



# Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 1043  
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## News Summary By

Joe Tinervia

—**TJ Repaich** reported that all first degree inductions taking place over the next year will be in Honor of Pope Benedict. Supreme gave Pope Benedict \$1.6 million contribution. TJ also indicated that there is a February deadline approaching for scholarships from Supreme for those considering or who have children considering attending a Catholic college or university next year. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2000. Please contact your insurance agent for an application.

—**A letter** from ADEC was read thanking us for continued support.

—**Jim Gallagher** reported about the food basket program for Christmas. The sorting of food starts at 6:30PM Friday December 14th. Saturday morning at 7AM – start delivering baskets to 500 families!

—There were **72 children** here for the Children's Christmas party this year! A merry good time was had by all.

—The **thirty-one Knights** in attendance at the meeting were treated to delicious bratwursts after the meeting! Wow - three meetings in a row where members in attendance were fed afterwards. Will January bring a fourth? We collected \$93 for seminarians from Knights attending the council meeting this month! The name drawn for the \$105 attendance jackpot was Randall Hayes. Randall was not present, so the jackpot for next's month's random name drawing will be \$115.

—**Fourth Degree Knights** are invited to get dressed up for the Midnight Christmas mass at St. Vincent's.

### —Upcoming events

○ Blood Drive: Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 6pm. Volunteers needed to help unload, sign in and pack up.

○ Last Fish Fry of the year is scheduled for Friday December 21st from 5PM - 7PM.

○ New Year's Day Bowl game Blitz! Come watch the games on the televisions at the bar.

○ Spaghetti dinner next month will be held on January 2nd.

○ Free throw competition in January. Keep an eye on the website for further details.

○ January 19<sup>th</sup> – Corn Hole Tournament – 48 two-man teams for \$40/team with payout with top three places. Proceeds will go directly to Gibault! Registration at 3pm. Start at 4PM.

○ Super Bowl party – bring a dish to pass. Opens 4:30 PM

○ February 9th - District Free Throw Competition

February 16<sup>th</sup> – Dinner dance \$20 per couple. Proceeds going to general funds of K of C.

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## December 2007



Merry Christmas brother knights:

It has been a fantastic first 6 months as your grand knight. I wish to thank everyone for their involvement, support, and dedication to the club. All of the help and participation has enabled us to contribute over **\$34,000** to charity in and around our community. This represents a new record amount of donations for our council and shows that with more people involved we can accomplish great things.

As we move into 2008, let's all look for new fundraising ideas and more ways to participate in club activities. In this newsletter there are numerous activities planned for the upcoming months. Please mark your calendar and participate or volunteer to help with these events. I appreciate everyone's commitment to the club and look forward to another record setting year in 2008.

May God Bless you and your family over the Christmas Season and into 2008  
Steve Riikonen



### Congratulations!

The following members have now achieved Honorary Life Membership: Wayne Campbell; James Cornell; Jasen Alexander; Jan Massa; and Arthur Wiercioch. In addition, Nelson Nix is an Honorary Member.

### December Meeting

Members at the meeting on December 11 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Shane Blotkamp, Brent Kulp, Rob Hoffer, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Brad Billings, Steven Gonsoski, Sean Asoera, Larry Scalise, Rob Meehan, Richard Buenger, Fred Thompson, Phil Kile, Ed Parr, Matt Frye, Rick Frye, Andres Bohena, Jim Shreiner, Bernard Hartogh, Jim DuBois, Joe Eppers, Chuck Ornduff, Aaron Schade, Jorge Delgado, Jesus Mujica, Zach Jellison, and Scott Chris.

### 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.

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### Upcoming degrees exemplifications:

Second and third degree exemplifications:

- February 3rd at Notre Dame
- March 2nd at Mishawaka Council

Fourth Degree exemplifications:

- April 12th and 13 in Merrillville, IN
- Fall 2008 - in Batesville, IN

Please contact Scott Chris for applications for the fourth degree

God Bless.

-Joe Tinervia

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### Welcome to our New Members

These new members took their first degree on December 3: Carlos Campos; Clifford Dittman; James Mauck III; Edward Manteuffel; and Scott Samuels. In addition, these members have been reactivated: Jeffrey Kruis and Charles Fortino.

### Dues Letters

Look for your dues letter to arrive shortly in the mail. PLEASE pay promptly. Thanks.

Scott Chris

Financial Secretary

### Fish Fry

Be sure to come and join us for the last Fish Fry of the year on Friday, December 21.



### Rosary

On Friday, January 4, at 7:30 p.m. will be our 297<sup>th</sup> consecutive Holy Rosary at St. Vincent's Church. Bring your family to show them what it is to pray the Holy Rosary as a reminder of the Blessed Mother. Your children will have quite a positive impression if you bring them to the Holy Rosary to pray.

Benny

## Birthdays for January

Date	Member	Saint
1	Robert H. Harvey	St. Peter of Atroa
2	Jesus Zagal	St. Adelard
3	Terrance E. Chmiel	St. Genevieve
3	Jon Fish	St. Daniel
4	Timothy Johnson	St. Hermer
6	John C. Sotobeer	St. John De Riebera
7	Miguel Mendoza	St. Raymond
11	Robert S. Schmidt	St. Alexander
12	Joseph A. Bickel	St. Benedict
12	Daniel Mauck	St. Tatiana
13	James DuBois	St. Elian
16	William A. Dolan	St. Hondratus
19	Joseph O. Eppers	St. Wulfston

Date	Member	Saint
19	Bernard Hartogh	St. Albert of Casnel
21	Anthony J. Iemma	St. Meinard
22	Andrew Hicks	St. Paschasius
22	Thad Naquin	St. Birthwald
23	Massimo D. Cataldo	St. John the Asclas
23	Thomas Durham	St. Bernard
23	Brent Kulp	St. Ildephonsus
24	Carlos Mendez	St. Francis De Sales
25	Lee Mathew	St. Apollo
27	Dave Buzalski	St. Marius
29	James M. Bowers	St. Gildas the Wise
30	Sherman W. Hansen	St. Matthias
30	Harry L. Palmer	St. Aldegundis

### Bible Quiz By Benny

1. What three gifts did the Magi present to the infant Jesus?
2. Who betrayed Jesus?
3. Who was the criminal released in Jesus' place?
4. Who was governor at the time of Jesus' trial?
5. Who was high priest at the time?

Answers below.

*Answers: 1. Gold, Incense, & Myrrh; 2. Judas; 3. Barabbas; 4. Pilate; 5. Caiaphas*

### 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, Phil Stillson, Charlie Brown, Tim Daugherty, Fr. Bill, Fr. Wilson, Carson Bell, Bobby Kloska, Benny Wiercioch, Richard Delaney, and Bob Ferroli.

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

### "It's No Balouny" Insurance Update

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

We can all remember the story of Scrooge and his failure to believe in the spirit of Christmas. To all but the Scrooges of the world, the celebration of the birth of Christ brings with it a warm feeling of family ties, a joy and pleasure that our faith brings to others. The same feeling comes from owning life insurance. Just knowing that, because of what you have planned, your loved ones will have joys and comforts for years to come if something should happen to you. At Christmas, give a gift of security and protection. Happy and Holy Holidays to all of you.

Call me today for an appointment.

Robert Baloun, Insurance Agent      272-3304

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