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“In seed time learn, in harvest teach, in winter enjoy.” – William Blake

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

Father David McGuigan

No report due to technical difficulties. ghl

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Greg Lofton

Another year is upon us whether we are ready for it or not. This is typically a time where we look back on 2015 and then ready ourselves for 2016. We can look back on 2015 with pride, disdain or regret, depending on your perspective. The perfectionist side of me always looks back with some regret that I could have done some things better. Having that view is also an indication that I learned from those things and will strive to improve upon them moving forward.

We can look back on 2015 as a transitional year for the Archbishop Fulton J Sheen Council 7612. We moved back to the church after about 10 years in the Council Home. This wasn’t and still isn’t a totally smooth transition. But we are learning how to play in the St Joseph’s Community sand box and improve the ties with the Church and Community. This transitioning will continue through 2016, so buckle up if you don’t like the ride, or enjoy being a part of this year’s efforts.

We have pulled together the Birthdays and Service Anniversaries for the Council. You’ll see them later on in the Communiqué. Of great

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interest and note, David Smith enters into his 58th year of service to the Knights! Rev Paul Reich is entering into his 30th year of service! Larry Brown, PGK and Joseph Hussle are entering into their 29th year. There are three Brother Knights completing their 1st year of service. No matter the years, time of service is one method to show the dedication of our Brother Knights to the success of our Council. All service time is greatly appreciated and the officers and directors humbly thank you for your time and efforts.

So with these service anniversaries, and our efforts to get a good number of inactive Knights back into our ranks as active, reflect on when you joined the Knights of Columbus. What was your vision of becoming a member and what did that mean to you at the time? Also, what

expectations did you have of the Council and your participation? Have they been fulfilled? If yes or no, I'd be very interested in hearing about your perspective.

Do you understand what it means to be in a Brotherhood? Do you, as an individual, recognize the responsibility of being a member of the Order?

Can you use your feelings and excitement for joining the Knights when you did, to help offer membership to every eligible Catholic man, as per our Supreme Knight's charge of our Moral Obligation to do so? Do you carry a Form 100 with you when you "offer" membership in our Order?

Go forth with knowing that we are ONE in our FAITH, We are ONE in our service. And we are ONE in our Order.

Dear Brothers, may all of your needs, wants and wishes be granted to you in this New Year, 2016.

Greg Lofton
Grand Knight

SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

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Supreme Knight, Carl A Anderson has put forth *Our Mission to Build the Domestic Church and Strengthen Parish Life*, for all Knights to read and understand. This is a strategic plan to develop parish-based councils. In this strategic plan, the Supreme Knight states that "Today, the Knights of Columbus is positioned to move to a new level of service as the strong right arm of our parish churches."

The plan outlays three initiatives for the Knights; (1) to develop parish-based councils, (2) new programs to strengthen family life, leading to a deeper understanding of the family as the domestic church, and (3) increase our commitment to serve the Church's mission of a new evangelization through the parish.

The following is a copy of the plan from the section titled **A New Knights of Columbus Initiative**.

*Therefore, I am announcing a new Orderwide initiative to strengthen both our parishes and our families. It is entitled **Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish**. This new initiative builds upon our past programs and accomplishments. At the same time, it requires that we do some things differently in the future.*

*First, this initiative requires that we accelerate the process of moving **away** from the home association system and moving **toward** more parish-based councils. We should no longer expend valuable resources supporting home associations whose activities are outside the mission of the Knights of Columbus or of the Church.*

The deployment of our resources should be made on the basis of mission integrity with our core principles of charity, unity and fraternity. Some home associations, for example, served important social purposes in the past, such as hosting receptions and parties, as well as degree ceremonies and business meetings. However, because of the need to generate a constant stream of revenue just to maintain their buildings, many home associations have been forced into the facilities rental business, in which they are now subject to market forces, government regulations, and liability risks. Needless to say, this situation has diluted the mission integrity of the councils that use those buildings. These home associations may, at times, actually impede the work of the Order.

For this reason, I am asking every council using facilities owned by a home association to undertake a serious assessment of how that relationship supports the council in its fulfillment of the core mission of the Knights of Columbus. And every council using facilities owned by a home association should, as soon as practicable, enter into the contractual agreements required in a resolution adopted by the Supreme Council at its convention in 2014.

Second, our Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish initiative requires that our parish-based councils move toward greater integration into the life of our parishes.

Councils should begin to phase out the duplication of programs that may compete with parish activities. Instead, we will use our resources of time, talent and money to strengthen parish-based and parish-sponsored programs.

One important area where this will occur is youth-based parish ministry. Perhaps more than any other time, our youth are in need of greater evangelization, catechesis and pastoral care. This pastoral care must take place within the parish and at the direction and supervision of its pastor. Today our youth need more not less involvement in the life of their parish.

There is no better organization today in so many parishes than the Knights of Columbus to assist our pastors in this responsibility. Councils should seek ways to work more closely with parish-based youth ministry programs. And councils should also seek new ways to support the activities of parish-based schools.

The Board of Directors have thus decided that as part of this new initiative, local units in the Knights of Columbus will no longer sponsor Boy Scout troops. Councils should move to end sponsorship as soon as practically possible – In many cases by the end of 2015 and in no case later than 2016.

Instead, local units should encourage troops that they presently sponsor to become parish-sponsored troops. Such new parish-sponsored Boy Scout troops can and should receive the volunteer and financial support of local councils. But the key change is that the mission and activity of scouting will be more properly integrated into the comprehensive strategy of the parish's youth ministry under the direction of the pastor. After considerable deliberation, we believe that this is the best way to provide for the future sustainability of an authentic Catholic

scouting program and of the Catholic identity of the young men who participate in it.

Additionally, councils should seek to more closely integrate the activities of Squire Circles and their other youth activities within the youth ministry goals of the parish. Councils and assemblies in the United States and Canada that do not presently sponsor Squire Circles are encouraged not to institute new circles. Instead, these local units are encouraged to support existing parish-based youth ministry programs. In parishes where youth ministry programs can be improved, councils should work with their chaplain and pastor to find ways to begin new or more effective parish-based youth programs.

In the future, youth activities of the Order should be measured by how they assist the overall goals of parish youth ministry programs and how well they are incorporated within our Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish program. As we move forward we will incorporate many existing programs into this initiative.

During this fraternal year, councils that formulate their activities through the Surge with Service Program should give priority within the Family Activity category to those activities related to our Building the Domestic Church program; they should give priority within the Church Activity category to those programs which more fully integrate their council's activities within the life of their parish; and they should give priority within the Youth Activity category to those programs which strengthen or support parish-based youth ministry. They should also consider how their activities in the categories of council, Community, and Culture of Life may be enhanced through greater participation by the wider parish community.

As your Grand Knight, I will begin to work with the Program Directors and with our St Joseph's parish ministries to see; (1) where we compete, (2) where we align, and (3) where we fall short in serving the parish and supporting parish-sponsored and parish-based programs and activities. I look forward to your support!

STATE COUNCIL REPORT

<http://www.kofc-md.org/>



Please check out the State webpage (www.kofc-md.org) for information on upcoming State events and programs.

From the Mid-Term Meeting, held January 9, the State Deputy reported coming changes to the Degree Ceremonies and tokens to be presented with each degree. Such as:

First Degree will now be called Admissions.

Second Degree will now be called Formation.

Third Degree will now be called Knighthood.

They also reported that there are changes to the different Degree Ceremonials, which will be forthcoming to the District Deputies as soon as possible. The District Deputies will then produce the ceremonial changes to the Degree Leaders / Coordinators. The District Deputy shall be the Formation (Second) Degree Coordinator.

I will present changes to the Council once they are confirmed.

Greg Lofton – Grand Knight

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

John Trainor, District Deputy

It is hard to believe another year has passed us by as we say goodbye to 2015 and welcome in the New Year of 2016. Some of the Councils in the District have been off to a great start in almost reaching Star Council in their recruitment, programs and insurance efforts. They may only need a couple more new members and they will be there. Other Councils are a little slower in the start, but that doesn't mean they cannot end the race with a sprint to the finish and still reach Star. Why not try to recruit a new member today?

At the start of every New Year, many of us make a number of New Year's Resolutions.

Some we are able to fulfill and others seem to get lost by the wayside. I have a few that are easy to meet. I resolve to attend one more council meeting than I did last year. I resolve to help at one more Council event than I did last year. I resolve to say an extra rosary this year. I resolve to ask one more Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus this year. Complete these four resolutions and I guarantee you will feel better about yourself in the New Year.

On January 9th the Grand Knights and Deputy Grand Knights will be attending the State Midterm Meeting at Cardinal Gibbons Council. They will be picking up a lot of good information in helping them prepare for the remainder of this Fraternal Year as well as getting our Deputy Grand Knights ready for planning their next Fraternal year and making sure it will be a success. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Don't forget the Annual March for Life will be held in Washington DC on January 22nd. Many councils are sponsoring busses for Knights and parishioners to travel down for this huge event. If you have never attended a March for Life it is truly an inspiration to see so many youth and fellow Warriors for Life joining hands as you look down Constitution Avenue and see the hundreds of thousands in front and behind you. Please consider spending the day with us in this most important cause. If you cannot attend, please consider saying a rosary for the unborn on January 22nd.

There will be a First Degree on January 5th at Westminster Council 1393. Westminster Council will also be hosting a Second Degree on February 16th. There will also be a First Degree at St Bartholomew Council 9127 on February 4th. Anyone interested in attending any of these degrees are encouraged to contact your Grand Knight.

Our Worthy State Deputy Stephen M Cohen and his lovely wife Vicki, as well as all the State Officers, District Warden Bill Adams, myself and our wives wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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William.Adams@dodiis.mil

Lecturer position is currently vacant. Anyone interested, please see the Grand Knight.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Ryder

No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

The Good of the Order door prize of \$26 would have been won by PGK S/K J-O-E Eagle....if he had been present at the the Business Meeting!! Since J-O-E Eagle was not at the December Business Meeting, the Good of the Oder Door Prize for the January Business Meeting will be \$49 and YES, J-O-E, you must be present to win!! The January Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 13, 7:30 p.m. in the downstairs Community Room at St Joseph's Church.



COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

No report.

COUNCIL NEWS

Our Past Grand Knight, Weido DiMaio, and our cook for our business meetings, has to step down from cooking for us due to increased responsibilities with his new job. WE thank Weido for his years of service to the Council and for all of his efforts to help us keep our physique! WE will miss his delicious meals and the brotherly love and dedication he gave while making and serving them.

Therefore, we are looking for a replacement to manage and cook our humble meals for our business meetings each month. We can discuss possibly a rotation sponsorship of providing the meals and drinks. So if anyone is interested in replacing Weido's cooking, or if anyone is interesting in sponsoring a meeting, please see me so we can discuss it and see what options we may have available.

Weido, though you may not be cooking for us, you are always welcome at the meetings. Your insight and guidance has always helped me to understand more of the operations of the Council, and I thank you for that assistance as well.

Best wishes on your new challenges!
Greg Lofton

LECTURER'S REPORT

No report.

ACTIVITY REPORTS

CHURCH

Peter O'Sullivan

Tuesday Rosary

This tradition began following the 9/11 tragedy and has continued without interruption. In addition to the victims of 9/11, we remember our service and law enforcement men and women and other intentions as they arise. Everyone is invited to come to the Cassidy Center at 7:30 p.m. whenever you have an hour to spare on a Tuesday night.

Adoration

Our Council has committed to have members present from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. every Sunday morning. All Knights, their families, and friends are invited and encouraged to participate in this beautiful activity.

COMMUNITY

George Snediker

No report.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome our new members, those re-activated and transferred! Join in with what interests you have and provide us with your feedback and inputs. Looking at what we do from a different perspective helps to keep us grounded and is the life-blood of any Council.

To my calculations, we are still working on three and maybe a fourth candidate. Many of our events over the past month and half have complicated the ability to interview these men. With those events and the Holidays behind us, I'll work to get these interviews set up so we can keep moving forward on this.

We have a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man.

Please reach out to Catholic men you meet or know at church to see if they may be interested in joining our brotherhood. If you are not sure what to say or do, don't hesitate to contact me or any Past Grand Knight of our Council. Also, remember that there are materials at our Bulletin Board area which is behind the steps to the new Hall. You are welcome to hand out any of the information on the Knights to a prospective candidate. We will add more Form 100's to the drawer for recruitment use. Let me know if we need more materials to be stored there.

We are processing through about 25 members that are and have been inactive. Our intent is to persuade them to update their dues and become active, contributing members again. They also have the option of resigning or transferring to another Council. It is important to the Council to keep up with the status of every member. We are obligated to pay Supreme per capita of the number of members we carry on our Council listing. This financial obligation is off-set by dues members pay each year. If a member is in arrears of their dues and the Council keeps the member on the books, then the Council still needs to pay the per capita to Supreme.

Should any of the 25 not respond, there is a process scripted by Supreme for Grand Knights and Councils to follow in order to drop a member from the Council roster. This is a many stepped process to make sure that the Council has made a due diligence to contact the member and provide him with options for returning to active status. Carrying members that are in arrears of their dues and are inactive for some time (many years in some cases) is a drag on the financial security of the Council, and impacts the year's Supreme goal of new membership. Meeting that recruitment goal helps the Council to reach Star Council status.

Over the past few years, the Council has made valiant attempts to fulfill the process requirements and to give these Knights the opportunity to become up-to-date with their membership. The efforts were not supported at one level or other during the process, or restrictions were put in place.

Keeping our membership up to date is one of the key responsibilities of the Grand Knight and the Membership Director. The last attempt to reconcile our membership was championed by Past Grand Knight Dave Johnston. He and I were in daily contact as he was working with the State Deputy to process approximately 8 Knights for suspension and removal. Dave was trying to clean up our books in order to give our Council and my Grand Knightship a chance to bring the Council back to our Star Council status again. With Dave's passing, I made the decision to cease those activities so that Knights could focus on Dave's family and to allow his Brother Knights to grieve. Though I feared dishonoring Dave's efforts by ceasing the activities, as all Grand Knights, I had to act in the best interest of our Council and the good of our Order. At the time, we all needed to circle the wagons and support each other and Dave's family.

With the changes to the State Deputy this fraternal year, I have spoken with our current State Deputy about our membership issue. He has assured me that if we follow the requirements for each Knight, he will support

dropping whatever number of members we need to drop to become whole again. At this point in time, that would be a potential 25 members!

This is part of the business of running the Council, and it needs to be done. With Dave Johnston's passing, I have not had the benefit of a Membership Director during the first half of my fraternal year. I have the authority to appoint a Knight to be the Membership Director. I'd rather have a Brother Knight who is interested in the challenge to step forward to learn and become the Membership Director. Without that support, the officers and I will continue trying to balance the membership recruitment and run the business of the Council. I will be working to clean our books and help to position our Council for Star Council status for the next Grand Knight and so forth.

Anyone interested in the process or interested to assist, please contact me to discuss what we need to do and what we can do.

Each of you can help the Council by meeting our moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to any eligible Catholic man.

Thank you for your time and support.
Greg Lofton
Grand Knight

COUNCIL

No report

PIT BEEF

David Love

No report.

CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio

The 2015 RAVEN' season has come to an end and so has our fundraising for this year. Unlike the RAVENS we had a very successful year, we won every time we ran our concession stands at M&T stadium for 15 events: concerts,

college sports and of course all of the Ravens games.

I wish to thank everyone who took part in helping out this past year.

I will be writing a full report in the February communiqué, I am still waiting to receive the final numbers from the last 2 games.

Happy New Years and God Bless you all!

FAMILY

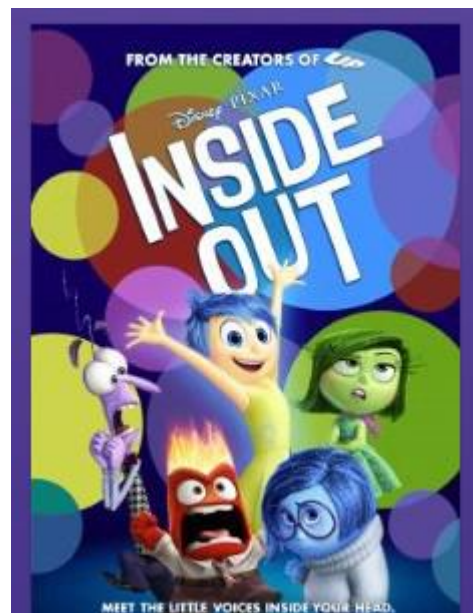
Jarvis Abellana

Family of the Month

With almost every event we have at the M&T Stadium, Steve Rogness is present to assist our manpower needs. Brother Steve had spent many hours and Sundays to assist our council at the Baltimore Ravens M&T Stadium home games. He is an integral part of our Concession stand volunteers to work as a cashier. His tireless effort has provided necessary funding to our council's Scholarships and Charity works.

Family Dinner and Movies

On January 23, we will have another Family gathering at the Fellowship Center. We will have the Spaghetti Dinner and our entertainment for the night:



Please sign up early.

Next event:
February 6
March 5

CULTURE OF LIFE

Al Grasley

Bad news/Good news

As the first order of business for the new Speaker of the House, Paul Ryan put together a bill to fund the government until Sept 2016. Unfortunately, this bill fully funds Planned Parenthood. As of writing this article it appears that the house will take up defunding Planned Parenthood in Jan 2016, but many insiders say this will be the last attempt until we have a new president.

According to lifenews.com, pregnancy centers across America saved over 300,000 babies.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2015/12/29/pregnancy-centers-across-america-saved-300000-babies-from-abortion-in-2015/>

March for life Jan 22nd 2016

St. Joseph's is chartering a bus. The bus will pick up after the 8:30 a.m. mass and then head to Sacred Heart in Glyndon to pick up their parishioners. All should bring a bag lunch. We'll go to that St. Joseph's church a few blocks from the Supreme Court bldg. for light refreshment after the March and before boarding the bus. Cost \$10.00 per person.

Please contact Kathy Reid for more information:

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<http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2016/rally-march-info/>



According to Accuweather it is going to be a mild day.

I would also urge you to bring your children. This year I am bringing my 8 year old son. This will be the first year our whole family is going. I think this is a great way to convey to your children that you are pro-life.

I will be sending out an e-mail with additional information on a rally point for us in DC.

Be Bold. Be Catholic.

Al Grasley
"Pro- Life Guy"

The Knights of Columbus will meet on the Mall at Madison Drive at 14th Street NW between 11:00 – 11:30 AM. The nearest Metro station is Smithsonian or Federal Triangle. Look for the Blue Banner. At 11:30 AM, the Knights, families and friends will move as a group to the tagging area to watch the program.

YOUTH / COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

Position vacant

Please see the **Supreme Council Report**.

C.U.F.P., INC.

(HOME CORPORATION)

Harold Bernadzikowski, Acting Pres.

Ray Miles, Treasurer

The next meeting will be on TUESDAY Jan. 19th (due to the MLK Jr. holiday on Monday) at 7:30 p.m., in Classroom #11 in the lower level at SJCC.

WARDEN'S REPORT

The annual Tootsie Roll charity collection was held after all Masses at St. Joseph Church on Saturday Dec 12 and Sunday Dec. 13th.

We collected \$983.21. Thank you very much for your contributions!

ASSEMBLY REPORT

Greg Lofton

4th Degree Report

Greg Lofton

On Thursday, December 10, members of James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly # 379, including members of Council 7612, transported and delivered the donated Christmas Decorations from the Council to the Fischer House complex in Bethesda, MD. The members, friends and families decorated the houses inside and out with the donated decorations to brighten the house for our veteran families whose loved ones are undergoing therapy or other operations at the Walter Reed-Bethesda.

We will be returning in early January to take down the decorations and clean the four houses in their complex that were decorated.

Thank you very much for your donations to this great cause for our Veterans and their families!

Also, Saturday, February 13, 6:00 – 9:00 PM is the Assembly's Patriots Dinner at the Portico of St John in Westminster. Please see flyer in the Communiqué'.

Happy New Year from your 4th Degree Assembly!

Operation Welcome Home

The calendar of OWHMD events for August and September can be found at:

www.operationwelcomehomemd.org

Please consider attending one of these events – it's a wonderful feeling to show our returning troops how much support they have.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GK'S

Gregory McClain– President

<http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/default.htm>

Chapter held on the Thursday of at 8:00 P.M. at home of one of



meetings are second each month the Council our affiliates.

SHEEN'S COLLEENS CORNER

Brenda Watson-Ransdell

No report.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Tony Gioio

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, please email or call the Chancellor as soon as possible. (Tony Gioio@comcast.net or chancellor@kofc7612.org)

Please pray for our recently deceased Brothers, family members', and friends:

Michael David Evans—Deceased 1/4/2015

David Edwin Johnston—Deceased 6/28/2015

Carol Susanne Newman—Deceased 2/4/2015

Genevieve Louise Heine—Deceased 7/2/2015

Najawa McCoy—Deceased 5/15/2015

Patty McGuire—Deceased 6/10/2015

Catherine Welsh—Deceased 6/20/2015

Elanor Urick—Deceased 7/20/2015

David Bott -Deceased 8/ /2015

Taylor Sprague - Deceased 12/31/2015

Please pray for our sick and injured:

Carmella Gioio- sister of Tony Gioio

Thomas Ryder - brother of Chris Ryder

Brother knight Dave Smith

Pam Murphy - wife of Mike

Jennifer SanFellipo - daughter of Frank

Carolyn Nacewicz - Wife of Mark

Wesley Hohl- son of Ray Hohl

Please pray for our special intentions:

Seminarians: Robert Katafiasz and Lee Benson, both at St Mary's Seminary .

Knights' Birthdays for January, 2016:



<u>Name:</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Robert Barrett, jr	1/1
William E Jones	1/2
Dale E Rhodes	1/3
Hugh McCall	1/3
Maziar Emadi	1/3
Ray Miles	1/4
John Dowd	1/6
John Vogelphol	1/7
Stephen Richter	1/11
John Van Cleve	1/14
Randall Connolly	1/16
Michael Bechtel	1/19
James Brophy	1/20
Michael Schneider	1/21
Barry Stoll	1/22
Robert Ashby	1/24
Alex Kerr	1/25
William Strotz	1/25
Kevin Selby	1/28
Joshua Biddle	1/29
William Wachter	1/30
Dave Love	1/31

January Service Anniversaries:

Name:	1st Degree Date	Years of Service
Larry Brown	1/1	28
Joseph Hussle	1/1	28
David Smith	1/1	57
John Woytowitz, Jr	1/1	21
Rev. John Catania	1/9	3
Thomas J Harrington, Jr	1/9	3
John Hudson	1/9	3
Al Grasley	1/11	10
Brian Murphy	1/11	4
Robert Wise	1/11	10
Jarvis Abellana	1/13	6
Gregory Leppert	1/13	6
Paul Barsotti	1/14	1
Peter Donnell	1/14	1
Andrew Vanderstuyf, Jr	1/14	1
Dr. Frank Grosso	1/15	8
Thomas J Harrington, Sr	1/15	8
Matthew Hiltz	1/15	2
George Reading	1/15	8
Stephen Strausbaugh	1/18	10
Terence Nolan	1/19	25
Rev. Paul Reich	1/21	29
Tommaso Grimaldi	1/26	5
Kevin Timmons	1/26	22

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~ January 2016 ~						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Adoration 7-8 AM					1	2
3 Adoration 7-8 AM	4	5 Rosary in Cassidy Center	6	7	8	9
10 Adoration 7-8 AM	11 Council Directors' Meeting	12 Rosary in Cassidy Center	13 Council Business Meeting	14	15	16
17 Adoration 7-8 AM	18	19 Rosary in Cassidy Center	20	21	22 March for Life - DC	23 Family Dinner and a Movie Night
24 Adoration 7-8 AM	25 Assembly 379 Business Meeting	26 Rosary in Cassidy Center	27 Council Social Meeting	28 Communique' Articles Due	29	30

Forms or Event Deadlines

Important Dates

Supreme Office Events



Membership Activities

Program Activities

Council Fundraiser

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

~ February 2016 ~						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Rosary in Cassidy Center	3	4 1st Degree @ 9127	5	6 Family Dinner & Movie Night
7 Adoration 7-8 AM	8 Council Directors' Meeting	9 Rosary in Cassidy Center	10 Council Business Meeting	11	12	13 Assembly Patriots Dinner @ St John Portico
14 Adoration 7-8 AM	15	16 Rosary in Cassidy Center 2nd Degree @ 1393	17	18	19	20
21 Adoration 7-8 AM	22	23 Rosary in Cassidy Center	24 Council Social Meeting	25 Communique' Articles Due	26	27
28 Adoration 7-8 AM	29					

Forms or Event Deadlines

Important Dates

Supreme Office Events

Membership Activities

Program Activities

Council Fundraiser

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 379

2015 Patriots Dinner

Benefiting The Fisher House Foundation

Helping Military Families

Saturday, February 13, 2015 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Saint John Catholic Church Portico

43 Monroe Street, Westminster, MD 21157



Flag Presentation and Opening Ceremonies

Recognition of Guests and Dignitaries

Dinner following Honoree Presentation

Cost: \$30 per person

Menu:

Chicken Parmesan, Gemeli Pasta with Marina Sauce and Romano Cheese

String Beans with Pancetta, Italian Tossed Salad

Italian Bread and Garlic Bread, Mini Cannoli (special dietary needs upon request)

Business Attire Recommended

R.S.V.P. by February 1 to: Rainer Dombrowsky

410.428.7252 dombrowskyr@comcast.net

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 379 Patriots Dinner

Name: _____ No. attending: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Assembly 379

Mail or deliver payment to: Rainer Dombrowsky 111 Clubside Drive, Taneytown, MD 21787

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7612
P.O. Box 256
Eldersburg, MD 21784



Council Business Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the Month, 7:30pm in the lower hall at Saint Joseph's campus.

Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.

Monday before Business Meeting, 7:30-9:30pm in Room 11 at Saint Joseph's campus.

CUFP, Inc. (Home Corporation) Meeting

Monday immediately following the Council's Business Meeting. Meetings are open to all members.

Reservation of the Council Home:

To avoid scheduling conflicts concerning the use of the Council Home, the host or committee chair must contact Dan Hundertmark.

Sheen's Colleens Meeting

3rd Wednesday of the Month, 7:00pm, St. Joseph's Cassidy Center

Council Social Meeting

Typically the 4th Wednesday of the Month

Communiqué Deadline for Articles

4th Thursday of the Month