



# Knights of Columbus

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



November 2006

### Calendar of Coming Events

December 1--First Friday Rosary at St. Vincent's

December 8--Volunteers to unload food at IARA

December 9--Children's Christmas Party

December 12--K of C Meeting

December 15--Fish Fry

December 15--Pack food at IARA

December 16--Deliver Christmas baskets

January 5--First Friday Rosary at St Vincent's

January 9--K of C Meeting

### 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Participants

Congratulations to the Brother Knights who have taken their next step in the Degrees. They include: Steve Riikonen, Steve Good, Harry Palmer, Don Stoesser, Miguel Mendoza, Adon Alvarez, Andrew Kloss, Mitch Wirt, Vern Miller, Jon Fish, Mel Taylor, Arturo Herrera, Charlie Brown, Jin Donnell, Richard Lilley, Sr., Salvatore Staltari, and Angel Martinez.

### November Meeting

Members at the meeting on November 14 were as follows: Benny Wiercioch, Gary Eber, Phil Kyle, Chris Johnson, Steve Riikonen, Shane Blotkamp, Matt Casey, Steve Gonsoski, Dave Buzalski, Herman Kruis, Jim Donnell, Jim Gallagher, Arturo Herrera, Andres Bahena, Dan Granzotto, Mike O'Bryant, Lee Evers, Al Arko, Kevin O'Connor, Mel Taylor, Joe Tinervia, Dave Kozlowski (DD), T J Repaich, Larry Scalise, Scott Chris, Matt Casey, and Timothy Dougherty.

### Rosary

On December 1, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. we will have our 284<sup>th</sup> consecutive Holy Rosary. Our Lord waits for you and a day could come when you will wish you had attended the Most Holy Rosary. It is your soul our Lord waits for. Please attend. Benny

### In Our Prayers

Brothers 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: Ken Fisher, Bud Koons, Dick Hess, Jim Linn, Ed Vahala, Tom Farrell, Nick Russo, Bill Arko, Steve Poirier, Ed Parr, Harry Palmer, Phil Stillson, Fr. Phil DeVolder and Bob Ferroli.

### Letter From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

Thanks to all who attended this month's meeting. I hope to see more Brothers in attendance in the months to come. At this meeting we discussed a variety of events that are going to take place in the near future. We discussed upcoming charity events, Degrees and social events that our council will be participating in. I ask that each of you read the entire newsletter to find out the details of these events and take an active part in them. You should all know by now that these types of events are exactly what the Knights of Columbus stand for.

One other thing that I can't stress enough is RECRUITMENT, RECRUITMENT, RECRUITMENT. I said at the meeting that we should not stop recruiting new members until every Catholic gentleman, from both St. Vincent's and St. Thomas, are members of our fine organization. If anyone has questions or knows of someone that needs to be contacted about joining, please do not hesitate to call me. I will personally contact that person or answer any questions that you might have.

I pray that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. Please remember during this holiday to give thanks to God for sending His Son to die for our sins because without that, we would have no reason to give thanks.

God Bless  
TJ

### Upcoming Degrees

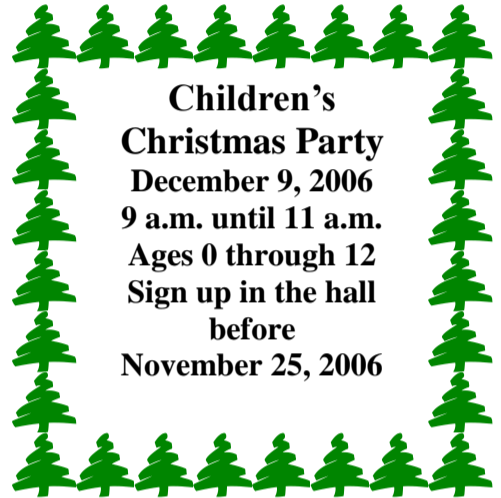
1<sup>st</sup> Degree: November 27, 2006 @ Granger Council  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree: January, 2007, at our Council  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree: February, 2007 @ Ft. Wayne

These upcoming degrees are a perfect time for each member who has the possibility of advancement to do so. If you have questions about any of the Degrees, please contact TJ Repaich @320-7394 or TCREE-PAICH@AOL.COM

### 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 Townner  
2nd year Trustee- Sherman Hansen  
3rd Year Trustee-James Gallagher

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



**Children's  
Christmas Party  
December 9, 2006  
9 a.m. until 11 a.m.  
Ages 0 through 12  
Sign up in the hall  
before  
November 25, 2006**

### Food Drive

On December 15 after the fish fry at the K of C, we will bag the food we have for the needy. We need for you to bring in non-perishable food. Please, I beg you. We have so much and others have so little. God will repay you, I guarantee. Please, please....we need food. Please put your name on your donations so that we do not need to call you to ask for your help. God Bless You.

Volunteers will also be needed to unload a truck load of food at the IARA on Friday, December 8.

We will deliver the baskets on the morning of Saturday, December 16, 2006. We need people who can help with the deliveries. Please let me know if you can help. We have over 440 families to whom we will be making deliveries.

Please....Please....Please....We will be at the Italian Club on Harrison Street.

Thanks, Benny

### Charity

Our treasurer, Larry Scalise, announced at the last meeting that our Council 1043 has made charitable contributions so far this year in excess of \$24,890.

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 .

**Birthdays for November**

Nov	Member	Saint	Nov	Member	Saint
3	Dennis Lochmandy	St. Amicus	15	Eugene Gorman	St Paudinus
3	Gerald Lockwood	St. Martin Deporres	16	Theodore Leipzig	St. Margaret of Scotland
5	Randall Brewers	St. Bertilla	17	Michael Casey	St. Hugh
5	Roger Howard	St. Elizabeth Zacchary	18	Mark Stoops	St. Odo of Cluny
5	Ronald Rudin	St. Eposteme	20	Kevin Beber	St. Bernward
6	Matthew Eppers	St. Illtud	21	Nicholas Bayer	St. Glasius
8	Mike Spurgeon	St. Moroc	21	Robert Warren	St. Albert of Louvain
10	William Mellen	St. Leo the Great	27	Jack Hartman	St. Virgil
11	Philip Kile	St. Bertuin	27	George Kalil	St. Balaam
11	Dennis Stroup	St. Martin of Tours	28	Dan Granzotto	St. Andrew
13	Michael Brewers	St. Francis Xavier	28	Brian Lochmandy	St. Catherine Labourne
13	Edward Gurka	St. Arcadius	29	Steve Spretnjak	St. Saturninus
14	Richard Kavanagh	At. Alberic	30	Wayne Campbell	St. Andrew

**Council 1043 Website**

I will be creating a small website for Council 1043. The website will contain a calendar listing activities and events, and will be an easy way to submit to me any council and volunteer time, which will be entered into the monthly reports sent to the state. This accounting of time is an important way to document hours and is required for a non-profit organization. I will announce more about this at the next meeting and in the next newsletter.

Also, if you have ideas for an activity, please contact me at [gfinerv@msm.com](mailto:gfinerv@msm.com) or cell phone 370-0688.  
Joe Tinervia—Program Director

**Charity Fundraising Events**

We will be having an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner on January 10, 2007. Proceeds from this event will be divided between RETA Ministries in Elkhart and Indiana Right to Life. Please watch for more info to come soon. Please keep this date open and plan on attending.

On February 10, 2007, we are planning a dinner/dance for Valentine’s Day. All proceeds from this event will benefit Gibault School for Troubled Youth. Once again, please watch for more information in the weeks to come and plan on attending.

Anyone interested in helping with planning or working either of these events, contact TJ Repaich @320-7394 or [TCREPAICH@AOL.COM](mailto:TCREPAICH@AOL.COM)

**Bible Quiz by Benny**

1. What type of disaster did Paul experience 3 times?
2. What type of punishment did Paul suffer 3 times?
3. What did Paul plead with God 3 times to remove?
4. After coming ashore in Malta, in whose house did Paul stay for 3 days?
5. On his way to Rome, Paul met believers at the Forum of Appius and at what other town?

*Answers to the right*

- Bible Quiz Answers
1. Shipwreck
  2. Being beaten with rods
  3. A thorn in his flesh
  4. Publius
  5. Three Taverns

Happy Thanksgiving

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