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

Wow! December is here! We reflect on Advent and the birthday of Jesus. Our thoughts also reflect on some of the principles of our order. In this advisory, I want you to take a moment to reflect on the year past in light of those principles.

Charity ... one of our most important virtues, is a virtue that Knights think of all year round. Many consider Thanksgiving and Christmas as a signal to give, however; we as Knights produce good works for those in need all year round. We should all be proud!

Unity... as a council, unity is critical. Unity can be easily undermined by words and deeds against a brother Knight. It can be destroyed by cliques and factions who think they have all the answers. It can be killed just by rumors and gossip. We must all protect this virtue by being open and honest at meetings, criticize in private and always look for ways to be inclusive in our works, committees and events. Unity will make a good council great!

Fraternity ... this is a combination of the previous virtues. There is no greater good we can do than to help a brother Knight in need. This goes beyond money. If a brother gets out of line, or needs help in leadership or planning; help them...don't criticize. Provide suggestions for improvement. True fraternity embodies everyone providing passion, abilities and commitment for the benefit of each other. This should be foremost in your mind when working and interacting with each other.

Many events are on the horizon. We are getting closer to the goal I set out in July. Keep your eye on the ball and focus on the mission. I want to thank my brothers for all of the support you have shown me this year. Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year to all of you, your families and friends.

Vivat Jesus!  
Grand Knight Tony Snow

## Family Christmas Party



Sun., Dec. 11th  
12:30 to 3:30 PM  
Craig Willy Hall

All members of the council and their families are invited to attend and share some holiday cheer with each other. There will be plenty activities for kids of all ages (whether you've been naughty or nice!). Please notify Mark Kemna for details. Mark will also need volunteers to assist with set-up, food preparation and serving, bartending, and clean-up.

RSVP to Mark Kemna  
by Fri., Dec. 2!  
Indicate how many from  
your family will attend  
and the ages of the kids



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Children Cartoon Movies  
Footballs  
Basketballs  
Fishing Equipment  
Board Games  
Coloring Books and Crayons  
Yo-Yos  
Watches  
Body Lotions

## KNIGHTS IN THE KNEWS



**Knight of the Month** Bob Leppert was recognized as the Knight of the Month for October. Congratulations Bob and great job in getting all of the new members to join our council!

**Family of the Month** For all that they do around the parish and council, the Jeff Franciski Family was awarded the Family of the Month honors for the month of October.

**New Charity Golf Chairman** Marc Gavin has taken over the chair of the council's annual Charity Golf Scramble. Great job Tom Axon who chaired the event the past several years. This past year saw a record amount of money raised for our various charities that the council contributes to annually.

**Brother Knight Goes to Heaven** Pray for the repose of the soul of brother Bernie Klotz who passed away in early November. Bernie was a charter member of our council.

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# DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Month

Sun., Dec. 4 Colts Football in Clubroom (Kickoff at 1:00 PM)  
 Mon., Dec. 5 1st Degree Ceremony in Craig Willy Hall (Starting at 7:30 PM)  
 Wed., Dec. 7 RSVP Due for Knights Christmas Party (mkemna@kemnarestoration.com)  
 Fri., Dec. 9 Bell Ringing at 116th & Allisonville Kroger (6:00 to 9:00 PM)  
 Sat., Dec. 10 Bell Ringing at 116th & Allisonville Kroger (8:00 AM to Noon)  
 Sun., Dec. 11 Knights Family Holiday Party in Craig Willy Hall (12:30 to 3:30 PM)  
 Mon., Dec. 12 Business Meeting in Craig Willy Hall (Starting with Rosary at 7:45 PM)  
 Fri., Dec. 16 Bell Ringing at 116th & Allisonville Kroger (6:00 to 9:00 PM)  
 Sat., Dec. 17 Bell Ringing at 116th & Allisonville Kroger (8:00 AM to Noon)  
 Sun., Dec. 18 Colts Football in Clubroom (Kickoff at 1:00 PM)  
 Sun., Dec. 25 **Merry Christmas!**  
 Sat., Dec. 31 New Year's Eve. Party in Craig Willy Hall (7:00 PM to 1:00 AM)

**Note: Not the normal 4th Monday due to Christmas!**

Future

Sun., Jan. 1 Colts Football in Clubroom (Kickoff at 1:00 PM)  
 Fri., Jan. 27 Parish Dinner, sponsored by the Knights, in Craig Willy Hall (5:00 to 7:30 PM)  
 Sat., Mar. 2 4th Degree Exemplification in Lafayette (continues on Sun., Mar. 3)

# SPORTS CORNER

**Run with the Knights 5K Run/Walk** Start getting that treadmill work in now. Because it won't be long and May will be here and so will the 2nd Annual Run with the Knights 5K Run/Walk. The event will be Sat., May 20 with a pre-race pasta dinner on Fri., May 19. The two designated charities for this year are Birthright of Cicero and The Hemophilia Society. Notify Jen or Matt King with any questions.

**Men's Open Gym** Looking for some activities during the colder months. How about some pick-up basketball? The SLDM Gym hosts Men's Open Gym on Sundays from 8:00 to 10:00 PM. Come by for some good, clean fun and great exercise!

## 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:

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

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

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## Warm Up with January's Parish Dinner

Mark your calendar for the next Parish Dinner, sponsored by your K of C council! This dinner will feature a hearty hot meal to help you and your family shake the cold of Winter off you. The Parish Dinner will be Fri., Jan. 27 in Craig Willy Hall. Ham and beans with cornbread will be the featured meal. Plan on joining in for warm fellowship and a good hot meal! More details will be in the January newsletter.

## Knights Participate in Salvation Army Harbor Lights Bell Ringing



The council will once again participate as volunteer bell ringers this holiday season. You will see council members ringing the Salvation Army bells at the Kroger Supermarket at 116th and Allisonville Rd. during the weekends of Dec. 9/10 and 16/17.

If you would like to participate as a bell ringer and raise money for those in need this holiday season, please notify chairman Jim Mulherin.

## 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!)**

## Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Degree Ceremonies: **Please note the change from our normal 4th Monday schedule**

1st Degree—Mon., Dec. 5 in Craig Willy Hall  
 4th Degree—Sat.-Sun., Mar. 2-3 in Lafayette

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