



Knights of Columbus

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



News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Our council was approved to sponsor seminarian Jacob Meyers. Some of you may recall that he took his first degree at our council. The officers will be sending Jacob \$250 in support of seminarians.
- You will be contacted soon if you are a Brother Knight who has not yet paid your 2008 dues. If you know you have not paid your dues yet, please contact Scott Chris to make arrangements.
- Thank you correspondence was read from RETA and The Crossing for having spaghetti dinner fundraisers for them. Thank you correspondence from Katie Dittman was also received for the council's contribution for her trip.
- There will be a course that is put on by the Red Cross teaching CPR and AED. The date is still to be determined. The cost for the five-hour course will be \$40 per person and limited to the first 30 people that register. The certification that you will receive will be good for two years.
- The Daughters of Isabella will have a rummage sale April 19th at our Council.
- Corn hole tournament had 10 teams compete and \$100 was raised for Gi-bault. A good time was had by all!
- We are looking for Dyngus Day volunteers. Please sign up at the bulletin board in the lounge.
- A reminder that the council has Fish Fries every Friday during Lent from 5PM - 7PM. Take out is available!
- The council is making plans in preparation for this year's Tootsie Roll drive to raise money for ADEC. Our goal is to surpass last year's funds raised.
- Shamrocks will be sold to raise money for MDA. The shamrocks will be hung at our council leading up to St. Patrick's Day.
- Nine kids competed in our Council's free throw competition. DeShone - a winner from our council's competition, competed at the district level and advanced to the regional competition in Ft. Wayne!
- There is a Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday, February 21st from 1-6PM at our council. Donors as well as volunteers are needed!
- The Right to Life billboard in Elkhart County will be sponsored for 1 month by our Council
- Council T-shirts will be made and available for \$10 each. Please contact TJ for more information.
- Teen dance - The youth group from St Vincent's is hosting a dance at our Council. K of C is providing the hall and chaperones

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Our council has many activities going on, and we are in need of your help. Please stop by or talk to one of the people listed in Joe's part to volunteer. We always need help with our traditional fundraisers such as the fish fries and the Tootsie Roll Sale for ADEC as well as Dyngus Day and St. Patrick Day. Your help is always appreciated and much needed throughout the year.

If we want to continue to increase donations and be a leader for other councils, we need to continue to grow. This can only happen if everyone gets involved. There are about 1/3 of our members who have not paid their dues as of yet. Please make it a priority to help with this process.

Yours in Christ,
Steve Riikonen

Calendar of Coming Events
February 16—Fish Fry
February 18—1st Degree Ceremony at Council 1043
February 21—Blood Drive at the Council
February 23—Fish Fry
March 1—Fish Fry
March 2—2nd & 3rd Degree at Mishawaka
March 5—Spaghetti Dinner at Council
March 7—Fish Fry
March 7—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30
March 11—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.

Food Drive

My head is still spinning over the beautiful success of the food drive, our very best to date. Again, thank you very much for your help and consideration in helping one way or another.
Benny

February Meeting

Members at the meeting on February 12 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Joe Tinervia, Shane Blotkamp, Brent Kulp, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Brad Billings, Larry Scalise, Dave Towner, Benny Wierciach, Matt Yeakey, Arturo Herrera, Lee Evers, Mike Froelich, Tom Jaskolka, Rob Hoffer, Scott Franko, Cliff Dittman, Mel Taylor, Kevin O'Connor, Phil Kile, Matthew Casey, Dave Buzalski, Ed Parr, Shawn Kohn, 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 Wierciach
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 continued :

- Mitch Wert, Zach Jellison and Shane Blotkamp are organizing Squires. Look for information to come about this program.
- Last but certainly not least, it is with sadness that we report that Brother Knight John Massa passed away February 9th. Our sincere condolences go out to the Massa family.

-Joe Tinervia
Program Director
Program Director Council 1043
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Dues

You should have received your dues letter in the mail. PLEASE send your payment in today.

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Thanks,
Scott Chris
Financial Secretary

Fish Fry

Be sure to come and join us for our Fish Fries every Friday during Lent. Serving is from 5-7 p.m. Adults: \$7; Children 6-12: \$3.50; 6 and under are free.



Rosary

Why not surprise everyone and show up for our 299th consecutive Holy Rosary? I'm sure if you were sick and unable to get around, we would pray for you. With well over 300 members, it is a shame to see only five or six Brother Knights at the First Friday Rosary. We will be there at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church on March 7. Please try to attend and bring your family.
Benny

Birthdays for March

Date	Member	Saint
1	Richard L. Hess	St. David
1	J. Richard Milroy	St. Aubinus
3	Bernard Koch	St. Katharine
4	Scott Samuels	St. Casimir
6	Robert E. Letherman	St. Colette
7	Zackary DuBois	St. Perpetua
7	James W. Linn	St. Felicitas
9	Andrew Kloss	St. Frances
11	Andrew G. Dibley	St. Elogius
12	Joseph D. Cataldo	St. Theophanes
13	Michael J. Dibley	St. Roderic
17	Phillip D. Stillson	St. Patrick

Date	Member	Saint
19	Rick W. Koerting	St. Adrian
19	Samuel J. Rodino	St. Joseph
21	Michael Dadosky	St. Serapion
21	Dennis Griffen	St. Lupicinus
21	Paul A. Roell	St. Birillus
21	Nicholas Russo	St. Enda
23	Malcolm O. Koons	St. Turibius
25	Joe Foy	St. Dismasz
25	Francis M. Lima	St. Dula
27	Sean Asoera	St. Rapert
29	Dennis K. Lyon	St. Joseph of Arimethia

Lounge Activities

The lounge is open Tuesday to Friday, 4-8 p.m.

Bible Quiz

By Benny

Who said it?

1. "It is better for you that one man die for the people."
2. "For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."
3. "I am the Lord's servant. May it be done unto me as you have said."
4. "This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know his testimony is true."
5. "Friend, what do you come for?"

Answers below.

1. Caiaphas 2. Paul 3. Mary 4. John 5. Jesus

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, Fred 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, Kevin O'Connor, and Bob Ferroli.

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