

Knight's Monthly

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"SKI REPORT"

A message from Grand Knight Jeff Fransiski

The only constant is change. I would like to thank Mike Schuster for all his work over the years as our council's treasurer. Our newly elected treasurer, Greg Gordon, should make for a smooth transition. I would also like to thank Tony Snow for his work on the newsletter and e-mail updates over the last couple of years. Mark Glodowski and Tony are currently working together to have a smooth transition in our Communications Department. Allan Yust has stepped up to further advance our youth activities and we will be seeing the fruits of his work in the coming months.

Along with your dues statement, you should see a "dollar bill" that mentions the SOS fund. This fund goes to Support Our Seminarians via the state council. Last year we raised \$930 for this fund, and I'd like to see us hit \$1000. All it takes is a few bucks from each member to hit this number. Today's seminarians are tomorrow's parish priests. I know that they greatly appreciate all that the Knights of Columbus does for them.

Fish fry season is quickly approaching. John Cavanaugh is gearing up to make this another successful series of events. Not only is this a great fund raiser for the council, it is also a great community/church event that everyone enjoys attending, especially the other ministries that make this occasion the kind of "rising tide" happening that I envisioned our council leading. My fellow brother Knights, don't wait to be asked, see where you can help out; **seize the moment!**

There are many wonderful opportunities to get involved. DGK David Gregg will be heading our Second Annual Leadership Night sometime this January. Anyone who is interested in being an officer, director or chairman should plan on attending in order to gain further knowledge in where your talents and interests best fits with the councils needs.

Merry Christmas to you and yours. As we busy ourselves with the Christmas season, please remember the reason for the season: our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Happy Birthday, big guy!

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



KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

Knight of the Month for November is Tony Snow

This knight is responsible for directing numerous prospective knights to the council and took over the Veterans Day Leadership duties with short notice. He is the editor to our newsletter.

Family of the Month: Jason and David Gregg Family.

David, next in line to the "Big Chair" leads the retention efforts as he prepares for the office of GK. In addition his service to the 4th Degree Assembly is well documented. His father as well as Dave contributes to our 3rd degree team as valued members.

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 winter leagues are now forming. Be part of the fun by securing your spot today. All skill levels are very welcome. Be part of that by contacting Jeff Franciski to secure your spot at...

franman72@yahoo.com

Salvation Army Bell Ringing Times

December 6th, 7th & 8th

December 13th, 14th & 15th

December 20th & 21st

Fridays and Saturdays... 6pm to 9pm

Sundays... 8am to Noon

Contact Jim at: jck@insightbb.com



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MAJOR EVENTS

K OF C FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 9th at 12:30pm, the Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual Christmas Party and Toy Drive for the youth of Gibault School. You should have received an "e-vite" via eMail. Please respond with your intentions so the committee can properly plan for the event. There will be a visit from St. Nicholas, great food and fun for the entire family and an opportunity to reflect on the many blessings we all received during the year. There will also be some football games and I heard rumor of a visit from "The Great Montego", our council magician. Please come and join us for this fantastic event.

TOY DRIVE FOR GIBAULT SCHOOL

The Gibault School for youth has provided a list of acceptable and desired toys for the youth of the school. For many of the residents, this is their Christmas. Your generosity to this cause is the difference in the lives of many of the children there. This school, founded by the knights, is the Indiana Knights primary charity. Council #6923 has always risen to the occasion to make the holidays special. See the list for desired toys.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Wednesday - Catholic Men's Bowling League 7:00 pm
First Three Weekends Salvation Army Volunteers
November 26th – Social Meeting 7:30pm
December 3rd – 1st Degree/Dues Party Event (See Details)
December 8th - Holy Day of Opportunity (Obligatory)
December 9th – K of C Family Christmas Party 12:30pm
December 10th – Business Meeting 7:30pm

~ 2008 Dues Event ~

Our Financial Secretary, Larry Kunkel, will be mailing the 2008 dues notices beginning in the second week of November. As usual we will include SOS, Gibault raffle tickets and a request to verify email addresses. Last year we started the annual "Dues Day Celebration!"
Monday, December 3rd at 6:00 PM
Degree will start at 7:00 pm (Bring your prospects) We will have food and beverages in a festive atmosphere after the degree. Your prospects can join in the party!

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Degree Schedule

Monday December 3rd – 1st Degree 6:30pm
April 12 & 13th – 4th Degree, Merrillville, IN

Last Newsletter From Me...

I have enjoyed writing the news letter for the last couple of years. It is time that we give others with a creative spirit to share in the opportunity to report and comment on the events of the council. I always tried to keep it light and fun. I hope that for those who have partaken of this journal of literary excellence have looked forward to the updates and the monthly newsletter with great anticipation. Thanks to all who supported my efforts and with that I will now introduce Mark Glodowski who will assume duties for all written communications. Don't think you will not hear from me, as I have promised an op-ed article on my perspective from time to time. Thanks again!
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