



# Knights of Columbus

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

Meetings Second Tuesday  
of Each Month

April 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



Alleluia He Is Risen

## Gibault Rummage Sale May 15, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

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. We are also in need of paper and plastic bags.

Carlos Mendez

## 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, Ralph Montagano, Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Bill Lauer, Ken Fisher, Harold Black, Les Elsen, Louis Patanelli, Ed Borger, Tom Farrell, John Kidder, and Cliff Brenneman.

**Fish Fry** Our next fish fry will be held on Friday, **May 21st** 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,

I would like to thank all the volunteers that made Dingus Day 2004 our most successful ever. From the organizing efforts of Joe Eppers and Al Arko to the cooking of the food by Max Yeakey and Scott Chris to Carlos Mendez and all the people that worked the serving lines, cash registers, and bars, this was a real team effort. In addition, thanks to Benny Wiercioch who sold the raffle tickets for the TV. If I have forgotten anyone, I apologize. **THANK YOU ONE AND ALL** for the great effort.

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on the weekend of May 8th with all proceeds from this charity drive going to ADEC. The chairman of the Tootsie Roll Drive is T.J. Repaich. He will be needing lots of help and volunteers since he is planning on having volunteers at the doors of both St. Thomas and St. Vincent's for all the masses. He is also putting together a list of a few stores who will allow us to sell Tootsie Rolls in front of their business on Saturday, May 8th. If you would like to volunteer, please call T.J. at 266-1693 or call the council.

We had a good turn out at our last council meeting, but we still have plenty of empty seats. There are a lot of things to get involved in. If each member volunteered for just one charity event a year, we would have all the help we could use.

I hope to see you at the next meeting on May 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers. Enjoy the warm weather and **GOD BLESS.**

Dave Towner

## Letter from your Financial Secretary

Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have paid your dues. You make my job easy when you pay on time. We do still have 16 members who have not paid their dues yet. I have talked to several members who said they would pay their dues, but as of 4/19/04, no payment has been received. Please send this in as soon as possible.

In addition, we have some members to whom I have made at least two phone calls but have gotten no response back. If you see your name here, you need to contact me as soon as possible to let me know if you want to continue your membership with the K of C: John Bell; Joseph Bowman; Brett Chili; Michael Church; Gary Delucenay; Rick Dilorenzo; Randall Hayes; William Hixon; William Hruby; Tad Rheinheimer; Michael Russo, Jr.; Jerome Ryba; James Slater; James Smith; Brian Winchester; and Joseph Zale. Brothers, if you personally know any of these members, get in contact with them to encourage them to continue their membership.

On May 25th, we will be hosting a 1st Degree ceremony at our council. This will be a great opportunity for us to bring in a lot of new members. We have 7 candidates to take the 1st Degree, but I see no reason why we can't have at least 20. So, get the word out. Ask a friend, your father, brother, or neighbor. Membership applications can be picked up at the council or by contacting me at 266-1491. They need to be turned in no later than May 11.

Thank you and God bless!

Scott Chris

## Rosary

Oh! How nice it would be to see more Brother Knights praying at our 253rd consecutive Rosary. It will be the month of Our Blessed Mother, and it would look great to all our member Knights to see you there on **Friday, May 7th at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Vincent Parish. We had about 50 people at our last Rosary. Please come if you can. Bring your family, too.

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 or cell phone: 574-370-0688 (leave voicemail if no answer)

Joe Tinervia and Gene Damalas

**Birthdays for April**

Date	Member	Saint
1	James W. Noffsinger	St. Hugh
2	David A. Jozwiak	St. Francis of Paola
3	Rev. Derrick Sneyd	St. Richard of Wyche
4	John D. Massa	St. Isidore
6	Joseph L. Bozzuto	St. Celestine I
7	William J. Nye	St. Aybert
7	George L. Searfoss	St. Henry Walpole
8	David J. Towner	St. Julia Billiard
9	Alphonse Spahn	St. Waudru
10	Gary L. Covey	St. Bademus
13	Ralph Montagano	St. Agathonice
15	Robert A. Peterson	St. Hunna
16	Benedict J. Brewers	St. Bernadette
16	Gordon Scott	St. Benedict Labre
18	Joseph S. Russo	St. Galdinus
19	James P. Mauck, Jr.	St. Agnes of Monte Pulciano
23	Robert J. Ferroli	St. George
29	Eugene W. Hungate	St. Hugh of Clunny

**April Meeting**

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at April 13th meeting: Philip Kile, Steve Gonsoski, Benny Wiercioch, Lee Evers, Dave Towner, Larry Scalise, Scott Chris, Joe Eppers, Joe Tinervia, Tony Szucs, Terry Chomer, George Kiefer, Bernie Hartogh, Roger Howard, Tim Casey, Matt Casey, Tom Pawlak, Sherman Hansen, Al Arko, Gordon Scott, T.J. Repaich, and Tom Wiley.

**Dyngus Day**

Once again the Knights of Columbus have hosted a very successful event. Thanks to all of the Brother Knights who donated their time and effort to make this a very outstanding fund raiser for the club

**Tootsie Rolls**

We will be collecting funds for Tootsie Rolls at all masses at St. Thomas and St. Vincent's on May 8. We need all the help we can get. Please donate some of your time to help this worthy cause as all funds go to ADEC (Association for the Disabled of Elkhart County).

**Scholarship Applications**

Each year since 1984, the council has awarded scholarships to members' children who are high school seniors who will be 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.

**Calendar of Coming Events**

May 8th-Tootsie Roll Drive

May 10th-Guest speaker, Dr. Philip Sutton, on "Homosexuality & Hope" 7 p.m.

May 11th— K of C meeting 7 p.m.

May 15th- Gibault Rummage sale, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

May 21st- Fish Fry-K of C Hall 5-7 p.m.

**"It's No Balouny" Insurance Update**

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

Will you be ready to change occupations when you reach your company's mandatory retirement age? If you do not have an adequate monthly income at that time, there's a good chance that you will be working at low-paying, part-time jobs just to maintain a decent standard of living.

Well over 50% of the people who retire need supplemental income because they find that their retirement benefits and company pension plans cannot keep up with inflation and ever-rising costs of living. No one wants to drastically reduce their standard of living after they've spent their working years trying to raise it.

**Sports Quiz Answers-by Benny**

1. 4 Pennsylvania Plaza is the New York Knicks & Rangers.
2. 980 N. Michigan Ave. is the Chicago Bulls .
3. Hive Drive is the Charlotte Hornets.
4. 24 Yawkey Way is the Boston Red Socks.
5. 9449 Friars Road is San Diego Padres.

**See How Smart You Are! Sports Quiz- by Benny**

1. Who was the Golden Glove-winning first baseman who became president of the National League?
2. Where did Jesse Owens win the 100- and 200-meters in the 1936 Olympics?
3. The vowels have been removed—who is it?  
MRLMX—hockey player
4. JMNTN—football player
5. HNRRN—baseball player
6. WLLSRD—basketball player

