



Knights of Columbus
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Monthly Newsletter

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Ski Report

A message from Grand Knight Jeff Franciski

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter! For He has risen!

I would like to thank our chairman, John Cavanaugh, for a job well done on this year's fish fry, another council success. I would also like to thank all the Knights, Scouts, women's group, St. Anne Guild, service hour workers, etc for coming out and truly making this a very successful "rising tide" event.

Spring time is advancement time in the Knights of Columbus. The next and final major degree to be held in our area for the fraternal year happens on April 6th at St. Al's in Zionsville. This is the last opportunity for our 1st degree brother Knights to come into full knighthood in our order this fraternal year. If you are interested in attending, please contact our membership director, Bob Leppert, or me. The following week, a 4th degree exemplification will take place in Merrillville, Indiana. A 4th degree exemplification is sort of like a "mini-state convention" where many of the state's top dogs

come to enjoy a fun, festive, social atmosphere where those brother Knights who are becoming the highest degree are celebrated. While it is advisable that you attend the festivities on Saturday, the only true requirement is participation in the degree ceremony on Sunday. Unlike the other degrees, paperwork does need to be completed prior to the actual exemplification. If interested, please contact me and we'll get you on your way.

For my fellow 4th degree Sir Knights, your assembly needs you. As of right now, there is no one from our council slated to become an officer in the assembly. If you have a desire to practice your patriotic support of our country, the assembly can be your catalyst. The time commitment is very minimum compared to the council, however the rewards can be just as great. Again, if you are interested, please contact me.

Next month is the Indiana State Convention. If you are interested in finding out

where the state is headed in the coming years, I encourage you to attend. It is a great opportunity to get new ideas to help expand the mission of our council and of the order: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, as the various state directors will have displays and discussions throughout the convention.

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. 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 Special Olympics support, but we need YOUR thoughts and ideas. Think outside the box. Please feel free to contact me or any of the officers or directors to discuss further. And as I always say, you will get tenfold out of whatever you put into it.

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

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Special points of interest:

- Monday March 24th
Social Meeting 7:30pm
- Sunday April 6th
2nd/3rd Degree in
Zionsville
- Sunday April 13th 4th
Degree in Merrillville
- Monday April 28th 1st
Degree Exemplification
7:30 pm at Craig Willy
Hall



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Knights in the News March

VIP Club Member: Jeff Hawk

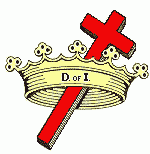
Shining Armour Award: Alan Yust

Knight of the Month for March is John Cavanaugh for his role as chairman of the Fish Fry.

Family of the Month for March is the Tom Axon family. Thanks go to Tom for his involvement in many events including the State Bowling Tournament and Fish Fry.



Daughter of Isabella Call for Involvement



The Daughters of Isabella is one of the largest Catholic women's organizations with over 60,000 members. There are 21 groups in Indiana alone. Catholic women are able to attend regardless of home church or diocese.

Madonna Circle# 1190 was established in 1972, with membership from numerous Catholic parishes around Indianapolis. For 34 years the women met at the St. Elizabeth/Coleman home, which was founded in 1915 by the D of I. In September 2006 the Circle began to meet in Fishers, at the request of several members of the St Louis de Montfort Catholic Church.

<http://www.daughtersofisabella.org>
http://www.sldmfishers.org/daughters_of_isabella.htm

Fish Fry Fridays Last Fish Fry the 14th

Come to the last Fish fry of the Lenten season. 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.

For More Info, Contact John Cavanaugh: jjcavanaugh@aol.com

Softball League Get your Mitt out of Storage



Time again to start thinking about Softball. This year we'll have at least 2 teams maybe 3. We'll still play out at Morse Beach. The league starts the first week of May and runs to mid June on Thursday / Friday with a double header once a week. The Summer league starts after the Spring league ends. For more information contact Ron Wesley (rww4004@aol.com) or Larry Kunkel (LarryK@forumcu.com).

Tootsie Roll Drive June 7th and 8th

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive dates have been announced.

Saturday June 7th and Sunday June 8th. All masses at SLDM, Holy Spirit and St. John Vianney will need volunteers. We will also need volunteers for manning the Marsh on 96th Street.

Contact Jeff Hawk: jjhawk68@sbcglobal.net



Blood Drive April 26th at SLDM

We have another Blood Drive scheduled for Saturday April 26th at SLDM. Come make this as giving as the last Blood Drive. Contact Ron Wesley for info: rww4004@aol.com

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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

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

Nick Kirincich

Scholarship Committee

11288 Becketts Ct.

Fishers, IN 46037

TIME FOR SMOOTH SAILING?



Market waters have been rough, and most of us have been battered by waves of uncertainty. Why not put some "certainty" back in your life?

We have a way to help you sleep better at night:

A Knights of Columbus Tax-

Deferred Annuity with Guarantees.

- Now pays 4.25% on deposits of \$10,000 or more, and 4.00% on deposits of \$300 - \$9,999.
- Rates are *guaranteed* to December 31, 2008, on deposits made by March 31, 2008.
- Peace of mind in these uncertain times.

Can be used for

- Traditional and Roth IRA's
- 401k and pension plan rollovers
- Alternative to low interest CD's

Benefit from our Strength. The Knights of Columbus has \$13.8 billion in assets and the highest possible ratings from A.M. Best

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Need Flexibility and Choice? Make one payment (Single Premium Option) and select the age you begin receiving benefits. Or, make periodic payments (Flexible Premium Option) of as much as you want for as long as you want. An annuity with the Knights can supply you with a retirement income **you cannot outlive.**

Call your agent today, Kevin Lathrop (317) 357-0768 or E-mail: klath57@aol.com for more information or to get started!

Attention Associate Members: Become an Insured Member of the Order with the purchase of an annuity!

This offer is made to members and spouses. The 4.00% and 4.25% effective annual yield is on new payments received by 3/31/2008. Early withdrawal is subject to a reducing surrender charge. After 12/31/2008, interest rates will be set at the highest possible rate consistent with absolute safety of principal, but in no case ever less than 3.0%.



Golf Outing

The Golf Outing date has been set. It is Thursday September 4th at Prairie View. The next committee meeting is Tuesday March 18th in the Club Room.