



Knights of Columbus

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



Food Drive

We delivered **425** boxes and **440** bags of food to families in need of assistance. I am sure that all of the recipients were very grateful for the food that they have received through the efforts of our council. Thanks so much to all of the members who helped with the Food Program.

We hope that more members will be able to participate in this worthwhile charity event next year, as this year the work fell on just a handful of the 300+ members.

Benny

December 2006

Letter From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,
This month we need to remember what this season is all about. Try and help a person or family who may be struggling though the holiday season. Maybe give gifts or food to a needy family or volunteer some time at a shelter. There are so many ways that we can be charitable and it will help us to appreciate the good things God blesses us with.

Don't forget to turn in your 4th degree application if you are a 3rd degree knight wanting to advance to full knighthood. The exemplification will take place in February. It will be held in Fort Wayne and it is approaching very quickly.

We also will be having a Pro-life fundraiser on January 10th. It will be a Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for Indiana Right to Life and RETA Ministries of Elkhart. It will be from 5pm until 7:30 pm at our hall. The public is welcome so please spread the word and plan on attending. Cost will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 4 - 12 and children 3 & under eat for free. If you would like to help cook or serve food please contact me ASAP.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember to be prayerful, safe and that **CHRIST IS CHRISTMAS!!!!!!!**

God Bless

TJ

Roster of Officers

Grand Knight- T. J. Repaich
Deputy Grand Knight- Gary Eber
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2nd year Trustee- Sherman Hansen
3rd Year Trustee-James Gallagher

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

Texas Hold-em Tournament January 29

More details in January newsletter.

Calendar of Coming Events

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

January 9--K of C Meeting

January 10-- Spaghetti Dinner

January 19--Fish Fry

January 29 Texas Hold-em Tournament

December Meeting

Members at the meeting on December 12 were as follows:
Benny Wiercioch, Steve Riikonen, Steve Gonsoski, Dave Buzalski, Jim Donnell, Jim Gallagher, Arturo Herrera, Kevin O'Connor, T J Repaich, Larry Scalise, Doug Ryback, Bernard Hartogh, Joe Eppers, Steve Good, Dick Dyer, Mel Taylor, Tom Pawlak, and Adan Alvarez.

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, Phil Stillson, T.J. Repaich and Bob Ferroli.

Rosary

On January 5, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. we will have our 285th consecutive Holy Rosary. Again, how many of you brother knights have ever attended? Time is running short. Our Blessed Mother is waiting for you. Please come. Bring your family.
Benny

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 .

News Letter Editor-Benny Wiercioch



Merry Christmas

Upcoming Degrees

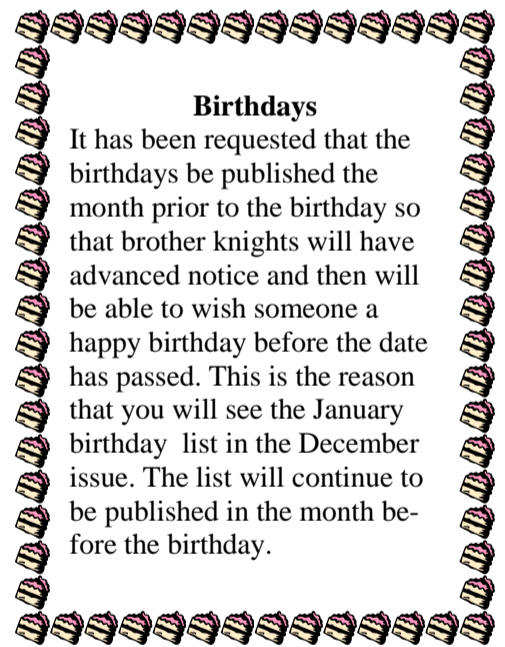
2nd & 3rd Degree: January, 2007, at our Council
4th Degree: February, 2007 @ Ft. Wayne

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

A Big Thanks to all who helped with the Food program!!!!!!

Membership Dues

You will soon receive a mailing of notices of membership dues from Scott Chris our financial secretary. He is requesting that you help him in his task by paying dues promptly.



Birthdays

It has been requested that the birthdays be published the month prior to the birthday so that brother knights will have advanced notice and then will be able to wish someone a happy birthday before the date has passed. This is the reason that you will see the January birthday list in the December issue. The list will continue to be published in the month before the birthday.

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.

Birthdays for December

Dec	Member	Saint
3	Richard D. Mackey	St. Francis Xavier
3	Nelson J. Nix	St. Birinus
6	Daniel A. Holtz	St. Nicholas
7	Edward J. Chomer	St. Victor
7	Richard E. Fry	St. Ambrose
8	Gregory Lakner	St. Romaric
9	Roger Garrett	St. Juan Diego
10	Matthew T. Grubb	St. Mennas
11	Joseph H. Stevens	St. Barsabas
12	Dr. Gerald Broderick	St. Corentian
12	Anthony Fiorentino	St. Corentin
13	Kevin M. O Connor	St. Judoc
13	Donald J. Quinn	St. Autbert
14	Allan J. Ludwig	St. John of the Cross

Dec	Member	Saint
15	Michael A. Bozzacco	St. Mary Dirosa
15	Arturo Herrera	St. Adalbero
18	Ronald Cataldo	St. Victurus
21	Tad M. Rheinheimer	St. Peter Canisius
22	Mark C. Casey	St. Chaeremon
23	Luke A. Sandefur	St. John of Kanti
23	Terry Stewart	St. Vintila
27	Thomas Dusthimer	St. Theodore
28	Bobby J. Lengerich	St. Holy Family
28	Carl J. Nabicht	St. Anthony of Lerins
29	Robert R. Meehan	St. Thomas Becket
30	Lewis M. Arnold	St. Anysius
30	Max A. Yeakey	St. Egwin

Birthdays for January

Date	Member	Saint
1	Robert H. Harvey	St. Peter of Atroa
3	Jon Fish	St. Daniel
3	Terrance E. Chmiel	St. Genevieve
4	Timothy Johnson	St. Hermer
6	John C. Sotobeer	St. John De Riebera
7	Miguel Mendoza	St. Raymond
12	Joseph A. Bickel	St. Benedict
13	James DuBois	St. Elian
16	William A. Dolan	St. Hondratus
19	Joseph O. Eppers	St. Wulfston
19	Bernard Hartogh	St. Albert of Casnel

Date	Member	Saint
21	Anthony J. Iemma	St. Meinard
22	Andrew Hicks	St. Paschasius
22	Thad Naquin	St. Birthwald
23	Massimo D. Cataldo	St. John the Asclas
23	Thomas Durham	St. Bernard
24	Carlos Mendez	St. Francis De Sales
25	Lee Mathew	St. Apollo
27	Dave Buzalski	St. Marius
29	James M. Bowers	St. Gildas the Wise
30	Sherman W. Hansen	St. Matthias
30	Harry L. Palmer	St. Aldegundis

Bible Quiz by Benny

1. Who was the earliest human being?
2. Who was wiser than anyone who had come before him and anyone who would come after?
3. Who was over nine feet tall?
4. Who was so short that he had to climb a Sycamore tree to see over the crowd?
5. Who was described as more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth?

Answers to the right

- Bible Quiz Answers
1. Adam
 2. Solomon
 3. Goliath
 4. Zacheaus
 5. Moses

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