

Knight's Monthly

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"SKI REPORT"

A message from Grand Knight Jeff Fransiski

It's September, and that means the school year is in full swing, football season is underway; Boiler Up! All the activities of our council are being kicked into fourth gear.

Our biggest single day fundraiser, the annual golf outing, is quickly approaching. This is the first time that our council is taking it on by ourselves, so if you have some time to help out on Thursday September 13th, I'm sure the committee will find something for you to do.

The 500 Club, always a good time with its annual dinner and monthly drawings, is also quickly approaching. Again, if you can help out either with selling memberships after Masses or help with the dinner, please contact the chairmen. We have approximately 375 members of our council: if just half our members bought a membership for themselves and one for their spouse plus just an additional one for either a child, parent, or in my case, our dogs, we would sell out all 500 memberships..

Remember: ABC, Always Be Closing, and STS, Sell the Sizzle. Our fall membership blitz is officially underway. Beginning with our sponsorship of the August new parishioner dinner and continuing through the next two 1st degrees, stewardship fair, and concluding with the 2nd/3rd degree in October, we are in full swing to bring in new Knights to share our mission of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. If you know of someone who you believe would be a good asset to the council, please give their information to our membership director Bob Leppert.

We have heard many great ideas for additional programs/fundraisers/events in the last couple of months; ideas that will increase our ability to aid our parishes, communities, seminarians, and various charities. If you have an idea that you think would benefit the council, please contact me or any of the officers or directors to discuss further and develop a course of action. As Ray Kroc, founder of McDonald's, is credited with saying "no one of us is greater than all of us."

With all that is going on with the council, remember that we are a "Family Catholic Fraternal Organization," and as I would tell all our new Knights just prior to the 1st degree, your family is the most important member of the Knights of Columbus. So, if it comes down to attending a business meeting or your child's soccer game, go to the soccer match; there will be plenty of other opportunities to be involved.

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



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KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Knight of the Month for August is Ed Nimitz and Greg Gordon. These gentlemen have taken on roles within the council or increasing responsibility such as 500 Club, Bowling League, assistance on other committees and other Knight areas that show great enthusiasm and participation beyond the normal knight.

Family of the Month: The Wesley Family: Ron, Jeremy, Judy and the rest of the family, besides being a past Grand Knight, contribute many hours of participation and service to our bowling league, blood drives and softball leadership.

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

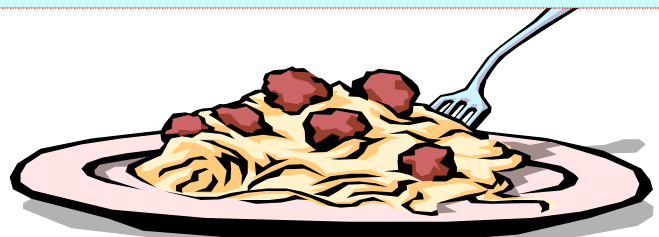
SPORTS REPORT

Bowling League Update...

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. 1st night of bowling on September 5th. Contact Jeff Franciski to secure your spot at... franman72@yahoo.com

Softball Update... Members of our council are participating in a national softball tournament. Let's hope they bring home a trophy from the St. Louis event. Details will be posted once they are available.

Gibault Family Softball Game... Join us for the annual Gibault Softball Game on Saturday September 8th. We will leave the hall at 8:30 and it will be a great time at the school with a cookout, tours and of course a great day of softball! Gk6923@aol.com



500 CLUB...ARE YOU IN?

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MAJOR EVENTS

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Knight's of Columbus annual golf outing is scheduled for September, 13th 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, September 5

Please contact our Chairman Mark Gavin:

marc.gavin@shumsky.com or (317) 490-7960

WANTED: GOLF BALL DONATIONS...TOM AXON
T.AXON@SBCGLOBAL.NET

500 CLUB – “ARE YOU IN?”

500 Club, one of our highest fundraising events each year is in its 16th 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?”

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 8th – Gibault Softball / Picnic gk6923@aol.com
September 10th – Business Meeting 7:30pm
September 13th – Annual Knight's Golf Outing
September 24th – Social and Orientation Meeting 7:30pm
September 28th – Fall Festival Hold'em Tournament
September 29th – Fall Festival Run on the Hillside 8am
September 30th – Fall Festival Pancake Breakfast 6:30am
October 1st – First Degree Exemplification 7:30 pm
October 5th – 500 Club Spaghetti Extravaganza 5:00pm
October 8th – Business Meeting 7:30pm

2ND & 3RD 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 1st. 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.

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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**

According to the August 19th edition of the Catholic Moment, we have seven new seminarians for our diocese, which brings our total to 24. As we, council 6923, have done in the past, we will be sending financial support to each one of our seminarians. As the numbers indicate, this will be an increase in our total contribution, but one that I feel that is well worth the extra effort needed to meet this self imposed obligation. In addition, we are still seeking other ways to help those that have answered God's call to the religious life. One of the new seminarians is Chris Halle of St. John Vianney. Chris trained at the same taekwondo school where my wife and I were instructors, and I can say that he was one of the best students that we had the privilege to instruct.

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