



Knights of Columbus

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



July 2007

Calendar of Coming Events

July 29—8:00-12:00 Pancake Breakfast

August 1—5:00-7:00 Spaghetti Dinner

August 3—7:30 Rosary at St Vincent's

August 14—K of C Meeting

News Highlights

By Joe Tinervia

- Our Council now has its own web domain. Please visit the website, now found at www.koc1043.org. As a result of having our own domain, we now have email addresses for the Grand Knight, some officers, and directors. For general correspondence, email admin@koc1043.org. For GK Steve Riikonen, email grand-knight@koc1043.org. A more extensive list of email addresses can be found on our website under the tab 'About 1043' and 'Officers' as they become activated and available.
- Our council is hosting a breakfast Friday, July 13th, for about 40 youth visiting from Saskatchewan.
- Did you make it out and swing away at our Council's Golf Outing held Sunday July 15th? If not, you missed a good time and a steak dinner afterward.
- There will be a Knights of Columbus Museum dedication hosted by Gibault this September.
- There will be another **First Degree** at our council on July 30th or 31st. Exact date T.B.D. Contact Scott Chris for more information.
- Our Council has our very own **Squires Circle!** There are currently 13 young gentlemen taking part in the circle. If you know of a young gentleman between the ages of 12 and 18 that may be interested in joining the circle and participating in their activities, please contact Shane at shane@koc1043.org. Regular Squires meetings are held every second Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please take time to thank Shane Blotcamp for his time and effort in getting the Squires Circle started back up. Those of you who told him that you wanted to help him out should let him know that you are still there to be of assistance.
- **Do you have Email?** If so, email Joe Tinervia your email address at joe@koc1043.org. Please include your full name with your email address. Our goal is to email our members information and reminders of events/activities as well as our newsletter to offset printing and mailing costs. You will continue to receive a printed newsletter if you do not have an email address.

News from Joe continues in the next column—>



Dear Brother Knights:

It is my pleasure to write to you as Grand Knight for the first time. I want you all to know that I take this responsibility seriously and will do the best I can to ensure the continued growth and good works that our council has been doing. That being said I have set some goals for our club for this year:

- 1.) Increase donations by 10% over last year;
- 2.) Increase membership by 10% over last year;
- 3.) Get twice as many people active in the club and attending meetings.

Even though we are in the summer months right now, the activities at the club are going strong. We have our monthly spaghetti dinners for a local charity, first, second, and third degree meetings, blood drives, the pancake breakfasts, as well as our monthly meetings.

I would like to encourage all of you to mark your calendars for the second Tuesday of each month at 7p.m. and join us for some fun and fellowship with your fellow Knights and find out what your club is doing.
Steve Riikonen



Membership Dues

If you still need to pay your membership dues, please remit to Scott Chris at K of C, 112 East Lexington Ave, Elkhart, IN 46514

- Our council received a vocations award plaque for our council's contributions supporting seminarians. We collected \$61.26 for seminarians at the July meeting.
- Our district deputy discussed the Gabriel project at our meeting. Its goal is to give pro-life options to expectant mothers. There is a link to the Gabriel Project website on our council's website under the Links tab.
- The name drawn for the attendance jackpot was James Phalen. Since James was not in attendance at the meeting, the jackpot will grow by \$10 for the next meeting. Reminder: you must be present at the Council Meeting to collect the jackpot if your name is drawn on that day.

Roster of 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
Trustee: Sherm Hansen
Trustee: Mick Towner
Trustee: T.J. Repaich
District Deputy: Dave Kozlowski

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

Program Director Note:

I wanted to thank our Brother Knights that did make it out to the spaghetti dinner held on July 11th benefiting Daimon's Kids. An announcement was made in the Elkhart Truth, and there were quite a few non-Knights that came and ate the all-you-can-eat spaghetti. It was personally disappointing that there were not more Knights in attendance to support this local charity. The goal behind the monthly spaghetti dinners was to enable our Council to support a wider variety of charities. This was something that a significant number of Knights wanted. These same Knights voiced their positive support for these dinners. However, there are fewer and fewer Knights volunteering to help and/or coming down to eat dinner or even promoting the event. I know every Knight cannot make it to every event that is held, but your support of the various events is needed if we - as a Council - want to continue assisting the various charitable causes.

As Program Director, one of my goals is to keep the membership informed of events taking place at our Council and other K of C Councils. Please consult the Calendar of Events on the Council's website for upcoming programs. I'll do my best to keep the information on the website current, so check it often. Thank you.
Joe Tinervia

July Meeting

Members at the meeting on July 10th were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Steve Gonsoski, Larry Scalise, Matthew Casey, Al Arko, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Steve Spretnjak, Jeff Schmuhl, Mike Froelich, Chris Johnson, Shane Blotkamp, Dick Buenger, Mel Taylor, Tom Jaskolka, Herman Kruis, Jim DuBois, Brent Kulp, Bernard Hartogh, Rob Hoffer, Sherman Poole, Mike O'Bryant, Shawn Kohn, Lee Evers, Richard Dyer, Tom Pawlak, and Benny Wiercioch.

Rosary

On Friday, August 3rd we will be reciting our 292nd consecutive Holy Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church. How many of you Brother Knights have ever been to help us? Please come and help us pray for the sick. You never know, but someday we might be praying for you.
Benny

Birthdays for August

August	Member	Saints Feast Day
2	Steve Riikonen	St. Alfreda
2	David M. Towner	St. Eusebius
3	Charles Brown	St. Abibas
3	Mel Taylor	St. Dalmatius
4	Randall Hayes	St. John Vianney
4	Donald Stoesser	St. Agabius
5	Gary Eber	St. Theodoric
5	T.J. Repaich	St. Addai
6	Edward W. Hardig Jr.	St. Hormisdas
6	Larry Kruse	St. Hormidas
9	Curt Davis	St. Julian
12	Dan Crosbie	St. Euplius
13	Scott Olsen	St. Radegunde
14	Thomas Hosler	St. Athanasius
15	Steven L. Erwin	St. Tarcisius

August	Member	Saints Feast Day
15	Brad Jones	St. Alfrid
16	Joaquin Arroyo Sr.	St. Stephen of Hungary
16	Gary Delucenay	St. Arnel
17	Leroy Murphy	St. Donatus
18	Tim Dougherty	St. Helena
20	J. L. Scalise	St. Bernard
22	Michael Weldy	St. Sigfrid
23	Gaetano Sanfilippo	St. John
24	Ron Delucenay	St. Audoenus
26	Zachary Jellison	St. Alexander
27	Thomas Borger	St. Caesarius
27	Richard Lilley, Sr.	St. Monica
28	Shawn Kohn	St. Edmund
30	Scott Chris	St. Pammachius
31	Richard Chakan	St. Adian

Bible Quiz

1. How long did Mary stay with Elizabeth?
2. What happened to Elizabeth when she heard Mary's greeting?
3. What other famous Bible figure was born in Bethlehem?
4. What did the angel say (to the shepherds) would be the sign that the Savior had been born?
5. How much younger than John the Baptist was Jesus?

Answers below.

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, Dick Dyer, Tony Szucs, John Kidder, Dave Rupert, Steve Poirier, Ed Parr, Phil Stillson, Charles Ornduff, Charlie Brown, Jeff Schmuhl, Tim Daugherty, Harold Black, Fr. Bill, Fr. Wilson, Carson Bell, Kevin O'Connor, Irvin Kloska, Steve Jellison, and Bob Ferrolì.

Check the web
<http://www.koc1043.org>

Website

If you will check the website, it should be obvious that Joe Tinervia has put in many hours in developing the website for our council. You can find information about our council, the officers, activities, the calendar, and links to other sites. The website has been updated as of July 10th!

Bible Quiz Answers: 1. 3 months; 2. the baby leapt in her womb & she was filled with the Holy Spirit; 3. David; 4. They would find the baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger; 5. 6 months

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