



Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 1043
112 E. Lexington Avenue
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May 2007



Brother Knights,

The past month and the next few ones coming up look to be quite busy. I just returned from the annual state convention, and I have to say that this was the best one I have been to. We received a lot of great information in a short period of time. Our District Deputy announced that it was an honor to be seated with the delegates from #1043 and that is because of the dedication that you guys have to making our council great. Thanks to all.

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive kicks off May 12th at Palmer Hardware and continues at the stop-light fundraiser and churches on May 9th. I need lots of help from you (YES, YOU) at the stop-light portion. Also when you are at mass on that weekend, please help distribute Tootsie Rolls. It only takes a few minutes. There is also a blood drive, spaghetti dinner, golf outing and First Degree coming up at our council. Please check the rest of the newsletter for more information.

We also held elections for officers of our council and the Board of Directors for the Columbian Club. Congratulations to all who won. We will also be looking to hire a manager for the Club in the very near future. Keep checking the newsletters or contact me for more information if you are interested.

Peace
TJ

- **Tootsie Roll Drive** for ADEC Kicks off May 12th and continues on May 19th. I need as many of you as possible on the 19th for the stop-light fundraiser. The more we get, the less pressure it puts on anyone. We also need help at the churches on the 19th and 20th at all masses. If you can help at the corner of Jackson and Prairie Streets anytime from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., please contact me ASAP. I need to have you sign a waiver before the event.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held on May 31 at our council from 12:00 noon until 6 p.m. Volunteers and donors are urgently needed. The Red Cross is extremely low on blood and needs help. Remember, Jesus was the first blood donor who saved our lives; now it is our turn to follow Jesus and help save someone else's. You never know when it might be you that needs blood and imagine if there just wasn't enough. If you have questions, please contact TJ Repaich @320-7394 or tj.repaich@kofc.org.

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.

Calendar of Coming Events

- May 19- Tootsie Roll Drive
- June 1- Rosary at St. Vincent's
- June 6- Spaghetti Dinner
- June 12- K of C Meeting

Welcome, New Members!

We are pleased to welcome the following new members to Council 1043:

Jesus Zagal	David Calvillo
Michael Froelich	Jesus Mujica
Shawn Kohn	Matthew Pletcher
Brent Kulp	Kevin Doroh
Thomas Jaskolka	Sherman Poole
Jeff Schmuhl	Thomas Gorski
David Sokolowski	Charles Wilkie
Justin Buenger	Michael Dadosky
Richard Buenger	Fr. Wilson Corzo

Newly-Elected Officers

- Grand Knight: Steve Riikonen
- Deputy Grand Knight: Zach Jellison
- Chancellor: Joe Tinervia
- Financial Secretary: Scott Chris
- Treasurer: Larry Scalise
- Advocate: Tom Pawlak
- Recorder: Shane Blotkamp
- Lecturer: Benny Wiercioch
- Warden: Aaron Schade
- Inside Guard: Steve Gonsoski
- Outside Guard: Arturo Herrera
- 1 Year Trustee: Sherm Hansen
- 2 Year Trustee: Mick Towner

Columbian Club Directors

- Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, and Trustees (automatic seats)
- 2 year elected seats: Jim Gallagher and Vern Miller
- 1 year elected seats: Tom Jaskolka and Jeff Schmuhl

News Highlights

By Joe Tinervia

- Scholarship Committee received applications and will be reviewing them.
- Dave Towner delivered \$3000 to Gibault during the state convention. Our council is a Two Star Gibault "benefactor" council.
- June 2nd- The state K of C Golf outing to benefit Gibault.
- Our council's golf outing will be the 3rd Sunday in July. Please sign up at the club.
- All Knights should make a strong effort to attend the Memorial Day mass at St. Vincent's cemetery. Please see your church bulletin for mass time.
- Winner of the attendance jackpot was NOT in attendance at the May meeting. Therefore, the new jackpot will be \$45 at the next meeting.

- **All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner** benefiting HOLY Radio will be held June 6th. We need help working and lots of people to come and eat so call all of your friends and neighbors.
- The will be **1st Degree** at our council on June 12th at 6 p.m. followed by our regular meeting. If you know someone who wants to join, please have them fill out a form 100 and drop it off at the club ASAP. The form 100 is available at the club.
- We recently sponsored 4 athletes in the name of Steve Gonsoski for the **Indiana Special Olympics**. We have also put together a committee to work on getting us involved in helping with the games. If you feel that you would be interested in donating your time and talents to Special Olympics on behalf of our council, please e-mail a response to tj.repaich@kofc.org and we will assemble a list. Thank you.

New Scholarship Committee

A new scholarship committee has been selected and will be modifying the scholarship program for next year. Members include: Joe Eppers, Larry Scalise, Jim Gallagher, Mick Towner, and T J Repaich.

May Meeting

Members at the meeting on June 12 were as follows: Benny Wiercioch, Steve Riikonen, Steve Gonsoski, Dave Buzalski, Jim Gallagher, T J Repaich, Larry Scalise, Joe Eppers, Tom Pawlak, Matthew Casey, Zach Jellison, Dave Towner, Al Arko, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Gordon Scott, Steve Spretnjak, Tom Jaskolka, Jeff Schmuhl, Mike Froelich, Vern Miller, Tony Szucs, Chris Johnson, Bernard Hartogh, Rob Hoffer, Shawn Kohn, Rick Frye, Andres Bahena, Jesus Zagal, David Calvillo, Jr., Scott Chris, Fr. Wilson Corzo, Arturo Herrera, Deacon Romero Reyes, and Dan Granzotto.

Rosary

We will be having our 290th consecutive Holy Rosary on Friday, June 1st at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church. If you haven't attended, give it a try. We pray for our sick and hospitalized and our Brother Knights. It's a great tribute to those who need our prayers.
Benny

Birthdays for June

Date	Member	Saint
3	Thomas A. Pawlak	St. Charles
3	Charles Wilkie	St. Kevin
5	Maynard L. McClintic	St. Boniface
6	James L. Letherman	St. Norbert
7	Richard E. Dyer	St. Willibald
10	William Hutkins	St. Getulius
10	Edward P. Klose	St. Bardo
10	Charles R. Ornduff	St. Landry of Paris
10	Angelo Rossi	St. Astericus
11	Richard Buenger	St. Barnabus
12	Shane Blotcamp	St. Leo III

Date	Member	Saint
13	Richard A. Eppers	St. Anthony of Padua
14	Vern J. Miller	St. Basil
15	Kirt Lochmandy	St. Germaine
16	Dominick A. Ambrose	St. Benno
16	Christopher Johnson	St. Aurelian
17	Vito Palumbo	St. Albert
26	Vincent Vonder Vellen	St. Jason
27	James D. Stroup	St. Zolilus of Cordova
28	John A. Fisher	St. Irenaeus
30	James R. Phalen	St. Theobald

K of C Golf

The annual K of C Vincent B. Terlep Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2007, at Raber's Golf Course. The cost of \$40 will include green fees, cart and lunch. Juniors under 18 will cost \$25. A sign up sheet will be posted at the Columbian Club on June 5th. Please pay your entry fee when you sign up for a tee time (7:30 a.m. to 9:04 a.m.) Help is needed in the kitchen and with getting prize donations. Steve Spretnjak and Don Quinn, Chairmen

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, Bill Arko, Ed Wenzel John Thompson, Nick Russo, Fr. Phil DeVolder, Charlie Brown, Dick Dyer, Tony Szucs, John Kidder, Dave Rupert, Steve Poirier, Ed Parr, Phil Stillson, Charles Ornduff, Jeff Schmuhl, Tim Dougherty, Fr. Wilson Corzo, and Bob Ferroli.

Bible Quiz

By Benny

- Who was the governor of Syria at the time of Jesus' birth?
- What event brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem?
- Who was Caesar at the time of Jesus' birth?
- Which old testament king was Joseph a descendant of?
- Where did the angle appear to Joseph?

Answers below

1. Quirinus
2. a census
3. Augustus
4. David
5. In a dream

Sports Quiz—True or False?

By Benny

- The Nebraska cornhuskers were once known as the bugaters.
- Bo Jackson was the only man to win two Heisman trophies.
- Jordan was cit from his high school basketball team.
- The Baby Ruth candy bar was named after Babe Ruth.
- The score of a forfeited baseball game is 9-0

1. True
2. False. Archie Griffin was the only 2-time winner
3. True
4. False. The candy bar was named after President Grover Cleveland's daughter, Ruth, the first girl born in the White House.
5. True

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