



Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 1043
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News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Memorial Day is approaching. There will be a Memorial Day mass celebrated on Monday, May 31 at St. Vincent's Cemetery at 9 a.m. Color Guard, please arrive NO LATER than 8:45 a.m. All Knights and their families are invited to attend.
- There will be a Memorial Day parade also on May 31, and the Knights will be marching in it! Knights need to start assembling on the parade route at 12:30 p.m. Contact Andrew Kloss (574-584-5238) for more information.
- The Tootsie Roll Drive has started again this year. Joseph Peterka would like help distributing Tootsie Rolls at Palmer Hardware on Cassopolis every Saturday morning. The stop light collection and parish collection dates will be determined soon. We will need volunteers to help collect donations at each location.
- The Vincent Terlep Father-Son Golf Outing will be in July. Signups will start at the Council after June 1. The golf outing will include a delicious steak dinner afterwards!
- Knights are asked to participate in this year's Corpus Christi walk from St. Thomas to St. Vincent's on June 6, beginning at 3:30 p.m.
- The phones for soldiers collection spearheaded by Mitch Nihart has collected over 2000 used cell phones!
- The proceeds from May's spaghetti dinner went to All God's Children. The June 2 spaghetti dinner will raise money for Church Community Services. We'd like to see you there.
- \$103 was collected during the meeting for the Vocations Fund.
- Members are asked to bring in canned food or money donations for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at the next meeting.
- Please give a warm welcome to the seminarians coming to both St. Vincent and St. Thomas this summer.
- Brother Herman Kruis would appreciate visitors at Riverside Village on W. Franklin Street.
- There will be a 4th Degree in South Bend in August. More details will follow as they become available. Contact Joe Tinervia for a 4th Degree application form.
- The following slate of officers for 2010-2011 was voted on and approved during the meeting:
Grand Knight—Shane Blotkamp
Deputy Grand Knight—Phil Kile
Chaplain—Fr. Bill Sullivan
Financial Secretary—Joe Tinervia
Recorder—Rick Frye
Advocate—James Knopick
Warden—Joseph Peterka
Treasurer—Larry Scalise
Lecturer—Benny Wiercioch
Inside Guard—Mitch Wirt
Outside Guard—Shawn Asoera
Trustee—Richard Scheve
Trustee—Shawn Kohn
Trustee—Steve Riikonen
Program Director—Matt Frye

May, 2010



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that a year has gone by already. It has been a busy year for me, and I feel like we have gotten a lot accomplished. I would like to thank all of you for your help in the past year. The club could not function without you.

We have had a successful Tootsie Roll Drive, two great golf outings, a Cub's bus trip, a great food basket event, many fish fries and spaghetti dinners, Dyngus Day, and our hall rental is having great bookings. In addition, the new program collecting cell phones for soldiers has significantly exceeded our goal.

While there are so many individuals to thank that I would be typing forever to list all the names, I do want to especially recognize our priests. Without their support and prayers, I am sure we would be in trouble. Please remember to pray for them as well as they do a great job in our community.

I am looking forward to another great year and would like to thank all the members who stepped up to fill the officers' positions. There have been some changes, as you will note. Scott Chris has stepped down as financial secretary and has been helping Joe Tinervia transition into the position. Thanks, Scott, for your years of service, and thank you, Joe, for stepping into the job. Remember that in June we will be installing new officers so come to the meeting and meet the new guys.

Next year is going to be another great year.

Your brother in Christ,
Shane Blotkamp

Cub's Trip

We are planning another exciting trip to see the Chicago Cubs in action. The trip is planned for August 6, and the sign up sheet will be in the lounge.

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, Nick Russo, Andre Bahena, the Mark Malenda family, Joseph 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

May Meeting

Members at the meeting on May 11 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, Richard Scheve, Andrew Fry, Richard Dyer, Lee Evers, Mitch Nihart, Kevin O'Connor, Thomas Hutkins, Andrew Kloss, Jon Fish, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Tom Pawlak, Andrew Plaia, Phil Stackowicz, Dave Kozlowski, Charles Fortino, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Mike O'Bryant, Matthew Frye, James Mann, Arturo Herrera, Fred Thomson, Mike Reverman, Larry Reverman, and James Knopick.

Rosary

The 326th consecutive Rosary will be said on June 4th 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 June 4th to start the summer in a blessed way.

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 June 2 for the spaghetti dinner to benefit Church Community Services.

Calendar of Coming Events

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.
June 6—Corpus Christi Walk St. Thomas to St. Vincent's, starting at 3:30 p.m.
June 8—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
June 18—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
July 2—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.
July 18—Golf Tournament

Birthdays for June

Date	Member	Saint
3	Thomas A. Pawlak	St. Phillip
4	Phillip Stackowicz	St. Petroc
5	Maynard L. McClintic	St. Boniface
6	James L. Letherman	St. Norbert
7	Richard E. Dyer	St. John of Beverley
8	Richard Hastings	St. Peter of Tarantaise
9	Jorge Delgado	St. Ephrem
9	Jason Dyer	St. Columba
10	William Hutkins	St. Timothy
10	Edward P. Klose	St. Landericus
10	Charles R. Ornduff	St. Getulius
10	Michael Person	St. Maximus
10	Angelo Rossi	St. Aloysius
11	Richard Buenger	St. Barnabus
12	Shane Blotcamp	St. Leo

Date	Member	Saint
13	Richard A. Eppers	St. John the Silent
14	Vern J. Miller	St. Matthias
15	Kirt Lochmandy	St. Germaine Cousin
15	Michael Ruszkowski	St. Vitus
16	Dominick A. Ambrose	St. Simon Stock
16	Christopher Johnson	St. Brenden
17	Vito Palumbo	St. Albert
21	Gerald Kruzel	St. Aloysius Gonsaga
23	Glen Meert	St. Liebert
26	Gerald Sassaman	St. Anthelm
26	Vincent Vonder Vellen	St. Philip Neri
27	James D. Stroup	St. Augustine
28	John A. Fisher	St. Irenaeus
30	James R. Phalen	St. Lucina

Bible Quiz By Benny

1. What naughty woman snatched Joseph's cloak when he fled from her house to avoid her advances?
2. Of whom was the young man a follower who fled naked into the night, leaving his garments behind?
3. On whom did Moses put Aaron's garments just before Aaron died?
4. Who said, "Spread the corner of your garment over me since you are a kinsman redeemer?"
5. In Jesus' parable, what happened to the man who showed up at the wedding banquet wearing the wrong clothes?

Answers below

Answers: 1. Potiphar's wife 2. Jesus 3. Aaron's son 4. Ruth 5. He was tied hand and foot and thrown outside into the darkness

STAR COUNCIL on the Horizon

Brother Knights,

We are looking for your support to become a fully-insured member with our council. We need a few more insured members to attain STAR COUNCIL. A very simple, easy way to do this is by giving to your favorite charity. A charitable giving account can be set up for as little as \$300 (and NO maximum!) and can be given to any charity worldwide. Brothers, this can help your council, you, and any charity. Please contact me to set up a Giving Account today.

Phil Stackowicz 574-514-4941 Phillip.Stackowicz@kofc.org

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.