

# Knight's Monthly

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## "SKI REPORT"

### A message from Grand Knight Jeff Fransiski

I am training for my first marathon, the Indy Classic Marathon, taking place this September. Part of the training is to "identify" yourself as a marathon runner. The runners of our council know, you just don't go and run 26.2 miles right out; you must train and build up your endurance. In the same way our council is running a marathon, namely securing the future home of the council through our home corporation. The Fishers Home Corporation is essentially a separate entity of the council. They are legally recognized as a private corporation that, as opposed to our Knights of Columbus council, can own real property. I believe I speak for the majority of brother knights when I say; "I sincerely hope that when our current agreement expires in approximately 11 years, we can continue the relationship as it stands now." In doing so, we are able to use our council resources more for the first principle of our order, charity. With so many unknowns, we must prepare now for any scenario in the future. If you have any questions concerning the home corporation, please feel free to contact its president, Dave Reitz, or any of the board members.

Two of our biggest fund raising events, the Golf Outing and 500 Club are quickly approaching. Please help both of these events where you can, either by volunteering to help or participating. Both are fun events to attend and you will have a good time. Please contact the events respective chairman for more information.

Please remember that the council is always looking for ways to expand our outreach and support to the parishes we serve and the community we live in. There are many ways to get involved with the council, and many of them are outlined in our weekly updates and monthly newsletters. We have a few new projects in their early stages, such as our seminarian support, but we need YOUR thoughts and ideas. Think outside the box. (OK, that sounds Dilbertian, but after all, I am an engineer) Please feel free to contact me or any of the officers or directors to discuss further.

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



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

**Knight of the Month for July is Andy Fuss** Co-chair of tootsie roll drive, 1<sup>st</sup> degree team sound man, donator to the hold'em pots, overall volunteering, especially the parish dinners/fish fries, I was honored to be his sponsor for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree

**Family of the Month: Monty Woolsey:** 1<sup>st</sup> degree team captain, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree team member, Lisa & Monty are hosts for the annual degree teams' party, general volunteering, about to become a 4<sup>th</sup> (I've heard that he already has a tux).

*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).*

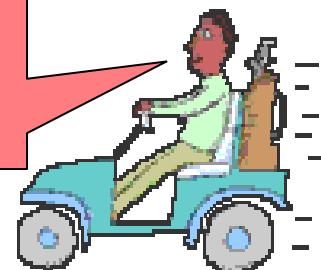
## SPORTS REPORT

### Bowling League Update...

The 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. Please sign up now! This will insure your spot in the league. Bowling will be on Wednesday nights at 7PM. The league kick off meeting is on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm and the 1<sup>st</sup> night of bowling on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jeff Franciski to secure your spot at... [franman72@yahoo.com](mailto:franman72@yahoo.com)

**Softball Update...** Thanks to the 11 who made it to the three games Tuesday evening and carried us to the Finals after a comeback in semi final game to win in extra innings. #1 vs #2 in Final game with #2 (Knights missing 5 starters) resulted in the runner up second place finish out of 17 teams. Great job by all. As soon as I confirm next week's potential games for Fall league, I'll let everyone know. Thanks, Ron Wesley

I'm on my way to get more sponsors and you should too!  
Call Marc Gavin...  
(317) 490-7960



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## MAJOR EVENTS

### 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. Currently we are in need of additional sponsors for this great event. If you, your company or anyone in your sphere of influence would like to participate in a great public relations and charitable event now is the time to get onboard! Golf Committee Meetings will be at Prairie View Starting at 6:00...

**Wednesday, August 8**

**Wednesday, August 29**

**Wednesday, September 5**

Please contact our Chairman Mark Gavin:

[marc.gavin@shumsky.com](mailto:marc.gavin@shumsky.com) or (317) 490-7960

### 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)

### Seminarian Appreciation Event

Jeff Franciski would like to organize an oversight committee to develop ideas in support of our diocesan seminarians. As a "Christ Centric" organization, we support those who have answered the calling to this special vocation. Perhaps a dinner event, a team building event or a night of bowling...everybody bowls...right? Let go beyond the check twice a year and show our appreciation in another way. Contact GK Jeff Franciski with your ideas at: [franman72@yahoo.com](mailto:franman72@yahoo.com)

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** – Officers Meeting 7:00

**August 13<sup>th</sup>** – Business Meeting 7:30

**August 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup>** – Men's CRHP Weekend

**August 27<sup>th</sup>** – First Degree Exemplification 7:30

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** – Gibault Softball / Picnic

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Knight's Golf Outing

## 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE IN FISHERS !

Announced at Monday's business meeting by Tom Shimmel, our council has been selected to host a 2nd/3rd degree on October 21st at SLDM. This is another great opportunity to show off our council.

To get as many from our council in this exemplification our council will hold the October Degree on October 1<sup>st</sup>. This will facilitate new guys from 1st degree to 3rd degree in 3 weeks. This would also help us "strike while the iron is hot" since we will have our social night/open house the week before. Contact Bob Leppert for candidate information and details.

[rleppert@yahoo.com](mailto:rleppert@yahoo.com)

## 500 CLUB – "ARE YOU IN?"

500 Club, one of our highest fundraising events each year is in its 16<sup>th</sup> year. Your Chairmen for this year, Mike Shuster and Greg Gordon invite you to participate and encourage those you know to participate in 50 opportunities to share in a total cash prize of \$5000. For \$25 you have 50 chances to share in a monthly cash drawing for the next 10 months. In addition, each membership entitles you to share in the Annual Spaghetti Extravaganza with great door prizes and a live band! With all of these great things and knowing that you are contributing to the good works of the council, I got one question for you...

**"ARE YOU IN?"**

## OUR LADY'S CHAPEL IN THE MEADOW

Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 11AM at Camp Atterbury. The Italian Heritage Society of Indiana, in conjunction with the Indiana National Guard sponsor this Italian POW reunion, Rosary, Mass and pitch-in picnic.

The history of the chapel dates to World War II when captured Italian prisoners built and decorated a chapel at Camp Atterbury during their captivity. They dedicated the chapel Mary, Mother of our savior. Many benefactors have preserved this monument to their faith throughout the years and they celebrate the memories every year. Everyone is invited and there is no cost to attend. There will be lots of family events! Contact Sol Petruzzi at [solpetruzzi@aol.com](mailto:solpetruzzi@aol.com) for details!

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