



Knights of Columbus

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



August, 2009



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Summer is nearing an end, and we are getting ready to start the fish fries up again in September. As always, we can use all the help we can get at the events that take place at the Club. There is a great list of activities happening, starting this Sunday with the 2nd and 3rd Degree. I would like to see as many Knights there as possible, either taking the degree or supporting the members that are taking the degree. We could also use some help preparing the food for after the degree.

The Cubs trip, golf outing and the steak dinner are coming up in the near future. The next month will be busy so check the web page, mark your calendars, and plan to attend as many events as possible.

I will also be making sure that we have all the committee chairs filled in the following months. If there is some project for the club that interests you, please let me know so that you can get started, and we can get a committee to aid you in getting the work done.

While staying active in the club is important, it is also even more important to stay active in the church. I would encourage every member to take an active role in the parish he is attending. Think of what your talent is and find the group or committee that could utilize it to put you to work.

Thank you for your support and prayers.
Shane Blotkamp

Calendar of Coming Events

August 23—2nd & 3rd Exemplification
August 29—Blood Drive
September 2—Spaghetti Dinner
September 4—Rosary at St. Vincent's
September 8—K of C meeting
September 11—Cubs game
September 12—Golf outing
September 18—Fish Fry
September 26—Steak dinner

Condolences

Our condolences go out to the family of Harold Black who died July 28, 2009. He was a 4th Degree Knight and was named Knight of the Year in 2003 for distinguished service.

News Summary By Joe Tinervia

Prior to the official start of the meeting, Judy Scalise introduced two women who were nurses treating kids in Tanzania, Africa. There are 52 orphaned children currently attending school there. They are being taught to read and write English and are provided one meal at school, which may be the only meal they receive until they return the next day. Since there are no orphanages, the children go home to friends or surviving family members at night. The school is short on basic supplies like pencils, crayons, and even paper. They hope to build a new school on some available land. The net proceeds from the spaghetti dinner on September 2 will go to this school.

- The **Golf Outing** is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, with a 2 p.m. shotgun start. Cost per person is \$60, which includes a steak dinner at the Council afterwards where the Notre Dame game will be on TV. The golf outing will be in honor of Ben Brewers.
- A bus trip to Wrigley Field to watch the **Cubs game** is September 11. There are still a few spots open if you are interested in going. Please sign up at the Council. The money is due when you sign up.
- Matt Casey is once again collecting **Campbell's soup labels** and General Mills box tops for the two parishes. Please bring them to the Council.
- We are still collecting for the 11th Hour Fund.
- There will be a Red Cross **Blood Drive** on Saturday, August 29, from 1-6 p.m. at the Hall. By donating, you not only give the gift of life to someone but also will receive a Red Cross t-shirt (while supplies last) and will have a chance to win a \$500 Meijer gift card (drawing by Indiana Red Cross).
- The food drive committee is gearing up to start the food drive collection efforts by raising funds.
- 4th Degree report—There was a motion at the last 4th Degree meeting to permanently move to the 4th Degree Assembly to Elkhart. The vote was postponed. The next 4th Degree meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 3 at 7 p.m. at our Council. Please make an effort to attend and let your voice be heard on this issue.
- There is a sign up for the annual **steak dinner** happening at the Council. Proceeds are going to the children's Christmas party.
- Our Council will host the 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification at our Council on Sunday, August 23. Candidates for the degree are asked to be at the Council at 11:30 a.m.
- The attendance jackpot of \$195 went unclaimed again this month.

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

Roster of Officers

Grand Knight: Shane Blotkamp
Chaplains: Fr. Bill Sullivan; Fr. Kevin Bauman
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August Meeting

Members at the meeting on August 11 were as follows: Scott Chris, Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Thomas Hutkins, Rick Frye, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Lee Evers, Steve Gososki, Vern Miller, Larry Scalise, Dave Kozlowski, Shane Blotkamp, Charles Fortino, John Tierney, Richard Scheve, Michal Froelich, Mitch Wirt, Bob Meehan, Kevin Doroh, Dick Buenger, Justin Buenger, Mike O'Bryant, Gerry Kruzal, Steve Revelli, Mick Towner, Robert Lowman, Phil Kile, Kevin O'Connor, Tom Pawlak, Jim Noffsinger, Matthew Frye, Brent Kulp, Scott Franko, Richard Dyer, and Fr. Kevin Bauman.

Rosary

The 317th consecutive Rosary will be said on September 4th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Consider putting this on your calendar so you do not miss out on the blessings of sharing this special time with Our Lady and Knights and their families.



Fish Fry Returns!

Be sure to join us for the first fish fry of the fall season on Friday, September 18, from 5-7 p.m. Bring your family and friends for this popular event!

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, Fred Thomson, Mike Bozzacco, Tom Farrell, Dick Delaney, Jim Linn, Gabriel Hernandez, Benny Wiercioch, Nick Russo, Herman Kruis, Dave Kozlowski, Harry Palmer, Andre Bahena, Dick Buenger, and Shorty Murphy.

Birthdays for September

September	Member	Saints Feast Day
1	Michael O'Bryant	St. Teresa of Lisieux
5	Terry Chomer	St. Bertinus
5	James J. Knopick	St. Bertin
9	George Kieffer	St. Peter Claver
10	Thomas J. Patterson	St. Ambrose Barlow
11	Lee Evers	St. Deiniol
12	James K. Knopick	St. Appolinaris
13	Joseph Gross	St. John Chrysostom
14	Clifford Dittman	St. Notburga
14	Angle Martinez	St. Caerealis
14	D. Gregory Wilkerson	St. Cormac
15	Robert Giel	St. Catherine of Genoa
16	Wilbur Peak	St. Cornelius
17	David Britzke	St. Robert Bellarmine
17	Paul Shibley	St. Hildegard
18	Jim Donnell	St. Joseph of Cupertino

September	Member	Saints Feast Day
20	Timothy O'Connell	St. Andrew
21	Joseph Peterka	St. Matthew
22	Fr. Dave Carkenord	St. Philip of Heraclea
22	Alex Strati, jr.	St. Thomas of Villanova
23	Robert Ellert	St. Geremarus
23	Edward Parr	St. Adamnan
23	William Bobocik	St. Constantius
23	Jason Reed	St. Padre Pio
23	Matthew Yeakey	St. Martha of Persia
24	Matthew Casey	St. Anathalon
24	James Deboni	St. Bercthun
24	Michael Froelich	St. Andochius
25	Edward Hruby	St. Alber of Jerusalem
27	Charles Fortino	St. Vincent de Paul
29	John Tierney	St. Michael

Bible Quiz —By Benny

Who prayed the following prayer?

1. "Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? What if there are fifty righteous people in the city?"
2. "Lord, save us!"
3. "Now show me your glory."
4. "Do not be angry with me. Let me make just one more request. Allow me one more test with the fleece."
5. "Oh, God, please strengthen me just once more and let me with one blow get revenge on the Philistines for my two eyes."
6. "Who are you, Lord?"

Answers below.

Million Dollar Advice from your MDRT Agent

By Phil Stackowicz

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I am at 574-514-4941 or phillip.stackowicz@kofc.org. Let's talk.

Answers: 1. Abram; 2. Jesus' disciples; 3. Moses; 4. Gideon; 5. Samson; 6. Paul

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