



Knights of Columbus

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



Calendar of Coming Events

January 19-Fish Fry

January 20-Council Free Throw Competition

January 23- First Degree at Granger

February 2- Rosary at St. Vincent

February 3- District Free Throw Competition

February 5- Open House for Squires Circle

February 9-10 – Hockey Game

February 13- Council Meeting

February 16- Fish Fry

December 2006



Letter From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Welcome to 2007. As I reflect on the past year I am happy to say that, in my opinion, it was truly a success. Our charitable donations were at an all time high of over \$32,235.00. Our membership is just over 300 members and we are making our presence known in the churches and the community. That, to me, is just spectacular. It comes from a lot of time and effort from those of you who put in countless hours and the dedication given to make our organization function and by paying your dues regularly and on time. I say THANK YOU to everyone.

Having said all of that, we now have a great challenge ahead in this year. All the things we did well in 2006 we need to do again, and all the things we didn't do or did with little effort we should improve upon. We need to continue to be active members in our churches and to work on recruitment and fundraising. I also ask that you make a worthy attempt to attend at least one meeting every few months. There are many of you I have never met and I would surely like to do so.

We have a lot of good things to come in the near future. Look for our Squires program to become active again. Look for fundraising activities to become more frequent and profitable, benefiting more people. I would like to see us do more on the Right-to-Life front and become more involved with the mentally handicapped through Special Olympics. I would also like to see us enjoying each others' company at more council-sponsored events like dinners, dances and game nights. I have very high expectations for this year and with your help, we can accomplish everything we set our minds to do.

God Bless
TJ

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.

Squires

There will be an Open House at the K of C hall on February 5th from 6:00 until 8:00PM for all young men ages 12 through 18 and their parents. Please plan on attending if you would like to join the Squires. The open house will be an informational event to answer any questions you may have about the Squires. If you need more info or have questions prior to this night, please contact Shane Blotkamp @ 875-4680.

K of C Website

The website was updated!

<http://mysite.verizon.net/koc1043>

Visit the above address to see for yourself what has been added.

A calendar of events has been added as well as a link to the Fr. Michael J. McGivney website where you can join the guild to support his canonization. How simple is that?! So what are you waiting for? Spread the word!

Also, remember that you can easily submit your service hours via the website. Fill out the form by following the "Activity Form Entry" link.

The website's calendar has events listed through June, so check it out!

Food Distribution

I am still excited about how successfully the program took place. Thanks again to everyone who was involved in the food basket program.

Benny

Texas Hold-Em Tournament

This event has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. If possible, it will be rescheduled

Fish Fry

Friday January 19

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Adults; \$7.00

Children: 6-12 \$3.5

children: 5 & under Free

Carryouts available

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

If you have any fundraising ideas please e-mail them to TCRE-PAICH@AOL.COM.

Youth Free Throw Contest

The contest will be held at St. Vincent's School Gym on January 20th from 9 until 11 AM. This is open to both boys and girls ages 10 to 14. You will need a copy of the child's birth certificate to verify age and registration is free. The winners of each division will advance to the district level held on Feb. 3rd at St. Mary's in Bristol and possibly qualify for the Regional and State competitions. Any questions, please contact Matt Casey @ 875-9110.

Rosary

We keep begging and pleading for people to come to our Holy Rosary to pray for our fellow members. It seems as though the ear is deaf. We are having our 286th consecutive Holy Rosary on Friday, February 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. We have over 300 members and only about 6 or 7 members attend. Is this your way of life?
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, and Bob Ferroli.

Birthdays for February

Date	Member	Saint
1	Michael J. Wargo	St. Brigid
2	Kenneth Fischer	St. Joan Delestonnac
2	Michael B. Rody	St. Adalbold
3	Max L. Overton	St. Blaise
7	Leo Theodore Holtz	St. Luke the Younger
9	Michael Bueter	St. Apollonia
9	Francis Vite	St. Teilo
10	Timothy D. Dibley	St. Scholastica
10	Herman Kruis	St. Austreberta
10	Thomas A. Misener	St. Soteris
14	Alex J. Nagy 3rd	St. Cyril

Date	Member	Saint
15	Michael I. Kloska	St. Agape of Terni
15	Brian Turko	St. Sigfrid
18	Lawrence J. Krazit	St. Theotoni
20	John S. Uryga	St. Wulfric
20	Edward A. Vahala	St. Eucherius
22	Chuck D. Bueter	St. Margaret of Cortna
23	James H. Gallagher	St. Polycarp
24	Kevin A. Kiefer	St. Prix
26	Msg. Joseph Caterino	St. Alexander
27	Thomas D. Hartnett	St. Gabriel Possenti

Bible Quiz by Benny

1. Who did Jesus describe as "The greatest among those born of Women"?
2. What king of Judah was described as doing more evil than the nations that the Lord had destroyed before the Israelites?
3. What king was so scared of seeing fingers writing on the wall that his face turned pale, his knees knocked together, and his legs gave way?
4. Who was so love struck that he agreed to work seven years for the hand of his bride-to-be?
5. Who has the longest name in the bible?

Bible Quiz Answers- See below

Membership dues

If you have not paid your membership dues, please do so as soon as possible.
Thanks. Scott Chris

Father McGivney Guild

If you are not already a member of the guild, please go to www.indianakofc.org or Columbian magazine for a registration card. There is no cost to you and it is quick and easy. This will help advance the cause of Canonization to Sainthood for our Worthy Founding Father. Please enlist not only yourself, but family, friends and coworkers. Devotion to Father McGivney has become an important part of our identity as Knights of Columbus.

- Bible Quiz Answers*
1. John the Baptist
 2. Manasseh
 3. Belshazzar
 4. Jacob
 5. Maher-Sholal-hash-baz

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