

# Knight's Monthly

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## "Ski Report"

A Message from Deputy Grand Knight  
Jeff Franciski

I have been asked to be the "guest writer" for Chalk Talk. First of all, congratulations to Steve & Donna; I believe that I speak for all of us when I wish the best for you and your family.

We just completed another successful recruitment drive (Thanks Bob) and held our first "Dues Party" (Thanks Larry & Tom), it is time to start winding down the calendar on 2006 and look forward to 2007. We should all be proud of what our council has accomplished over the last 12 months. It is easy to say that we are one of the most active and recognized councils in the state. You should be proud to be a member of council 6923. With the many programs that we have, it is my hope that you take advantage of those opportunities. You will get tenfold out of your charitable efforts than you put into them. Please make it your new year's resolution to get involved. Everyone brings something unique to the table. Please share your ideas and help us grow!

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas Party this Sunday. Mark, or should I say Kim, have set the bar high and I'm sure that Ed will do a fine job carrying on this council tradition. We look forward to the Great Montigo's annual performance and a visit from St. Nick. Please remember that we will be collecting toys for Gibault. The group at Gibault greatly appreciates all our council does. Please make time as well for our annual Salvation Army bell ringing. (Thanks Jim), Details are found in this newsletter.

In closing, I wish you and your families all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the God Lord bless us in 2007.

Vivat Jesus,  
Jeff Franciski, Deputy Grand Knight



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

## KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to the following Knights who completed the 1st Degree of our order on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006:

**\*David Redmond\* \*Steve Sams\* \*Scott Persohn\*  
\*Michael Stapleton\* \*Bob Hodgson\* \*Corey Groepper\*  
\* Jack Wood\* \*Jim Murray\***

Brother Knights, please make it a point to introduce yourselves to our new brothers and make them feel welcome in our Council!

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

## SPORTS REPORT

### Bowling League Update...

Our winter start date is January 10th. We are not having a fall banquet. In lieu of the banquet the bowling league is going to pick up a \$50 tab for each team on the last week. You can chose to spend it as your team likes on food and such. This is just our little way of saying thanks for joining us for another successful season.

In connection with the above, we will reduce weekly fees from \$13 to \$12 starting with the winter season. If interested in joining, as a team or individually, please contact Jeff Franciski. 595-8814 or [franciski@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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!**

**Knights Christmas Party  
Sunday December, 10<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**We Conducted a 1<sup>st</sup>  
Degree on Monday,  
December 4<sup>th</sup> for 8 New  
Knights in our Council!**

# Knights Monthly

## MAJOR EVENTS

### Christmas Party...

Ed Sorg is in the planning stages for the Knight's Family Christmas Party. It is scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto:gk6923@aol.com). Please plan on attending!

### Future Events: (Committee People Needed)

Parish Dinner(s)

Valentines Day Dance

Fish Fry's

### Leadership Workshop

Do you have a desire to become more involved with the Knights? Do you want to take on a more active role and help guide and strengthen the council? Are you interested in becoming a director, chairman or officer, but aren't sure of the responsibilities? Do you have some ideas to grow the council and would like to discuss them in an informal setting? Monday January 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a "Leadership Night" to answer your questions concerning the various roles available in our council and what they entail. If you have an idea that you think would help strengthen our charity, unity, fraternity or patriotism, let's discuss it.

DGK Jeff Franciski at 595-8814 (home) 797-6070 (cell)  
[franman72@yahoo.com](mailto:franman72@yahoo.com)

### The Council Needs YOU!

Become a mentor to our newest knights.

Contact DGK Franciski at [Franman72@yahoo.com](mailto:Franman72@yahoo.com)

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## DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/4	Dues Night Special 6:00 PM
12/4	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification 7:30 PM
12/8	Feast of The Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation
12/10	Knights Family Christmas Party 1:00PM
12/11	Knights Business Meeting 7:30PM
12/18	Knights Social / Colts Monday Night Football 7PM
12/25	Christmas – Holy Day of Obligation

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:jck@insightbb.com) or calling, 514-5020.

## 2007 ANNUAL COUNCIL DUES

If you have not already done so, please remit your dues to the council as soon as practical. Please remit your dues to:  
Larry Kunkel 13166 Nottingham, Fishers IN 46038

If there is a hardship that prevents you from paying your dues, we have programs to help. Contact your Grand Knight in confidence at: [schalko@mangnode.com](mailto:schalko@mangnode.com)

## ~ CONGRATULATIONS NEWLYWEDS ~

Steve & Donna Chalko

Please Pray for our Knight Families  
The Grandmother of Steve Bailey our Brother Knight  
Don Bouchard Sr. Father of Don Bouchard