



Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 1043
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Elkhart, In 46514



News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The Council donated a 5'x9' U.S. flag to St. Thomas School at their request. It can be seen flying over the school.
- Dues letters will start going out next month. Please make sure to pay your dues promptly.
- Jim Gallagher reported on the progress that has been made on the Christmas Food Basket Drive, which is underway. As a result of the recent call-a-thon, \$5000 was pledged, but more money as well as food is needed. As a result of the economy, the need in our community is greater than ever this year.
- Two local dentists, Dr. King and Dr. Cochran, are collecting food for our food drive and giving their participating patients a 15% discount on their dental bill. In addition, Brent Kulp is getting students at Jimtown High School to also donate food. Also, Chuck Fortino contacted BIMBO Bakeries, who have agreed to donate 500 loaves of bread.
- On Sunday, December 6, a group of young people will meet at IARA to pre-pack 200-250 food boxes. Drivers are also needed at 8 a.m. on Saturday, December 12, at the IARA to deliver boxes. The steering committee meets on Mondays at the Council. Please contact Jim if you are interested in volunteering to help. He also appeared on WNDU on November 18 to talk about the food drive.
- The net proceeds from the December 2nd spaghetti dinner will be donated to St. Vincent School. People interested in coming can either buy pre-sale tickets or pay at the door.
- Kids Care International had a trivia night at the Council on Saturday, November 14, to continue raising money to build a school.
- Mitch Nihart reported on the status of the cell phone drive. An 8-hour credit is given for each donated phone.
- Joe Peterka is still giving away Tootsie Rolls at Palmer Ace Hardware. He has personally collected around \$2000 for this fund raiser benefitting ADEC.
- The Texas Hold'em tournament held on November 16 raised funds for the food drive.
- Matt Casey said that he needs help to organize the free throw competition in February, which is open to youth ages 10-14 (as of January 1, 2010).
- Fr. Bill Sullivan invited members to come to the St. Thomas casino night on November 14.
- \$122 was collected for the vocation fund at the meeting.
- A membership blitz is being organized for the last weekend in January, 2010. We need help at the parishes to get the names of those interested in joining.
- Our Council was awarded the Founder's Award for 2009.
- Since the person whose name was drawn for the attendance jackpot was not present, the \$195 will roll over to next month when we will draw again.

November, 2009



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Here we are in November and well into our food basket drive. I would like to thank all of you who have donated time and money to this cause. If we finish as strong as we have started, we will be able to meet our goal of providing 500 food baskets for families in the Elkhart area. Keep up the good work, and please give of our time, talent, and/or treasure when you are called upon for this monumental task undertaken by you and your Brother Knights.

I have had the privilege of being part of a group that toured several local not-for-profits in the area. Group members were assigned different agencies to visit and were to report back what we had observed and learned from our visits. One thing that all agencies had in common was that they are being affected by the economy as we at our club are. Income is down and needs are up. The officers of our club are working hard to keep the club in the black and to maintain our charitable contributions. I personally know of only two ways to get something done: first, you can pay to have it done for you; or second, you can roll up your sleeves and do it yourself. I learned from the reporting groups that we in the Knights are lucky to have a lot of people who are willing to roll up their sleeves to get things done, help raise money, and maintain the club. Thanks to all of you who pitch in and help.

Scott will be sending out dues statements soon. He is also planning to run a fund as we did last year to collect money for members who may not be able to afford to pay their dues this year. This was a successful program last year, and we would like to make it work again this year. We do not want to lose any Brother Knights as members due to a slow economy. If you are a Brother in need, please talk with Scott or me about your dues so that we can work something out to help keep you active in the club.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing you at the December meeting and at the IARA for the food drive.

Your brother in Christ,
Shane Blotkamp

Rosary

The 320th consecutive Rosary will be said on December 4th 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 December and enrich your Advent season by spending this special time with Our Lady.

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

November Meeting

Members at the meeting on November 10 were as follows: Scott Chris, Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Thomas Hutkins, Rick Frye, Lee Evers, Steve Gonsoski, Larry Scalise, Shane Blotkamp, Jim Noffsinger, John Tierney, Richard Scheve, Mitch Nihart, Tom Pawlak, Joe Peterka, Kevin O'Connor, Steve Riikonen, Shawn Kohn, Andrew Plaia, Jorge Delgado, Miguel Mendoza, Richard Dyer, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Phil Stackowicz, Sean Asoera, Kevin Doroh, Tom Wiley, Matthew Casey, Phil Kile, Fred Thomson, Bill Method, Chuck Fortino, Vern Miller, Mike Reverman, Joe Eppers, Brian Turco, Justin Buenger, Richard Buenger, Dan Wierzbicki, Steve Revelli, Rob Jackson, Arturo Herrera, Alexander Villalobos, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Robert Lowman, Mitch Wirt, Sherm Hansen, and David Calvillo.



Fish Fry

Be sure to join us for the next fish fry on the third Friday of the month from 5-7 p.m. Bring your family and friends for this popular event!

Calendar of Coming Events

December 2—Spaghetti Dinner
December 4—Rosary at St. Vincent's
December 8—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
December 18—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
January 1, 2010—Rosary at St. Vincent's

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, Ed Wenzel, the Mark Malenda family, Joe Peterka, Sherm Poole, the Franko family, Matt Casey family, and Shorty Murphy.

Birthdays for December

Dec.	Member	Saint
1	Jason Butts	St. Eligius
1	Jeffrey Kruis	St. Florence
2	Matthew Stackowicz	St. Bibiana
3	Richard D. Mackey	St. Francis Xavier
3	Nelson J. Nix	St. John
6	Daniel A. Holtz	St. Dionysia
7	Edward J. Chomer	St. Victor
7	Richard E. Frye	St. Servus
8	Mariano Fernandez	St. Macarius
8	Gregory Lakner	St. Romaric
9	Roger Garrett	St. Juan Diego
11	Joseph H. Stevens	St. Barsabas
12	Dr. Gerald Broderick	St. Alexander
12	Anthony Fiorentino	St. Jane Frances
13	Kevin M. O Connor	St. Lucy
13	Donald J. Quinn	St. Jodic

Dec.	Member	Saint
14	Allan J. Ludwig	St. John of the Cross
15	Michael A. Bozzacco	St. Mary Dirosa
15	Arturo Herrera	St. Adalberto
18	Ronald Cataldo	St. Victurus
18	Anthony Cunnane	St. Rufus
21	Todd Nusbaum	S. Adrian
21	Tad M. Rheinheimer	St. Peter Canisius
23	Luke A. Sandefur	St. John of Kanti
23	Terry Stewart	St. Vintila
27	Thomas Dusthimer	St. Theodore
28	Carl J. Nabicht	St. Anthony of Lerins
28	John Klawiter	St. Troadius
29	Robert R. Meehan	St. Thomas Becket
30	Lewis M. Arnold	St. Anysius
30	William Method	St. Eugene
30	Max A. Yeakey	St. Egwin

Bible Quiz —By Benny

1. Who was beheaded for telling King Herod that he should not have his brother's wife?
2. Which prophet was not allowed to mourn the sudden death of his wife?
3. Which prophet was commanded by God to marry the adulteress Gomer?
4. In order to cover up his adultery with Bathsheba, what did King David do to her husband?
5. To which church did Paul write a letter instructing them to expel a man who has his father's wife?

Answers *below*.

Our apologies to Mike Ruszkowski for misspelling his name in last month's paper.

Answers: 1. John the Baptist; 2. Ezekiel; 3. Hosea; 4. Had him killed; 5. Corinth