



Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 1043
112 E. Lexington Avenue
Elkhart, In 46514



March 2006

Congratulations

Steve Spretnjak and Nicholas Russo have achieved 50 year membership status on March first.

Alex Nagy 3rd and Ronald Cataldo are now Honorary Life Members.

Joseph Caterino is now an Honorary Member.

Welcome to our new members

Our new members include the following: Donald Stoesser, Daniel Crosbie, William Hutkins, and Charles Brown.

1st Degree Ceremony

Our council will be hosting a 1st degree ceremony at the hall on March 28th beginning at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Second and Third Degree Members

In Mishawaka on March 5th, the following members took their 2nd and 3rd degrees: Brian Kalil, Zack Jellison, Michael Spurgeon, Richard Chakan, Angelo Rossi, Tom Wiley, Michael Weldy, Tim Dougherty, Mitch Nihart, and Gary Eber.

Brother Knights in attendance to witness this event included: George Kalil, Ben Brewers, Matt Casey, Steve Poirier, Deputy Grand Knight T. J. Repaich, and Grand Knight Dave Towner.

March Meeting

Members at the meeting on March 14 were as follows: Larry Scalise, Bernie Hartogh, Al Arko, Jim Gallagher, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Matt Casey, Tim Dougherty, Mitch Nihart, Steve Gonsoski, Mel Taylor, Tony Szucs, Mike Petersen, Gary Eber, Dan Granzotto, Dick Dyer, Charles Brown, and Kevin O'Connor.

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: Bud Koons, Pete Falcone, Tom Farrell, John Kidder, Dick Hess, Harold Black, John Thompson, Edward Wenzel, Ernest Smith, and Edward Vahala.

Rosary

We are still waiting to see the many K. of C. brothers attend our Rosary Crusade. It would be nice to see you and your family praying the Holy Rosary. We will be celebrating our 276th consecutive Rosary at St. Vincent's on Friday, April 7th after the Stations of the Cross, which starts at 7:15 p.m. Please try to attend.
Benny

Letter From the Grand Knight

Dave Towner

Brother Knights,

Congratulations to Tom Wiley, Mike Weldy, Mike Spurgeon, Brian Kalil, Angelo Rossi, Gary Ebert, Mitch Nihart, Zach Jellison, Tim Dougherty, and Rich Chakan on completing their 2nd and 3rd degrees on Sunday, March 4, 2006. Once again, we as a council had a great showing at the degree ceremony. Please be sure to congratulate these Brother Knights.

We are approaching the end of another cycle and that means it is time to elect new officers. If you are interested in being considered for an office, please contact Jim Gallagher.

Peace
Mick

Consider this.....

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
As I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
By the lights or its décor.

But it was the folks in Heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp—
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
The alcoholics, the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade
Who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
Who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought
Was rotting away in hell,
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal?
I would love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.

Any why's everyone so quiet,
So somber? Give me a clue."
"Hush, child" said He, "they're all in shock.
No one thought that they'd see you."

Fish Fry

Be sure to join us for the K of C Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 5-7 p.m. at the hall on Lexington Avenue. Remember: there will be all you care to eat fish, scalloped potatoes, slaw, juice and coffee. Carry outs are available. Adults: \$7 and children (6+): \$3.50. Those under 6 are free.

Membership Dues

Thanks to those who have been prompt in paying membership dues. If you haven't taken care of this matter, please do so as soon as possible.

Roster of Officers

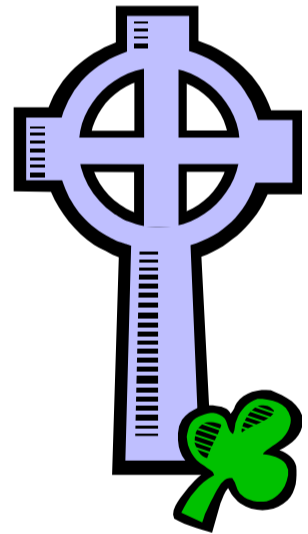
Grand Knight- Dave Towner
Deputy Grand Knight- T. J. Repaich
Chancellor - Dave Buzalski
Recorder - Joe Tinervia
Financial Secretary - Scott Chris
Treasurer- Larry Scalise
Advocate- Tom Pawlak
Warden-Tony Szucs
Guard Inside- Steve Gonsoski
Guard Outside- Shane Blotcamp
1st Year Trustee- Sherman Hansen
2nd year Trustee- James Gallagher
3rd Year Trustee-Bernie Hartogh

Meetings
Second
Tuesday
of Each
Month
7:00 p.m.

The News letter is finalized the Friday after the council meeting. News articles should be submitted no later than the Thursday following the meeting. If you have any news to share with brother knights, email it to lee@galaxyinternet.net or contact Benny .
News Letter Editor-Benny Wiercioch
Assistant Editor -Lee Evers

Scholarships

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Council #1043 Memorial scholarships are now available at the K of C council lounge Tuesday through Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. The applicant must be a son or daughter of a member of our council. Applications for the \$500 scholarships will be accepted until May 1st, 2006.



Calendar of Coming Events

Fish Fry-March 24

Fish Fry-March 31

Fish Fry-April 7

K of C Meeting -April 11

Fish Fry-April 14

Join Us for Dinner

Fish Fry Schedule:

Mar 24

Mar 31

April 7

April 14

April 21



Birthdays for March

Date	Member	Saint
1	Richard L. Hess	St. David
1	J. Richard Milroy	St. Rudesind
6	Bernard Koch	St. Colette
6	Robert E. Letherman	St. Basil
7	James W. Linn	St. Ardo
9	Andrew Kloss	St. Anthony
11	Andrew G. Dibley	St. Vigilius
12	Joseph D. Cataldo	St. Maximilian
13	Michael J. Dibley	St. Heldrad

Date	Member	Saint
14	Kevin L. Wirt	St. Diaconus
17	Phillip D. Stillson	St. Patrick
19	Rick W. Koerting	St. Adrian
19	Samuel J. Rodino	St. Joseph
21	Paul A. Roell	St. Birillus
21	Nicholas Russo	St. Lupicinus
23	Malcolm O. Koons	St. Julian
25	Francis M. Lima	St. Dismas
29	Dennis K. Lyon	St. Mark

“It’s No Balouny” Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

Most commodities can be bought provided you 1) have the money, 2) can find a willing seller, and 3) can agree on a satisfactory price. In like manner, most investments— real estate, bonds, mutual funds bank accounts—require only an arm’s length agreement and a deal is struck. All it takes is money.

There is one notable exception to the above statements.: the purchase of life insurance. The ability to qualify for life insurance is an asset that is temporary at best. Ever think about that?

I can tell you about our guarantee purchase option.

Call me today for an appointment.

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent 272-3304

Bible Quiz

By Benny

In each of the following sets, only three of the four names listed are actually books of the Bible. Can you figure out which is the fake name?

1. Luke, Thomas, James, Matthew.
2. 1 Timothy, 2 John, 3 Peter, 4 John
3. Ephesians, Temptations, Lamentations, Colossians
4. Job, Jude, Nod, Joel
5. Jeremiah, Isaiah, Hosea, Josiah

Answers below

Bible Quiz Answers
1. Thomas: 2. Peter: 3. Temptations: 4. Nod: 5. Josiah

Sports Quiz For Know-Alls

By Benny

1. What MVP of a Major League Baseball All-Star Game was the number one pick in the 1986 NFL draft?
2. What NBA team logo is a city skyline?
3. What baseball team has a bridge for a logo?
4. What baseball team has a feather and a person for a logo?
5. Is it legal or illegal to use your hat to catch a baseball?

Answers below

Sports quiz answers
1. Bo Jackson : 2. Denver Nuggets or Seattle SuperSonics : 3. New York Mets : 4. Cleveland Indians or Atlanta Braves: 5. Illegal

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