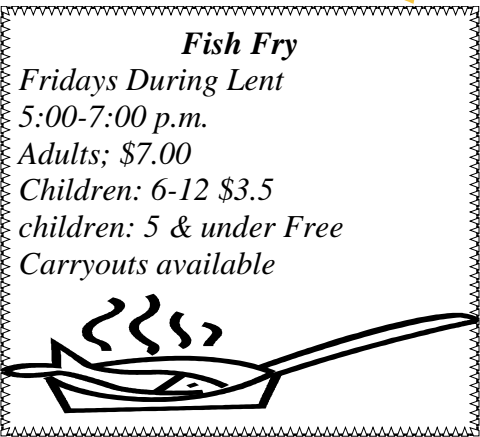
Brother Knights,

Things continue to progress as spring and summer approach. March 29th marks the 125th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. Please pray for the canonization of Fr. McGivney for sainthood. We will be having an **Open House** for our membership blitz in honor of Fr. McGivney. Please **invite someone to attend**. It will be March 26th from 6:30 until 8:30. We are also getting close to the time for Tootsie Rolls, so keep your eyes open for more information. We will need lots of help because if all goes as planned, it will be a record year for the fundraiser. We are also going to have a **First Degree** at our council on April 17th. There are many other events happening at the council hall over the next few weeks, so please check the calendar or go to our website for more information.

God Bless,  
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Benny



## Membership Dues

To those brother Knights who have paid their dues, **thanks**. To those of you who have been procrastinating, please send your dues in ASAP.  
Scott

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## 1st Degree Team

The council is in the process of activating our 1st degree team. If anyone would like to be a part of this team, please contact Scott Chris at 266-1491

## March Meeting

Members at the meeting on March 13 were as follows: Benny Wiercioch, Steve Riikonen, Steve Gonsoski, Dave Buzalski, Jim Gallagher, Arturo Herrera, T J Repaich, Larry Scalise, Joe Eppers, Steve Good, Mel Taylor, Tom Pawlak, Matthew Casey, Aaron Schade, Zach Jellison, Sherm Hansen, Shane Blotkamp, Dave Towner, Andres Bahena, Jerry Lockwood, Lee Evers, Miguel Mendoza, Al Arko, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Scott Chris, Gordon Scott, Bob Baloun, and Adan Alvarez.

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## Congratulations

Four more of our Brother Knights are now third degree members. They are: Andres Behena, Richard Frye, Andrew Dibley, and Edward Bollero Sr.

## News Highlights

By Joe Tinervia

- Weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> membership blitz
- Founder's Day - 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on March 29th
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Open house for prospective new members or those looking for information about the Knight of Columbus
- Fish Frys - Every Friday during Lent and every third Friday of each month thereafter 5PM - 7PM.
- Dyngus Day - Monday after Easter - Come to the St. Jude Council and enjoy some good Polish sausage, pierogies and other yummy food.
- Tootsie Roll Drive with the proceeds benefiting ADEC is fast approaching. We are looking for corporate donations in addition to the individual tootsie roll sales to surpass last year's high of \$9300.
- Announcing the start of an **Attendance Jackpot**: Starting with our April meeting, we will randomly draw the name of one of our current members from the membership roster. If that person is in attendance, they will receive the Attendance Jackpot. The initial jackpot will be \$25 and will increase by \$10 each month if the member whose name was drawn is not present at the meeting. The jackpot will be reset to \$25 after a win. Although our attendance is good when compared to other councils, we want to see more faces at the meetings.
- Starting with the month of May, each First Wednesday of the month a spaghetti dinner will be held with the proceeds going to charitable causes - like Gibault, seminarians, Right to Life, etc.. The spaghetti dinner in May will go toward assisting Fr. Phil DeVolder. The date for this is May 2nd.
- Next 4<sup>th</sup> degree will be during the weekend of July 14<sup>th</sup>
- Per request from our District Deputy Dave Kozlowski, please pray to Fr. McGivney for Karsyn Bell and her fight with her illness

Birthdays for April

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1	James W. Noffsinger	St. Venantius
2	David A. Jozwiak	St. Francis of Paola
4	John D. Massa	St. Isidore
6	Joseph L. Bozzuto	St. Berthane
7	William J. Nye	St. Herman
8	Ronald Schrock Sr.	St. Aedesius
8	David J. Towner	St. Julia Billiart
9	Alphonse Spahn	St. Acacius
10	Gary L. Covey	St. Michael
13	Steven M Revelli	Pope St. Martin
15	Robert A. Peterson	St. Hunna

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16	Benedict J. Brewers	St. Bernadette
16	Gordon Scott	St. Benedict Labre
17	Rob Hoffer	St. Anicetus
18	Joseph S. Russo	St. Galdinus
19	James P. Mauck, Jr.	St. Timon
20	Steve Poirier	St. Victor
23	Robert J. Ferroli	St. George
23	Jason Reed	St. Felix
24	Mitch Wirt	St. Egbert
29	Eugene W. Hungate	St. Hugh of Clunny

Rose Presentation

We are now in our 23<sup>rd</sup> year of presenting roses to parents at the time of baptism. The rose is a symbol of new life into the church. It emphasizes the child’s Right to Life.

So far a total of 1659 roses have been presented to the parents. During the last three years ( 2004—2006 ) we presented 124 roses. The cost for these roses was \$150.25, which is shared by the Knights and the Daughters of Isabella. We were fortunate to have 64 roses donated by Sue Ann Sturm from September 2004 through January 2006.

Also, thanks to the following presenters from January 2004 through December 2006:

St. Thomas
Fr. Bill Sullivan
Sara & Andrew Hicks
Rebecca & Matthew Snyder
Ruby & Bob Ferroli
Cindy & Lee Evers
Jennifer & Joe Tinervia

St. Vincent	
Fr. Phil DeVolder	Helen & Mike O'Bryant
Fr. Jack Overmyer	Sally Patton
Bena & Ed Bollero	Jeannie Shaw
George Kalil	Millie Shaw
Deborah & Kirk Lochmandy	Mary & Eric Sommers
Gloria Lipp	Barb & Phil Stillson
Bonnie Master	Virginia & Benny Wiercioch

If anyone is interested in participation in rose presentations at St. Thomas, call Lee Evers at 674-5345 or at St. Vincent, call Virginia Wiercioch at 293-7427.  
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May 19-Tootsie Roll Drive

June 1- Rosary at St. Vincent's

April 2007



Brother Knights,

I pray that this letter finds you all in good health and I hope that you all had a blessed Easter. This past month has been very busy and the spring and summer looks as if it will continue to get busier. We have lots of good events coming up so please volunteer to help make these functions a success. Dyngus Day was great again as it is every year and Fish Frys have been exceptional also. We will begin monthly spaghetti dinners in May. The annual Tootsie Roll drive has begun to take shape as well. If all goes as planned, we will need lots of help. Please read the entire newsletter and check our website periodically to find out about all the upcoming events.

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

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Happy Easter

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## News Highlights

By Joe Tinervia

- May 31<sup>st</sup> - Red Cross Blood Drive here at K of C hall from Noon – 6 PM
- Tootsie rolls ordered; permits for Stop Light Fundraiser on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 4PM
- If you know any young men ages 12 -18 interested in joining the Elkhart Knight of Columbus Squires Circle that is being re-formed, please contact the hall and ask for Shane Blotcamp or Joe Tinervia Cell 370-0688.
- WHLY radio on 1580AM – Dick Peterson dropped by the K of C Hall to give a talk about the station. (June's spaghetti dinner proceeds to go to WHLY radio)
- Spaghetti dinners are first Wednesday of the month starting at 5PM. All spaghetti dinners have a specific charity or cause that will benefit directly from the proceeds. So come and enjoy a nice spaghetti dinner at the K of C hall.
- There will be a 1st degree exemplification held at the Elkhart Council on Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. Our council will have their newly formed degree team direct the exemplification.
- A special welcome goes out to Fr. Bill Sullivan who is a new member of the Knights of Columbus - Council 1043. Yankee fans, watch out for this Boston Red Sox fan!
- Council elections are approaching in June. Please attend the May council meeting to find out more about the positions and to nominate someone. William DeShone's name was drawn at the April meeting for the attendance jackpot of \$25. Since he was not in attendance, the jackpot will grow to \$35 for the May meeting where another council member's name will be drawn. You can only win the jackpot if you are in attendance at the council meeting, starting at 7PM the second Tuesday of every month. The jackpot will continue to grow in increments of \$10 per meeting until a member's name who is in attendance is drawn.

Birthdays for May

Date	Member	Saint
3	Kenneth R. Howard	St. Philip
7	Jeffrey F. Kloska	St. John
9	Daniel T. Corpe	St. Beatus
9	William B. Rodewald	St. Pachomius
12	William R. Arko	St. Pancras
13	Doug Ryback	St. Abban
14	Frank Lucchese Jr.	St. Matthias
14	Reverend Bill Sullivan	St. Boniface
17	Frederick D. Birzele	St. Cathan
17	Brian Kalil	St. Heradius

Date	Member	Saint
17	Aaron Schade	St. Thethmar
17	Jeffrey L. Thomas	St. Adrio
25	Salvatore Staltari	St. Mark
27	Patrick Mauck	St. Bruno
29	Victor Arko	St. Arnaud
29	Steven Good	St Votus
30	Jeffrey Balyeat	St. Anastasius
30	Ron Cittadine	St. Hubert
30	Joseph M. Koscielny	St. Joan of Arc
30	Mike Petersen	St. Ferdinand

Bible Quiz  
By Benny

1. This woman got her name because she would become the mother of all living.
2. This woman found a new husband and a new country and her great grandson became a king of Israel
3. She was a prophetess and a leader of Israel and her husband’s name was Lappidoth
4. She laughed on hearing that she would have a child in her old age
5. This woman was a servant of the church of Cenchrea and Paul said she was a great help to many people, including him.

Answers below

Sports Quiz  
By Benny

1. The NFL Pro Bowl is played annually at what stadium?
2. Until 1988 this baseball stadium did not have lights.
3. What is the name of the stadium which played host to the 1996 Summer Olympics?
4. True or False? Hank Aaron and Babe Ruth were both members of the Braves when they hit home run 714.
5. With a blistering speed of 75 mph Ray Harroun was the winner of its very first race in 1911. What even was this?

Answers below

Answers to Sports Quiz:  
1. Aloha Stadium 2. Wrigley Field  
3. Turner Field 4. True 5. Indianapolis 500

Answers to Bible Quiz:

1. Eve 2. Ruth
3. Deborah 4. Sarah
5. Phoebe





# Knights of Columbus

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



May 2007



## Calendar of Coming Events

- May 19– Tootsie Roll Drive
- June 1– Rosary at St. Vincent’s
- June 6– Spaghetti Dinner
- June 12– K of C Meeting

## Welcome, New Members!

We are pleased to welcome the following new members to Council 1043:

Jesus Zagal	David Calvillo
Michael Froelich	Jesus Mujica
Shawn Kohn	Matthew Pletcher
Brent Kulp	Kevin Doroh
Thomas Jaskolka	Sherman Poole
Jeff Schmuhl	Thomas Gorski
David Sokolowski	Charles Wilkie
Justin Buenger	Michael Dadosky
Richard Buenger	Fr. Wilson Corzo

## Newly-Elected Officers

- Grand Knight: Steve Riikonen
- Deputy Grand Knight: Zach Jellison
- Chancellor: Joe Tinervia
- Financial Secretary: Scott Chris
- Treasurer: Larry Scalise
- Advocate: Tom Pawlak
- Recorder: Shane Blotkamp
- Lecturer: Benny Wiercioch
- Warden: Aaron Schade
- Inside Guard: Steve Gonsoski
- Outside Guard: Arturo Herrera
- 1 Year Trustee: Sherm Hansen
- 2 Year Trustee: Mick Towner

## Columbian Club Directors

- Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, and Trustees (automatic seats)
- 2 year elected seats: Jim Gallagher and Vern Miller
- 1 year elected seats: Tom Jaskolka and Jeff Schmuhl

## News Highlights

By Joe Tinervia

- Scholarship Committee received applications and will be reviewing them.
- Dave Towner delivered \$3000 to Gibault during the state convention. Our council is a Two Star Gibault “benefactor” council.
- June 2nd– The state K of C Golf outing to benefit Gibault.
- Our council’s golf outing will be the 3rd Sunday in July. Please sign up at he club.
- All Knights should make a strong effort to attend the Memorial Day mass at St. Vincent’s cemetery. Please see your church bulletin for mass time.
- Winner of the attendance jackpot was NOT in attendance at the May meeting. Therefore, the new jackpot will be \$45 at the next meeting.

Brother Knights,

The past month and the next few ones coming up look to be quite busy. I just returned from the annual state convention, and I have to say that this was the best one I have been to. We received a lot of great information in a short period of time. Our District Deputy announced that it was an honor to be seated with the delegates from #1043.and that is because of the dedication that you guys have to making our council great. Thanks to all.

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive kicks off May 12th at Palmer Hardware and continues at the stop-light fundraiser and churches on May 9th. I need lots of help from you (YES, YOU) at the stop-light portion. Also when you are at mass on that weekend, please help distribute Tootsie Rolls. It only takes a few minutes. There is also a blood drive, spaghetti dinner, golf outing and First Degree coming up at our council. Please check the rest of the newsletter for more information.

We also held elections for officers of our council and the Board of Directors for the Columbian Club. Congratulations to all who won. We will also be looking to hire a manager for the Club in the very near future. Keep checking the newsletters or contact me for more information if you are interested.

Peace  
TJ

- Tootsie Roll Drive** for ADEC Kicks off May 12th and continues on May 19th. I need as many of you as possible on the 19th for the stop-light fundraiser. The more we get, the less pressure it puts on anyone. We also need help at the churches on the 19th and 20th at all masses. If you can help at the corner of Jackson and Prairie Streets anytime from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., please contact me ASAP. I need to have you sign a waiver before the event.
- Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held on May 31 at our council from 12:00 noon until 6 p.m. Volunteers and donors are urgently needed. The Red Cross is extremely low on blood and needs help. Remember, Jesus was the first blood donor who saved our lives; now it is our turn to follow Jesus and help save someone else’s. You never know when it might be you that needs blood and imagine if there just wasn’t enough. If you have questions, please contact TJ Repaich @320-7394 or [tj.repaich@kofc.org](mailto:tj.repaich@kofc.org).

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- All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner** benefiting HOLY Radio will be held June 6th. We need help working and lots of people to come and eat so call all of your friends and neighbors.
- The will be **1st Degree** at our council on June 12th at 6 p.m. followed by our regular meeting. If you know someone who wants to join, please have them fill out a form 100 and drop it off at the club ASAP. The form 100 is available at the club.
- We recently sponsored 4 athletes in the name of Steve Gonsoski for the **Indiana Special Olympics**. We have also put together a committee to work on getting us involved in helping with the games. If you feel that you would be interested in donating your time and talents to Special Olympics on behalf of our council, please e-mail a response to [tj.repaich@kofc.org](mailto:tj.repaich@kofc.org) and we will assemble a list. Thank you.

## New Scholarship Committee

A new scholarship committee has been selected and will be modifying the scholarship program for next year. Members include: Joe Eppers, Larry Scalise, Jim Gallagher, Mick Towner, and T J Repaich.

## May Meeting

Members at the meeting on June 12 were as follows: Benny Wiercioch, Steve Riikonen, Steve Gonsoski, Dave Buzalski, Jim Gallagher, T J Repaich, Larry Scalise, Joe Eppers, Tom Pawlak, Matthew Casey, Zach Jellison, Dave Towner, Al Arko, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Gordon Scott, Steve Spretnjak, Tom Jaskolka, Jeff Schmuhl, Mike Froelich, Vern Miller, Tony Szucs, Chris Johnson, Bernard Hartogh, Rob Hoffer, Shawn Kohn, Rick Frye, Andres Bahena, Jesus Zagal, David Calvillo, Jr., Scott Chris, Fr. Wilson Corzo, Arturo Herrera, Deacon Romero Reyes, and Dan Granzotto.

## Rosary

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Benny

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3	Thomas A. Pawlak	St. Charles
3	Charles Wilkie	St. Kevin
5	Maynard L. McClintic	St. Boniface
6	James L. Letherman	St. Norbert
7	Richard E. Dyer	St. Willibald
10	William Hutkins	St. Getulius
10	Edward P. Klose	St. Bardo
10	Charles R. Ornduff	St. Landry of Paris
10	Angelo Rossi	St. Astericus
11	Richard Buenger	St. Barnabus
12	Shane Blotcamp	St. Leo III

Date	Member	Saint
13	Richard A. Eppers	St. Anthony of Padua
14	Vern J. Miller	St. Basil
15	Kirt Lochmandy	St. Germaine
16	Dominick A. Ambrose	St. Benno
16	Christopher Johnson	St. Aurelian
17	Vito Palumbo	St. Albert
26	Vincent Vonder Vellen	St. Jason
27	James D. Stroup	St. Zolilus of Cordova
28	John A. Fisher	St. Irenaeus
30	James R. Phalen	St. Theobald

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Bible Quiz

By Benny

- Who was the governor of Syria at the time of Jesus’ birth?
- What event brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem?
- Who was Caesar at the time of Jesus’ birth?
- Which old testament king was Joseph a descendant of?
- Where did the angle appear to Joseph?

Answers below

1. Quirinius
2. a census
3. Augustus
4. David
5. In a dream

Sports Quiz—True or False?

By Benny

- The Nebraska cornhuskers were once known as the bugaters.
- Bo Jackson was the only man to win two Heisman trophies.
- Jordan was cit from his high school basketball team.
- The Baby Ruth candy bar was named after Babe Ruth.
- The score of a forfeited baseball game is 9-0

- True
  - False
  - True
  - False
  - True
- Archie Griffin was the only 2-time winner of the 400 meter dash at the 1975 World Championships. The candy bar was named after President Grover Cleveland’s daughter, Ruth, the first girl born in the White House.

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June 2007



Brother Knights,

I hope that this message finds you all doing well and in good health. This will be my last GK report since the new officers will begin their duties on July 1st. It has been an extreme pleasure to serve as Grand Knight and I will miss it greatly. I pray for your continued support of our new GK and officers. This council has seen great growth and there is still room to go. With everyone's help we can do great things. This past month we held a Red Cross blood drive and are planning another one. We also held another 1st degree and inducted new officers. Since we started our degree team, we have brought in 21 new members to the council. We also awarded scholarships and awards of merit to some Knights and high school seniors. Please read the rest of the news letter and check out our new website for more information on the previously stated items. God Bless

TJ

## Congratulations to Our Award Winners!

Merit award for membership director:  
Zach Jellison

Merit award for degree team captain:  
Scott Chris

Merit award for State Outstanding Catholic Youth nomination:  
Justin Buenger

Merit award for Web Site Creation:  
Joe Tinervia

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR:  
Shane Blotkamp

We also awarded 6 scholarships to high school seniors

Certificate of Honor from Special Olympics:  
Steve Gonsoski

We sponsored 4 athletes in Steve's honor.

## Calendar of Coming Events

July 6—7:30 Rosary at St. Vincent's

July 10—7:00 Council Meeting

July 11—5:00-7:00 Spaghetti Dinner

July 15—Annual Golf Outing

July 29—8:00-12:00 Pancake Breakfast

August 1—5:00-7:00 Spaghetti Dinner

August 3—7:30 Rosary at St Vincent's

## New Members

Welcome to the following new members who took the first degree on June 12th: Matthew Frye, Jacob Meyer, Luis Santiago, and Anthony Miller. Also welcome to Christopher Paciorkowski who transferred to our council.

Your paper was a little late getting to you last month. It was delivered to the printers the Monday morning after the meeting. Benny put it in the mail on Wednesday and it took until the following Tuesday for the mail to be delivered. Hopefully your paper will arrive in a more timely fashion this month.

## News Highlights

By Joe Tinervia

The council website has been moved to a new location. You will now find it at [www.koc1043.org](http://www.koc1043.org)

The old website ([mysite.verizon.net/koc1043](http://mysite.verizon.net/koc1043)) will be available for the next few weeks. The new website has several advantages and new features. Be sure to check it out.

## "It's No Balouny" Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

No doubt the signs of summer have had their effect on you. Getting outdoors is the obvious thing to do. We poke around in the garden, work on the lawn, attend ballgames, and dust off the gas grill. Beneath it all we sense that vacation time is near. This pleases everyone. It doesn't matter whether we are planning on elaborate vacations or if we will simply enjoy the company of our family at home—the feeling is the same. Vacations are fun.

If we've planned properly, chances are that some of our hard-earned dollars have been set aside for this occasion. We recognize that if we plan to spend money in the pursuit of enjoyment, the ordinary fixed expenses must still be paid. So we need a "vacation fund."

All this makes good sense. The soundness of the idea is obvious. Isn't it amazing that so many of us see the wisdom of planning for our vacations but fail to plan our long-range vacation—retirement? The government has thought about it and maybe your employer has as well. The only one left is you. It's time you thought about it. Find out how you can add to retirement programs in an amount sufficient to provide for you and your family. After all, retirement is the longest vacation you'll ever take. Call me today. I want to hear from you.

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent  
272-3304

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## Knights of Columbus

An on-line check of Wikipedia will give you the following information about our organization: "The **Order of the Knights of Columbus** is the world's largest [Catholic fraternal service](#) organization. Founded in the [United States](#) in [1882](#), it is named in honor of [Christopher Columbus](#)<sup>[1]</sup> and dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. There are more than 1.7 million members in 14,000 councils, with nearly 200 councils on college campuses. Membership is limited to practical Catholic men aged 18 or older."

"In the 2005 fraternal year the Order gave [US\\$136 million](#) directly to charity and performed over 63.2 million man hours of voluntary service. For their support for the Church and local communities, as well as for their philanthropic efforts, the Order is often referred to as the "strong right arm of the Church". The Order's insurance program has more than \$60 [billion](#) of life insurance policies in force and holds the highest insurance ratings given by [A.M. Best](#), [Standard & Poor's](#), and the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association."

## June Meeting

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Benny

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

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Website

If you will check the website, it should be obvious that Joe has put in many hours in developing the website for our council. You can find information about our council, the officers, activities, the calendar, and links to other sites. Thanks, Joe, for all of your hard work!

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July 2007

## Calendar of Coming Events

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August 1—5:00-7:00 Spaghetti Dinner

August 3—7:30 Rosary at St Vincent's

August 14—K of C Meeting

## News Highlights

By Joe Tinervia

- Our Council now has its own web domain. Please visit the website, now found at [www.koc1043.org](http://www.koc1043.org). As a result of having our own domain, we now have email addresses for the Grand Knight, some officers, and directors. For general correspondence, email [admin@koc1043.org](mailto:admin@koc1043.org). For GK Steve Riikonen, email [grand-knight@koc1043.org](mailto:grand-knight@koc1043.org). A more extensive list of email addresses can be found on our website under the tab 'About 1043' and 'Officers' as they become activated and available.
- Our council is hosting a breakfast Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, for about 40 youth visiting from Saskatchewan.
- Did you make it out and swing away at our Council's Golf Outing held Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>? If not, you missed a good time and a steak dinner afterward.
- There will be a Knights of Columbus Museum dedication hosted by Gibault this September.
- There will be another **First Degree** at our council on July 30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>. Exact date T.B.D. Contact Scott Chris for more information.
- Our Council has our very own **Squires Circle!** There are currently 13 young gentlemen taking part in the circle. If you know of a young gentleman between the ages of 12 and 18 that may be interested in joining the circle and participating in their activities, please contact Shane at [shane@koc1043.org](mailto:shane@koc1043.org). Regular Squires meetings are held every second Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please take time to thank Shane Blotkamp for his time and effort in getting the Squires Circle started back up. Those of you who told him that you wanted to help him out should let him know that you are still there to be of assistance.
- Do you have Email?** If so, email Joe Tinervia your email address at [joe@koc1043.org](mailto:joe@koc1043.org). Please include your full name with your email address. Our goal is to email our members information and reminders of events/activities as well as our newsletter to offset printing and mailing costs. You will continue to receive a printed newsletter if you do not have an email address.

News from Joe continues in the next column—>



Dear Brother Knights:

It is my pleasure to write to you as Grand Knight for the first time. I want you all to know that I take this responsibility seriously and will do the best I can to ensure the continued growth and good works that our council has been doing. That being said I have set some goals for our club for this year:

- 1.) Increase donations by 10% over last year;
- 2.) Increase membership by 10% over last year;
- 3.) Get twice as many people active in the club and attending meetings.

Even though we are in the summer months right now, the activities at the club are going strong. We have our monthly spaghetti dinners for a local charity, first, second, and third degree meetings, blood drives, the pancake breakfasts, as well as our monthly meetings.

I would like to encourage all of you to mark your calendars for the second Tuesday of each month at 7p.m. and join us for some fun and fellowship with your fellow Knights and find out what your club is doing.  
Steve Riikonen



## Membership Dues

If you still need to pay your membership dues, please remit to Scott Chris at K of C, 112 East Lexington Ave, Elkhart, IN 46514

- Our council received a vocations award plaque for our council's contributions supporting seminarians. We collected \$61.26 for seminarians at the July meeting.
- Our district deputy discussed the Gabriel project at our meeting. Its goal is to give pro-life options to expectant mothers. There is a link to the Gabriel Project website on our council's website under the Links tab.
- The name drawn for the attendance jackpot was James Phalen. Since James was not in attendance at the meeting, the jackpot will grow by \$10 for the next meeting. Reminder: you must be present at the Council Meeting to collect the jackpot if your name is drawn on that day.

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## Program Director Note:

I wanted to thank our Brother Knights that did make it out to the spaghetti dinner held on July 11<sup>th</sup> benefiting Daimon's Kids. An announcement was made in the Elkhart Truth, and there were quite a few non-Knights that came and ate the all-you-can-eat spaghetti. It was personally disappointing that there were not more Knights in attendance to support this local charity. The goal behind the monthly spaghetti dinners was to enable our Council to support a wider variety of charities. This was something that a significant number of Knights wanted. These same Knights voiced their positive support for these dinners. However, there are fewer and fewer Knights volunteering to help and/or coming down to eat dinner or even promoting the event. I know every Knight cannot make it to every event that is held, but your support of the various events is needed if we - as a Council - want to continue assisting the various charitable causes.

As Program Director, one of my goals is to keep the membership informed of events taking place at our Council and other K of C Councils. Please consult the Calendar of Events on the Council's website for upcoming programs. I'll do my best to keep the information on the website current, so check it often. Thank you.  
Joe Tinervia

## July Meeting

Members at the meeting on July

10<sup>th</sup> were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Steve Gonsoski, Larry Scalise, Matthew Casey, Al Arko, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Steve Spretnjak, Jeff Schmuhl, Mike Froelich, Chris Johnson, Shane Blotkamp, Dick Buenger, Mel Taylor, Tom Jaskolka, Herman Kruis, Jim DuBois, Brent Kulp, Bernard Hartogh, Rob Hoffer, Sherman Poole, Mike O'Bryant, Shawn Kohn, Lee Evers, Richard Dyer, Tom Pawlak, and Benny Wiercioch.

## Rosary

On Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be reciting our 292<sup>nd</sup> consecutive Holy Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church. How many of you Brother Knights have ever been to help us? Please come and help us pray for the sick. You never know, but someday we might be praying for you.  
Benny

Birthdays for August

August	Member	Saints Feast Day
2	Steve Riikonen	St. Alfreda
2	David M. Towner	St. Eusebius
3	Charles Brown	St. Abibas
3	Mel Taylor	St. Dalmatius
4	Randall Hayes	St. John Vianney
4	Donald Stoesser	St. Agabius
5	Gary Eber	St. Theodoric
5	T.J. Repaich	St. Addai
6	Edward W. Hardig Jr.	St. Hormisdas
6	Larry Kruse	St. Hormidas
9	Curt Davis	St. Julian
12	Dan Crosbie	St. Euplius
13	Scott Olsen	St. Radegunde
14	Thomas Hosler	St. Athanasius
15	Steven L. Erwin	St. Tarcisius

August	Member	Saints Feast Day
15	Brad Jones	St. Altfrid
16	Joaquin Arroyo Sr.	St. Stephen of Hungary
16	Gary Delucenay	St. Arnel
17	Leroy Murphy	St. Donatus
18	Tim Dougherty	St. Helena
20	J. L. Scalise	St. Bernard
22	Michael Weldy	St. Sigfrid
23	Gaetano Sanfilippo	St. John
24	Ron Delucenay	St. Audoenus
26	Zachary Jellison	St. Alexander
27	Thomas Borger	St. Caesarius
27	Richard Lilley, Sr.	St. Monica
28	Shawn Kohn	St. Edmund
30	Scott Chris	St. Pammachius
31	Richard Chakan	St. Adian

Bible Quiz

1. How long did Mary stay with Elizabeth?
2. What happened to Elizabeth when she heard Mary’s greet-  
ing?
3. What other famous Bible figure was born in Bethlehem?
4. What did the angel say (to the shepherds) would be the sign  
that the Savior had been born?
5. How much younger than John the Baptist was Jesus?
- Answers below.

In Our Prayers

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them in your prayers. They include: Ken Fisher, Bud Koons,  
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Wenzel, John Thompson, Nick Russo, Fr. Phil DeVolder, Dick  
Dyer, Tony Szucs, John Kidder, Dave Rupert, Steve Poirier, Ed  
Parr, Phil Stillson, Charles Ornduff, Charlie Brown, Jeff  
Schmuhl, Tim Daugherty, Harold Black, Fr. Bill, Fr. Wilson,  
Carson Bell, Kevin O’Connor, Irvin Kloska, Steve Jellison, and  
Bob Ferroli.

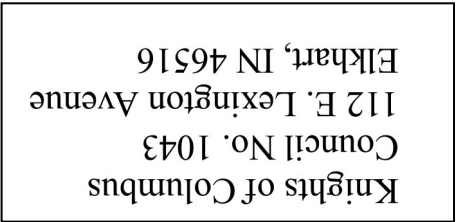
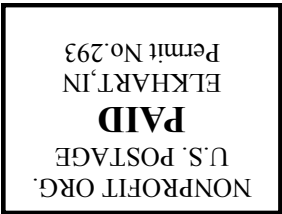
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Website

If you will check the website, it should be obvious that Joe  
Tinervia has put in many hours in developing the website for  
our council. You can find information about our council, the  
officers, activities, the calendar, and links to other sites. The  
website has been updated as of July 10<sup>th</sup>!



Bible Quiz Answers: 1. 3 months; 2. the baby leapt in her  
womb & she was filled with the Holy Spirit; 3. David;  
4. They would find the baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a  
manger; 5. 6 months





# Knights of Columbus

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August 2007



## Brother Knights.

It was great to see so many people at our meeting. The participation of the membership is what will make our club stronger every day. We will be starting a breakfast fundraiser on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month beginning in September. The fish fry's will pick up again in September and the spaghetti dinners continue to grow every month. The Columbian Club will be open for all Notre Dame football games to enjoy the game on the big screen. There are three dinners planned during the games. September 1 we are having pork sandwiches, on the 15<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate St. Patty's Day in September with corned beef and cabbage, and on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October we are having a steak cookout. Tickets for the dinners are available at the club and seating is limited. The proceeds from these events will go toward the Christmas Party. We have been challenged to increase our membership to 400 members by December so now is the time to ask someone to join and be a part of a great organization. We will have a first degree meeting on August 28<sup>th</sup>. If you get a chance, visit our website and see everything that is taking place at the club.

[www.koc1043.org](http://www.koc1043.org).

God Bless  
Steve

Name drawn for \$65 attendance jackpot was Michael Keller. Since he was not present, the jackpot will increase to \$75 for our September meeting.

Mark your calendars. There will be pancake breakfasts on the second Sunday of every month. Money generated from the breakfasts will go towards the Children's Christmas party.

There will be fundraisers during the Notre Dame games. Please see the Grand Knight's letter for details.

Our district Deputy made Steve Riikonen a public challenge of obtaining 59 new members by the end of the year. If the council is successful, the Grand Knight and his wife will be treated by the District Deputy to a nice steak dinner. If unsuccessful, a donation of \$100 is requested to go towards a local charity.

## Rosary

On Friday, September 7, we will be reciting our 293<sup>rd</sup> consecutive Holy Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church. Out of over 300 members, it is a shame that only 5 or 6 members attend. You could bring your whole family for that 1-hour occasion. Please try to attend.  
Benny

## Calendar of Coming Events

August 28—First Degree at K of C

September 5—Spaghetti Dinner at K of C Hall 5-7 p.m.

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

September 8—Breakfast at K of C Hall

September 11—K of C Meeting; 7 p.m.

September 21—Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m.

September 27—Blue Mass at St. Thomas at 7 p.m.(Jeff Largent, celebrant)

October 3—Spaghetti Dinner

October 5—Rosary

## Welcome to our New Members

These new members took their first degree on July 23, 2007: Ryan Chris, Travis Chris, Zachary DuBois, and Sean Asoera. Please let them know we are glad to have them join us.

## Honorary Members

Donald Peterson is a new honorary life member and Frederick Birzele is a new honorary member.

## News Highlights

### By Joe Tinervia

There will be a first degree meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August at our Council.

The spaghetti dinner held Wednesday August 1st, 2007 was successful. The council grossed \$522 in dinner with approximately \$100 expenses. Special Olympics sold \$62 in raffle tickets and Catholic Heart Work Camp made \$45 on deserts. There was over \$500 raised for charity from this one event! The event was advertised in the newspaper and radio. Over 90 guests were in attendance. Were you? Special thanks to Shane Blotkamp, TJ Repaich, Matt Casey, Sean Asoern, Zach Jellison, Jeff Schmuhl, and Joe Tinervia for volunteering their time in making the dinner successful. Shane needs more help with future spaghetti dinners as the volunteers that were there were busy the entire time.

Please welcome the newest members of our council - Sean Asoern, Travis Chris, Ryan Chris and Zach DuBois. They had their first degree at our Council on Monday July 23rd. Please say hello and welcome to the council if you see them around.

Please use the online Activity Entry Form to submit council activities. Click on this link: <http://koc1043.org/activityform.aspx>

Council 1043 Golf Outing July 15 was a success. See Steve Spretnjak article for details.

The council hosted a youth group of about 40 from Saskatchewan, Canada July 13th. Brother Knights cooked them up breakfast at the club.

Blue Mass Thursday Sept 27 @ 7PM St Thomas

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## Roster of Officers

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Month  
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## Golf Tournament Results

The golf tournament held on July 15th exceeded our expectations. The weather was ideal for golfing and the response from the council and supporters of this event was gratifying. A special thanks goes out to our monetary and gift donors and those members that gave their time and talents to make this event successful. We especially want to thank Shane Blotkamp with his huge grill and his helpers, Rich Chakan and Chris Johnson. Thanks as well to Gwen Spretnjak, our starter and order-keeper on the course and at the club, and Greg Spretnjak, our official scorer and handicap coordinator. Thanks also to our Old Guard helpers and donation solicitors, Don Quinn, Tony Szucs, Al Arko, the Eppers family, Steve Spretnjak, and Tom Hutkins for setting up the room.

Results were as follows:

Member Low Net: Matt Casey  
(73 Club Champion)

Member Low Gross: Matt Eppers (85)  
Junior Div. Low Net:

Kaileb O'Connor (86)

Guest Low Net: Dave Kulp (75)

Guest Low Gross: Chuck Girten (85)

Longest Putt on #2: Bob Spencer

Closest to Pin on #8: Derek Nussbaum

We had 36 golfers who participated this year, including two grandfathers/two grandsons and seven fathers/8 sons.

Next year's golf outing will be held on the 3rd Sunday of July, 2008, at the Raber Golf Course.

Steve Spretnjak

## August Meeting

Members at the meeting on

August 14 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Al Arko, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Jeff Schmuhl, Mike Froelich, Chris Johnson, Shane Blotkamp, Dick Buenger, Tom Jaskolka, Herman Kruis, Brent Kulp, Rob Hoffer, T. J. Repaich, Mick Towner, Scott Chris, Zach Jellison, Rick Frye, Matt Frye, Jim Gallagher, Phil Kile, Vern Miller, Justin Buenger, Aaron Schade, Harry Palmer, Jesus Zagal, Matt Yeakey, Joe Eppers, Tom Gorski, Lee Evers, Richard Dyer, Tom Pawlak, and Benny Wiercioch.

## Condolences

Alphonse Spahn was a 61-year member and Leo Holtz was a member for 69 years. Leo died on July 21, 2007, and Al died on July 23, 2007. We extend our condolences to the families of these long-time members.

Birthdays for September

September	Member	Saints Feast Day
1	Michael O'Bryant	St. Teresa of Lisieux
5	Terry Chomer	St. Bertinus
5	James J. Knopick	St. Bertin
7	Jefferie Hardy	St. Tilbert
9	George Kieffer	St. Peter Claver
10	Thomas J. Patterson	St. Ambrose Barlow
11	Lee Evers	St. Deiniol
12	James K. Knopick	St. Sacerdos
13	Joseph Gross	St. John Chrysostom
14	Angle Martinez	St. Caerealis
14	D. Gregory Wilkerson	St. Cormac
15	Robert Giel	St. Ribert
15	Ernest Smith	St. Maximus
16	Wilbur Peak	St. Cornelius

September	Member	Saints Feast Day
17	Paul Sheibley	St. Hildegard
18	Jim Donnell	St. Joseph of Cupertino
19	Danny Colson	St. Arnulf
21	Joseph Letherman	St. Michael of Chernigov
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	Matthew Casey	St. Anathalon
24	James Deboni	St. Bercthun
24	Michael Froelich	St. Andochius
25	Edward Hruby	St. Alber of Jerusalem
26	Harold C. Black	St. Vigilius
30	Charles Fletcher	St. Jerome

Bible Quiz  
By Benny

- To whom did Jesus address the following questions?
- “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”
  - “Dear woman, why do you involve me? My time has not yet come?”
  - “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.”
  - “But what about you? Who do you say I am?”
  - “I have spoken to you of earthly things and you have not believed me. How then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?”

Answers below.

Answers: 1. James & John 2. Mary, mother of Jesus  
3. The rich young ruler 4. Peter 5. Nicodemus

In Our Prayers

Brothers who are in need of our prayers are remembered at the meetings. We would like you to also remember them in your prayers. They include: Ken Fisher, Bud Koons, Dick Hess, Jim Linn, Ed Vahala, Tom Farrell, Bill Arko, Ed Wenzel, John Thompson, Nick Russo, Fr. Phil DeVolder, Dick Dyer, Tony Szucs, John Kidder, Dave Rupert, Steve Poirier, Ed Parr, Phil Stillson, Charles Ornduff, Charlie Brown, Jeff Schmuhl, Tim Daugherty, Harold Black, Fr. Bill, Fr. Wilson, Carson Bell, Kevin O’Connor, Irvin Kloska, Steve Jellison, Benny Wiercioch , Msgr. Lester and Bob Ferroli.

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## Calendar of Coming Events

September 16—Squires meeting, 6:30

September 21—Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m.

September 27—Blue Mass at St. Thomas at 7 p.m. (Jeff Largent, celebrant)

September 29—St. Vincent's parish festival

October 3—Spaghetti Dinner, 5 p.m.

October 5—Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

October 9—K of C meeting, 7 p.m.

October 14-Pancake breakfast

October 19- Fish Fry

## September 2007



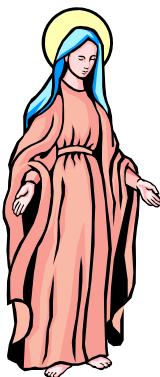
### Brother Knights,

Our council was presented with the Two Star Council Award by District Deputy Dave Kozlowski. Out of thousands of councils, there were only 480 of these awards given out last year. Congratulations go out to T.J. Repaich and the entire club for making this happen. It is a great award to receive and we all should be proud of obtaining this high goal.

Activities at the club are in full swing and people to help out at these functions are always needed. I would like every member to contemplate why they joined the Knights and then ask themselves if they are doing enough to help the club do the various works that we do. We are constantly striving to be active with our churches and in our community to really make a difference. This difference can only be made if the entire membership, some 350 people, works together to make that difference. We value your thoughts, opinions, and your time to help make this a reality. Please come join us for a meeting or call and volunteer to help at one of our many events. Visit the website and see all of the activities at [www.koc1043.org](http://www.koc1043.org). Thanks and God Bless  
Steve Riikonen

### Welcome to our New Members

These new members took their first degree on August 28, 2007: Scott Franko and Mariano Tirado. Please let them know we are glad to have them join us.



### September 8

We celebrate the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on this day.

### Rosary

On Friday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. will be our 294<sup>th</sup> consecutive Holy Rosary at St. Vincent's Church. There were more than ten K of C members at the last rosary. We would like to see even more members participate. Bring your family to show them what it is to pray the Holy Rosary as a reminder of the Blessed Mother. Your children will have quite a positive impression if you bring them to the Holy Rosary to pray.  
Benny

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### News Summary By

Joe Tinervia

The September 5th spaghetti dinner had about 95 people with lots of kids in attendance. The dinner raised \$521 for St. Vincent de Paul Society. The proceed for next month's spaghetti dinner will be the Squires.

Jackpot name drawn for \$75 was Tony Szucs. Since the money went unclaimed, the jackpot will increase for next month.

A \$10,000 Life Insurance Policy will be purchase by the Council on a younger member - pending their consent. The beneficiary will be Gibault. It is a way for our monetary contributions to Gibault get stretched further for the longevity of Gibault.

TJ Repaich has created council brochures that will be available at each parish. Consider using them as a way to recruit a parishioner.

St. Vincent's Parish Festival will be September 29th followed by a breakfast on September 30th staffed by the Council's members. But we need volunteers! Please contact Jim Gallagher at 264-2555.

K of C daily prayer books called "Knights in Christ" will be ordered and available for \$10. Contact TJ Repaich at 320-7394 if you are interested in purchasing them.

The Squires will be utilizing the basement space underneath the hall for their meetings.

October is the time for a membership blitz! Every member should make an effort at recruiting a new member. Contact Zach Jellison or TJ Repaich to find out ways on how you can help!

The next first degree at our Council is slated for Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Granger council will be hosting a first degree September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Jeff Schmuhl, Mike Froelich, Tom Pawlak, Sherman Poole and Brent Kulp for volunteering to be on the membership drive committee.

Mike Froelich asked for volunteers on behalf of St. Vincent to help patrol the St. Vincent parking lot during masses to curb the recent upward trend in theft and vandalism.

A blood drive is being planned. Are you ready to donate again?

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### news summary continued :

Matt Casey asked for help on behalf of the children of St. Vincent's School who participate in flag football. The cost to replace flags for the flag football team will be generously paid for by Brother Knight Brent Kulp. Thank you, Brent!

The council collected \$75 for the seminarian fund during the meeting.

An electronic keypad will be used beginning the first of the year to gain entry into the Council. Members will be given an access code along with their membership card.

Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree dates are October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Huntington Council #1014, and November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Ft Wayne Council #451.

District Deputy Dave Kozlowski presented the Council with a Two-Star Council award! Only 479 other councils in the world received such distinction. You should be proud and maybe think about how you can play a more active role. Dave also reported on the possibility that a Pure Fashion Show can take place in Elkhart. Please visit the website [www.purefashion.com](http://www.purefashion.com) for more information. Cindy Casper (574)892-5074 needs young ladies to help her put on a show. Finally, Dave reported that on Sept 24, 7:30PM, there will be a mass at Notre Dame celebrating the 475<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe. God Bless.

-Joe Tinervia  
Program Director

### September Meeting

Members at the meeting on September 11 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tiner via, Mike Froelich, Shane Blotkamp, Tom Jaskolka, Brent Kulp, Rob Hoffer, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Matt Yeakey, Lee Evers, Tom Pawlak, Mitch Wirt, Brad Billings, Mel Taylor, Chris Johnson, Jeff Schmuhl, Jack Hartman, Steven Gonsoski, Gordon Scott, Mike O'Bryant, Kevin O'Connor, Jerry Lockwood, Sherman Poole, Sean Asoera, Arturo Herrera, Steve Good, Matt Casey, and Shawn Kohn.

### Condolences

Gayle Flamion, a thirty-two year member, passed away on August 24, 2007. We extend our condolences and prayers to his wife and family.

Birthdays for October

Oct.	Member	Saints Feast Day
2	Andres Bahena	St. Leger
4	Brian Kennedy	St. Francis of Assisi
8	James Hiles	St. Keyne
8	Weston Ward	St. Pelagia
9	Joseph Weidner	St. Denis
10	Tony Dibley	St. Francis Borgia
11	William DeShone	St. Kenneth
13	Thomas Farrell	St. Edward
13	David Manderfeld	St. Agilbert
13	Antal Szucs	St. Berthoald
14	James Peterson	St. Callistus
15	Jesus Mujica	St. Teresa of Avila
15	David Sokolowski	St. Severus
17	William Swartout	St. Ignatius
19	Arthur Decio, Jr.	St. Isaac Jogues
20	Thomas Reed	St. Artemius

Oct.	Member	Saints Feast Day
21	Thoedore Stanley	St. Viator
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
25	James Bryon	St. Crispin
25	Robert Crothers	St. Chrysanthus
25	Jeff Schmuhl	St. Daria
26	David Calvillo	St. Albinus
26	Jeffery Glanders	St. Evaristus
27	Albert Arko	St. Abban
27	Brian Smith	St Abraham
27	Arthur Wiercioch	St. Frumentius
29	Pietro DeMauro	St. Narcissus

Bible Quiz  
By Benny

To whom did Jesus address the following questions?

1. “Will you give me a drink?”
2. “Do you want to be well?”
3. “How many loaves do you have?”
4. “Whoever lives and believes will never die. Do you believe this?”
5. “How can you say ‘Show us the Father?’ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and that the Father is in me?”

Answers below.

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Answers: 1. The Samaritan woman 2. The man at the pool at Bethesda 3. The disciples 4. Martha 5. Phillip

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## Calendar of Coming Events

Oct 19—K of C Fish Fry

Nov. 2—Rosary at St. Vincent's

Nov. 7—Spaghetti Dinner

Nov. 11—Pancake Breakfast

Nov. 13—K of C Meeting

Nov. 16—K of C Fish Fry

## News Summary By Joe Tinervia

The council received letters of appreciation for donations to Gibault and WHLY Radio.

The first Fish Fry of the new 'season' was held last month. Remember that they're held on the third Friday of the month from 5-7PM. These are a primary source to generate funds to pay the Council's finances as well as to provide for charitable donations. Please make an effort to attend or volunteer for them.

Thank you to those who helped out for the breakfast after St Vincent's Festival. It was very successful.

Another note: every second Sunday of the month there is a pancake breakfast, 8AM-11:30AM, at the Council whose proceeds go toward the Children's Christmas party.

The Food Basket Drive is underway. Please start bringing non-perishable food donations to the Council. We will be collecting food until the third Friday in December.

Next month's Spaghetti Dinner is to benefit the food basket program. The dinner will be held November 7th from 5-7PM and your presence is needed there to support such a worthwhile cause where so many local families benefit.

There will be a membership blitz on October 20 & 21 at each parish. Please help in our blitz by asking someone to join us for the Open House and by filling out a Form 100 for them at the back of the church after each mass on that weekend.

There will be an Open House on Sunday October 21st from 1-3PM at the council. There will be a First Degree ceremony at the council on October 22nd.

Finally, check out the website for how you can get a copy of Knights In Christ prayer book as well as a "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnet. Proceeds from magnet sales will go towards Right to Life.

As always, check out the council's website at [www.koc1043.org](http://www.koc1043.org) for the latest information about what's going on at the council.

Thank you and God Bless.

Joe Tinervia, Program Director

## October 2007

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,  
We had another fantastic meeting Tuesday with good attendance. Thank you to all who came. We had a special treat after the meeting and cooked up some steaks and had baked potatoes. There are many activities happening at the club so be sure to read the newsletter and check out the website at [www.koc1043.org](http://www.koc1043.org) to see all of the happenings. So far this year we have donated over \$20,000. to charity and that number is continuing to rise. The focus over the next 60 days should be on membership. We are starting a membership blitz at both churches during October and the goal is to get 50 new members. Carry a form 100 with you and fill it out for a potential new member and come with them to the open house on October 21. The open house is for all members, prospective members and their families to see what the Knights is really all about. It will be followed by a first degree on Monday the 22nd for all interested members. Thanks for all of your support and God Bless  
Steve Riikonen

### October Meeting

Members at the meeting on October 9 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Mike Froelich, Shane Blotkamp, Tom Jaskolka, Brent Kulp, Rob Hoffer, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Matt Yeakey, Lee Evers, Brad Billings, Chris Johnson, Steven Gonsoski, Mike O'Bryant, Jerry Lockwood, Sean Asoera, Matt Casey, Benny Wiercioch, Harold Black, Bernard Hartogh, Vern Miller, Fred Thompson, Jim Donnell, Matt Pletcher, Jim Noffsinger, Miguel Mendoza, Mariano Tirado, Jim DuBois, Dave Towner, Larry Scalise, Zach Jellison, Doug Ryback, and Shawn Kohn.

### Christmas Food Baskets.

It's time to begin working on this program. There is a great need that we can help remediate. Please bring in canned or boxed goods to the club. We need your help in providing food baskets for the needy.  
Benny & Dick

### Rosary

On Friday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. our 295<sup>th</sup> consecutive Holy Rosary will be at St. Vincent's Church. Please try to attend. Out of more than 300 members we have only 6 or 7 Brother Knights who attend. We must pray for our Brother Knights  
Benny

### Condolences

Please remember Bill Arko who passed away on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We send our prayers to the family.

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### News from TJ

1. We will be placing an order for golf shirts with our council logo again. The order will be placed after our meeting on the second Tuesday of November. There is a wide choice of colors and the cost is \$26.50(s-xl), \$28.50(xx1) and \$32.50(xxx1). Add \$6.00 to any price for extra length.

We will also be placing orders for windshirts. The cost should start at \$30.00 for small/x-large and go up. The order needs to be paid for before the order can be placed. Contact TJ Repaich at 320-7394 or at [tj.repaich@kofc.org](mailto:tj.repaich@kofc.org) for more info or to place an order.

2. We are taking orders for Knights in Christ daily prayer books for Knights. The cost is \$10.00 per book and the proceeds will go to charity. To place an order for the book contact TJ Repaich at 320-7394 or at [tj.repaich@kofc.org](mailto:tj.repaich@kofc.org). You can also send your name, # requested and money to 57061 Tealwood Ct., Elkhart, IN 46516. I would also like to place an order within the next few weeks.

3. We are selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets. The cost is \$5.00 per magnet and the proceed will go to Right to Life. The magnets are available by contacting TJ Repaich at 320-7394 or at [tj.repaich@kofc.org](mailto:tj.repaich@kofc.org).

We will also have them available at Fish Frys, Spaghetti Dinners, at the club room and possibly after masses. Please purchase a couple of them and proudly display them on your vehicle and help promote keeping "Christ in Christmas".

4. The Friday afternoon K of C golf league in South Bend is looking for a couple more foursomes. The entry fee is \$25 and then \$10 per round. We play at 4pm on Friday afternoons at the nine hole course on the campus of Notre Dame. If you and a partner are interested, contact TJ Repaich at 320-7394 or at [tj.repaich@kofc.org](mailto:tj.repaich@kofc.org).

Fraternally,

TJ Repaich  
Field Agent  
Trustee & Community Director for Council 1043  
Office/Fax: 574-875-4213  
Cell: 574-320-7394

Birthdays for November

Nov	Member	
1	Thomas Gorski	St. Amabilis
3	Dennis Lochmandy	St. Amicus
3	Gerald Lockwood	St. Martin Deporres
5	Randall Brewers	St. Bertilia
5	Fr. Wilson Corzo	St Sylvia
5	Scott Franko	At. Domonicus
5	Roger Howard	St. Elizabeth Zacchary
5	Ronald Rudin	St. Eposteme
6	Matthew Eppers	St. Leonard
8	Mike Spurgeon	St. Moroc
10	William Mellen	St. Leo the Great
11	Philip Kile	St. Bertuin
11	Dennis Stroup	St. Martin of Tours
13	Michael Brewers	St. Francis Xavier
13	Edward Gurka	St. Arcadius
14	Richard Kavanagh	At. Alberic

Nov	Member	Saint
15	Eugene Gorman	St Paudinus
16	Theodore Leipzig	St. Margaret of Scotland
17	Michael Casey	St. Hugh
18	Mark Stoops	St. Odo of Cluny
18	Robert Waters	St. Anselm
20	Kevin Beber	St. Bernward
20	Thomas Jaskolka	St. Bernwald
21	Nicholas Bayer	St. Glasius
21	Robert Warren	St. Albert of Louvain
27	Jack Hartman	St. Virgil
27	George Kalil	St. Balaam
28	Dan Granzotto	St. Andrew
28	Brian Lochmandy	St. Catherine Labourne
28	Jonathon Krider	St. Valerian
29	Steve Spretnjak	St. Saturninus
30	Wayne Campbell	St. Andrew

Sports Quiz  
By Benny

1. What three big leaguers homered 20 or more times in a year for five different teams?
2. Behind the outfield fence in Yankee Stadium are plaques honoring Yankee greats Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, and Mickey Mantle, but there is one plaque for a former Cardinal who never played for the Yankees. Who is it?
3. Before the Superdome was built, where in New Orleans were Super Bowl games played?
4. How long is a bowling lane?
5. How far is it from home plate to second base on a big league baseball diamond?

Answers below.

Answers: 1. Dave Winfield, Bobby Bonds, & Jack Clark; 2. Pope Paul VI for celebrating mass at Yankee Stadium; 3. Tulane Stadium; 4. 60 feet; 5. 127 feet 3 3/8 inches

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## Calendar of Coming Events

December 5—Spaghetti Dinner

December 7--Rosary at St. Vincent's

December 8-Children's Christmas Party

December 9—Pancake Breakfast at Hall

December 11—K of C Meeting, 7 p.m.

December 14—Pack Christmas Baskets

## November 2007

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

As the holiday season approaches I would first like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season. Through this holiday season I want to remind everyone that this is a time for giving.— giving of our time, talents, and resources. We have a lot of projects that we are working on over this holiday season, and it would be great if we all came together to make this a great season for many others in our community. With that said, we are in need of food donations for the Christmas baskets. Food can be dropped off at the club any evening, and all help would be appreciated for putting the food boxes together and for the delivery of the boxes to the families that need them. Sign up sheets for the children's Christmas party are in the lounge; please sign your children up and participate in this event. Happy Holidays!  
Steve

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### Food Drive

Please remember to bring in some non-perishable food, such as canned or boxed goods, so that we can feed the hungry. Please help us. Thank you very much. We will collect food until the second Friday in December. We will need help packing the boxes at the IARA.  
Benny

### November Meeting

Members at the meeting on November 13 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Mike Froelich, Shane Blotkamp, Tom Jaskolka, Brent Kulp, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Lee Evers, Brad Billings, Steven Gonsoski, Mike O'Bryant, Jerry Lockwood, Matt Casey, Benny Wiercioch, Bernard Hartogh, Fred Thompson, Matt Pletcher, Dave Towner, Larry Scalise, Zach Jellison, Dave Buzalski, Jim Donnell, Vern Miller, Arturo Herrera, Jesus Zagal, Mel Taylor, Steve Good, Scott Franko, Matt Frye, Dick Dyer, Phil Stillson, Ed Wenzel, Tom Wiley, Aaron Schade, Sean Asoera, and Scott Chris.

### Rosary

On Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. our 296<sup>th</sup> consecutive Holy Rosary will be at St. Vincent's Church. It is amazing to have all that we have in our possession and not thank God by attending our Holy Rosary. Now is the time to do it. You never know what tomorrow will bring. Please help us pray for those that need it. We would love to see you and your family at our monthly Holy Rosary.  
Benny

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### News Summary By Joe Tinervia

We had thirty-eight members in attendance at our meeting! Everyone in attendance was in for a special treat - fried chicken and Mojos! A basket was passed around at the meeting and \$82.35 was collected for the seminarian fund. The name drawn for the \$95 attendance jackpot was James Knopick. James was not present, so the jackpot for next month's random name drawing will be \$105. Remember, you must be in attendance at the meeting when your name is drawn in order to collect!

Our District Deputy presented our Council with the Santa Maria Award during the meeting. We are one of only six councils in the state to receive such honors! Receipt of this award reflects highly of the time and dedication put forward by our Brother Knights within the Council, but we need your help in continuing all the activities that have earned our council the recognition of the Santa Maria Award and the Two Star Council Award. Contact me if you are interested in finding out ways you can be more involved.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets are still available. Please contact TJ Repaich if interested in one (or more) - they make a great gift. Next month there will be Council 1043 t-shirts for sale \$10.

Fourth degree members are honoring deceased members at a special mass at St. Mary's on Thursday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

If you have not been in the club lounge lately, then you have not yet seen the new pool table. A possible K of C pool league will be formed; again, more details to follow.

Tom Wiley and Jim DuBois volunteered to be Family of the Month (FOTM) chairpersons for St. Vincent and St. Thomas respectively. If you wish to nominate a Family in your parish for FOTM honors, please contact either Tom or Jim. You may have noticed that there has not been a Knight of the Month in a while. Our Grand Knight will begin awarding the honor of Knight of the Month again beginning next month.

The St Thomas youth group will receive a donation of \$200 from the 'From the Bounty' Bingo Night.

The movie 'Bella' is out in select movie theaters. It can be seen locally at Cinema 16 in South Bend.

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### Dates to remember:

There will be another First Degree Ceremony at our council on Monday, December 3rd.

The next spaghetti dinner will be on Wednesday, December 5th! Please come out and enjoy some great food and great company!

The Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Benny Wiercioch will need your help with this year's Christmas food basket drive. Food will be sorted on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at the IARA and delivered to over 400 families on Saturday, December 15th. We need your help Friday to sort food into the baskets and Saturday to deliver them.

There will be a Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at our council from 12-6 PM. Please take a few minutes from your busy day to donate blood.

December 21<sup>st</sup> – Fish Fry

The free throw competition sponsored by our council will be at St Thomas this year. Matt Casey and Shane Blotkamp are coordinating the details, and it will be during a weekend in January.

A "Corn Hole" tournament is to be scheduled in January. It will be a double elimination tournament with the proceeds going to Gibault. More details on date and time will follow.

A Super Bowl Party is being planned at the council - February 3rd. More details to follow.

There will be a Valentine's Dinner for couples on the weekend of the 16th of February. More details to follow.

I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving! Remember to bring canned and other non-perishable food in to the council for the food basket program.

-Joe Tinervia

**Children's Christmas  
Party  
December 8, 2007  
Ages 0 through 12  
Sign up in the hall**

### New Members

We wish to welcome these new members who underwent their First Degree Ceremony at our Council on October 22: Mitchell Mawhorter; James Shreiner; Jeffrey Robertson; Timothy Farwig; Jorge Delgado; and Jim Milstone.

Birthdays for December

Dec.	Member	Saint
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. Fry	St. Servus
8	Gregory Lakner	St. Romaric
9	Roger Garrett	St. Juan Diego
10	Matthew T. Grubb	St. Gregory III
11	Joseph H. Stevens	St. Barsabas
12	Dr. Gerald Broderick	St. Alexander
12	Anthony Fiorentino	St. Jane Frances
13	Kevin M. O Connor	St. Lucy
13	Donald J. Quinn	St. Jodic
14	Allan J. Ludwig	St. John of the Cross

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

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“It’s No Balouny” Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

The month of November in the K of C is traditionally the time during which we remember our deceased Brother Knights along with their wid-ows and children. These are the same people, of a different generation, who occupied Fr. McGivney’s thoughts in 1882 when he founded the order. One of the reasons in our charter for the establishment of the Knights of Columbus is “rendering pecuniary aid to its members, families, and beneficiaries of members.” As a field agent for the Order, I am here to help you plan financial security for yourself and those whom you may leave behind. Call me today. I want to hear from you. Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent 272-3304

Sports Quiz  
By Benny

- Who played in the NHL when he was 62 years old?
- Who is the all-time NFL sack leader?
- Who became the youngest heavy-weight champion in boxing history?
- Who tied Al Geiberger’s golf record when he shot a round of 59?
- Is it true or false that Andre Agassi’s father was an Iranian Olympic boxer?

Answers below.

Answers: 1. Gordie Howe; 2. Reggie White; 3. Mike Tyson; 4. Chip Beck; 5. True

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## News Summary By

Joe Tinervia

—**TJ Repaich** reported that all first degree inductions taking place over the next year will be in Honor of Pope Benedict. Supreme gave Pope Benedict \$1.6 million contribution. TJ also indicated that there is a February deadline approaching for scholarships from Supreme for those considering or who have children considering attending a Catholic college or university next year. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2000. Please contact your insurance agent for an application.

—**A letter** from ADEC was read thanking us for continued support.

—**Jim Gallagher** reported about the food basket program for Christmas. The sorting of food starts at 6:30PM Friday December 14th. Saturday morning at 7AM – start delivering baskets to 500 families!

—There were **72 children** here for the Children's Christmas party this year! A merry good time was had by all.

—The **thirty-one Knights** in attendance at the meeting were treated to delicious bratwursts after the meeting! Wow - three meetings in a row where members in attendance were fed afterwards. Will January bring a fourth? We collected \$93 for seminarians from Knights attending the council meeting this month! The name drawn for the \$105 attendance jackpot was Randall Hayes. Randall was not present, so the jackpot for next's month's random name drawing will be \$115.

—**Fourth Degree Knights** are invited to get dressed up for the Midnight Christmas mass at St. Vincent's.

## —Upcoming events

○ Blood Drive: Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 6pm. Volunteers needed to help unload, sign in and pack up.

○ Last Fish Fry of the year is scheduled for Friday December 21st from 5PM - 7PM.

○ New Year's Day Bowl game Blitz! Come watch the games on the televisions at the bar.

○ Spaghetti dinner next month will be held on January 2nd.

○ Free throw competition in January. Keep an eye on the website for further details.

○ January 19<sup>th</sup> – Corn Hole Tournament – 48 two-man teams for \$40/team with payout with top three places. Proceeds will go directly to Gibault! Registration at 3pm. Start at 4PM.

○ Super Bowl party – bring a dish to pass. Opens 4:30 PM

○ February 9<sup>th</sup> - District Free Throw Competition

February 16<sup>th</sup> – Dinner dance \$20 per couple. Proceeds going to general funds of K of C.

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December 2007



Merry Christmas brother knights:

It has been a fantastic first 6 months as your grand knight. I wish to thank everyone for their involvement, support, and dedication to the club. All of the help and participation has enabled us to contribute over **\$34,000** to charity in and around our community. This represents a new record amount of donations for our council and shows that with more people involved we can accomplish great things.

As we move into 2008, let's all look for new fundraising ideas and more ways to participate in club activities. In this newsletter there are numerous activities planned for the upcoming months. Please mark your calendar and participate or volunteer to help with these events. I appreciate everyone's commitment to the club and look forward to another record setting year in 2008.

May God Bless you and your family over the Christmas Season and into 2008  
Steve Riikonen



## Congratulations!

The following members have now achieved Honorary Life Membership: Wayne Campbell; James Cornell; Jasen Alexander; Jan Massa; and Arthur Wiercioch. In addition, Nelson Nix is an Honorary Member.

## December Meeting

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## Upcoming degrees exemplifications:

Second and third degree exemplifications:

- February 3rd at Notre Dame
- March 2nd at Mishawaka Council

Fourth Degree exemplifications:

- April 12th and 13 in Merrillville, IN
- Fall 2008 - in Batesville, IN

Please contact Scott Chris for applications for the fourth degree

God Bless.

-Joe Tinervia

Program Director

Program Director Council 1043

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## Welcome to our New Members

These new members took their first degree on December 3: Carlos Campos; Clifford Dittman; James Mauck III; Edward Manteuffel; and Scott Samuels. In addition, these members have been reactivated: Jeffrey Kruis and Charles Fortino.

## Dues Letters

Look for your dues letter to arrive shortly in the mail. PLEASE pay promptly. Thanks.

Scott Chris

Financial Secretary

## Fish Fry

Be sure to come and join us for the last Fish Fry of the year on Friday, December 21.



## Rosary

On Friday, January 4, at 7:30 p.m. will be our 297<sup>th</sup> consecutive Holy Rosary at St. Vincent's Church. Bring your family to show them what it is to pray the Holy Rosary as a reminder of the Blessed Mother. Your children will have quite a positive impression if you bring them to the Holy Rosary to pray.  
Benny

Birthdays for January

Date	Member	Saint
1	Robert H. Harvey	St. Peter of Atroa
2	Jesus Zagal	St. Adelard
3	Terrance E. Chmiel	St. Genevieve
3	Jon Fish	St. Daniel
4	Timothy Johnson	St. Hermer
6	John C. Sotobeer	St. John De Riebera
7	Miguel Mendoza	St. Raymond
11	Robert S. Schmidt	St. Alexander
12	Joseph A. Bickel	St. Benedict
12	Daniel Mauck	St. Tatiana
13	James DuBois	St. Elian
16	William A. Dolan	St. Hondratus
19	Joseph O. Eppers	St. Wulfston

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19	Bernard Hartogh	St. Albert of Casnel
21	Anthony J. Iemma	St. Meinard
22	Andrew Hicks	St. Paschasius
22	Thad Naquin	St. Birthwald
23	Massimo D. Cataldo	St. John the Asclas
23	Thomas Durham	St. Bernard
23	Brent Kulp	St. Ildephonsus
24	Carlos Mendez	St. Francis De Sales
25	Lee Mathew	St. Apollo
27	Dave Buzalski	St. Marius
29	James M. Bowers	St. Gildas the Wise
30	Sherman W. Hansen	St. Matthias
30	Harry L. Palmer	St. Aldegundis

Bible Quiz  
By Benny

- 1. What three gifts did the Magi present to the infant Jesus?
- 2. Who betrayed Jesus?
- 3. Who was the criminal released in Jesus’ place?
- 4. Who was governor at the time of Jesus’ trial?
- 5. Who was high priest at the time?

Answers below.

Answers: 1. Gold, Incense, & Myrrh; 2. Judas; 3. Barabbas; 4. Pilate; 5. Caiaphas

“It’s No Balouny” Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

We can all remember the story of Scrooge and his failure to believe in the spirit of Christmas. To all but the Scrooges of the world, the celebration of the birth of Christ brings with it a warm feeling of family ties, a joy and pleasure that our faith brings to others. The same feeling comes from owning life insurance. Just knowing that, because of what you have planned, your loved ones will have joys and comforts for years to come if something should happen to you. At Christmas, give a gift of security and protection. Happy and Holy Holidays to all of you.

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