



# Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 1043  
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Elkhart, In 46514



## News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The Blood Drive results from our August 29th blood drive are as follows: 17 pints donated with 19 members volunteering to donate. We, as Knights, must do better! We have nearly 400 members, and if just half of us made an effort to donate blood, which is life, during the next drive, we would improve our latest effort by over tenfold!! If those 200 members brought along one, just ONE, other person, it would multiply our effort by twentyfold!! It doesn't take much to make a big impact. So what is keeping you from participating? FYI: St. Thomas is hosting a blood drive on Monday, September 21, from 2:30-6:30 p.m.
- Our September Spaghetti Dinner was a HUGE success with 350 pre-sale tickets and 53 walk-ins. With \$2868 being collected from ticket sales and at the doors and then deducting about \$700 in expenses, the donation to Kids Care International was \$2168, enough so they can now start construction on a school in Tanzania! The women also put on a silent auction, raffle, and collected private donations which raised another \$10,000 in addition to the dinner proceeds. Thank you to all the Knights who volunteered or came and enjoyed some spaghetti with us that night.
- Remember that there will be a Fish Fry on Friday, September 18, from 5-7 p.m.
- The Cubs trip was held on Friday, September 11. Everyone who went had a very good time watching the Cubbies win!
- Thank you to all who participated and volunteered for the golf outing held on Saturday, September 12, at Christiana Creek. We had a great turnout and the money raised is still being tallied. The steak dinner afterwards was great, even though Notre Dame lost. A portion of the proceeds from the outing will go to a charity of the Brewers family's choosing, in honor of Ben Brewers. The remaining proceeds are going to the Council's general fund. Two teams won 10 lbs. of steak each!
- The 2nd and 3rd degree held on August 15 was successful with 35 people taking degrees. Thanks to those who helped.
- The St. Vincent's Parish Festival is set for September 26.
- A pancake breakfast will be served at St. Vincent's Sunday, September 27.
- Jim Gallagher and Vern Miller were voted in as trustees of the Columbus Club.
- The 4th Degree Assembly 2035 voted to have their home base here in Elkhart and will meet 7 times a year at Elkhart Council 1043, 4 times in Bristol, and 1 time in Goshen. Please welcome the Assembly back to our facilities.

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## August, 2009



### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Another month has passed, and we have just finished the most successful spaghetti dinner so far. This was, in great part, due to the total focus of the ladies in the group who were raising the funds for the school in Africa. They have a goal, and they are pushing hard to achieve it. They worked hard, enjoyed what they did, and are meeting their goals. We, as Knights, answered the call for that dinner and had more volunteers than we had ever had work the spaghetti dinner. It would be great to finish the Tootsie Roll Drive with this resolve and kick off our fish fries and food basket campaign with the same effort. A similar good effort made the golf outing over the weekend very successful for the Knights, as well. Thanks to all who helped and participated in these events.

The lounge is now open regular business hours and for Notre Dame games so come down and see the guys and help support the club. Remember that this is a great place to have a business meeting after hours with a cocktail.

Please remember to pray for our Brother Knights in need and to take the time to listen to what you are being called to do to help your church and to help your club achieve. Prayer does make a difference.

Thanks for your support and prayers.  
Shane Blotkamp

### Calendar of Coming Events

September 18—Fish Fry
September 26—Steak Dinner
October 2—Rosary at St. Vincent's
October 7—Spaghetti Dinner
October 13—K of C meeting
October 16—Fish Fry
November 4—Spaghetti Dinner

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- The District Deputy thanked us for hosting the 2nd and 3rd degrees. He also pointed out that our membership goal for the Council this year is 25 new members and we currently have only 1 new member. In addition, he reminded us that Forty Days for Life starts at the end of this month and that St. Vincent's is planning activities.
- St. Vincent's new pastor, Fr. Glenn Kohrman, was welcomed during the monthly Council meeting.
- A total of \$120.80 was collected for the Vocation Fund during our meeting.
- Anthony Cunnane's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot but he was not present to collect. The jackpot, therefore, will remain at \$195. The only way to win the jackpot is to be present during the meeting when your name is drawn.

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  
Treasurer: Larry Scalise  
Advocate: Phil Kile  
Recorder: Rick Frye  
Lecturer: Benny Wiercioch  
Warden: Joseph Peterka  
Inside Guard: Mitch Wirt  
Outside Guard: Sean Asoera  
Trustee: Shawn Kohn  
Trustee: Steve Riikonen  
Trustee: T.J. Repaich  
District Deputy: Dave Kozlowski

### September Meeting

Members at the meeting on September 8 were as follows: Scott Chris, Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Thomas Hutkins, Rick Frye, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Lee Evers, Steve Gososki, Larry Scalise, Dave Kozlowski, Shane Blotkamp, Charles Fortino, John Tierney, Kevin Doroh, Richard Buenger, Justin Buenger, Mike O'Bryant, Mick Towner, Robert Lowman, Kevin O'Connor, Brent Kulp, Scott Franko, Richard Dyer, Steve Riikonen, Shawn Kohn, Phil Stackowicz, Sean Asoera, Andrew Plaia, Bernard Hartogh, Jorge Delgado, Jim Hiles, Fr. Glenn Kohrman, Alexander Villalobos, Miguel Mendoza, Jon Fish, Benny Wiercioch, and Joe Eppers.

### Rosary

The 318<sup>th</sup> consecutive Rosary will be said on October 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Be sure to join us for the next fish fry for 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 Boz-zacco, 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 October

Oct.	Member	Saints Feast Day
2	Andres Bahena	St. Leger
3	Ryan Martinez	St. Gerard
4	Brian Kennedy	St. Francis of Assisi
4	Francisco Macias	St. Mark
5	Doug Harris	St. Faustina
8	James Hiles	St. Keyne
8	Weston Ward	St. Pelagia
9	Joel Barcnas	St. Leonardi
9	Joseph Weidner	St. Denis
10	Tony Dibley	St. Ghislain
11	William DeShone	St. Firminus
13	Thomas Farrell	St. Edward
13	David Manderfeld	St. Agilbert
13	Antal Szucs	St. Berthoald
14	James Peterson	St. Callistus
15	Jesus Mujica	St. Teresa of Avila
15	David Sokolowski	St. Severus
16	Zachary Lucchese	St Gerard
17	William Swartout	St. Ignatius
19	Arthur Decio, Jr.	St. Isaac Jogues
20	Thomas Reed	St. Paul of the Cross

Oct.	Member	Saints Feast Day
21	Theodore Stanley	St. Celine
22	Brad Billings	St. Alix Le Clereq
22	Joseph Eppers	St. Alexander
22	Thomas Wiley	St. Abercius Marcellus
23	Alexander Jansen	St. John of Capistrano
23	Greg Stone	St. Allucio
24	Cornell James	St. Anthony Claret
24	Scott Shishman	St. Bernard
25	James Byron	St. Crispin
25	Robert Crothers	St. Chrysanthus
25	Matthew Kuzmicz	St. Gaudentius
25	Jeff Schmuhl	St. Cyrinus
26	David Calvillo	St. Albinus
26	Stephen Fledderman	St. Demetrius
26	Jeffery Glanders	St. Evaristus
26	James Shreiner	St. Alfred
27	Albert Arko	St. Emilina
27	Arthur Wiercioch	St. Frumentius
29	Pietro DeMauro	St. Narcissus
29	Rigoberto Perez	St. Anne

Error correction: Joe Peterka's birthday is Sept 24

### Bible Quiz —By Benny

Who said the following? (Choices: Saul, God, Hannah, Jephthah, Jezebel, Peter, Absalom, or David)

1. "If the Lord takes me back to Jerusalem, I will worship the Lord in Hebron."
2. "Even if all fall away, I will not; even if I die with you, I will never disown you."
3. "Consult a spirit for me, and bring up for me the one I name. As surely as the Lord lives, you will not be punished for this."
4. "May God deal with me, be it ever so severely, if I taste bread or anything else before the sun sets."
5. I swear by myself that I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky."

Answers in column 2.

### Now There Are Three

By Phil Stackowicz

Of the hundreds of insurance companies in North America, only three have maintained top ratings by A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's, as well as certification from the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association for ethical business practices.

But only one gave \$144 million to support Catholic and other charitable causes last year:

### Knights of Columbus Insurance

Please call me at 574-514-4941 or email: [phillip.stackowicz@kofc.org](mailto:phillip.stackowicz@kofc.org). Let's talk.

*Answers: 1. Absalom; 2. Peter; 3. Saul; 4. David; 5. God*