



Knights of Columbus

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



Calendar of Coming Events

September 23 & 24— Membership Blitz

September 28—Habitat for Humanity

October 2—Open House

October 6—First Friday Rosary

October 10—K of C Meeting

October 15—2nd & 3rd Degree

September 2006

Letter From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

The months ahead are full of activities and good times. The fish fries are starting back up and Degrees are in full swing. We are hosting the 2nd and 3rd Degree on October 15. This is a great opportunity for any first degree member to advance in our Order. It is also an opportunity for everyone who is already a 3rd degree to take part in putting on this event. Also, the 4th Degree in Ft. Wayne is not far away. If you are interested in advancing to the 4th Degree, you need to contact me as soon as possible so I can get you the proper information. We want to take ten or more Brothers to Ft. Wayne in February.

On another note, we are moving the meetings back upstairs so that some of the Brothers who have difficulty with the stairs and basement can return to the meetings. So mark you calendar. The next meeting will still be on the 2nd Tuesday of October at 7:00, but it will be in the main hall. I hope to see the attendance rise next month.

We are also having a Membership Blitz and Open House to gain new members. The Blitz will take place on the 23 and 24 of September after each Mass, and the open house will be on October 2nd at 7:00. We will need lots of participation, and everyone should bring one prospective member to the open house.

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.

Scholarship Committee

Brother Knights.

I am looking to fill four spots on the scholarship committee. Duties will include choosing qualifications, amount and length of the scholarship, and who will receive the scholarships each year. There will also be other duties to follow. Anyone who might be interested in being considered for the committee, e-mail me at: TCREPAICH@AOL.com.

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 .

Membership Blitz

We will be meeting prospective members and taking names and numbers after each Mass at both churches on September 23 and 24. We will be inviting the prospective members to an open house at our council on October 2 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. We need to take this time to recruit as many new members as possible. Anyone who wants to help at either Mass or at the open house, please contact Zach Jellison or T.J. Repaich.

September Meeting

Members at the meeting on September 12 were as follows: Larry Scalise, Jim Gallagher, Benny Wiercioch, Mick Towner, Mel Taylor, T.J. Repaich, Gary Eber, Shane Blotcamp, Chris Johnson, Bernie Hartogh, Tom Pawlak, Joe Eppers, Tim Dougherty, Phil Kile, Steve Gonsoski, Matthew Casey, Miguel Mendoza, Zachary Jellison, Dave Buzalski, Mitch Wirt, Steve Good, Ed Wenzel, Tony Szucs, Ed Parr, Scott Chris, and Dave Kozlowski, District Deputy.

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, Dave Buzalski, and Steve Poirier.

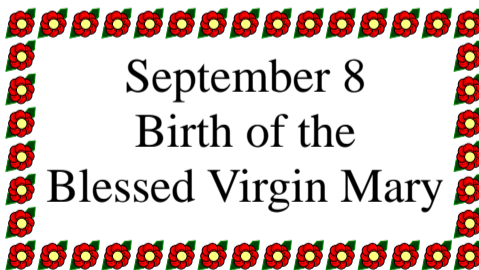
Pro-Life Fundraiser

RETA—Reason Enough to Act

Knights of Columbus is raising money for RETA Ministries. RETA is a non-profit, pro-life ministry that has been serving families in our community for 21 years. Their "Earn While You Learn" program is a parenting and goal-setting program designed to reward learning, foster responsibility and nurture relationships. Both financial gifts and donations, such as diapers, formula, laundry detergent, toiletries, and non-perishable food, would be appreciated. Checks can be made payable to RETA, designated for Earn While You Learn and sent to the Knights of Columbus, 132 E. Lexington Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516. Attention: Grand Knight. Items to be donated can be delivered to the same address in a bag marked, RETA: Attention: Grand Knight. If you have questions, contact Roxana Konopinski, Executive Director, RETA Ministries at 574-522-3888.

Pie Sale

The St. Vincent's Altar and Rosary Society is holding a pie sale to help raise funds. There is a sign-up sheet at the council. Please pay for your pies at the time you order them. The sign-up will take place through the end of October. The pick up date is noted on the order form, and if you cannot pick up your pies at that time, please let me know, and I will arrange for pick up at the K of C at a later time. Let's do our best to help support their efforts.



September 8 Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rosary

Next month on October 6th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church, we will be celebrating our 282nd consecutive Holy Rosary. How many times have you been there to pray for our Brother Knights? It would be a blessing to those who are ill to have you pray for them at our Rosary. How beautiful it would be!

Please come! Our Lord continuously waits for you. Make time. He does for you.
Benny

Condolences

We extend our most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Frank Rizzo, who passed away on August 14. He was one of our older members.

We had a beautiful showing of Brother Knights at the wakes of Carlos Mendez and Tim Casey.

We have 300 members. Where are the many more of you? When a Brother Knight passes away, it would be very gratifying to the family to have a tremendous response of our Brother Knights to attend one of these important functions. Someday you will be in the same situation.
Benny

Birthdays for September

September	Member	Saints Feast Day
1	Michael O'Bryant	St. Teresa of Lisieux
5	Terry Chomer	St. Bertinus
5	James J. Knopick	St. Bertin
7	Jefferie Hardy	St. Tilbert
7	James A. Marks	St. Cloud
9	George Kieffer	St. Peter Claver
10	Thomas J. Patterson	St. Ambrose Barlow
11	Lee Evers	St. Deiniol
12	James K. Knopick	St. Sacerdos
13	Joseph Gross	St. John Chrysostom
14	D. Gregory Wilkerson	St. Cormac
15	Robert Giel	St. Ribert
15	Ernest Smith	St. Maximus

September	Member	Saints Feast Day
16	Wilbur Peak	St. Cornelius
17	Paul Sheibley	St. Hildegard
19	Danny Colson	St. Arnulf
21	Joseph Letherman	St. Michael of Chernigov
22	Fr. Dave Carkenord	St. Philip of Heraclea
23	Robert Ellert	St. Geremarus
23	Edward Parr	St. Adamnan
23	Matthew Yeakey	St. Martha of Persia
24	Matthew Casey	St. Anathalon
24	James Deboni	St. Gerard
25	Edward Hruby	St. Alber of Jerusalem
26	Harold C. Black	St. Vigilus
30	Charles Fletcher	St. Jerome

2nd & 3rd Degree

There will be a 2nd and 3rd degree held on October 15 at our council. This will be a great time for all our first degree Brothers to advance toward full Knighthood. We are expecting a large turn out. If you are interested in taking the degrees, please let me know as soon as possible at 875-4523 or TCREPAICH@AOL.COM.

Habitat for Humanity

We will be participating in a Habitat for Humanity house build in September. The date for which help is needed is September 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.

Bible Quiz—By Benny

Identify the famous Bible mountains associated with each of the following events.

- A) Horeb B) Tabor C) Moriah D) Zion E) Olives F) Ararat G) Everest H) Hor I) Seir J) Sinai K) Carmel

- The sons of Esau were given an inheritance
- God spoke to Moses from the burning bush
- Deborah defeated the forces at Sisera
- Abraham offered to sacrifice his son, Isaac
- David captured the fortress and made it his city

Answers below

Bible Quiz Answers
1. I 2. A 3. B 4. C 5. D

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