



# Knights of Columbus

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



## News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- There are still a few spots available for the September 11 bus trip to Wrigley Field to catch a Cubs game. Signup and payment can be made at the club.
- The Council's fundraising golf outing is scheduled for September 12 at Christiana Creek. This golf outing will be named in honor of Ben Brewers, a fellow Knight who passed away recently. We are looking for hole sponsors, food sponsors, and drink sponsors, in addition to players. Money collected will go to the Council's general fund.
- The Council's appreciation dinner has been moved to Monday, August 3.
- Were you at the father/son golf outing on July 19 at Raber's? If not, you missed out on good golfing and tasty steaks.
- The proceeds from the August spaghetti dinner will benefit the Elkhart County Special Olympics. Please come and have some spaghetti and support a great local charity.
- The spaghetti dinner in September will raise money for kids in Africa.
- We collected \$127 during the July meeting for the Vocations fund.
- We still have 42 members who have not paid their dues.
- The weekend of August 15 & 16, there will be a 4<sup>th</sup> degree in Indianapolis.
- On Sunday, August 23, there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree here at our Council.
- Joseph Peterka has been collecting donations for Tootsie Rolls at Palmer's every Saturday. He challenged members to volunteer 4 hours to give out Tootsie Rolls to see how much they can collect in donations.
- Please keep newborn Cadence Malenda and her family in your thoughts and prayers.
- Also, please keep in your prayers the family of Ken Fischer, who passed away recently.
- Congratulations to our new officers:  
Grand Knight-Shane Blotkamp  
Chaplains-Fr. Bill Sullivan and 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
- Please give the officers your prayers and support in leading our Council during the next year.

## July, 2009



### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

It is my pleasure to write you for the first time as Grand Knight. I am honored to serve the club in this capacity. I look forward to helping the club in its continued growth, and I challenge all of you to work to make our churches and our club stronger and better.

At the state convention where I had the honor of representing you this year, I listened to a speaker who put forth the challenge to listen to what you are being called to do. I challenge each of our members to take some time to listen to what they are being called to do to help the church, the club, and the community as a Knight.

Take the 15-minute drive to work and turn off your radio, turn off your phone, and listen. Give it 15 minutes to see what He has in store for you. You may never hear the call if you don't take time to listen for it and then, most importantly, take action. If we all listen, I bet we can keep our churches and club growing even in this economy.

If I have met a lot of friends through the Knights in the past five years and look forward to making many more in the future. In addition, I also want to remind you that there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree at our Council on August 23, 2009. By becoming a third-degree member, you are giving the Council an extra \$10 a year for just a few hours on one Sunday afternoon. We will be contacting all of our 1<sup>st</sup> degree members in the near future, so please give your thoughtful consideration to becoming a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member.

God Bless,  
Shane Blotkamp

### Congratulations!

Welcome to our newest member, Robert Lowman. We are pleased to have him as part of our organization.

### Calendar of Coming Events

- August 5—Spaghetti dinner, 5-7 p.m.
- August 7—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p
- August 11—K of C meeting 7 p.m.
- August 15 & 16—4<sup>th</sup> Degree in Indy
- August 23—2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at #1043
- September 2—Spaghetti dinner, 5-7 p.m.

### Condolences

Our condolences go out to the family of Ken Fischer, who died on June 26, 2009. He was a Life member of the Knights for 71 years. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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

### Roster of Officers

Grand Knight: Shane Blotkamp  
Chaplains: Fr. Bill Sullivan; Fr. Kevin Bauman  
Deputy Grand Knight: Tom Jaskolka  
Chancellor: Giuseppe (Joe) Tinervia  
Financial Secretary: Scott Chris  
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Trustee: Shawn Kohn  
Trustee: Steve Riikonen  
Trustee: T.J. Repaich  
District Deputy: Dave Kozlowski

### July Meeting

Members at the meeting on July 14 were as follows: Scott Chris, Matthew Snyder, Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Thomas Hutkins, Jesus Zagal, Rick Frye, Joseph Peterka, Kevin Doroh, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Lee Evers, Steve Gonsoski, Vern Miller, Larry Scalise, Dave Kozlowski, Shane Blotkamp, Phil Stackowicz, Steve Spretnjak, Phil Kile, Charles Fortino, John Tierney, Richard Scheve, Michal Froelich, Mitch Wirt, Matthew Casey, Shawn Kohn, Benny Wiercioch, Bob Meehan, Tom Wiley, Michael Reverman, Fred Thomson, Mark Malenda, Andre Plaia, Dick Buenger, Justin Buenger, Larry Reverman, Rob Jackson, Mike O'Bryant, Miguel Mendoza, Gerry Kruzal, Steve Revelli, Jon Fish, Alex Villalobos, Robert Lowman, and Fr. Kevin Bauman.

### Rosary

The 316<sup>th</sup> consecutive Rosary will be said on August 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Thoughts to Ponder—by Benny

Why is it that with 400 members of a great fraternity that we have only five or six members who come for the Holy Rosary on the First Friday of the month? This is one of our most special gestures for praying for the souls in purgatory and for the sick of our community.

Why is it that only about ten members show up for a wake for members of our Council? Families of our members really appreciate the show of support at this difficult time of bereavement when Brother Knights come to pay their respects.

### 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: Fr. Phil DeVolder, Harold Black, Fred Thomson, Mike Bozzacco, Tom Farrell, Dick Delaney, Jim Linn, Deacon Reyes, Benny Wiercioch, Nick Russo, Herman Kruijs, Dave Kozlowski, Harry Palmer, Andre Bahena, Dick Buenger, and Kevin O'Connor.

## Birthdays for August

August	Member	Saints Feast Day
1	Bertrand Hutkins	St. Alphonsus Liguori
2	Travis Chris	St. Stephen
2	Steve Riikonen	St. Alfreda
2	David M. Towner	St. Eusebius
3	Charles Brown	St. Lydia
3	Mel Taylor	St. Dalmatius
4	Donald Stoesser	St. Agabius
5	T.J. Repaich	St. Addal
6	Edward W. Hardig Jr.	St. James
6	Larry Kruse	St. Agapithus
9	Curt Davis	St. Julian
10	Jamie Villasenor	St. Lawrence
12	Dan Crosbie	St. Euplius
12	Lawrence Reverman	St. Michael My
13	Jim Milstone	St. John Berchmans
13	Scott Olsen	St. Hippolytus

August	Member	Saints Feast Day
14	Thomas Hosler	St. Maximilian
14	Eliseo Rodriguez	St. Fachanan
15	Steven L. Erwin	St. Tarcisius
15	Brad Jones	St. Alipius
16	Joaquin Arroyo Sr.	St. Stephen of Hungary
16	Gary Delucenay	St. Roch
17	Leroy Murphy	St. Donatus
20	J. L. Scalise	St. Bernard
22	Michael Weldy	St. Sigfrid
24	Ron Delucenay	St. Bartholomew
26	Zachary Jellison	St. Alexander
26	Ryan Wiltfong	St. Martha
27	Thomas Borger	St. Caesarius
28	Shawn Kohn	St. Edmund
30	Scott Chris	St. Pammachius
31	Richard Chakan	St. Aristedes

### Bible Quiz —By Benny

Who prayed the following prayers?

1. "I put my hand over my mouth; I spoke once, but I have no answer, twice, but I will say no more."
2. "I pray out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His spirit in your inner being."
3. "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"
4. "Oh, Lord! I had only my staff when I crossed this Jordan but now I have become two groups. Save me, I pray, from the hand of my brother for I am afraid."
5. "I praise you, Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth, for you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children."

Answers in column 2.

### 2009 Results of Vincent Terlep Memorial Golf Tournament

K of C Low Net Member—	Chuck Girten	73
K of C Low Gross Member—	Chris Eppers	87
L of C Low Net Guest—	Ben Girten	75
K of C Low Gross Guest—	Ben Girten	97
K of C Low Net Junior—	Joshua Riikonen	76

Closest to Pin—Hole 8	Larry Scalise
Longest Putt Hole—Hole 2	Matt Eppers

Congratulations to all!!

*Answers: 1. Job, when faced with God's questions; 2. Paul in a prayer for the Ephesians; 3. John at the conclusion of Revelations; 4. Jacob as he prepared to meet Esau; 5. Jesus after denouncing unrepentant cities*

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