



# Knights of Columbus

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



## News Summary

- District Deputy Dave Kozlowski presented our Council with the Santa Maria Award. Only six councils in the state received this award.
- Our Council also was presented the Two-Star Council Award by Dave Kozlowski. Only 479 other councils in the world received this distinction.
- Did you know that our council has 58 Honorary Life Members and 14 Honorary Members?
- Our Council collected more than \$120 for the seminarian fund at our July meeting.
- Fish fries will commence in September. Watch the website, announcements in The Elkhart Truth, and parish bulletins for the dates.
- The August spaghetti dinner was a great success. Proceeds were donated to Special Olympics.
- We still need to get 18 more new members to reach our membership goal.
- There was discussion at the meeting about possibly raising the membership dues.
- Joe wasn't at the meeting, so there was no drawing for the attendance jackpot, which is currently at \$165. Maybe your name will be drawn next month. Be there to claim the prize if it is!

## 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

## Calendar of Coming Events

August 25—First Degree; 7 p.m.

September 3—Spaghetti Dinner

September 5—Rosary at St. Vincent's

September 9—K of C Meeting

October 1—Spaghetti Dinner

October 3—Rosary

October 12—2nd & 3rd Degree

October 14—K of C Meeting

## 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, T. J. Repaich, Tim Johnson, Shorty Murphy, Sherm Poole, Tom Farrell, Dick Delaney, Deacon Reyes, and Kevin O'Connor.

## Condolences

We wish to express our condolences to the family of Nick Fortino, who recently passed away.

## August 2008



### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I just got back from Grand Knights' training and was pleased to learn that as a club, we are doing many of the things that are expected of us. The recruitment of new members by our council is fantastic. With 47 new Knights last year, we are setting trends for other councils to emulate. We do have a few things to work on, and I will bring them up and discuss them at the next meeting.

We had great attendance at the last meeting and some excellent discussion about dues and the financial direction of our club. This topic will be addressed again at the next meeting with a vote to be taken in October, so please come and voice your opinion at the next two meetings.

I am pleased to announce that we were awarded the Two-Star Council Award for the second year in a row. This is the highest award possible from supreme, and you should all be proud of your club and its many accomplishments.

God Bless,  
Steve Riikonen

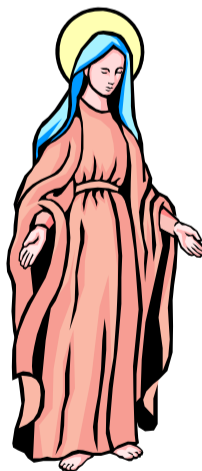
Meetings Second Tuesday  
of Each Month  
7:00 p.m.

## 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

## August Meeting

Members at the meeting on August 12 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Jim Gallagher, Larry Scalise, Benny Wiercioch, Tom Wiley, Tom Pawlak, Scott Chris, Dave Kozlowski, Matthew Snyder, Lee Evers, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Charles Fortino, Rob Hoffer, Shawn Kohn, Arturo Herrera, Jesus Zagal, Mitch Wirt, Steve Spretnjak, Steve Gonssoski, Matthew Frye, Rick Frye, John Tierney, Joseph Peterka, Jim Noffsinger, Sean Asoera, Shem Hansen, Gordon Scott, Scott Franko, Brent Kulp, Ron Desimone, Dan Wozniak, Richard Buenger, Justin Buenger, Mark Malenda, Andrew Kloss, Dick Dyer, Adan Alvarez, Joe Foy, Joel Munoz, Miguel Mendoza, Harry Palmer, Jim Donnell, Mike Froelich, Richard Scheve, Fr. Bill Sullivan, and Vern Miller.



## Assumption of Mary August 15

### Rosary

The 305<sup>th</sup> consecutive Rosary will be said on September 5 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Please try to come and help us pray for the sick and needy.  
Benny

## Golf Tournament

The 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Jude Council of K of C 1043 Vincent Terlep Father & Son Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Sunday, July 20, 2008, at Raber's Golf Course. Tournament winners were as follows:

K of C Low Net: Phil Stillson  
K of C Low Gross: Larry Scalise  
Guest Low Net: Anthony Lucchese  
Guest Low Gross: Chuck Girten  
Closest to Pin #8: Mick Towner  
Longest Putt #2: Mick Towner

Co-Chairmen for the event were Steve Spretnjak and Don Quinn. The starter was Gwen Spretnjak and cooks included Shane Blotkamp and Joe Tinervia. Thanks go to other helpers Tony Szucs, Greg Spretnjak, Al Arko, J. Jensen, and T. J. Repaich.

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing will be held on July 19, 2009, at the Raber Golf Course.

## Birthdays for September

September	Member	Saints Feast Day
1	Michael O'Bryant	St. Teresa of Lisieux
5	Terry Chomer	St. Bertinus
5	James J. Knopick	St. Bertin
7	Jefferie Hardy	St. Tilbert
9	George Kieffer	St. Peter Claver
10	Thomas J. Patterson	St. Ambrose Barlow
11	Lee Evers	St. Deiniol
12	James K. Knopick	St. Sacerdos
13	Joseph Gross	St. John Chrysostom
14	Clifford Dittman	St. Notburga
14	Angle Martinez	St. Caerealis
14	D. Gregory Wilkerson	St. Cormac
15	Robert Giel	St. Ribert
16	Wilbur Peak	St. Cornelius
17	David Britzke	St. Robert Bellarmine
17	Paul Shibley	St. Hildegard
18	Jim Donnell	St. Joseph of Cupertino

September	Member	Saints Feast Day
19	Danny Colson	St. Arnulf
20	Timothy O'Connell	St. Andrew
21	Joseph Letherman	St. Michael of Chernigov
21	Joseph Peterka	St. Matthew
22	Fr. Dave Carkenord	St. Philip of Heraclea
23	Robert Ellert	St. Geremarus
23	Edward Parr	St. Adamnan
23	Jason Reed	St. Padre Pio
23	Matthew Yeakey	St. Martha of Persia
24	Matthew Casey	St. Anathalon
24	James Deboni	St. Bercthun
24	Michael Froelich	St. Andochius
25	Edward Hruby	St. Alber of Jerusalem
26	Harold C. Black	St. Vigilus
27	Charles Fortino	St. Vincent de Paul
29	John Tierney	St. Michael
30	Charles Fletcher	St. Jerome

### Bible Quiz

**Identify the person to whom this was said.**

1. "I am who am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites. I Am has sent me to you."
2. "I will give you and your descendents the land on which you are lying."
3. "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it."
4. "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
5. "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

*Answers: 1. Moses; 2. Jacob; 3. Jonah; 4. Isaiah; 5. Samuel*

### E-mail Addresses

Please visit the website at <http://koc1043.org> and click on the "Site Map" button on the left side, and then to "Register Email" 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.

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