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

What happens when you take a feather pillow and break it open in the wind? The feathers scatter and fall into places where they should never be. What happens when you take information that you know will raise the ire of the recipients and send it to the masses of people it affects? The results, no matter how hard you try to contain it, will be the same. It will get to places it never should be.

There will always be information, both good and bad, that will have impact on our group. I have always been of the opinion that the information may be the issue at hand, but how we react to the news is how we will be remembered. The reaction needs to be informed, precise and delivered by those best in a position to resolve our issues in a professional and diplomatic manner. The role of Grand Knight, a position I take very seriously, is one that is elected to conduct the affairs of the council. The Grand Knight will involve the correct and proper resources he sees fit to resolve these issues to the best of his ability. If you ask anyone who has "swung the gavel" in the past, I am sure they would concur. If you don't believe me, then ask them!

Now to my point... We all must exercise good judgment in how and what we communicate on a global or even a limited basis. This is especially true when you know that the message is inflammatory and likely to cause outrage to the recipients. This is why, when I took this position, I asked that all communications, on behalf of the Knights, be reviewed and approved by the Office of the Grand Knight. I am not speaking of a Golf Committee announcements or other routine communications... we all know what I am speaking of. Please, going forward, you are to contact either Steve, Jeff or myself for any communication you feel is of high importance or of direct impact on our mission. Many laughed at my business cards... My cell number is on there and I have it with me 90% of the hours I am awake. 317-847-6204... Call me!

I received numerous reports from parish staff and non-Knights that resulted from an e-mail sent in recent weeks. We must take steps to handle council affairs within the council. News travels quickly and gossip travels even faster... If you have any questions or concerns about this "advisory" you can take it up with me. Until then, please use your good judgment and contact your elected leadership prior to making the wrong decision.

As always, your comments or critical feedback is always welcome at [grandknight@insightbb.com](mailto:grandknight@insightbb.com).

Vivat Jesus!  
Grand Knight Tony Snow

## 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. The deadline to submit your application is at the end of this month. 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 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

## Leaders Needed!

If you want to make a difference in this council and you care where this council is going, you can run for one of the officer positions. You must be at least at the 3rd Degree level to be an officer. Past Grand Knights are most welcome to run as well. Please contact Ron Wesley, Steve Chalko or Larry Kunkel if you are interested in running. This is the committee that Tony Snow has selected to choose the next slate. If you are interested or just curious, make yourself known to the nominating committee. You may also e-mail Tony in private and he can take your concerns, suggestions, or interest to them as well. Please consider serving your council in an official capacity and be a difference maker!

**Chairmen are needed to manage the 500 Club, Charity Texas Hold 'em Tournaments, and Monte Carlo events. If interested, please notify Grand Knight Tony Snow.**

## KNIGHTS IN THE KNEWS



**Knight of the Month** Brother David Gregg was recognized at the Knight of the Month for March. David contributes in so many ways to the council including chairman for the Fish Fry Fridays, captain of the 1st Degree Team, council secretary, and member of the 3rd Degree Team.

**Family of the Month** The Dan Wilson Family was awarded as the Family of the Month for March.

**3rd Degree Knights** Congratulations to Ed Sorg and Matt Taylor who recently became 3rd Degree Knights. Way to go guys!

**Knight's Father Returns to God** Please keep brother Knight Monty Woosley in your thoughts and prayers. Monty's father passed away last month.

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# APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



This Month

Sat., Apr. 1 Right to Life of Indianapolis Bike n' Hike at Marian College (7:00 to 11:00 AM)  
 Mon., Apr. 3 Officers Meeting in Clubroom (7:00 to 8:00 PM)  
 Fri., Apr. 7 Fish Fry Friday in Craig Willy Hall (5:00 to 7:30 PM)  
 Mon., Apr. 10 Business Meeting in Craig Willy Hall (Starting with Rosary at 7:45 PM)  
 Tues., Apr. 11 Hoosier Burn Camp Fundraiser at Fishers Texas Roadhouse (5:00 to 9:00 PM)  
 Sun., Apr. 16 Easter Sunday  
 Thurs., Apr. 20 Charity Golf Scramble Committee Meeting in Clubroom (starting at 6:30 PM)  
 Mon., Apr. 24 1st Degree Ceremony in Craig Willy Hall (Starting at 7:30 PM)  
 Fri., Apr. 28 Deadline to Submit Application for the Carolyn M. Kirincich Memorial Scholarship

Future

Tues., May 2 Knights Softball at Morse Beach Park in Noblesville (Team Wesley)  
 Wed., May 3 Knights Bowling League at Pinheads  
 Thurs., May 4 Knights Softball at Morse Beach Park in Noblesville (Team Kunkel)  
 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)

First Annual  
 Right to Life of Indianapolis

# BIKE HIKE

April 1st, 2006

Marian College, Indy

15-mile Fun Bike  
 5K Fun Run  
 1-mile Fun Walk

## Plan to be Part of Right to Life's Newest Event The Right to Life Bike and Hike!

Announcing a new event for Right to Life that promises to become an annual spring tradition for Indianapolis: the **Right to Life Bike & Hike**.

Registration: 7:00 to 8:30 AM  
 Bike Event: 9:00 AM  
 5K Run - 9:15 AM  
 Fun Walk - 9:30 AM

Awards Ceremony and Celebration - 10:00 to 11:00 AM

The **Bike** route will start and end at Marian College with a 15 mile loop. Helmets are required for bikers and everyone must obey traffic laws. The **5K** will also start and end at Marian College. The **Fun Walk** will loop 1 mile on Marian College's scenic campus. **Strollers and wheelchairs are welcomed and encouraged.** Prizes, snacks, live entertainment, and children's games to follow the Bike and Hike!

For more info, call 317-582-1526 or email [bikeandhike@rtlindy.org](mailto:bikeandhike@rtlindy.org).

**Run with the Knights 5K Run/Walk** It won't be long before it's time for 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 Right to Life Indianapolis and Hemophilia of Indiana. Visit the council web site for all of the registration info and notify Jen or Matt King with any questions.

**Knights Bowling Team** The council will begin a bowling league at Pinheads in Fishers, starting Wed., May 3. Please contact Jeff Franciski if you are interested joining this fun activity.

**Charity Golf Scramble** Plans for this year's Charity Golf Scramble are starting to take place. New Chairman Marc Gavin and the committee are working hard to make this year's tournament a smashing success. But it can't be done without your help. If you're interested in being a part of this planning committee, please come to the next planning session on Thurs., Apr. 20 in the Clubroom at 6:30 PM. For more info, contact Marc Gavin. Also, contact Marc if your company or another you know is interested in being a sponsor for this special charity event.

**Knights Softball League** Once again this Spring, the council will be fielding two softball teams to play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting the week of May 1, at Morse Beach Park in Noblesville. If you're interested in playing on one of our council teams, please contact Ron Wesley or Larry Kunkel.

**Lake Erie Fishing Trip** Fellow brother John Solek will 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. More info to come in the following months. Contact John Solek if you would like to attend this wonderful outing.

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## Hoosier Burn Camp Fundraiser

The Fishers Fire Department will be hosting a great community event: a fundraiser for the Hoosier Burn Camp. This special evening will take place on Tues., Apr. 11 from 5:00 to 9:00 PM at Texas Roadhouse at S.R. 37 and 126th St. Firefighters, including our council's own Ed Sorg, will be serving dinner for tips that will go to the camp. The goal is to pay for at least one camper to attend. The Hoosier Burn Camp is just for kids who have been burned. It's a place where they can have fun and not worry so much about their physical scars. Many of these burn victims have other issues as well in which this camp helps them. For more information contact Ed Sorg at 514-3969.

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