



Knights of Columbus  
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# Monthly Newsletter February 2008

## Ski Report

### A message from Grand Knight Jeff Franciski

Brother Knights,

Well, we've gotten through the first month of 2008 and the calendar just keeps getting busier and busier. We have lots of events coming up in the next few months, especially this month, between the fish fries, state bowling tournament and the return of Monte Carlo Night. Please seek out the chairmen of these events; I'm sure that they can use your help.

With the start of the year, many people make resolutions, whether it be to get in better shape, eat better, stop smoking, etc. For me, rather than make resolutions, I prefer to set goals for the coming year. I have set my goals for running (complete the Goofy challenge at Walt Disney World next January), tennis (raise my singles ranking), martial arts (receive my black belt in karate), at the office (get my PE), with the Knights (increase our outreach to the

community) and most importantly spiritually (attend daily Mass as often as possible and attend more retreats). Whatever your current station in life is, please re-evaluate from time to time. The Church has many wonderful opportunities to get a "spiritual booster shot" and I hope that you consider taking advantage. Whether it's a CRHP weekend, helping with the food pantry, serving at Mass or assisting with CYO, there is something available to bring you even closer to our Lord.

Fish Fry season is upon us and the planning and execution of this event is in full swing. John Cavanaugh and company are doing a wonderful job of making this event, once again, the overwhelming success we have known it to be. It is also a prime example of our council leading a "rising tide" by having other ministries involved. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, St.

Anne's Guild and the Women's Group are just a few of the ministries that have joined with us to make this truly a parish event.

I'd like to thank Greg Gordon and company for their work in bringing a bingo night to the residents of Little Sisters of the Poor. It was a great success and we will be looking to do other events in the future.

There are plenty of other activities and events coming up, which will be brought up at our business meeting and in our newsletter. Please keep informed on what's happening and participate where you can; you will get ten-fold out of whatever you put into it. We are always looking for new ideas for events/activities and for ways to improve our functionality, so keep those suggestions coming.

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

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- ??Monday February 25th 1st Degree Exemplification 7:30 pm at Craig Willy Hall
- ??Friday February 7th Kid's Fish Fry at SLDM
- ??2nd & 3rd Degree Sunday March 9th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lebanon.

## Knights in the News

### January & February

Knight of the Month for January is Ward Fry. Family of the Month for January is the Jim Mulherin Family.

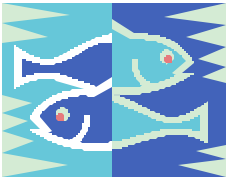
Knight of the Month for February is Allan Yust. Family of the Month for February is the Alan Artale Family and

Matt King Family. Congratulations Jeff Hawk for the Shining Armour Award in January.



## Fish Fry Fridays

Every Friday until March 14 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm in Craig Willy Hall



Every Friday during Lent come join brother Knights as we sling fried fish. The Fish fry is all you can eat fried fish. The dinner includes your choice of two sides with Juice, Coffee or Tea. There's Mac & Cheese and Pizza for the Kids.

And for those that are weight conscious, there is fabulous baked fish.

Don't forget to leave room for a yummy desert. The clubroom will be open for adult drinks and soda for purchase.

Fish Fry Fridays are Proudly Brought to You by the Fishers Knights of Columbus Council #6923 For More Information,

Please Contact John Cavanaugh 919-3018 or [jjcavanaugh@aol.com](mailto:jjcavanaugh@aol.com)

**March 7th** - We will be having the fish fry for the students. We need volunteers to be there at 9:45am for prep and for serving the students. This is great for the Dad's of students at SLDM. Contact Jim Mulherin at [jck@insightbb.com](mailto:jck@insightbb.com) for more information.

## Blood Drive at SLDM

Saturday, February 23 at 8:00am—12:00pm

The Indiana Blood Center will be having a Blood Drive at St. Louis de Montfort on Saturday February 23rd from 8:00am to noon. If you can help or would like to donate please contact Ron Wesley: [rww4004@aol.com](mailto:rww4004@aol.com)

This is a great time during Lent to give something up for yourself as well as others "The gift of life - Blood."

## 2nd & 3rd Degree

Sunday, March 9, 2008 at 11:45am

St. Joseph the Carpenter Council 13968 is hosting an exemplification of the 2nd and 3rd degree on March 9, 2008. The 2nd degree will begin promptly at 12:30 pm EDT.

All candidates for the exemplification should be registered by 11:45 am EDT, and must be in possession of a current membership card.

The degree will take place in the parish hall of St. Joseph Catholic Church located at 319 E South St Lebanon IN 46052. The church is at the corner of St Rd 32 E and Indianapolis Ave in Lebanon.

## Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 22, 2008 at 7:00pm at SLDM

If you are interested in participating in the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 22, please contact Allan Yust at

[AllanY@albaughinc.com](mailto:AllanY@albaughinc.com)

## CRHP Weekend

Saturday & Sunday  
March 8/9, 2008

Christ Renews His Parish at St. Louis de Montfort on Saturday & Sunday March 8th and 9th. You are cordially invited to attend.

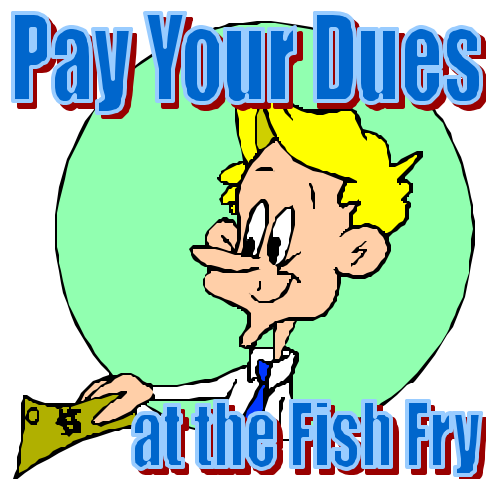
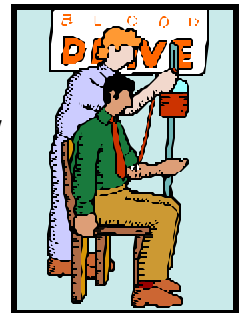
Christ Renews His Parish Weekend:

A weekend of renewal with men of the parish. To be held in the Community Center St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church. For more information or to RSVP, please call/email Ken Schmidt (Invitation Coordinator):

(317) 979-1700

or

[kschmidt@sewardsales.com](mailto:kschmidt@sewardsales.com)



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Mark Glodowski  
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## Knights of Columbus Insurance

### TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT LIFE INSURANCE?

Life insurance comes in two basic forms. Temporary or term insurance and permanent or whole life insurance. Which type is the best? I suggest they are both equally important. Temporary insurance is given while you are employed or you can purchase this coverage from the outside (hopefully from the Knights of Columbus). It is the least expensive (for a time) but generally never pays off. Approximately 1 percent of all term policies ever pay off in a claim. This is due to the fact that these policies are generally in force for a term, such as 10 or 20 years. Insurance companies know you will outlive these policies, which is why they are less expensive than a permanent plan. They are certainly needed for family protection, income replacement or debt payoff, usually while the children are still at home.

What about when the kids are gone? Remember the temporary coverage from work will still be there, but only until retirement. Very few, if any, companies provide life insurance at retirement. I agree the need for insurance becomes much less needed, but many couples still have some debt. There is always a cost of dying (burial costs, death taxes, unpaid hospital bills etc). Many people would like to "leave on" funds for their favorite charities, the Church, grandchildren's education to name a few reasons. This is where permanent coverage comes in. Whole life insurance has guaranteed premiums, grows in value as dividends are earned. Dividends may also be used to pay premiums so out of pocket costs are reduced or can be stopped altogether.

The moral of this story is this: If you are going to keep any life insurance permanently, now is the time to get it. The longer you wait, the more expensive it gets and it may be harder to get due to poor health. As a Knight, you and your families have the best life insurance available through your very own fraternal organization.

Contact **Kevin Lathrop** at (317) 357-0768 or at [klath57@aol.com](mailto:klath57@aol.com) for more information.

## Knights Scholarship - The K of C / Carolyn M. Kirincich Memorial Scholarship

**Friday, April 15 - Applications Due**

Now is the time to get prepared and submit your package. Interested students, who are members of our council or dependants of council members, in good standing must submit these items to be eligible:

1. Recommendations from two teachers
2. Recommendation from a parent
3. An essay on the student's proposed use of funds and his or her vocational interests
4. High School transcripts and standardized test scores
5. Membership number of sponsoring knight



6. A letter from the student's pastor

The scholarship is named after Carolyn M. Kirincich, who was a teacher at HSE

Middle School. Mrs. Kirincich exemplified the giving spirit in all of her activities as a teacher, mother, and Christian while on this earth. This award recognizes those youth who carry that same spirit. For detailed information contact Nick at:

[nick\\_kir@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nick_kir@sbcglobal.net)

Forward the application materials by Friday, Apr. 15th to:

**Nick Kirincich**

Scholarship Committee

11288 Becketts Ct.

Fishers, IN 46037