



# Knights of Columbus

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



### Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following members who took their 1<sup>st</sup> degree on April 21: Rigoberto Perez; Jamie Villaseñor; Jose Luis Rodriguez; Joel Barceñas; Zachary Lucchese; and Scott Shishman. In addition, Eugene Hungate is now a Life Member and Dennis Lyon is now an Honorary Member.

### News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The spaghetti dinner in May to benefit Elkhart's LIFE program raised \$341.
- There will be no spaghetti dinner in July.
- There are still some tickets available for the June 9<sup>th</sup> Family Night at the Cove. Contact TJ Repaich for tickets.
- Thanks to all who helped with the annual Tootsie Roll sales to benefit ADEC. Please consider helping with this worthwhile project next year if you were unable to help this year.
- The bus trip for the Cub's game August 5 vs. Houston Astro's is sold out.
- Our council was presented with an award for 2007's Tootsie Roll Drive as we collected the 4<sup>th</sup> most money in the state of Indiana!
- At this month's meeting, Dave Towner spoke about Gibault, Gabrielle Project, 11<sup>th</sup> hour fund, and Veterans of Valor ([veteransofvalor.com](http://veteransofvalor.com))
- At the meeting, the collection for seminarians amounted to \$107.57.
- Mrs. Cathy Shetterly has asked for help washing the walls in the pre-school area at St. Vincent's. If you can help, please contact Matt Casey as he is chairing that effort.
- Congratulations to Justin Buenger, a faithful mass server at morning masses for a number of years, whose last service as alter server is coming up soon.
- The following is a list of the slate of officers for 2008-2009 who were recently elected:  
Grand Knight—Steve Riikonen  
Deputy Grand Knight—Zach Jellison  
Chancellor—Joe Tinervia  
Treasurer—Larry Scalise  
Warden—Aaron Schade  
Advocate—Rob Hoffer  
Recording Secretary—Shane Blotkamp  
Inside Guard—Mitch Wirt  
Outside Guard—Arturo Herrera  
Trustee—TJ Repaich  
Trustee—Dave Towner  
Trustee—Shawn Kohn  
Chaplain—Fr. Bill Sullivan  
Financial Secretary—Scott Chris (Appointed by Supreme)  
Lecturer—Benny Wiercioch (Appointed by Grand Knight)
- Since Kenneth Howard, whose name was drawn for the May jackpot, was not in attendance, next month's jackpot will be \$165!

-Joe Tinervia  
Program Director  
Program Director Council 1043

May 2008



### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I want to thank all in attendance at our meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout, over 40 members, some new faces and some returning ones. It was good to see all of you.

We received an award from the state at the convention for the greatest growth of a club. It shows our enthusiasm for our club and the great activities that are happening.

The slate of officers has been read twice, and new officers will be installed at the June meeting. I encourage everyone to ask a friend to join and bring them to a meeting and to participate in helping our churches and our community.

We still have about 50 people that have not paid their dues for this year. Please send your money to Scott Chris, the financial secretary, right away if you haven't paid your dues. The club has to pay your per diem to the KOC even if you have not paid your dues so anyone not paying their dues is costing the club money. We appreciate your help with this.  
God Bless,  
Steve Riikonen



### Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us

### Rosary

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we had our 301st consecutive Holy Rosary. We had about 20 people there. Where are the Brother Knights? We should be thankful for all that we have and pray to God to tell Him how happy we are and to pray for our sick members.

On June 6<sup>th</sup> we will have our 302<sup>nd</sup> consecutive Holy Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Please come and pray with us for people who are sick.  
Benny

### 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 Tuesday  
of Each  
Month  
7:00 p.m.



### Golf Tournament

The 52nd Annual St. Jude Council of K of C 1043 Vincent Terlep Father & Son Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, July 20, 2008, at Raber's Golf Course. Sign up at the Council after June 1.

### May Meeting

Members at the meeting on May 13 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Joe Tinervia, Shane Blotkamp, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Larry Scalise, Benny Wiercioch, Zach Jellison, Arturo Herrera, Tom Wiley, Steven Gonsoski, Adan Alvarez, Tom Pawlak, Scott Chris, Dave Kozlowski, Matthew Snyder, John Tierney, Lee Evers, Vern Miller, Dave Towner, Joe Eppers, Jamie Villaseñor, Jose Luis Rodriguez, David Cavillo, Jr., Tim Johnson, Charles Fortino, Jorge Delgado, Rob Hoffer, Mike Reverman, Matthew Casey, Shawn Kohn, Tom Jaskolka, Jim Donnell, Mike O'Bryant, Roger Howard, Miguel Mendoza, Andres Bahena, Joel Barceñas, and Fred Thomson.

### Membership Dues

This is just a reminder to those who have not paid their dues for the year. Please remit immediately to Scott Chris at St. Jude Council 1043, 112 E. Lexington Ave., Elkhart, IN 46514

### Thank You

I want to thank all members and widows who prayed for me while I was hospitalized. Thank you very much.  
Benny

### Calendar of Coming Events

June 4—Spaghetti Dinner

June 6—Rosary at St. Vincent's

June 9—K of C at Silver Hawks' Game

June 10—K of C Meeting

### Condolences

Please remember in your prayers Robert Harvey, who passed away recently. He was a 52-year member of K of C.

**Birthdays for June**

Date	Member	Saint
3	Thomas A. Pawlak	St. Phillip
3	Charles Wilkie	St. James
5	Maynard L. McClintic	St. Judith
6	James L. Letherman	St. Norbert
7	Richard E. Dyer	St. John of Beverley
8	Richard Hastings	St. Peter of Tarantaise
9	Jorge Delgado	St. Pachomius
10	William Hutkins	St. Solange
10	Edward P. Klose	St. Lancericus
10	Charles R. Ornduff	St. Getulius
10	Angelo Rossi	St. Amelberga
11	Richard Buenger	St. Barnabus
12	Shane Blotkamp	St. Nereus

Date	Member	Saint
13	Richard A. Eppers	St. John the Silent
14	Vern J. Miller	St. Matthias
15	Kirt Lochmandy	St. Dymphna
16	Dominick A. Ambrose	St. Simon Stock
16	Christopher Johnson	St. Brenden
17	Vito Palumbo	St. Pascal Baylon
23	Philip Howard	St. John Baptiste
23	Glen Meert	St. Agrippina
26	Vincent Vonder Vellen	St. Philip Neri
27	James D. Stroup	St. Augustine
28	John A. Fisher	St. Germanus
30	James R. Phalen	St. Joan of Arc

**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 Thomson, Nick Russo, Fr. Phil DeVolder, John Kidder, Dave Rupert, Charlie Brown, Tim Daugherty, Fr. Wilson, Carson Bell, Bobby Kloska, and Kevin O'Connor.

**E-mail Addresses**

Please visit the website at <http://koc1043.org> and go to the "Register Email" button on the left side to register your email address on our database. We currently have only 130 email addresses of the nearly 375 total members of our Council. We would like to eliminate sending the paper newsletter to those who have email as a means of cutting down on printing and mailing expenses. Please take a moment to register your email address via the link on the website. Thank you.

**Bible Quiz**

By Benny

To whom did God say....

1. "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life."
2. "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I set you apart"
3. "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation?"
4. "Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them."
5. "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you, I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

*1. Adam; 2. Jeremiah; 3. Job; 4. Joshua; 5. Abraham*

**Rosary for the Unborn Children**

There was a great turnout at the K of C for the Holy Rosary for unborn children on Saturday, May 3. About 30 people or more were there. Thank you very, very much. Benny