



# Knights of Columbus

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



### Congratulations!

Congratulations to our new members who took their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on June 23, 2008! New members include Christopher Eppers, Carlos Gomez, Ryan Wiltfong, Mark Malenda, Daniel Wozniak, Jonathon DuBois, and Thomas Hutkins.

July 2008



### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

As my first year as Grand Knight has come and gone, I want to thank everyone who has helped in many different ways. It is the strength of our membership that allows us to do so much for so many. We had another great year as far as membership with 47 new members last year. I would invite everyone to come to a meeting and meet some of your new Brother Knights.

Being a Knight is more than being part of a club; it is something that we should all take pride in and do our part to help make it the best that it can be. We are the support for our priests, our community, and especially, our Brothers. We should look for ways to make our organization stronger every day in our lives. Whether it is finding a new member, talking to a Brother in distress, or helping our churches with a special project, that is what being a Knight is all about. Again, thanks to everyone for a great year, and let's all be strong going forward to continue the good works we do. God Bless,  
Steve Riikonen

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

### 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

### News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The Council is donating \$145 to sponsor one athlete in the Indiana Special Olympics in Sean Asoera's name.
  - The Red Cross Blood Drive schedule is still to be determined as we are awaiting confirmation from the Red Cross on dates.
  - The Tootsie Roll Drive at Wal-Mart on CR 6 was Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out this year!
  - Mark your calendar for August 25<sup>th</sup> when the next First Degree exemplification will take place at our Council.
  - The Council's yearly golf outing is set for July 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Our next spaghetti dinner will be on August 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. Proceeds for this spaghetti dinner will benefit Indiana Special Olympics. Please come and show your support!
  - Brothers, please take a few minutes to visit the website and fill out a volunteer form. You can get there one of two ways: either enter the following URL (<http://koc1043.org/volunteer.aspx>) directly into your web browser's address bar or go to the website and click on "Council Forms" and then "Volunteer." Please scroll down within the form and hit the submit button when you're done. Your entry will then appear at the bottom of the form page within the spreadsheet that is there.
- We are doing this as a way to assess who is interested in the various activities our Council does, as well as to provide organizers a list of possible volunteer resources. This will give a new member who decides to run an event a place to start for contacting people who expressed interest in helping.

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### 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

### July Meeting

Members at the meeting on July 8 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Joe Tinervia, T. J. Repaich, Jim Gallagher, Larry Scalise, Benny Wiercioch, Tom Wiley, Tom Pawlak, Scott Chris, Dave Kozlowski, Matthew Snyder, Lee Evers, Dave Towner, Jose Luis Rodriguez, David Cavillo, Jr., Charles Fortino, Rob Hoffer, Shawn Kohn, Tom Jaskolka, Arturo Herrera, Jesus Zagal, Mike Reverman, Mitch Wirt, Steve Spretnjak, Dave Buzalski, Thomas Hutkins, Matthew Pletcher, Larry Reverman, Matt Yeakey, Steve Gonsoski, Matthew Frye, Rick Frye, John Tierney, Joseph Peterka, Jim Noffsinger, Mel Taylor, Fred Thomson, Mike O'Bryant, Ed Parr, Doug Ryback, and Vern Miller.

### Calendar of Coming Events

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|----------------------------------|
| July 20—Golf outing              |
| August 1—Rosary at St. Vincent's |
| August 5—Cubs game               |
| August 6—Spaghetti Dinner        |
| August 12—K of C Meeting         |
| August 25—1st Degree             |
| September 3—Spaghetti Dinner     |
| September 9—K of C Meeting       |

### Rosary

The 304<sup>th</sup> consecutive Rosary will be said on August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. I'm sure that with your help there will be more people going to Heaven, through prayers for the souls in Purgatory, but we need to have you present at our Rosary. There are 380 K of C members, but only a few come to pray the Rosary. Please try to be there this month.

Benny

### 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

### 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, Ed Vahala, Fr. Phil DeVolder, Harold Black, Nick Fortino, T. J. Repaich, Tim Johnson, Shorty Murphy, and Kevin O'Connor.



### Golf Tournament

The 52<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Birthdays for August

| August | Member               | Saints Feast Day      |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1      | Bertrand Hutkins     | St. Alphonsus Liguori |
| 2      | Travis Chris         | St. Stephen           |
| 2      | Steve Riikonen       | St. Alfreda           |
| 2      | David M. Towner      | St. Eusebius          |
| 3      | Charles Brown        | St. Lydia             |
| 3      | Mel Taylor           | St. Dalmatius         |
| 4      | Randall Hayes        | St. John Vianney      |
| 4      | Donald Stoesser      | St. Agabius           |
| 5      | Gary Eber            | St. Theodoric         |
| 5      | T.J. Repaich         | St. Addal             |
| 6      | Edward W. Hardig Jr. | St. James             |
| 6      | Larry Kruse          | St. Agapithus         |
| 9      | Curt Davis           | St. Julian            |
| 10     | Jamie Villasenor     | St. Lawrence          |
| 12     | Dan Crosbie          | St. Euplius           |
| 12     | Lawrence Reverman    | St. Michael My        |
| 13     | Jim Milstone         | St. John Berchmans    |
| 13     | Scott Olsen          | St. Hippolytus        |
| 14     | Thomas Hosler        | St. Maximilian        |

| August | Member             | Saints Feast Day       |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 14     | Eliseo Rodriguez   | St. Fachanan           |
| 15     | Steven L. Erwin    | St. Tarcisius          |
| 15     | Brad Jones         | St. Alipius            |
| 16     | Joaquin Arroyo Sr. | St. Stephen of Hungary |
| 16     | Gary Delucenay     | St. Roch               |
| 17     | Leroy Murphy       | St. Donatus            |
| 18     | Tim Dougherty      | St. Helena             |
| 20     | J. L. Scalise      | St. Bernard            |
| 22     | Michael Weldy      | St. Sigfrid            |
| 23     | Gaetano Sanfilippo | St. Rose of Lima       |
| 24     | Ron Delucenay      | St. Bartholomew        |
| 26     | Zachary Jellison   | St. Alexander          |
| 26     | Ryan Wiltfong      | St. Martha             |
| 27     | Thomas Borger      | St. Caesarius          |
| 27     | Richard Lilly, Sr. | St. Monica             |
| 28     | Shawn Kohn         | St. Edmund             |
| 30     | Scott Chris        | St. Pammachius         |
| 31     | Richard Chakan     | St. Aristedes          |

### Bible Quiz

Who asked the following Old Testament questions?

1. "Is the man Absalom safe?"
2. "If a man dies, will he live again?"
3. "I don't know. Am I my brother's keeper?"
4. The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"
5. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife?"

*Answers: 1. David 2. David 3. Job 4. Isaac 5. Pharaoh*

### 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.