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

The new year is underway and there are a lot of activities on the horizon. At the time of this writing, it is the day after our 2nd parish dinner. While I am sure that the meal made for some interesting conversation the next morning (blazing saddles), the evening, by many measures, was a success. Our community and social activities are what make a good council great. We need these activities to keep at the top of the mind that our Fishers council is largest and most active ministry in the local Fishers Catholic community. I would like to thank the Knight families who attended and the many volunteers who served for "eating your own home cooking". The concept of supporting our events is vital for our success. I challenge any of the Knights who weren't there to tell your council what events you will patronize. These events, while for the community at large, are for us as well. Once again, we should all eat our own home cooking!

Also last week, we had the 1st annual Fishers Home Corporation meeting. Dave Rietz made the purpose and goals of this body very simple and straight forward for everyone. There are many great men who sit on this board and many Knights who support their efforts. Our council's events and dues are the primary means of support for this body. This is yet another reason to eat of the council's good old home cooking.

The Valentine's Day dance is our next event and it is promising to be a smash. I want to thank the committee members as well as the leadership of this event: Steve Chalko, Marc Gavin and Chris Brelage for their hard work and promotion of this fabulous value and the opportunity to give the special person in our life some quality time. There is still time to get tickets, however; by the last count, we have only a few tickets remaining. \$60 dollars per couple for dinner, drinks, dancing, souvenir photo and complimentary flower; what a deal! Eat your own home cooking here!

Finally, Fish Fry teams are forming now. I personally will work every one if possible. This is a big event for us and the community. Your help at even one of the six fish fries could be the difference that makes this event a success. Good home cooking here!

It is a great time to be an active member in our council. To all who read this, your comments and suggestions are always welcome in confidence. Grandknight@insightbb.com and I do respond to everyone. Let me know what kind of home cooking you like to eat.

Vivat Jesus!
Grand Knight Tony Snow

St. Valentine's Dinner / Dance

Looking for a great evening out with your sweetie for St. Valentine's Day? How about coming to the Knights St. Valentine's Dinner / Dance? This special event will be held in Craig Willy Hall on Sat., Feb. 11 from 6:30 PM to Midnight. It's only \$60 per couple to attend. You'll get dinner, complimentary beer and wine, a rose for your lady, and a commemorative photo of you and your sweetheart. There will also be LIVE music from *Class Action*, one of Indy's coolest party bands for your dancing enjoyment and a few door prizes as well.

Notify Steve Chalko to make your reservations today or visit the council web site and make your date plans on-line!

Stay out of the doghouse this month
and come party with the Knights!

SLDM Adoration Chapel

St. Louis de Montfort has a wonderful opportunity for you to spend 1 hour a week in the Adoration Chapel in the presence of Jesus Christ. If you wish to take an hour of adoration, please contact Tammy Marrs, chapel coordinator, at tmarrs@sbcglobal.net. Below are the available time slots. You can either take an hour for yourself or share an hour with someone else. You don't need to be a parishioner of St. Louis de Montfort.

All Knights, including those from surrounding parishes, and their spouses are invited to participate.

Open Hours Include:

Mondays—7:00 to 8:00 AM
Mondays—9:00 to 10:00 AM
Tuesdays—11:00 AM to Noon
Tuesdays—1:00 to 2:00 PM
Tuesdays—3:00 to 4:00 PM
Wednesdays—Midnight to 1:00 AM
Wednesdays—1:00 to 2:00 AM
Sundays—2:00 to 3:00 AM
Sundays—9:00 to 10:00 AM
Sundays—11:00 AM to Noon

KNIGHTS IN THE KNEWS



Knight of the Month Brother Paul Plaia was recognized at the Knight of the Month for January. Paul contributes lots of time and energy as the bar manager for the Knights Clubroom.

Family of the Month The Jim Mulherin Family was awarded as the Family of the Month for January for their contributions around the council and the parish of St. Louis de Montfort including coordination of the bell ringing project, ushering, and altar boy.

Winter Blood Drive



You can be a hero at the next Knights-sponsored Blood Drive, being held on Sat., Feb. 25 from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM, right outside of the Knights Clubroom. All Knights and their families are welcomed and encouraged to give the Gift of Life. You just need to be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 lbs., and be in good general health. 50 pints of blood is the goal! Contact Ron Wesley to schedule your donation time.

One pint of blood = 3 saved lives!

Christ Renews His Parish Retreat

All Knights who are parishioners of St. Louis de Montfort are invited to attend the upcoming men's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat, taking place on Sat., Mar. 11 and Sun., Mar. 12. To sign up for this faith-renewing experience, contact Invitations Coordinator Jeff Inkrott at 460-0725 or jminkrott@aol.com.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Month

Mon., Feb. 6 Officers Meeting in Clubroom (7:00 to 8:00 PM)
 Sat., Feb. 11 St. Valentine's Dinner / Dance in Craig Willy Hall (8:30 PM to Midnight)
 Mon., Feb. 13 Business Meeting in Craig Willy Hall (Starting with Rosary at 7:45 PM)
 Sat., Feb. 25 Winter Blood Drive in Clubroom (7:30 AM to 12:30 PM)
 Mon., Feb. 27 1st Degree Ceremony in Craig Willy Hall (Starting at 7:30 PM)

Future

Sat., Mar. 2 4th Degree Exemplification in Lafayette (continues on Sun., Mar. 3)
 Sun., Mar. 19 2nd / 3rd Degree Ceremony at Council Downey (12:00 to 5:00 PM)
 Sat., Apr. 1 Right to Life of Indianapolis Bike n' Hike at Marian College (7:00 to 11:00 AM)
 Fri., Apr. 28 Deadline to Submit Application for the Carolyn M. Kirincich Memorial Scholarship
 Fri., May 19 Pasta Dinner in Craig Willy Hall (Time TBA)
 Sat., May 20 Run with the Knights 5K Run/Walk at Ft. Benjamin Harrison (Time TBA)

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. **Special Thank You to FORUM Credit Union for their sponsorship of this event!**

Knights Bowling Team There is interest in forming a Knights bowling team. Location, dates, and times are yet to be determined. At this point, the council is just evaluating who might be interested in playing. Please contact Jeff Franciski if you are interested.

Council Member Excels at Western Michigan



Joe Reitz notched his second straight double-double with 20 points and 12 rebounds against Central Michigan.

The K of C / Carolyn M. Kirincich Memorial Scholarship

The K of C / Carolyn M. Kirincich Memorial Scholarships will be presented to qualified graduating seniors. Now is the time to get applications prepared and submitted. Interested students, who are members of our council or dependants of council members, are eligible.

The scholarship is named after Carolyn M. Kirincich, who was a teacher at HSE Middle School. Mrs. Kirincich exemplified the giving spirit in all of her activities as a teacher, mother, and Christian while on this earth. This award recognizes those youth who carry that same spirit.

To apply, please submit these items:

- 1) Recommendation from Two Teachers
- 2) Recommendation from a Sponsor
- 3) An Essay on the Student's Proposed Use of Funds and His or Her Vocational Interest
- 4) High School Transcripts and Standardized Test Scores
- 5) Membership Number of Sponsoring Knight

Mail Applications by Fri., Apr. 28th to:
 Nick Kirincich, Scholarship Committee
 11288 Becketts Ct., Fishers, IN 46038

Get Your 2006 Council Dues Paid as Soon As Possible!

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Plan to attend these future Degree Ceremonies:

1st Degree—Mon., Feb. 23 in Craig Willy Hall
 2nd / 3rd Degree—Sun., Mar. 19 at Downey Council
 4th Degree—Sat.-Sun., Mar. 2-3 in Lafayette

Lake Erie Fishing Trip

Fellow brother John Solek will again be taking dads and kids on the annual fishing trip to Lake Erie. The price is \$99 for the father/son set. The trip will take place in August. Contact John Solek if you would like to attend this wonderful outing.

K OF C #6923 DIRECTORY

TOGETHER, GIBALT AND THE INDIANA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE BEEN PROVIDING LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES SINCE 1921!

A GREAT WAY TO HELP: The amount of charitable dollars that each of us has is limited. Therefore it is important that we get the most out of each dollar donated. As a Knight, you have an incredible way to make a few dollars benefit Gibault or any of your favorite charities, for generations to come....

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE PROGRAM makes it possible. A planned gift of life insurance allows the donor to provide thousands of future dollars with minimal monthly donations.

ADVANTAGES TO YOU: Premiums are tax deductible. Buying the Insurance helps your Council earn the Founders Award. Supporting the Insurance Program supports the Order all over the world. Guarantees future funds for Gibault or any favorite charity for years to come.

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