



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

Monthly Newsletter

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Brother Knights,

"It CAN be done!"

This simple statement, written on a sign in the Reagan Oval Office, I hope sums up the past fraternal year. We have accomplished so much as a council, but I feel that you haven't seen anything yet! Please join me in supporting the new officer team as they embark on leading our council to new and greater heights.

As many of you know, Ronald Reagan is a great inspiration to me. I hope that I brought a little Reaganesque pride to the council this year. I firmly believe that we are the best council in the state and that's because we have the best roster of Knights in the state. Take pride in your accomplishments while always looking forward.

"I'm not trying to impress anyone, just myself."

-Paul McCartney

For those of you who ran the mini last month: congratulations! You've

done something that less than 1% of the population accomplishes. Just to give the real runners of our council a chuckle, my time was 2:07:07 for the mini and 2:08:32 for the Geist half (man, it was a bit hilly then expected). My point, and I do have one (somewhere), is this...leave your mark, do something extraordinary, be unique. I have enjoyed hearing all about your individual exploits and experiences; weather it's our brother Knights' adventures while serving in the military to our council advocate's mutual enjoyment of MMA to actually finding a few hockey fans in basketball country, each one of you offers something special to our little collective.

"Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for battle, my fingers for war; my safeguard and my fortress, my stronghold, my deliverer, my shield, in whom I trust"

-Psalm 144:1-2

In closing, I would just like to say that it has been an honor to serve as your

Grand Knight these past 12 months. To paraphrase General Douglas MacArthur, old Grand Knights never die, they just fade away.

"I can't complain, but sometimes I still do; life's been good to me so far."

-Joe Walsh

Peace be with you & yours,

SK Jeff J. Franciski, GK

Prayers Needed

Please keep those that are traveling on the Brazil Mission trip and those that have suffered loses in the recent torandoes and floods in your prayers.



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Knights in the News June

Knight of the Month for June is Kevin Welk.

Family of the Month for April is the Don Bouchard Family.

Unite 2 Fight Race Against Prostate Cancer

Saturday, July 12th, 2008
Unite 2 Fight : Race Against Prostate Cancer 5K competitive run, 5K non-competitive run/walk, and Rev. Charles Williams one-mile family-fun walk.



Donations benefit the Little Red Door Cancer Agency and the Indiana Cancer Research Foundation

For additional information contact Ron Wesley: rww4004@aol.com or visit www.kofc6923.org

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.rtindy.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.rtindy.org

2008/2009 Officers—Installation Service Monday, June 16 6:00pm at SLDM



On Monday June 9th during the June Business Meeting the following Officers were elected.

Monday June 16th at 6:00pm there will be a mass for the installation of the 2008/2009 Officers. Families and all are invited and encouraged to attend. The mass will begin at 6:00pm. The installation ceremony will take place at 7:00pm.

Following the installation ceremony there will be a reception at the Dale Junker Club Room.

- Grand Knight David Gregg
- Deputy Grand Knight Buddy LeRose
- Chancellor Mark Delaney
- Treasurer Greg Gordon
- Warden Tom Gorgol
- Recorder Mark Glodowski
- Lecturer Alan Yust
- Advocate Monty Woolsey
- Outside Guard Bill Kemerer
- Outside Guard Andy Fuss
- Inside Guard Jeff Hawk
- Inside Guard Jim Auner
- Trustee 1st Year Jeff Franciski
- Trustee 2nd Year Steve Chalko
- Trustee 3rd Year Tony Snow

Tootsie Roll Drive Update



Thank you all who helped out with the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Through the pouring rain at Marsh and after the Masses, together we netted over \$2400.

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.



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.



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.

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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.

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>

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**

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-

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



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 June 18th at 6:00pm at Prairie View Golf Course.

Contact Kevin Ward for more information:

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