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A Message from Grand Knight Doug Moore

The Indiana State Convention was last month, and I have some exciting news to share with you regarding our council. In recognition of all of your hard work and energy throughout the past year, our council received several state awards!

The most impressive award that we received was the Santa Maria Award, given to councils who perform at the highest level.

Our council was also awarded two honors that were given due to the specific efforts of two of our brothers. The council received the Family Award based on Jon Solek's coordination of the Kids Fishing Outing and the Youth Award as recognition for Bob Edward's work on the benches for Gibault's baseball field. I want to congratulate these two Knights for their outstanding work on these projects!

The council also won a State Community Activities Service Award, based on our various community outreach programs we participate in during the year.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your contributions to making this one of the best councils in the state of Indiana. I encourage to keep up the good work and continue to represent our council proudly!

God Bless,
Doug Moore

Run with the Knight Event is This Month

Join in this inaugural family event, taking place Sat., May 21 at scenic Ft. Benjamin State Park. This event will include a 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Family Walk. It's only \$20 to participate and that also gets you a commemorative event t-shirt (while supplies last) and a goody bag. To register, visit the council web site at www.kofc6923.com or contact event chairs Matt and Jennifer King.

There will also be a Pre-Race Pasta Dinner on Fri., May 20 in Craig Willy Hall from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Price is \$7 for adults, \$4 for kids, and \$10 family max.

Sponsors and volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Contact the Kings to assist in this manner!



7:30 AM—Registration
8:00 AM—5K Run/Walk Start
8:15 AM—1 Mile Walk Start

Council Officer Elections in June

The council will hold election for the officers that will lead our council during the 2005-2006 fraternal year. If you wish to add yourself as a candidate for an officer position, please notify Ron Wesley (rww4004@aol.com) immediately.

Friday Night is Poker Night

Friday Night Texas Hold 'em Fundraiser Events are growing strong. There were 20 players during a recent Friday and \$370 was raised for humanitarian projects in Bethlehem. All Knights are welcome to come by and socialize or join into the game. It is only a \$30 buy-in. Door prizes will be given away throughout the game to make it more exciting. The next poker event is scheduled for Fri., May 13th. The game will start promptly at 7:30 PM with registration at 7:00 PM. \$10 bottomless cup draft beer as well as premium drinks are available for purchase. It is a good time to get to know other Knights and help raise funds for the council's fundraising campaign for our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem! For more information, contact Bill Demaree.



KNIGHTS IN THE KNEWS



Knight of the Month (Apr.) - Mike Schuster
Family of the Month (Apr.) - Tony Snow

Welcome New Brothers Congratulations to these guys who joined our council during April's 1st Degree Ceremony ... Andy Doyle, Mark Gavin, Andy Reitz, Joe Reitz, Ted Sherfick, Brian Slagle, and Jack Wolf. Welcome aboard gentlemen!

Fast Finish Way to go fellow Knight Tom Grembowicz who finished 15th among all men during last month's Race for the Cure, running the 5K (that's 3.1 miles) in 19:18.6.

Council Member in Iraq Please keep fellow council member Craig Patton in your thoughts and prayers. Craig left for Iraq in the middle of April. Craig is the head of the IPD K-9 Unit and his expertise was needed in the Middle East.

Veterans' Healing Field

Have you driven past the huge display of American flags at Oaklawn Cemetery at Allisonville and Eller? The flags were placed by Boy Scout Troop #199, the troop that our council sponsors. This amazing display will be on display until the end of May. You owe it to yourself to go by to see it!

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MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



This Month

Sun., May 1 Scout Sunday—Special Mass at 5:00 PM in SLDM Church
 Sun., May 1 Deadline to Submit Payment for Cincinnati Reds Bus Trip
 Sat., May 7 Gibault Golf Scramble at Bluff Creek in Greenwood
 Sun., May 8 Mother's Day Flower Distribution at SLDM (After Each Mass & Sat. 5:00 PM Mass)
 Mon., May 9 Business Meeting in Craig Willy Hall (Starting with Rosary at 7:45 PM)
 Fri., May 13 Texas Hold 'em Poker Night n Clubroom (Registration at 7:00 PM / Game Starts at 7:30 PM)
 Sat., May 14 4th Degree Exemplification in Columbus, IN (Continues Sun., May 15)
 Tues., May 17 Lumen Dei Social Event at Holy Rosary Catholic Church (Begins with 5:45 PM Mass)
 Fri., May 20 Pasta Dinner in Craig Willy Hall (5:00 to 7:30 PM)
 Sat., May 21 1st Annual Knights Mid-Spring 5K Run at Fort Benjamin Harrison (Starts at 8:30 AM)
 Mon., May 23 Social Meeting in Clubroom (Starting at 7:30 PM)

Future

Sat., June 11 Tootsie Roll Drive (8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and After SLDM Masses on Sat. and Sun.)
 Mon., June 13 Business Meeting and Council Election in Craig Willy Hall (Starting at 7:45 PM)
 Sun., June 26 Fishers Freedom Festival Parade in Downtown Fishers (Starts at 5:00 PM)
 Tues., July 19 Cincinnati Reds Bus Trip (Leaving from Clubroom at 2:00 PM)
 Sat., Aug. 20 Summer Blood Drive at Clubroom (7:30 AM to Noon)

Spring is Here and So Is Softball! Our council will field two softball teams this Spring, starting play in May. Both teams will play on Thursday nights at Morse Beach Park in Noblesville. During this month, Team Wesley will play on May 4th at 6:20 & 7:20 PM, May 11th at 8:20 & 9:20 PM, and May 26th at 6:20 & 7:20 PM. Team Kunkel will play on May 5th at 8:20 & 9:20 PM, May 19th at 6:20 & 7:20 PM, and May 26th at 6:20 & 7:20 PM. Come out and root your Knights on to victory!

Cincinnati Reds Bus Trip Our council is once again sponsoring a men's bus trip to Cincinnati to see the **Cincinnati Reds** take on the **Chicago Cubs** on Tues., July 19. We have reserved (40) seats in the first two rows of Section 145 (located in the Sun Deck on the terrace level in right center field) in the Reds' Great American Ballpark. The cost is \$50 per person and that includes your ticket, charter bus ride and refreshments on the bus. We'll depart at 2:00 PM and return by midnight. First pitch is 6:00 PM (Indiana time).

Please call Dave Reitz (576-9182) to reserve your seat. Make your \$50 check payable to the Knights of Columbus, Council #6923 and send to:

Dave Reitz
 9807 Cumberland Ridge Lane
 Fishers, IN 46038

Mother's Day Flowers

In honor of Mother's Day, the council will be distributing flowers after every Mass at SLDM on Sat., May 7 and Sun., May 8. If you can assist with distribution after whichever Mass you normally attend, it would be greatly appreciated.



Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive is tentatively scheduled for Sat., June 11th. Council members will be accepting donations in exchange for tootsie rolls from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at four Fishers locations. Donations will also be taken at each Mass at SLDM on Saturday and Sunday. Confirmed information will be published in next month's newsletter. Notify chairman Jim Mulherin if you are interested in volunteering for this fundraiser.

Knights Sponsored Blood Drive

Thanks to all of the Knights and their family members who came out and donated blood during last month's Blood Drive. 31 pints of blood were collected! The next Knights sponsored Blood Drive will be Sat., Aug. 20. Watch this newsletter for detailed information as that date draws closer.

K of C Polos Still Available

Notify Tom Axon (t.axon@sbcglobal.net) if you wish to order a council polo. These navy blue polos with the Knights of Columbus logo on the left chest is a great addition to anyone's wardrobe!

Knights Needed to Contribute to the SLDM Community Life Commission

The Knights of Columbus will be teaming up with the parish of SLDM to hold a New Year's Eve party. The thought is to have a coordinated effort between the K of C and the general parish. To achieve that goal, a committee of 6 people (3 Knights & 3 general parishioners) will be formed to oversee the execution of this social activity.

If you are interested in serving on this committee and assisting in making this event a fun, social, and successful event, notify Jeff Franciski (jfranciski@usiconsultants.com).

Lumen Dei Invites You to a Special Evening with Tony Avellana

All Knights are invited to an evening of worship, praise, and fellowship on Tues., May 17. The event will begin with Mass at 5:45 PM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 520 Stevens St., Indianapolis, followed by dinner in their parish hall. Attendees will be treated to an inspiring musical program by Tony Avellana, a Christian Contemporary Artist. You can check out Tony's songs on his website at journeysongs.net.

Cost for this evening is \$20 per person and includes Lasagna, Salad, Bread, and Wine.

Please RSVP to lumen_dei@comcast.net by Thurs., May 12th. For further information, please contact fellow Knight Larry Kunkel.

Event sponsored by Lumen Dei, a Catholic Business Organization that meets monthly for networking and the opportunity to grow in our faith. For more information, visit www.lumendei.net

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