

The Editor would like to thank Mike Murphy for designing our beautiful new banner! Great job, Mike!!!

St. Valentine, Patron Saint of happy marriages, love, bee keepers, epilepsy, fainting, plague, greetings, travelers, and young people, PRAY FOR US!

# **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

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Well, here it is February already. It seems as though January just flew right past. I can't let it go without thanking everyone who put in time and talent to make our January events successful. George, Peter and the Blood Drive team did an outstanding job of reaching the donation goal. Family Movie Night boasted a record crowd. And we served scads of parishioners at our Fifth Sunday Breakfast.

Congratulations to our Colleens on the success of their water and snack collection for the Welcome Home Maryland program. I encourage you to join them when they go to the airport to welcome our troops home.

This month we have our romantic Valentine's Dinner and a Mardi Gras party for our social events. Our Lenten Dinners kick off with the traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and will culminate with Peter's Famous Buffalo Fish Fry at the end of March. Feel free to contact John Hundertmark if you would like to volunteer to help at one of these dinners.

On March 14<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our next 1<sup>st</sup> degree. This ceremonial will be judged by the

state team. If you are on, or would like to be on our council's 1<sup>st</sup> Degree team, contact Peter O'Sullivan and join us at practice on February 16<sup>th</sup>, and March 1<sup>st</sup>. This is the first real view new members get of the workings of the Council. Let's show them what a well-polished degree team can do.

Speaking of new members, when was the last time you asked someone to join our order? We do so many good things in our council. It seems a shame not to share it with as many men as possible. There is a stack of new Form 100s at the council home. Pick one up and carry it with you to have available next time you see someone who would benefit from membership.

I have appointed Dave Johnston, John Hundertmark and David Love to the nominating committee for next year's officers. If you would like to run for office, or know of someone you would like to nominate, contact one of these brothers and throw a name in the hat. Elections will be held at our regular business meeting in May.

Shoulder to Shoulder in Service...

# CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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### The Six Pre-Whats?

One of the blessings of moving to the USA from Ireland is that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is now a much more real part of my ministry than at home. I was delighted to hear at a recent meeting of priests in the South Central Area of the Baltimore Archdiocese that attendance at the sacrament was up over Christmas and that people were indeed keen to attend. That is the context, a positive one, for what I want to wonder about.

How is it that so few Catholics can give you an answer, if you persist in asking, what their minimum commitment to the Sacrament of Reconciliation should be? How puzzled many people are when I mention the answer to the question can be found in 'precepts of the Catholic Church'. People glaze over at the mention of this rather unfortunate legal sounding term. I wonder do they think it is part of the revival of archaic words that the new translation of the Sacramentary has initiated among us.

But no – the six 'rules' exist and are useful. They can be found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 2041 and following). The third of these states: 'You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season'. A member of the church who does not do this is breaking with the central belief of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus and that we have, through the gift of the Eucharist, the food to sustain us to our journey to sharing in the glory inaugurated by Christ's resurrection.

Related to the precept on Holy Communion is the second precept which states: 'You shall confess your sins at least once a year'. The Sacrament of Reconciliation 'continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness'. I think this is a wonderfully helpful position to take. The result is the church challenges

everyone, yes everyone, to have the humility to reflect on their lives and confess their sins within clear and set periods of time. We are being asked to recognize that often even if we are listening to our conscience we must make the necessary step of putting words on our failings and more importantly celebrating the forgiveness our faith in God offers us.

# DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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Brother Knights and Families,

It's the second half, 2<sup>nd</sup> down, and long yardage. We will make it? Our Grand Knights and their teams (councils) have had an impressive and rewarding 1<sup>st</sup> half this year. Outstanding programs have reflected tremendous council and community support. The Maryland State Convention will soon be upon us! Get your registration forms in to your Financial Secretaries at your next meeting. Congratulations are in order for Immaculate Lady Council 5208 on reaching its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! State Deputy Peter Davio joined us in a celebration and Mass on January 21.

Membership is a major focus during this time of year. Continued formation of our present membership and retention must always be in focus. Our degrees play a vital part in strengthening our foundation in our faith. All knights are encouraged to complete their journey through all four degrees, and renew those lessons by attending these degrees as often as possible. Many degrees are scheduled in and near our district in the coming months:

- February 7 1<sup>st</sup> degree at Council 1393 at 7:30 pm
- March 7 1<sup>st</sup> degree at Council 5208 at 7:30 pm
  March 14 1<sup>st</sup> degree at Council 7612 at 7:30 pm
- March 16 3<sup>rd</sup> degree at Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore at 7:30 pm
- March 3 4<sup>th</sup> degree at the Holiday Inn, Frederick, MDregistration deadline is February 10.

Our programs are vital to introduce new members and their families to the benefits and principles of our order. New members are vital to the continued support, growth, and administration of our programs and of our order. Ask a Catholic man to join our order today! Always carry a form 100.

Our District Free Throw contest will be held February 11, beginning at 12:00pm at St. Joseph Catholic Community in Eldersburg. Volunteers are needed! The State Free Throw Event will be held at the Archbishop Spalding High School in Severn on March 10. Come out and support our youth.

Vivat Jesus

# DGK REPORT

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Calling all future council leaders! Brother Knights interesting in running for the following council leadership positions should contact me, John Hundertmark or Dave Love ASAP.

- Grand Knight
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Chancellor
- Warden
- Recorder
- Advocate
- TreasurerInside Guard (2 positions)
- Outside Guard.

# C.U.F.P., INC. (HOME CORPORATION)

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#### 7612 Council Family,

The board of directors continues to make great strides in the up keep of your hall. We have been renting the hall frequently now and we hope to use the money we are raising in rentals to continue to improve the building. We are also planning a Bull and oyster/ shrimp roast *Communiqué February 2012* 

and the proceeds from that will go toward a better parking lot.

If you have some ideas on how to improve your council home or to raise money for hall improvements, come to our Home Corp meetings. We meet at the hall on the Monday after the council business meeting. This month it will be on the 13th and we meet at 7:30 pm.

If you or someone you know wants to rent a hall, you cannot beat the price. We charge \$250 for the hall, \$50 for use of the kitchen and we can also cater you meal for you. If you would like to rent it or want to take a tour call the council home at 410-922-8224 and leave us a message. Dan Hundertmark checks this line four times a day and he will call you back promptly.

# **COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR**

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It is a good idea to periodically review whom you have listed as the beneficiaries of your life insurance policies and annuities. The primary beneficiary(ies) are first to receive the policies' death benefit. The contingent beneficiary(ies) receive the death benefit only if all primary beneficiaries are also deceased.

Young couples with young children might have listed each other as primary beneficiaries and a parent or sibling as contingent. That is...their childrens' grandparent, aunt or uncle. Years later, with grown children, the contingent might be more appropriately listed as "all children equally".

It is a very simple process to change the beneficiaries of your Knights of Columbus insurance policies. You just need to have your Council Benefits Advisor (that would be me) witness your signature on a Change of Beneficiary form. At the same time, it is also a good idea for us to review the cash value that has accumulated in your KofC whole life policies and annuities. That accumulation is quite often substantial! If you do not have any KofC policies or annuities with beneficiaries and cash value to review, then you and your loved ones are missing a critical benefit of membership. Here again we should arrange to meet. So please call me or email me using the information listed above.

# LECTURER'S REPORT

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There are still a few choice seats available for this year's Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 11th. (Take your Valentine out for a special evening at a secluded little place on Stang Road.)

Remember, you must have a reservation to attend this event. See the flyer for details!

On Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> our Council celebrated the second annual Beach party at the monthly social. It was forty degrees outside, but it was almost eighty degrees inside! Fifty of our Knights and families enjoyed the evening.

Our Master Chef PGK Tom Gruel barbequed the greatest hot dogs and hamburgers that I ever had! They were great! All of the families brought in the most delicious sides that you can imagine. The picnic dinner was great. After dinner everyone in attendance received Maple tree seedlings to plant. These were

absolutely free of charge, can you believe that! Then we started with the games. For the first time in Knights history absolutely everyone participated in the



Bean Bag throwing contest. There were many rounds before we got to the finals. It came down to George Moriatis and Wes Hohl. After the first round of the championship the score was tied 6 to 6. But in the second round Wes prevailed and became the Knights Bean Bag champion for 2012! The next game was the limbo contest. This was so exciting, how low can you go! In the end

Wes became our Limbo contest champion. Amazing, twice in one night! Then came the most exciting game ever a tug of war. Two teams lined



up from one end of the Council home to the other. Upon Grand Knight Bill's command everybody pulled and pulled until blisters set in on their hands! In the end fourteen members of the winning tug of war team received a valuable T-shirt. We could not have had a social without door prizes. At the Beach party there were four door prizes that were given out and it was just unbelievable with these valuable prizes. I hear some of them are already on eBay! Everyone had an enjoyable evening.



This month's social is scheduled for Wednesday night, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Council Home. It is a Mardi Gras theme and we will be bringing the spirit of New Orleans right here to Eldersburg! The Council will provide Chicken Gumbo for everyone and we are asking that everyone bring another Cajun main dish, side dish or dessert for all to enjoy. Please RSVP by February 26th to me using the contact information above.

We hope to see you there.

#### MEMBERSHIP S/K John Hundertmark (H) 410-795-5555 (c) 443-340-3433 Johnhundy@hotmail.com

Congratulations to Brian Murray our newest 1<sup>st</sup> degree brother. He and his wife Aimee and their two sons live in Sykesville. Also congratulations to John Agnello who transferred into our Council. John is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight who also lives in Sykesville with his wife Stephanie and their two children.

On March 14<sup>th</sup> during our regular business meeting we will be hosting a 1<sup>st</sup> degree installation. During this degree we will be judged on our performance by the State Judging Team. It is very important that all 1<sup>st</sup> degree team members practice their parts at home to insure an error free judging event. In addition, please respond to Peter's e-mails so we may have the entire team present for the rehearsal practices at the home. We have always done well in the State judging's so let's all work hard to make our team and Council proud. Everyone on the degree team needs to attend these practices!!

We all also need to work hard and invite someone to become a Knight. This is especially important for the upcoming degree. Invite someone you know or see regularly at church. We need new members to support the many activities of our very active Council. If you have a candidate please contact me as soon as possible so we can interview him to be installed in March. We all need to work hard to make this a successful first degree.

There are 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees coming up on February 15<sup>th</sup> in Catonsville and March 28<sup>th</sup> in Mount Airy. There are 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees coming up on February 17<sup>th</sup> in Walkersville and March 16<sup>th</sup> at Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore. If you want to make your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree contact me.

Contact me if you need any information, forms or need to refer a candidate. Please wear your membership badges to church. Let's all work together so we can share something we all enjoy with others. Vivat Jesu.

# SHEEN'S COLLEENS CORNER

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Ladies, Happy February! The Colleen's are busy, busy, busy! No idle hands here. We are in full swing on several projects! Jeanne O'Sullivan and Heather Gruel headed up our collection for the Welcome



Home project. With the help of the Knights and through the generosity of the St. Joseph's Catholic Community, we collected over 50 cases of water, dozens of cases of snacks, notes and

cards from the religious education classes and several hundred dollars to supplement the Welcome Home Organization's



dwindling supplies. We are honing in on a delivery date to welcome home the soldiers. As soon as a date is scheduled we will let everyone know so that you can come on out to BWI and personally say hello, thank you, and welcome home to our brave men and women in all of the uniformed services.

Charlene Heyden is also working hard heading up the Valentine Project. Have you signed up to help? This is a very rewarding experience. Please let her know if and when you can assist. Assembly will take place on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February and delivery will take place on the very next morning.

Our next meeting is the  $15^{th}$  of February at 7:00pm. We will be planning and working on the Senior Prom, which Cherie Hundertmark is heading up. We will also be working on the St.

Patrick's Day dinner-dance which takes place on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March. Hope to see you there! Thank you and God Bless.

# Valentine's Day Project Update

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As the new coordinator of the Valentine Flower Project, I have been humbled and amazed at the outpouring of time and money the Knights, Sheens, St. Joseph Parishioners and the Eldersburg Community have given for the continued success of this



program. We collected over \$1000 after the masses the weekend of January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Students in our **Religious Education** program are busy making Valentines. We have over 40 volunteers signed up to assemble and deliver the carnations and



Valentines to the local nursing homes on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11th.

A Special thank you to:

- Carroll town Liquors and Total Discount Liquors for all the boxes we use to transport the vases.
- The parishioners of St Joseph and the Appalachian Rescue Mission who donated over 100 bud vases.
- · Ripple's florist who again, this year allowed us to purchase the carnations and greens wholesale.
- All the Sheen's Colleens, Maureen McCall and Carolyn Verga for making the picks.
- Cherie and John Hundertmark who made the process of running this project easy and fun!

Hope to see you all on February 10<sup>th</sup> to assemble (BRING SCISSORS AND WIRE CUTTERS)

**OR** on the 11<sup>th</sup> to deliver the flower arrangement

and Valentines to the Nursing homes. Let's pray the weather cooperates! Saint Valentine Pray for us!!!

# YOUTH REPORT

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# Are you the Best??

The first vouth event of the New Year is the Basketball Shoot. The first attempt at the Basketball Shoot was snowed out and



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has been rescheduled for this Saturday Feb 11th 9-12 with the District Shoot Out also on Feb 11th between 12- & 2:00pm.

Ages 10-14 as of February 1<sup>st</sup> both boys and girls will compete to see who can score the most points from the free throw line. Come out and see if you are the Best. We are looking for a few helpers and a few people who are looking for some Volunteer hours. IF you have any guestions or want to volunteer please contact me at the above information.

Are you the **Best**? Let us all see how good you are, and you can prove you are the Best!

### Squires vs. Knights Basketball Tournament

Brothers.

Yes it is that time of the year again. The timeless game: Squires/Knights Basketball. Get vour inhalers ready!

I trust with this nice weather you have been out playing hoops getting your touch back, getting ready for some March madness.

The Squires have been practicing and have been watching tape on how to beat us.

Remember X-box, PlavStation, and Wii Basketball does not count! You need to get out there, if you don't have a hoop in your driveway, just start running.

You will need to be in good shape for this game. To get your juices going check out these YouTube videos:

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8EHINX8fm64
- <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7feztwwBYY&featur</u>
   <u>e=related</u>

Al "Larry Bird" Grasley

Please hang the attached flyer on your refrigerator and let me know if you can play.

# CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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## Sunday Breakfast at St. Joseph's

On Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, the Council conducted another breakfast after the 7:00, 8:30, and 10:15 Masses at St. Joseph's. This relatively new Council activity, that will be ongoing, will replace the Coffee and Donuts program every time there is a fifth Sunday in a month. Both the Knights and the Colleens participate. What a wonderful opportunity to interface with parishioners who are potential brother Knights. Volunteers for this activity are always welcome.

#### **FROM THE COOK**

7612 Council Family,

I want to thank a great group of men and women who woke up early and stayed late to help feed our parish community. I had a great team of cooks, servers and cleaners this past Sunday. We fed about 300 parishioners eggs, sausage, potato patties and pancakes as well as juice and coffee. The parishioners were not charged for the breakfast but we raised \$576 for the parish in donations.

It was great to see the fellowship taking place and tables of families were joined by Fr. Terry, Fr. Neville and Fr. Paul. We served breakfast after the 7:00 am, 8:30 and 10:15 masses. We will do this every month there is a fifth Sunday. Please join us April 29th.

# Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Dinner

On Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, St. Joseph's Church will offer its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Dinner. This annual event, offered by the parish to the parish at no charge, is typically attended by some 550 to 600 parishioners. Be sure to sign up in the Cassidy Center if you plan on attending. While the cost is free, admission is by advance reservation only. This traditional event is a Church activity and is strongly supported by the Knights and the ladies of the Sheen's Colleens. Please contact me using the information above if you will be available on Monday, the 20<sup>th</sup> and/or Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup>, to help with preparation, decorating and serving.

## **Annual Buffalo Fish Fry**

The Council will hold its annual Buffalo Fish Fry at St. Joseph's on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, one week before Good Friday. This has become a most popular event over the years and is always a sellout. As usual, lots of help will be needed to prepare and conduct the event. Please mark your calendars and look for a sign-up in the Cassidy center closer to the event date.

## **Council Rosary Night**

Rosary every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm at Cassidy Center. Since 9/11/2001, Knights and their ladies of our Council family have gathered each Tuesday evening to say a Rosary in memory of those killed that tragic day and for service men and women at home and abroad fighting the war on terror.

# Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We, as a Council, have made a commitment to be present every Sunday morning, between 6:00 and 7:00 Am., for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel at St. Joseph's.

## From the Bulletin (Parish email)

# **DISCERNMENT DAYS**

"Discernment" is that process of decisionmaking in which we involve God. It is through discernment that we perceive God's will and find the strength to follow our vocations. The process always begins with prayer— and especially with listening to God's voice.

This year, the Vocations Office is offering various opportunities to assist young men in this process of discernment. We call them <u>"Discernment Days,"</u> and we plan on offering them quarterly—with the seasons. Dates are all Saturdays, from 9AM to 3PM:

- February 4, 2012
- April 28, 2012
- June 16, 2012

We will gather at the beautiful convent of the All Saints Sisters of the Poor, in Catonsville. All are welcome. Call the Vocations Office to sign up for free: 410-547-5426

# For The Good of the Order

The January Good of the Order Drawing for \$58 was won by PGK, S/K Joe Eagle....after many months (nay....YEARS) of praying and cajoling!!!! The Good of the Order drawing at the February Business Meeting will be for \$42.....You Must Be Present to WIN!!!! Just like Joe!!!!

# **7612 CHARITIES**

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The Knights of Columbus, Council 7612, Eldersburg, MD offers a \$2,500 annual college scholarship (for a total of \$10,000 over a 4 year period) to a high school senior who is one of the following: a) a student at South Carroll, Liberty, Communiqué February 2012

or Century High Schools, b) a student who lives within the boundaries of those schools, c) is a member of St Joseph's Catholic Community, or d) is the child of a member or deceased member of Council 7612. An application may be obtained at one of the three high schools or by emailing John Hundertmark at johnhundy@hotmail.com. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2011.

## **Art Auction - SAVE THE DATE**

The 32nd Annual Art Auction will be held on May 19, 2012 at the Winfield Volunteer Fire Department hall. The proceeds of this event go directly to our Scholarship Fund. Please help us this year by purchasing a patron sponsorship and attending the event.

## **Ocean City Raffle**

We are again selling raffle tickets for our 3rd Annual Ocean City Getaway. The tickets are \$20.00 each for a chance to win a week stay at a luxury three bedroom three bath condominium located on 76<sup>th</sup> street bayside. The drawing will take place at our 32nd Annual Art Auction on May 19, 2012. Please help us by purchasing a ticket and selling some to your friends and family. Contact me for tickets or any questions you may have using the info above.

Finally, if you or someone you know wants to donate a vehicle please contact me using the info above.

# **PRO-LIFE REPORT**

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## The 39th March for Life

Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> was the 39<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life. I met Pete Davio, our State Deputy, at the rally point for the Knights of Maryland.

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It was cold, rainy and damp, but as one of the speakers said it is never a bad day to march

for life. Again it was mostly young, energetic people there, excited about life and showing their love for it.



For me, the best part of the day

was students having a pep rally for life on the steps of the Senate office building.

House Speaker John Boehner made a strong pro-life speech. Indeed it was nice to see the Speaker of the House there talking about the sanctity of life. The current House is a strong pro-life group and has passed many pro-life measures. Over the past year, 24 states have passed 92 pieces of legislation to protect life.

So the question is why do we march? Well, the answer is simple. The US government is currently spending 1.34 million dollars a day to fund Planned Parenthood; that is 487.4 million a year. The current estimates are approximately 3000 abortions a day. On this day we raise our voices together in defense of life, for we are a pro-life nation. By marching, we remind our lawmakers of this!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Baby Bottle Drive

Yes it that time again. During the weekend of February 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be kicking off our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual baby bottle drive. I will be asking for your help to hand out the bottles after masses.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> drive was a huge success thanks to you and the parishioners. We donated over \$9,000 to the Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services, which is planning to open an office in Westminster soon. Let's hope we can have another successful drive.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

# **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

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## **Concession Stand Project**

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Football Season is over and we had a fantastically successful year. I wish to thank all of the Knights and Sheens Colleens who came out to support us over the last several months. Through all of your hard work we were able to man the stand for all 11 NFL events, we had a lot of fun and we raised a lot of money to support a lot of good causes.

But all the funs not over yet...

M&T stadium has two upcoming events, on March 10th there is the 2012 Face-Off Lacrosse classic tournament and on June 2nd there will be a Monster Truck show. So keep these dates in mind if you would like to help out.

Thanks again for every ones help and I look forward to working with all of my fellow Knights during the upcoming year.

# FOURTH DEGREE

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#### 7612 Council Family,

We have had to postpone our USO style dance scheduled for March 10th. We lost the reservation in the hall we had planned to use. It will be rescheduled and as soon as it is we will forward it to you.

The exemplification of the forth degree is March 3rd in Frederick. We will be taking six members to take their final step in full Knighthood. If you are interested please let me know before Feb 10th. Please see the flyer in this edition of the communiqué.

# SQUIRES

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The Squires had a pretty slow month of January. The regular business and social meetings were held on January 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> respectively.

At our social meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>, the Squires had a new member sit in. Conor Riggin joined the Squires for basketball practice for the Knight's/Squire's Basketball Game and will be brought into the circle during our next scheduled investiture ceremony.

Counselor Simon led a discussion on differences in the Catholic faith and others. That included some interesting discussion on the early history of the Church as the different disciples went off to spread the faith.

By the way, The Squires look to have an excellent chance of recapturing the basketball trophy which slipped away to the Knights last spring.

The Squires had scheduled double service events for Saturday January 21. In the morning a group was scheduled to prepare and serve a meal at My Brother's Keeper in Catonsville and we had hoped to have another group at the airport later in the day for an Operation Welcome Home event. Wintery weather conditions forced postponement of both. These events will be discussed and rescheduled at the upcoming business meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Squires are still looking for a charity to donate to with the funds collected at the most recent Krispy Kreme sales. Three Squire have been asked to research and present recommendations at our next business meeting

The Squires would like everyone to keep Richard Gruel (Great Uncle of Kevin and Joe Buckley) and LaVon Rogness (Grandmother of Jack) in your prayers this month. Mr. Gruel passed away in December and Mrs. Rogness is in a memory care facility in Wisconsin. **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** 

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## **Blood Drive**

The winter blood drive was held on January 14, 2012 in the St. Joseph's gym. While we hoped for at least 100 units of blood collected, we were able to collect 80 units. Our expected goal by the Red Cross was 78 units, so we succeeded. We had originally scheduled over 80 people and 26 walk-ins. However our numbers were reduced by several deferments due to low iron or medications potential donors were taking. We wish to thank everyone who was able to donate and we will be conducting our next drive in May 2012. Again we would encourage all brother knights who are able to donate, to set the example for our parish and the community. I wish to thank the brother Knights and Sheens Colleens who did the phone calls and worked the day of the drive. We couldn't do as much as we do without their help.

# **Carroll County Food Sunday**

We continue to support the Carroll County Food Sunday collection. The collection bin at the Cassidy Center is among the ministry cabinets below the counter on the right. Please remember those in need throughout the year.

# **OPERATION WELCOME HOME**

- Thurs Feb 2 5:00 pm Paul and Sue p.kett@comcast.net; suealbright @comcast.net
- Sat Feb 4 5:45 pm Anne and Kathy T dovearc@aol.com; navyfam6@comcast.net
- Mon Feb 6 1:15 pm Joann and Ken C joanncavey@msn.com
- Tues Feb 7 12:00 pm George and Pat g.kos@verizon.net; pat5161@verizon.net
- Thurs Feb 9 5:00 pm Cheri and Bud claumann@comcast.net; budl@comcast.net
- Fri Feb 10 5:00 pm Wilma and Ken lingerlonger@comcast.net
- Mon Feb 13 1:15 pm Lisa and Ken kenfunk@verizon.net

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- Tues Feb 14 12:00 pm Judie and Sue judie4600@comcast.net; suealbright @comcast.net
- Tues Feb 14 9:00 pm George and Woody g.kos@verizon.net; Captwood@erols.com
- Thurs Feb 16 5:00 pm Cheri and Bud claumann@comcast.net; budl@comcast.net
- Mon Feb 20 1:15 pm Barbara and Judie baflanagan@verizon.net; judie4600@comcast.net
- Tues Feb 21 12:00 pm Jane and Hank marlie@verizon.net
- Wed Feb 22 9:45 pm Cheri and Bud claumann@comcast.net; budl@comcast.net
- Thurs Feb 23 5:00 pm Chip and Paul claytonflowers@msn.com; p.kett@comcast.net
- Mon Feb 27 1:15 pm Joann and Ken joanncavey@msn.com
- Tues Feb 28 12:00 pm Dolores and Joe edstreet@verizon.net; joereap@aol.com http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org/

# FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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# Family Movie (K)Nights

We had a great time and turn out for our 1<sup>st</sup> movie night of 2012. Jan 28<sup>th</sup> was Cars 2 in the church gym. Thanks to our crew: Jim, Kim and Caitlin Mulholland, Sean Keeley, Alec Monica and Jennifer Kerr, George and Ivy Sniediker,

and AI and Linda Grasley.

We had 120 + for dinner and a movie. A good time had by all.

Please join us for the next movie night Saturday, Feb 25<sup>th.</sup> Dinner and movie start after

the 4:45P Mass. This month's movie will be "Mr. Poppers Penguins."



# **CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**

Vince Grauso – President 410-531-3463 vgrauso@yahoo.com

7612 Council Family, The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights held their 102nd anniversary dinner at the 7612 council hall of Friday March 3rd. 114 Knights of Columbus



members and their families attended the dinner that was a catered Bull, Oyster and pig roast. 10 members of our council family attended the dinner to support the chapter in their 102nd year of providing support and guidance to the councils in our area. The State Deputy Pete Davio and Chapter President Vince Grauso gave short thank you's to the attendees.



# SUPREME INFORMATION

## Survey Finds Unity among Americans on Abortion Restrictions

Nearly 8 in 10 advocate significant restrictions on abortion

As the United States marks the 39th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision, a new survey shows that the vast majority of Americans support significant abortion restrictions.

The Knights of Columbus-Marist Poll found that 79 percent of Americans say that they

would not allow abortion after the first three months of pregnancy. 51 percent would only allow abortion – at most – in cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother – or would not allow it at all. The numbers have held up over time as well and are almost unchanged from two years ago.

"Almost four decades after the Supreme Court's decisions in Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, which resulted in the almost totally unrestricted abortion regime of today, these decisions continue to be out of step with the vast majority of Americans," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Far from being settled law, the inadequacy of the Court's reasoning on abortion in Roe and Doe is readily apparent to most Americans. Once a survey moves beyond the labels of pro-life and pro-choice, we see a fundamental unity among Americans in favor of significant abortion restrictions."

In addition, the survey found that Americans (84 percent) believe that laws can protect both the life of the unborn and health and well-being of women. That number was consistent with – and slightly higher than – findings two years ago when the number who said both could be protected was 81 percent.

The questions on abortion were part of a broader survey, which will be released in February.

This report details the findings from a telephone survey of 1,053 adults residing in the continental United States. Data were collected from December 15, 2011 through December 27, 2011 using an online, probability-based panel from Knowledge Networks, Inc. Reports for adults have a margin of error within +/- 3 percentage points.

Complete results of the poll can be viewed at:

http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/communications/Abor tion\_in\_America\_2012.pdf

# STATE REPORT

## **Results from the Polar Bear Plunge**

Dave Love, our worthy Warden, braved the frigid waters of the Chesapeake to raise money for the Special Olympics.

The Polar Bear Plunge was held on a nice Sunny Day on Saturday January 28th, 2012. Weather was warmer this year with air Temps near 48 degrees, and Water temps in the upper 30's. A Big Thank you for the support of the Council and the Lady Sheens. I was able to raise just shy of \$900.00. My Team was able to raise over \$3,200.00. There was a large turnout at the plunge and with a record 14,500 plungers who raised \$ 2.5 Million for Special Olympics. Looking forward to next year's plunge.

### From the State Chaplain

It's never too late to make New Year's resolutions! Fr. Donald Grzymski, OFM Conv., Maryland State Council Chaplain, suggests the following:

- Make attendance and active participation in Sunday Mass a priority of your week.
- Pray daily: for your family, for the Church and your parish, for your council and its activities, for peace, for vocations.
- Remind yourself when doing charitable work that is it for love of God and neighbor, and out of gratitude for your blessings.
- Read something about our Faith each week (in Columbia magazine, your diocesan paper, or a book you choose).
- Go to confession periodically. It's really the only way to put the sins of the past behind, and to start fresh with God's grace.
- Pray for the beatification of Fr. McGivney, and if not a member, join the Fr. McGivney Guild. (It's free, go to www.fathermcgivney.org).
- Speak up for your faith, and let it guide your actions, your voting, and all aspects of your life.
- Show you are a person of joy, because you are a child of the Father, saved by the Son, given hope by the Holy Spirit.

# **CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

Harold Bernadzikowski 410-530-0937 Chancellor@kofc7612.org

I am pleased to report that the Charity Committee members discussed and forwarded a motion at the January business meeting to donate \$400 to the Pro Life outreach to help defray the cost of a bus for the March for Life event that was held in January. The Committee also recently received a request from a parishioner of SJCC whose family is in financial distress and facing shut-off of their electricity, among other issues. The Committee approved assistance for the family in the amount of \$500, which is going directly to the utility company to keep service on. SJCC is also working with the family to hopefully offer additional financial assistance for their other issues.

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, PLEASE EMAIL or CALL me as soon as possible. I would rather get multiple calls about someone who needs our prayers than to not be notified of someone in need.

# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED BROTHERS, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS:

# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

- Bonnie Abend
- Phillip Barrett (Bob's brother)
- Ashley Berdel
- Verna Blanchard (Chris Ryder's Mother in Law)
- Kellie Boehm
- Mike Bodnar
- Patty Bowlen (friend of Dick Zabela)
- John Bruce (friend of SK Greg Lofton)
- Adele Budelis
- Drew Budelis
- Ed Budelis
- Jay Budelis
- Mary Budelis
- Al Cassiere
- John Catalano
- Joan Cornell (mother of Tom Roden)
- Wanda Coy (Bob Coy's Wife)
- Bob Coy
- Ray Comes
- Chuck Crew
- Pete Decker

- Emma DiMaio
- Children of Toni DiVenti
- Mike Driscoll
- Mary Erline
- Alexandra Fry
- Jerry Fuller (Jay Fuller's father)
- John Gropshover
- Ed Hantzell
- Barbara Heck (Diane Eagle's Cousin)
- Betty Hetrick
- Paige Hilfer
- Cindy Hogan
- Joni Holland
- Bud Housel
- Joe Januszewski
- Margaret Kaelin
- John Kendall
- Mary Kerney (Ed Budelis' daughter)
- George Koleszar (brother Bob Koleszar)
- Paige Lang
- Walter Lynch (Greg's Uncle)
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- Mary & John Maguire
- Mike Mandella
- Terry Manner
- Bob and Wanda McCoy
- Floyd McCurdy
- Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)
- Mary Love Green Mezzanotti (cousin of David Love)
- Carl Motter (Scott's father)
- Pam Murphy (wife of Mike)
- Little "Mac" Murray
- Paul Noel
- Jim Patanella
- Anna Pierce
- Pat Reilly
- Randi Roden (half-sister of Tom Roden)
- Adele Sadoski (daughter of Ed Budelis)
- Elaine San Fellipo (Frank's Wife)
- Frank SanFellipo
- Bill Sapp
- Connie Sapp (Bill's Daughter in Law)

- Dennis Sinmont (Rick Wilhide's Brother in law)
- Sherrie Sisle
- Deacon Todd Smith
- Louis Stachowiak (District Deputy)
- Louis Stachowiak, Sr. (father of DD Lou)
- Bob Steppling
- Beth Stevens
- Uhul Talley

- Eleanor Urick
- Ray Vaccare
- Cheyenne VanCleve
- Janet VanCleve
- Annamaria White
- Larry White
- Katherine Winkler
- Carleton Williams

- Paige Wilson (sister-in-law of Harold B.)

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- Gertrude Witte
- Joe Wolf
- Denise Wolfe
- Charlene Young (works with Ray Miles)
- Kathy Young (Joe Eagle's Mother-in-Law)
- Sandee Zabela
- John Zambito

# **Fulton Sheen Monthly Council Calendar**

#### FEBRUARY

2	Squire's Meeting 7pm
6	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
8	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
	Assemble flowers for nursing
10	homes 9-1PM
	Deliver flowers to nursing homes
11	10AM
11	Romantic Valentines dinner
13	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
15	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
16	Squire's Bball practice 7pm
	Church Semi-formal dinner, by
19	invitation
21	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
24	Lenten Dinner 6 PM
	Knights/Squires basketball game,
25	church 2 PM
25	Family Movie Night 6:15 PM
	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM
27	CCARC
29	Social, Cajun, Marti Gras

#### MARCH

MARCH	
1	Squire's Meeting 7pm
2	Lenten Dinner 6 PM
3	Fourth Degree Exemplification
9	Lenten Dinner 6 PM
	Sheen's Colleens Sr. Prom, Senior
10	center
11	Knights / Squires breakfast
12	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM,
14	1st degree
15	Squire Investiture 7PM
16	Lenten Dinner 6 PM
17	St Patrick's Day dinner dance 6PM
19	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
21	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
23	Lenten Dinner 6 PM
24	Family Movie Night 6:15 PM
26	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
	Social, backwards day, breakfast for
28	dinner
30	Lenten Dinner 6 PM, Fish Fry

#### APRIL

#### MAY

5	Squire's Meeting 7pm
9	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
11	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
14-15	Baby Bottle Collection
15	Squire's donut sale
16	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
18	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
19	Squire's Social 7pm
21	Family Movie Night 6:15 PM
23	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
25	Social, 50's 60's night
27	Sheen's Colleens Quarter Auction
28	Red Cross Blood Drive
29	Family Breakfast at Church

3	Squire's Meeting 7pm
4-6	Md. State Convention O.C.
7	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
9	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
12	Squire's marigold prep 10am
	Marigolds to mothers after masses,
12-13	please help
14	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
16	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
16	First Degree
17	Squire's Social 7pm
17	Second Degree
18	Third Degree
19	Art Auction, Winfield Fire House
21	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
23	Social

# THIS MONTH'S COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS

Alessandro Pacifico	2
Thom Partenope	6
Robert Wise	7
Stephen Greenwalt	8
Joe Horner	10
Alex Porter	10
Robert Shenk	11
Steven Voss	11
Mike Dean	14
Jeff Moran	14

Robert Fabich	16
Michael Driscoll	23
Thomas Schwartz	23
Carl Sciacchitano	24
Tim Boggs	24
John Ingels	25
Brandon Bowers	25
Richard Wotapka	26
Richard Brady	28
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# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# **7612 WEBSITE:**

# WWW.KOFC7612.ORG

Refer to this web site for copies of previous Communiqués and other up-to-date information regarding Council activities and other contact information.

# **STATE WEBSITE:**

# WWW.KOFC-MD.ORG

The Beacon, the State's newsletter, can be found using the following link: <u>http://www.kofc-md.org/docs1011/beacon.pdf</u>

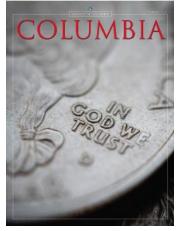


# **SUPREME WEBSITE:**

# WWW.KOFC.ORG

The Columbia, the Knights of Columbus monthly magazine, can be found using the following link:





# St. Joseph's Valentine Flower Project

Did you know that every year we deliver Valentines and flowers to over 500 home bound parishioners and residents of local nursing homes?

Would you like to help us this year? We would love to have you!

# Here are the different ways you can volunteer:

- We will be collecting donations after all masses on January 14 and 15
- Donate your old bud vases. Place in the labeled box in the Cassidy Center.
- Make Valentines and place them in the labeled box in the Cassidy Center by February 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Assemble bud vases: Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.in the St. Joseph's gym. We will even provide pizza for lunch!
- Deliver bud vases and Valentines: Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.
   Meet in the Cassidy Center at 9:30 A.M.

Children are most welcome! *Middle School and High School Students; this is a fun and easy way to earn service hours.* 

To volunteer please sign up in the Cassidy Center or contact:

Charlene Heyden: 410-549-7772 / Cheyden2@comcast.net

Cherie Hundertmark: 410-795-5555



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#### REACH YOUR HIGHEST POTENTIAL

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and for the Order, are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic\_and charitable causes.

Fourth Degree members belong to local units called assemblies. Each assembly is involved in a wide range of public patriotic activities.

Each assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Uniformed members wearing colorful capes, chapeaux and swords participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

#### ELIGIBILITY

# To qualify for the Fourth Degree, one must:

- 1. Be over 18 years of age;
- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Have been a First Degree member prior to September 3,2011.
- Be a Third Degree member in good standing with your council;
- 5. Be a practical Catholic in communion with the Holy See.
- Have served the Order, the Church, and the community with distinction.

#### EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Registration of Candidates	.10:30 AM
Ladies Entertainment	11:30 AM
Exemplification	12:15 PM
Reception (CashBar)	5:00 PM
Banquet	5:30 PM

#### SCHEDULE OF FEES

Initiation Fee

(includes 1 banquet ticket, lapel, social baldric, and processing fees)

Lay Candidates, Deacons and	
Seminarians	\$70.00
Priests and members	
of religious orders	\$40.00

Additional Banquet Tickets......\$40.00

Each candidate receives one banquet ticket, which is included in his fee. No credit is allowed if the candidate does not attend the banquet. Tickets are not transferable.

All banquet reservations must be made through the assembly. Make all checks payable to the Fourth Degree assembly you will be joining.

#### LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

There will be entertainment for the ladies beginning at 11:30 AM. Dress will be casual. There is no charge for the entertainment.

#### DRESS

The official dress for the Fourth Degree exemplification is black tuxedo, black bow tie, plain white tuxedo shirt (*No Ruffles or Wing Tip Collar*), black socks, shoes and cummerbund. Religious may wear their clerical garb and members of the armed forces or full time police and firefighting officers may wear their respective dress uniforms. Members shall wear the official dress plus social baldric, lapel pin and current jewel of office.

#### CANDIDATES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Candidates with medical or physical disabilities are to report to the District Marshal. Their assembly will escort those with special needs to and from the exemplification room.

#### DEADLINES

All applications for membership in the Fourth Degree must be received by February 10, 2012 and banquet reservations must be made no later than February 17, 2012. Payment in full must accompany all banquet reservations. Room reservations must be made by January 27, 2012.

Refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### Chief Justice Taney #376

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#### Msgr. Edward Mickle #378

SK Horace M. Judd ......(410) 860-5158 Councils: 3489, 11616

#### James Cardinal Gibbons #379

SK Thomas Greul ..... (410) 795-5931 Councils: 1393, 3960, 5208, 7612, 9127, 11631

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SK Michael Thompson ...... (410) 360-0889 Councils: 1384, 5263, 7025, 8251, 10881, 11214, 11552, 14534

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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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#### MARYLAND DISTRICT

#### EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE



#### HONORING

Sir Knight Ronald B. White, Supreme Director and PSD

> Exemplification Saturday, March 3, 2012

Holiday Inn and Conference Center 5400 Holiday Drive Frederick, Maryland 21703

Take Exit I-270 off Interstate-70 to Route 85, travel to Francis Scott Key Mall. The Hotel is on the right.

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





### FEBRUARY 2012 Council Business Meeting 2nd Wednesday of the Month, 7:30pm at the Council Home

## Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg. Charity Corp. Meeting

Monday before Business Meeting, 7:30-9:30pm at the Council Home

## **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