



# Knights of Columbus

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

Meetings Second Tuesday  
of Each Month

February 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 am pleased to announce that we hosted a first degree at our council in February. Our council had ten candidates go through the degree. This shows that our council is growing. Thanks to all who sponsored a candidate and to those who helped out at the degree. A special thanks goes to the Granger Council for bringing their first-degree team to perform the degree.

At the February meeting we voted to support a Squires circle. This is the first step in attempting to bring back our circle. Brother T.J. Repaich will be undertaking this task and needs at least eight dedicated volunteers. If you are interested, please contact T.J.

The 100th anniversary planning is in full swing and the actual event is only a summer away. The committee meets the last Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Columbus Club. Please come down and volunteer. The date of the event has been set. It will take place on October 8th at the council hall.

We had a good turn out for the February meeting and lots of good input, but we need a lot more so consider coming to a meeting, always the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Peace  
Mick

### Congratulations!

Our congratulations are extended to Thomas Dusthimer, who has achieved Honorary Life Member status. In addition, Lewis Arnold and Gerald Broderick have achieved Honorary status.

### Members

If you plan on attending our monthly meetings, you **must** have a current membership card to attend and be admitted to the meeting.

### In Our Prayers

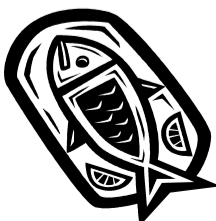
Brother Knights who are in need of our prayers are remembered at the meetings. We would like you to also remember them in your prayers. They include: Joe Kruyder, Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Ken Fisher, Tom Farrell, John Kidder, Dick Hess, Harold Black; Bill Galbreath; John Thompson; Bob Warren, and Edward Wenzel.

### Condolences

We want to express our sympathies to the family of Bill Lauer and Ralph Montagano, who both passed away recently. Also, our sympathy goes out to Edward Chomer, whose wife passed away recently.

### Fish Fry

Good fish—GREAT company!!  
Mark these dates on your calendar for Lent:  
February 18  
February 25  
March 04  
March 11  
March 18  
March 25



### WELCOME!!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the following members who took their first degree on 1/25/05: James J. Knopick; James K. Knopick, Dan Granzotto; James Peterson; Ronald Cittadine; Vito Palumbo; Gary Eber; Andrew Kloss; Shane Blotkamp; and Curt Davis. Also, we would like to welcome Richard Kavanagh, who recently transferred to our council.

### Knights of Columbus Scholarship

As you are aware, each year our local council gives away two or more \$500 scholarships to our members' 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

### St. Valentine's Day

While most people think of flowers, candy, or other sweet gifts on February 14, few may know the real story behind its namesake, St. Valentine. St. Valentine lived in Rome in the 3rd century under the rule of Claudius II. Furious that few young men were willing to fight for Rome, Claudius decided to ban all marriages and cancel all engagements. Valentine opposed the emperor's decision and performed marriages in secret until he was arrested and imprisoned. He was beheaded on February 14, 273 AD. A legend says that on the eve of his death, he penned a note to his jailer's daughter signed, "From your Valentine." The phrase has lived on as a special message of love, even to this day.

### February Meeting

It was good to see the following Brother Knights at the February 8 meeting: Benny Wiercioch, Tony Szucs, Scott Chris, Larry Scalise, Bernie Hartogh, Matt Casey, Al Arko, Richard Dyer, Dave M. Towner, Steve Gonsoski, Jerry Lockwood, Tom Pawlak, Joe Tinervia, Mitch Nihart, T. J. Repaich, Doug Ryback, Dave Buzalski, Gary Eber, Phil Stillson, Ed Chomer, Dave J. Towner, Bill Noland, Dick Kavanaugh, Terry Chomer, Brad Billings, Jim Hiles, and Mel Taylor.

### Rosary

Please remember our First Friday Rosary. It will be our 263rd consecutive Holy Rosary at St. Vincent's on Friday, March 4, 2005, at 7 p.m. before the Stations of the Cross. We pray for all of our members. It would be nice to see you there.  
Benny

### Birthdays for February

Date	Member	Saint
1	Alex J. Nagy 3rd	St. Cyril
1	Michael J. Wargo	St. Brigid
2	Kenneth Fischer	St. Joan Delestonnac
2	Michael B. Rody	St. Adalbold
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 Kruis	St. Austreberta
10	Thomas A. Misener	St. Soteris
12	Florido A. Filippini	St. Meletivus
14	James E. Chomer	St. Methodius

Date	Member	Saint
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

#### Sports Quiz Answers

1. Heavy-weight champion is Joe Frazier.
2. Triple Crown winner in baseball is Carl Yastrzemski.
3. Player who scored more than 2000 goals in hockey is Wayne Gretzky.
4. Winners of the Men's U.S. Open golf championship are Lee Janzen and Gene Sarazen.
5. Gold medal winner appearing on U.S. postage stamp is Babe Didrikson Zaharias.
6. Won 1994 Wimbledon Tennis Championship Conchita Martinez.

#### Sports Quiz for "Knowers" True or False

1. Willie Mays never hit a World Series home run.
2. Wilt Chamberlain never fouled out of an NBA game.
3. Roger Maris was never intentionally walked in the year he hit 61 home runs.
4. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers never won a game in 1976, their inaugural season.
5. Michael Jordan never played in an official major league baseball game.

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

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

It's that time of year again—a time to tell your valentine just how much you really do love her. What are you going to get her this year? Flowers? Some candy and a card? Why don't you get her something that truly shows what she means to you? We are talking about life insurance. Give her the greatest gift of all: the financial security that she will need when you aren't here anymore. Sure, flowers are pretty and smell nice, but there is nothing left when they die. Candy is great, but once Valentine's Day is over, it, too, is gone. What is left when you're gone? Call me for an appointment, so we can make sure there is something left for her.

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent 272-3304

#### Calendar of Coming Events

**February 18—Fish Fry**

**February 23—Centennial Committee—6 p.m.**

**February 25—Fish Fry**

**March 4—First Friday Rosary—St. Vincent's**

**March 4—Fish Fry**

**March 8—K of C Meeting—7 p.m.**

**March 11—Fish Fry**