



Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 1043
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Elkhart, In 46514



News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The first meeting for the food baskets is on Wednesday, October 21, at 5:30 p.m. We need food donations, volunteers, and cash donations. Contact Jim Gallagher for more information.
- There was a First Degree at our Council on Monday, October 19.
- This is just a reminder that no one is permitted to submit advertising to The Elkhart Truth without prior approval from the Financial Secretary.
- Regarding our cell phone collection: we have collected 300-350 phones to date. Please keep bringing them in as each phone yields 8 hours of phone time for soldiers overseas.
- The collection at the meeting for seminarians and religious amounted to \$93.
- The October spaghetti dinner resulted in a net of \$770 being donated to R.E.T.A. The proceeds from the November spaghetti dinner will go to Gibault. There will be a 15-minute presentation after the dinner.
- There was a reminder that all money collected in the name of the Knights of Columbus must go through Larry Scalise, the treasurer.
- Steve Erwin promoted Kid Care International during the meeting. November 14 there will be a Trivia Night at our Council from 7-10 p.m. to raise funds for them. Volunteers are needed to set up and break down, tend bar, set up the sound system, and receive monetary donations. Additional information on Kid Care International is available at the Council.
- We were reminded that if anything is borrowed from the hall, it should be returned to its proper place.
- Please keep in mind the family of Richard Hess, who passed away recently.
- The District Deputy reported that the next 2nd and 3rd Degree will be on Sunday, November 1, at 12 p.m. at Notre Dame.
- Once again there was no winner for the attendance jackpot drawing. Be there next month so you can WIN!!

October, 2009



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

It's hard to believe that summer is over and the leaves are changing. Now is the time that the Tootsie Roll Drive is ending and that we will start working hard on the food drive. This would be a good opportunity to show your co-workers that you are a Knight by collecting food or cash for the food drive. I am sure that we will have no shortage of families that can use help with the work situation being what it is this year in Elkhart County. We need to keep all of the charities that we support in our hearts and prayers as we come into the Christmas season. We also need to remember that this is only the start of a long, cold winter for many in our community.

All money that is collected for the food drive, Tootsie Rolls, or any other event that we are doing must be turned into Larry so that we can run it through our books to show that we are doing what we say with the funds that we are collecting. There are a lot of desperate people right now, and we need to protect our reputation as a club and as individuals so we can continue to do the good work that we do.

I encourage anyone that has not been to a meeting in a while to come down on the second Tuesday of the month, see what we are doing, and get involved once again. We need every member that we have and are always looking for more good members. Your brother in Christ,
Shane Blotkamp

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

October Meeting

Members at the meeting on October 13 were as follows: Scott Chris, Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Thomas Hutkins, Rick Frye, Lee Evers, Steve Gonsoski, Larry Scalise, Dave Kozlowski, Shane Blotkamp, John Tierney, Mike O'Bryant, Jim Noffsinger, Jim Donnell, Rob Jackson, Mike Kuskowski, Richard Scheve, Fred Thomson, Aaron Schade, Brad Billings, Steve Erwin, Mitch Nihart, Tom Pawlak, Joe Peterka, Kevin O'Connor, Brent Kulp, Steve Riikonen, Shawn Kohn, Andrew Plaia, Bernard Hartogh, Jorge Delgado, Jim Hiles, Miguel Mendoza, Jon Fish, Benny Wiercioch, and T. J. Repaich.

Rosary

The 319th consecutive Rosary will be said on November 6th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Having established and kept up such a holy tradition as praying the Rosary on the first Friday of the month for over 26 years, the Knights know the power and blessings that come from this beautiful prayer. Ask yourself, however, "Have I placed this event high on my priority list, or have I become lax and begun to take this special opportunity for granted?" Why not put this on your calendar for November and rediscover this special time with Our Lady, fellow Knights and their families?

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.

Condolences

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Richard Hess, who died recently. Please keep them in your prayers.

Calendar of Coming Events

November 4—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
November 6—Rosary at St. Vincent's
November 10—K of C meeting 7 p.m.
November 20—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
December 2—Spaghetti Dinner
December 4—Rosary

Fish Fry

Be sure to join us for the next fish fry for the fall season on Friday, November 20 from 5-7 p.m. Bring your family and friends for this popular event!



The Rosary

The Feast of the Holy Rosary is in October. The Rosary is an important prayer in our Catholic tradition. While praying the Rosary, we focus on the lives of Jesus and His mother, Mary. When we contemplate the mysteries of the Rosary, we should consider how they affect our lives and our world today.

Since the month of October is Respect Life month, it would be fitting to pray the Rosary for all life.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.



Birthdays for November

Nov	Member	Saint
1	Thomas Gorski	All Saints' Day
1	Edward Manteuffel	St. Valentine Berrio-Ochoa
3	Dennis Lochmandy	St. Winifred
3	Gerald Lockwood	St. Martin Deporres
4	Jose Luis Rodrigues	St. Charles Boromeo
5	Randall Brewers	St. Elizabeth
5	Fr. Wilson Corzo	St. Sylvia
5	Scott Franko	St. Dominus
5	Roger Howard	St. Bertilia
5	Ronald Rudin	St. Fibilitus
6	Matthew Eppers	St. Leonard
8	Carlos Campos	St. Wiomad
8	Mike Spurgeon	St. Castorius
10	William Mellen	St. Leo the Great
11	Philip Kile	St. Theodore
11	Dennis Stroup	St. Martin of Tours
13	Michael Brewers	St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
14	Nathaniel Sandefer	St. Lawrence

Nov	Member	Saint
15	Eugene Gorman	St. Albert
17	Rustom Dubash	St. Elizabeth
18	Mark Stoops	St. Odo of Cluny
20	Thomas Hutkins	St. Bernward
20	Thomas Jaskolka	St. Edmund Rich
20	Mark Quinn	St. Agapius
21	Nicholas Bayer	St. Glasius
21	Robert Warren	St. Albert of Louvain
23	Rico Ivagnilio	St. Columban
27	Jack Hartman	St. Maximus
27	George Kalil	St. James Intercisus
28	Dan Granzotto	St. Andrew Trong
28	Brian Lochmandy	St. Valerian
28	Mitch Mawhorter	St. Fionnchu
29	Jonathon Krider	St. James
29	Steve Spretnjak	St. Saturninus
30	Wayne Campbell	St. Andrew

Bible Quiz —By Benny

1. Who committed the greatest betrayal in the Bible with a kiss?
2. Who wanted his hairy son to come close and kiss him?
3. According to Proverbs, what is like “a kiss on the lips?”
4. After she broke the jar of perfume, where did the women who lived a sinful life kiss Jesus?
5. Who told Elijah, “Let me, I pray, kiss my father and mother, and then I will follow thee?”

Answers below.

Answers: 1. Judas; 2. Isaac; 3. an honest answer; 4. on the feet; 5. Elisha

October Saints of the Month

St. James the Greater and St. John the Beloved

James and John were the sons of Zebedee who fished along side of their father. Jesus came to James and John in the midst of their ordinary lives and invited them to follow Him. In the same way, Jesus comes to us in our daily lives and invites us to join Him in his mission on earth.

James and John followed Jesus, even though they didn't always understand His message. They remained with Him, growing in faith and knowledge about Him and His work. Likewise, we, too, continue to follow Him, striving to be the disciples that He calls us