



Knights of Columbus

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



Congratulations!

Congratulations and welcome to the new members who took their 1st degrees in May and June: **Dan Wierzbicki; James Mann; Joseph Peterka; Joel Munoz; and Timothy O'Connell.**

June 2008

Meetings Second Tuesday
of Each Month
7:00 p.m.

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Volunteers are needed for the Jazz Festival, Wednesday through Saturday of this week.
- September 11 is the tentative date for the Blood Drive.
- For our "Family Night at the Cove." 12 Knights with 37 family members had a good time.
- The Tootsie Roll Drive will continue at Wal-Mart on CR 6 on Saturday, July 12 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Volunteer Knights are needed to man the doors.
- Please bring back your "Faith in Action" collection boxes to our July meeting.
- The proceeds from last month's spaghetti dinner last month went to Catholic Heart Work Camp. **There will not be a spaghetti dinner in July.**
- The August spaghetti dinner will be for the Indiana Chapter of Special Olympics.



Grand Knight's

Message

Brother Knights,
As my first year as Grand Knight comes to an end, our club has seen tremendous accomplishments. Membership continues to grow at an incredible pace, showing that being a Knight is an important part of our faith, as well as helping our churches and communities. Attendance at meetings has been fantastic and continues to grow each month. We are now averaging about 40 members in attendance at the meeting and socializing afterward. This gives everyone a chance to get to know each other and brings us closer together.

The next big step is to get more people involved in the many projects we take on as a council. We are always in need of more help for the many events we put on.

Thanks to everyone that helped make this past year a successful one.

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: Rob Hoffer
- Recorder: Shane Blotkamp
- Lecturer: Benny Wiercioch
- Warden: Aaron Schade
- Inside Guard: Mitch Wirt
- Outside Guard: Arturo Herrera
- Trustee: Shawn Kohn
- Trustee: Mick Towner
- Trustee: T.J. Repaich
- District Deputy: Dave Kozlowski

Directors for 2008-2009

- Program Director—Joe Tinervia
- Church Director-St. Thomas—Matt Yeakey
- Church Director-St. Vincent—Mike Froelich
- Community Director—TJ Repaich
- Council Director—Jeff Schmuhl
- Family Director—Dave Towner
- Youth Director—Shane Blotkamp
- Membership Director—Brent Kulp

Membership Goal

As of today, we have 40 new members for this fraternal year. We had 47 (a RECORD) last year. We only need 8 more new members to break last year's membership total.

If anyone has proposed someone for membership and they have not been through the 1st degree, now is a great time to do so. Please get in contact with them to see if they can attend the **1st degree on June 23**. Also, it is not too late to propose a new member. We need candidates to arrive at the hall for the 1st degree no later than 6:45 p.m. Starting time is 7 p.m.

Let's break last year's record. "WE CAN DO IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"
Scott Chris

Officer Installation

Our officers for 2008-2009 were installed by the District Deputy at the June meeting. See the complete list in the upper right corner of the newsletter.

Rosary

The 303rd consecutive Rosary will be said on July 4 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Please try to be there to help pray for the sick, especially our members.
Benny

Calendar of Coming Events
July 4—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 pm
July 8—K of C Meeting
July 12—Tootsie Roll sale at Wal-Mart
August 1—Rosary at St. Vincent's
August 5—Cubs game
August 6—Spaghetti Dinner

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.

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

June Meeting

Members at the meeting on June 10 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Joe Tinervia, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Larry Scalise, Benny Wiercioch, Zach Jellison, Arturo Herrera, Tom Wiley, Tom Pawlak, Scott Chris, Dave Kozlowski, Matthew Snyder, Lee Evers, Dave Towner, Joe Eppers, Jose Luis Rodriguez, David Cavillo, Jr., Charles Fortino, Rob Hoffer, Matthew Casey, Shawn Kohn, Tom Jaskolka, Miguel Mendoza, Sherman Hansen, Sean Asoera, Brad Billings, Joel Munoz, Rigoberto Perez, Jesus Mujica, Joseph Peterka, Matt Eppers, Mike Reverman, Dan Wierzbicki, Aaron Schade, Andrew Kloss, Mitch Wirt, and Jon Fish.

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.

Birthdays for July

Date	Member	Saint		Date	Member	Saint
1	Wilfred L. Bueter	St. Juniper Serra		18	William M. Wain	St. Bruno
1	John E. Calvert	St. Gall		19	Steven A. Gonsoski	St. Justa
1	Irvin L. Kloska	St. Arnulf		20	Thomas K. O'Hara	St. Elias
2	Nick R. Fortino	St. Bernardo		21	Edward V. Wenzel	St. Victor
4	Sherman Poole	St. Ulric		22	Michael A. Keller	St. Philip Evans
4	Matthew J. Snyder	St. Anthony		22	William J. Swaller	St. Mary Magdalen
6	James E. Smith	St. Merryn		24	Peter A. Letherman	St. Boris
7	Craig S. Lochmandy	St. Pantaenus		26	Edward J. Bollero, Sr.	St. Bartholomea
8	Kevin Doroh	St. Kilian		26	Craig M. Gonsoski	St. Joachim
12	Frederick J. Thomson	St. Jason		26	Mitchell Nihart	St. Simeon
13	Eugene R. Damalas	St. Silas		27	Beuford H. Lee	St. Theobald of Mary
13	Joel Munoz	St. Francis Soalano		30	Adan Alvarez	St. Abdon
13	Richard Walag	St. Henry		30	Timothy M. O Bryant	St. Ursus
15	Leonard Antonelli	St. Boniventure		30	Earl J. Ottman, Sr.	St. Peter Chrysologus
15	Ralph F. Miller	St. Swihun		31	Donald L. Peterson	St. Democratus
15	Bryan Simmons	St. Vladimir of Kiev		31	James M. Slater	St. Helen of Skovde
16	James Mauck III	St. Carmen		31	Joe Tinervia	St. Justin De Jacobis

Bible Quiz

1. God is described as physically writing three times in the Bible. Upon what did He write the third time?
2. Who asked Jesus to perform his first recorded miracle?
3. Which book of the Bible records the parable of the Good Samaritan?
4. What is the only domesticated animal not mentioned in the Bible?
5. How many pairs of each clean animal did Noah take on the ark?

Answers: 1. a wall 2. Mary, his mother 3. Luke (Luke 10:25-35) 4. a cat 5. seven

Sports Quiz

By Benny

Hall of Names-Original Names of Sports Figures--Can you Name Them?

1. Howard Cohen
2. Bobby Moore
3. Rocco Barbella
4. Cornelius McGillicuddy
5. Chris Jackson
6. Alfred Manuel Pesano

Answers: 1. Howard Cosell 2. Almad Rashad 3. Rocky Graziano 4. Connie Mack 5. Mahoud Abdul Rafu 6. Billy Martin