



Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 1043
112 E. Lexington Avenue



June, 2009

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

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- There are still 42 members who have dues that have not been paid. They will be contacted by members of the retention committee.
- The Council's 2009 scholarship was awarded to Abby Samuels. We all should be proud of Abby and the other applicants. Also, Kelly Frye, last year's recipient, sent an update letter on her first year at school. Both will get \$500 this year under the new scholarship format for the Council.
- Phil Stackowicz is the Council's new membership director.
- A discussion was held during the meeting regarding rescinding the smoking ban throughout the lounge. Further discussion will occur during our next meeting. Please voice your opinion, one way or the other, by attending the next meeting.
- Thank you to those present at the Memorial Day service at St. Vincent Cemetery.
- Thanks to all the Knights who participated in this year's Corpus Christi Walk on June 14.
- Our Lady asked where her Knights were on the first Friday of this month for the recitation of the Rosary. Please make an effort to be there next month on Friday, July 3, and the first Friday of every month. Benny was there and would like to see many of you there, too.
- The golf outing is being organized to help raise funds for the Council.
- There will be a First Degree ceremony at our Council on Wednesday, June 24 at 7 p.m.
- The appreciation dinner for this year will be held on Monday, July 27.
- We collected \$125 for the vocation fund during the June meeting.
- The 4th Degree has organized a Silver Hawks Game Day on Saturday, August 1, at 7 p.m. We have already reserved one set of box seats. The event is open to family and friends of 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. The seats are \$7 each, and children under 5 are free. Contact Kevin O'Conner at edoc1944@verizon.net if you are interested in attending.
- Robert Giel's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot. Since he was not present at the June meeting, the \$195 jackpot will rollover to next month's drawing. The only way to win is to attend the monthly business meeting.

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I can hardly believe that two years have come and gone, and my time as Grand Knight is coming to a close. It has truly been my pleasure and privilege to serve in this capacity, and I will continue to be very involved in the activities of our club.

Over the past two years, we have seen tremendous growth in membership and of participation in the events that we put on. We have started new fundraising programs and successfully continued to expand the programs that have been around for a while. I encourage everyone to stop and think for a moment as you read this—"Have I given my share to the Knights and am I satisfied with what I have given?"

Our club represents what I feel is good about being a Catholic gentleman. First and foremost, we are a brotherhood of like-minded men, and I have had the opportunity to make great friends through the club. Second, we are here to support our priests and our churches. We have continued to work with our churches to provide whatever they need and to lend a hand wherever it may be required. Third, we are here to support our community. We have continually risen to the challenge and supported our community in commendable ways. Over the last two years, we have donated over \$70,000 in services and monies to many different charities both locally and statewide. I can't think of a better organization that is deserving of my time and effort and would encourage you to become more involved, attend meetings, and ask a friend to join.

As Helen Keller said, "**Alone we can do so little. Together, we can do so much.**" We, as Knights of Columbus Council 1043, can make a difference in this community and in this world.

God Bless
Steve Riikonen

Slate of Officers for Next Year

Grand Knight—Shane Blotkamp
Chaplains—Fr. Bill Sullivan, Fr. Kevin Bauman
Deputy Grand Knight—Tom Jaskolka
Chancellor—Giuseppe (Joe) Tinervia
Financial Secretary—Scott Chris
Treasurer—Larry Scalise
Advocate—Phil Kile
Recorder—Rick Frye
Lecturer—Benny Wiercioch
Warden—Joseph Peterka
Inside Guard—Mitch Wirt
Outside Guard—Sean Asoera
Trustee—Steve Riikonen
Trustee—Shawn Kohn
Trustee—TJ Repaich

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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

June Meeting

Members at the meeting on June 9 were as follows: Scott Chris, Larry Scalise, Joe Tinervia, Steve Riikonen, Shane Blotkamp, Dave Kozlowski, Dave Towner, Thomas Hutkins, Sean Asoera, Joseph Peterka, Tom Pawlak, Phil Kile, Benny Wiercioch, Shawn Kohn, Miguel Mendoza, Tom Jaskolka, Steve Gonsoski, Rigoberto Perez, Kevin Doroh, Nick Bayer, Chuck Fortino, Todd Nusbaum, Justin Buenger, Dick Buenger, Salvador Plaia, Ryan Martin, Matt Frye, Rick Frye, Fred Thomson, Al Arko, Joe Eppers, Vic Arko, Vern Miller, Rob Jackson, Dave Buzalski, Steve Erwin, John Tierney, Richard Scheve, Matthew Snyder, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Jim Gallagher, Alexander Villalobos, and Bernie Hartogh.

Calendar of Coming Events

July 3—Rosary at St. Vincent's at 7:30
July 14—K of C meeting
July 17—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
July 19—Golf Outing
August 5—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
August 7—Rosary at St. Vincent's
August 11—K of C meeting

Rosary

The 315th consecutive Rosary will be said on Friday, July 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. It would be good to see a lot more members and their families at this event. Please make plans to attend.

In Our Prayers

Brothers who are in need of our prayers are remembered at the meetings. We would like for 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, Andrew Bahena, Dick Buenger, Dick Dyer, and Kevin O'Connor.

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

Date	Member	Saint
1	Wilfred L. Bueter	St. Juniper Serra
1	John E. Calvert	St. Gall
1	Irvin L. Kloska	St. Arnulf
2	Nick R. Fortino	St. Bernardo
4	Sherman Poole	St. Ulric
4	Matthew J. Snyder	St. Anthony
6	James E. Smith	St. Maria Goretti
7	Craig S. Lochmandy	St. Pantaenus
8	Kevin Doroh	St. Grimbald
12	Frederick J. Thomson	St. John Gaulbert
13	Eugene R. Damalas	St. Silas
13	Joel Munoz	St. Francis Soalano
13	Richard Walag	St. Henry II
14	Jeff Robertson	St. Camillus
15	Leonard Antonelli	St. Boniventure
15	Ralph F. Miller	St. Swithun
15	Bryan Simmons	St. Vladimir of Kiev
16	James Mauck III	St. Carmen

Date	Member	Saint
18	William M. Wain	St. Frederick
19	Steven A. Gonsoski	St. Arsenius
20	Thomas K. O'Hara	St. Margaret
21	Edward V. Wenzel	St. Lawrence
22	William J. Swaller	St. Mary Magdalen
24	Peter A. Letherman	St. John Boste
25	Timothy Farwig	St. Christopher
26	Edward J. Bollero, Sr.	St. Valens
26	Craig M. Gonsoski	St. Joachim
26	Mitchell Nihart	St. Erastus
27	Beuford H. Lee	St. Celestine
29	Christopher Stackowicz	St. Martha
30	Adan Alverez	St. Abdon
30	Earl J. Ottman, Sr.	St. Peter Chrysologus
31	Donald L. Peterson	St. Ignatius
31	James M. Slater	St. Helen of Skovde
31	Joe Tinervia	St. Justin De Jacobis

Bible Quiz by Benny

Who said the following prayers?

1. "Oh, Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Elizer of Damascus?"
2. "May the Lord, the God of the Spirits of all mankind, appoint a man over this community so the Lord's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd."
3. "Lord save me."
4. "Lord Jesus receive my spirit. Lord do not hold this sin against them."
5. "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. Rabbi, I want to see."

Answers below.

Answers: 1. Abraham asking for an heir; 2. Moses asking for an heir; 3. Peter walking on the water; 4. Stephen as he was stoned to death; 5. Bartimaeus, the blind man

Congratulations

On Friday, June 5, the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus presented Virginia Wiercioch with a special stone Rosary plaque made in Italy in recognition of her many years of service.

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