



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

Monthly Newsletter

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Ski Report

Brother Knights,

"About the time we can make the ends meet, somebody moves the ends"

- Herbert Hoover, 31st president

As the fraternal year comes to a close at the end of next month, our council has many challenges ahead of it. However, knowing my brother Knights, we will meet those head on. Weather that challenge is fund raising, community outreach, or Church support, we will carry on. One of the best quotes that I've heard is "How do you get an American to do something? Tell him it can't be done." We have risen to the challenge time and time again, and I don't foresee that changing any time soon. Keep up the hard work and keep those ideas coming; as always: make the council yours!

Our council was well represented at the 2008 state convention held last month. Our council stretched its program

award streak to five years as we were awarded the Youth Activity Award for our Freedom Festival Kids Bingo (thanks Larry & Tony for heading this up each year). Rosie Zatkulak was recognized as the Catholic Layperson of the Year and DGK David Gregg was elected delegate to the supreme convention. According to program reporting, our council was recognized as the "most athletic" council in the state, so we got that going for us. We finished a close second in our pop tab collection: thanks to you, we collected 190 lbs, which was only 9 lbs shy of the winner. Once again, 6923 was a shining example of what a council can be.

Like many of you, I watched with great interest Pope Benedict's visit to the United States. Previously, we've seen some of the things he's done and heard some of the things he's said, but it has not been a big focal point of the US media. The week of April 13th through the 20th really brought him,

the universal Catholic Church and the US Catholic Church to the forefront. I hope that it, as it was for me, serves as an inspiration to go forth and live out our faith even more openly. From the "pre-visit" shows to the south lawn welcoming to the Masses held in Washington, DC and New York, the Knights of Columbus was front and center, proving once again it is the strong right arm of the Church.

The officer slate for 2008-2009 will have its final reading at the June business meeting with the final vote taking place then. Please join me in supporting the newly nominated officers. My thanks goes to the nomination committee, trustees Doug Moore, Tony Snow and Steve Chalko for their work in putting together said slate; with all the highly qualified brother Knights, it can be a difficult process to chose each position, but they have done an admirable job.

Peace be with you & yours,

SK Jeff J. Franciski, GK

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Special points of interest:

- Monday May 12th Business Meeting 7:45pm
- Sunday May 18th 4:30pm Cookout for CYO
- Home Corp Meeting Monday May 19th 8:00pm
- Tuesday May 20th Golf Committee Meeting 6:00pm
- No Social Meeting Monday May 26th
- Saturday May 31st Monte Carlo Night at Fishers High School 9pm-11:30pm



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Knights in the News April/May

Knight of the Month for April is Bryan Wilson. **Family of the Month** for April is Bill & Louise Ryan.

Knight of the Month for May is Michael Disbrow. **Family of the Month** for May is the John Merold Family.

Congratulations go to Tom Axon which he was recently elected to be the next State Treasurer. And congrats goes to David Gregg for being elected to be a Supreme Convention Delegate.



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

3rd Annual Right to Life of Indianapolis Bike 'n' Hike 2008 – Saturday, June 14

What: 5K Competitive Run, 5-mile Family Bike & 1-mile Fun Walk

Where: Marian College, 3200 Cold Spring Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46222

When: Saturday, June 14, 2008

Times: 7:30 a.m. - 5K run/walk
7:45 a.m. - 5 mile family bike ride

8:00 a.m. - 1 mile fun walk

On-line Registration is available at www.rtlindy.org under the Events tab of the website.

Event-Day Registration opens at 6:30 a.m. There will be a packet pickup at Castleton Dicks Sporting Goods from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, June 13th.

Fees: Pre-registration - \$20; race

day - \$25 (Kids 12 & under are FREE).

Prizes: Prizes will be given to the top three fundraisers; so ask your friends, family & co-workers to sponsor you.

Participants 13 & older who pre-register are guaranteed a race t-shirt, so register early!

T-shirts will also be available for purchase on race day, but in limited quantities.

During the Bike 'n' Hike, there will be activities, entertainment, and snacks for all ages, so kids are welcome! Don't forget to join us after you bike, run or walk for the awards ceremony.

For more information, call 317-582-1526 or www.rtlindy.org

Reds Trip – Cincinnati Reds vs. Chicago Cubs Baseball Game Friday September 5th



K of C Council #6923 is once again sponsoring a Men's bus trip to Cincinnati to see the Reds vs.

Cubs baseball game on Friday, September 5, 2008. We have reserved (40) seats in Section 145 (Sun Deck in right center field; rows 2 thru 5) in the Reds' Great American Ballpark. The cost is \$65 per person and that includes your ticket, charter bus transportation and refreshments on the bus. We'll depart at

approximately 1:00 pm and return by midnight (game time is 7:00 pm). Please call Dave Reitz [576-9182 (Home); 501-6852 (Cell)] to reserve your seat. As in years past, tickets for the Reds-Cubs games go fast, so reserve your seat today!

Make your \$65 check payable to:
Knights of Columbus, Council #6923

Send your check to:

Dave Reitz

9807 Cumberland Ridge Lane

Fishers, IN 46037

Payment must be received by June 1 to guarantee your reservation. After June 1, unpaid and remaining seats will be made available to guests of Council #6923 on a first come first served basis. You will need to call Dave to add any names to the waiting list.



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

Home Corp Meeting

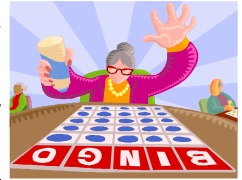
May 19th

The next Home Corp meeting will be Monday May 19th at 8:00pm in Craig Willey Hall. For more information please contact Dave Reitz reitz_david_j@lilly.com. Everyone from the council is welcome to attend.



Little Sisters Bingo

July 17th



Knights of Columbus Council #6923 will be calling Bingo again for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Tony Snow, Bingo caller extraordinaire, will use his velvety voice for calling B-I-N-G-O. Help us on Thursday July 17th at 7:00pm. Contact Greg Gordon greggordn@aol.com for more information.

CYO Cookout

May 18th

The Catholic Youth Organization, *CYO*, is committed to providing a ministry of information that helps bring youth to their full human potential. The *CYO* provides opportunities for young people to develop strong moral character, self-esteem and leadership qualities through activities of a social,

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educational, recreational and athletic nature.

Council #6923 played a integral

part in formation of the *CYO* at St Louis de Montfort.

Sunday May 18th starting at 4:30pm we are looking for volunteers to help with a cookout for the *CYO* Banquet. We will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. Come to support the efforts of *CYO* and of Council #6923.

Fishers Freedom Festival

June 29th

Parade/Float

Sunday June 29th is the Fishers Freedom Festival. Bobby Edwards says the float preparation begins Saturday 28th. The usual fun and ingenuity will go into constructing the float for this years festival. This years festival theme is "20 Years is Great in 2008." For more information go the festival's website.



www.fishersfreedomfestival.org

Kids Bingo

On Sunday, June the 29th during the Freedom Festival council #6923 will be hosting a Kids Bingo. The bingo fun will be from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Our resident Bingo caller Tony Snow will be calling the event. Come out to help, bring your kids to play. It's a fun time for all.

Knights of Columbus Lay Person of the Year

Rosie Zatkulak

Special congratulations to Rosie Zatkulak for winning the Lay Person of the Year at the recent Knights of Columbus State Convention. This award is given annually to someone in the state of Indiana who has a heart for service. Rosie was nominated by Council 6923 for her service to the parish, community and the right to life movement.

Rosie and her family have been active members for over 20 years. Rosie has been an advocate, mentor and prayer partner for the Birth-

right of Cicero director for several years. Birthright of Cicero is a crisis pregnancy center for woman who need assistance and counseling when in an emergency situation with their pregnancy. Rosie served as a member of the parish Worship Commission.

Rosie and her husband and children answered the call from God in 1994, and became missionaries in Brazil for 18 months. Upon their return established Sao. Jose in Imbau, Brazil as our sister parish.

Rosie chairs the annual St. Joseph Dinner at SLDM parish. Rosie founded the Holy Family Shelter ministry and the Interfaith Hospitality Network ministry. She also attended a Christ Renews His Parish weekend and went through formation to give the weekend.

Pictured: Rosie with her children, Leann, Rebecca, Marcos, Evan and Maria.



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 May 20th at 6:00pm in the Club Room.

Contact Kevin Ward for more information:
kwarddds@fishersdentalcare.com

Proposed Officer Slate for 2008/2009

Grand KnightDavid Gregg
Deputy Grand Knight..... Buddy LeRose
ChancellorMark Delaney
Treasurer.....Greg Gordon
Warden..... Tom Gorgol
RecorderMark Glodowski
Lecturer Alan Yust
AdvocateMonty Woolsey
Outside Guard Bill Kemerer
Outside Guard Andy Fuss
Inside GuardJeff Hawk
Inside GuardJim Auner
Trustee 1st Year..... Jeff Franciski
Trustee 2nd Year.....Steve Chalko
Trustee 3rd Year..... Tony Snow

Voting will take place during the June Business Meeting on Monday June 9th. At which time nominations will be accepted from the floor. Then Monday June 16th at 6:00pm, there will be a Mass to celebrate the installation of the 2008-2009 officers. After the Mass and installation there will be refreshments in the Dale Junker Club Room.

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In Service to all.**



Newsletter Ideas

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

2008 Scholarship Winners

Knights of Columbus Council 6923 selected from among the candidates Eleven students to receive the Carolyn M Kirincich Memorial Scholarship.

- Maria Zatkulak** *Carmel HS*
- John Lupo** *Catheral HS*
- Michael Zimmerman** *Bishop Chatard HS*
- Lyndi Kunkel** *Bishop Chatard HS*
- Adam Sopoci** *Fishers HS*
- Patrick Axon** *Fishers HS*
- Kayla Brooke** *Fishers HS*
- Jamie Cavanaugh** *Fishers HS*
- Jeffrey Gorgol** *Fishers HS*
- Katie Reitz** *Hamilton South-eastern*

- John Carlson** *Lawrence Central HS*

These awards will be presented will take place at the **5 PM Youth Mass on Sunday May 18th at St. Louis de Montfort.**



Brothers, Please plan to attend this Mass in recognition of these outstanding young people.

**San Damiano Scholarship
Marian College**

Congratulations go to Ryan Essington and Megan Delaney for winning the San Damiano Scholarship at Marian College.

Special Olympics

How do you sign up to be a volunteer with Special Olympics?



A Volunteer Application is required of each volunteer. Please contact Speical Olympics Hamilton County SOHC1999@aol.com for a Volunteer Application form.

Special Olympics has a training that ALL volunteers must take. This is a 2-hour training. It includes protective behavior information designed to help volunteers understand, identify, and prevent abuse of Special Olympics athletes. This training has been mandated by Special Olympics International.

Volunteers must:

- Have a completed coach or volunteer applica-

tion on file.

- Have attended a coach or volunteer orientation within 6 months of their start date as a volunteer.

**The next Volunteer training date is:
Thursday, May 21st, 2007, from 6:00 - 8:00PM
at Carmel High School Main Cafeteria**

(enter entrance #7)

Registration is from 5:30 - 6:00 PM

Please call Heather at 571-TEAM or email her at sohc1999@aol.com to register.

**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