



Knights of Columbus

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



February, 2009

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

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Our yearly audit was completed and will be sent out to Supreme.
- Our Council now has over 400 members with 65% having paid 2009 dues to date. Twenty-four suspension notices went out. A second notice for 2009 dues payment will be sent out to those who still have not paid. If you find yourself in financial difficulty and cannot pay your dues, please contact Scott Chris and let him know your situation.
- There will be a First Degree on February 23 at our Council at 7 p.m.
- We have 20,000 reward points accumulated for new officer jewels worn during the meetings. We need more reward points to reach our 40,000-point goal to get them for free. Reward points are awarded from Supreme by recruiting members. If you have points you would be willing to donate, please forward them to Scott Chris.
- Members from our Council conducted a phone drive on Monday, February 16, to get current First Degree members of our council to take their 2nd & 3rd degree on March 1, 2009, at our Council. The Council is assessed a higher per capita "tax" for members of the First Degree than those of higher degrees. We can keep more of your dues that we collect here within our Council simply by increasing the number of current members who have advanced to the 2nd and 3rd degree.
- The 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification will be held on March 1 at our Council. Please contact Scott Chris if you are interested in taking the degree.
- We need someone to volunteer to head up organizing food and refreshments for the 3rd degree on March 1. Please contact Scott Chris or Steve Riikonen if you are interested.
- The proceeds from February's spaghetti dinner went toward offsetting the donation made to St. Vincent's and St. Thomas' Lifeteens who visited Washington, D.C. in January.
- Our Council's scholarship forms can be picked up at the hall or can be downloaded from the website. This is a renewable \$500 scholarship distributed annually over four years.
- Please inform a current officer if you are interested in holding an officer position next year. A slate of officers will be prepared and presented in April for May elections.
- The Council's Free Throw competition was held at St. Thomas two weeks ago. Thank you to those who helped. Thanks, also, to Dr. Stump at St. Thomas for allowing us to use the gym for this event.
- Please remember to use the new form 100 when recruiting new members.
- We collected \$136 for priest/seminarian support at the February meeting.
- There will be a 4th degree exemplification on February 21 and 22 in Fort Wayne. Several members from our Council will be going to advance in their degree.
- Jim DuBois' name was drawn for the \$195 attendance jackpot but he was not present at the meeting.



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

March 1 will be a very special day for Council 1043. Our State Deputy will join us at the club for the Second and Third Degree ceremony. This is a great honor, and I encourage all of our members to attend this meeting. If you have not taken these degrees yet, this is the best possible time. If you are a Third Degree Knight, please join us and show your support for our fellow brothers.

Our club has made great strides over the past few years and has become known as a club that "can do," and with this kind of attitude, all things are possible. We must continue to work together at all of the activities we put on and support our club in any and every possible way. More and more people are getting involved with club activities, such as a new project, like the Wednesday men's prayer group, or an on-going event, like the fish fries. Regardless of which activities you choose, your help is needed to continue to make Council 1043 one of the best in the state.

Thanks for your continued help and God Bless.

Steve Riikonen

ATTENTION!!

2nd and 3rd Degrees

Our Council will be hosting a 2nd and 3rd Degree on March 1, 2009. This will be a GREAT opportunity for all our 1st Degree members to take the 2nd and 3rd Degree at our own Council. Mark your calendars right now. We have 163 1st Degree members. It would be great to see all take their next degree. If you have any questions, talk to any officer.

Rosary

The 311th consecutive Rosary will be said on March 6th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. It would be nice to see a lot more members and their families at this event. Please mark your calendar and make a special effort to be there this month.



St. Valentine-Martyr

Remember the Spaghetti Dinner Mar 4 from 5-7 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

February Meeting

Members at the meeting on February 3 were as follows: Scott Chris, Dave Kozlowski, Matthew Snyder, Charles Fortino, Joe Tinervia, Tom Jaskolka, Shane Blotkamp, Thomas Hutkins, Jim Gallagher, Rob Hoffer, Jesus Zagal, Rick Frye, Dan Wierzbicki, Phil Stackowicz, Phil Kile, Ron Desimone, Matt Yeakey, Jesus Mujica, Arturo Herrera, Sean Asoera, Scott Brewton, Vern Miller, Matthew Frye, Dick Buenger, Larry Scalise, Shawn Kohn, Fred Thomson, Joseph Peterka, Mitch Nihart, Tom Wiley, Mike Reverman, Gordon Scott, Douglas Harris, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Mitch Wirt, Dave Buzalski, Tim Johnson, John Tierney, Kevin Doroh, Alexander Villalobos, Jose Luis Rodriguez, David Calvillo, Matthew Pletcher, and Mark Malenda.

Calendar of Coming Events

February 20—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
February 21-22—4 th Degree in Ft. Wayne
February 27—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
March 1—2 nd & 3 rd Degree at our Council
March 4—Spaghetti Dinner
March 6—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
March 6—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.
March 10—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
March 13—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

All You Care to Eat Fish Fry

Friday, February 20 from 5-7 p.m.

\$7.50 Adults

\$5.50 Children 5-12

Under 5, free

Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Slaw, Juice & Coffee

Fish Fry every Friday of Lent

Everyone welcome!!

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, Shorty Murphy, Tom Farrell, Dick Delaney, Jim Linn, Deacon Reyes, Benny Wiercioch, and Kevin O'Connor.

Birthdays for March

1	Richard L. Hess	St. David
1	J. Richard Milroy	St. Aubinus
3	Bernard Koch	St. Katharine
4	Scott Samuels	St. Casimir
5	Mark Malenda	St. John
6	Robert E. Letherman	St. Colette
7	Zackary DuBois	St. Perpetua
7	James W. Linn	St. Felicitas
9	Andrew Kloss	St. Frances
11	Andrew G. Dibley	St. Elogius
12	Joseph D. Cataldo	St. Theophanes
13	Michael J. Dibley	St. Roderic
13	Todd Kankel	St. Heldrad

17	Phillip D. Stillson	St. Patrick
19	Rick W. Koerting	St. Adrian
19	Samuel J. Rodino	St. Joseph
21	Michael Dadosky	St. Serapion
21	Dennis Griffen	St. Lupicinus
21	Paul A. Roell	St. Birillus
21	Nicholas Russo	St. Enda
23	Malcolm O. Koons	St. Turibius
25	Joe Foy	St. Dismas
25	Francis M. Lima	St. Dula
27	Sean Asoera	St. Rapert
29	Dennis K. Lyon	St. Joseph of Arimethia

Match the February Saints

Directions: Match the saint with the description of the event for which he/she is known.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Was beheaded after a furnace and boiling oil did no harm to him/her 2. Legend says he/she saved a boy after a fish bone was caught in his throat 3. Commemoration of his/her martyrdom was responsible for establishing the custom of celebrating the anniversary of a martyr's death 4. The 3rd century martyr whose cult became linked with lovers 5. Was said to have stilled a volcanic eruption of Mt. Etna the year after his/her death | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) St. Polycarp b) St. Agatha c) St. Blaise d) St. Juliana e) St. Valentine |
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Answers: 1. d; 2. c; 3. a; 4. e; 5. b

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