



# Knights of Columbus

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



## Calendar of Coming Events

March 23-Fish Fry

March 26- Blitz & Open House

March 30- Fish fry

April 6- Fish Fry

April 9- Dyngus Day Celebration

April 10 K of C Meeting

## March 2007



Brother Knights,

Things continue to progress as spring and summer approach. March 29th marks the 125th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. Please pray for the canonization of Fr. McGivney for sainthood. We will be having an **Open House** for our membership blitz in honor of Fr. McGivney. Please **invite someone to attend**. It will be March 26th from 6:30 until 8:30. We are also getting close to the time for Tootsie Rolls, so keep your eyes open for more information. We will need lots of help because if all goes as planned, it will be a record year for the fundraiser. We are also going to have a **First Degree** at our council on April 17th. There are many other events happening at the council hall over the next few weeks, so please check the calendar or go to our website for more information.

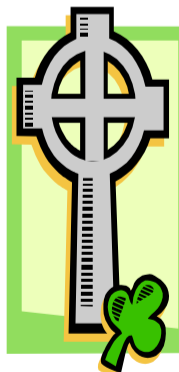
God Bless,  
TJ

Check the web  
<http://mysite.verizon.net/koc1043>

*Scholarship Applications*  
These are due May 7th . Applications can be picked up at the hall or downloaded from the website



Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day



**Fish Fry**  
*Fridays During Lent*  
5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Adults; \$7.00  
Children: 6-12 \$3.5  
children: 5 & under Free  
Carryouts available



## 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.

## Congratulations

Four more of our Brother Knights are now third degree members. They are: Andres Behena, Richard Frye, Andrew Dibley, and Edward Bollero Sr.

## News Highlights

By Joe Tinervia

- Weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> membership blitz
- Founder's Day - 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on March 29th
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Open house for prospective new members or those looking for information about the Knight of Columbus
- Fish Frys - Every Friday during Lent and every third Friday of each month thereafter 5PM - 7PM.
- Dyngus Day - Monday after Easter - Come to the St. Jude Council and enjoy some good Polish sausage, pierogies and other yummy food.
- Tootsie Roll Drive with the proceeds benefiting ADEC is fast approaching. We are looking for corporate donations in addition to the individual tootsie roll sales to surpass last year's high of \$9300.
- Announcing the start of an **Attendance Jackpot**: Starting with our April meeting, we will randomly draw the name of one of our current members from the membership roster. If that person is in attendance, they will receive the Attendance Jackpot. The initial jackpot will be \$25 and will increase by \$10 each month if the member whose name was drawn is not present at the meeting. The jackpot will be reset to \$25 after a win. Although our attendance is good when compared to other councils, we want to see more faces at the meetings.
- Starting with the month of May, each First Wednesday of the month a spaghetti dinner will be held with the proceeds going to charitable causes - like Gibault, seminarians, Right to Life, etc.. The spaghetti dinner in May will go toward assisting Fr. Phil DeVolder. The date for this is May 2nd.
- Next 4<sup>th</sup> degree will be during the weekend of July 14<sup>th</sup>
- Per request from our District Deputy Dave Kozlowski, please pray to Fr. McGivney for Karsyn Bell and her fight with her illness

## Rosary

We will be having our 288<sup>th</sup> consecutive Holy Rosary on Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church following the Stations of the Cross. Please try to come and help us pray for our Brother Knights who need our prayers.

Benny



## Membership Dues

To those brother Knights who have paid their dues, **thanks**. To those of you who have been procrastinating, please send your dues in ASAP.  
Scott

## 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 Valaha, Tom Farrell, Bill Arko, Ed Wenzel John Kidder, John Thompson, Nick Russo, Ed Parr, Fr. Phil, Charles Ornduff, Charlie Brown, and Bob Ferroli.

## 1st Degree Team

The council is in the process of activating our 1st degree team. If anyone would like to be a part of this team, please contact Scott Chris at 266-1491

## March Meeting

Members at the meeting on March 13 were as follows: Benny Wiercioch, Steve Riikonen, Steve Gonsoski, Dave Buzalski, Jim Gallagher, Arturo Herrera, T J Repaich, Larry Scalise, Joe Eppers, Steve Good, Mel Taylor, Tom Pawlak, Matthew Casey, Aaron Schade, Zach Jellison, Sherm Hansen, Shane Blotkamp, Dave Towner, Andres Bahena, Jerry Lockwood, Lee Evers, Miguel Mendoza, Al Arko, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Scott Chris, Gordon Scott, Bob Baloun, and Adan Alvarez.

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](mailto:lcevers@gmail.com) or contact Benny .  
News Letter Editor-Benny Wiercioch  
Assistant Editor -Lee Evers

## Birthdays for April

Date	Member	Saint
1	James W. Noffsinger	St. Venantius
2	David A. Jozwiak	St. Francis of Paola
4	John D. Massa	St. Isidore
6	Joseph L. Bozzuto	St. Berthane
7	William J. Nye	St. Herman
8	Ronald Schrock Sr.	St. Aedesius
8	David J. Towner	St. Julia Billiard
9	Alphonse Spahn	St. Acacius
10	Gary L. Covey	St. Michael
13	Steven M Revelli	Pope St. Martin
15	Robert A. Peterson	St. Hunna

Date	Member	Saint
16	Benedict J. Brewers	St. Bernadette
16	Gordon Scott	St. Benedict Labre
17	Rob Hoffer	St. Anicetus
18	Joseph S. Russo	St. Galdinus
19	James P. Mauck, Jr.	St. Timon
20	Steve Poirier	St. Victor
23	Robert J. Ferrolli	St. George
23	Jason Reed	St. Felix
24	Mitch Wirt	St. Egbert
29	Eugene W. Hungate	St. Hugh of Clunny

### Rose Presentation

We are now in our 23<sup>rd</sup> year of presenting roses to parents at the time of baptism. The rose is a symbol of new life into the church. It emphasizes the child's Right to Life.

So far a total of 1659 roses have been presented to the parents. During the last three years ( 2004—2006 ) we presented 124 roses. The cost for these roses was \$150.25, which is shared by the Knights and the Daughters of Isabella. We were fortunate to have 64 roses donated by Sue Ann Sturm from September 2004 through January 2006.

Also, thanks to the following presenters from January 2004 through December 2006:

St. Thomas
Fr. Bill Sullivan
Sara & Andrew Hicks
Rebecca & Matthew Snyder
Ruby & Bob Ferrolli
Cindy & Lee Evers
Jennifer & Joe Tinervia

St. Vincent	
Fr. Phil DeVolder	Helen & Mike O'Bryant
Fr. Jack Overmyer	Sally Patton
Bena & Ed Bollero	Jeannie Shaw
George Kalil	Millie Shaw
Deborah & Kirk Lochmandy	Mary & Eric Sommers
Gloria Lipp	Barb & Phil Stillson
Bonnie Master	Virginia & Benny Wiercioch

If anyone is interested in participation in rose presentations at St. Thomas, call Lee Evers at 674-5345 or at St. Vincent, call Virginia Wiercioch at 293-7427.  
Virginia Wiercioch

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