



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

Monthly Newsletter - January 2009

Grand Knight Report

A message from Grand Knight David Gregg

My brother knights,

What a start to the new year. Our first business meeting and we had 52 members present. That is 12.5% of our council. A strong showing should tell us that we are a council that has a lot of active knights. Please join me in congratulating John Zimmerman family as the family of the year and Mark Goldowski as the Knight of the year. We finished 2008 very strong. We are moving forward with membership and we were also able to grow the golf outing and 500 club by surpassing last years total. We now must look forward to the fish fry's. John Cavanaugh is once again heading up the fish fry's with Alan Artale serving as the vice chairman. Please support these events by working at the fish fry's or bringing your family to eat there. A couple more notes is that we are having a first degree at the end of February and a 2nd/3rd degree on March 8. This is an excellent chance to recruit a new member and also have all members advance on their journey to knighthood by becoming a 3rd degree member.

Vivat Jesus
SK Dave Gregg, PFN
Grand Knight

Activities

Cornhole Tournament

On the 17th you'll need 2 people and \$30 for the most fun you can have with bean bags. No it's not Toss-Across.

Come out to have fun at our Cornhole Tournament. The entry fee is \$30 for a two person team for a Double Elimination - best 2 of 3 in winner bracket tournament. Check-in starts at 4:00pm. The tournament starts at 5:00pm. It will be held indoors in Craig Willy Hall which has high ceilings. Beer and refreshments will be available for purchase.

And... Did I mention Cash Prizes for the winners. Plus door prizes. Contact Buddy LeRose for registration (d.lerose@comcast.net). Entry fee is due the day of the event.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

Time for a good ole fashion Texas Hold'em Tournament. Saturday January 24th we'll have a Texas Hold'em Tournament. Check-in begins at 5:00pm. Gaming starts at 6:00pm. There is a \$50 Buy-in, \$50 Add-on, \$50 Rebuy (if you need it!) Beer, wine and mixed drinks will be available for purchase from the bar. Please 21 and older only.

Final prize schedule determined by number of entrants, add-ons and rebuys. Players may purchase a maximum of one add-on at any time

before the first break as long as they have chips and are not in the midst of a hand. Players may purchase one rebuy until the first break.

For questions or to make tournament reservations email:

kofc6923gaming@comcast.net

Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus Council #6923 and some of their worthwhile charities including: Gibault School, Little Sisters of the Poor and Lafayette Diocese Seminarians.

Home Corp Meeting - Annual Meeting

Home Corp will be having its Annual Meeting January 19th 7:30pm. During this meeting Home Corp will be electing 3 members to the board. All brother Knights are welcome and invited to attend.

If you would like to be considered for one of the elected positions please contact David Reitz: reitz_david_j@lilly.com

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Thank you all that came out in support of ringing the bell for the Salvation Army during Christmas. Your time that you gave to this is greatly appreciated.

I hope soon to have the information on what we were able to raise. As soon as I have it I will let you all know. Thank you. Jim Mulherin.

Blood Drive

Here is the list of 2009 Saturday morning Blood draw dates: 2-14-2009, 4-18-2009, 8-15-2009, 10-17-2009, 12-12-2009 If anyone has questions feel free to email Ron Wesley rww4004@aol.com or call the Indiana Blood Center for specific questions @ 317-916-5150. The website www.indianablood.org is available for information also.

Calendar

January

Bowling	7th, 14th, 21st & 28th at Pinheads 7:00pm
12th	Business Meeting - 7:45pm
17th	Cornhole Tournament - 5:00pm-10:00pm
19th	Home Corp Meeting - 7:30pm
24th/25th	FOCA Post Card Campaign at SLDM
24th	Texas Hold'em Tournament - 6:00pm
26th	Social Meeting - 7:30pm



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Freedom of Choice Act Websites

Bowling News

Get Involved

- Write a letter to President-elect Obama, that he would not sign into law the Freedom of Choice Act: <http://www.change.gov>
- Send a post card during the Post Card Campaign at SLDM on January 24th and 25th.

S. 1173: Freedom of Choice Act

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=s110-1173>

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

<http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA/index.shtml>

Legislative Action Center

<http://www.indianacc.org>

Congratulations to Team 5 for winning the first half of the Bowling League. (Bob Edwards, Paul Viemann, Tom Axon, Elwin Rogge)

The Bowling League is going strong. We currently have 13 teams bowling each Wednesday night at Pinheads in Fishers at 7:00pm. We'd love to have one more team to make an even number so that we don't have to bowl a team blind. Contact Tim O'Connell if you have 4 people to fill a new team.

Tim.OConnell@mvdcommunications.com



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Scholarship for K of C Kids

The K of C / Carolyn M. Kirincich Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships will be presented at the Sunday May 17th, 2009 at the 5PM Mass at St. Louis de Montforth, to qualified graduating seniors. But now is the time to get prepared and Request YOUR application package. Interested students, who are members of our council or dependants of council members, must request an application Package by 28 February, 2009.

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.

Request the application materials with Members name, number, and student name by February 28th, 2009 from:

Knights of Columbus Council 6923Scholarship Committee
c/o Nick Kirincich
11288 Becketts Ct.
Fishers, IN 46037
Nick_kir@sbcglobal.net

Also plan on attending the Mass on May 17th, 2009
to receive the award and recognize our students.