



Knights of Columbus

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



Congratulations

Congratulations to Thomas Reed, a member for 26 years, who is now an Honorary Member. In addition, Allan Ludwig, a 28-year member, is now an Honorary Life Member.

January, 2009



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

On a cold and snowing evening in January, we had great attendance at the meeting and discussed many items of business. There are a lot of activities mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter, and I would encourage everyone to take part and help where you can.

We received the Santa Maria Award from the District Deputy, which was one of only four given in the whole state of Indiana. This is a great accomplishment for our club, and we should all be proud of the efforts we make.. The year 2008 was another great one as we raised just under \$33,000, which was used to help various groups and individuals in our community.

In closing, we hope many of you will join us for the Super Bowl party. Details will come out later, but I am sure we will have a great time.

God Bless
Steve Riikonen

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

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Our Council had a first degree on Monday, January 19.
- The 4th degree exemplification is set for Feb. 21 & 22 in Ft. Wayne. If you are interested, see Financial Secretary Scott Chris about an application.
- Our Council has been selected as the host site for a 2nd and 3rd degree. If you are a 1st degree member and have been thinking about advancement in our Order's higher degrees, now would be the perfect time. Please reserve March 1 on your calendar.
- ADEC sent a thank you letter to the Council for the \$10,548 raised from the Tootsie Roll Drive. It is the single largest donation that ADEC receives, and our Council is the driving force behind that.
- The next Texas Hold'em tournament is set for February 3. It is open to members only.
- The Council bought a sign to advertise council events, such as fish fries and spaghetti dinners, and it will be mounted on the outside of the building in the near future.
- The Council gave \$270 as an advance on spaghetti dinner proceeds to the youth group for St. Vincent's and St. Thomas. It is to help sponsor six youths going to Washington, DC. The February spaghetti dinner will be manned by the youth group in an effort to raise additional funds.
- If you have any recruitment reward points, please consider donating them to the Council. We are in need of new officers' jewels and a new set can be obtained by submitting reward points. Please contact Scott Chris if you can help.
- Prayer cards of seminarians from our diocese were distributed at January's meeting. Please keep the seminarians in your prayers.
- The Council's Free Throw Competition is set for January 24 at St. Thomas. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the competition starts at 9 a.m.
- The winter relief fund, which was set up to help Brothers who are having financial difficulties in paying their heating bills this winter, has collected \$910 to date, including \$340 from Texas Hold'em and \$197 from the spaghetti dinner. If you know of a Brother Knight who needs help, please contact Richard Scheve.
- The food drive this year was very successful. There are thank you notes received from families posted on the bulletin board. If you know of a place we can use next year to store and sort food, please tell Jim Gallaher. We may be growing too big for the IARA hall.
- We collected \$194 for seminarians during the meeting.
- The Council will host a Super Bowl Party to start at 4 p.m. Details will be posted at the Council.
- A new wooden cabinet to hide the wall-mounted bingo boards was donated by Native Hardwoods. Thank you!
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January Meeting

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News Summary

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- Phil Stackowicz is now the insurance field agent for our Council. Details on how to contact him will be posted on the website.
- The District Deputy presented the Santa Maria Award to our Council during our meeting. There were only three other councils in the state that received that distinction.
- Please use the new form 100 forms for new member recruitment. The old forms will no longer be accepted.
- The attendance drawing for \$195 remains unclaimed. Be at the next meeting to be eligible.

Remember the Spaghetti Dinner February 4 from 5-7 p.m. to benefit youth groups at both parishes.

Calendar of Coming Events

January 24—Council Free Throw Competition, St. Thomas
February 3—Texas Hold'em
February 4—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
February 6—Rosary at St. Vincent's
February 7—District Free Throw Competition
February 10—K of C Meeting, 7 p.m.
February 20—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
February 27—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
March 1—2 nd & 3 rd Degree at our Council

Children's Christmas Party

Thanks to the Columbian Club members who put on a terrific Christmas party for the kids. Santa visited and gave out presents to about 70 kids as carols were sung and a great time was had by all.

A special thanks goes out to Joyce and Jack Palmer for the many years of organizing this event and making it a wonderful experience for the kids of our council.

Great job, everyone!!

In Our Prayers

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Birthdays for February

Date	Member	Saint
1	Michael J. Wargo	St. Brigid
2	Kenneth Fischer	St. Joan De Lestonnac
2	Michael B. Rody	St. Adalbold
3	Max L. Overton	St. Blaise
8	Anthony Miller	St. Jerome
9	Michael Bueter	St. Apollonia
9	Francis Vite	St. Alexander
10	Timothy D. Dibley	St. Scholastica
10	Herman Kruis	St. Austreberta
10	Thomas A. Misener	St. Andrew
12	Matthew Frye	St. William
14	Alex J. Nagy 3rd	St. Cyril
15	Michael I. Kloska	St. Walfrid
15	Matthew Marks	St. Faustinus

Date	Member	Saint
15	Brian Turco	St. Jordan
17	Ryan Chris	St. Alexis Falconieri
18	Lawrence J. Krazit	St. Simeon
20	John S. Uryga	St. Wulfric
20	Edward A Vahala	St. Eucherius
22	Chuck D. Bueter	St. Amata
23	James H Gallagher	St. Polycarp
24	Kevin A. Kiefer	St. Ethelbert
26	Msg. Joseph Caterino	St. Iasbel of France
26	James Mann	St. Alexander
27	Jonathan DuBois	St. Leander
27	Thomas D. Hartnett	St. Anne Line
28	Ron Desimone	St. Hilary

Catholic Men's Discussion Group

It has been suggested that we start a new casual discussion group on what it means to be a Catholic gentleman in the 21st century for interested men who are of confirmation age or older. The present thought is that it would be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in our lounge area, with the possibility of expanding it to meet every Wednesday if there was enough interest and participation. The idea is to make it a casual discussion over beverages. If you are interested, please contact Mark Malenda (574-304-0688-cell; 574-522-2132-home; or thomalendas@me.com) with any questions or suggestions.

New Year's Eve Party

Thanks to Mark and Julie Malenda for their efforts in organizing and carrying out a family New Year's Eve party at the hall. They had many other people at the local parishes who helped with all aspects of making this a successful event. There were 40 people who attended and enjoyed great food and spirits. There were board, card, and video games and videos for all to enjoy. Music was played all evening with some guests bravely demonstrating their line dancing skills! See the website for pictures and put this event on your calendar for next year.

Columbian Club

The Columbian Club is open to members and guests from Tuesday-Friday, 4-8 p.m. There is also a weekly euchre game every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Periodically, other special events are scheduled, such as the Super Bowl Party. Call or drop by the hall for information concerning these other events.

Scholarship

Applications for the K of C Insurance Scholarships are due February 1. Contact Phil Stackowicz at 574-282-1082 for details.



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News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Our yearly audit was completed and will be sent out to Supreme.
- Our Council now has over 400 members with 65% having paid 2009 dues to date. Twenty-four suspension notices went out. A second notice for 2009 dues payment will be sent out to those who still have not paid. If you find yourself in financial difficulty and cannot pay your dues, please contact Scott Chris and let him know your situation.
- There will be a First Degree on February 23 at our Council at 7 p.m.
- We have 20,000 reward points accumulated for new officer jewels worn during the meetings. We need more reward points to reach our 40,000-point goal to get them for free. Reward points are awarded from Supreme by recruiting members. If you have points you would be willing to donate, please forward them to Scott Chris.
- Members from our Council conducted a phone drive on Monday, February 16, to get current First Degree members of our council to take their 2nd & 3rd degree on March 1, 2009, at our Council. The Council is assessed a higher per capita "tax" for members of the First Degree than those of higher degrees. We can keep more of your dues that we collect here within our Council simply by increasing the number of current members who have advanced to the 2nd and 3rd degree.
- The 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification will be held on March 1 at our Council. Please contact Scott Chris if you are interested in taking the degree.
- We need someone to volunteer to head up organizing food and refreshments for the 3rd degree on March 1. Please contact Scott Chris or Steve Riikonen if you are interested.
- The proceeds from February's spaghetti dinner went toward offsetting the donation made to St. Vincent's and St. Thomas' Lifeteens who visited Washington, D.C. in January.
- Our Council's scholarship forms can be picked up at the hall or can be downloaded from the website. This is a renewable \$500 scholarship distributed annually over four years.
- Please inform a current officer if you are interested in holding an officer position next year. A slate of officers will be prepared and presented in April for May elections.
- The Council's Free Throw competition was held at St. Thomas two weeks ago. Thank you to those who helped. Thanks, also, to Dr. Stump at St. Thomas for allowing us to use the gym for this event.
- Please remember to use the new form 100 when recruiting new members.
- We collected \$136 for priest/seminarian support at the February meeting.
- There will be a 4th degree exemplification on February 21 and 22 in Fort Wayne. Several members from our Council will be going to advance in their degree.
- Jim DuBois' name was drawn for the \$195 attendance jackpot but he was not present at the meeting.



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

March 1 will be a very special day for Council 1043. Our State Deputy will join us at the club for the Second and Third Degree ceremony. This is a great honor, and I encourage all of our members to attend this meeting. If you have not taken these degrees yet, this is the best possible time. If you are a Third Degree Knight, please join us and show your support for our fellow brothers.

Our club has made great strides over the past few years and has become known as a club that "can do," and with this kind of attitude, all things are possible. We must continue to work together at all of the activities we put on and support our club in any and every possible way. More and more people are getting involved with club activities, such as a new project, like the Wednesday men's prayer group, or an on-going event, like the fish fries. Regardless of which activities you choose, your help is needed to continue to make Council 1043 one of the best in the state.

Thanks for your continued help and God Bless.

Steve Riikonen

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St. Valentine-Martyr

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February Meeting

Members at the meeting on February 3 were as follows: Scott Chris, Dave Kozlowski, Matthew Snyder, Charles Fortino, Joe Tinervia, Tom Jaskolka, Shane Blotkamp, Thomas Hutkins, Jim Gallagher, Rob Hoffer, Jesus Zagal, Rick Frye, Dan Wierzbicki, Phil Stackowicz, Phil Kile, Ron Desimone, Matt Yeakey, Jesus Mujica, Arturo Herrera, Sean Asoera, Scott Brewton, Vern Miller, Matthew Frye, Dick Buenger, Larry Scalise, Shawn Kohn, Fred Thomson, Joseph Peterka, Mitch Nihart, Tom Wiley, Mike Reverman, Gordon Scott, Douglas Harris, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Mitch Wirt, Dave Buzalski, Tim Johnson, John Tierney, Kevin Doroh, Alexander Villalobos, Jose Luis Rodriguez, David Calvillo, Matthew Pletcher, and Mark Malenda.

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Birthdays for March

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

Match the February Saints

Directions: Match the saint with the description of the event for which he/she is known.

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| 1. Was beheaded after a furnace and boiling oil did no harm to him/her | a) St. Polycarp |
| 2. Legend says he/she saved a boy after a fish bone was caught in his throat | b) St. Agatha |
| 3. Commemoration of his/her martyrdom was responsible for establishing the custom of celebrating the anniversary of a martyr's death | c) St. Blaise |
| 4. The 3rd century martyr whose cult became linked with lovers | d) St. Juliana |
| 5. Was said to have stilled a volcanic eruption of Mt. Etna the year after his/her death | e) St. Valentine |

Answers: 1. d; 2. c; 3. a; 4. e; 5. b

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Welcome New Members!

We would like to welcome the following new members who took their First Degree on February 23, 2009: Nicholas Hintz; Ryan Martin; Francisco Macias; Travis Mahoney; Salvadore Plaia; and Rico Iavagnilio. In addition, we welcome Zack Eppers who took his First Degree on March 1. Also, we would like to welcome Matthew Stackowicz and Richard Martinczak, who recently transferred to our Council.

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The slate of officers is being formed. Let an existing officer know if you are interested in obtaining an officer's position for this upcoming term. The proposed slate of officers will be read in April with elections taking place in May. Installation of new officers will be held in June.
- Scholarship applications are due May 7, and they can either be picked up at the Council or downloaded from the website: <http://koc1043.org/scholarship.aspx>
- Our Council hosted a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification where 74 candidates received their degrees. Thirty-one of those candidates were from our Council.
- Remember that there is a weekly Fish Fry each Friday during Lent from 5-7 p.m. We could use additional help at these events, especially from 6:30-7:45 to help with the clean up.
- Our next all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner will be Wednesday, April 1 from 5-7 p.m. at the Council.
- The Winter Relief Fund has a \$537 balance. It has distributed funds to Brothers in need.
- The information about the Indiana Knights of Columbus State Convention in April is here: <http://www.indianakofc.org/state-convention-2009.html>
- I visited Brother Benny Wiercioch last Thursday at Hubbard Hill. He would enjoy seeing visitors. Just go to the main building and ask for Benny.
- The bus trip to Wrigley Field to watch a Cubs game is set for Friday, September 11, 2009. More details will follow about pricing and schedule.
- Dyngus Day, as always, is the Monday after Easter, April 13. Mark it on your calendar for some delicious Polish food at our Council. We can always use help at this event, which is our largest fund-raiser for the year.
- We collected \$96.75 for the seminarians at the last meeting.
- The Tootsie Roll drive is coming up in May. Benny has been the main person collecting funds in past years, personally collecting an average of 70% of the funds donated each year. We need several Brother Knights to volunteer to raise money to even come close to the levels of funds raised by Benny alone. Prior to our next meeting, please let me know if you are interested in participating in the Tootsie Roll drive at the churches as well as the stop light collection we do at the intersection of Johnson and Jackson.

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March, 2009



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

We have many activities coming up in the near future. Fish fries are in full swing for the Lenten season. Bring the family, the office, the neighbors, and everyone else you know down to the hall for good fish and better friendship. Dyngus Day is just around the corner and the club will need lots of help to make this the best year ever, so plan on helping or just coming down for food and fun the Monday after Easter. In addition, Tootsie Roll sales are on the May horizon.

As the year is coming to a close, it is time for us to elect new officers for the Knights and for the Columbian Club. If you would like more information, you can go to our website or the Knights website and find job descriptions. If you would like to run for an office, please let me know your intention as the list of candidates for the specific offices will be read at the April meeting.

Finally, please keep our Brothers who are sick or out of work in your prayers.

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Rosary

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- Volunteers are needed to help do some spring cleaning in and around the Council on Saturday, March 28, at 8 a.m. It should only take a couple of hours and, of course, the more volunteers, the faster the work will be completed.
- There are several members who still need to pay their 2009 dues. They will be receiving another reminder notice soon.
- We still are in need of recruitment points to be used to obtain new officers' medals.
- The person whose name was drawn for the \$195 attendance jackpot was not at the meeting. Therefore, the money will carry over to next month when another name will be drawn at random.

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Birthdays for April

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1	James W. Noffsinger	St. Albinus
2	David A. Jozwiak	St. Francis of Paola
6	Joseph Bozzoto	St. Casimir
6	Daniel Wozniak	St Colette
7	William J. Nye	St. Perpetua
8	David J. Towner	St. John
10	Gary L. Covey	St. Frances
11	Carlos Gomez	St. Eulogius
13	Steven M Revelli	St. Roderic
15	Robert A. Petersen	St. Louise

Date	Member	Saint
16	Benedict J. Brewers	St. Benedict Labre
16	Gordon Scott	St. Julian
17	Rob Hoffer	St. Patrick
18	Joseph S. Russo	St. Cyril
19	James P. Mauck, Jr.	St. Joseph
20	Steve Poirier	St. Victor
24	Mitchell Wirt	St. Egbert
29	Eugene W. Hungate	St. Joseph of Arimathea
30	Charles Girtin	St. Benjamin

Congratulations New 2nd and 3rd Degree Members

We would like to congratulate the following members who took their 2nd and 3rd Degree at our Council on March 1, 2009:

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| Zach Eppers | Matt Pletcher | Doug Harris | Bill DeShone |
| Pietro DeMauro | Rico Iavagnilio | Vito Palumbo | Scott Shishman |
| Brain Turco | Ryan Martin | Rustom Dubash | Todd Nusbaum |
| Steve Revelli | Mike Froelich | Matt Yeakey | Salvadore Plaia |
| Richard Scheve | Jason Reed | Chuck Girtin | Nick Bayer |
| Justin Buenger | Richard Buenger | Steve Erwin | Dan Granzotto |
| Jim Mann | Sherman Poole | Aaron Shade | Francisco Macias |
| Dan Wierzbicki | Mike Brewers | Randy Brewers | |

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April, 2009

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the spring cleaning at the club on March 28.
- April's spaghetti dinner benefitted The Crossing and over \$300 was raised for the program.
- Thank you to all the volunteers and patrons who made the Lenten fish fries successful. Please remember that we will resume having our regular fish fries on the third Friday of the month.
- Another thanks goes out to all the many volunteers who helped with Dyngus Day here at the club. Several volunteers took the day off work to make this event successful.
- Volunteer help is needed more than ever for the Tootsie Roll Drive benefiting ADEC. Benny had been raising about 2/3 of the fund collected in years past. It will take an "army" of Knights to match what Benny has done on his own, and, therefore, we need your help! A sign up sheet for the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive was posted at the meeting. Days for the fundraiser include May 9 at Palmer's Ace Hardware, May 16 for the stop light at the corner of Johnson and Lexington, and May 16-17 at the parishes. We need a lot of volunteers for this, especially the stop light fundraiser where it is our goal to have 16 volunteers to safely man each corner. Please contact TJ Repaich or Joe Tinervia if you want to help with this year's Tootsie Roll Drive.
- The families of Miguel Mendoza and David Cavillo received Family of the Month (FOTM) recognition for April. Ed Wenzel received FOTM for January, Jesus and Maria Segal, for February, and Paul and Theresa Zinich for March.
- Youth Director, Mitch Wirt, is stirring up an effort to revive the Squires program.
- Dave Towner thanked Matthew Snyder and his family for all their help in cleaning up around the Council.
- There will be a Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 2, starting at 5 p.m. at the hall. You may pay at the door or purchase advance tickets that will soon be available at the lounge.
- This year's bus trip to the Cub's game will be on September 11 and will cost \$60 per person. Please pay in advance.
- William Swartout's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot. Since he was not present at the meeting, the \$195 jackpot will carry over to next month, when another name will be randomly drawn.

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Thanks to all of the members and their families who have helped at club functions over the past few months. Dyngus Day was very successful, and many people enjoyed a great meal and festivities. We have had many other activities recently and your help was much appreciated and needed.

We are in full swing with many more activities planned for the near future. One example is the Tootsie Roll sales. We will need many people to assist with this project in May. This is a great opportunity for members to give a few hours to the club and make a huge difference in the success of this program.

On May 2, we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo with authentic Mexican food. Our Hispanic Brother Knights are preparing, cooking, and serving this awesome meal. You won't find better food anywhere in the county so come and enjoy truly amazing Mexican food.

Once again, thanks to all who have been so faithful in helping with our past activities, and we look forward to seeing many more of you participate in our up-coming events.

God Bless
Steve Riikonen

Rosary

The 313th consecutive Rosary will be said on May 1st at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. It would be nice to see a lot more members and their families at this event.

News Summary

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- If you know a Brother who needs help paying dues, please contact Scott Chris as there are funds available for those who qualify.
- The Fourth Degree will have their May meeting on May 7 at 7 p.m. at our Council. In an effort to increase attendance and participation from 4th degree members, the group will try rotating the location of their monthly meetings. Please make an effort to attend the meeting at our Council if you are a 4th degree member.
- A collection for the vocations fund was taken at the meeting. \$75 was donated.
- Remember that scholarship applications are due May 7!! Scholarship applications are available on the bulletin board in the lounge or can be downloaded from the Council's website.

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7:00 p.m.

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April Meeting

Members at the meeting on April 14 were as follows: Scott Chris, Matthew Snyder, Joe Tinervia, Thomas Hutkins, Jim Gallagher, Jesus Zagal, Rick Frye, Matthew Frye, Shawn Kohn, Joseph Peterka, Mitch Wirt, Dave Buzalski, Kevin Doroh, Jose Luis Rodriguez, David Calvillo, Dave Towner, Steve Riikonen, Andy Plaia, Lee Evers, Steve Gososki, Vern Miller, Jim Noffsinger, Joe Stevens, Aaron Schade, Steve Revelli, Miguel Mendoza, Larry Scalise, Tom Wiley, Tom Jaskolka, Adan Alvarez, and Sean Asoera.

Calendar of Coming Events

- April 17—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
- May 1—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 pm
- May 2—Cinco de Mayo Dinner 5 p.m.
- May 6—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
- May 7—4th Degree meeting at the hall
- May 9—Tootsie Roll sale at Palmer's
- May 12—K of C meeting 7 p.m.
- May 15—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
- May 16—Tootsie Roll sale at Lexington and Johnson Streets
- May 16-17—Tootsie Roll sale at parishes

All You Care to Eat Fish Fry

from 5-7 p.m.
\$7.50 Adults
\$5.50 Children 5-12
Under 5, free
Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Slaw, Juice & Coffee
April 17
May 15

In Our Prayers

Brothers who are in need of our prayers are remembered at the meetings. We would like you to also remember them in your prayers. They include: Ken Fisher, Fr. Phil DeVolder, Harold Black, Fred Thomson, Mike Bozzacco, Tom Farrell, Dick Delaney, Jim Linn, Deacon Reyes, Benny Wiercioch, Nick Russo, Herman Kruis, Dave Kozlowski, Harry Palmer, Andre Bahena, Dick Buenger, and Kevin O'Connor.

Birthdays for May

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

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

**Bible Quiz
By Benny**

Who received the following commands from God?

1. "Take them down to the water, and I will sift them down for you there."
2. "Go to Bethel and settle there and build an altar there to God who appeared to you."
3. "You must not eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil or when you eat of it, you will surely die."
4. "Do not go down to Egypt. Live in the land where I tell you to live. I will be with you and bless you."
5. "Do not lay a hand on the boy. Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God."

Answers below.



**He is Risen
Alleluia!!**

Answers: 1. Gideon; 2. Jacob; 3. Adam; 4. Isaac; 5. Abraham

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May, 2009

Meetings Second Tuesday
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7:00 p.m.

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

Thanks to the Brother Knights who helped with the Cinco de Mayo dinner on May 2. The food was delicious and a real taste of authentic Mexican cuisine.

This year's Tootsie Roll Fundraiser is underway. We still need your help in collecting June 13 at the intersection of Jackson and Johnson Streets. Proceeds go to ADEC as their largest single source of donations each year. For more information, check our website.

A slate of officers was read at the May meeting for the term that starts in July. If you still wish to hold a position as an officer next year, please let a current officer know. Elections will be held at the June meeting.

Proceeds from the May spaghetti dinner helped to offset the cost of the Tootsie Roll Drive. June's spaghetti dinner will benefit Church Community Services. Help make this a successful fundraiser for a deserving local charity. There will be NO SPAGHETTI DINNER in July, but they will resume again in August, benefitting Indiana Special Olympics.

Memorial Day: There will be a special mass at St. Vincent Cemetery at 9 a.m. Color guard should be there by 8:30 a.m.

Fourth Degree Knights Assembly 2035 held their May meeting at our Council. We hope to continue to see active participation from our Council's 4th Degree Knights. The 4th Degree meeting in June will be at Goshen's Council 7754 at 7 p.m. We welcome Assembly 2035 to hold future meetings at our Council.

Our Council's annual father/son golf outing is set for July 19. The cost is \$40 per person. Junior golfers pay \$25. Participants will have a steak dinner at the Council immediately following the outing. The event is open to Knights and their children. Signup and more details are posted at the Council on the bulletin board.

May 31 at 6 p.m. at St. Vincent's there will be a piano recital and rededication of the refurbished piano, originally donated to St. Vincent parish by the K of C in the early 1900's.

Fr. Bill reported that a seminarian will be with him at St. Thomas, spending time at St. Vincent's as well, during June and July. Please welcome him.

Brother Mitch Nihart will start a collection of old and used cell phones to be exchanged for calling cards that will be sent to the troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Brother Mitch has been back in Elkhart the past few months rehabbing his injured arm and shoulder from injuries suffered in Iraq by an I.E.D. More details about his collection efforts will follow.

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Condolences

Ben Brewers passed away recently. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I take this opportunity to encourage everyone to attend our next meeting. We will read the list of officers and vote on them. They will provide the leadership for the next two years and your opinions are valued.

Our club has seen expansive growth, new fundraising ideas, and has established a great tradition of being of service to our community. For our club to continue to be one of the best in the state, we need every member to participate in one manner or another. I ask all of you to consider being on at least one committee, to make a pledge to attend our monthly meetings, and to bring your family and friends to functions put on by our club.

If every member helps in these ways, the club will continue to prosper and to be a leader in the state in every category and principal: Charity; Unity, Fraternity; and Patriotism.

God Bless
Steve Riikonen

Rosary

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Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us

Calendar of Coming Events

June 3—Spaghetti dinner, 5-7 p.m.

June 5—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.

June 9—K of C meeting 7 p.m.

June 13—Tootsie Roll sale rescheduled

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Sign up sheet will be at the club after
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May Meeting

Members at the meeting on May 12 were as follows: Scott Chris, Matthew Snyder, Joe Tinervia, Thomas Hutkins, Jim Gallagher, Jesus Zagal, Rick Frye, Matthew Frye, Joseph Peterka, Kevin Doroh, Jose Luis Rodriguez, David Calvillo, Dave Towner, Steve Riikonen, Lee Evers, Steve Gonsoski, Vern Miller, Jim Noffsinger, Larry Scalise, Tom Jaskolka, Dave Kozlowski, Shane Blotkamp, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Phil Stackowicz, Mitch Nihart, Jorge Delgado, Steve Spretnjak, Doug Harris, Phil Kile, Charles Fortino, Richard Dyer, John Tierney, Scott Franko, Richard Scheve, Michal Froelich, Rigoberto Perez, Joel Munoz, Mitch Wirt, and Sean Asoera.

Theology on Tap

The men's discussion group will start meeting again on Wednesday, May 20, and will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Meetings will be held at the K of C Hall at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Mark Malenda (cell: 574-304-0688 or email: themalendas@me.com)

June Spaghetti Dinner

The spaghetti dinner on June 3 will raise funds for Church Community Services' Building Fund. As a means of adding to their food supply, we will be offering to take \$1 off the price of the spaghetti meal for a contribution of 3 or more non-perishable food items.

In addition, CCS needs empty egg cartons, as they get bulk shipments of eggs and need to repackage the eggs. Therefore, donations of empty egg cartons are helpful.

In Our Prayers

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Birthdays for June

Date	Member	Saint
3	Thomas A. Pawlak	St. Phillip
4	Phillip Stackowicz	St. Petroc
5	Maynard L. McClintic	St. Boniface
6	James L. Letherman	St. Norbert
7	Richard E. Dyer	St. John of Beverley
8	Richard Hastings	St. Peter of Tarantaise
9	Jorge Delgado	St. Ephrem
10	William Hutkins	St. Timothy
10	Edward P. Klose	St. Lancericus
10	Charles R. Ornduff	St. Getulius
10	Angelo Rossi	St. Bardo
11	Richard Buenger	St. Barnabus

Date	Member	Saint
12	Shane Blotcamp	St. Leo
13	Richard A. Eppers	St. John the Silent
14	Vern J. Miller	St. Matthias
15	Kirt Lochmandy	St. Germaine
16	Dominick A. Ambrose	St. Simon Stock
16	Christopher Johnson	St. Brenden
17	Vito Palumbo	St. Albert
23	Glen Meert	St. Liebert
26	Vincent Vonder Vellen	St. Philip Neri
27	James D. Stroup	St. Augustine
28	John A. Fisher	St. Irenaeus
30	James R. Phalen	St. Lucina

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K of C t-shirts and hats are for sale at the Council, while supplies last.

Our Council is not immune to the economic pressures felt throughout the rest of the country. Utility expenses have never been higher at a time when our donations to charities are also at an all-time high. You can help in several ways, such as continuing to pay your dues on time, attending fundraisers, and buying t-shirts. In addition, our officers are thinking of ways to boost incoming funds and ways to “trim the fat,” like eliminating unnecessary advertising, emailing newsletters to as many members as possible, etc. Our Council can easily be faced with tight finances by year’s end unless you help.

Please be sure to read the request from Matt Snyder’s son, Adam, below, regarding his Eagle Scout project.

Al Arko’s name was drawn for the attendance jackpot. He was not present so the jackpot for June will stay at \$195.

Hall Renovation-Eagle Scout Project

Matt Snyder’s son, Adam, for his Eagle Scout project, proposes to renovate the Knights of Columbus’ pantry and basement of the hall. He is asking for financial donations to help him complete this project, which he has estimated to cost \$1700. If there is any money left over after the work has been completed, the balance will be donated to the Knights of Columbus charity fund.

Checks should be made payable to “**BSA Troop 1**” and can be sent to: Adam Snyder, 56675 Brightwood Blvd., Elkhart, IN 46516. If you have any further question, you can contact him at 574-293-1535 or bsatroop1@verizon.net.

Bible Quiz “Aye, Aye, Sir!” —By Benny

Who received the following commands from God?

1. “March around the city once each day with all the armed men. Do this for 6 days. On the 7th day, march around the city 7 times.”
2. “Take off your sandals.”
3. “Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan.”
4. “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. Arise and anoint him for he is the one.”
5. “You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.”

Answers: 1. Joshua; 2. Moses; 3. Elijah; 4. Samuel; 5. Noah



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112 E. Lexington Avenue



June, 2009

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7:00 p.m.

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- There are still 42 members who have dues that have not been paid. They will be contacted by members of the retention committee.
- The Council's 2009 scholarship was awarded to Abby Samuels. We all should be proud of Abby and the other applicants. Also, Kelly Frye, last year's recipient, sent an update letter on her first year at school. Both will get \$500 this year under the new scholarship format for the Council.
- Phil Stackowicz is the Council's new membership director.
- A discussion was held during the meeting regarding rescinding the smoking ban throughout the lounge. Further discussion will occur during our next meeting. Please voice your opinion, one way or the other, by attending the next meeting.
- Thank you to those present at the Memorial Day service at St. Vincent Cemetery.
- Thanks to all the Knights who participated in this year's Corpus Christi Walk on June 14.
- Our Lady asked where her Knights were on the first Friday of this month for the recitation of the Rosary. Please make an effort to be there next month on Friday, July 3, and the first Friday of every month. Benny was there and would like to see many of you there, too.
- The golf outing is being organized to help raise funds for the Council.
- There will be a First Degree ceremony at our Council on Wednesday, June 24 at 7 p.m.
- The appreciation dinner for this year will be held on Monday, July 27.
- We collected \$125 for the vocation fund during the June meeting.
- The 4th Degree has organized a Silver Hawks Game Day on Saturday, August 1, at 7 p.m. We have already reserved one set of box seats. The event is open to family and friends of 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. The seats are \$7 each, and children under 5 are free. Contact Kevin O'Conner at edoc1944@verizon.net if you are interested in attending.
- Robert Giel's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot. Since he was not present at the June meeting, the \$195 jackpot will rollover to next month's drawing. The only way to win is to attend the monthly business meeting.

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I can hardly believe that two years have come and gone, and my time as Grand Knight is coming to a close. It has truly been my pleasure and privilege to serve in this capacity, and I will continue to be very involved in the activities of our club.

Over the past two years, we have seen tremendous growth in membership and of participation in the events that we put on. We have started new fundraising programs and successfully continued to expand the programs that have been around for a while. I encourage everyone to stop and think for a moment as you read this—"Have I given my share to the Knights and am I satisfied with what I have given?"

Our club represents what I feel is good about being a Catholic gentleman. First and foremost, we are a brotherhood of like-minded men, and I have had the opportunity to make great friends through the club. Second, we are here to support our priests and our churches. We have continued to work with our churches to provide whatever they need and to lend a hand wherever it may be required. Third, we are here to support our community. We have continually risen to the challenge and supported our community in commendable ways. Over the last two years, we have donated over \$70,000 in services and monies to many different charities both locally and statewide. I can't think of a better organization that is deserving of my time and effort and would encourage you to become more involved, attend meetings, and ask a friend to join.

As Helen Keller said, "**Alone we can do so little. Together, we can do so much.**" We, as Knights of Columbus Council 1043, can make a difference in this community and in this world.

God Bless
Steve Riikonen

Slate of Officers for Next Year

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June Meeting

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Calendar of Coming Events

July 3—Rosary at St. Vincent's at 7:30
July 14—K of C meeting
July 17—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
July 19—Golf Outing
August 5—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
August 7—Rosary at St. Vincent's
August 11—K of C meeting

Rosary

The 315th consecutive Rosary will be said on Friday, July 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. It would be good to see a lot more members and their families at this event. Please make plans to attend.

In Our Prayers

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BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

Date	Member	Saint
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
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

Date	Member	Saint
18	William M. Wain	St. Frederick
19	Steven A. Gonsoski	St. Arsenius
20	Thomas K. O'Hara	St. Margaret
21	Edward V. Wenzel	St. Lawrence
22	William J. Swaller	St. Mary Magdalen
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 Alvarez	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

Bible Quiz by Benny

Who said the following prayers?

1. "Oh, Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Elizer of Damascus?"
2. "May the Lord, the God of the Spirits of all mankind, appoint a man over this community so the Lord's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd."
3. "Lord save me."
4. "Lord Jesus receive my spirit. Lord do not hold this sin against them."
5. "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. Rabbi, I want to see."

Answers below.

Answers: 1. Abraham asking for an heir; 2. Moses asking for an heir; 3. Peter walking on the water; 4. Stephen as he was stoned to death; 5. Bartimaeus, the blind man

Congratulations

On Friday, June 5, the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus presented Virginia Wiercioch with a special stone Rosary plaque made in Italy in recognition of her many years of service.

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News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- There are still a few spots available for the September 11 bus trip to Wrigley Field to catch a Cubs game. Signup and payment can be made at the club.
- The Council's fundraising golf outing is scheduled for September 12 at Christiana Creek. This golf outing will be named in honor of Ben Brewers, a fellow Knight who passed away recently. We are looking for hole sponsors, food sponsors, and drink sponsors, in addition to players. Money collected will go to the Council's general fund.
- The Council's appreciation dinner has been moved to Monday, August 3.
- Were you at the father/son golf outing on July 19 at Raber's? If not, you missed out on good golfing and tasty steaks.
- The proceeds from the August spaghetti dinner will benefit the Elkhart County Special Olympics. Please come and have some spaghetti and support a great local charity.
- The spaghetti dinner in September will raise money for kids in Africa.
- We collected \$127 during the July meeting for the Vocations fund.
- We still have 42 members who have not paid their dues.
- The weekend of August 15 & 16, there will be a 4th degree in Indianapolis.
- On Sunday, August 23, there will be a 2nd and 3rd degree here at our Council.
- Joseph Peterka has been collecting donations for Tootsie Rolls at Palmer's every Saturday. He challenged members to volunteer 4 hours to give out Tootsie Rolls to see how much they can collect in donations.
- Please keep newborn Cadence Malenda and her family in your thoughts and prayers.
- Also, please keep in your prayers the family of Ken Fischer, who passed away recently.
- Congratulations to our new officers:
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- Please give the officers your prayers and support in leading our Council during the next year.

July, 2009



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

It is my pleasure to write you for the first time as Grand Knight. I am honored to serve the club in this capacity. I look forward to helping the club in its continued growth, and I challenge all of you to work to make our churches and our club stronger and better.

At the state convention where I had the honor of representing you this year, I listened to a speaker who put forth the challenge to listen to what you are being called to do. I challenge each of our members to take some time to listen to what they are being called to do to help the church, the club, and the community as a Knight.

Take the 15-minute drive to work and turn off your radio, turn off your phone, and listen. Give it 15 minutes to see what He has in store for you. You may never hear the call if you don't take time to listen for it and then, most importantly, take action. If we all listen, I bet we can keep our churches and club growing even in this economy.

If I have met a lot of friends through the Knights in the past five years and look forward to making many more in the future. In addition, I also want to remind you that there will be a 2nd and 3rd degree at our Council on August 23, 2009. By becoming a third-degree member, you are giving the Council an extra \$10 a year for just a few hours on one Sunday afternoon. We will be contacting all of our 1st degree members in the near future, so please give your thoughtful consideration to becoming a 3rd degree member.

God Bless,
Shane Blotkamp

Congratulations!

Welcome to our newest member, Robert Lowman. We are pleased to have him as part of our organization.

Calendar of Coming Events

August 5—Spaghetti dinner, 5-7 p.m.

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

August 11—K of C meeting 7 p.m.

August 15 & 16—4th Degree in Indy

August 23—2nd & 3rd Degree at #1043

September 2—Spaghetti dinner, 5-7 p.m.

Condolences

Our condolences go out to the family of Ken Fischer, who died on June 26, 2009. He was a Life member of the Knights for 71 years. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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Rosary

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Thoughts to Ponder—by Benny

Why is it that with 400 members of a great fraternity that we have only five or six members who come for the Holy Rosary on the First Friday of the month? This is one of our most special gestures for praying for the souls in purgatory and for the sick of our community.

Why is it that only about ten members show up for a wake for members of our Council? Families of our members really appreciate the show of support at this difficult time of bereavement when Brother Knights come to pay their respects.

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Birthdays for August

August	Member	Saints Feast Day
1	Bertrand Hutkins	St. Alphonsus Liguori
2	Travis Chris	St. Stephen
2	Steve Riikonen	St. Alfreda
2	David M. Towner	St. Eusebius
3	Charles Brown	St. Lydia
3	Mel Taylor	St. Dalmatius
4	Donald Stoesser	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	Jamie Villasenor	St. Lawrence
12	Dan Crosbie	St. Euplius
12	Lawrence Reverman	St. Michael My
13	Jim Milstone	St. John Berchmans
13	Scott Olsen	St. Hippolytus

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
16	Joaquin Arroyo Sr.	St. Stephen of Hungary
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 —By Benny

Who prayed the following prayers?

1. "I put my hand over my mouth; I spoke once, but I have no answer, twice, but I will say no more."
2. "I pray out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His spirit in your inner being."
3. "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"
4. "Oh, Lord! I had only my staff when I crossed this Jordan but now I have become two groups. Save me, I pray, from the hand of my brother for I am afraid."
5. "I praise you, Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth, for you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children."

Answers in column 2.

2009 Results of Vincent Terlep Memorial Golf Tournament

K of C Low Net Member—	Chuck Girten	73
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K of C Low Gross Guest—	Ben Girten	97
K of C Low Net Junior—	Joshua Riikonen	76

Closest to Pin—Hole 8	Larry Scalise
Longest Putt Hole—Hole 2	Matt Eppers

Congratulations to all!!

Answers: 1. Job, when faced with God's questions; 2. Paul in a prayer for the Ephesians; 3. John at the conclusion of Revelations; 4. Jacob as he prepared to meet Esau; 5. Jesus after denouncing unrepentant cities

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August, 2009



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Summer is nearing an end, and we are getting ready to start the fish fries up again in September. As always, we can use all the help we can get at the events that take place at the Club. There is a great list of activities happening, starting this Sunday with the 2nd and 3rd Degree. I would like to see as many Knights there as possible, either taking the degree or supporting the members that are taking the degree. We could also use some help preparing the food for after the degree.

The Cubs trip, golf outing and the steak dinner are coming up in the near future. The next month will be busy so check the web page, mark your calendars, and plan to attend as many events as possible.

I will also be making sure that we have all the committee chairs filled in the following months. If there is some project for the club that interests you, please let me know so that you can get started, and we can get a committee to aid you in getting the work done.

While staying active in the club is important, it is also even more important to stay active in the church. I would encourage every member to take an active role in the parish he is attending. Think of what your talent is and find the group or committee that could utilize it to put you to work.

Thank you for your support and prayers.
Shane Blotkamp

Calendar of Coming Events
August 23—2nd & 3rd Exemplification
August 29—Blood Drive
September 2—Spaghetti Dinner
September 4—Rosary at St. Vincent's
September 8—K of C meeting
September 11—Cubs game
September 12—Golf outing
September 18—Fish Fry
September 26—Steak dinner

Condolences

Our condolences go out to the family of Harold Black who died July 28, 2009. He was a 4th Degree Knight and was named Knight of the Year in 2003 for distinguished service.

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News Summary By Joe Tinervia

Prior to the official start of the meeting, Judy Scalise introduced two women who were nurses treating kids in Tanzania, Africa. There are 52 orphaned children currently attending school there. They are being taught to read and write English and are provided one meal at school, which may be the only meal they receive until they return the next day. Since there are no orphanages, the children go home to friends or surviving family members at night. The school is short on basic supplies like pencils, crayons, and even paper. They hope to build a new school on some available land. The net proceeds from the spaghetti dinner on September 2 will go to this school.

- The **Golf Outing** is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, with a 2 p.m. shotgun start. Cost per person is \$60, which includes a steak dinner at the Council afterwards where the Notre Dame game will be on TV. The golf outing will be in honor of Ben Brewers.
- A bus trip to Wrigley Field to watch the **Cubs game** is September 11. There are still a few spots open if you are interested in going. Please sign up at the Council. The money is due when you sign up.
- Matt Casey is once again collecting **Campbell's soup labels** and General Mills box tops for the two parishes. Please bring them to the Council.
- We are still collecting for the 11th Hour Fund.
- There will be a Red Cross **Blood Drive** on Saturday, August 29, from 1-6 p.m. at the Hall. By donating, you not only give the gift of life to someone but also will receive a Red Cross t-shirt (while supplies last) and will have a chance to win a \$500 Meijer gift card (drawing by Indiana Red Cross).
- The food drive committee is gearing up to start the food drive collection efforts by raising funds.
- 4th Degree report—There was a motion at the last 4th Degree meeting to permanently move to the 4th Degree Assembly to Elkhart. The vote was postponed. The next 4th Degree meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 3 at 7 p.m. at our Council. Please make an effort to attend and let your voice be heard on this issue.
- There is a sign up for the annual **steak dinner** happening at the Council. Proceeds are going to the children's Christmas party.
- Our Council will host the 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification at our Council on Sunday, August 23. Candidates for the degree are asked to be at the Council at 11:30 a.m.
- The attendance jackpot of \$195 went unclaimed again this month.

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
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
18	Jim Donnell	St. Joseph of Cupertino

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20	Timothy O'Connell	St. Andrew
21	Joseph Peterka	St. Matthew
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 Bobocik	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
25	Edward Hruby	St. Alber of Jerusalem
27	Charles Fortino	St. Vincent de Paul
29	John Tierney	St. Michael

Bible Quiz —By Benny

Who prayed the following prayer?

1. "Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? What if there are fifty righteous people in the city?"
2. "Lord, save us!"
3. "Now show me your glory."
4. "Do not be angry with me. Let me make just one more request. Allow me one more test with the fleece."
5. "Oh, God, please strengthen me just once more and let me with one blow get revenge on the Philistines for my two eyes."
6. "Who are you, Lord?"

Answers below.

Million Dollar Advice from your MDRT Agent

By Phil Stackowicz

I am proud to be a member of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), the leading association composed of only 3 percent of life insurance and financial services professionals in North America. Calling member agents to "always place the interests of their clients above their own interest," and to "give the best possible advice to clients by seeking to maintain and improve professional knowledge, skills and competence," MDRT expects of me what you expect of me: exemplary sales practices, outstanding service, and high ethical standards.

What does this mean to you? "Exemplary sales practices" means I won't simply try to push a policy on you. I will review your needs, goals, and budget, and then I will recommend a plan that is right for you. The promise of "outstanding service" means that since needs, goals, and budgets change, I will meet with you annually to be sure you stay adequately protected. Following the highest ethical standards, set, not only by MDRT, but by the Order and by myself as an MDRT agent, I, a Brother Knight, have the best interests of you and your family at heart. I'll render service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

I am at 574-514-4941 or phillip.stackowicz@kofc.org. Let's talk.

Answers: 1. Abram; 2. Jesus' disciples; 3. Moses; 4. Gideon; 5. Samson; 6. Paul

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News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The Blood Drive results from our August 29th blood drive are as follows: 17 pints donated with 19 members volunteering to donate. We, as Knights, must do better! We have nearly 400 members, and if just half of us made an effort to donate blood, which is life, during the next drive, we would improve our latest effort by over tenfold!! If those 200 members brought along one, just ONE, other person, it would multiply our effort by twentyfold!! It doesn't take much to make a big impact. So what is keeping you from participating? FYI: St. Thomas is hosting a blood drive on Monday, September 21, from 2:30-6:30 p.m.
- Our September Spaghetti Dinner was a HUGE success with 350 pre-sale tickets and 53 walk-ins. With \$2868 being collected from ticket sales and at the doors and then deducting about \$700 in expenses, the donation to Kids Care International was \$2168, enough so they can now start construction on a school in Tanzania! The women also put on a silent auction, raffle, and collected private donations which raised another \$10,000 in addition to the dinner proceeds. Thank you to all the Knights who volunteered or came and enjoyed some spaghetti with us that night.
- Remember that there will be a Fish Fry on Friday, September 18, from 5-7 p.m.
- The Cubs trip was held on Friday, September 11. Everyone who went had a very good time watching the Cubbies win!
- Thank you to all who participated and volunteered for the golf outing held on Saturday, September 12, at Christiana Creek. We had a great turnout and the money raised is still being tallied. The steak dinner afterwards was great, even though Notre Dame lost. A portion of the proceeds from the outing will go to a charity of the Brewers family's choosing, in honor of Ben Brewers. The remaining proceeds are going to the Council's general fund. Two teams won 10 lbs. of steak each!
- The 2nd and 3rd degree held on August 15 was successful with 35 people taking degrees. Thanks to those who helped.
- The St. Vincent's Parish Festival is set for September 26.
- A pancake breakfast will be served at St. Vincent's Sunday, September 27.
- Jim Gallagher and Vern Miller were voted in as trustees of the Columbus Club.
- The 4th Degree Assembly 2035 voted to have their home base here in Elkhart and will meet 7 times a year at Elkhart Council 1043, 4 times in Bristol, and 1 time in Goshen. Please welcome the Assembly back to our facilities.

Continued in column 2

August, 2009



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Another month has passed, and we have just finished the most successful spaghetti dinner so far. This was, in great part, due to the total focus of the ladies in the group who were raising the funds for the school in Africa. They have a goal, and they are pushing hard to achieve it. They worked hard, enjoyed what they did, and are meeting their goals. We, as Knights, answered the call for that dinner and had more volunteers than we had ever had work the spaghetti dinner. It would be great to finish the Tootsie Roll Drive with this resolve and kick off our fish fries and food basket campaign with the same effort. A similar good effort made the golf outing over the weekend very successful for the Knights, as well. Thanks to all who helped and participated in these events.

The lounge is now open regular business hours and for Notre Dame games so come down and see the guys and help support the club. Remember that this is a great place to have a business meeting after hours with a cocktail.

Please remember to pray for our Brother Knights in need and to take the time to listen to what you are being called to do to help your church and to help your club achieve. Prayer does make a difference.

Thanks for your support and prayers.
Shane Blotkamp

Calendar of Coming Events

September 18—Fish Fry
September 26—Steak Dinner
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October 13—K of C meeting
October 16—Fish Fry
November 4—Spaghetti Dinner

Continued from column 1

- The District Deputy thanked us for hosting the 2nd and 3rd degrees. He also pointed out that our membership goal for the Council this year is 25 new members and we currently have only 1 new member. In addition, he reminded us that Forty Days for Life starts at the end of this month and that St. Vincent's is planning activities.
- St. Vincent's new pastor, Fr. Glenn Kohrman, was welcomed during the monthly Council meeting.
- A total of \$120.80 was collected for the Vocation Fund during our meeting.
- Anthony Cunnane's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot but he was not present to collect. The jackpot, therefore, will remain at \$195. The only way to win the jackpot is to be present during the meeting when your name is drawn.

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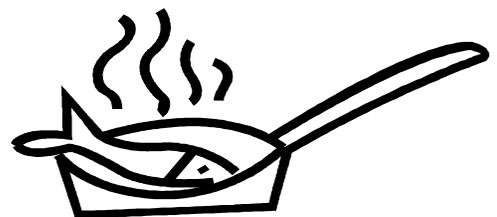
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Birthdays for October

Oct.	Member	Saints Feast Day
2	Andres Bahena	St. Leger
3	Ryan Martinez	St. Gerard
4	Brian Kennedy	St. Francis of Assisi
4	Francisco Macias	St. Mark
5	Doug Harris	St. Faustina
8	James Hiles	St. Keyne
8	Weston Ward	St. Pelagia
9	Joel Barcnas	St. Leonardi
9	Joseph Weidner	St. Denis
10	Tony Dibley	St. Ghislain
11	William DeShone	St. Firminus
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
16	Zachary Lucchese	St Gerard
17	William Swartout	St. Ignatius
19	Arthur Decio, Jr.	St. Isaac Jogues
20	Thomas Reed	St. Paul of the Cross

Oct.	Member	Saints Feast Day
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

Error correction: Joe Peterka's birthday is Sept 24

Bible Quiz —By Benny

Who said the following? (Choices: Saul, God, Hannah, Jephthah, Jezebel, Peter, Absalom, or David)

1. "If the Lord takes me back to Jerusalem, I will worship the Lord in Hebron."
2. "Even if all fall away, I will not; even if I die with you, I will never disown you."
3. "Consult a spirit for me, and bring up for me the one I name. As surely as the Lord lives, you will not be punished for this."
4. "May God deal with me, be it ever so severely, if I taste bread or anything else before the sun sets."
5. I swear by myself that I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky."

Answers in column 2.

Now There Are Three

By Phil Stackowicz

Of the hundreds of insurance companies in North America, only three have maintained top ratings by A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's, as well as certification from the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association for ethical business practices.

But only one gave \$144 million to support Catholic and other charitable causes last year:

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Answers: 1. Absalom; 2. Peter; 3. Saul; 4. David; 5. God



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News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The first meeting for the food baskets is on Wednesday, October 21, at 5:30 p.m. We need food donations, volunteers, and cash donations. Contact Jim Gallagher for more information.
- There was a First Degree at our Council on Monday, October 19.
- This is just a reminder that no one is permitted to submit advertising to The Elkhart Truth without prior approval from the Financial Secretary.
- Regarding our cell phone collection: we have collected 300-350 phones to date. Please keep bringing them in as each phone yields 8 hours of phone time for soldiers overseas.
- The collection at the meeting for seminarians and religious amounted to \$93.
- The October spaghetti dinner resulted in a net of \$770 being donated to R.E.T.A. The proceeds from the November spaghetti dinner will go to Gibault. There will be a 15-minute presentation after the dinner.
- There was a reminder that all money collected in the name of the Knights of Columbus must go through Larry Scalise, the treasurer.
- Steve Erwin promoted Kid Care International during the meeting. November 14 there will be a Trivia Night at our Council from 7-10 p.m. to raise funds for them. Volunteers are needed to set up and break down, tend bar, set up the sound system, and receive monetary donations. Additional information on Kid Care International is available at the Council.
- We were reminded that if anything is borrowed from the hall, it should be returned to its proper place.
- Please keep in mind the family of Richard Hess, who passed away recently.
- The District Deputy reported that the next 2nd and 3rd Degree will be on Sunday, November 1, at 12 p.m. at Notre Dame.
- Once again there was no winner for the attendance jackpot drawing. Be there next month so you can WIN!!

October, 2009



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

It's hard to believe that summer is over and the leaves are changing. Now is the time that the Tootsie Roll Drive is ending and that we will start working hard on the food drive. This would be a good opportunity to show your co-workers that you are a Knight by collecting food or cash for the food drive. I am sure that we will have no shortage of families that can use help with the work situation being what it is this year in Elkhart County. We need to keep all of the charities that we support in our hearts and prayers as we come into the Christmas season. We also need to remember that this is only the start of a long, cold winter for many in our community.

All money that is collected for the food drive, Tootsie Rolls, or any other event that we are doing must be turned into Larry so that we can run it through our books to show that we are doing what we say with the funds that we are collecting. There are a lot of desperate people right now, and we need to protect our reputation as a club and as individuals so we can continue to do the good work that we do.

I encourage anyone that has not been to a meeting in a while to come down on the second Tuesday of the month, see what we are doing, and get involved once again. We need every member that we have and are always looking for more good members. Your brother in Christ,
Shane Blotkamp



The Rosary

The Feast of the Holy Rosary is in October. The Rosary is an important prayer in our Catholic tradition. While praying the Rosary, we focus on the lives of Jesus and His mother, Mary. When we contemplate the mysteries of the Rosary, we should consider how they affect our lives and our world today.

Since the month of October is Respect Life month, it would be fitting to pray the Rosary for all life.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

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Condolences

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Richard Hess, who died recently. Please keep them in your prayers.

Calendar of Coming Events

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December 4—Rosary

Fish Fry

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Birthdays for November

Nov	Member	Saint
1	Thomas Gorski	All Saints' Day
1	Edward Manteuffel	St. Valentine Berrio-Ochoa
3	Dennis Lochmandy	St. Winifred
3	Gerald Lockwood	St. Martin Deporres
4	Jose Luis Rodrigues	St. Charles Boromeo
5	Randall Brewers	St. Elizabeth
5	Fr. Wilson Corzo	St. Sylvia
5	Scott Franko	St. Dominus
5	Roger Howard	St. Bertilia
5	Ronald Rudin	St. Fibilitus
6	Matthew Eppers	St. Leonard
8	Carlos Campos	St. Wiomad
8	Mike Spurgeon	St. Castorius
10	William Mellen	St. Leo the Great
11	Philip Kile	St. Theodore
11	Dennis Stroup	St. Martin of Tours
13	Michael Brewers	St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
14	Nathaniel Sandefer	St. Lawrence

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15	Eugene Gorman	St. Albert
17	Rustom Dubash	St. Elizabeth
18	Mark Stoops	St. Odo of Cluny
20	Thomas Hutkins	St. Bernward
20	Thomas Jaskolka	St. Edmund Rich
20	Mark Quinn	St. Agapius
21	Nicholas Bayer	St. Glasius
21	Robert Warren	St. Albert of Louvain
23	Rico Ivagnilio	St. Columban
27	Jack Hartman	St. Maximus
27	George Kalil	St. James Intercisus
28	Dan Granzotto	St. Andrew Trong
28	Brian Lochmandy	St. Valerian
28	Mitch Mawhorter	St. Fionnchu
29	Jonathon Krider	St. James
29	Steve Spretnjak	St. Saturninus
30	Wayne Campbell	St. Andrew

Bible Quiz —By Benny

1. Who committed the greatest betrayal in the Bible with a kiss?
2. Who wanted his hairy son to come close and kiss him?
3. According to Proverbs, what is like “a kiss on the lips?”
4. After she broke the jar of perfume, where did the women who lived a sinful life kiss Jesus?
5. Who told Elijah, “Let me, I pray, kiss my father and mother, and then I will follow thee?”

Answers below.

Answers: 1. Judas; 2. Isaac; 3. an honest answer; 4. on the feet; 5. Elisha

October Saints of the Month

St. James the Greater and St. John the Beloved

James and John were the sons of Zebedee who fished along side of their father. Jesus came to James and John in the midst of their ordinary lives and invited them to follow Him. In the same way, Jesus comes to us in our daily lives and invites us to join Him in his mission on earth.

James and John followed Jesus, even though they didn't always understand His message. They remained with Him, growing in faith and knowledge about Him and His work. Likewise, we, too, continue to follow Him, striving to be the disciples that He calls us



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News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The Council donated a 5'x9' U.S. flag to St. Thomas School at their request. It can be seen flying over the school.
- Dues letters will start going out next month. Please make sure to pay your dues promptly.
- Jim Gallagher reported on the progress that has been made on the Christmas Food Basket Drive, which is underway. As a result of the recent call-a-thon, \$5000 was pledged, but more money as well as food is needed. As a result of the economy, the need in our community is greater than ever this year.
- Two local dentists, Dr. King and Dr. Cochran, are collecting food for our food drive and giving their participating patients a 15% discount on their dental bill. In addition, Brent Kulp is getting students at Jimtown High School to also donate food. Also, Chuck Fortino contacted BIMBO Bakeries, who have agreed to donate 500 loaves of bread.
- On Sunday, December 6, a group of young people will meet at IARA to pre-pack 200-250 food boxes. Drivers are also needed at 8 a.m. on Saturday, December 12, at the IARA to deliver boxes. The steering committee meets on Mondays at the Council. Please contact Jim if you are interested in volunteering to help. He also appeared on WNDU on November 18 to talk about the food drive.
- The net proceeds from the December 2nd spaghetti dinner will be donated to St. Vincent School. People interested in coming can either buy pre-sale tickets or pay at the door.
- Kids Care International had a trivia night at the Council on Saturday, November 14, to continue raising money to build a school.
- Mitch Nihart reported on the status of the cell phone drive. An 8-hour credit is given for each donated phone.
- Joe Peterka is still giving away Tootsie Rolls at Palmer Ace Hardware. He has personally collected around \$2000 for this fund raiser benefitting ADEC.
- The Texas Hold'em tournament held on November 16 raised funds for the food drive.
- Matt Casey said that he needs help to organize the free throw competition in February, which is open to youth ages 10-14 (as of January 1, 2010).
- Fr. Bill Sullivan invited members to come to the St. Thomas casino night on November 14.
- \$122 was collected for the vocation fund at the meeting.
- A membership blitz is being organized for the last weekend in January, 2010. We need help at the parishes to get the names of those interested in joining.
- Our Council was awarded the Founder's Award for 2009.
- Since the person whose name was drawn for the attendance jackpot was not present, the \$195 will roll over to next month when we will draw again.

November, 2009



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Here we are in November and well into our food basket drive. I would like to thank all of you who have donated time and money to this cause. If we finish as strong as we have started, we will be able to meet our goal of providing 500 food baskets for families in the Elkhart area. Keep up the good work, and please give of our time, talent, and/or treasure when you are called upon for this monumental task undertaken by you and your Brother Knights.

I have had the privilege of being part of a group that toured several local not-for-profits in the area. Group members were assigned different agencies to visit and were to report back what we had observed and learned from our visits. One thing that all agencies had in common was that they are being affected by the economy as we at our club are. Income is down and needs are up. The officers of our club are working hard to keep the club in the black and to maintain our charitable contributions. I personally know of only two ways to get something done: first, you can pay to have it done for you; or second, you can roll up your sleeves and do it yourself. I learned from the reporting groups that we in the Knights are lucky to have a lot of people who are willing to roll up their sleeves to get things done, help raise money, and maintain the club. Thanks to all of you who pitch in and help.

Scott will be sending out dues statements soon. He is also planning to run a fund as we did last year to collect money for members who may not be able to afford to pay their dues this year. This was a successful program last year, and we would like to make it work again this year. We do not want to lose any Brother Knights as members due to a slow economy. If you are a Brother in need, please talk with Scott or me about your dues so that we can work something out to help keep you active in the club.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing you at the December meeting and at the IARA for the food drive.

Your brother in Christ,
Shane Blotkamp

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December 4—Rosary at St. Vincent's
December 8—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
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1	Jason Butts	St. Eligius
1	Jeffrey Kruis	St. Florence
2	Matthew Stackowicz	St. Bibiana
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

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
21	Tad M. Rheinheimer	St. Peter Canisius
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

Bible Quiz —By Benny

1. Who was beheaded for telling King Herod that he should not have his brother's wife?
2. Which prophet was not allowed to mourn the sudden death of his wife?
3. Which prophet was commanded by God to marry the adulteress Gomer?
4. In order to cover up his adultery with Bathsheba, what did King David do to her husband?
5. To which church did Paul write a letter instructing them to expel a man who has his father's wife?

Answers *below*.

Our apologies to Mike Ruszkowski for misspelling his name in last month's paper.

Answers: 1. John the Baptist; 2. Ezekiel; 3. Hosea; 4. Had him killed; 5. Corinth



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- There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at our Council on Thursday, February 4, 2010, from 1-6 p.m. Joe will need a few volunteers to help with set up at 11 a.m. Most importantly, we need blood donors. We ought to easily be able to have more than our average of 20 donors.
- There will be a membership blitz for the weekend of January 30. There is an organizational meeting for planning on December 14 at 7:30 p.m.
- The December spaghetti dinner raised approximately \$851 for St. Vincent's School. Proceeds from the January 6th dinner will go Elkhart County Right to Life to help sponsor pro-life commercials. The spaghetti dinner for February 3rd will be for St. Thomas School.
- Our annual Christmas food basket distribution took place this past weekend, launched from IARA and St. Vincent's pastoral center. 500 families received baskets!
- This is a reminder that dues letters go out this week. Please pay your dues promptly as they are a major source of revenue for our Council. Our Council has to pay a "per capita" for each member, both to Supreme and to the State Council, whether a member pays his dues or not. Since we need every dollar possible to go to Council programs and overhead, please pay dues so the Council does not get stuck making up the "per capita" difference.
- If you want to contribute to a fund to help pay the dues of Brother Knights needing financial help, there is a section in the dues letter to indicate your interest in assisting.
- This is a reminder that our next fish fry is this Friday, December 18. See you there!
- Steve Erwin reported that the trivia night for Kid Care International raised \$11,265 in one evening!
- We collected \$130 for the vocation fund at our December meeting.
- Wilbur Peak's name was drawn for the \$195 attendance jackpot. Since he was not present, the \$195 jackpot will again be available for the random drawing at our January meeting.

Rosary By Benny

The 321st consecutive Rosary will be said on January 1st at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. What a joy it was to see many more people than usual at the First Friday Rosary in December. Let's make our first resolution of the new year to regularly attend our monthly Rosary. It would seem that with over 400 members in the K of C that we ought to be able to get 50 or more members to pray together for sick and homebound at least once a month. We look forward to seeing you and your family.

December, 2009



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

It is a great time of year. Even though I am running behind on typing my thoughts for the newsletter due to being busy with food baskets, meetings, and other things, I am still able to see the true blessing that it is to be healthy enough to help others this time of year. I am starting to wonder if Christmas was set at the beginning of the winter to get us in the mood to help the needy throughout this cold season.

Remember: we were given talents to share with others. I am still challenging all Knights to serve their community. If every Brother Knight would volunteer two hours a week at church, a food bank, or some other charity, we could make a significant difference in our community.

I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed in any way to the food basket drive this year. In addition, a special thanks goes to those who served on the committee to organize the drive. It took a lot of effort on the part of many Brother Knights over the last two and a half months to find donors and bring in the food and money needed to make the drive a huge success. These Brother Knights exemplify what it means to be a true Knight.

It was a blessing to see the youth packing boxes last Sunday with Fr. Bill setting a good example by pitching right in to help. These are the kinds of activities that are good for our Catholic identity and provide good examples of caring for our community. (I even saw a smile on Benny's face Friday night while Fr. Glen was blessing the food :)

I know Scott is working hard to get the dues statements out this month. Accounting for all of our dues and paying the money to the State and Supreme is a challenging job, so I encourage everyone to pay their dues as soon as possible. He will also be trying to help Brother Knights in need with paying dues so if you can help others or need help yourself, let Scott know. Thank you in advance for paying your dues in a timely manner.

I do look forward to seeing all of you this Friday at the fish fry. This is my monthly date with my daughter and is a great place to bring the family for dinner. It would also be a good time for you dads to give mom a couple of hours of quiet time to wrap presents by bringing the rest of the family to the fish fry. (You should obviously offer to bring her a carryout meal, too!) We all need to help promote our fish fries since that is how we support the hall, giving us a place to meet and do all the good work that we do.

May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Shane Blotkamp

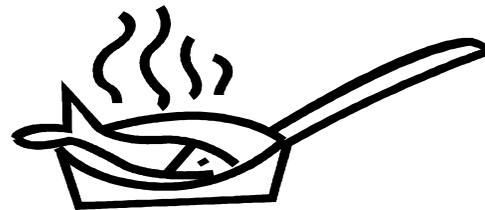
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4	Timothy Johnson	St. Hermer
4	Dan Wierzbicki	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
6	John C. Sotobeer	St. John De Riebera
7	Miguel Mendoza	St. Raymond
7	Michael Reverman	St Anastasius
9	Robert Lowman	St. Adrian
11	Robert S. Schmidt	St. Paulinus
12	Joseph A. Bickel	St. Marguerite
12	Daniel Mauck	St. Tatiana
13	James DuBois	St. Elian
14	Scott Brewton	St Sava
16	William A. Dolan	St. Fursey

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17	Mariano Cortez	St. Anthony
19	Joseph O. Eppers	St. Fullian
19	Bernard Hartogh	St. Pontainus
21	Anthony J. Iemma	St. Alban Bartholomew
22	Andrew Hicks	St. Vincent
22	Thad Naquin	St. Birthwald
23	Massimo D. Cataldo	St. John the Asclas
23	Thomas Durham	St. Bernard
23	Brent Kulp	St. Ildephonsus
24	Justin Buenger	St. Francis De Sales
27	Dave Buzalski	St. Angela
29	James M. Bowers	St. Gildas the Wise
30	Sherman W. Hansen	St. Matthias
30	Harry L. Palmer	St. Aldegundis

Bible Quiz —By Benny

1. What couples' infant son died as punishment for their adultery?
2. What did King Solomon propose doing to a baby in order to settle a dispute between two women who both claimed to be the child's mother?
3. What did Jesus do to Jairus' daughter ?
4. Who was Rhoda, Mary's servant girl, so excited to see that she forgot to open the door to let him in?
5. According to Jesus, what will children do to their parents at the end of the age?

Answers below

Answers: 1. David and Bathsheba; 2. cut it in two; 3. raised her from the dead; 4. Peter; 5. they will rebel against them and have them killed



A Savior is Born!