



Knights of Columbus

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



July 2006

New Members

Welcome to our new members who took their First Degree July 10 in Goshen. They include Miguel Mendoza, Richard Frye, Steve Revelli, and Andres Bahena.

Letter From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

First and foremost, I would like to thank our PGK Mick Towner for three years of dedicated leadership. I would not be prepared to lead our council if Mick had not built such a strong foundation. My intentions are to build on the ground-work that he laid for us and continue to strengthen and encourage growth within our council.

Next, I would like to welcome four new members who took their First Degree on July 10. They include Rick Frey, Andres Bahena, Miguel Mendoza and Steve Revelli. Please join me in making them feel at home with the Knights of Columbus. In addition, I have appointed two new directors within our council. They are Joe Tinervia—Program Director and Zach Jellison—Membership Director. You will hear more from them in the weeks to come.

The next few weeks and months will bring a variety of activities for our council and in which you, Brother Knights, can become involved. There is a 4th Degree taking place in Evansville on October 7 and 8, and one in Fort Wayne on February 17 and 18, 2007. Our council will be hosting a 2nd and 3rd Degree on October 15. This will be a great opportunity for our 1st Degree members to advance to full Knighthood. In addition, we will be taking part in a Habitat House building project in September and will be hosting a blood drive in the near future as well. Be sure to read the entire newsletter in each of the coming months for more information on these and many other council activities. I encourage each one of you to become an active member in these events.

God Bless.

T.J.

Roster of Officers

Grand Knight- T. J. Repaich
Deputy Grand Knight- Gary Eber
Chaplain - Fr. Phil DeVolder
Chancellor - Dave Buzalski
Recorder - Joe Tinervia
Financial Secretary - Scott Chris
Treasurer- Larry Scalise
Lecturer -Benny Wiercioch
Advocate- Tom Pawlak
Warden-Tim Dougherty
Guard Inside- Steve Gonsoski
Guard Outside- Shane Blotcamp
1st Year Trustee- Dave Towner
2nd year Trustee- Sherman Hansen
3rd Year Trustee-James Gallagher

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

Calendar of Coming Events

July 30—Breakfast Buffet at K of C Hall 8 a.m.—11 a.m.

August 4—Rosary at St. Vincent's Church at 7:30 p.m.

August 8—K of C meeting

Tootsie Rolls

As we wrap up our annual drive, I would like to thank all the Brother Knights who helped with the collections at the spotlight fundraiser and at church services. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the Brother Knights and their spouses who accepted my invitation to donate \$10 or more for the drive. With all your help and donations we raised over \$2200 more than last year and exceeded the \$9000 mark. One more big THANK YOU needs to go to Benny Wiercioch for all his time and efforts. The amount of money raised would not be possible without his help. In the near future Benny will be delivering a check for the entire amount to ADEC. Thanks again to everyone.
T.J.

K of C Website

Have you checked out the K of C website yet to see what information and articles are available? Go to www.kofc.org today.

Name Tags

Show pride in your association with the Knights of Columbus by wearing your name tag to church. Let it be known to your fellow parishioners that you ARE a K of C member.

July Meeting

Members at the meeting on July 11 were as follows: Larry Scalise, Al Arko, Jim Gallagher, Benny Wiercioch, Dave Towner, Tim Casey, Mel Taylor, Tony Szucs, T.J. Repaich, Scott Chris, Joe Tinervia, Zach Jellison, Lee Evers, Gary Eber, Sherman Hansen, Mike O'Bryant, Shane Blotcamp, Chris Johnson, Bernie Hartogh, Dick Dyer, Jeff Glanders, Joe Towner, Steve Good, Vern Miller, Mitch Nihart, Herman Kruis, and Dave Kozlowski, District Deputy.

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 lcevers@gmail.com or contact Benny .

Breakfast Buffet

Everyone is invited to the K of C Hall for breakfast on July 30, 2006. It is being served from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Proceeds will go toward the children's Christmas party. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 3-12. Come and join us!

Habitat for Humanity

We will be participating in a Habitat for Humanity house build in September. The dates for which help is needed include September 11, 15, and 28. Sign up sheets will be posted at the K of C Hall. For more information or to sign up to help, contact Shane Blotkamp at 875-4680 or T.J. Repaich at 875-4523. We will need all the help we can get. Thank you in advance.
T.J.

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, Tom Farrell, John Kidder, Dick Hess, John Thompson, Bill Arko, Edward Vahala, Nick Russo, Jim Linn, and Carlos Mendez.

Rosary

Why is it members can't find 45 minutes to spend saying the Holy Rosary and praying for our members and souls in Purgatory once a month? We find time for many, many things and Our Lord keeps waiting and waiting. We are having our 280th consecutive Holy Rosary on August 4 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Please try to attend to pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Someday we'll be there. Our Blessed Mother is waiting for us. Please come.
Benny



Birthdays for July

Date	Member	Saint	Date	Member	Saint
1	Wilfred L. Bueter	St. Eparchius	19	Steven A. Gonsoski	St. Macrina the Younger
1	John E. Calvert	St. Oliver Plunket	20	Thomas K. O'Hara	St. Vulmar
1	Irvin L. Kloska	St. Eparchius	21	Edward V. Wenzel	St. Laurence of Brindle
2	Nick R. Fortino	St. Processus	22	Michael A. Keller	St. Philip Evans
4	Matthew J. Snyder	St. Ulric of Augusburg	22	William J. Swaller	St. Mary Magdalen
6	James E. Smith	St. Maria Goretti	24	Peter A. Letherman	St. Boris
7	Craig S. Lochmandy	St. Palladius	26	Edward J. Bollero, Sr.	St. Bartholomea
8	Gayle H. Flamion	St. Sunnica	26	Craig M. Gonsoski	St. Joachim
11	Jack L. Miller	St. Benedict	26	Mitchell Nihart	St. Simeon
12	Frederick J. Thomson	St. John Gaulbert	27	Beuford H. Lee	St. Theobald of Mary
13	Eugene R. Damalas	St. Brigid	27	James P. Perron	St. Aurelius
15	Leonard Antonelli	St. Pompilio	30	Timothy M. O Bryant	St. Sennen
15	Ralph F. Miller	St. Edith of Polesworth	30	Earl J. Ottman, Sr.	St. Peter Chrysologus
15	Thomas P. Mulligan	St. Bonaventure	31	Donald L. Peterson	St. Ignatius of Loyola
15	Bryan Simmons	St. Vladimir of Kiev	31	James M. Slater	St. Helen of Skovde
18	William M. Wain	St. Bruno	31	Joe Tinervia	St. Justin De Jacobis

Bible Quiz

By Benny

- What city's walls fell when trumpets sounded and people shouted?
a) Jerusalem; b) Babel; c) Jericho; d) Ai
- What was thrown to Joab over the wall of Abel Beth Maacah?
a) a baby; b) a millstone; c) food; d) the head of Sheba
- What horrible story did King Joram hear as he walked along the wall of his besieged city?
a) his sons were assassinated; b) women were eating their children; c) leprosy broke out on his wife's face
- Whose body was fastened to the wall of Beth Sham?
A) Goliath; b) Haman; c) Saul; d) Absoalom

Answers below

Bible Quiz Answers
1. c 2. d 3. b 4. c

Sports Quiz

By Benny

Figure what each letter stands for. Simply plug in the sports words that match the number.

- 200= L in the I F H.
- 4= G to W the W S.
- 48= M in a P B G
- 3= S and Y O
- 3= H's A in the K D

Answers below

Sports quiz answers
1. Laps in the Indianapolis 500
2. Games to win the World Series
3. Minutes in a pro basketball game
4. Strikes and you're out
5. Horse's age in the Kentucky Derby

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