



# Knights of Columbus

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



## News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The spaghetti dinner in March was for ADEC, and we raised \$700 for them!
- The April 7 spaghetti dinner will be for Hannah's House. Joe will need volunteers to help that evening as Shane will be vacationing in Florida.
- There are just a few weeks left in Lent. If you haven't been to our weekly Fish Fry, you've been missing out on great food and company!
- Quilt raffle update: We have collected \$102 to date for St. Thomas. Raffle tickets will continue to be sold through Dyngus Day, when the winner's name will be drawn.
- Six members from our Council took part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree: Kevin Doroh; Jason Dyer; Tom Sutula; James P. Smith; Brad Martin; and Drew Billings.
- Scholarship applications are posted on the website and on the bulletin board at the hall. They are due back to the scholarship committee by April 7.
- Elections are coming up in June. We need nominations for new officers.
- There will be a TV raffle for a 32" Magnavox flat screen TV. The TV was donated by Bill Wargo for the charity committee. You can purchase raffle tickets during the fish fry or on Dyngus Day, when the winner's name will be drawn.
- Joe Tinervia promoted the Compassion Walk for United Cancer Services for Elkhart County, which will take place on April 24. This would be a great event for Knights and their families to take part in and help local families in Elkhart pay for cancer services.
- If you are on Facebook, then become a fan of Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council!
- Fourth Degree members are encouraged to attend meetings. The meeting on April 1 will be at our Council at 7 p.m.
- Jim Gallagher was honored as Knights of Columbus Family of the Year at St. Vincent's parish.
- We collected \$70 from members during the meeting for the vocation fund.
- Angelo Rossi's name was drawn for the attendance jackpot but since he was not present, the \$195 will be kept for a new drawing at the April meeting.

## March, 2010



### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

We are fast approaching Easter. It is hard to believe how quickly Lent is going. We have had good turn outs for the fish fry and good help in the kitchen. Thank you all for your efforts as this is what makes us a great organization. I hope we can finish the year as strong as we have started.

I would also like to take a moment to ask for volunteers for officers. We are in need of a Chancellor and a Program Director. These two jobs are currently being done by Joe Tinervia. Joe will be our Financial Secretary starting this summer, and he will not have time to do all three jobs. I tried to talk him into it, but he would like to give up two of the three. I also need a First Year Trustee, Deputy Grand Knight, and members for a Retention Committee. All other offices are up for election in June so if you have an interest in an office that is not vacant now, these will be available soon.

I really need to have a number of guys step up for the Retention Committee. We currently have collected about 50% of our member dues for the year and that is about what it will take to pay the Supreme and State what we owe them for our members every year. I am not sure that everyone knows that our Council is charged \$22 for every member, whether you pay your dues to us or not. That means that NOT paying your dues in a timely manner is double jeopardy for our Council. That is why I am pushing for a Retention Committee so that we can call all of our Brothers who have not paid their dues to see if they are in need, or if we can get them to pay.

I would like to wish everyone a Blessed Easter since I will be on vacation over the Easter break with my family. Even though I won't see you at the last Fish Fry in Lent, I will be thinking and praying for all of you and your families during this most important time of the year.

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

### Welcome New Members!

Please take time to congratulate our newest members who recently joined our Council: John Hock and Tim James. We welcome our new Knights and look forward to working with both of them on many projects in the future!

### March Meeting

Members at the meeting on March 9 were as follows: Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Rick Frye, Larry Scalise, Shane Blotkamp, Kevin Doroh, Phil Kile, Steve Riikonen, Michael Ruszkowski, Doug Harris, Joseph Peterka, Steve Gonsoski, Jim Smith, Brad Martin, Benny Wiercioch, Arturo Herrera, John Tierney, Richard Scheve, Mike Reverman, Larry Reverman, Sean Asoera, Andrew Fry, and Steve Revelli.

### Rosary

By Benny

The 324<sup>th</sup> consecutive Rosary will be said on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Praying the Rosary is a special way to observe the close of Good Friday and to anticipate the celebration of Easter. 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, not just during Lent but throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you and your family on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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!

### Condolences

Joaquin Arroyo, a 35-year member of K of C, died on March 9, 2010. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

### 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).

### 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 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.

### Calendar of Coming Events

March 19—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
March 26—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
April 2—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
April 2—Rosary at St. Vincent's
April 5—Dyngus Day 11:30 a.m.
April 7—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
April 13—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
April 16—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

## Birthdays for April

Date	Member	Saint
1	James W. Noffsinger	St. Hugh
2	David A. Jozwiak	St. Francis
6	Joseph Bozzoto	St. Marcellinus
6	Daniel Wozniak	St. William
7	William J. Nye	St John Baptist de la Salle
8	David J. Towner	St. Julia Billiard
10	Gary L. Covey	St. Fulbert
11	Carlos Gomez	St. Stanislaus
13	Steven M Revelli	St Martin

Date	Member	Saint
15	Robert A. Petersen	St. Paternus
16	Gordon Scott	St. Benedict
17	Rob Hoffer	St. Stephen Harding
18	Zachary Eppers	St. Appolonius
19	James P. Mauck, Jr.	St. Elphege
20	Steve Poirier	St. Marian
24	Mitchell Wirt	St. Fidelis
29	Eugene W. Hungate	St. Catherine
30	Charles Girtin	St. Pius V

### Bible Quiz —

1. To whom was Jesus speaking when he said, "My hour has not yet come"?
2. Who was the mother of John the Baptist?
3. What did the tablets containing the Ten Commandments, a pot of manna, and Aaron's rod have in common?
4. Who was the oldest recorded man in the Bible?
5. Name two tax collectors that Jesus knew.
6. What did God tell the Israelites to do before every battle in their land when an enemy oppressed them?

Answers below

*Mathew: 6. blow trumpets*

*Answers: 1. Mary, his mother; 2. Elizabeth; 3. they were all contained in the Ark of the Covenant; 4. Methuselah; 5. Zaccheus and*

### March is the Month of St. Joseph

Joseph, the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus, is the patron of the universal Church. Despite his humble work and means, he came from the royal lineage of David. As a man of faith, he was obedient to what God asked, taking Mary as his wife, fleeing to Egypt with his wife and child, and protecting Jesus as He grew. We celebrate two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1 for Joseph the Worker.

Prayer: St. Joseph, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus; help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son. Amen.