

Knight's Monthly

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

A Message from Grand Knight Steve Chalko

My Brother Knights:

As we go into the Thanksgiving Season, we have a lot to be thankful for as a Council and Church Community. We are thankful for our Veterans who served our Country and uphold our liberties and freedoms. We can honor them with the Veterans Day Dinner on the 10th of November. SK Tony Snow is spearheading this event. We are thankful for the Sanctity of Life. We have just completed an outstanding month of events to support and celebrate Pro Life month. We need to be mindful of this all year. Thanks to Tim Campbell and his family for the outstanding efforts this month. We are thankful for our Families and Church Community. We can give to the Food Pantry to help those who are less fortunate this Holiday Season. The need is there all year round, not just during the Holiday Season. Supporting the Salvation Army Campaign this year is another way to give of our time.

On a personal note, many of you know that I will be getting married at the end of this month. The past two years have been difficult at times since Barb's illness and death. I will have my moments the rest of my life. I am also thankful for the support that I have received from all of you. The past 2 ½ years have been a period of growth in faith in God for me. How blessed am I, that in my lifetime I am loved by two women whom God has placed into my life. I would like to ask each of you in your own hearts, to think of how you can continue to cultivate and appreciate the people and relationships in your lives.

I am so thankful to have a group of Catholic Gentlemen who are committed to help this Parish Community, those who are in need, and support our Priests. I thank you all for making God's kingdom on earth a lot brighter and better for all.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Chalko ~ Grand Knight



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KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Knight of the Month: The Knight of the Month for September is a relatively new knight who pitched in at the J-Fest Breakfast and was a major player on the Fall Festival team. The Knight of the Month is **Derrick Nieman**.

Family of the Month: This Knight has been a member of Christ Renews His Parish, he and his family have been instrumental in organizing the Pro Life activities this month. The Family of the Month is the **Tim Campbell Family**.

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 Mania...

Thursday night softball has experienced a number of cancellations due to weather...hopefully weather permitting the playoffs will begin. The goal is to make it a November to Remember. We are underdogs because of our less than spectacular regular season. We are at full strength this week and are going for it all!

Bowling League Update...

Bowling...the fall season is moving along. The season comes to a close on December 13th. The winter season begins January 3rd. If interested in joining, as a team or individually, please contact Jeff Franciski. 595-8814 or franciski@sbcglobal.net

State Bowling Tourney

Basically, the tournament will be held in Indy in February. You only need to be a 1st degree Knight to participate (and luckily for those not already Knights, a 1st degree will be held at SLDM on December 4th). More news to come on this

WOW!

Veterans Day Dinner
November 10th
5:30 - 7:30

James Auner
Ward Fry
Doug Neumeister
3rd Degree Knights!

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MAJOR EVENTS

Veterans Day Dinner...

The Knights of Columbus Council is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Veteran's day dinner to be held on Friday, November 10th from 5:30 – 7:30. The proposed menu will include BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans and a Desert to be named later. Of course, we will need kitchen help as well as licensed bartenders. If you have any military memorabilia or other patriotic articles, feel free to display them proudly. The contact for this event is Tony Snow. tonysnow@insightbb.com

Texas Holdem

There will be a Texas Hold'em tournament on November 11th at the Craig Willy Hall starting at 4:00PM. Riding on the heels of the successful event during Fall Festival, this one promises to be a fantastic event for the charities of your K of C Council. Contact Alan Artale for tournament entry and volunteer opportunities. alanartale@insightbb.com

Christmas Party...

Ed Sorg is in the planning stages for the Knight's Family Christmas Party. It is scheduled for December 10th @ 12:30pm. We hope to make this a special party for all our families. As customary we will be collecting new articles for Christmas gifts for the youth of Gibault. It is important to only bring safe and proper toys, books and other items that are age appropriate. (9-17) If there are any questions, contact Bobby Edwards at gk6923@aol.com. Please plan on attending!

Last 1st Degree of the Year!

There is a 1st degree exemplification scheduled for **December 4th @ 7:30 pm**. This should be our biggest class of the year. Please support our new knights by attending and making them feel welcomed. Contact Monty Woolsey or Tony Snow for information on being part of the degree team.. If you have a prospect and would like to get them involved, contact Bob Leppert at rleppert@yahoo.com

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/6	Elected Officer's Meeting 7:30 PM
11/10	Veteran's Day Dinner 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
11/11	Texas Hold'em Event 4:00 PM
11/13	Regular Business Meeting 7:30 PM
11/17	New Parishioner Dinner 6:30 PM
11/27	Social Meeting of the 1 st Degree 7:30 PM
12/4	Dues Night Special 6:00 PM
12/4	1 st Degree Exemplification 7:30 PM

Leadership Workshop

Do you desire to give more to your council, don't know where to start or just want to generally get involved? Leadership workshops will be forming so you can network and be part of this great group of men we call Knights. Please contact Jeff Franciski for details.

franman72@yahoo.com

Can you give of your knight experience to help a new knight? Contact DGK SK Franciski to become a mentor to our newest knights.

Franman72@yahoo.com

K OF C DEGREE TEAMS

Have you ever wondered why those who join the degree team have such a great time when they conduct their craft? There are several reasons...

- We are well respected and thanked every time!
- We see knights at their best!
- We provide a great experience for new knights!
- We meet and network with other councils!

Both degree captains are looking for people who can commit to be part of these elite groups. The time you invest in minimal and the rewards are fantastic.

Contact Monty Woolsey or Craig Zimmerman for info.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing Red Bucket Campaign

We will be doing the bell ringing again this year. This event will be conducted on the weekends of December 10th and 11th and December 17th and 18th. Please sign up for the times which are between 6pm and 9pm on Fridays and 8am and Noon on Saturdays. We will run one hour shifts. Anyone interested can sign up by contacting Jim Mulherin with their desired date and time to, jck@insightbb.com or calling, 514-5020.

1st Annual Dues Night Event

December 4th, 6PM join us for a festive event where we have food, fun and prizes and get your 2007 membership dues out of the way for another year. Contact Larry Kunkel for details of this great event. LarryK@forumcu.com