



# Knights of Columbus

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



## News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Please remember to send in your dues payment if you have not already done so. The Council needs these funds, as well as the fish fry income, to operate the club.
- Our Council's yearly audit report has been completed and sent to Supreme.
- Shane Blotkamp received a gift certificate to the Vine Restaurant from Phil Stackowicz for recruiting 4 new members. You could also get a certificate for recruiting 4 members.
- Joe Tinervia reported that the February spaghetti dinner raised \$685 for St. Thomas School. The March dinner will benefit ADEC. As always, the spaghetti dinner is on the first Wednesday of each month.
- There is a quilt raffle to benefit St. Thomas School. Raffle tickets will be sold at each fish fry and on Dyngus Day, when the winner will be drawn.
- The membership blitz was successful, and the Council was pleased to welcome 14 new Knights.
- The Red Cross collected 22 pints of blood at our Council's February 4 drive. This exceeded our goal by one pint! Thanks to all of the donors!
- Scholarship applications can be downloaded from the website, koc1043.org. They may also be picked up from the bulletin board at the Council. Scholarship applications are due by April 7, 2010.
- Mitch Nihart reported on the cell phones for soldiers and indicated that Martin's will have a collection box in each store. The state goal is to collect 5000 phones. Our Council alone has collected nearly 800 so far!
- There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on February 28 at Rolling Prairie. More details can be found on our website: koc1043.org.
- The Council will have scrip for fish fries for sale at both churches. St. Vincent's and St. Thomas churches will receive 50 cents from the sale of each ticket so buy your fish fry scrip!
- Please congratulate Adam Snyder for having reached the rank of Eagle Scout! His project included cleaning and painting the basement under the lounge as well as replacing the wooden racks in the storage room with wire shelving. Adam was honored at a presentation ceremony and reception at the hall on Sunday, February 14.
- Joseph Koscielny's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot. Since he was not present to collect his prize, the \$195 jackpot will roll over for next month's drawing.

## Fish Fry

Be sure to join us each Friday of Lent for our fish fry held from 5-7 p.m. Bring your family and friends to support this popular event!

## February, 2010



### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

As we are about to begin Lent, it is time to reflect on who we are as Catholic gentlemen. I encourage everyone to take some time during Lent and think about what we can do to help our church, our club, our nation, and our world. I would also encourage you to think about what you can do during Lent to improve yourself as a Catholic.

All so often, we give up candy, beer, pop, and the like. Instead, why don't we all try giving up some time? Go to one more mass each week, say a family rosary, attend a prayer service or Stations of the Cross, work at a fish fry, or do something else to be of service to others or to bring you closer to God. So, when you are praying about what to do during Lent this year, keep your church and the Knights in mind. Both of these could use your time.

Your brother in Christ,  
Shane Blotkamp



### 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, Larry Scalise, Bert Hutkins, Sherm Poole, the Franko family, Matt Casey family, and Shorty Murphy.

### Rosary

By Benny

The 323<sup>rd</sup> consecutive Rosary will be said on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. As you are looking for an idea of a special activity for you and your family this Lent, please consider attending our First Friday Rosary as a way of growing spiritually this Lenten season. Those in need of our prayers are remembered at this time. Also, remember that the Rosary can be said daily in your home as a means for growing closer together spiritually as a family. We look forward to seeing you and your family on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

### Welcome New Members!

Please take time to congratulate our newest members who took their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on February 2, 2010: James Smith; Andrew Fry; Thomas Sutula; Thomas Hines; Michael Person; Brad Martin; Timothy Roberts; Rick Roberts; Francisco Guzman; Sergio Celis; Drew Billings; Jason Dyer; Joe Morthorst; and Alejandro Gonzalez. We welcome our new Knights and look forward to working with all of them on many projects in the future!

### February Meeting

Members at the meeting on February 9 were as follows: Scott Chris, Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Thomas Hutkins, Rick Frye, Lee Evers, Larry Scalise, Shane Blotkamp, Richard Dyer, Chuck Fortino, Kevin Doroh, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Mitch Nihart, Phil Stackowicz, Alexander Villalobos, Phil Kile, Matthew Snyder, Thomas Hines, Steve Riikonen, Michael Ruszkowski, Doug Harris, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Jason Dyer, Andrew Fry, and Steve Revelli.

### Dues Reminder

Dues for 2010 are currently due. Please pay promptly. Payment can be sent to: Knights of Columbus, Council #1043, 112 E. Lexington Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516. Att: Scott Chris.

If anyone has NOT received a dues notice, please contact Scott as soon as possible at: 612-3534, 266-1491, or [Efdeng3@aol.com](mailto:Efdeng3@aol.com).

### Calendar of Coming Events

February 19—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
February 26—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
February 28—2nd & 3rd Degree
March 3—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
March 5—Rosary at St. Vincent 7:30 p.m.
March 5—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
March 9—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
March 12—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

## Birthdays for March

Date	Member	Saint
1	J. Richard Milroy	St. Aubinus
3	Bernard Koch	St. Katharine
4	Scott Samuels	St. Casimir
5	Mark Malenda	St. John
6	Robert E. Letherman	St. Colette
7	Zackary DuBois	St. Perpetua
7	James W. Linn	St. Felicitas
9	Andrew Kloss	St. Frances
11	Andrew G. Dibley	St. Elogius
12	Joseph D. Cataldo	St. Theophanes
13	Michael J. Dibley	St. Roderic
13	Todd Kankel	St. Heldrad
17	Phillip D. Stillson	St. Patrick
17	Drew Billings	St. Joseph of Arimathea

Date	Member	Saint
19	Rick W. Koerting	St. Adrian
19	Samuel J. Rodino	St. Joseph
21	Michael Dadosky	St. Philemon
21	Dennis Griffen	St. Lupicinus
21	Salvadore Plaia	St. Nicholas of Flue
21	Paul A. Roell	St. Birillus
21	Nicholas Russo	St. Enda
23	Malcolm O. Koons	St. Turibius
25	Joe Foy	St. Dismas
25	Francis M. Lima	St. Dula
27	Sean Asoera	St. Rapert
29	Dennis K. Lyon	St. Joseph of Arimethia
31	Joseph Morthorst	St. Benjamin

### Bible Quiz —By Benny

1. What problem did a young boy have that Jesus' disciples were unable to do anything about?
2. What did Jonathan have a young boy do as a signal to David that he was safe from King Saul?
3. In addition to prayer, what did Elijah do to a young boy to bring him back to life?
4. According to Jesus, if anyone causes someone who believes in Him to sin, it would be better for what to happen to him?
5. What child was described as "growing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men?"

Answers below

*Answers: 1. he was possessed by a demon; 2. shoot arrows; 3. stretched himself out on him 3 times; 4. to have a millstone hung around his neck & be drowned in the sea; 5. Jesus*

### Momentous Milestones

According to Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Executive Vice President of Agencies and Marketing for the K of C Insurance program, the Order has issued more life insurance than ever before in its history. In addition, the number of field agents who are serving members continues to grow as does the number of associate members who are choosing to become insured members with over 103,000 members joining the ranks of the insured in the past five years.

What does all of this mean to you? First of all, according to Smith, this means that you can take great pride in the success that your organization is having in fulfilling the vision of Fr. McGivney by caring for the financial security of its members and their families. Second, in case you haven't already done so, this would be a great time to have a discussion with your field agent, Phil Stackowicz, about your insurance needs. You can call him at 574-514-4941 or email him at: [Phillip.Stackowicz@kofc.org](mailto:Phillip.Stackowicz@kofc.org)

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