



Knights of Columbus

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



April, 2009

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

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the spring cleaning at the club on March 28.
- April's spaghetti dinner benefitted The Crossing and over \$300 was raised for the program.
- Thank you to all the volunteers and patrons who made the Lenten fish fries successful. Please remember that we will resume having our regular fish fries on the third Friday of the month.
- Another thanks goes out to all the many volunteers who helped with Dyngus Day here at the club. Several volunteers took the day off work to make this event successful.
- Volunteer help is needed more than ever for the Tootsie Roll Drive benefiting ADEC. Benny had been raising about 2/3 of the fund collected in years past. It will take an "army" of Knights to match what Benny has done on his own, and, therefore, we need your help! A sign up sheet for the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive was posted at the meeting. Days for the fundraiser include May 9 at Palmer's Ace Hardware, May 16 for the stop light at the corner of Johnson and Lexington, and May 16-17 at the parishes. We need a lot of volunteers for this, especially the stop light fundraiser where it is our goal to have 16 volunteers to safely man each corner. Please contact TJ Repaich or Joe Tinervia if you want to help with this year's Tootsie Roll Drive.
- The families of Miguel Mendoza and David Cavillo received Family of the Month (FOTM) recognition for April. Ed Wenzel received FOTM for January, Jesus and Maria Segal, for February, and Paul and Theresa Zinich for March.
- Youth Director, Mitch Wirt, is stirring up an effort to revive the Squires program.
- Dave Towner thanked Matthew Snyder and his family for all their help in cleaning up around the Council.
- There will be a Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 2, starting at 5 p.m. at the hall. You may pay at the door or purchase advance tickets that will soon be available at the lounge.
- This year's bus trip to the Cub's game will be on September 11 and will cost \$60 per person. Please pay in advance.
- William Swartout's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot. Since he was not present at the meeting, the \$195 jackpot will carry over to next month, when another name will be randomly drawn.

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Thanks to all of the members and their families who have helped at club functions over the past few months. Dyngus Day was very successful, and many people enjoyed a great meal and festivities. We have had many other activities recently and your help was much appreciated and needed.

We are in full swing with many more activities planned for the near future. One example is the Tootsie Roll sales. We will need many people to assist with this project in May. This is a great opportunity for members to give a few hours to the club and make a huge difference in the success of this program.

On May 2, we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo with authentic Mexican food. Our Hispanic Brother Knights are preparing, cooking, and serving this awesome meal. You won't find better food anywhere in the county so come and enjoy truly amazing Mexican food.

Once again, thanks to all who have been so faithful in helping with our past activities, and we look forward to seeing many more of you participate in our up-coming events.

God Bless
Steve Riikonen

Rosary

The 313th consecutive Rosary will be said on May 1st 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.

News Summary

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- If you know a Brother who needs help paying dues, please contact Scott Chris as there are funds available for those who qualify.
- The Fourth Degree will have their May meeting on May 7 at 7 p.m. at our Council. In an effort to increase attendance and participation from 4th degree members, the group will try rotating the location of their monthly meetings. Please make an effort to attend the meeting at our Council if you are a 4th degree member.
- A collection for the vocations fund was taken at the meeting. \$75 was donated.
- Remember that scholarship applications are due May 7!! Scholarship applications are available on the bulletin board in the lounge or can be downloaded from the Council's website.

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

April Meeting

Members at the meeting on April 14 were as follows: Scott Chris, Matthew Snyder, Joe Tinervia, Thomas Hutkins, Jim Gallagher, Jesus Zagal, Rick Frye, Matthew Frye, Shawn Kohn, Joseph Peterka, Mitch Wirt, Dave Buzalski, Kevin Doroh, Jose Luis Rodriguez, David Calvillo, Dave Towner, Steve Riikonen, Andy Plaia, Lee Evers, Steve Gososki, Vern Miller, Jim Noffsinger, Joe Stevens, Aaron Schade, Steve Revelli, Miguel Mendoza, Larry Scalise, Tom Wiley, Tom Jaskolka, Adan Alvarez, and Sean Asoera.

Calendar of Coming Events

- April 17—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
- May 1—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 pm
- May 2—Cinco de Mayo Dinner 5 p.m.
- May 6—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
- May 7—4th Degree meeting at the hall
- May 9—Tootsie Roll sale at Palmer's
- May 12—K of C meeting 7 p.m.
- May 15—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
- May 16—Tootsie Roll sale at Lexington and Johnson Streets
- May 16-17—Tootsie Roll sale at parishes

All You Care to Eat Fish Fry

from 5-7 p.m.
\$7.50 Adults
\$5.50 Children 5-12
Under 5, free
Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Slaw, Juice & Coffee
April 17
May 15

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, Tom Farrell, Dick Delaney, Jim Linn, Deacon Reyes, Benny Wiercioch, Nick Russo, Herman Kruis, Dave Kozlowski, Harry Palmer, Andre Bahena, Dick Buenger, and Kevin O'Connor.

Birthdays for May

Date	Member	Saint
3	Kenneth R. Howard	St. Philip
3	Matthew Pletcher	St. James
9	Daniel T. Corpe	St. Beatus
13	Doug Ryback	St. John the Silent
14	Frank Lucchese Jr.	St. Matthias
14	Reverend Bill Sullivan	St. Boniface
17	Frederick D. Birzele	St. Cathan
17	Brian Kalil	St. Heradius
17	Aaron Schade	St. Thethmar

Date	Member	Saint
17	Jeffrey L. Thomas	St. Adrio
25	Christopher Eppers	St. Urban
25	Salvatore Staltari	St. Mark
27	Patrick Mauck	St. Augustine
29	Victor Arko	St. Cysl
30	Jeffrey Balyeat	St. Anastasius XIV
30	Ron Cittadine	St. Hubert
30	Joseph M. Koscielny	St. Joan of Arc
30	Mike Petersen	St. Ferdinand III

**Bible Quiz
By Benny**

Who received the following commands from God?

1. "Take them down to the water, and I will sift them down for you there."
2. "Go to Bethel and settle there and build an altar there to God who appeared to you."
3. "You must not eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil or when you eat of it, you will surely die."
4. "Do not go down to Egypt. Live in the land where I tell you to live. I will be with you and bless you."
5. "Do not lay a hand on the boy. Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God."

Answers below.



**He is Risen
Alleluia!!**

Answers: 1. Gideon; 2. Jacob; 3. Adam; 4. Isaac; 5. Abraham

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