



Knights of Columbus

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



News Summary By Joe Tinervia

- The Council is organizing a golf outing fund raiser at Christiana Creek on Sunday afternoon, September 12. The cost will be \$60 per person and includes a cart. Contact Steve Riikonen or sign up at the Council if interested.
- There will be a steak dinner at the council as a fund raiser before the ND football game on September 18. The cost will be \$15 per person. Contact Steve Riikonen or sign up at the council if you are interested.
- The Council will have a children's Christmas party this year with a new format. We will still have Santa and activities for the kids. However, we will be asking that each child attending bring a gift to donate to a needy child instead of receiving a gift this year. Santa needs to get those toys somehow!
- The Christmas food basket drive is gearing up to start next month. Begin asking where you work if you can place a food collection box there to assist with this effort.
- We collected \$118 for the vocation fund at the August Council meeting.
- Bishop Kevin Rhoades will be receiving a check for \$250 from our Council to go to the charity of his choice. This will be presented at a dinner with the Bishop that will be attended by officers and members from our Council on Friday, August 20.
- Member chef night continues with the Nihart family cooking Southern-style food on Friday, August 20, at 6 p.m. at the Council. The cost is \$10 per person. Contact the Council to make reservations.
- Regarding the Tootsie Roll Drive, Joseph Peterka is still collecting donations outside Palmer Hardware on Cassopolis Street on Saturday mornings. Is there anyone else who can spend a few hours giving out Tootsie Rolls to help raise funds for ADEC?
- There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in South Bend on August 28 and 29. There are a few members from our Council who will be going.
- The next 4th Degree meeting will be on September 9 at 7 p.m.
- The spaghetti dinner on September 1 from 5-7 p.m. will benefit United Cancer Services of Elkhart County. This is a very worthwhile local organization helping people while they fight this ugly disease. Please come to the dinner to show your support.
- There will be a RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on Thursday, September 9, from 2-6 p.m. at the Council. Please come and donate a pint of life. I'd like to set a donation high of at least 40 pints of blood, but I cannot do it without you. Joe Tinervia will also need a couple of volunteers to help assist the Red Cross staff and clean up afterward.

August, 2010



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I think the summer must almost be over. Pre-season football has started and the kids go back to school this week. The time has been flying by lately! I want to remind all of you that fish fries will start back up in September, and we will need your support. Also, don't forget about the member chef night almost every Friday night. I am also sure that the lounge will be open during the ND football games this fall. Just check the calendar on the website and in the newsletter for event dates and times.

I would like to thank all of the people who have been working so hard around the hall. Matt and a crew of guys came in this past weekend and striped and waxed the floors. This is a job that usually cost us a couple of hundred dollars. This is a great example of how to help our Council grow and be more productive with our money. If anyone else has any talents that they can share, please let us know. We are always looking for volunteers.

I would also like to make everyone aware that Jim Gallagher and his crew are starting to get revved up for the food drive so if you can help collect food at work or want to be a part of the food drive, let Jim know.

In closing, I hope that everyone had a great summer and that all will have a wonderful fall!

Your brother in Christ,
Shane Blotkamp

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
Chancellor—Jon Fish
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

August Meeting

Members at the meeting on August 10 were as follows: Joe Tinervia, Jim Gallagher, Rick Frye, Larry Scalise, Kevin Doroh, Phil Kile, Steve Riikonen, Steve Gonsoski, Richard Scheve, Richard Dyer, Thomas Hutkins, Jon Fish, Phil Stackowicz, Charles Fortino, Matthew Snyder, Lee Evers, John Tierney, Steve Revelli, Fred Thomson, Robert Lowman, Joseph Peterka, Fr. Bill Sullivan, James J. Knopick, Richard Buenger, Justin Buenger, Matthew Frye, Jim Noffsinger, Larry Reverman, Jim Smith, Miguel Mendoza, Bernard Hartogh, Mike O'Bryant, Jim Hiles, Tom Pawlak, Shane Blotkamp, and Brad Martin.

Rosary

The 329th consecutive Rosary will be prayed on September 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at St. Vincent's. Those in need of our prayers are remembered at this time. If you have names of Brother Knights or others in need of our prayers, please forward those names to Benny Wiercioch. Considering the fact that **all** Brother Knights received a rosary upon entering our organization, it is saddening to see so few Knights present on the first Friday of each month. Won't **you** come and help us unleash the power of prayer on behalf of all of our spiritual intentions? We look forward to seeing you and your family on September 3rd.

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 Kruijs, Dave Kozlowski, Nick Russo, Andre Bahena, the Mark Malenda family, Joseph Peterka, Larry Scalise, Bert Hutkins, Sherm Poole, the Franko family, Matt Casey family, Fred Thomson family, Jose Luis Rodreguez, Steve Riikonen, and Shorty Murphy.

Feast of the Assumption



August 15

Birthdays for September

September	Member	Saints Feast Day
1	Michael O'Bryant	St. Teresa of Lisieux
2	Alejandro Gonzales	Pope St. Gregory
5	Terry Chomer	St. Bertinus
5	James J. Knopick	St. Bertin
9	George Kieffer	St. Peter Claver
10	Thomas J. Patterson	St. Ambrose Barlow
11	Lee Evers	St. Deiniol
12	James K. Knopick	St. Appolinaris
13	Joseph Gross	St. John Chrysostom
14	Clifford Dittman	St. Notburga
14	Angle Martinez	St. Caerealis
14	D. Gregory Wilkerson	St. Cormac
15	Robert Giel	St. Catherine of Genoa
16	Wilbur Peak	St. Cornelius
17	David Britzke	St. Robert Bellarmine
17	Paul Shibley	St. Hildegard

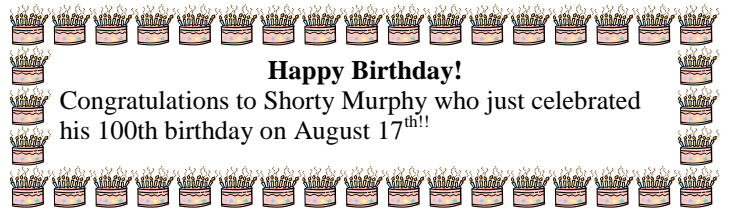
September	Member	Saints Feast Day
18	Jim Donnell	St. Joseph of Cupertino
20	Timothy O'Connell	St. Andrew
22	Fr. Dave Carkenord	St. Philip of Heraclea
22	Alex Strati, Jr.	St. Thomas of Villanova
23	Robert Ellert	St. Geremarus
23	Edward Parr	St. Adamnan
23	William Pobocik	St. Constantius
23	Jason Reed	St. Padre Pio
23	Matthew Yeakey	St. Martha of Persia
24	Matthew Casey	St. Anathalon
24	James Deboni	St. Bercthun
24	Michael Froelich	St. Andochius
24	Joseph Peterka	St. Matthew
25	Edward Hruby	St. Alber of Jerusalem
27	Charles Fortino	St. Vincent de Paul
29	John Tierney	St. Michael

Bible Quiz by Benny

1. What did Jonathan do with his robe to seal his friendship with David?
2. In addition to scrolls and parchments, what article of clothing did the apostle Paul leave in Troas and later ask Timothy to bring to him?
3. What was it about Jesus' garment that led the soldiers to cast lots for it?
4. Instead of killing him, David cut off the corner of the robe of what man?
5. Why did David dance in a linen ephod?

Answers below

Answers: 1. gave it to David; 2. Cloak; 3. It was seamless; 4. Saul; 5. because the Ark of the Covenant was being brought into Jerusalem



Happy Birthday!

Congratulations to Shorty Murphy who just celebrated his 100th birthday on August 17th!!

Calendar of Coming Events

- August 28/29—4th degree Exemplification
- September 1—Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 p.m.
- September 3—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.
- September 9—Blood Drive 2-6 p.m.
- September 14—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
- September 17—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.
- October 1—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7:30 p.m.