

Knight's Monthly

Fr. Thomas J. Kelley Council #6923 January, 2007
PO Box 691 Fishers, IN 46038

"Chalk Talk"

A message from Grand Knight Steve Chalko

My Brother Knights:

It is hard to believe that this year is over and a new one is about to begin. We have accomplished many things over the past year. We have supported our priests and parish when the need has arisen. We have once again had a successful Golf Outing, 500 Club Extravaganza, and Parish Dinners to raise funds for our charities that we all hold close to our hearts. Our Boy Scout troop has had a record 13 scouts achieve the high honor of Eagle Scout this year. We have supported Gibault financially and through our Christmas toy drive. We have helped those in need with our efforts with the Salvation Army, Food Pantries, and Right to Life Activities.

We have much to be thankful for, and we have much to do this coming year. We have 21 seminarians to continue to support. We must continue to invite catholic gentlemen to join our ranks to help further our goals as a fraternal organization. We must continue to reach out to our fellow knights to get them involved in the council's activities. The activity fair at this January social meeting will be a great way for us all to take advantage of opportunities to become more active in the Council.

We need to keep all of our brothers who are struggling with health and personal issues in our prayers. That God's healing touch will return them to health in body and spirit to continue to do his work in his kingdom.

May you all have a safe and blessed holiday season, and I look forward to a prosperous 2007 for Council 6923.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Chalko, Grand Knight

Valentine's Day
Dance February 17th!



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

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Knight of the Month for December:

ED SORG was selected for the effort and work necessary to coordinate a wonderful Christmas party. This relatively new knight has demonstrated great leadership and spirit in the many projects of which he has been a part.

Family of the Month for December:

JIM MULHERIN FAMILY...I can hear the bell ringing from here. Jim has been a big part of the winter salvation army red kettle drive for the less fortunate.

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

Bowling League Update...

Congratulations to Haggard's Heroes for taking first place. Going into the final week, they were tied with Unflappable, who placed second; after a very spirited match.

Many thanks to the individuals, who do a lot for the league, and without them, it wouldn't run as smoothly; Matt King, who serves as our league secretary and Mike Schuster, our league vice president. In addition, thanks to Tim & Tammy Marrs for giving us fantastic trophies.

The league was able to help out a seminarian this year. The Lafayette diocese has 22 men and it was through this league we were able to fund a small stipend for their continued dedication to the education needed for priesthood.

Thanks for making this another successful season. See you on January 10th (6:30 captain's meeting, 7pm start) for the start of the winter season.

Craig Zimmerman
Jeff Franciski Family
Knight/Family
of the year

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MAJOR EVENTS

Valentines Day Dance...Saturday, February 17th

The 2nd annual Valentines Day Dance will feature dinner, complimentary beer and wine, rose, live band music and dancing for an all-inclusive price of \$60 prior to 1/19 and \$70 after and at the door. Seating is limited and tables are filling up fast. You can pay online at www.kofc6923.org or you can contact Marc Gavin, event chairperson, at marc.gavin@shumsky.com or (317)490-7960.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

**Knights of Columbus Activity Fair...(Leadership Workshop)
Monday January 22nd at 7:30pm
See Article Below for Details!**



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 22nd**, 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)
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The Council Needs YOU!

**Become a mentor to our newest knights.
Contact DGK Franciski at Franman72@yahoo.com**

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JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/8	KofC Business Meeting 7:30pm
1/22	KofC Social Meeting 7:30pm
1/22	Leadership/Activity Fair Event 7:30pm
2/5	Elected Officer's Meeting 7:00pm
2/12	KofC Business Meeting 7:30pm
2/17	Valentine's Day Dance 6:30pm
2/23	Fish Fry 5:00pm
2/26	1 st Degree Exemplification 7:30pm

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.

Fishers Home Corporation

The Knights of Columbus Fishers Home Corporation is accepting nominations for board member slots. The Fisher Home Corp is the body that was organized for the purpose of providing for the future of the council and related activities. If you are a 1st degree member in good standing and desire to be considered to serve on this board, please contact Bill Finnegan at...

bill.finnegan@roche.com

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

2007 Knight's Event Calendar

Do you have specific dates for Knight or Knights related events? Contact Steve Chalko or Jeff Franciski and respectfully submit your proposal.

Please Pray for our Knight Families

**Jim Rogers and Family
The Mother of Knight John Oriez who passed away**