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**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your HEART,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)**



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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A Journey to Sainthood -- The Living Legacy of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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When Pope Benedict XVI canonized seven new saints in Rome last October, two Americans, Kateri Tekakwitha and Marianne Cope, were among them. This brought the total of American saints to an even dozen with a number of holy luminaries waiting in the celestial wings, such Dorothy Day, Pierre Toussaint, Cardinal Terence Cooke and Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Of these, the latter stands out for his fervent evangelization of the God's truth and his defense of the Church against atheistic communism.

The Face of the Church

A few generations ago Fulton J. Sheen was the face of the Church in America for millions of Catholics. His stentorian vocal cords echoed, not only throughout the rafters of many churches around the world, but on the airwaves of radio and TV. According to Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan of New York City, the common theme that emanated in all his preaching, writing, and speaking was that Jesus Christ was the way to

heaven, the truth about how to get there, the life we hope to share for all eternity. Sheen was born on May 8, 1895 in El Paso, Illinois, the oldest of four sons of Newton and Delia. Though he was baptized Peter John Sheen he was known as Fulton, his mother's maiden name. After the family moved to nearby Peoria, Sheen took his first active role in his Church as an altar boy at St. Mary's Cathedral. Given his intellectual brilliance, coupled with a powerful speaking voice, penetrating eyes and pleasing personality, it was not surprising that Sheen would go far in the Church. After his ordination in the Diocese of Peoria in 1919, he earned the prestigious Cardinal Mercier Prize for International Philosophy in 1923. This led to his appointment to teach theology and philosophy at Catholic University, a position he held from 1926 through 1950. During his academic period, Sheen matriculated at the prestigious Louvain University in Belgium where he earned his Ph.D. in philosophy with the highest honors. His prominence increased after World War II when New York's Cardinal Francis Spellman took Sheen under his wing. In 1950 Spellman named him to direct the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the United States. The following year, the Cardinal made him an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New York. He held this position until 1966 when he was named the Bishop of Rochester. But the real story of Bishop Sheen's journey toward canonization was not to be found in pastoral work or even in the university classroom.

Uncle Fultie

While clear and concise scholarship was his specialty—Sheen published the first of his 73 books in 1925—it was not in the classroom or even the traditional pulpit where Fulton J. Sheen would make his indelible mark on the Church. It was from the secular pulpit of mass communications that he did the most for the salvation of souls. In 1928 Sheen began a weekly Sunday night radio broadcast, *The Catholic Hour*. He quickly became the program's most popular preacher. Two decades later, his broadcast had a weekly listening audience of four million people. In 1946 *Time* magazine referred to him as the golden-voiced Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, U.S. Catholicism's famed proselytizer. In 1951, the DuMont Television Network produced a series of religious programs featuring a Protestant minister, a Jewish rabbi and a Catholic bishop, rotating on a weekly basis. While the other shows failed to attract listeners, Bishop Sheen's segment, aptly called *Life Is Worth Living*, was a sensation. Monsignor Sheen simply discussed the moral issues of the times in front of a live audience without script or cue cards. Above all it was Sheen's engaging smile, bright eyes and profound wit that made him a media icon. The show was scheduled in the graveyard slot on Tuesday nights at 8:00 P.M., pitted against Mr. Television himself, comedian Milton Berle. After Sheen won an Emmy Award in 1952 as Most Outstanding Television Personality, his main competition, Milton Berle, known to his fans as Uncle Miltie, quipped that they both work for the same boss, Sky Chief Supreme. This was a reference to a grade of gasoline produced by Berle's sponsor, Texaco. Not to be outdone, Sheen said people could start calling him Uncle Fultie. Sheen's topics scanned the Catholic landscape from Freudian psychiatry to the Irish sense of humor and the evils of communism. In a 1953 episode he narrated the burial scene from *Julius Caesar*, substituting Soviet leaders for Shakespeare's characters. He then reminded his audience that Stalin must one day meet his eternal judgment.

A week later, the Soviet dictator was dead from a stroke.

A New Messianism

Sheen recognized world communism as the greatest threat to Christianity. He constantly used his intellect and the power of his voice to combat it in his books and broadcast media. Both Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels had been educated in the Christian West. In his book *Marxism, Communism and the Conscience of the West*, Sheen argued that their ideology could not have been created apart from the Christian tradition. Sheen saw Marxist theory as a caricature of Christian doctrine, rationalized and secularized by men who grew up within the Church and who at times insisted they were speaking for the Church. However, their philosophies were as disparate as St. Augustine's *City of God* and Satan's *City of Man*. The one similarity that intrigued Sheen the most was their doctrine of God, despite the fact that communism was officially atheistic. Sheen reasoned that whatever man put trust in, that was his god. The god of communism was history itself. Marxists believe that the historical process is a cosmic endocrine gland that secretes its own solutions as it goes along. Their god was eternally good because history was slowly progressing toward a classless utopia and a stateless society on earth. Sheen believed that atheism was not just an esoteric philosophy preached by Ivy League professors but was a universal philosophy that had evolved into a New Messianism that threatened to cover the face of the earth. While America's alliance with Russia mandated silence during the war years, Sheen was unsparing in his denunciation of the Kremlin's Red Terror. He was painfully aware that communism was making profound gains among American women by liberating them from their faith, morals and often their families as it had done in the Soviet Union.

Brides of the State

Bishop Sheen considered women the barometers of Western Civilization. As mothers, teachers and nurturers they were the

transmitters of a society's culture. He knew the central paradox of the modern world was that women were glorified when they were successful in the marketplace but devalued when they produced human life. Sheen dated communism's utilitarian subjection of women back to 18th-century France. During the French Revolution women had sacrificed their spiritual underpinnings and moral protections to the extent that they were helpless in the face of the machine age generations later. Their modern transformation from wives and mothers to brides of the state accelerated in America under President Lyndon Johnson's welfare reforms which severely weakened the American family. Sheen believed that advocates of equal rights for women saw equality in purely mathematical terms - e.g., access to the same jobs, pay and sexual freedoms as men. This contradicted Christianity, which stressed equality only in a proportional sense. Female mathematical equality effectively killed chivalrous respect and reduced women to little more than the instrument of man's sexual pleasures.

The World's First Love

Sheen taught that women set the standards of civilization. As he explained, there is an innate difference between knowing and loving. In knowing something, one brings it down to the level of his or her understanding. The abstract principles of physics can ordinarily only be understood by examples. Music lovers have to submit to its laws and disciplines. But a man in love will always reach up to meet the standards of his beloved. It then follows that the nobler the woman, the nobler the love. Consequently, the higher the demands by the woman, the worthier the man must be. In their relentless drive for equality feminists have lowered standards of conduct. Sheen had a lifelong devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary whom he referred to as the woman I love. Mary was the pinnacle of womanhood in her pure sacrifice and devotion to her family. Sheen's love for the Blessed Mother was fully revealed in his book *The World's First Love*. To Sheen Mary was the true inspiration of

womanhood. Mel Gibson's 2005 film *The Passion of the Christ* beautifully communicated this idea. His film depicted Mary in such human and dolorous terms that one could see and feel her terrible pain. Her limitless love for her son in his dying moments stands as an inspiration to all women. Since the crucifixion Mary has been the model for a heroism that men can never approach. While men labor under the strains of business and even war, real women must stand by and wait. Women are always the ones closest to the Cross on Good Friday, and the first at the tomb on Easter morning.

Soul Peace

Bishop Sheen realized as a young priest that mankind was in a perennial state of agitation. In 1946, Dr. Joshua Liebman, the Rabbi of Temple Israel in Boston and a radio preacher, published a best-selling book on Freudianism called *Peace of Mind*. The rabbi theorized that post-war America was suffering from a prolonged state of Angst. Liebman believed that the country would be better served if Americans discarded any notion they had of sin, guilt, penance and the 10 Commandments. Sheen answered all of Liebman's scientific attacks on Christian morality in his book *Peace of Soul*. He explained inner human conflicts due to sin in terms of their metaphysical significance for the soul and its relationship with all-forgiving God. In doing so Sheen turned the tables on science's assault on religion by

explaining that a man hates religion because religion is the reminder of his guilt. Sheen also debunked the rabbi's assertion that psychoanalysis had something new and better to offer the public than the wisdom of the Church and her saints. Sheen stressed that in all of modern psychology there is nothing written on frustration, fears and anxieties which can even faintly compare in depth or breadth with St. Thomas's treatise on the Passions, St. Augustine's *Confessions*, or Bossuet's treatise on *Concupiscence*. Sheen knew that there could never be world peace unless there was soul peace.

The Hound of Heaven

In addition to relieving the psychological conflicts that afflicted post-war Americans, Sheen also sought to extend the peace of Christ to millions of those outside his Church. His deep interest in converting non-Catholics and bringing lapsed Catholics back to the Church dated from his earliest years as a priest. Because of St. Paul's dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus, Sheen believed that conversion was possible for any person because it is a response to the Holy Spirit, not the evangelizer. Bishop Sheen knew he could not simply preach to the converted, but had to go out into the streets, the universities, and the world of radio and television to call the world to conversion. As the director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the United States in 1950, Sheen began an association that brought many thousands of converts into the Catholic Church. Sheen was well known for his celebrity converts. His impressive list of lapsed Catholics whom he guided back to the Church included columnist Heywood Broun, doctrinaire communists Elizabeth Bentley, Bella Dodd and Louis Budenz, industrialist Henry Ford II, the diplomat Clare Booth Luce, wife of Time/Life publisher Henry Luce, and comedian Jackie Gleason. These luminaries were merely the tip of an iceberg of Catholics who bent a supplicant knee under his charismatic sway.

A Saintly Voyage

The life of Fulton J. Sheen was a saintly voyage through the waves and rapids of the 20th century. His daily devotion to the Blessed Sacrament was his or her understanding. It also energized and demonstrated the life of the Holy Spirit within him. During his hours of intimacy with the Lord, he deepened his love for God and followed Him as faithfully as any apostle or disciple. The greatest obstacle to his spiritual perfection was his vanity, a flaw that he fought against every day of his adult life. His profound intelligence and wit often put him at odds with others, even a few superiors. His relationship with Cardinal Francis Spellman deteriorated to

the extent that the Cardinal banished him to the diocese of Rochester, New York in 1966. Being a pastor of a diocese was a humbling experience for Sheen, but to his credit he threw his substantial energies into the task. In Rochester he created the Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation. He also entered the political fray by opposing the Vietnam War in 1967 and was active in the civil rights movement. Both public stances alienated him from his flock, causing a period in his life that had to have a purgatorial effect on his soul. One month after celebrating his 50th anniversary as a priest, Sheen resigned as head of the Rochester Diocese and was summarily appointed Archbishop of the Titular See of Newport (Wales) by Pope Paul VI.

On October 2, 1979, Pope John Paul II visited St. Patrick's Cathedral and embraced

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him, saying, You have written and spoken well of the Lord Jesus Christ. You are a loyal son of the Church. Two months later Sheen died of heart disease. He is buried in the crypt just behind the main altar in St. Patrick's with the other deceased archbishops of New York City. His exemplary life has not gone unnoticed. In

1998 Gregory J. Ladd and Lawrence F. Hickey established the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Foundation to remind the Catholic world of his saintly life. In 2002 the foundation opened its campaign, Sheen's Cause for Canonization. A decade after Pope John Paul II avowed him a Servant of God, Pope Benedict XVI affirmed Archbishop Sheen as Venerable. Serious work has been going on to officially sanction two miracles under his influence. When this happens Fulton J. Sheen will be eternally known as a Saint of the Catholic Church. His Mother in Heaven will be most pleased.

SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

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Poll Finds More than 8 in 10 Americans Favor Significant Abortion Restrictions

Nearly 6 in 10 Americans View Abortion as Morally Wrong

Four decades after the Supreme Court's controversial decision in *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortion throughout the United States, a new KofC-Marist Poll shows that more than 8 in 10 Americans (83 percent) favor significant restrictions.

The poll reveals that support for significant abortion restrictions has increased by four points since last year – rising from 79 percent to 83 percent.

Of the 83 percent who support significant restrictions on abortion, 10 percent believe abortion should never be permitted; 12 percent believe abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother; 34 percent would restrict abortion only to cases of rape or incest, or to save the life of the mother; and 27 percent would limit abortion to – at most – the first three months of pregnancy.

Just 11 percent would allow abortion at any time, while 6 percent would allow it during the first six months of pregnancy.

“After four decades of legalized abortion in this country, Americans have had ample time to understand that abortion has terrible consequences,” said Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “They understand abortion's true legacy – a child loses life, and parents lose a child. And after witnessing the effects of abortion for the past 40 years, Americans are not legally or morally comfortable with that legacy. It is time for our country to chart a new course on this issue – a course that protects both the mother and the child.”

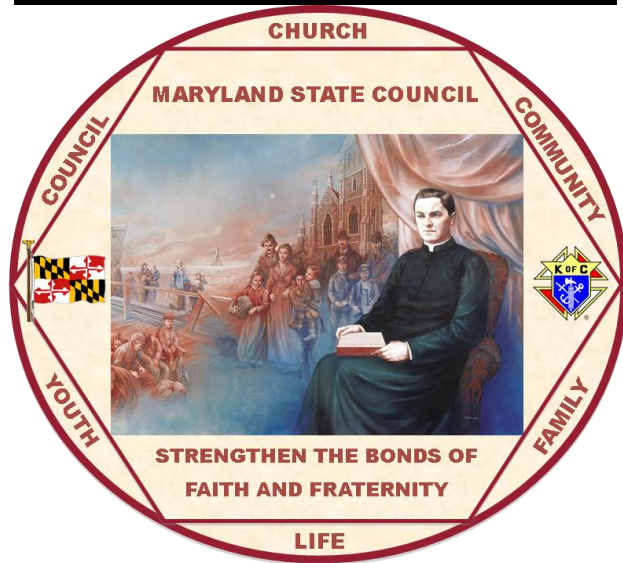
The survey also found that nearly 6 in 10 Americans (58 percent) believe abortion is “morally wrong.” And 84 percent of Americans say laws can protect both mothers and unborn children.

“For years polls have found that Americans divide on labeling themselves as pro-life or pro-choice,” said Lee Miringoff of The Marist Poll. “By asking more detailed questions about their specific views on abortion, we have been able to go beyond those labels to get a more complete picture of what Americans actually think about this issue.”

The newly released survey is the latest in a series of polls commissioned by the Knights of Columbus and conducted by The Marist Institute for Public Opinion. This KofC-Marist Poll data was gathered via a telephone survey of 1,246 adults residing in the continental United States and has a margin of error of ± 2.8 percentage points. Data were collected from December 4 through 6, 2012. Additional information is available at

http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/communications/marist_poll_abortion_122012.pdf

STATE COUNCIL REPORT



The Season of Lent is a time of the year when Catholics enter collectively into a spirit of prayer and mortification. It is a graced time as we are invited to a deeper relationship with our Lord. It is a period when we wisely re-think our priorities and how our faith journey has progressed in the past year.

As Knights we are people of faith, called to grow in our faith. In doing so we assure that our various charitable efforts flow from who we are as disciples of Jesus. Surely our entering into these 40 days will be to our spiritual benefit. It also strikes me that Lent is long enough a time to recover from a slow start or a misstep along the way. Certainly the better the effort we put into Lent the more likely we will feel a sense of satisfaction and joy at Easter.

Lent is also a time when many councils have special efforts, from gathering for the Way of the Cross to holding a fish fry. Such events have the joint result of showing an active council, but also one tied into the seasons of the Church year.

It is not unusual to experience the full blast of winter during a Maryland February. As such, we might be eager to put aside the cold and dark, and embrace the warmth and light of spring. In a similar way, we long to put aside our sins and spiritual weakness, and embrace a time of renewal in Christ. As winter leads to spring, so

Lent leads to Easter. As we accept the ashes on February 13 we will be reminded of our mortality, and we will journey with Jesus through what seems like the end to discover that "life is changed, not ended" through the gift of eternal life and the promise of resurrection. As we begin our Lenten journey this month, and during this Year of Faith, may we aspire for a true pilgrimage of faith.

Chaplains' Meeting: Our Maryland Council Chaplains have been invited to a meeting at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, MD on Friday, May 3, at 1:00 pm, the opening day of the State Convention. Chaplains are also invited to stay and participate in as much of the convention as their schedule allows. Vivat Jesus!

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Worth District Family,

I want to congratulate all of the councils in this district for running very good programs for the past quarter. I have read all of your GK's reports and am proud of each of the council in this district. We have two big district events I would like you to be involved with and I also want to share some events happening in the councils in your district.

Our first ever District Family chili cook off is quickly approaching. Feb 17th at the portico at St. Johns church Westminster from 3 till 7 pm. The price is \$7 per person or \$13 for a family and the money we collect will help to offset the costs of the convention. We will play Family Feud and have lots of fun. We will supply hot dogs, chips and lemonade & sweet tea. Please RSVP to your GK or to myself so we know how much food to have one hand. If you are bringing chili please bring enough for all of us to try and

judge. The best chili gets a certificate and bragging rights for a year.

Second district event will be family softball games. Each Grand Knight has been asked to gather a team of players. This will be co-ed and ages from 13 and up. We want this to be a fun family activity that the council families can get to know their neighbors and share fellowship. We will have playoff games April 7th and 14th with two games each day. Then early May we will have a huge family picnic for all of the families from all four councils to attend and the two best softball teams will meet to decide the winner of the district and again, bragging rights for the year. Look for more information from your grand Knight soon.

Westminster 1393

- Feb 3rd 8 - 12 Pancake Breakfast, Portico
- Feb 17th 2 - 6 District Chili cook off, Portico
- Feb 19th 7:30 - 8:30 Fraternal Insurance Advisor presentation - Portico
- Mar 3rd 8 - 12 pancake breakfast, Portico

B. Sheen 7612

- Jan 9 - First Degree
- Feb 12 - Shrove Tuesday
- Feb 20 - First Degree
- March 23 - Art Auction

St. Bart's 9127

- Feb 12 - Shrove Tuesday
- Feb 9 - Catholic Bee
- Feb 23 - Trip to CUA
- March 2 - Family Bingo
- March 21 6:00 - St. Patrick's Dinner
- March 28 - Holy Thursday

Immaculate Lady 5208

- Feb 20 7:00 - Couple's Dinner at China Moon
- March 20 7:30 - Family Social - Reisterstown Sportsplex

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Thanks for your continued charitable service in this new calendar year. Whether it be last month's blood drive, the family movie night, the screening of "For Greater Glory", our own pro-life prayer vigil on the anniversary of the Roe v.

Wade decision or the March for Life in D.C., your willingness to embrace our venerable Father McGivney's vision with acts of true, Christian service always warms my heart, regardless of the temperature outside.

Pope Benedict XVI is quoted as saying, "We too are called to be attentive to the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters as part of our Lenten observance."

Please continue to hear the call to serve and embrace any of the opportunities the council offers in these months before Easter. You can serve our fellow parishioners at the Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner, tighten up your sneakers for basketball against either Special Olympians or our own Columbian Squires, serve at another in our series of family movie nights, give a senior citizen the pleasure of a dance at the Sheen's Colleens senior prom or help raise funds to send a local teen to college at our annual art auction.

Many right minded Marylanders, me included, fully anticipate a Ravens victory in the Super Bowl. We've been asked to serve at the victory party at the stadium on February 5th. It's a daytime event. Tony Gioio is still in need of volunteers, if you're available to help with this council fundraiser.

Don't forget the love of your life on the Feast of St. Valentine's. Contact brother Weido DiMaio for details about our annual romantic, yet VERY inexpensive, dinner on Sunday the 10th at 5:30pm.

The District Deputy challenges all four councils to a chili cook off on Sunday the 17th. Polish up your ladles and fire up your pots and proudly represent our council like I know you can!

PLEASE NOTE: This month's business meeting has been moved to February 20th, to avoid conflicts with Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day all during the week when we would usually meet.

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. It is of particular importance this

month. Our 1st degree team will be judged as part of the State Council's competition at the introductory exemplification, part of this month's agenda. There are forms 100 and recruiting materials near our bulletin board in the Cassidy Center at church, if you need help introducing a friend or neighbor to the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and faith.

Last but certainly not least, join us for our February social on the 27th at 7pm when we will honor our honorary and honorary life members with a brief ceremony and champagne reception. This will be a celebration of these very special men and their quarter century of service in the Order, for the glory of God.

Think Big and Act BIGGER.

Chili Cook-Off

Give me your beans, your beef,
Your tomatoes, onions and peppers yearning to
breathe fire,
The warming stew of your simmering pot.
Send these, the hungry, tempest-tossed to me,
I lift my spoon and bowl beside the golden door!

I extend my sincerest and deepest apologies to poet, Emma Lazarus, whose strikingly similar prose adorns our Statue of Liberty. However, I am in desperate need your help. The District Deputy has renewed his challenge to all four councils for a chili cook-off.

After the tremendous local competition two years ago, I know we, at Sheen Council, know our chili. Now we need to prove it to the entire District! Let the searing fire of your best culinary creations cleanse their souls of all impurities. See the attached flyer with details.

May the best, darned tooting chili win!



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"If It seems to go to be true...."

If you are like me, you listen to the sports talk radio stations. And on weekend mornings they switch to paid programming featuring investment advisors talking about "retirement plans with a guaranteed rate on income". Actually they are talking about annuities although they rarely if ever mention the word "annuity". Does it sound too good to be true? As they say, "the Devil is in the details". Annuities can be wonderful financial tools, but you have to know what you are doing to avoid pitfalls... (high fees, commissions, excessive penalties and penalty periods, and market investment risk). Generally speaking, the word "investment" and the word "guaranteed" are not legally compatible.

As your Knights of Columbus Benefits Advisor I am a licensed, trained professional who knows the ropes. I am here to help you make a good financial decision as a Brother Knight....giving you the same advice I would want you to give me if we traded places. Knights of Columbus annuities are very special because they are backed by the impeccable financial credentials of The Knights of Columbus. An annuity is only as good as the company writing it as we learned in the recent financial crisis. And with a KofC annuity, your principle and interest is indeed guaranteed against market loss, and 100% of your money goes to work for you right away with NO administrative fees or costs.

Knights of Columbus annuities can be used as an IRA (including ROTHs) or a non-IRA. This

means you can open a pretax or post tax annuity. Many families have both. This also means you can transfer or rollover your 401K, TSP, 403B, 457, IRA or any form of pension or profit sharing into a KofC annuity. Of course you can also have a KofC annuity with just regular savings funds. And remember, if you have a current KofC annuity, you can, in most cases, continue to contribute to it by liquidating an under-performing asset like a bank CD. Please call my cell or email me so we can discuss all this further.

Vivat Jesu.

LECTURER'S REPORT

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Sixty seven people attended our January bingo social. After enjoying pizza and assorted desserts we played bingo and awarded valuable prizes and a lotto ticket to each winner. It was an evening enjoyed by all. Special thanks to PGK Weido DiMaio, PGK Bill Rooney and PGK Joe Eagle for putting on a super social again!!!!

FEBRUARY RECOGNITION EVENT – PLEASE ATTEND

On February 20th we will have a ceremony to recognize our Honorary and Honorary Life members. Following the ceremony we will have a champagne reception. All Knights, family members and friends are invited to attend. Please try to attend this event where we will thank these gentlemen for their years of dedicated service. RSVP by February 18th to me using my contact information above.

BINGO EVENT - SAVE THE DATE

On January 23, 2013 we will have our bingo social which is always fun and well attended. We will play bingo for valuable prizes and eat pizza and desserts. Please RSVP to me using my

contact info above. We hope to see you there for an evening of fun.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

The first Good of the Order drawing, worth \$60, was won by Brother Douglas Crane. Unfortunately, Douglas was not present at the January Business Meeting so the Good of the Order prize fund rises to \$101. The Good of the Order is drawn at every Council Business Meeting and the winning Knight must be present to win.

Special Note: The February Business Meeting date is Wednesday, February 20 to avoid conflict with Ash Wednesday.

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Our Integrity as Catholic Gentlemen

"On my honor as a Catholic Gentleman..."

My Brothers, we have all spoken those words as we promised our fidelity to the Knights of Columbus—our fraternal organization of Catholic gentlemen committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, and defense of the priesthood. Our solemn oath is a promise to uphold ourselves as good Catholics and present ourselves as role models for the youths in our lives.

The second core principle—Unity—commits us together in a common goal. None of us are as good as the whole. We all know that—together—we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick must together, and we must support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that—as a Knight of Columbus—you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

We must be committed to working with each other to share in our accomplishments, and

together to solve our disagreements; to offer praise when deserved, and to offer new direction when required.

“The Lord judges the peoples; judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me.” — Psalm 7:8

We must remember to act as Catholic Gentlemen always. After all, we ask the Lord to judge us based on our integrity. As Saint Paul states in Acts 23:1, “Brothers, I have lived my life before God in all good conscience up to this day.” Can we bear that same witness?

“The Lord dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he rewarded me.” — Psalm 18:20

Being the old, crusty, retired Master Chief that I am, I find that the Navy’s own Core Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment can be applied to our lives as Brother Knights. Consider these adapted Core Values for your spiritual navigation:

Honor—We will conduct ourselves in the highest ethical manner in all relationships with peers, superiors and subordinates; Be honest and truthful in our dealings with each other, and with those outside the Knights of Columbus; Be willing to make honest recommendations and accept those of others; Encourage new ideas and deliver the bad news, even when it is unpopular; Abide by an uncompromising code of integrity, taking responsibility for our actions and keeping our word; Fulfill or exceed our legal and ethical responsibilities in our public and personal lives twenty-four hours a day. Illegal or improper behavior or even the appearance of such behavior will not be tolerated. We are accountable for our professional and personal behavior. We will be mindful of the privilege to serve our Church and our fellow Americans.

Courage—Accordingly, we will have the courage to meet the demands of our professional and personal lives; Make decisions in the best interest of the Knights of Columbus, the Church, and the nation, without regard to personal consequences; Meet these challenges

while adhering to a higher standard of personal conduct and decency; Be loyal to our Church and nation, ensuring the resources entrusted to us are used in an honest, careful, and efficient way. Courage is the value that gives us the moral and mental strength to do what is right, even in the face of personal or professional adversity.

Commitment—Accordingly, we will demand respect up and down the Council from the Grand Knight to the Stranger who has asked to join us; Care for the safety, professional, personal and spiritual well-being of our Brother Knights and our families; Show respect toward all people without regard to race, religion, or gender; Treat each individual with human dignity; Be committed to positive change and constant improvement; Exhibit the highest degree of moral character, quality and competence in what we have been called to do. The day-to-day duty of every Knight is to work together in Unity as a team to improve the quality of our faith, our people and ourselves.

Let us renew our pledge as Catholic Gentlemen. Let us stand as Brothers and be judged by our righteousness and according to the integrity that is in all of us. Peace be with you!

Vivat Jesus!

ACTIVITY REPORTS

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The **Welcoming team at St. Joseph’s** is looking for a few volunteers to register new parishioners after the 8:30 and 10:15 Masses on Sunday mornings. This is a great opportunity for Knights (and their wives) to meet new families and potentially to recruit new Knights. All it entails is about twenty minutes of your time, once a month, in the Cassidy Center after Mass.

If you are willing to make this commitment, please let Peter O'Sullivan know.

The annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Dinner** at St. Joe's will be held on February 12th. We will need help to decorate and set-up, as well as advance food preparation, on Monday, 2/11, starting at 3:00. On Tuesday, starting at 4:30, we will need the cooks and servers. Please let Peter O'Sullivan know if you can help on either or both those times.

In recent years many people signed up for the free dinner, and then failed to show up. Food and supplies were purchased based on them attending. The money was spent, but they were not there to make a donation to help offset the cost.

This year the format will be different. Instead of offering the dinner at no charge, then asking for donations at the door, there will be a nominal charge, payable in advance. This will eliminate the financial loss. Instead of two servings at 6:00 and 7:15, as in previous years, we will offer continuous serving from 6:00 until 8:00. We anticipate that this arrangement will make for a smoother flow.

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 7:00am, for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel at St. Joseph's.

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Blood Drive

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council's Community Program began its new year with a very successful Blood Drive on 12 January. The Red Cross collected over 90 units of blood which is greater than expected. Thanks go out to event chairmen George Moriatis and Peter O'Sullivan along with the Sheens Colleens and the other members of the Council family who contributed to the event.

"Knights with Knights for the Special Olympics"

Our Council, in partnership with the Century High School Knights, is conducting this very special event, a basketball game to benefit the Carroll County Special Olympics. The game features a Special Olympics team playing a Select Team comprised of Century High faculty, staff and students along with members of our Council Family. Though we would like to raise money for the Special Olympics, our main objective is to provide a festive event to honor the Special Olympians as they head into their State Tournament. The event takes place on Saturday, 16 February at the Century High gym. Doors open at 6pm with tip-off at 7pm. The event is free admission, but donations will be strongly encouraged. Please pass word of this event to your families, friends and neighbors. There will be plenty of activities for all ages.

Upcoming Community events include our usual Highway Cleanup project that will begin in the spring.

COUNCIL

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Refer to the Council web site, www.KofC7612.org, for copies of previous Communiqués and other up-to-date information regarding Council activities and other contact information.

iGive

Since 2009, 18 council family members have donated hundreds of dollars to the council. Turn your online shopping and searching into much-needed donations at www.iGive.com/KOC7612



Concession Stand Project

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If the Raven's win the Super Bowl There will be a large celebratory event on Tuesday Feb. 5th and we will be running our concession stand for our last Raven's event of the 2012-2013 season. We will all be rooting for a big Raven's win and one last opportunity to have some fun and excitement and raise a few funds for the council.

Looking forward to upcoming events to keep us busy during the spring and summer M&T stadium will be running the following events

- Saturday, March 23rd – Konica Minolta Lacrosse Classic
- Saturday, April 27th – Spring Football Festival
- Saturday, June 8th – Monster Truck Jam
- Sunday, July 21st – CONCACAF Soccer (2 games – 3 & 6:30pm)
- Saturday, September 21st – MD vs. West Virginia Football

So check your calendars. There will be plenty of opportunities to help. So come on down to the stadium for have some fun with your

brother Knights while we earn some money for the council.

Looking forward to working with everyone again this year

FAMILY

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Family of the Month

No social gatherings and parties are complete without the Rooneys. Bill and Barbara hosted the Christmas party we all enjoyed. They worked several hours at the M&T stadium concession stand to provide funds for the council. Barbara is an active member of the Sheen's Colleens ladies auxiliary. Their son Joe is a Deputy Chief of the Squires. Another son Patrick is also a Knight of our Council. Thank you Bill and Barbara, for your commitments to our Order.

Movie Night

On Jan 12, we saw Ice Age 4 - Continental Drift. 60 audiences attended. Not bad considering we were running against the Baltimore Ravens game. My appreciation goes to the "Movie Crew" and their families. We were also blessed with a warm weather, along with a caring community.

Our next movie night is on Feb 9th. We will be showing Monsters Inc. This is a prelude to Monsters Inc. 2 coming to the theatres soon. Be on the lookout for the signup sheet in St. Joseph. You can always e-mail me or Al, if planning to attend. For those with kids, bring sleeping bags, or blankets and pillows. Share your desserts too.

Defense of Traditional Marriage

On March 26-27, the US Supreme Court will hear arguments on Federal Law section 3 Defense of Marriage Act and California Proposition 8 prohibiting same sex marriage. The decision could be historic.

A personal field trip

I had a brief visit with my father as he recuperates in St. Vincent's hospital in Bridgeport CT, from a triple bypass surgery. He is resting well and in good spirits. Thanks to all of your prayers.

To pass time, my brother and I drove to Newtown's Sandy Hook Elementary School. What greeted us was no surprise, the entrance roads were cordoned off with cement blocks. There was a small entry point, with the orange cones blocking the road. A guard greeted us, must have told uninvited visitors time and time again not to trespass. On the right side of the road, trees were blocking the view of the school, which is another 100 yards uphill. On the side, were snow piles and on top were remembrance cards and objects. I saw teddy bears and cards, flowers and candles. I placed a yellow rose with a small teddy bear attached, kneeled and pray to those victims. It was a cold day. I hear children playing from the daycare center. The school is closed, and surrounded with fences. The school children have been moved to the next town. To keep warm I visited St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, which is a couple of miles away. Services were held here to those who died. I lit a candle in memoriam.

"Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a promise, fulfill it." *Mother Theresa*

Prayer to Jesus Christ for the Families of America

Pope John Paul II, 22 Jan 1999

We thank you, Lord Jesus, because the Gospel of the Father's love, with which you came to save the world, has been proclaimed far and wide in America as a gift of the Holy Spirit that fills us with gladness.

We thank you for the gift of your Life, which you have given us by loving us to the end: your Life makes us children of God, brothers and sisters to each other. Increase, O Lord, our faith and our love for you, present in all the tabernacles of the continent.

Grant us to be faithful witnesses to your Resurrection for the younger generation of Americans, so that, in knowing you, they may follow you and find in you their peace and joy. Only then will they know that they are brothers and sisters of all God's children scattered throughout the world.

You, who in becoming man, chose to belong to a human family, teach families the virtues which filled with light the family home of Nazareth.

May families always be united, as you and the Father are one, and may they be living witnesses to love, justice and solidarity; make them schools of respect, forgiveness and mutual help, so that the world may believe; help them to be the source of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life, and all the other forms of firm Christian commitment.

Protect your Church and the Successor of Peter, to whom you, Good Shepherd, have entrusted the task of feeding your flock. Grant that the Church in America may flourish and grow richer in the fruits of holiness.

Teach us to love your Mother, Mary, as you loved her. Give us strength to proclaim your word with courage in the work of the new evangelization, so that the world may know new hope. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, pray for us!

Amen

CULTURE OF LIFE

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March for Life Jan 25th 2013

So this was the first year I ventured down to the March for Life with my daughter. Katherine was excited to go. We were at St. Joseph's at 5:30 waiting for the bus. It was a fun trip with the high school students from Christiana Home School Academy. Along with the bus ticket were tickets to the Youth Rally and Mass at the Verizon Center. We showed up at 8:00 A.M. and walked in to a rocking and enthusiastic crowd. The music and theme was all about life. My daughter loved it. The MC made a great case to the teenagers and the crowd that they had to live their pro-life convictions. If they had a friend or find themselves with an unwanted pregnancy they had to live out their pro-life convictions. No wonder the teenagers and 20 somethings are the most pro-life demographic in our society. I believe they will overturn the Roe v. Wade decision.

Then we went outside to the March. Yes it was cold, but we were warmed with pro-life speeches and a video tribute to Nellie Gray, who passed away this past year. Nellie started the March for life one year



after Roe v. Wade decision. After we started marching, the snow came down. It was awesome, just a beautiful picture landscape. Warmed your heart; however, the rest of the body was cold.

An excellent day and great way to show support for the Pro-life movement.

3rd Annual Baby Bottle drive

Brothers, the 3rd annual baby bottle drive will be starting soon. I will be asking for your help the Weekend for Feb 16th and 17th. Things are going great at the Tender Care pregnancy center in Westminster thanks to all of your help. Please continue to support this effort.

I will have an e-mail coming out before that weekend.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

YOUTH

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There are no activities currently planned for the month of February.

REPORTS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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

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Worthy Council Family,

The Home Corp is on top of your council home. In fact we have had the roof re-tarred and the asphalt shingles replaced. On our list of to do things are replacing the floor behind the bar, trimming and replacing ceiling tiles so they fit better and replace the stained ones and this Spring planting a lot of flowers and shrubs. If you think you would like to help out with these improvements please contact Otto Greul at ottogreul@comcast.net and let him know. He has taken on the Building maintenance and repair committee and will let you know of dates and times of repairs. Dave Smith has been heading up a catering committee and they are putting together a brochure with the different options and prices for catering. if you have any

questions please contact Dave at mldsdes@msn.com . Brother Dan Hundertmark is in charge of the rentals of the building so if you want to use the hall for any group party or meeting please contact him at danhundy@verizon.net .

We meet on the Monday after the business meeting and you are welcome to attend and to voice your opinions and suggestions. Our next meeting will be Feb 18th at the council home at 7:30 pm.

7612 CHARITIES, INC.

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SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The annual art auction will be held on March 23, 2013 at the new Freedom District Fire Department Hall. Funds raised from this event support four scholarships for deserving students. Please plan on attending this event next year.

We are also soliciting vehicle donations to support our scholarship fund. If you or anyone you know would like to donate a vehicle please contact me. We will sell the vehicle and provide you with the appropriate paperwork for your taxable deduction.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

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Our next meeting in February will be the renewal of obligations. Dress code for meeting is tuxedo. Our worthy master R. Steven Thomas will be in attendance for the renewal exemplification of the fourth degree, for the Maryland district of the Calvert province is on March second.

Thank you for all the support you give our service men and women.

Operation Welcome Home

- Mon 2/4 - 12:20 pm
- Tue 2/5 - 1:25 pm
- Wed 2/6 - 8:05 pm
- Thu 2/7 - 5:40 pm
- Mon 2/11 - 12:20 pm
- Tue 2/12 - 1:15 pm
- Wed 2/13 - 8:05 pm
- Thu 2/14 - 5:40 pm
- Mon 2/18 - 12:20 pm
- Tue 2/19 - 1:15 pm
- Wed 2/20 - 8:05 pm
- Thu 2/21 - 5:40 pm
- Mon 2/25 - 12:20 pm
- Tue 2/26 - 1:15 pm
- Wed 2/27 - 8:05 pm
- Thu 2/28 - 5:40 pm

<http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org/>

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Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Council home of one of our affiliates – see below for details on the February meeting.

- Thursday, February 14th, 2013, St. Agnes Council #4449 (Note Change!) 2021 Frederick Rd., Catonsville, MD 21228

The Baltimore Chapter maintains a Yahoo! Group,

<http://www.yahogroups.com/group/baltimorechapter>.

This is open to any and all Grand Knights, PGKs, Newsletter Editors, Council Officers, all current and former State Officers, and Widows. The Yahoo! Group is used to send out reminders, notices of those who are sick or deceased, and information from the Chapter President. Please sign up today!

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Happy New Year Ladies,

Boy, have we been busy this past month! As reported in last month's Communiqué, we started off 2013 with our phone calls for the Red Cross Community Blood Drive and ended January with the Knights Social featuring the "traditional" Catholic Bingo game. How many of us remember the parish hosted bingo games and door prizes of our youth? If you grew up in the city, you learned how to play bingo. And the ladies baked cakes for the prize table and refreshments. Not much has changed as we pulled out our cookie sheets and our cake pans again in January. But, sometimes our daily lives are so busy; we have to buy the bakery items. Any and all your efforts are appreciated! We helped out with movie nights, prayer vigils and marches, bereavement lunches, parish planning convocation, collections and frigid fundraisers. Check out our own Barb Rooney on FB or our council website as she Polar Bear Plunged for posterity! She collected \$1000 in pledges for Special Olympics. Kudos to her! The fires in our souls had to help warm our bodies this cold winter month.

Next month showcases our popular community event to make and deliver on 2/9/13 Valentine flowers and cards for nursing home patients chaired by Charlene "Charlie" Heyden. Also, we are making preparations for the 3/9/13 Seniors Prom chaired by Cherie Hundertmark. See our meeting minutes for more information and volunteer opportunities. You will definitely feel good if you participate and give back to our elderly, I promise. Nursing home patients love to see the children especially.

Heather Greul reviewed upcoming Knights and/or parish events as we begin our Lenten journey on February 13. Right away our ladies will be needed to volunteer as hostesses, servers, and kitchen help for the annual Shrove Tuesday pancake and sausage dinner on 2/12/13. There will be some modifications such as only one seating, and a nominal fee when pre-registering. Fr. Neville asked the Knights

not to prepare Friday Lenten dinners in 2013. It was discussed that the feedback he got last year was that they were too expensive and high end for our parishioners, and thus poorly attended. However, we would still host and our ladies will be needed for the popular Buffalo Fish Fry later in Lent. We are lucky to have Peter and Jeanne O'Sullivan coordinate this annual favorite.

As we begin this year and the Lenten season, don't plan what you can eliminate or "give up" from your life. To paraphrase the first Catholic president's inaugural charge, ask not what your faith can do for you, instead, ask yourself what you can do for your faith. Be sure to do more, pray more, study more. We are very lucky to have the sense of community in our parish and council. Join it!

A Message from the President

Heather Greul

President, Sheens Colleens

Dear Ladies of the Council 7612:

The Sheens Colleens need your help! As many of you are aware, the Sheens Colleens were formed to support our Knights. And as we continue to do just that, we have also grown and branched out to work on a few separate projects every year. We partner with Saint Joseph's Catholic Community for the Valentine's Flower Project and we host a Seniors Prom at the South Carroll Senior Center. By collecting donations after the masses in January, the Valentine's Flower Project pays for itself. We run a Quarter Mania in the spring to help fund the Seniors Prom. If you have not participated in any of these events, you really are missing out on some good times.

I am writing to you because I really do need your help. Our membership numbers have been decreasing and I fear that this may in fact be the Sheens Colleens last year. We are currently looking for ladies who would be interested in becoming officers and members. I invite you to attend a meeting so you can see how easy each of the officer's jobs really is. In case you cannot make the next meeting but are interested in

becoming an officer, here are the roles and responsibilities of each:

- President: Presides at each meeting
- Vice-President: In the absence of the President, presides at each meeting
- Treasurer: Keeps the bank statements and presents a treasurer's report at each meeting
- Secretary: Keeps the minutes at each meeting and presents them at the next meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 20 at Saint Joseph's Catholic Community at 7:00. We meet in the downstairs meeting room and most meetings only last about an hour. Please consider joining the Sheens Colleens as an officer or member. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 410-795-5931. I hope to see you at our next meeting.

Valentine Flower Project

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As you can see by the photos of my living and dining room, it's that time of year again!



On Saturday February 9th, we will be delivering homemade Valentines and flowers to 595 nursing home residents! I love this yearly project because it gets everyone from our parish and community involved. The Religious Education classes make Valentines as do many homeschool families. **Special thanks to the**

Grasley family who held an open house to make Valentines for this year's seniors! Great idea!

Parishioners of all ages, and confirmation classes volunteer to deliver flowers and this year a 5th grade Religious Ed class will also join us.



On January 12th and 13th we collected exactly **\$1499.36** from our very generous fellow parishioners. This makes this project self-sustaining again this year.

This year we will be assembling Flower arrangements on Friday, February 8th. We will begin at 9:00 am and provide a continental breakfast. No experience necessary and you don't have to be a talented flower arranger. Since the Valentine dinner is on a Sunday this year, please consider helping deliver vases to the nursing homes with us on Saturday morning!

What I desperately need is a team of people to help me with the following:

- Move the vases from my house to the St. Joe's gym on Thursday, February 7th at 10 A.M., Carrying the flowers from the delivery van into the gym kitchen and separating them and storing them in 5 gallon buckets.
- Gym set up for the flower assembly on Friday, February 9th. We will start at 7:00 am and should be done in time for 8:30 mass. During the set-up, we will be setting up tables filling the vases with water, separating and organizing the boxes and flowers for assembly. *So far, Doris and Roy Wagner have graciously agreed to help.*

Call me or email me if this is something you can do! Many thanks!



CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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Good Day everyone,

Good Day everyone and Happy February, This is my Month, The Month of **Love**,

My Family and I would like to wish you and yours a Healthy and Spiritual month Full of Love. Love for one another and Love for God, May your life be filled with Hope, Charity and Love as we unite together with our God and serve his community together as one.

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

- Valerie Hundertmark
- James "Jim" Coan
- Eutropia Q. Amoroso (Jarvis Abellana's Grandmother)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL RECENTLY KILLED IN ACTION WHILE DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES:

- Army Sgt. Mark H. Schoonhoven 38, of Plainwell, Mich
- Army Sgt. David J. Chambers 25, of Hampton, Va.,
- Army Sgt. Aaron X. Wittman 28, of Chester, Va

.PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| - Jovito Abellana (Jarvis Abellana Father) | - Mike Bannon (Steve Ransdell) | - Wanda Coy (Bob Coy's Wife) |
| - Phillip Barrett (Bob's brother) | - Samantha Bernadzikowski (Harold's Niece) | - Chuck Crew |
| - Ashley Berdel | Allan Breller | - Pete Decker |
| - Verna Blanchard (Chris Ryder's Mother in Law) | - Al Cassiere | - Emma DiMaio |
| - Patty Bowlen (friend of Dick Zabela) | - John Catalano | - Children of Toni DiVenti |
| | - Joan Cornell (mother of Tom Roden) | - Mike Driscoll |
| | | - Bill "Spud" Franklin (SVFD) |

- Alexandra Fry
- Mathew Grasley
- Tom Grieg (Seans Grieg's Father)
- John Gropshover
- Laura Gruel
- Ed Hantzell
- Marjorie Harmon Sherri Greig's
Grandmother
- Barbara Heck (Diane Eagle's Cousin)
- Ellie Hildebrand (Greg Lynch's
cousin)
- Paige Hilfer
- Cathy Hirth (Doug's Wife)
- Cindy Hogan
- Bud Housel
- Joe Januszewski
- Margaret Kaelin
- John Kendall
- George Koleszar (brother Bob
Koleszar)
- Paige Lang
- Mary & John Maguire
- Terry Manner
- Al Marks (friend of Peter O'Sullivan)
- Floyd McCurdy
- William McQuay (father of Keith)
- Charlie McTygue (Father of John
McTygue)
- Ray Matyas (Steve Rogness Father in
Law)
- Darlene Meares, sister of brother
Barry Burgan
- Concetta V. Miles (Ray Miles Mother)
- Rosemary Morales (ray Miles Mother in
law)
- Carl Motter (Scott's father)
- Pam Murphy (wife of Mike)
- "Mac" Murray
- Jean Orlando (Wife of Sam Orlando)
- Jim Patanella
- Lucy Perron (wife of Dick)
- Anna Pierce
- Pat Reilly
- Joseph Retkowski
- Randi Roden (half-sister of Tom
Roden)
- Sherrie Roden (wife of Tom)
- Joan Roth (Alec Kerr's mother-in-law)
- Jack Ryder (father of PGK Chris
Ryder)
- Elaine San Fellipo (Frank's Wife)
- Frank SanFellipo
- Jennifer San Fellipo (Frank's
daughter)
- Bill Sapp
- Connie Sapp (Bill's Daughter in Law)
- Jim Siford PGK
- Dennis Sinmont (Rick Wilhide's
Brother in law)
- Martha Shetler (Richard Bird MIL)
- Sherrie Sisler
- Mellissa Smith
- Deacon Todd Smith
- Louis Stachowiak, Sr. (PDD Lou
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- Beth Stevens
- Uhul Talley
- John Tolota (St. Joes – Taneytown)
- Eleanor Urick
- Ray and MaryLou Vaccare
- Cheyenne VanCleve
- Janet VanCleve
- Robert Wesley
- Annamaria White
- Jean White (Tom's Mother)
- Larry White
- Katherine Winkler
- Mackenzie Wilson (daughter of a
friend of Harold B.)
- Gertrude Witte
- Joe Wolf
- Denise Wolfe
- John Zambito

MONTHLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

5	RAVENS Celebration - 7:30 a.m. check-in
5	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
7	Squire's Bball practice 7pm - SJCC gym
8	Sheens - assemble Valentine flowers 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
9	Sheens - deliver flowers to nursing homes 10:00 a.m.
9	Free Throw Championships 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
9	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
10	Romantic Valentine's dinner @ 5:30 p.m.
10	Squire's Meeting 7pm
11	Set Up Prep for Shrove Tuesday Supper
12	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
13	ASH WEDNESDAY
16	KofC Special Olympics Basketball - Century HS 6:00 pm
16-17	Baby Bottle distribution after all masses
17	District Chili Cook-Off @ Portico Westminster 2-8 p.m.
18	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
19	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
19	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
20	Council Business Meeting 7:30 p.m. - 1st DEGREE
20	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
23	Knights/Squires basketball game 12:00 - 4:00 PM
25	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
26	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
27	Social

MARCH

3	Squire's Meeting 7pm
3	Fourth Degree Exemplification
5	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
9	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
9	Sheen's Colleens Sr Prom, Senior center -
10	Knights / Squires breakfast
11	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
12	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
13	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
14	Squire Investiture 7PM
18	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
19	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
20	Sheen's Colleens Meeting 7:00 p.m.
22	Lenten Dinner 6 PM, Fish Fry
23	Art Auction - SFDVFD Hall - 6:00 p.m.
25	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
26	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
27	Social
28	HOLY THURSDAY
29	GOOD FRIDAY
31	EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL

2	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
7	Squire's Meeting 7pm
8	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
9	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
10	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
13-14	Baby Bottle Collection - before all masses
14	Spring event
14	Squire's donut sale - after all Sunday masses
15	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
16	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
17	Sheen's Colleens Meeting 7:00 p.m.
20	Sheen's Quarter Mania 3:00 - 12:00 p.m.
22	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
23	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
24	Social
27	Red Cross Blood Drive 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
30	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

MAY

3-5	Md. State Convention O.C.
5	Squire's Meeting 7pm
6	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
7	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
8	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
11	Squire's marigold prep 10:00 a.m.
11	Mother's Day Marigolds after 4:45 p.m. mass
12	ASCENSION
12	Mother's Day
12	Mother's Day Marigolds after all masses
13	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
14	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
15	Sheen's Colleens Meeting 7:00 p.m.
15	First Degree
16	Second Degree
17	Third Degree
19	PENTECOST
21	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
22	Social
25-27	NCAA Lacrosse tournament - TENTATIVE
27	Memorial Day
27	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
28	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS

ALESSANDRO PACIFICO	2
MICHAEL GUSSIN III	3
THOMAS PARTENOPE	6
ROBERT WISE.....	7
STEPHEN GREENWALT.....	8
JOSEPH HORNER	10
ALEXANDER PORTER	10
ROBERT SHENK.....	11
MICHAEL DEAN.....	14

JEFFREY MORAN	14
ROBERT FABICH	16
MICHAEL DRISCOLL.....	23
THOMAS SCHWARTZ.....	23
TIMOTHY BOGGS	24
RICHARD INGELS	25
RICHARD WOTAPKA	26
RICHARD BRADY	28



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Council Business Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the Month, 7:30pm at the Council Home

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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