



Knights of Columbus

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



News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The quilt raffle generated \$113 to benefit St. Thomas School.
- Dues are trickling in. We need all outstanding dues sent in to the Council as soon as possible. If you need help covering your dues this year, there is a fund to assist with this. Contact Scott Chris for more information.
- There will be a First Degree at our Council on April 26 at 7 p.m.
- The Winter Relief Fund will need to be replenished. Look for the candle sales to benefit this fund.
- April's spaghetti dinner proceeds of \$83 went to Hannah's House. We need to continue to support the spaghetti dinners, held the first Wednesday of the month. These dinners benefit local charities.
- The final fish fry of the season will be May 21. Please attend as this is the Council's primary method of raising funds to support our activities.
- Mark your calendar for this year's Vincent Terlep Golf Outing, set for July 18.
- Brother Sergeant Mitch Nihart has collected over 1000 old cell phones in the last 30 days from the drop boxes that he was allowed to place in local Martin's Supermarkets. This brings the total number of cell phones collected by our Council to 1800 to date! The collection will end on May 15 so turn in your old cell phones by that date.
- Please congratulate Robert Lowman for being the newest 4th Degree member from our Council.
- Elections for council positions will be held next month. Nominations are still open and will be read at the next meeting.
- The Fourth Degree Assembly is asking for our help. They need the participation of our Council's Knights of all degrees to take active part in this year's Memorial Day Parade in Elkhart. You will need to report at 12:30 p.m. More details will be available next month.
- There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in South Bend in August.
- Mark your calendar for the June 6 Corpus Christi walk from St. Thomas to St. Vincent's. The procession starts at 3:30 p.m.
- Congratulations to Mariano Tirado who was present when his name was drawn for the attendance jackpot of \$195.

April, 2010



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

We are through the busy season of Lent with the fish fries and Dyngus Day now behind us. I would like to thank everyone for their help and participation in the events that are critical for our Council to operate. With spring in the air, we will be getting ready to start the Tootsie Roll Drive and will need a lot of help to raise money for ADEC. If we continue the effort and good work that we did during Lent, our up-coming projects will be just as successful.

In addition, I want everyone to pray for the church and our priests, bishops, and the Pope during this time of attack from the media. Also, we need to make it well known to everyone that we have been blessed with exceptionally good priests in our area. The problems that are being reported by our media are very limited compared with the number of good priests that work hard to serve the people and our churches on a full-time basis. We need to make sure we are all on the offense in this battle. Let's not wait to be attacked and be on the defense.

I would like to once again thank all of you that work so hard to make the Knights and our churches successful. Your brother in Christ,
Shane Blotkamp

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. At: 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.

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, the Mark Malenda family, Joe Peterka, Larry Scalise, Bert Hutkins, Sherm Poole, the Franko family, Matt Casey family, and Shorty Murphy.

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

April Meeting

Members at the meeting on April 13 were as follows: Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Rick Frye, Larry Scalise, Shane Blotkamp, Kevin Doroh, Phil Kile, Steve Riikonen, Joseph Peterka, Steve Gonsoski, Benny Wiercioch, John Tierney, Richard Scheve, Sean Asoera, Andrew Fry, Richard Dyer, Jason Dyer, Lee Evers, Rob Jackson, Matthew Snyder, Mitch Nihart, Kevin O'Connor, Thomas Hutkins, Gordon Scott, Andrew Kloss, Jon Fish, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Doug Ryback, Tom Pawlak, Brad Billings, Drew Billings, Andrew Plaia, Phil Stackowicz, Dave Kozlowski, Mariano, Tirado, and Scott Chris.

Rosary

The 325th consecutive Rosary will be said on May 7th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. 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 May 7th for this special way to begin the month of May which is dedicated to Mary.

Fish Fry

Be sure to join us on Friday, May 21 for our fish fry held from 5-7 p.m. Bring your family and friends to support this popular event!

Spaghetti Dinner

Remember to join us on May 5, for the spaghetti dinner to benefit a local charity.

Calendar of Coming Events

May 5—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
May 7—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.
May 11—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
May 21—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
June 2—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
June 4—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.
July 18—Golf Tournament

Birthdays for May

Date	Member	Saint
3	Kenneth R. Howard	St. Philip
3	Matthew Pletcher	St. James
9	Daniel T. Corpe	St. Beatus
13	Doug Ryback	St. John the Silent
14	Frank Lucchese Jr.	St. Matthias
14	Reverend Bill Sullivan	St. Boniface
17	Frederick D. Birzele	St. Cathan
17	Brian Kalil	St. Heradius
17	Aaron Schade	St. Thethmar
17	Jeffrey L. Thomas	St. Adrio

Date	Member	Saint
18	Christopher Paciorkowski	St. Pope John I
25	Christopher Eppers	St. Urban
25	Salvatore Staltari	St. Mark
27	Patrick Mauck	St. Augustine
29	Victor Arko	St. Cyrl
30	Jeffrey Balyeat	St. Anastasius XIV
30	Ron Cittadine	St. Hubert
30	Joseph M. Koscielny	St. Joan of Arc
30	Michael Petersen	St. Ferdinand III

Bible Quiz By Benny

1. What was the color of the robe the soldiers placed on Jesus as they mocked him?
2. In addition to a robe, what else does the father put on the returning prodigal son?
3. What were the souls of those who had been slain because of the Word of God given to wear?
4. What did the prophet Ahijah do to his new cloak when he met Jeroboam, foreshadowing what was to happen to tribes of Israel?
5. When Peter saw Jesus standing on the shore, what did he do after putting on his outer garment?

Answers below

Answers: 1. Scarlet; 2. Sandals and a ring; 3. White robes; 4. Tore it into 12 pieces; 5. Jumped into the water

Annual Golf Tournament Coming Soon!

The 54th Annual Vincent Terlep Father and Son Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday morning, July 18, 2010, at the Raber Golf Course in Bristol, Indiana. The sign up sheet will be in the Club Room on June 1, 2010.

Steve Spretnjak may need some help in the kitchen and also in getting prizes for the event.

Check upcoming newsletters for more information.