



Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 1043
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Elkhart, In 46514



News Summary By Joe Tinervia



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.

Great job! January's spaghetti dinner raised over \$300 for Crossroads. The "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnet sale raised \$235. Proceeds will go to Indiana Right to Life and to R.E.T.A.

The thirty-eight Knights in attendance at this month's meeting were treated to delicious rib tips from Dakota Restaurant after the meeting! Wow! This makes four meetings in a row where members in attendance were fed afterwards. Will it happen again in February? We also collected \$107 for seminarians from the Knights attending this month's meeting! The name drawn for the \$115 attendance jackpot was Joseph Caterino. Joe was not present, so the jackpot for next month's random name drawing will be \$125.

The Knights will be coordinating with St. Vincent's and St. Thomas' youth directors for hosting a teen dance at our council. More details will follow as they develop.

2008 marks the 25th consecutive year that the rosary has been said on the first Friday of the month at St. Vincent's. This April's rosary will be the 300th consecutive monthly rosary, and a special prayer service will be conducted. Why not make this a family event to attend?

Upcoming degree exemplifications:

First degrees at our council are scheduled for the following dates: February 18; April 21; and June 23.

Second and Third degrees:

- February 3 at Notre Dame;
- March 2 at Mishawaka Council

Fourth degree:

- April 12 & 13 in Merrillville, IN;
- Fall, 2008 in Batesville, IN

Please contact Scott Chris for applications for any of these degrees.

Upcoming council events:

- Blood Drive: Thursday, February 21, from 12 p.m.-6 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help unload, sign in and pack up.
- First Fish Fry of the new year: Friday, January 18, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Corn Hole Tournament: January 19; 48 two-man teams for \$40/team with payout to top three places. Proceeds go to Gibault! Registration at 3 p.m. Event starts at 4 p.m.
- Super Bowl Party: Sunday, February 3; opens at 4 p.m.; bring a dish to pass

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas season and would like to wish all a prosperous 2008. We had an exceptional year at the club with record donations of over \$35,000. Membership continues to grow as we have already reached our quota for new members for this year. Congratulations to the club for being active and helping us do so much good in the community. We have a lot of activities planned in the upcoming months, and I would like to see some new faces helping run the events or participating in them. February is "bring a friend to the meeting" month. If you have not been to a meeting in a while, please come and join us. We miss you.

God Bless
Steve Riikonen

Food Drive

The food drive was a great success! We fed 425 families with a box and a bag of food and also a ham for each family. In addition, we fed another 15-20 families with a bag of food.

We had 75 adults and children who helped to fill the bags. In addition, we had about 50 drivers to deliver the food. It was a great success and our council should be very, very proud of the results of this year's drive.

People in charge were: Mr. & Mrs. Dick Dyer, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Gallagher, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Kile, and Mr. & Mrs. Benny Wiercioch. Thank you very, very much to all those who donated money and/or food or who helped in any other way.

May God bless you!
Benny

January Meeting

Members at the meeting on January 8 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Dave Kozlowski, Joe Tinervia, Shane Blotkamp, Brent Kulp, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Brad Billings, Steven Gonsoski, Sean Asoera, Larry Scalise, Fred Thompson, Rick Frye, Joe Eppers, Aaron Schade, Mick Towner, Benny Wiercioch, Jim Noffsinger, Tom Wiley, Mitch Wirt, Vern Miller, Matthew Snyder, Matt Yeakey, Scott Samuels, Tim Herman, Jim Donnell, Miguel Mendoza, Arturo Herrera, Scott Olson, Lee Evers, Charles Fortino, Matt Pletcher, Mike Froelich, Adan Alvarez, James J. Knopick, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Zach Jellison, and Scott Chris.

Roster of Officers

Grand Knight: Steve Riikonen
Chaplain: Fr. Bill Sullivan
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 Tues-
day
of Each
Month
7:00 p.m.

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- Spaghetti dinner: Wednesday, February 6.
- District Free Throw Competition: February 9, at Queen of Peace at 6:30 p.m.
- Dinner Dance: February 16; **has been postponed**
- Knights of Columbus State Convention: April 25-27

Congratulations to everyone in our Council who helped raise over \$35,000 that was donated to many charitable causes throughout 2007!!

-Joe Tinervia
Program Director
Program Director Council 1043

Dues Letters

You should have received your dues letter in the mail. PLEASE pay promptly. Thanks.

Scott Chris
Financial Secretary

Fish Fry

Be sure to come and join us for the first Fish Fry of the year on Friday, January 18. Serving from 5-7 p.m.



Rosary

On Friday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m. will be our 298th consecutive Holy Rosary at St. Vincent's Church. What do we have to do to get the Brother Knights to join in praying the rosary for our sick members? Please, please, I beg you, come to our rosary. In April we will be celebrating our 300th consecutive Holy Rosary. That is 25 consecutive years. Our Lord is waiting for you. Bring your family. Train them in the Holy Rosary. Our Blessed Mother is waiting and waiting for you to come. I plead with you. Please, come!
Benny

Birthdays for February

Date	Member	Saint
1	Michael J. Wargo	St. Brigid
2	Kenneth Fischer	St. Joan Delestonnac
2	Michael B. Rody	St. Adalbald
3	Max L. Overton	St. Blaise
8	Anthony Miller	St. Luke the Younger
9	Michael Bueter	St. Apollonia
9	Francis Vite	St. Teilo
10	Timothy D. Dibley	St. Scholastica
10	Herman Kruis	St. Austreberta
10	Thomas A. Misener	St. Soteris
12	Matthew Frye	St. William
14	Alex J. Nagy 3rd	St. Cyril

Date	Member	Saint
15	Michael I. Kloska	St. Wilfrid
15	Matthew Marks	St. Faustinus
15	Brian Turco	St. Jordan
17	Ryan Chris	St. Alexis Falconieri
18	Lawrence J. Krazit	St. Theotoni
20	John S. Uryga	St. Wulfric
20	Edward A. Vahala	St. Eucherius
22	Chuck D. Bueter	St. Margaret of Cortna
23	James H. Gallagher	St. Polycarp
24	Kevin A. Kiefer	St. Prix
26	Msg. Joseph Caterino	St. Alexander
27	Thomas D. Hartnett	St. Gabriel Possenti

Bible Quiz

Who said it?

1. "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—The Holy One of God."
2. "I don't know this man you are talking about!"
3. "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant to peace for my eyes have seen your salvation!"
4. "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"
5. "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe!"

Answers below.

Answers: 1. a man possessed by the evil spirit; 2. St. Peter; 3. Simeon; 4. John the Baptist; 5. St. Thomas

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. Wilson, Carson Bell, Bobby Kloska, Benny Wiercioch, Richard Delaney, and Bob Ferroli.

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