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

When you read this, you will have elected a new team of officers to lead this council for the next year. I have full confidence in the gentlemen you have selected to lead us. I would only ask that you give them the same respect and support as you have for me. I would not say that the office of Grand Knight was especially difficult; I would not say it was easy either. In any leadership role it is good to have around you people who support you. I am please to report that many of the goals I set forth, with the officers at the onset of my term, have generally been successful.

There is one last pitch for activism I want to make. I would like anyone who reads this column to consider a vital mission for this council, the parishes we serve, and the greater communities we serve. Gentlemen, we need more leadership on parish committees, parish councils, and other vital lay ministries. I found that having representation on parish councils and community life committees has served our interests and enhanced the relationships we have with our local parishes. Please consider and discern your call to this vital mission. Get involved, be a formal or informal leader. A good team has a deep bench of talent. We have a great group of over 300+ strong, and I am convinced we have good leaders around us.

This is my last "Advisory". I look back on 12 months and remain generally pleased with what we have accomplished and very optimistic as to our future. There are so many I would like to thank, however; those who supported the vision know who they are. It made my term as Grand Knight memorable. I hope you saw me as one who rolled up his sleeves along side of you, let leaders be leaders and simply managed the council activities. I had to make decisions on behalf of the council and at times have had to project my authority; I always acted in the best interests of the council, without regard to how unpopular my actions may be. I never quit, I stayed focused on our mission. The basic job of Grand Knight is to make a better council. I hope you are of the opinion that I succeeded in that regard.

Vivat Jesus!  
Grand Knight Tony Snow

## New Group of Officers to Lead Council

Congratulations to the following council members who were elected or appointed to officer positions for the 2006-2007 fraternal year. These gentleman, along with your support and contributions, will aim at making this one of the best years for our council and its various activities.

### Elected Candidates

Grand Knight—Steve Chalko  
Deputy Grand Knight—Jeff Franciski  
Chancellor—David Gregg  
Treasurer—Mike Schuster  
Recorder Secretary—Matt King  
Warden—Marc Gavin  
Inside Guards—Andy Fuss & Buddy LeRose  
Outside Guards—Mark Delaney & Tom Gorgol  
First Year Trustee—Tony Snow  
Second Year Trustee—Doug Moore  
Third Year Trustee—Bill Finnegan

### Appointed Candidates

Chaplain—Fr. Pat Click  
Advocate—Monte Woolsey  
Financial Secretary—Larry Kunkel  
Lecturer—Richard Gray

**Officer Installation Ceremony will take place on Mon., June 19 starting at 6:00 PM in SLDM Church. A reception will follow in Craig Willy Hall. All Knights and their families are invited to come and support the new officers of the council.**

## Scholarship Recipients

The council announced and presented eight students with bright futures the Knights of Columbus / Carolyn M. Kirincich Scholarship this year. These students were honored at a Mass at SLDM on May 21. Congratulations to these young men and women:

Tom Cavanaugh ~ Joshua DeLucia  
Justin DeMaree ~ Ryan Essington  
Andy Gorgol ~ Ashley Groehleer  
Elizabeth Reitz ~ Karen Willy



## Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive was a success, bringing in \$1,059 in donations. Thank you to all of the Knights that assisted and to Jim Mulherin who chaired this charity project.

## KNIGHTS IN THE KNEWS



**Knight of the Month** The Knight of the Month for May was awarded to Fr. Pat Click for his leadership within the council and of the parish of St. Louis de Montfort.

**Family of the Month** For their contributions and dedication to the council, their parish, and their community, The Mel Ventimiglia Family was honored as the Family of the Month for May. Thanks Mel for all you and your family do!

**Perfect Game** Congratulations to Alan Artale who bowled a perfect 300 game during league play recently!

**Successful Surgery** Ron Wesley's father had successful quadruple bypass heart surgery a couple of weeks ago. Ron thanks all who prayed for his father during this ordeal.

**Knights on the Run** Congratulations to Matt and Jen King and their committee for putting on a great Run with the Knights event. 63 runners finished the 5K run. Brother Victor Neff was the fastest finishing Knight with a time of 22:11.9, good for 11th place overall.

**Chairmen are needed to manage the 500 Club, Charity Texas Hold 'em Tournaments, Monte Carlo Night, and Fish Fry Fridays. If interested, please notify Grand Knight Tony Snow.**

# JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Month

Thurs., June 8 Reds Trip (Depart from Clubroom at 2:30 PM)  
 Mon., June 12 Business Meeting in Craig Willy Hall (Starting with Rosary at 7:45 PM)  
 Sat., June 17 Family Day at Gibault (Caravan Leaves Clubroom at 9:00 AM)  
 Sun., June 18 Father's Day  
 Mon., June 19 Officer Installation in SLDM Church, starting at 6:00 PM. Reception after in Craig Willy Hall.  
 Thurs., June 22 Charity Golf Scramble Committee Meeting in Clubroom (Starting at 6:30 PM)  
 Sun., June 25 Fishers Freedom Festival Parade in Downtown Fishers / Fireworks Party at Bob Edwards  
 Mon., June 26 1st Degree Ceremony in Craig Willy Hall (Starting at 7:30 PM)

Future

Mon., July 10 Business Meeting in Craig Willy Hall (Starting with Rosary at 7:45 PM)  
 Thurs., July 13 Charity Golf Scramble Committee Meeting in Clubroom (Starting at 6:30 PM)  
 Thurs., July 27 Charity Golf Scramble Committee Meeting in Clubroom (Starting at 6:30 PM)  
 Sat., Aug. 19 Summer Blood Drive in Clubroom (7:30 AM to 12:30 PM)

## ProLifeSearch.com Surfing to Save Babies!

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## Council 6923 Wins Several Awards at Indiana Convention

Honoring all of the accomplishments of the council during this past year, our council received the following awards and recognitions.

**The Pinta Award** - This award is given based on a council's excellence in programming Administration ... filling out and submitting the various forms and reports needed by the State Council.

**The "We Care" Award** - This honor recognizes those councils that support the primary charity of the Indiana Knights of Columbus, Gibault in Terre Haute. The awards is based on the level of contributed donations per council member. For council 6923, two star level was given representing donations between \$10 and \$14.99 per council member.

**The Family Services Award** - Every year, the state provides awards in five areas of service. Church, Council, Youth, Family and Community. There are over a hundred councils who compete for the five awards. Last year, the council earned two award and this year earned one more.

# SPORTS CORNER

**Knights Golf League** The summer golf season is in full swing and with Indiana being on daylight saving time for the first time in over 35 years, there's lots of time after work to get out and play. You're invited to play in the Knights Golf League taking place each Friday at Brookshire Golf Course. Tee times are 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM. Please contact Bob Wilson by Wednesday prior to golf day if interested in playing. Bob will need to know a head count each week to give to the course.

**Knights Bowling League** Teams are being organized for a Fall Bowling League which starts in early September and runs for 16 weeks. The bowlers in the current league are having a great time and there's plenty of room for you and your team. If interested in playing, please contact Jeff Franciski.

**Charity Golf Scramble** Plans for this year's Charity Golf Scramble are well under way. Chairman Marc Gavin and the committee are working hard to make this year's tournament a smashing success. But it can't be done without your help. If you're interested in being a part of this planning committee, please come to the next planning session on Thurs., June 22 in the Clubroom at 6:30 PM. For more info, contact Marc Gavin. Also, contact Marc if your company or another you know is interested in being a sponsor for this special charity event.

**Knights Softball League** Team Wesley and Team Kunkel are off to great starts in this Spring's leagues at Morse Beach Park in Noblesville. Team Wesley is currently 6-0 and plays on Tuesdays. Team Kunkel plays on Thursdays. If you're interested in going out and cheering them on, the teams would love your support. For complete season schedule, visit the council website.

**Lake Erie Fishing Trip** Fellow brother John Solek will 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. More info to come in the following months. Contact John Solek if you would like to attend this wonderful outing.

## Family Day at Gibault

On Sat., June 17, the council will have Family Day at Gibault in Terre Haute. During the day, you and your family will have a wonderful opportunity to tour the campus and see what this magnificent school is all about. Attendees will also assist with cooking out with the students and staff and playing softball against the students. All are invited along with their families. For more information about this eye opening trip, contact Gibault Envoy Bob Edwards.

Here is the schedule of activities:

Leave SLDM - 9:00 AM  
 Arrive in Terre Haute - 11:00 AM  
 Softball Game with Students - 11:30 AM  
 Lunch - 12:30 PM  
 Tour of Gibault - 1:00 PM  
 Leave Terre Haute - 2:00 PM  
 Arrive at SLDM - 4:00 PM

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