



Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 1043
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Elkhart, In 46514



News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- There will be a blood drive at the hall on Thursday, February 4th from 1-6p.m. We are in desperate need of blood donors. Please make an effort to donate blood and give someone the gift of life!
- There will be a membership drive at St. Vincent's and St. Thomas the weekend of January 30th. We will have an open house at the hall on Sunday, January 31st from 2-4 p.m.
- There will be a First Degree exemplification at our Council on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7 p.m.
- The January spaghetti dinner for the Indiana Right to Life raised \$600 for them. Next month's spaghetti dinner on February 3rd will be to benefit St. Thomas School. We will need plenty of volunteer help for the February dinner.
- Richard Scheve reported on the winter relief fund. He is selling candles again to help raise money for this fund that helps members with utility bills. If you know of a Brother in need, please let Richard know.
- Joe Tinervia gave a report on the budget at this month's meeting.
- The position of District Deputy will be open soon. If you are interested, contact Dave Kozlowski, current District Deputy.



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 Kruijs, 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.

Rosary By Benny

The 322nd consecutive Rosary will be said on February 5th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Even though the weather was extremely cold, we appreciated all those who came in January. Let's keep that New Year's resolution to attend our monthly Rosary. When so many seem to be willing to make time for sporting events this time of year, isn't it even more important to pray together for the sick and homebound at least once a month? We look forward to seeing you and your family.

January, 2010



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Wow! Six months have gone by very quickly. In that time we have had great success with our Tootsie Roll and food drives, spaghetti dinners, golf outings, Cubs trip, and many other events. It is great to see so many Brothers involved with these activities. This is the time of year that we need to focus on making our club as strong as we can so we can do the work we are called to do. We only have a few months before we are back in full swing, raising money for others.

Joe, Larry, Scott, and I have been looking over the books from the past several years, trying to come up with a good working budget to keep us on track and in good shape in the future. I feel it is important to let all of our members know that just like everywhere else, things are tight at Council 1043. We have had to cut spending in all areas to keep our budget balanced. The days of saying, "That's only \$100—let's do it" are gone.

We are still earning good sums of money for charity and are still able to "spend a buck to make a buck" for a good cause, but things are tight so we have to watch how we spend every dollar. I also want every member to know that I believe if we earn money for a charity or cause then that money will be earmarked and saved for that purpose with no exceptions.

I am hoping we will be able to build up a rainy day fund for our building again for unexpected repairs and for some upgrades to help save on utility bills. I am a firm believer that it is better to maintain something than to replace it. So if anyone has a great fund-raising idea to infuse funds into our budget over the next couple of years, I would love to hear it.

I also would like to fill positions on our youth and church committees. In addition, I think most of you know that Scott Chris will be stepping down this spring as our Financial Secretary, and Joe Tinervia is working to learn that job. This is going to leave an opening for the position of Program Director. If anyone is interested in becoming Program Director, please give Joe or me and call.

On the topic of "calls," our cell phones for soldiers program is going very well. I understand that there have been about 4000 phones collected by K of C members, statewide. They would like to collect 5000 by the convention. This is the great part: this is where you guys, because you have done such a great job of collecting phones, let me stand up in front of two district deputies, a state officer, and several other Grand Knights recently and ask why our little Council in Elkhart, one of the economically

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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

January Meeting

Members at the meeting on January 12 were as follows: Scott Chris, Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Thomas Hutkins, Rick Frye, Lee Evers, Larry Scalise, Shane Blotkamp, Jim Noffsinger, John Tierney, Richard Scheve, Joe Peterka, Miguel Mendoza, Richard Dyer, Sean Asoera, Fred Thomson, Chuck Fortino, Mike Reverman, Rob Jackson, David Calvillo, Brad Billings, Bernard Hartogh, Robert Lowman, Dave Buzalski, Kevin Doroh, Mike Froelich, Al Arko, Bill Method, Larry Reverman, Justin Buenger, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Rigoberto Perez, Arturo Herrera, Dan Granzotto, and Steve Revelli.



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
January 30/31—Membership Blitz
February 3—Spaghetti Dinner
February 5—Rosary at St. Vincent's
February 9—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
February 19—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

GK letter, continued from column 2—hardest hit areas in the country, would be donating 20% of the goal. HURRAH!!!!!!! I told them that we had already collected nearly 800 phones, and we did this while we provided food baskets to 500 families. I would like for everyone that still has an old phone out there to bring it in the next couple of weeks so we can hit 1000 phones to be donated to our service members overseas.

Again, I want to thank you for your help over the last six months and look forward to what we can do together in the next six.

Your brother in Christ,
Shane Blotkamp

Birthdays for February

Date	Member	Saint
1	Michael J. Wargo	St. Brigid
2	Michael B. Rody	St. Adalbald
3	Max L. Overton	St. Blaise
8	Travis Mahoney	St. Dionysius
8	Anthony Miller	St. Jerome
8	Richard Scheve	St. Cuthman
9	Francis Vite	St. Alexander
10	Timothy D. Dibley	St. Scholastica
10	Herman Kruis	St. Austreberta
10	Thomas A. Misener	St. Andrew
13	Matthew Frye	St. William
14	Alex J. Nagy 3rd	St. Cyril
15	Michael I. Kloska	St. Walfrid
15	Matthew Marks	St. Faustinus

Date	Member	Saint
15	Brian Turco	St. Jordan
17	Ryan Chris	St. Alexis Falconieri
18	Lawrence J. Krazit	St. Simeon
20	John S. Uryga	St. Wulfric
20	Edward A Vahala	St. Eucherius
22	Chuck D. Bueter	St. Amata
23	James H Gallagher	St. Polycarp
24	Kevin A. Kiefer	St. Ethelbert
26	Msg. Joseph Caterino	St. Iasbel of France
26	Nicholas Hintz	St. Porphyrius
26	James Mann	St. Alexander
27	Jonathan DuBois	St. Leander
27	Thomas D. Hartnett	St. Anne Line
28	Ron Desimone	St. Hilary

Bible Quiz —By Benny

1. According to the Bible, having many sons is like having what?
2. How does Paul instruct children to behave toward their parents?
3. According to Hebrews, how does a father treat his true sons?
4. What promise comes with the commandment to honor your father and mother?
5. According to Paul, what must fathers avoid doing to their children?

Answers: 1. a quiver full of arrows; 2. obey them; 3. he disciplines them; 4. that you will live long in the land; 5. exasperating them

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is the Month of
The Holy Name of Jesus**

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