



Knights of Columbus

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



News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The Christmas food basket drive is less than two months away!! Please start bringing in canned goods and monetary donations to the club. Please note on checks "Christmas Food Basket." Jim Gallagher, Phil Kile, and Dick Dyer, along with Benny Wiercioch, need your help as the need for food is even greater this year.
- Our council had an Open House on October 5, where 4 people visited and inquired about the Knights.
- October's spaghetti dinner proceeds went to Elkhart Memorial High School's Special Education Recognition Program. A \$270 check will be written to them. Our next spaghetti dinner is November 5, 2008, from 5-7 p.m.
- Deacon Gabriel Hernandez sent a thank you note for our support.
- Elkhart County Special Olympics sent a thank you letter for our Council's support and donation.
- We held a Blood Drive for the Red Cross on September 11, 2008, and just came a little shy of our goal of 25 pints of LIFE. With nearly 400 members, it should not be difficult achieving at least double our goal amount. Please make a concerted effort at donating blood the next time our council hosts a drive in the spring. In the mean time, consider donating blood at other locations. We can donate blood every eight weeks!
- TJ Repaich reported that the WNIT fund drive was successful and a good time was enjoyed by all volunteers.
- \$136.30 was collected during the meeting for the seminarian fund.
- The pancake breakfast at St. Vincent's was well attended and raised \$477.
- The Council has voted on and passed a "No Smoking" policy in the club, starting November 1, 2008.
- The members in attendance at the meeting voted and declined to increase membership dues.
- The Double Star Council Award was presented by the District Deputy Dave Kozlowski to Grand Knight Steve Riikonen for the 2nd year in a row!
- Joseph Zale's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot, which was worth \$195. Since he was not present at the meeting, the jackpot will carry over to next month when another member's name will be drawn. You can only win if you are present at the meeting when your name is drawn.
- Please keep Brother Benny Wiercioch and his family in your prayers after his recent heart surgery.

October 2008



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

The Christmas season is fast approaching and with it, comes the season for giving. We are beginning our Christmas Basket Food Drive, and it would be much appreciated if everyone would participate. Any individual or corporation can make a tax-deductible contribution to help with the purchase of food products. Just send a check to the club or purchase scrip at one of our churches and send the grocery gift cards to the Knights of Columbus. If you want to make this more personal, you may purchase non-perishable food which you can drop off at the club from Tuesday through Friday between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. As more people may be in need this year, we should make an extra effort to give back to our community and those who are struggling at this time. Please pray about this and help us to help others.

May God be with you throughout the holiday season.

Steve Riikonen

Rosary

The 307th consecutive Rosary will be said on November 7th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Keep in mind the special graces we receive when praying for the sick. We would like to see you come to our next Holy Rosary. Bring your family. It will be a blessing for you and for them as well.
Benny



October 2008
Month of the Most Holy
Rosary

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
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Lecturer: Benny Wiercioch
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Inside Guard: Mitch Wirt
Outside Guard: Arturo Herrera
Trustee: Shawn Kohn
Trustee: Mick Towner
Trustee: T.J. Repaich
District Deputy: Dave Kozlowski

October Meeting

Members at the meeting on October 14 were as follows: Steve Riikonen, Scott Chris, Dave Kozlowski, Matthew Snyder, Lee Evers, Charles Fortino, John Tierney, Joseph Peterka, Jim Noffsinger, Sean Asoera, Scott Franko, Brent Kulp, Miguel Mendoza, T.J. Repaich, Joe Tinervia, Dave Towner, Mike Reverman, Richard Scheve, Jr., Larry Reverman, Tom Jaskolka, Mike O'Bryant, Bernie Koch, Matthew Casey, Shane Blotkamp, Sherm Hansen, Thomas Hutkins, Rigoberto Perez, Jose Rodriguez, Tom Pawlak, Brad Billings, Tom Gorski, Matt Yeakey, Jim Gallagher, Ed Wenzel, Tom Wiley, Jim Donnell, Mike Froelich, and Steven Gonsoski.

Calendar of Coming Events

November 5—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7
November 7—Rosary at St. Vincent's
November 11—K of C Meeting
November 21—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
December 3—Spaghetti Dinner
December 5—Rosary at St. Vincent's
December 9—K of C Meeting
December 19—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

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, Fr. Phil DeVolder, Harold Black, Fred Thomson, Mike Bozzacco, Tim Johnson, Shorty Murphy, Sherm Poole, Tom Farrell, Dick Delaney, Jim Linn, Deacon Reyes, and Kevin O'Connor.

Birthdays for November

Nov	Member	Saint
	Thomas Gorski	All Saints' Day
1	Edward Manteuffel	St. Valentine Berrio-Ochoa
3	Dennis Lochmandy	St. Winifred
3	Gerald Lockwood	St. Martin Deporres
4	Jose Luis Rodriguez	St. Charles Boromeo
5	Randall Brewers	St. Elizabeth
5	Fr. Wilson Corzo	St. Sylvia
5	Scott Franko	St. Dominus
5	Roger Howard	St. Bertilia
5	Ronald Rudin	St. Fibiatus
6	Matthew Eppers	St. Leonard
8	Carlos Campos	St. Wiomad
8	Mike Spurgeon	St. Castorius
10	William Mellen	St. Leo the Great
11	Philip Kile	St. Theodore
11	Dennis Stroup	St. Martin of Tours
13	Michael Brewers	St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
13	Edward Gurka	St. Brice
14	Richard Kavanagh	St. Lawrence

Nov	Member	Saint
15	Eugene Gorman	St. Albert
16	Theodore Leipzig	St. Margaret of Scotland
17	Michael Casey	St. Elizabeth
18	Mark Stoops	St. Odo of Cluny
18	Robert Waters	St. Anselm
20	Kevin Beber	St. Bernward
20	Thomas Jaskolka	St. Edmund Rich
20	Mark Quinn	St. Agapius
21	Nicholas Bayer	St. Glasius
21	Robert Warren	St. Albert of Louvain
27	Jack Hartman	St. Maximus
27	George Kalil	St. James Intercisus
28	Dan Granzotto	St. Andrew Trong
28	Brian Lochmandy	St. Valerian
28	Jonathon Krider	St. James
28	Mitch Mawhorter	St. Fionnchu
29	Steve Spretnjak	St. Saturninus
30	Wayne Campbell	St. Andrew

E-mail Addresses

Please visit the website at <http://koc1043.org> and click on the "Site Map" button on the left side, and then go to "Register Email" to register your email address on our database. We currently have only 135 e-mail 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.

It's No Balouny

By Bob Baloun, K of C Field Agent

We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus do for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order? Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the K of C mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders passed the hat to support the widows and children of Brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America.

Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives and their dependent children. All field agents, including me, are themselves Brother Knights. We all work full-time for the K of C, serving the needs of you and your family.

Give me a call to find out more about how the K of C has been "protecting families for generations." (ph. 272-3304)