



# Knights of Columbus

Elkhart Council, No 1043

112 E. Lexington Avenue

Elkhart, Indiana 46514

Meetings Second Tuesday  
of Each Month

January 2005

### Roster of Officers

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  
1st Year Trustee- Terry Chomer  
2nd year Trustee- James Gallagher  
3rd Year Trustee-Bernie Hartogh

### Letter from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank Jim Gallagher and Mike O'Bryant and all other Brother Knights who helped with the membership blitz on January 8 and 9th and at the open house on January 10th. It was a success once again as we had 7 new applications and one transfer.



We have a Brother Knight looking into starting up our council's Squire circle. Our circle is the oldest in the state. Since he will need lots of help, this would be a great opportunity to work with the young men of our council. Please prayerfully consider this ministry.

We are happy to announce that our council donated over \$22,000 to local charities and schools this year. Some of the organizations and schools receiving donations were Gibault School in Terre Haute, our number one charity, St. Vincent and St. Thomas Schools, St. Vincent DePaul Society, and World Youth Organization.

Starting on February 11th, we will have seven consecutive fish fries. Please consider coming to the club and helping out.

The 100th anniversary of our council is approaching quickly, and our committee chairman is pleading for lots of help. There is a planning meeting the last Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. so please consider helping out.

Consider coming to the business meetings and getting involved with the club.

Finally, congratulations to our Knight of the Month, Matt Casey.

Peace  
Mick

### Congratulations Knight of the Month January



Matt Casey

### 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: Joe Kruyder, Ralph Montagano, Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Ken Fisher, Tom Farrell, John Kidder, Dick Hess, Harold Black; Bill Galbreath; John Thompson; Bob Warren, and Edward Wenzel.

### Still Stunned

I am still amazed how, with God's help, we were able to deliver food to 415 families at Christmas. Everyone pitched in and it worked out beautifully. We had many drivers. Goshen K of C was a great help again. We had people separate food, and everyone was extremely delighted. Our own council members donated many hours of their own time and effort. Thanks again. It's been a great pleasure. Benny Wiercioch



Some of the many willing workers.

### Centennial Book

Our next Centennial planning meeting is Wednesday, January 26, at 6 p.m. Now is the time to begin reserving advertisement or message space in our **Council's 100th Anniversary Centennial Book**. Your advertisement and/or messages will be seen and appreciated by our council's membership. Here are the rates for the 100th Anniversary Centennial Book:

**B & W**— (8.5" X 11") full page-\$150; 1/2 page-\$85; 1/4 page-\$50; Business card-\$25.

**Color**—(8.5" X 11") full page-\$250; 1/2 page-\$140.

**Premium Page Rates (B & W full page)** Only 3 available—Inside front cover-\$400; back cover-\$600; inside back cover-\$300.

Business cards are 8 per page.

Please contact Joe Tinervia: 574-370-0688 (cell phone) or e-mail at: [gtinerv@msn.com](mailto:gtinerv@msn.com) for information if you are interested. Thank you and God bless!  
Joe

### Rose Presentation

Thanks to Andrew & Sara Hicks and Joe & Jennifer Tinervia who have volunteered to present roses for baptisms at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Many lives have been touched in a positive way through this worthwhile program.

### Condolences

We extend our condolences to the family of Bill Lauer, who died Jan. 13. He was respected by his Brother Knights as well as the community. He will be missed.

### Fish Fry

Did you miss the last fish fry? Don't miss the next one on January 21, 2005. Good fish—GREAT company!! Mark these February dates on your calendar for Lent: February 11  
February 18  
February 25

### BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a pancake, eggs, sausage, and bacon breakfast on **Sunday, January 30**, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the K of C Hall. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 children 6-12, & children 5 & under-free. The proceeds are going for the children's Christmas party. Plan on attending before or after mass. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**. Tell your friends and bring your family.

### January Meeting

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at the January 11 meeting: Benny Wiercioch, Tony Szucs, Jim Gallagher, Scott Chris, Larry Scalise, Bernie Hartogh, Lee Evers, Matt Casey, Joe Eppers, Al Arko, Richard Dyer, Tim Casey, Mike O'Bryant, Tim Johnson, Dave Towner, Steve Gonsoski, Jerry Lockwood, Tom Pawlak, Joe Tinervia, Mitch Nihart, and T. J. Repaich.

### Rosary

Please don't forget our 262nd consecutive Holy Rosary on Friday, February 4, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. Pray with us and thank Our Lord for all we have. We pray for many, many people. Please come. Bring your family. Don't be bashful.  
Benny

### Birthdays for January

Date	Member	Saint
1	Robert H. Harvey	St. Peter of Atroa
3	Jon Fish	St. Daniel
3	Terrance E. Chmiel	St. Genevieve
4	Timothy Johnson	St. Hermer
6	John C. Sotobeer	St. John De Riebera
8	John E. Briski	St. Thorfin
12	Joseph A. Bickel	St. Benedict
16	William A. Dolan	St. Hondratus
19	Joseph O. Eppers	St. Wulfston
19	Bernard Hartogh	St. Albert of Casnel
21	Anthony J. Iemma	St. Meinard

Date	Member	Saint
22	Andrew Hicks	St. Paschasius
22	Thad Naquin	St. Birthwald
23	Joseph R. Bowen	St. John the Alsmiver
23	Massimo D. Cataldo	St. John the Asclas
24	Carlos Mendez	St. Francis De Sales
25	Lee Mathew	St. Apollo
27	Dave Buzalski	St. Marius
29	James M. Bowers	St. Gildas the Wise
30	Sherman W. Hansen	St. Matthias
30	Harry L. Palmer	St. Aldegundis

#### Membership Drive

The recent membership blitz was a success at both churches. The open house on January 10 was well-attended. More than 20 of our Brother Knights were present. Jim and Mick gave an interesting accounting of our past year's accomplishments. The prospective members were made to feel welcome by Brother Knights and their wives. Six new prospects signed up. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

Let's not stop here. **You are each challenged to sign up a new member.** We are well on our way to meeting this year's goal, but we still need to recruit 18 new members so we really do need your help. Ask a friend or relative.  
Mike O'Bryant

#### Free Throw Competition

Our Council 1043 hosted the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship competition at St. Vincent's gymnasium Saturday, January 15, 2005, for local boys and girls. The object of the competition was to make the most free throws out of 15 attempts. The following were winners in the boys' categories: 10 yr. old—Jacob Nolan; 12 yr old—Ben Kruis; 13 yr. old—Joshua Riikonen. No girls competed. These winners are invited to compete at the District Level competition. A warm thank you is extended to Brother Matt Casey for organizing the event. The following Brother Knights were there to assist: Tim Casey, Joe Tinervia, and T.J. Repaich. Thanks also to the non-member volunteers in attendance.  
Joe Tinervia

#### Knights of Columbus Scholarship

As you are aware, each year our local council gives away two or more **\$500** scholarships to our member's children who are seniors in high school. The scholarships help to pay their expenses for the college or trade school they plan to attend after graduation. Applications and contest rules can be picked up at the club room after February 1, 2005. The awards will be presented at our annual awards banquet this summer.  
Scholarship Committee

#### Coming Soon—Columbian Squires

To Elkhart Council 1043!!

An organization of more than 20,000 young men who have fun and share their Catholic faith, help people in need, and enjoy the company of friends in social, family, athletic, cultural, civic and spiritual activities is coming to Council 1043. As a Squire, you'll be a member of one of more than 1300 "circles." Every circle is sponsored by a Knights of Columbus Council, and Knights serve as adult counselors to the group.

A Squires circle is designed to be run both by and for young men. Through their local circle, Squires work and socialize as a group of friends, gradually developing into Catholic leaders. Squires graduating from the group at age 18 are eligible for college and vocations scholarships offered by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council office.

If you are a Catholic young man, 10 to 18 years old, you should be a member of the Columbian Squires!!

Please contact T.J. Repaich for more information at: (574) 875-4523 or (574) 320-7394 (cell).  
T.J. Repaich