



Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 1043
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News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- Welcome to our three new members: Matthew Giles; Marek Serwatka; and Jeffrey Fullhart.
- There are currently 95 members in arrears on paying their membership dues. Second notices have been mailed out. If you are one of the 95 and need assistance, please contact Joe Tinervia using the information contained in the mailing.
- The Council is having member chef nights each Friday with dinner being served at 6 p.m. Dinners will generally be \$7-10 a person, which includes a side and dessert. You will need to reserve a dinner spot by calling 574-293-0341 and leaving a message with your name and phone number. Seats are limited. Chefs so far are: Tim James, who started off on 6/11 with spaghetti and Italian sausage, followed by Mike O'Bryant who will be serving rib tips on 6/18, and Joe Tinervia dishing up chicken marsala on 7/9. Contact the hall if you wish to sign up to be a chef, too!
- June 25-26 is the Jazz Fest. Help is needed so sign up at the hall for various shifts.
- Matt Frye has volunteered to be the Council's Program Director.
- St. Vincent's parish festival will be September 25.
- Miguel Mendoza was recognized during the meeting for recruiting five members for the Council.
- The golf outing is scheduled for July 18. Sign up at the hall right away.
- A Texas Hold'em Tournament for members and friends of members will be held on July 17, with space for 150 players. Of the \$45 buy-in, \$40 will go toward prizes.
- Thank you to all who have helped with the cell phone collection, headed by Mitch Nihart. To date, 3500 phones have been collected.
- Joseph Peterka continues to collect money for the Tootsie Roll Drive at Palmer Hardware on Saturday mornings. The stop light fundraiser date and time will be announced. We will need volunteers.
- Fr. Glen and Fr. Bill expressed their thanks for the Knights and the Color Corp being a part of the Corpus Christi procession.
- The June spaghetti dinner raised \$400 for Church Community Services.
- Dave Kozlowski indicated that St. Joseph Valley is sponsoring a dinner meeting with the Bishop for all Councils in this area. The cost is \$12.50 for the dinner to be held on August 20. Please RSVP by August 2.
- There will be a Fourth Degree on August 28 in South Bend by Assembly 242 at the Comfort Suites, 52939 St. Rd. 933N, South Bend, IN 46601. Mass will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 309 S. Taylor, South Bend. Dinner and Exemplification will be at The Landing Catering, 2801 S. Michigan, South Bend.
- There is still some room for the Cub's trip on August 6. Sign up at the Council.
- We collected \$121 for vocations during our June meeting.
- Congratulations to Josh Riikonen for being this year's Council scholarship recipient! Congratulations also to Matt Snyder for being named Knight of the Year from our Council.

June, 2010



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that a whole year has gone by, and I am starting on my second year as Grand Knight. I want to say that I feel privileged to be part of such a great organization and to have the opportunity to work with so many great guys and their families. I would also like to thank all of those who have helped with our many events this past year and with jobs that take care of our club. You are the life blood of this organization.

We are in full swing now with the Tootsie Roll Drive and have Benny and Joseph in a competition to see who can raise the most money for ADEC. If anyone else would like to get involved or be a corporate sponsor for the program, please let me know. We are always looking for new ways to raise money.

Our scholarship has been awarded to Joshua Riikonen. I know it was a tough choice, but after having read his application and noting his great GPA and long list of activities both in church and in school, I am sure he will make the Knights proud.

I would also like to make sure that everyone knows that we try to send out reminders through email and a new Facebook page that has been set up by Joe Tinervia. If you are not currently getting our email and would like to receive notices and newsletters this way, please send me an email at grandknight@koc1043.org and give me your address so we can add it to our lists. We are trying to use electronic mailing as much as we can to minimize the amount of hard-earned money we spend on mailings.

I would also like to welcome the three new members who joined us by taking the First Degree on Tuesday night before the meeting. We are always looking for a few more good Knights. It was good to see a great turn out (almost 50 members) for this month's meeting and installation of officers.

This was also Dave's last meeting as District Deputy. We all need to remember to thank him for his years of guidance and service.

I hope this letter find you all well, and I look forward to seeing you throughout the summer.

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 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
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

June Meeting

Members at the meeting on June 8 were as follows: Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Rick Frye, Larry Scalise, Shane Blotkamp, Kevin Doroh, Phil Kile, Steve Riikonen, Steve Goskoski, Benny Wiercioch, Richard Scheve, Andrew Fry, Richard Dyer, Mitch Nihart, Thomas Hutkins, Jon Fish, Tom Pawlak, Phil Stackowicz, Dave Kozlowski, Charles Fortino, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Mike O'Bryant, Matthew Frye, John Hock, Bill Method, Sean Asoera, Dick Buenger, Justin Buenger, Matthew Snyder, Dan Wierzbicki, Scott Chris, Mick Towner, Jeff Fullhart, Matthew Giles, Richard Chakan, Nick Bayer, Jim Smith, Tom Sutula, Drew Billings, Brad Billings, Miguel Mendoza, John Tierney, Rob Jackson, Gerry Kruzel, Steve Revelli, Thomas Hines, and James Knopick.

Rosary

The 327th consecutive Rosary will be said on July 2nd 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 July 2nd to start the summer in a blessed way.

Cub's Trip

There are a few spots left to go to see the Chicago Cubs in action this summer. The trip is planned for August 6, and the sign up sheet is in the lounge.

Calendar of Coming Events

July 2—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.
July 13—K of C Meeting, 7 p.m.
July 17—Texas Hold'em Tournament
July 18—Golf Tournament
August 4—Spaghetti Dinner
August 6—Cub's Trip
August 6—Rosary at St. Vincent's

Birthdays for July

Date	Member	Saint
1	Wilfred L. Bueter	St. Juniper Serra
1	John E. Calvert	St. Gall
1	Irvin L. Kloska	St. Arnulf
2	Nick R. Fortino	St. Bernardo
4	Sherman Poole	St. Ulric
4	Matthew J. Snyder	St. Anthony
6	James E. Smith	St. Maria Goretti
7	Craig S. Lochmandy	St. Pantaenus
7	Timothy Roberts	St. Apollonius
8	Kevin Doroh	St. Grimbald
12	Frederick J. Thomson	St. John Gaulbert
13	Eugene R. Damalas	St. Silas
13	Joel Munoz	St. Francis Soalano
13	Richard Walag	St. Henry II
14	Jeff Robertson	St. Camillus
15	Leonard Antonelli	St. Boniventure
15	Ralph F. Miller	St. Swithun
15	Bryan Simmons	St. Vladimir of Kiev
16	James Mauck III	St. Carmen

Date	Member	Saint
18	William M. Wain	St. Frederick
19	Steven A. Gonsoski	St. Arsenius
20	Thomas K. O'Hara	St. Margaret
22	James Smith	St. Theopholis
22	William J. Swaller	St. Mary Magdalen
23	Francisco Guzman	St. Bridget
23	Apolinar Perez	St. Anne
24	Peter A. Letherman	St. John Boste
25	Timothy Farwig	St. Christopher
26	Edward J. Bollero, Sr.	St. Valens
26	Craig M. Gonsoski	St. Joachim
26	Mitchell Nihart	St. Erastus
27	Beuford H. Lee	St. Celestine
29	Christopher Stackowicz	St. Martha
30	Adan Alvarez	St. Abdon
30	Earl J. Ottman, Sr.	St. Peter Chrysologus
31	Donald L. Peterson	St. Ignatius
31	James M. Slater	St. Helen of Skovde
31	Joe Tinervia	St. Justin De Jacobis

Bible Quiz

1. From whom was David fleeing when he wrote the 3rd psalm?
2. Who said that Jesus Christ sent him to preach the gospel and not to baptize?
3. With how many loaves did Jesus feed the 4000?
4. What was Judas' blood money later used to buy?
5. Who was well-known for having hairy arms?

Answers below

Answers: 1. Absalom; 2. Paul; 3. 7; 4. Potter's field; 5. Esau

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 is currently in the Club Room.

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

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