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

This August and September season is always special to most of us. As children, we remember going back to school. As adults, we tried to get that one last festival or vacation in before summer is over. This year is no exception and this Fishers Council is booked solid with plenty of activities to round out the summer months.

Monte Carlo Night will need our usual compliment of dealers, bankers and bartenders. Fall Festival will need bartenders for the Beer Garden and finally a pancake breakfast will top off a fabulous weekend in September. These events, along with the many other good works we do show that we are an active force in the parish community. I know I feel great pride when I see our team in action. I hope you share in this! Please seek out our coordinators for these events and volunteer...

Monte Carlo—Alan Artale
Beer Garden—David Gregg
Pancake Breakfast—Tom Axon

Business related ... we continue with the retention project which from early indications is going well and we are able to retain some brothers and also learn what has caused some to depart our ranks. There are two ways you can help your council in this regard... Speak proudly of being a Knight to your Catholic friends and encourage them to join our ranks and always look to retain the members we have by making new friends, new contacts and getting other involved in our fun activities. Yes, sometimes we work hard, and we also play just as hard! Retention and Recruitment are everyone's responsibility, please join your brothers efforts to make this good council great!

One final note, often I am not at every event, cannot attend every meeting and we have great people who represent the council well. I often struggle with the decision for Family of the Month and Knight of the Month. If you know of a brother or Knight Family who went "above and beyond" let me know about it so I can insure those who deserve get this recognition. Send your recommendation to grandknight@insightbb.com.

Vivat Jesus!
Grand Knight Tony Snow

Sold Out Charity Golf Scramble Tees Off This Month!

Although this year's golf scramble is sold out, you can still help to make this year's charity event the best by volunteering to assist with day of operations or providing a raffle item or being a sponsor. Notify Tom Axon immediately to find out how you can contribute!



**Thursday, September 8, 2005
Bear Slide G.C. in Cicero, Indiana
Shot-Gun Start at Noon**

Help the Council Reach its Charity Goal this Year!

KNIGHTS IN THE KNEWS



Knight of the Month Bob Edwards was recognized at the Knight of the Month for July for his work on the painting project for Craig Willy Hall and his craftsmanship on the council float that was including in the Fishers Freedom Festival Parade.

Family of the Month The July Family of the Month was awarded to Mike Schuster and his family for their dedication to the council and St. Louis de Montfort Parish. Mike is the council treasurer. Along with Mike, his wife Ruby are active teachers in the Religious Education Program.

Game, Set, Match The men's 2.5 team at Indianapolis Racquet Club, of which Jeff Franciski is the captain, won the Midwest (IN, IL, MI, WI, OH, KY, WV) Sectional title. The team now moves on to the National Championship in Palm Springs, CA being held Sept 29 - Oct 2. Jeff contributed greatly to the team results by going 7-0 in singles play.

New Council Members Please welcome Bill Akers and Aaron Martin who became council members during last month's 1st Degree. Also, welcome Fr. Pat Click, pastor of St. Louis de Montfort and our council chaplain, who officially transferred into the council.

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Month

Thurs., Sept. 8 Charity Golf Scramble at Bear Slide G.C. in Cicero, IN (Shotgun at Noon)
 Sun., Sept. 11 Colts Football in Clubroom (Clubroom Opens at 6:30 PM / Kickoff at 7:30 PM)
 Mon., Sept. 12 Business Meeting in Craig Willy Hall (Starting with Rosary at 7:45 PM)
 Tues., Sept. 13 Birthright of Cicero Charity Golf Outing at Gray Eagle (Shotgun at 8:00 AM)
 Sun., Sept. 18 Colts Football in Clubroom (Clubroom Opens at 11:00 AM / Kickoff at Noon)
 Fri., Sept. 23 Knights Sponsored Monte Carlo in Craig Willy Hall (7:00 to Midnight)
 Sat., Sept. 24 St. Louis de Montfort Fall Festival (11:00 AM to 10:00 PM)
 Sun., Sept. 25 Knights Sponsored Parish Breakfast in Craig Willy Hall (7:30 to 11:00 AM)
 Sun., Sept. 25 Colts Football in Clubroom (Clubroom Opens at 11:00 AM / Kickoff at Noon)
 Mon., Sept. 26 Social Meeting in Craig Willy Hall (Starting at 7:30 PM)
 Tues., Sept. 27 Right to Life of Indianapolis Banquet at The Indiana Convention Center (Starting at 6:00 PM)
 Fri., Sept. 30 Committee Report Due to grandknight@insightbb.com

Future

Sun., Oct. 2 Colts Football in Clubroom (Clubroom Opens at 11:00 AM / Kickoff at Noon)
 Fri., Oct. 7 500 Club Spaghetti Supper in Craig Willy Hall (5:30 to 7:00 PM)
 Sun., Oct. 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies at Mater Dei Council (Starting at Noon)
 Sat., Oct. 15 Roses for Life Distribution at SLDM Masses (continues Sun., Oct. 16)
 Tues., Oct. 18 Pro-Life Chili Supper in Craig Willy Hall (Time TBA)
 Sat., Oct. 22 4th Degree Exemplification in Merrillville, IN (continues Sun., Oct. 23)
 Sat., Nov. 5 Charity Texas Hold 'em Tournament at River Glen C.C.

SPORTS CORNER



Knights Softball The council team is playing very well with a current record of 7-1. The team is getting ready for the upcoming season end tournament.

Birthright of Cicero Charity Golf Outing Another great opportunity to get out before the season ends and help one of our primary charities, Birthright of Cicero, in the meantime ... Jon Zatkulak is putting together a golf outing on Tues., Sept. 13 at Gray Eagle G.C. with shotgun start at 8:00 AM. The outing will cost \$50 per player and that includes your green fee, lunch, and prizes after the golf is completed. If you wish to play and support this charity event, please contact Jon at Jon.Zatkulak@Aimco.com

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL?!

EVERY COLTS GAME In the Knights Clubroom

- Clubroom will Open
1 Hour Prior to Kickoff**
- Bring a Dish to Share
 - Drink Specials



**Family & Friends are Invited to Join!
(only if they bleed BLUE!)**

**Start Working on That Poker Face!
The Next Charity Texas Hold 'em
Tournament is Coming in November!**

Council T-Shirts

The council logoed t-shirts will be available at the September Business Meeting. The shirts are gray with the K of C logo and council name/number placed on the left chest, similar to the polos. Please bring cash or a check made out to "Knights of Columbus Council 6923" in the amount of \$10 per shirt to pick up your shirt at the meeting. Extra shirts will be available if you hadn't previously ordered one. Special thanks to Marc Gavin and his company, Shumsky, for making his services available for this endeavor.

ARE YOU IN THE CLUB?

500 Club memberships are being taken right now! Your chance to win fabulous cash prizes each month during the year awaits you. But you can't win if you're not in THE CLUB!



Membership also scores you free dinner at the Spaghetti Supper being held on Fri., Oct. 7 in Craig Willy Hall. Get going and contact Mike Schuster to reserve your membership NOW!

Food Pantry Drive

Our council will be collecting canned and dry food items at the September Business Meeting to contribute to the St. Louis de Montfort Food Pantry. So please bring an item or two to the business meeting. If you have any questions or want to get the Food Pantry Wish List, contact Jeff Franciski.

SLDM Fall Festival

The St. Louis de Montfort Fall Festival is taking place over the last weekend of this month and our council is sponsoring a couple of activities ... Monte Carlo and Parish Breakfast. The Monte Carlo will be held on Fri., Sept. 23 in Craig Willy Hall from 7:00 to Midnight. The Parish Breakfast will be held in Craig Willy Hall on Sun., Sept. 25 from 7:30 to 11:00 AM. Volunteers are needed to execute each event. Please contact Alan Artale if you can deal during the Monte Carlo and Tom Axon if you can assist with cooking, serving, and clean-up for the Parish Breakfast.

Space for only a few more couples is available for the Right to Life of Indianapolis Banquet on Tues., Sept. 27. Please contact Larry Kunkel by Tues., Sept. 6 if you wish to attend.

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