

Knight's Monthly

Fr. Thomas J. Kelley Council #6923 August 2006
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"Chalk Talk"

A Message from Grand Knight Steve Chalko

The new Fraternal Year has begun. We have been blessed as a Council and Parish Community, but we face many challenges this year. We have been blessed with two Priests at St. Louis de Montfort. They are brother Knights, have been an active part of our Business meetings, and support our activities. Much will be asked of us this year as we serve on committees and help strengthen our church community. We have also been blessed with an increase of young men studying for the Priesthood. When most Dioceses are showing a decline in vocations, an aging Priest population, we are thriving. With this Blessing we have the challenges of supporting our seminarians, which will demand of us some creative fund raising, to meet our obligations. Selling out of the 500 Club is a goal that we all should take personally, but we will need more activities to achieve our goals.

The Golf Outing is our next major event for the Council. Marc Gavin and his committee have been working hard to make this event the high quality event by which all other Golf Outings can be measured. He does need our Corporate Sponsor.

Congratulations to the two Softball teams that won their leagues this summer at Morris Beach. The Bowling League has also been a success. We can enjoy athletic events and promote brotherhood and teamwork for all.

Tom Axon has organized a Parish Hall cleanup day for Saturday, August 5 from 8-12. We need 30 or more Knights to make this a success. Last year we were able to accomplish a lot in a little amount of time with great participation. So avail yourself, and soon.

This is a great time to be an active member of this Council. If there are any comments or questions, please contact me at steve.chalko@insightbb.com

Vivat Jesus!
Grand Knight Steve Chalko



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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Knight of the Month for June was Dave Reitz in honor of continued service to the council via the Home Corporation and his leadership in the annual Knight's Red's Trip.

Knight of the Month for July was Bobby Edwards for all of his work with Gibault and our magnificent float!

Family of the month for June was shared between the Tim Campbell and Larry Kunkel Families in honor of their leadership of them and their families in the pro-life cause.

Family of the month for July was Larry Knukel for all of the time he and his family devote to the needs of our parish community.

Congratulations to **Sir Knight Dave Gregg** and his new bride Janelle in celebrating the sacrament of matrimony on July 29th.

Do you know of any Knights that make news or are worthy of recognition... Send your stories to Tony Snow at : grandknight@insightbb.com .

SPORTS REPORT

Softball Champions!

Knight's 6923 softball is back on top at Morse in 2006 as both the Tuesday team and our Thursday team had successful years...way to go guys!

The Thursday fall league is expected to begin either the week of August 14 or 21. Buddy Lerosé and Larry Kunkle will be co-coaching as look forward to some good softball, fellowship and why not aim for another championship?

Bowling League Update...

The start date for the fall league is August 23rd.

Summer League Schedule:

Wednesday August 2nd last week (position round)

Wednesday August 16th banquet at Craig Willy Hall

Wednesday August 23rd Fall season begins

Jeff Franciski extends his appreciation for the support and success of the first season. **Please contact Mike Schuster at: schustermg@aol.com for banquet reservations.**

ARE YOU IN THE CLUB ?
500 Club !

BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 19TH
7:30 - 12:30

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HELP WANTED

Charity Golf Scramble...

The charity golf outing is September 7th at Bear Slide. In order to make this a success, we need sponsors, donations and help to carry out the event. Many of our good works for charity are funded by this event. Please contact Marc Gavin to help make this event a success. marc.gavin@shumsky.com

500 Club...

The 500 Club is in its' 16th year. The funds generated by this are used to fund the council's charitable works, provide for seminarians and many other worthy causes. This year your support is greatly needed. Please consider purchasing at least one or more **EXTRA** memberships this year. If everyone in our council would purchase just one additional membership than their usual number, we will sell out and raise almost **\$10,000**. Remember each membership gets one free admission to the Spaghetti Extravaganza with over \$3000 in door prizes and the Colonial Squares Jazz Band! Please use the attached form and purchase as many memberships as your means will allow. schustermg@aol.com

These two events are critical to the financial health of the council and the continued support of charities so important to our parish and local community!

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* CLUB ROOM NAME CHANGE *

Effective July 1st, 2006: The former Knights of Columbus Club Room got a new name in honor of a departed member of our Council. His contributions to our history and our facility are all around us. Let his memories live on every time we refer to our club room as:

THE DALE ELDON JUNKER CLUB FACILITY

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. July 31st – Elected Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM
Fri. August 4th – Serra Club Banquet 12 Noon
Sat. August 5th – Hall Cleanup 8AM – 12PM
Mon. August 14th – Business Meeting 7:45 PM
Sat. August 19th – Summer Blood Drive 7:30AM - 12:30PM
Mon. August 28th – First Degree / Social Meeting 7:30 PM

SLDM Pictorial Directory

Final sitting times are filling up fast. Please sign up and get your family in the directory. In addition as one of the largest ministry at St. Louis deMonfort we should have photos that demonstrate our service and presence in our parish community. If you have digital photos, please burn them to a CD and drop them off at the parish office, attention Sally Burton. If you have actual prints, Sally will scan them and return them to you. The Parish is interested in photos from our early beginnings to the present. Please look through your collections and represent our council in the parish directory. Please direct any questions to Sally Burton at the parish office or John Vanderbosch at jscandervosch@sbcglobal.net.

Annual Pro-Life Banquet

The annual Pro-Life Banquet will be at the Indiana Convention Center on Thursday, September 14th. This year's keynote speaker is Raymond Arroyo, an international, award winning journalist. Our council is sponsoring 3 tables. There may still be some seats available to any interested Knight and Guest for \$45 per seat. If you are interested, please contact Tim Campbell at: timothy.campbell@umusic.com.

Reception – 6:00PM
Dinner – 7:00PM
Raymond Arroyo – 8:00PM

Serra Club with Fr. Pat and Guest Speaker

12 Noon at MCL Cafeteria Private Room
Contact Sol Petruzzi at 849-9731 for details!

Get into the driver seat and support the annual golf outing for charity today! Call Mark Gavin for details!

