

Knight's Monthly

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

A message from Grand Knight Steve Chalko

My Brother Knights:

The Lenten Season is almost over and that means Fish Fries for this year will draw to an end. Though final numbers will not be available for a few weeks, I would like to thank John Cavanaugh, all the Captains, and all of you my brother Knights for helping out at the Fish Fries. We have received some positive comments on the Quality of the food and the service we have provided. The funds generated will help our seminarians and scholarship winners this spring.

The Fishers Home Corporation will continue to communicate its mission and responsibilities to all at the Business Meetings. Please plan to attend the next meeting Monday, April 9th to learn more and get your questions answered.

Our council will be celebrating its 30th anniversary this spring. If any one is interested in helping plan a recognition dinner to celebrate this milestone, please contact me.

Please continue to keep our brother Jim Rogers and all of our Brothers who are recovering from illness in your Prayers.

For those of you who are getting away next week on Spring Break, enjoy the time with your family, return safely, and make time for some of the Holy Week Services that are so important to our Faith.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Chalko, Grand Knight



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KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Knight of the Month for March:

The Knight of the Month for March is a Knight who really excels at the responsibilities that we have entrusted to him. He is always contacting interested members on joining our counsel. He tells them what time and where to be at, and they still show up... The Knight of the Month is **Bob Leppert**.

Family of the Month for March:

The Family of the Month for March goes to two individuals who have organized a wonderful event for our Valentines. The co-families of the month are the **Marc Gavin and Chris Brelage families**.

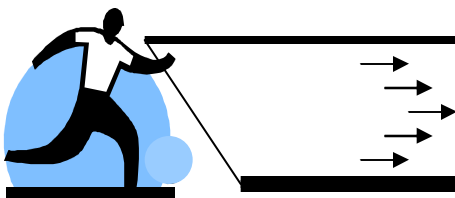
Do you know of any Knights that make news or are worthy of recognition... Send your stories to Tony Snow at : grandknight@insightbb.com.

SPORTS REPORT

Bowling League Update...

While the fall season's start date is yet to be determined, we are in the planning stages for next season. If you are already on a team, please talk with your teammates about continuing next season. If you are not already on a team and are either (a) interested in joining a team or (b) have a team lined up, please let me know. I am hopeful that we can still increase our team totals. Bottom line: please let me know as soon as possible your intention is for next season.

As a reminder, if you cannot make it out to Pinheads on a Wednesday night, please try to get a sub prior to pre-bowling. The league is a lot more fun when we have all 4 guys for each team there. Please contact DGK Jeff Franciski at 595-8814 (home) or 797-6070 (cell) franciski@sbcglobal.net



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MAJOR EVENTS

Right to Life "Bike & Hike": On Saturday, April 14th get your tennis shoes on and head out to Marian College for a fun-filled family event. Registration is from 7-8:30a.m. The 5, 10 and 25 mile bike rides will begin at 9:00a.m. The 5k run will start at 9:15, followed by the 1-mile family walk at 9:30. Strollers and wheelchairs are welcome. Pre-registration for the event is \$20 and is \$25 on the day of the event. Children 12 and under are free! To pre-register, go to www.rtlindy.org <<http://www.rtlindy.org>> or call (317) 582-1526. **Register before April 9th to get a free t-shirt!!!**

Texas Holdem: We are hosting a 40 person, \$50 buyin Hold'em tournament to help raise funds for our softball teams this year. The tourney will be on Friday April 13th starting at 7 PM. It will be held in the K of C clubroom on the grounds of St. Louis de Montfort church. Due to space limitations we have to limit the number of players to 40 players, so it will be first come first served. Contact Alan Artale at Phone: 578-9157 alanartale@insightbb.com

ASPIRING JOURNALISTS...

PLEASE SEE THAT SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOU TO CONTRIBUTE ITEMS OF KNIGHTS INTEREST, EVENTS AND OTHER NEEDED ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION. I COULD HAVE PLACED A DUMB PICTURE HERE INSTEAD CONSIDER AN ARTICLE TO CONTRIBUTE!

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MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/9	Business Meeting 7:30 pm
4/13	Texas Holdem Event 7:00 pm
4/14	Right to Life Bike & Hike 7:00 am
4/15	2 nd /3 rd Degree Exemplification - Lebanon
4/23	1 st Degree Ceremony / Social Meeting 7:30 pm

THANK YOU!

John Cavenaugh and the rest of the Fish Fry team want to thank everyone who volunteered to make our 2007 Lenten Fish Fry a success. Our special thanks go to the Boy Scouts, SLDM Women's group, Mr. & Mrs Ryan, our priests and the St. Anne's guild for their continued support.

PRAYER NEEDS

The funeral for Matt King's father, (Robert King Sr) is going to be on Tuesday, April 10th from 4-8 PM at Dykes Funeral Home 2305 North Campbell Valparaiso, IN 46363. Matt's mother has asked that in lieu of flowers any monetary gifts desired to be made to the family to assist in offsetting the funeral costs.

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.

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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

FINANCIAL SECRETARY BULLETIN

If your membership card has indicated the wrong degree, please contact Larry Kunkel for the correction.

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