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## "The Snow Advisory" ... A Message from Grand Knight Tony Snow

This is my first of many Grand Knight reports I hope to give for the next fraternal year. Thank to the many Knights who showed up at the installation and the reception afterwards. We had the largest crowd I have ever seen at the installation. We are usually left with most of the officers and a few wives if we are lucky. This year we had many guests, most of the officers and almost all the wives and families. It was an awesome feeling to hear all of the well wishes and enjoy the company of our K of C family.

It was not that long ago when we could get 200 people to show up for an event of food, drink, and dancing sponsored by the Knights in our beautiful facility. This kind of energy is not lost, and we must look to find the energy to be a proud, active and vibrant council. We have over 200 dues paid members on our books. There is much work to be done... Most of you sincerely care about the state of our council. Those of you who sincerely care, the time has come. If it is not us, then who?... If it is not now, then when? I cannot do this on my own. I depend and trust that there will be a group of people willing to take on the task toward our goal and vision. Are you among them?

On a business and council operation note, there will be changes I will deploy to streamline and centralize our operations, communications and reporting. The deployment of these changes will get us out of the rut of hearing from 20 people each meeting on committee reports. The service committee report will be given by 5 appointed directors. In order to facilitate the status of committee reporting a new exclusive mail box has been established. This mail box will be used for many purposes: [grandknight@insightbb.com](mailto:grandknight@insightbb.com)

- Suggestions, ideas, issues and feedback
- Committee Reporting
- Articles for Publication in the newsletter
- Pulpit and Bulletin announcements
- Any information you think would make the council a better place

Select officers and council directors will be meeting prior to all business meetings to sort out and determine vision, priorities, budget items, and communications. All committees will report by e-mail or fax. There will be no exceptions. All external communications will be approved by the office of the Grand Knight and no person in this council is to obligate the council financially or physically without the express authorization by the office of the Grand Knight.

I know I can count on each and every one of my brothers to support privately and publicly the officers you have elected. In unity we will make progress to our goal of a proud active and vibrant council.

Vivat Jesus,  
SK Tony Snow, Grand Knight

## CHARITY NO-LIMIT TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 23, 2005

Craig Willy Hall

Registration / Check-In @ 12:15 PM  
Tournament Starts @ 1:00 PM

To Register, Contact Alan Artale  
or Visit [www.kofc6923.org](http://www.kofc6923.org)

Hurry ... Only first 140 players to register can play!

All players must be at least 21.  
IDs will be verified at check-in.

\* This is based on a minimum of 80 players. If fewer than 80 players play, the council reserves the right to adjust the total prize pool payout, including the grand prize.



## Knights Handyman Projects

Thanks to all who have assisted Jim Rogers with the various handyman projects around St. Louis de Montfort and throughout our community. The next handyman project will be painting of Craig Willy Hall on Sat., July 16. Chairman Jim Rogers will provide confirmed times and needed supplies at a later date.

## Home Corporation Fundraiser Chairman Needed

Interested?  
Contact Paul Viemann at  
[paulviemann@aol.com](mailto:paulviemann@aol.com)

## KNIGHTS IN THE KNEWS



**New Baby** Fellow Knight Steve Schwegman and his wife Becky recently welcomed the birth of their baby daughter. Congratulations to the new mommy and daddy!

**New Brother Knights Join Council** The council welcomed two new brother Knights into the membership during the last 1st Degree. Becoming 1st Degree Knights are Dave Devries and Kevin Maher.

**Float Master** Did you see the Knights float in the Fisher Freedom Festival Parade? Thanks to Bob Edwards to coordinating construction and all who help Bob erect the masterpiece. The float looked great!

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# JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



This Month	Thurs., July 7	Charity Golf Scramble Planning Meeting in Clubroom (Starting at 7:00 PM)
	Fri., July 8	Friday Night Poker Night in Clubroom (Registration at 7:00 PM / Play Starts at 7:30 PM)
	Mon., July 11	Business Meeting in Craig Willy Hall (Starting with Rosary at 7:45 PM)
	Sat., July 16	Knights Handyman Project—Painting of Craig Willy Hall (Time TBA)
	Tues., July 19	Cincinnati Reds Bus Trip (Leaving from Clubroom at 2:00 PM)
	Sat., July 23	State Golf Tournament at Saddlebrook and Sahn G.C. (Continues Sun., July 24)
	Sat., July 23	Charity No-Limit Texas Hold 'em Tournament in Craig Willy Hall (Starting at 1:00 PM)
	Mon., July 25	Social Meeting in Clubroom (Starting at 7:30 PM)
Future	Sat., Aug. 20	Summer Blood Drive at Clubroom (7:30 AM to Noon)
	Sun., Oct. 9	2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies at Mater Dei Council (Starting at Noon)

**Charity Golf Scramble in Planning Stage** The council's annual Charity Golf Scramble is in the works. The date of this year's scramble will be Thurs., Sept. 8th at Bear Slide G.C. in Cicero. All are invited to play, volunteer, and/or sponsor the event. Proceeds from this special event go directly towards our council's various charity contributions. Notify Tom Axon if you wish to be a part of the organizing Committee, be a sponsor, provide a raffle item, or volunteer with tournament operations.

**State Golf Tournament** The Indiana State Golf Tournament will be played on Sat., July 23 and Sun., July 24 at Sahn G.C. and Saddlebrook G.C. Visit [www.instatekofc.org](http://www.instatekofc.org) for more details and registration information.

## Summer Blood Drive



Did you know that **1 pint size donation** will **save 3 lives?**

Wouldn't it be cool to be a **hero 3 times over?**

Well you can at the next Knights sponsored blood drive. The Summer Blood Drive is scheduled for Sat., Aug. 20 from 7:30 AM to Noon.

All Knights and their family and friends are welcomed and encouraged to make a donation. Requirements are simple ... be at least 17 years old, weight a minimum of 110 lbs., and be in good health. Notify chairman Ron Wesley to fill in a donation time slot.

**The goal is 50 Pints!**

Help reach that goal and save lives in the process!

## Council Polos

Have you purchased your Knights of Columbus council polo yet? If you didn't get a polo with the Knight of Columbus logo and would like one, you can notify Tom Axon. These attractive navy blue polos have the Knights of Columbus logo and council name on the left chest and are great to wear during the several special events held throughout the year such as Fish Fry Fridays, the golf outing, Tootsie Roll Drive, etc. Show your pride in the council and wear your colors.

## Kids Fishing Tournament

Brother Jon Solek is getting all of the plans ready for the annual Kids Fishing Tournament. The outing will be held in August. Watch for this newsletter next month for additional confirmed details.



# K OF C #6923 DIRECTORY

## The Shining Armor Award

1st Degree Knights are eligible to receive the Shining Armor Award. To qualify, all you have to do within your first year of membership with the Knights is the following:

- Attend 3 business meetings;
- Participate in 3 service activities (fish fry, etc.)
- Meet with Kevin Lathrop, our insurance agent;
- Go through the 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremony; and
- Recruit one new member

If you believe that you qualify or would like further information, please contact Membership Director Bob Leppert.

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