

# Knight's Monthly

Fr. Thomas J. Kelley Council #6923 February, 2007  
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## "Chalk Talk"

### A message from Grand Knight Steve Chalko

My Brother Knights:

I would like to thank all of you who attended the Knights information fair this past Monday. It was a great opportunity that many of you took advantage of in learning about upcoming activities and the workings of the council.

Sir Tony Snow, Sir Jeff Franciski and Marc Gavin will be conducting a Knights Survey. Please take a few minutes and let us know what you would like to become involved in, what we are doing well, and what areas can we improve on as we stay active in our parish and local communities.

The Valentines Dance is fast approaching. We need to take this opportunity to show a little appreciation to our wives and girlfriends for all the sacrifices they make as we take the time to do our good works for our Parish. One low price gets you a meal, live band, flowers and a picture. What a deal!

Fish Fry's are almost upon us. Please sign up with the captains for the times that you are able to work. Thanks to the St. Ann's Guild and the Scouts for also volunteering their time for this worthy cause. This is a great opportunity to work with, and get to know your fellow Knights.

I would like to recognize James Kinder and John Konkel for their 50 years of service to the Knight's of Columbus. Please congratulate them on this great accomplishment. This year is also the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Council. Please watch the news letter for more details about upcoming events to celebrate this mile stone for Council 6923.

This month is also Seminarian and Priest Appreciation Month. Please take the time to pray for our Priests and Seminarrians. Also, when you see them, thank them for all the spiritual guidance that they give all of us through out the year.

Vivat Jesus, Steve Chalko ~ Grand Knight



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

## KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

### **Knight of the Month for January:**

The Knight of the Month for January has been active in our Scouting Program. This year we have been honored to have 13 scouts achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. The Knight of the Month is **Gene Hoare**.

### **Family of the Month for January:**

The Family of the Month for January has also been active in our Scouting Program. This year along with his family they were instrumental in organizing the Scouts toy drive for the Gibault Christmas Drive. The Family of the Month is **Mark Delaney**.

*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...**

The winter season of the Wednesday night K of C bowling league is in full swing. We are taking the lanes with 11 teams this season (up from 6 in the summer and 9 in the fall). Thanks to all who are participating and making this league a success and one of the largest at "1 year old" Pinheads.

If you are interested in participating and want to be a part of all the fun, please contact DGK Jeff Franciski at 595-8814 (home) or 797-6070 (cell) [franciski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:franciski@sbcglobal.net) to sign up as sub for this season and/or sign up for the fall season as a regular). No experience necessary (averages greatly vary), just a desire to enjoy some time with your fellow Knights, Catholics and friends.

**Valentine's Day  
Dance February 17<sup>th</sup>!**

**30 Year  
Anniversary  
Fr. Thomas J. Kelly  
Council #6923**

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## MAJOR EVENTS

### Valentines Day Dance...Saturday, February 17th

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Valentines Day Dance will feature dinner, complimentary beer and wine, rose, live band music and dancing for an all-inclusive price \$70. Seating is limited and tables are filling up fast. You can pay online at [www.kofc6923.org](http://www.kofc6923.org) or you can contact Marc Gavin, event chairperson, at [marc.gavin@shumsky.com](mailto:marc.gavin@shumsky.com) or (317)490-7960. **Sponsorship Opportunities Available**

### Fish Fry Season...

We will need Knight Volunteers. This is one of our major events and we need plenty of help to keep those hungry people happy with fish and fun. Please contact John Cavanaugh @ 919-3018

[jjcavanaugh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jjcavanaugh@sbcglobal.net)

### Leadership Workshop...Update

Over 25 Knights participated in the 1st annual council leadership/activity fair night held on January 22nd. A great mix of Knights attended and we have some new people with fresh ideas getting on board to continue to grow the council and expand our mission of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Special thanks to Larry Kunkel, Steve Chalko and Mike Schuster for their help during the Q & A portion. If you were unable to attend, please contact DGK Jeff Franciski [franciski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:franciski@sbcglobal.net) to find out what you missed.

**DGK Jeff Franciski at 595-8814 (home) 797-6070 (cell)**

### 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)

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## JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification 7:30pm
3/2	Fish Fry 5:00 pm
3/5	Home Corporation Annual Meeting 7:00pm

## 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

**Notice:** The Annual Meeting of Members of the Fishers Home Corporation, which includes all members, in good standing, with Council #6923; shall be held on Monday, March 5, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Craig Willy Hall on the St. Louis deMontfort campus. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on and fill three board member vacancies and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. The outgoing board members are Ron Wesley, Monty Woolsey and Nick Kirincich.

Please note that nominations may be made from the floor by any member in good standing. Be certain to advise David Reitz, President or the nominating committee, Craig Zimmerman or Bill Finnegan of anyone you wish to nominate. You must do so on or before Monday, February 19, 2007 so that written ballots can be prepared in advance of the annual meeting.

## Knight's Activity and Program Survey

Council Leadership is conducting a survey of programs and activities. If you want to have programs based on the majority of the members instead of the vocal minority, take the time to have your voice heard. Your participation is highly encouraged!

Please complete the attached survey forms by saving them to your hard drive, completing the forms, save again and attach to an eMail attn: [franciski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:franciski@sbcglobal.net)