



Knights of Columbus
Fr. Thomas J. Kelley
Council #6923

Monthly Newsletter

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Ski Report

A message from Grand Knight Jeff Franciski

Brother Knights,

The smallest good deed is greater than the grandest intention.

-author unknown

Lori Fitzgerald, wife of brother Knight Dennis, said this to me one time..."make it your parish." We can say the same thing about our organization..."make it your council." If there is something that you are involved with that fits within our mission, bring it up, let's take a look at it and see what we can do. While we are all aware that we need to be more fiscally responsible, we have a huge, diverse workforce that can supply the time and talent to take care of many different types of activities.

I'm fond of quoting our current state family director, Terry Walker. I usually hear this one right after our 3rd degree team has completed its function..."now that you are 3rd degree Knights, you know what that means? You can be officers. Get in there and shake things up." This can apply not only to being an officer, but also as a director or chairman. Find your niche, and "shake things up."

As noted at last month's meeting, the 2008-2009 officer slate is being formed by our nominating committee. The first reading of said slate will occur at our May business meeting with the final readings done at our June business meeting. If you are interested in serving our council in an officer capacity, please speak with either the nominating committee (trustees Steve Chalko, Tony Snow & Doug Moore) or me. If you are interested in serving the council in another capacity, such as a director or if you have an idea that you feel should be would help the council expand its mission, please let us know. Remember: this is YOUR council, it will be as great as YOU want it to be, plus you'll get ten-fold out of whatever you put into it.

I would like to encourage all 3rd degree Knights to consider becoming a member of our 1st and 3rd degree teams. Speaking from experience, it is a great group of guys and you will enjoy yourself. As you know, 1st degrees are held every other month (6 times a year)

and our 3rd degree team is scheduled 2-3 times each half of the fraternal year (4-6 times a year). For me, it is always nice to see the guys achieving the next degree and watch them come out all revved up to get involved. Please contact our team captains, 1st Monty Woolsey & 3rd- Craig Zimmerman, they'll be happy to help you and get you started.

Finally, I would like all of our associate insurance brother Knights to consider becoming full insurance members. One of the founding reasons for our order was the care of our families, this has led to the K of C having one of the strongest insurance programs around. We are asked to consider becoming involved with our insurance program when we become 1st degree Knights; so please, touch base with our representative, Kevin Lathrop. You have done so much for the order, it's time to see what the K of C can do for you and your family.

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

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Special points of interest:

- Monday April 14th Business Meeting 7:45pm
- Tuesday April 15th Golf Committee Meeting 6:00pm
- State Convention April 25th-27th at the Marriott East
- Monday April 28th 1st Degree Exemplification 7:30 pm at Craig Willy Hall



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Knights in the News April

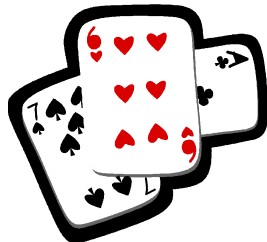
Congratulations to our newest 3rd degree Knights, Stephen Hughes and Michael O'Connell.



K of C 6923 Softball Fundraiser No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament - April 19th

We will be holding a Texas Hold'em Tournament fundraiser in an effort to keep costs down for the softball players on Saturday 4/19/2008 in our clubroom. Profits will be distributed for softball as well as our council charity accounts. Doors will open at 5:30 PM. The tournament will begin promptly at 6:00 PM.

To reserve your place in this event, fill out and mail the registration form found on the web site. Your entry will not be processed unless accompanied by the entry fee. Confirmation will be emailed to you once your entry has been processed.



Softball League Get your Mitt out of Storage

We have two teams playing this year: Thursday night (Larry Kunkel - coaching) and Friday night (Ron Wesley - coaching) in the Hamilton County Rec league at Morse Beach park.

The first games will be Thursday May 1 and Friday May 2 but we do not have full schedules until after the coaches meeting scheduled for 7 pm April 21st.

In an effort to keep costs down for players, we are having a Texas



Hold'em fundraiser on Saturday 4/19/2008 in our clubroom. Profits will be distributed for softball as well as our council charity accounts.

We are having our first practice this Sunday April 13th from 12:45 pm - 2:45 pm at the school off of Cumberland Rd. just north of 131st. Practice will be the same time on April 20th and April 27th. 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

Unite 2 Fight Race Against Prostate Cancer

The race is Saturday July 12th downtown Indianapolis. We will have a team for the race. For additional information contact Ron Wesley: rww4004@aol.com



Link to Texas Hold'em Registration Form

<http://www.kofc6923.org/activities.texasholdem.htm>

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

Additional Blood Drives this year:

August 23rd 8am - noon

October 18th 8am - noon

December 13th 8am - noon



www.gibault.org
Gibault needs your Help and Donations, Please give.

Lunch for the Spring Cleaning Crew April 26th at SLDM

The Knights will be serving lunch to the volunteers again this year at the grounds clean-up at SLDM on April 26th. If you can volunteer to coordinate or cook, after giving blood, please let me know as I can't be there because of the State Convention. We have done this for the last two years and it takes about 1 1/2 hours from 11:30am til 1pm. Hey you new guys come on out and help! Call or e-mail me, Tom Axon ph 850-6971 or t.axon@sbcglobal.net.



K of C Indiana State Convention April 25th – 27th

The Indiana Knights of Columbus State Convention will be held in Indianapolis, IN at the Marriott East on Friday April 25th through Sunday the 27th.



14th Annual Charity Golf Outing Thursday September 4th at Prairie View Golf Course

**Knights of Columbus of Fishers
14th Annual Charity Golf Outing
Prairie View Golf Course
September 4, 2008**

The Knights of Columbus of Fishers are very proud to continue a tradition of providing funds for various charities with the 14th Annual Charity Golf Outing. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, we have contributed in excess of \$250,000 to numerous non-profit organizations in the first thirteen years of this event.

Proceeds from this year's charity golf outing will benefit Gibault School and Little Sisters of the Poor.

It is not too soon to get the word out about our Annual Charity Golf

Outing. Corporate and Local Sponsorship is a very vital to the Golf Outing. Without them we could not have the Golf Outing. It's time for you to make a dif-



ference, show a Corporate or Local company how important this charity event is. And then with the commitment of a sponsorship.

Online Registration/Sponsorship
<http://www.kofc6923.org/golf>

Registration / Sponsorship has been made easier this year. The entire process is available on our web site. The registration page can be found there. A sponsor needs only to fill out a simple web form and donate directly from the site. Also, look for other useful fliers and printable Registration forms.

The next Golf Committee Meeting is Tuesday April 15th at 6:00pm in the Club Room.

Contact Kevin Ward for more information:

kwarddds@fishersdentalcare.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:

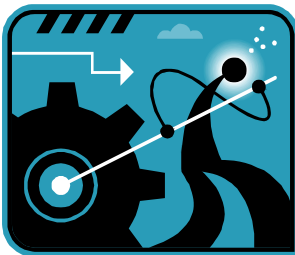
Nick Kirincich

Scholarship Committee

11288 Becketts Ct.

Fishers, IN 46037

INSURANCE AT WORK



"I already have insurance at work." We hear it all the time, but is it enough?

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge,

or perhaps small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with an agent. That could be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to a salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die.

In fact, without a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), it may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition,

the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced - and sometimes dramatically - when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could lose your job or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case, you can find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you can find yourself out of luck.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide you free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Please give me a call.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

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Visit The Order's Web Site At:

<http://www.kofc.org>

