



Meetings Second Tuesday  
of Each Month

# Knights of Columbus

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

March 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

Happy  
  
St. Patrick's Day

## Blarney Bash-March 17

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

## Nominations for K of C Offices

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

Jim Gallagher

## In Our Prayers

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

## Condolences:

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

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

## Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

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

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

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

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

Have a wonderful Easter and pray for peace.

Dave Towner

## Name Tags/Badges

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

Jim Gallagher

## Rosary

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

Benny Wiercioch

## Knights of Columbus Centennial Celebration

Since the Council will have our 100th anniversary on October 15, 2005, committees are being formed now for the celebration. We need volunteers to help with various sub-committees. If there are any suggestions of activities to commemorate this milestone event or if you wish to volunteer, please let Gene or Joe T. know via e-mail or telephone.

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

Joe Tinervia and Gene Damalas

## March Meeting

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

**Birthdays for March**

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

**Gibault Rummage Sale  
May 15**

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

Carlos Mendez

**Gibault School**

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

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

Carlos Mendez

**Scholarship Applications**

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

**Calendar of Coming Events**

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

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

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

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

April 12th- Dingus Day

**April 13th— K of C meeting 7 p.m.**

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

May 15th- Gibault Rummage sale

**Dyngus Day**

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

Jim Gallagher

**Sports Quiz Answers-by Benny**

1. Fronton is the building in which Jai Alai is played.
2. The 4 men who won the golf Grand Slam are Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Ben Hogan, and Gene Sacazen.
3. The 3 brothers who played the outfield for the San Francisco Giants were the Aloys brothers, Felipe, Matty, and Jesus.
4. The New York Yankees' logo is a bat and top hat.
5. The Houston Astros' logo is orbiting baseballs.

**Gee! You're Getting Smarter- by Benny**

What professional franchises have these addresses?

1. 4 Pennsylvania Plaza
2. 980 N. Michigan Avenue
3. Hive Drive
4. 24 Yawkey Way
5. 9449 Friars Road