



Knights of Columbus

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



Calendar of Coming Events

Oct 19—K of C Fish Fry

Nov. 2—Rosary at St. Vincent's

Nov. 7—Spaghetti Dinner

Nov. 11—Pancake Breakfast

Nov. 13—K of C Meeting

Nov. 16—K of C Fish Fry

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

The council received letters of appreciation for donations to Gibault and WHLY Radio.

The first Fish Fry of the new 'season' was held last month. Remember that they're held on the third Friday of the month from 5-7PM. These are a primary source to generate funds to pay the Council's finances as well as to provide for charitable donations. Please make an effort to attend or volunteer for them.

Thank you to those who helped out for the breakfast after St Vincent's Festival. It was very successful.

Another note: every second Sunday of the month there is a pancake breakfast, 8AM-11:30AM, at the Council whose proceeds go toward the Children's Christmas party.

The Food Basket Drive is underway. Please start bringing non-perishable food donations to the Council. We will be collecting food until the third Friday in December.

Next month's Spaghetti Dinner is to benefit the food basket program. The dinner will be held November 7th from 5-7PM and your presence is needed there to support such a worthwhile cause where so many local families benefit.

There will be a membership blitz on October 20 & 21 at each parish. Please help in our blitz by asking someone to join us for the Open House and by filling out a Form 100 for them at the back of the church after each mass on that weekend.

There will be an Open House on Sunday October 21st from 1-3PM at the council. There will be a First Degree ceremony at the council on October 22nd.

Finally, check out the website for how you can get a copy of Knights In Christ prayer book as well as a "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnet. Proceeds from magnet sales will go towards Right to Life.

As always, check out the council's website at www.koc1043.org for the latest information about what's going on at the council.

Thank you and God Bless.

Joe Tinervia, Program Director

October 2007

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,
We had another fantastic meeting Tuesday with good attendance. Thank you to all who came. We had a special treat after the meeting and cooked up some steaks and had baked potatoes. There are many activities happening at the club so be sure to read the newsletter and check out the website at www.koc1043.org to see all of the happenings. So far this year we have donated over \$20,000. to charity and that number is continuing to rise. The focus over the next 60 days should be on membership. We are starting a membership blitz at both churches during October and the goal is to get 50 new members. Carry a form 100 with you and fill it out for a potential new member and come with them to the open house on October 21. The open house is for all members, prospective members and their families to see what the Knights is really all about. It will be followed by a first degree on Monday the 22nd for all interested members. Thanks for all of your support and God Bless Steve Riikonen

October Meeting

Members at the meeting on October 9 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Mike Froelich, Shane Blotkamp, Tom Jaskolka, Brent Kulp, Rob Hoffer, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Matt Yeakey, Lee Evers, Brad Billings, Chris Johnson, Steven Gonsoski, Mike O'Bryant, Jerry Lockwood, Sean Asoera, Matt Casey, Benny Wiercioch, Harold Black, Bernard Hartogh, Vern Miller, Fred Thompson, Jim Donnell, Matt Pletcher, Jim Noffsinger, Miguel Mendoza, Mariano Tirado, Jim DuBois, Dave Towner, Larry Scalise, Zach Jellison, Doug Ryback, and Shawn Kohn.

Christmas Food Baskets.

It's time to begin working on this program. There is a great need that we can help remediate. Please bring in canned or boxed goods to the club. We need your help in providing food baskets for the needy.
Benny & Dick

Rosary

On Friday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. our 295th consecutive Holy Rosary will be at St. Vincent's Church. Please try to attend. Out of more than 300 members we have only 6 or 7 Brother Knights who attend. We must pray for our Brother Knights
Benny

Condolences

Please remember Bill Arko who passed away on October 3rd. We send our prayers to the family.

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
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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.

News from TJ

1. We will be placing an order for golf shirts with our council logo again. The order will be placed after our meeting on the second Tuesday of November. There is a wide choice of colors and the cost is \$26.50(s-xl), \$28.50(xx1) and \$32.50(xxx1). Add \$6.00 to any price for extra length.

We will also be placing orders for windshirts. The cost should start at \$30.00 for small/x-large and go up. The order needs to be paid for before the order can be placed. Contact TJ Repaich at 320-7394 or at tj.repaich@kofc.org for more info or to place an order.

2. We are taking orders for Knights in Christ daily prayer books for Knights. The cost is \$10.00 per book and the proceeds will go to charity. To place an order for the book contact TJ Repaich at 320-7394 or at tj.repaich@kofc.org. You can also send your name, # requested and money to 57061 Tealwood Ct., Elkhart, IN 46516. I would also like to place an order within the next few weeks.

3. We are selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets. The cost is \$5.00 per magnet and the proceed will go to Right to Life. The magnets are available by contacting TJ Repaich at 320-7394 or at tj.repaich@kofc.org.

We will also have them available at Fish Frys, Spaghetti Dinners, at the club room and possibly after masses. Please purchase a couple of them and proudly display them on your vehicle and help promote keeping "Christ in Christmas".

4. The Friday afternoon K of C golf league in South Bend is looking for a couple more foursomes. The entry fee is \$25 and then \$10 per round. We play at 4pm on Friday afternoons at the nine hole course on the campus of Notre Dame. If you and a partner are interested, contact TJ Repaich at 320-7394 or at tj.repaich@kofc.org.

Fraternally,

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Birthdays for November

Nov	Member	Saint
1	Thomas Gorski	St. Amabilis
3	Dennis Lochmandy	St. Amicus
3	Gerald Lockwood	St. Martin Deporres
5	Randall Brewers	St. Bertilia
5	Fr. Wilson Corzo	St. Sylvia
5	Scott Franko	At. Domonicus
5	Roger Howard	St. Elizabeth Zacchary
5	Ronald Rudin	St. Eposteme
6	Matthew Eppers	St. Leonard
8	Mike Spurgeon	St. Moroc
10	William Mellen	St. Leo the Great
11	Philip Kile	St. Bertuin
11	Dennis Stroup	St. Martin of Tours
13	Michael Brewers	St. Francis Xavier
13	Edward Gurka	St. Arcadius
14	Richard Kavanagh	At. Alberic

Nov	Member	Saint
15	Eugene Gorman	St Paudinus
16	Theodore Leipzig	St. Margaret of Scotland
17	Michael Casey	St. Hugh
18	Mark Stoops	St. Odo of Cluny
18	Robert Waters	St. Anselm
20	Kevin Beber	St. Bernward
20	Thomas Jaskolka	St. Bernwald
21	Nicholas Bayer	St. Glasius
21	Robert Warren	St. Albert of Louvain
27	Jack Hartman	St. Virgil
27	George Kalil	St. Balaam
28	Dan Granzotto	St. Andrew
28	Brian Lochmandy	St. Catherine Labourne
28	Jonathon Krider	St. Valerian
29	Steve Spretnjak	St. Saturninus
30	Wayne Campbell	St. Andrew

Sports Quiz By Benny

1. What three big leaguers homered 20 or more times in a year for five different teams?
2. Behind the outfield fence in Yankee Stadium are plaques honoring Yankee greats Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, and Mickey Mantle, but there is one plaque for a former Cardinal who never played for the Yankees. Who is it?
3. Before the Superdome was built, where in New Orleans were Super Bowl games played?
4. How long is a bowling lane?
5. How far is it from home plate to second base on a big league baseball diamond?

Answers below.

Answers: 1. Dave Winfield, Bobby Bonds, & Jack Clark; 2. Pope Paul VI for celebrating mass at Yankee Stadium; 3. Tulane Stadium; 4. 60 feet; 5. 127 feet 3 3/8 inches

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

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, 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, Tim Daugherty, Fr. Wilson, Carson Bell, Bobby Kloska, Benny Wiercioch, Richard Delaney, Jeff Glanders, and Bob Ferroli.

The News letter is put together following the council meeting. News articles should be submitted no later than the Wednesday following the meeting. If you have any news to share with brother knights, e-mail it to lcevers@gmail.com or contact Benny .
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