



Knights of Columbus

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



May, 2009

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

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

Thanks to the Brother Knights who helped with the Cinco de Mayo dinner on May 2. The food was delicious and a real taste of authentic Mexican cuisine.

This year's Tootsie Roll Fundraiser is underway. We still need your help in collecting June 13 at the intersection of Jackson and Johnson Streets. Proceeds go to ADEC as their largest single source of donations each year. For more information, check our website.

A slate of officers was read at the May meeting for the term that starts in July. If you still wish to hold a position as an officer next year, please let a current officer know. Elections will be held at the June meeting.

Proceeds from the May spaghetti dinner helped to offset the cost of the Tootsie Roll Drive. June's spaghetti dinner will benefit Church Community Services. Help make this a successful fundraiser for a deserving local charity. There will be NO SPAGHETTI DINNER in July, but they will resume again in August, benefitting Indiana Special Olympics.

Memorial Day: There will be a special mass at St. Vincent Cemetery at 9 a.m. Color guard should be there by 8:30 a.m.

Fourth Degree Knights Assembly 2035 held their May meeting at our Council. We hope to continue to see active participation from our Council's 4th Degree Knights. The 4th Degree meeting in June will be at Goshen's Council 7754 at 7 p.m. We welcome Assembly 2035 to hold future meetings at our Council.

Our Council's annual father/son golf outing is set for July 19. The cost is \$40 per person. Junior golfers pay \$25. Participants will have a steak dinner at the Council immediately following the outing. The event is open to Knights and their children. Signup and more details are posted at the Council on the bulletin board.

May 31 at 6 p.m. at St. Vincent's there will be a piano recital and rededication of the refurbished piano, originally donated to St. Vincent parish by the K of C in the early 1900's.

Fr. Bill reported that a seminarian will be with him at St. Thomas, spending time at St. Vincent's as well, during June and July. Please welcome him.

Brother Mitch Nihart will start a collection of old and used cell phones to be exchanged for calling cards that will be sent to the troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Brother Mitch has been back in Elkhart the past few months rehabbing his injured arm and shoulder from injuries suffered in Iraq by an I.E.D. More details about his collection efforts will follow.

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Condolences

Ben Brewers passed away recently. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I take this opportunity to encourage everyone to attend our next meeting. We will read the list of officers and vote on them. They will provide the leadership for the next two years and your opinions are valued.

Our club has seen expansive growth, new fundraising ideas, and has established a great tradition of being of service to our community. For our club to continue to be one of the best in the state, we need every member to participate in one manner or another. I ask all of you to consider being on at least one committee, to make a pledge to attend our monthly meetings, and to bring your family and friends to functions put on by our club.

If every member helps in these ways, the club will continue to prosper and to be a leader in the state in every category and principal: Charity; Unity, Fraternity; and Patriotism.

God Bless
Steve Riikonen

Rosary

The 314th consecutive Rosary will be said on June 5th 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.



Mary Queen of Peace Pray for Us

Calendar of Coming Events

June 3—Spaghetti dinner, 5-7 p.m.

June 5—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.

June 9—K of C meeting 7 p.m.

June 13—Tootsie Roll sale rescheduled

**Mark Your Calendar
For the Vincent B. Terlep 1043 Knights
of Columbus Golf Tourney
Sunday, July 19, 2009
Sign up sheet will be at the club after
June 1.**

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

May Meeting

Members at the meeting on May 12 were as follows: Scott Chris, Matthew Snyder, Joe Tinervia, Thomas Hutkins, Jim Gallagher, Jesus Zagal, Rick Frye, Matthew Frye, Joseph Peterka, Kevin Doroh, Jose Luis Rodriguez, David Calvillo, Dave Towner, Steve Riikonen, Lee Evers, Steve Gonsoski, Vern Miller, Jim Noffsinger, Larry Scalise, Tom Jaskolka, Dave Kozlowski, Shane Blotkamp, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Phil Stackowicz, Mitch Nihart, Jorge Delgado, Steve Spretnjak, Doug Harris, Phil Kile, Charles Fortino, Richard Dyer, John Tierney, Scott Franko, Richard Scheve, Michal Froelich, Rigoberto Perez, Joel Munoz, Mitch Wirt, and Sean Asoera.

Theology on Tap

The men's discussion group will start meeting again on Wednesday, May 20, and will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Meetings will be held at the K of C Hall at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Mark Malenda (cell: 574-304-0688 or email: themalendas@me.com)

June Spaghetti Dinner

The spaghetti dinner on June 3 will raise funds for Church Community Services' Building Fund. As a means of adding to their food supply, we will be offering to take \$1 off the price of the spaghetti meal for a contribution of 3 or more non-perishable food items.

In addition, CCS needs empty egg cartons, as they get bulk shipments of eggs and need to repackage the eggs. Therefore, donations of empty egg cartons are helpful.

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 June

Date	Member	Saint
3	Thomas A. Pawlak	St. Phillip
4	Phillip Stackowicz	St. Petroc
5	Maynard L. McClintic	St. Boniface
6	James L. Letherman	St. Norbert
7	Richard E. Dyer	St. John of Beverley
8	Richard Hastings	St. Peter of Tarantaise
9	Jorge Delgado	St. Ephrem
10	William Hutkins	St. Timothy
10	Edward P. Klose	St. Lancericus
10	Charles R. Ornduff	St. Getulius
10	Angelo Rossi	St. Bardo
11	Richard Buenger	St. Barnabus

Date	Member	Saint
12	Shane Blotcamp	St. Leo
13	Richard A. Eppers	St. John the Silent
14	Vern J. Miller	St. Matthias
15	Kirt Lochmandy	St. Germaine
16	Dominick A. Ambrose	St. Simon Stock
16	Christopher Johnson	St. Brenden
17	Vito Palumbo	St. Albert
23	Glen Meert	St. Liebert
26	Vincent Vonder Vellen	St. Philip Neri
27	James D. Stroup	St. Augustine
28	John A. Fisher	St. Irenaeus
30	James R. Phalen	St. Lucina

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K of C t-shirts and hats are for sale at the Council, while supplies last.

Our Council is not immune to the economic pressures felt throughout the rest of the country. Utility expenses have never been higher at a time when our donations to charities are also at an all-time high. You can help in several ways, such as continuing to pay your dues on time, attending fundraisers, and buying t-shirts. In addition, our officers are thinking of ways to boost incoming funds and ways to “trim the fat,” like eliminating unnecessary advertising, emailing newsletters to as many members as possible, etc. Our Council can easily be faced with tight finances by year’s end unless you help.

Please be sure to read the request from Matt Snyder’s son, Adam, below, regarding his Eagle Scout project.

Al Arko’s name was drawn for the attendance jackpot. He was not present so the jackpot for June will stay at \$195.

Hall Renovation-Eagle Scout Project

Matt Snyder’s son, Adam, for his Eagle Scout project, proposes to renovate the Knights of Columbus’ pantry and basement of the hall. He is asking for financial donations to help him complete this project, which he has estimated to cost \$1700. If there is any money left over after the work has been completed, the balance will be donated to the Knights of Columbus charity fund.

Checks should be made payable to “**BSA Troop 1**” and can be sent to: Adam Snyder, 56675 Brightwood Blvd., Elkhart, IN 46516. If you have any further question, you can contact him at 574-293-1535 or bsatroop1@verizon.net.

Bible Quiz “Aye, Aye, Sir!” —By Benny

Who received the following commands from God?

1. “March around the city once each day with all the armed men. Do this for 6 days. On the 7th day, march around the city 7 times.”
2. “Take off your sandals.”
3. “Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan.”
4. “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. Arise and anoint him for he is the one.”
5. “You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.”

Answers: 1. Joshua; 2. Moses; 3. Elijah; 4. Samuel; 5. Noah