



Knights of Columbus
 Elkhart Council, No 1043
 112 E. Lexington Avenue
 Elkhart, Indiana 46514

Meetings Second Tuesday
 of Each Month

February 2004

Roster of Officers

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

Corrections: I apologize to Brother Knights, Larry, Benny and T.J., whose names were incorrect in the previous newsletter. It is my goal to minimize my errors and I continue to strive to do so. Also, as was apparent in the last newsletter, I am not even close to mastering the art of getting pictures to look realistic.
 Lee

Knight of the Month



Al Arko

In Our Prayers

Brother Knights who are in need of our prayers are remembered at the meetings. We would like you to also remember them in your prayers. They include: Ed Bollero, Joe Kryder, Dick Dyer, Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Bill Lauer, Ken Fisher, Harold Black, Les Elsen, Louis Patanelli, Ed Borger, Tom Farrell, and Cliff Brenneman.

Fish Fry Our next fish fry will be held on Friday, February 20, at the K of C Hall from 5-7 p.m. Adults: \$6.50 Children 6-12: \$3.50 Those 5 and under are free. Carry outs will be available.

Behind the Scenes at The Fish Fry

Scott Chris, who was **Knight of the Month** in November, breads fish in the kitchen.



Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The February meeting was encouraging, although most of the faces were familiar. We did have Brothers volunteer to head up a committee to put together an appreciation dinner for the alter servers. The dinner will be sometime in April or May. If you wish to help with this, please call the Council or 266-1121. We had another membership drive and open house in February. Thanks go out to Brother Knights who organized the drive and manned the tables at St. Vincent's and at St. Thomas (see related article below). There were two form 100's filled out, two transfers, and several "I am interested" cards.



On Sunday, February 15, we had several Brother Knights complete their 2nd and 3rd degrees. Congratulations to Larry Scalise, Mike Rody, Jim Perron, Joe Tinervia, Doug Ryback, and T. J. Repaich, and also to Greg Wilkerson who transferred on February 9 and completed his 3rd degree on Sunday.

The Lenten fish fries will be starting at the end of this month. Please come down and help if you can. There will be a fish fry every Friday from February 20 through April 9. We will then celebrate Dingus Day on April 12. Please consider volunteering to help with any of these events.

Applications for the annual college scholarship that St. Jude Council 1043 sponsors are available at the club Tuesday through Friday, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., or call 266-1121. This scholarship is available to children of members of the Knights of Columbus in good standing.

Finally, the movie, "The Passion," is to be released on Ash Wednesday, the 25th of February. It is highly recommended.

God Bless,
 Dave Towner

Membership Drive

Announcements were placed in both church bulletins the weekend of January 31-February 1. In addition, the priests announced after each mass that K of C members would be at the church entrances to talk to anyone interested in becoming a Knight. An open house was held on Monday, February 2 for men and their families. Many thanks to the members who helped at each church: Phil Kile, Mike O'Bryant, T. J. Repaich, Phil Stillson, & Mick Towner at St. Vincent's, and Chuck Ornduff, Larry Scalise, Tom Pawlak, & Joe Tinervia at St. Thomas. New applicants attending the open house included Matt Casey, Chuck Fletcher, and Greg Wilkerson. My thanks to Jim Gallagher and Tom Pawlak, my co-chairmen on the project.

Mike O'Bryant

Rosary

On February 6th we had our 250th consecutive Holy Rosary. What a beautiful crowd we had!! There were between 35 and 40 people attending, including several families and a few of our Brother Knights. What a joy to see so many attend this very meaningful prayer vigil. Our 251st consecutive Holy Rosary will be held on Friday, March 5th, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church. We look forward to seeing even more Brother Knights and their families, in addition to any other parishioners who would like to pray for the sick and hospitalized. We pray for all sick members, including Pete Falcone, Les Elsen, George Visingardi, Bill Lauer, and Harold Black, along with 170 others by name. Come and pray with us. The Blessed Mother is waiting.

Benny Wiercioch

Membership dues

Have you remembered to send in your dues payment?

Birthdays for February

Date	Member	Saint
1	Alex J. Nagy 3rd	St. Cyril
1	Michael J. Wargo	St. Brigid
2	Kenneth Fischer	St. Joan Delestownac
2	Michael B. Rody	St. Adalbald
3	Max L. Overton	St. Blaise
7	Leo Theodore Holtz	St. Luke the Younger
9	Francis Vite	St. Teilo
10	Timothy D. Dibley	St. Scholastica
10	Herman Krus	St. Austreberta
10	Thomas A. Misener	St. Soteris
12	Florido A. Filippini	St. Meletivus
14	James E. Chomer	St. Methodius
15	Michael I. Kloska	St. Agape of Terni
15	Brian Turco	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
28	John F. Gremaux	St. Romanus
29	Edward F. Walerko	St. Susanna

Bible Quiz- Significant Numbers

Match the time in column 'A' with the Event in column 'B'.

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| Column A | Column B |
| 1. 3 days | a. Israelites wandered in the desert |
| 2. 7 days | b. Methuselah's life span |
| 3. 40 days | c. Jesus in the tomb |
| 4. 40 years | e. Creation of the world |
| 5. 969 years | f. Rain -great flood |

Answers Below

Answers to Significant Numbers
1-c; 2-e; 3-f; 4-a; 5-b

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

Do you have seat belts for your car? Of course you do! How many do you have? Aren't you certain that you have one for every member of you family? Would you buy an automobile that provided only one "belt" - that being for you?

Would you believe that family after family with whom I visit are running along with the one "belt" of insurance on the father. Somehow the common opinion seems to be that death will strike only the father-not the mother.

Today , insuring your wife is an economic must. With "wife insurance", should death occur, you have a fighting chance to retain at least a semblance of a home for your children.

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

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent 272-3304

Calendar of Coming Events

February 20th- Fish Fry-K of C Hall 5-7 p.m.

February 23rd. Poker Smoker 6:30 p.m.

February 27th- Fish Fry-K of C Hall 5-7 p.m.

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

March 9th— K of C meeting 7 p.m.

February Meeting

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at our most recent meeting: Benny Wiercioch, Al Arko, Larry Scalise, Lee Evers, Mike O'Bryant, Bernie Hartogh, Tony Szucs, Jim Gallagher, Tom Pawlak, Joe Eppers, Dave Towner, Terry Chomer, Phil Stillson, Gene Damalas, Jim Hiles, Joe Tinervia, T. J. Re-paich.

Sports Quiz Answers.

- The two players who won MVP Awards as an infielder and outfielder are Hank Greenburg & Robin Yount.
- Ted Williams won the Triple Crown in 1947.
- Zamboni is used in the sport of ice hockey, a machine to clean the ice.
- Wooly Bugger is a famous fly used in trout fishing.
- The Classic Cape movement used in bull fighting is called Veronica.

Gee! Are You Ever Smart!

- What sport uses the following term: Fronton?
- Name the 4 men who have won all 4 professional golf event which comprise the modern Grand Slam.
- Who were the 3 brothers who played together in the outfield in a 1963 game for the San Francisco Giants?
- Whose big league team logo is a bat and top hat?
- Whose big league team logo is orbiting baseballs?