



Knights of Columbus

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



Calendar of Coming Events

- December 5—Spaghetti Dinner
- December 7--Rosary at St. Vincent's
- December 8-Children's Christmas Party
- December 9—Pancake Breakfast at Hall
- December 11—K of C Meeting, 7 p.m.
- December 14—Pack Christmas Baskets

November 2007

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,
As the holiday season approaches I would first like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season. Through this holiday season I want to remind everyone that this is a time for giving.— giving of our time, talents, and resources. We have a lot of projects that we are working on over this holiday season, and it would be great if we all came together to make this a great season for many others in our community. With that said, we are in need of food donations for the Christmas baskets. Food can be dropped off at the club any evening, and all help would be appreciated for putting the food boxes together and for the delivery of the boxes to the families that need them. Sign up sheets for the children's Christmas party are in the lounge; please sign your children up and participate in this event.
Happy Holidays!
Steve

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.

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

We had thirty-eight members in attendance at our meeting! Everyone in attendance was in for a special treat - fried chicken and Mojos! A basket was passed around at the meeting and \$82.35 was collected for the seminarian fund. The name drawn for the \$95 attendance jackpot was James Knopick. James was not present, so the jackpot for next month's random name drawing will be \$105. Remember, you must be in attendance at the meeting when your name is drawn in order to collect!

Our District Deputy presented our Council with the Santa Maria Award during the meeting. We are one of only six councils in the state to receive such honors! Receipt of this award reflects highly of the time and dedication put forward by our Brother Knights within the Council, but we need your help in continuing all the activities that have earned our council the recognition of the Santa Maria Award and the Two Star Council Award. Contact me if you are interested in finding out ways you can be more involved.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets are still available. Please contact TJ Repaich if interested in one (or more) - they make a great gift. Next month there will be Council 1043 t-shirts for sale \$10.

Fourth degree members are honoring deceased members at a special mass at St. Mary's on Thursday Nov 15th

If you have not been in the club lounge lately, then you have not yet seen the new pool table. A possible K of C pool league will be formed; again, more details to follow.

Tom Wiley and Jim DuBois volunteered to be Family of the Month (FOTM) chairpersons for St. Vincent and St. Thomas respectively. If you wish to nominate a Family in your parish for FOTM honors, please contact either Tom or Jim. You may have noticed that there has not been a Knight of the Month in a while. Our Grand Knight will begin awarding the honor of Knight of the Month again beginning next month.

The St Thomas youth group will receive a donation of \$200 from the 'From the Bounty' Bingo Night.

The movie 'Bella' is out in select movie theaters. It can be seen locally at Cinema 16 in South Bend.

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

Food Drive

Please remember to bring in some non-perishable food, such as canned or boxed goods, so that we can feed the hungry. Please help us. Thank you very much. We will collect food until the second Friday in December. We will need help packing the boxes at the IARA.
Benny

November Meeting

Members at the meeting on November 13 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Mike Froelich, Shane Blotkamp, Tom Jaskolka, Brent Kulp, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Lee Evers, Brad Billings, Steven Gonsoski, Mike O'Bryant, Jerry Lockwood, Matt Casey, Benny Wiercioch, Bernard Hartogh, Fred Thompson, Matt Pletcher, Dave Towner, Larry Scalise, Zach Jellison, Dave Buzalski, Jim Donnell, Vern Miller, Arturo Herrera, Jesus Zagal, Mel Taylor, Steve Good, Scott Franko, Matt Frye, Dick Dyer, Phil Stillson, Ed Wenzel, Tom Wiley, Aaron Schade, Sean Asoera, and Scott Chris.

Rosary

On Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. our 296th consecutive Holy Rosary will be at St. Vincent's Church. It is amazing to have all that we have in our possession and not thank God by attending our Holy Rosary. Now is the time to do it. You never know what tomorrow will bring. Please help us pray for those that need it. We would love to see you and your family at our monthly Holy Rosary.
Benny

Dates to remember:

There will be another First Degree Ceremony at our council on Monday, December 3rd.

The next spaghetti dinner will be on Wednesday, December 5th! Please come out and enjoy some great food and great company!

The Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for December 8th.

Benny Wiercioch will need your help with this year's Christmas food basket drive. Food will be sorted on Friday, December 14th at the IARA and delivered to over 400 families on Saturday, December 15th. We need your help Friday to sort food into the baskets and Saturday to deliver them.

There will be a Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday, December 20th at our council from 12-6 PM. Please take a few minutes from your busy day to donate blood.

December 21st - Fish Fry

The free throw competition sponsored by our council will be at St Thomas this year. Matt Casey and Shane Blotkamp are coordinating the details, and it will be during a weekend in January.

A "Corn Hole" tournament is to be scheduled in January. It will be a double elimination tournament with the proceeds going to Gibault. More details on date and time will follow.

A Super Bowl Party is being planned at the council - February 3rd. More details to follow.

There will be a Valentine's Dinner for couples on the weekend of the 16th of February. More details to follow.

I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving! Remember to bring canned and other non-perishable food in to the council for the food basket program.

-Joe Tinervia

Children's Christmas Party

December 8, 2007
Ages 0 through 12
Sign up in the hall

New Members

We wish to welcome these new members who underwent their First Degree Ceremony at our Council on October 22: Mitchell Mawhorter; James Shreiner; Jeffrey Robertson; Timothy Farwig; Jorge Delgado; and Jim Milstone.

Birthdays for December

Dec.	Member	Saint
3	Richard D. Mackey	St. Francis Xavier
3	Nelson J. Nix	St. John
6	Daniel A. Holtz	St. Dionysia
7	Edward J. Chomer	St. Victor
7	Richard E. Fry	St. Servus
8	Gregory Lakner	St. Romaric
9	Roger Garrett	St. Juan Diego
10	Matthew T. Grubb	St. Gregory III
11	Joseph H. Stevens	St. Barsabas
12	Dr. Gerald Broderick	St. Alexander
12	Anthony Fiorentino	St. Jane Frances
13	Kevin M. O Connor	St. Lucy
13	Donald J. Quinn	St. Jodic
14	Allan J. Ludwig	St. John of the Cross

Dec.	Member	Saint
15	Michael A. Bozzacco	St. Mary Dirosa
15	Arturo Herrera	St. Adalberto
18	Ronald Cataldo	St. Victurus
18	Anthony Cunnane	St. Rufus
21	Tad M. Rheinheimer	St. Peter Canisius
22	Mark C. Casey	St. Chaeremon
23	Luke A. Sandefur	St. John of Kanti
23	Terry Stewart	St. Vintila
27	Thomas Dusthimer	St. Theodore
28	Carl J. Nabicht	St. Anthony of Lerins
29	Robert R. Meehan	St. Thomas Becket
30	Lewis M. Arnold	St. Anysius
30	Max A. Yeakey	St. Egwin

**Sports Quiz
By Benny**

- Who played in the NHL when he was 62 years old?
- Who is the all-time NFL sack leader?
- Who became the youngest heavy-weight champion in boxing history?
- Who tied Al Geiberger's golf record when he shot a round of 59?
- Is it true or false that Andre Agassi's father was an Iranian Olympic boxer?

Answers below.

Answers: 1. Gordie Howe; 2. Reggie White; 3. Mike Tyson; 4. Chip Beck; 5. True

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 Lee Evers at lcevers@gmail.com or contact Benny Wiercioch.

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

"It's No Balouny" Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

The month of November in the K of C is traditionally the time during which we remember our deceased Brother Knights along with their widows and children. These are the same people, of a different generation, who occupied Fr. McGivney's thoughts in 1882 when he founded the order. One of the reasons in our charter for the establishment of the Knights of Columbus is "rendering pecuniary aid to its members, families, and beneficiaries of members." As a field agent for the Order, I am here to help you plan financial security for yourself and those whom you may leave behind. Call me today. I want to hear from you.
Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent 272-3304

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