



# Knights of Columbus

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

Meetings Second Tuesday  
of Each Month

May 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

## May-The Month Dedicated to The Virgin Mary



## Get & Wear Your Name Tags

Many of you have already received your name tags. Now is the time to wear them at mass. It will give us a presence at church and let others know we are proud to be a K of C member. Hopefully, it will encourage others to join us, so please wear your name tags. If you don't have one, you can call me at 264-2555 or e-mail 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, Ralph Montagano, Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Bill Lauer, Ken Fisher, Harold Black, Louis Patanelli, Ed Borger, Tom Farrell, John Kidder, Cliff Brenneman and Dick Hess.

## 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,

The May meeting was well attended. I think that it may have been the largest group that we have had at a meeting in a long while. There was a lot discussed from fish fries to Tootsie Rolls to our council's 100th anniversary, which is quickly approaching in October of 2005. There is a lot to do and there are people stepping forward and volunteering. I personally thank God for this because it takes all of us to do the work. Thanks to T.J. Repaich and Benny Wiercioch for conducting a successful Tootsie Roll drive, even though they had limited personnel.

Congratulations to T. J. Repaich, our Knight of the Month, and to the Max Yeakey family, our Family of the Month.

Elections will be held at the June meeting. Please plan on attending and casting a vote. The slate of officers is as follows:

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

This slate is open until the election takes place. Please plan on attending the June meeting and getting involved.

God Bless!

Grand Knight Dave "Mick" Towner

## Rosary

It's really, really sad to see so few members attending the K of C Holy Rosary on 1st Fridays in the evening at 7:30 p.m. What has to be done for members to come and pray for those in need, especially for Joe Kryder, Ralph Montagano, Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Bill Lauer, Ken Fisher, Harold Black, Louis Patanelli, Ed Borger, Tom Farrell, John Kidder and Cliff Brenneman? The next Rosary will be June 4, our 254th. We hope to see you there.

Benny

## May Meeting

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at May 11th meeting: Philip Kile, Steve Gonsoski, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Larry Scalise, Joe Eppers, Tony Szucs, Terry Chomer, Bernie Hartogh, Tim Casey, Matt Casey, Tom Pawlak, Al Arko, Gordon Scott, T.J. Repaich, Mike O'Bryant, Jim Gallagher, Brett Haines, Carlos Mendez, Herman Kruis, Brian Kennedy, Jerry Lockwood, and Gene Damalas.

## Congratulations

**Max Yeakey** has been named Knight of the Month for April. In addition, the Max Yeakey family has been named as Family of the Month for May.



**T.J. Repaich** has been named Knight of the Month for May.

## 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 voicemail if no answer) Joe Tinervia and Gene Damalas

## Condolences

Les Elsen passed away on May 6th. He was a 63-year member of the Knights of Columbus. One of his favorite pastimes was to get to the K of C Hall and shoot the breeze with some of the old timers. He was very well liked. We surely will miss him. Please pray for his soul. His brother, who assisted at mass at St. Vincent's, is a retired Franciscan brother.

Birthdays for May		
Date	Member	Saint
1	Theodore J. Izak	St. Peregrine
1	Carl J. Lohman	St. Brieus
1	Frank Rizzo	St. Marcoul
3	Kenneth R. Howard	St. Phillip
7	Jeffrey F. Kloska	St. John of Beverley
9	Daniel T. Corpe	St. Gerontius
9	William B. Rodewald	St. Pachomius
12	William R. Arko	St. Germanus
13	Doug Ryback	St. John the Silent
14	Frank Lucchese Jr.	St. Michael Garicoits
17	Frederick D. Birzele	St. Paschal Baylon
17	Jeffrey L. Thomas	St. Bruno of Wurzburg
20	Vincent G. Orlosky	St. Bernardino of Siena
23	Michael L. Russo Jr.	St. John Baptist Rossi
24	Rick L. Dilorenzo	St. Rogatian
25	Salvatore Staltari	St. Madeline
28	John S. Fezy II	St. Bernard of Menthon
29	Victor Arko	St. William of Toulouse
30	Joseph M. Koscielny	St. Pius V
31	John E. Bell	St. Mechtildis

Calendar of Coming Events
May 21st- Fish Fry-K of C Hall 5-7 p.m.
May 31st-Memorial Day Mass; St. Vincent's Cemetery
<b>June 8— K of C meeting 7 p.m.</b>



**Rose Program**

The Rose Program has been in existence for 19 years. At the time of baptism, a rose is presented to the parents to welcome the new life being brought into our church community. It supports the couple's decision to have a child and that each child has a "Right to Life."

During the 19 years, 1535 roses have been presented. The cost for the roses has been \$3600 and is shared by the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella.

Thanks to the following presenters from January 2002 through December 2003:

St. Thomas

- Cindy & Lee Evers
- Ruby & Bob Ferroli
- Phyllis & Gayle Flamion
- Tad Rheinheimer
- Fr. Bill Sullivan

St. Vincent

- Gloria Lipp
- Bonnie Master
- Linda & Tom Reed
- Mary & Eric Sommers
- Virginia & Ben Wiercioch
- Erwin Cudowski
- Jim Gallagher
- Millie Shaw
- Tony Szucs

If any members have questions or are interested in participating, please call Lee Evers at 674-5345 for St. Thomas or Virginia Wiercioch at 293-7427 for St. Vincent.

Virginia Wiercioch



**Memorial Day Mass**

There will be a Memorial Day Mass at St. Vincent's Cemetery at 9 a.m. on May 30, 2004. Father Jack Overmyer will be the celebrant.

**Sports Quiz Answers-by Benny**

1. Bill White was a Gold Glove winner at first base who became president of National League.
2. Jesse Owens won the 100 and 200 meters in the 1936 Olympics.
3. The vowels have been removed. Hockey Player is Mario Lemieuz.
4. Football player is Joe Montana
5. Baseball player is Joe DiMaggio
6. Basketball player is Willis Reed.