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"The Snow Advisory" ... A Message from Grand Knight Tony Snow

I resolve... This is the verb form of the noun "Resolution". Many of us make those resolutions of that morning workout, diet or other endeavor that may last a few weeks to a lifetime. Even though this publication is likely after January 1st, we still can resolve to do those things that make us strong catholic gentlemen, unified brothers and charitable followers of Christ. You can make that resolution from within, however it must manifest itself in your attitude, words and deeds. Since we all have a vested interest in the success of this council, it makes sense to take a moment to reflect on ways we can all resolve to serve our families, clergy, youth, community and council through our *active* membership in this group of men we call Knights.

When I was elected to this position, at that point I resolved to grow the council in a couple of key ways. I said that my goal is to have everyone say with complete conviction that our council is a *"Proud, Active and Vibrant Council"*.

We should never feel ashamed of our association with the Knights. Being proud that we give of our time, talent and treasure to our causes, to the best of our ability, should be cause for great pride. I feel it...be proud that you are part of a select group.

We are very active. Through great teamwork and volunteerism, this council has conducted more events in the last year and the plan is to step up our activities to a greater pace. I vision us having monthly community events, in addition to our normal array of activities. It could be a dinner, a dance, a euchre or "hold 'em" event, but I see us being more and more active in this New Year.

Vibrant...I looked this up and it means; "having vibrations". Good vibes is our image and respect we get from groups that are important to us outside our order. Remember, you are a Knight 24 hours a day, our reputation of a charitable, strong group of men and families should bring honor to our fraternity. Let's all send out our good vibes!

These are our goals. Let us resolve to meet these aggressive goals. It can only be accomplished by strong individuals who passionately give to a common objective. Let us all make a resolution to make this a truly *"Proud, Active and Vibrant Council"*.

Best Wishes in the New Year and Vivat Jesus!
Grand Knight Tony Snow

Parish Dinner, Sponsored by Fishers K of C

The Parish Dinner, sponsored by our council, will be held in Craig Willy Hall on Fri., Jan. 27 from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. All Knights and their family members are invited to join in for this special event. Ham and beans will be the featured menu this month. \$7 for adults, \$4 for kids, and a \$20 family maximum. If you can help with set-up, food preparation and serving, and clean up, please contact Chairman Ron Wesley.

Home Corporation Annual Meeting

All Knights who are current on their membership dues are invited to attend the upcoming Home Corporation Annual Meeting, being held on Mon., Jan. 23 starting at 8:00 PM. During this important meeting, elections will take place for replacement of a few officers. Those officers on the ballot include Steve Bailey, Mark Collis, and Bill Finnegan. Anyone interested in adding their name to the ballot must be present at the meeting.

Dear Council Members of 6923:

I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus Council 6923 for your time and effort in helping me accomplish my Eagle Scout Project. Without all your help and generosity, none of this could be done in such a timely fashion. Without your generous donation this couldn't be completed. You gave much aid in volunteering to help finish up this project. I greatly appreciate your help in completing my service project.

Sincerely,
Patrick Axon

Annual Free Throw Competition



The council will once again sponsor the annual Free Throw Competition on Sat., Jan. 21 from 2:30 to 4:00 PM. All boys and girls, ages 9 and up, are welcomed to participate. The competition will be held in the SLDM Gymnasium. Finalists will advance to the District Free Throw Competition at a time and place to be announced in the future. For more information, contact Chairman Mark Delaney.

KNIGHTS IN THE KNEWS



Knight of the Year For all of his work on coordinating the Knights Handyman Projects, Jim Rogers was recognized with the Knight of the Year Award.

Family of the Year The Matt King Family was honored as the Family of the Year for 2005. Matt, Jen, and the kids are very active around SLDM and our council. The first annual Run with the Knights was a huge event that the Kings coordinated during the year.

Knight of the Month New brother Ed Sorg has been very active with our council and earned the Knight of the Month for December.

Family of the Month The Mark Kemna Family was awarded as the Family of the Month for December for their efforts in making the Family Christmas Party an event to remember.

New Money Man Larry Kunkel will be the new Financial Secretary for the council starting in July as Matt King has resigned from those duties. Thanks Matt for all of your service to the council during your tenure and welcome Larry to this very important position.

A Big Thank You! Thanks to fellow brother John Cavanaugh and Carabas for their donation of the delicious Italian meal served during the Knights Family Christmas Party. Everyone in attendance enjoyed and we greatly appreciate your support and contribution!

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Month

Mon., Jan. 9 Business Meeting in Craig Willy Hall (Starting with Rosary at 7:45 PM)
 Wed., Jan. 11 Run with the Knights Planning Committee Meeting in Clubroom (6:30 to 7:30 PM)
 Fri., Jan. 20 Deadline for St. Valentine's Dinner / Dance Reservation for \$50 "Special Cupid" Price
 Sat., Jan. 21 Free Throw Competition in SLDM Gym (2:30 to 4:00 PM)
 Mon., Jan. 23 Social Meeting in Clubroom (Starting at 7:30 PM)
 Mon., Jan. 23 Home Corporation Annual Meeting in Craig Willy Hall (Starting at 8:00 PM)
 Fri., Jan. 27 Parish Dinner, sponsored by the Knights, in Craig Willy Hall (5:00 to 7:30 PM)

Future

Mon., Feb. 6 Officers Meeting in Clubroom (7:00 to 8:00 PM)
 Thurs., Feb. 9 Business Meeting at Holy Spirit @ Geist (Starting with Rosary at 7:45 PM)
 Sat., Feb. 11 St. Valentine's Dinner / Dance in Craig Willy Hall (8:30 PM to Midnight)
 Mon., Feb. 27 1st Degree Ceremony in Craig Willy Hall (Starting at 7:30 PM)
 Sat., Mar. 2 4th Degree Exemplification in Lafayette (continues on Sun., Mar. 3)
 Fri., Apr. 28 Deadline to Submit Application for the Carolyn M. Kirincich Memorial Scholarship

SPORTS CORNER

Run with the Knights 5K Run/Walk Start getting that treadmill work in now. Because it won't be long and May will be here and so will the 2nd Annual Run with the Knights 5K Run/Walk. The event will be Sat., May 20 with a pre-race pasta dinner on Fri., May 19. The two designated charities for this year are Birthright of Cicero and The Hemophilia Society. The next planning meeting will be held on Wed., Jan. 11 in the clubroom from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Notify Jen or Matt King with any questions.
Special Thank You to FORUM Credit Union for their sponsorship of this event!

Men's Open Gym Looking for some activities during the colder months. How about some pick-up basketball? The SLDM Gym hosts Men's Open Gym on Sundays from 8:00 to 10:00 PM. Come by for some good, clean fun and great exercise!

COLTS PLAYOFF GAMES In the Knights Clubroom

**Clubroom will Open
1 Hour Prior to Kickoff**
- Bring a Dish to Share
- Drink Specials



Everyone is Invited to Join!
(only if you bleed BLUE!)

The K of C / Carolyn M. Kirincich Memorial Scholarship

The K of C / Carolyn M. Kirincich Memorial Scholarships will be presented to qualified graduating seniors. Now is the time to get applications prepared and submitted. Interested students, who are members of our council or dependants of council members, are eligible.

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.

To apply, please submit these items:

- 1) Recommendation from Two Teachers
- 2) Recommendation from a Sponsor
- 3) An Essay on the Student's Proposed Use of Funds and His or Her Vocational Interest
- 4) High School Transcripts and Standardized Test Scores
- 5) Membership Number of Sponsoring Knight

Mail Applications by Fri., Apr. 28th to:
 Nick Kirincich, Scholarship Committee
 11288 Becketts Ct., Fishers, IN 46038

St. Valentine's Dinner / Dance

Looking for a great evening out with your sweetie for St. Valentine's Day? How about coming to the Knights St. Valentine's Dinner / Dance? This special event will be held in Craig Willy Hall on Sat., Feb. 11 from 6:30 PM to Midnight. It's only \$50 per couple to attend (with reservations prior to January 20 ... \$60 after that). You'll get dinner, complimentary beer and wine, a rose for your lady, and a commemorative photo of you and your sweetheart. There will also be a LIVE band for your dancing enjoyment and a few door prizes as well. Notify Steve Chalko to make your reservations today or visit the council web site and make your date plans on-line!

**Stay out of the doghouse this February
and come party with the Knights!**

New Council Members

Please welcome these gentlemen who recently joined our council ... James Auner, Bill Clifford, Derrick Niemann, and Bob Shine!

**Get Your 2006
Council Dues Paid
as Soon as Possible!**

Lake Erie Fishing Trip

Fellow brother John Solek will again be taking dads and kids on the annual fishing trip to Lake Erie. The price is \$99 for the father/son set. The trip will take place in August. Contact John Solek if you would like to attend this wonderful outing.

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Plan to attend these upcoming Degree Ceremonies:

1st Degree—Mon., Feb. 23 in Craig Willy Hall
 4th Degree—Sat.-Sun., Mar. 2-3 in Lafayette

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