

# Knight's Monthly

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## "SKI REPORT"

### A message from Grand Knight Jeff Fransiski

Welcome to the first official edition of the SKI report. Don't worry, only 11 more to go. I would like to thank all my brother Knights and their families for their support at the officer installation. I would like to extend my thanks to Steve Chalko, Tony Snow and Craig Zimmerman for their contributions to the event and Father Pat for allowing us to get back to the tradition of having a Mass prior to the installation.

I would like to welcome our new brother Knights that joined our council at our June 1<sup>st</sup> degree. You are joining a great organization. I encourage you all to advance to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree of our order.

I would like to thank Jeff Hawk, Andy Fuss and Jim Mulherin for leading the Tootsie Roll drive. It was through them and our brother Knights who helped that, through their efforts, we had the most successful year in quite some time.

Please see the Bowling League update for information on our bowling events sponsored by our council.

We have many opportunities to get involved with the various council activities. All you need to do is see how much information is packed into this newsletter and the weekly updates. Please do not wait to be asked, get involved and find your niche. If you want to get involved but do not know where or how, please ask me or any of the officers/directors and I guarantee we will find something. You will get 10 fold out of whatever you put in.

If you have any comments, suggestions, complaints, or ideas; please feel free to contact me. It is only together that we can continue to grow the council's activities, and we are always looking for new ways to practice our principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Peace be with you & yours,  
SK Jeff J. Franciski, GK



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## KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

**Knight of the Month for June:** The Knight of the month is involved with the Perpetual Adoration, he is also a Stevens Minister, and has organized the tootsie roll drive this year. **The Knight of the Month is Jeff Hawk.**

**Family of the Month for June:** The knight has been instrumental in organizing construction projects around the parish, and local community over the last few years. He has tried to be a voice of conscience, while recovering from several illnesses. **The family of the Month is the Jim Rogers Family.**

**Sol and Martha Petruzzi will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.** Sol is recovering well from his recent surgery.

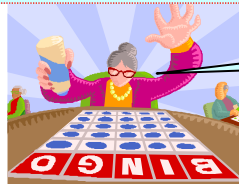
*Do you know of any Knights that make news or are worthy of recognition... Send your stories to Tony Snow at : [grandknight@insightbb.com](mailto:grandknight@insightbb.com).*

## SPORTS REPORT

**Bowling League Update...**The contract has been signed with Pinheads and we now "officially" have a place to hold the 2008 state bowling tournament during the weekends of February 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity to present our council to the rest of the state. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact Tom Axon, Ron Wesley, Elwin Rogge or Ward Fry.

The bowling league is now forming teams for the 2007-08 "split" season. Judging by the early demand, we will need to cap the league at 16 teams. The registration fee is \$25 and ask you to make arrangements with Larry Kunkle to pay within the next few days. The existing 11 teams will have "squatter's rights," but we will need to know if your team is joining us by the August business meeting. The season will commence in late August.

**Softball Update...** Just a few of you have responded regarding later summer/fall ball. It is scheduled to begin Thursday August 2<sup>nd</sup>... **Let Larry Kunkle know either way whether you would like to participate.** I hope we can make it happen, as the spring league has been a lot of fun. [larryk@forumcu.com](mailto:larryk@forumcu.com)



**BINGO!**

# Knights Monthly

## MAJOR EVENTS

### Unite to Fight against Prostate Cancer!

Ron Wesley, Team Captain for the July 14, 2007 5th annual "Unite 2 Fight" race against prostate cancer in downtown Indianapolis at the Indiana War Memorial.

Ron will be looking for "team members" for my team to participate as competitive runners, casual runners or walkers. Feel free to visit the following website [www.raceagainstoprostatecancer.org](http://www.raceagainstoprostatecancer.org) for more information.

Team members registration fee is only \$20.00. I need assistance in setting up the "online Team Registration" so that my webpage will be setup as part of this program. This event is open to everyone. Please consider participating and helping me to get the word out. For Details, Contact Ron at: [rww4004@aol.com](mailto:rww4004@aol.com)

### Men's Christ Renews his Parish

The Knights of Columbus is a "Christ Centric" organization. We support Christ Renews his Parish. If you are interested in the August 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> retreat contact Matt Nettleton at: [mjnettleton@aol.com](mailto:mjnettleton@aol.com)

## ANNUAL REDS TRIP

**KOC Council #6923** is once again sponsoring a Men's bus trip to Cincinnati to see the **Reds vs. Cubs** baseball game on **Friday, July 27, 2007**. We have reserved (40) seats in Section 144, located in the Sun Deck on the terrace level in right center field, in the Reds' Great American Ballpark. **Only 7 Tickets Left...ACT NOW!**

The cost is **\$60 per person** and that includes your ticket, charter bus transportation and refreshments on the bus. We'll depart at approximately 1:00 pm and return by midnight.

**Please call: Dave Reitz 576-9182 (Home) or 501-6852 (Cell)**

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## MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** – Business Meeting 7:30  
**July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification (Downey)  
**July 14<sup>th</sup>** – Prostate Cancer Run  
**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Social Meeting 7:30  
**July 27<sup>th</sup>** – Reds Trip 12:00 Noon  
**August 8<sup>th</sup>** – Officers Meeting 7:00  
**September 8<sup>th</sup>** – Gibault Softball / Picnic  
**September 19<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Knight's Golf Outing

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Grand Knight - Jeff Franciski**  
**Deputy Grand Knight – David Gregg**  
**Chancellor – Buddy LeRose**  
**Warden – Mark Delaney**  
**Recorder – Bob Leppert**  
**Treasurer – Mike Schuster**  
**Advocate – Monty Woolsey**  
**Lecturer – Allan Yust**  
**Inside Guard – Andy Fuss**  
**Inside Guard – Ed Sorg**  
**Outside Guard – Mark Glodowski**  
**Outside Guard – Greg Gordon**  
**Trustees – Steve Chalko, Tony Snow, Doug Moore**  
**Financial Secretary – Larry Kunkel**

## ~ NEW KNIGHTS ~

**Scott Bumgarner – Rich Nichols**  
**Jim Winner – Hugh Morgan**

## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Knight's of Columbus annual golf outing is scheduled for September, 13<sup>th</sup> at Prairie View Golf Course. There will be plenty of opportunity to volunteer for one of our flagship events to benefit the charities of the Knights of Columbus.

**Please contact our Chairman Mark Gavin:**  
[marc.gavin@shumsky.com](mailto:marc.gavin@shumsky.com)

## KNIGHTS HELP REQUESTED

**Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> - 6pm** – Dale Junker Club Room  
State Official Grand Knights Handbook Assembly  
Pizza for Dinner ~ No Experience Necessary

**Contact Tom Axon for Details: [t.axon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:t.axon@sbcglobal.net)**

## SUMMER PROJECT

**On July 14<sup>th</sup> from 8am until noon** the Knight's of Columbus will paint the kitchen at the Craig Willy hall. If we get sufficient people to assist, we will complete the project quickly. **Contact Tom Axon: [t.axon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:t.axon@sbcglobal.net)**