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

At the time of this writing, I have just two more times that I will get this forum to give you my insight on current events, philosophy and topics of interest. One of the things we struggle with, in my opinion, as a council, is participation of the greater population. Not the 40-60 knights that everyone knows, the other 200+ Knights who are members in good standing on our books. I was thinking, what are all the "ministries" or "committees" that we have to choose from? How many are there? I bet there are at least 50 different things we do that we sponsor or participate on behalf of our council. How many things can you think of? OK... #2 pencils to the ready, or a handy keyboard and try to list every bell ringin', tootsie roll tossin', carnation holdin', spaghetti twirlin', fish fryin', ball bowlin', golf duffin' event we sponsor. From small ministries such as blood donatin', right to life walkin', scout campin', events to large bus ridin' baseball watchin', card playin', free throwin', valentine day dancin' events, can you name 'em all?

OK... Now that you have the list... can you share that with another Catholic gentleman? There is very realistically, "something for everyone". Our less active members, our new members and our prospects will find a "committee" or "ministry" they can participate in, lead or support. I challenge all of my brothers who read my words here, to be active and vocal for your council. Our voice is strong and our good works is our reputation. We will find strength and sustainability in numbers. Let us look beyond the 40-60 and everyone focus on the 200+ members in good standing and other Catholic men who have not heard our voice. I have said from day one, and I still firmly believe it today; "Everyone in our council has a basic responsibility of recruiting and retaining members at all times." Now is the time for all of us to embrace that by promoting "the list" we all have now. There really is, "Something for everyone!"

Vivat Jesus!
Grand Knight Tony Snow

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

2nd Annual Run With the Knights

Sat., May 20, 2006
Ft Benjamin Harrison State Park
5K at 8:30 AM / 1 Mile at 8:45 AM

All Proceeds to Benefit:
Right to Life of Indianapolis and Hemophilia Society of Indiana

To Register Online: www.kofc6923.org/RWTK.htm
Questions? Contact Chairs Matt and Jen King

Don't forget about the Pre-Race Pasta Dinner, catered by Bravo
Italian Restaurant on Fri., May 19 5:00 to 7:30 PM in Craig Willy Hall.



Officer Elections

At a special business meeting to be held on Mon., May 22, our council will elect new officers to lead the council during the fraternal year of July 2006 to June 2007. The following slate will be voted on at that meeting.

Elected Candidates

Grand Knight—Steve Chalko
Deputy Grand Knight—Jeff Franciski
Chancellor—David Gregg
Treasurer—Mike Schuster
Recorder Secretary—Matt King
Warden—Marc Gavin
Inside Guards—Andy Fuss & Buddy LeRose
Outside Guards— Mark Delaney & Tom Gorgol
First Year Trustee—Tony Snow
Second Year Trustee—Doug Moore
Third Year Trustee—Bill Finnegan

Appointed Candidates

Chaplain—Fr. Pat Click
Advocate—Monte Woolsey
Financial Secretary—Larry Kunkel
Lecturer—Richard Gray

If you're interested in being added to this slate, you must attend the meeting and announce that you wish to be added when asked for additional candidates. For more information, contact Tony Snow.

Scholarship Presentation

The recipients of the K of C / Carolyn M. Kirincich Memorial Scholarship will be presented and honored during the 5:00 PM Mass at SLDM on Sun., May 21. All Knights are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass and show your support for these college-bound youngsters.

KNIGHTS IN THE KNEWS



Knight of the Month The Knight of the Month for April was awarded to Monte Woolsey. Monte is the Advocate of our council and is very active with such activities as Degree Teams, Fish Fry Fridays, and playing The Great Montigo at the annual Christmas Party.

Family of the Month For their contributions and dedication to the council, Bill and Loise Ryan were honored as the Family of the Month for April. Thanks Bill and Louise for all you do for our council!

New Brother Knights The following guys joined our council during the First Degree Ceremony held in April ... Josh DeLucia, Ward Fry, Tim Hay, Stephen Hughes, Paul, Koehl, Mike O'Connell, Tom Packard, and Scott Pinson

Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held Sat., May 20 and Sun., May 21 at three Marsh locations in Fishers (116th & Allisonville Rd.; 96th & Lantern Rd.; and 116th and Brooke School Rd.) from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Donations will also be taken after Masses at SLDM on both days. Volunteers are needed for 1-hour shifts at the three Marsh locations and after the Masses. Please contact Chairman Jim Mulherin to sign up.

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPORTS CORNER

This Month

Mon., May 1 Officers Meeting in Clubroom (7:00 to 8:00 PM)
 Mon., May 1 Deadline to Pay for Reds Trip
 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)
 Mon., May 8 Business Meeting in Craig Willy Hall (Starting with Rosary at 7:45 PM)
 Fri., May 12 Deadline to Pre-Register for Run with the Knights 5K Run/Walk
 Fri., May 12 Charity Texas Hold 'em Tournament at Knights Clubroom (starting at 8:00 PM)
 Thurs., May 18 Charity Golf Scramble Committee Meeting in Clubroom (starting at 6:30 PM)
 Fri., May 19 Pre-Race Pasta Dinner in Craig Willy Hall (5:00 to 7:30 PM)
 Sat., May 20 Run with the Knights 5K Run/Walk at Ft. Benjamin Harrison (Starting at 8:00 AM)
 Sat., May 20 Tootsie Roll Drive at Marsh (8:00 AM to 1:00 PM) and SLDM Masses (continues Sunday)
 Sun., May 21 Carolyn M. Kirincich Memorial Scholarship Presentation (5:00 PM Mass in SLDM Church)
 Mon., May 22 Special Business Meeting with Officer Elections in Craig Willy Hall (Starting at 7:30 PM)

Future

Thurs., June 8 Reds Trip (Depart from Clubroom at 2:30 PM)
 Sat., June 17 Family Day at Gibault (Caravan Leaves Clubroom at 9:00 AM)
 Sat., June 25 Fishers Freedom Festival Parade in Downtown Fishers

Family Day at Gibault

On Sat., June 17, the council will have Family Day at Gibault in Terre Haute. During the day, you and your family will have a wonderful opportunity to tour the campus and see what this magnificent school is all about. Attendees will also assist with cooking out with the students and staff and playing softball against the students. A caravan from the Knights Clubroom will leave for Terre Haute at 9:00 AM. All are invited along with their families. For more information about this eye opening trip, contact Gibault Envoy Bob Edwards.

To: Fishers Knights of Columbus #6923
 From: Fishers Fire Department / Ron Lipps
 Subject: Hoosier Burn Center Fundraiser

We raised \$1,507 for the Hoosier Burn Center through the Dinner Out with the Fishers Fire Department Fundraiser. The K of C made a great showing that night, I'm sure in large part from Captain Ed Sorg's promotion of the event. I think it's safe to say that members of the council and their families that came to the fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse that night accounted for 1/3 of the funds collected.

**Congratulations to Tom Axon
 who is the new Indiana State
 Knight of Columbus Advocate!**

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., May 18 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. For complete season schedule, visit the council website.

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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TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Charity
 Event

POKER



Fri., May 12, 2006

**Doors ~ 7:30 PM / Tourney ~ 8:00 PM
 Knights Clubroom**

**To Sign Up, Contact Alan Artale
 Or
 Visit the Council Web Site**

**New "Head Hunter" Feature ~ Get Paid for
 each Player you Knock out of the Tourney!**

TOP
6 PLACES
 WILL WIN!

BUY-IN IS
 ONLY \$50!

This payout assumes a minimum of 40 players. If fewer players participate, we reserve the right to adjust the total prize pool payouts, including the grand prize.

Must be at least 21 years old to play.

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