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"This is what you will say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.

This is my name forever; this is my title for all generations" (Ex 3:15)

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

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Dear brother Knights, the purple season is here. No, not for the extension of Ravens victory parties, but the season of our spiritual pilgrimage toward the Church’s keeping of Holy Week and the celebration of the Great Paschal Triduum, from Holy Thursday evening’s Mass of the Lord’s Supper to Easter Sunday’s chanting of the “A” word, “A_____a!” These six weeks of Lent call us to pray with the Church for those preparing for baptism and reception into our Roman Catholic communion, and to remember that we too have been baptized: we have died and risen with Jesus Christ and become a new creation through water and the Holy Spirit. Just as Peter, James, and John were called by God, on the mountain of the Transfiguration: “This is my chosen Son, listen to him,” so we are called to listen to our Savior, to be led and guided in our words and deeds by his message of life, compassion, and the freedom of the children of God. Lent is, a time of prayer, fasting—letting go in order to let God—and almsgiving, active love of neighbor in the spirit of the risen Christ. These “best practices,” recommended by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew proclaimed on Ash Wednesday, and known as the “Lenten

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discipline,” purify our hearts and lives and call us to a more faithful acceptance of our Christian dignity.

Recently, I offered a presentation to parishioners at St. Joseph on the history and purpose of Lent. In the course of my preparation, I happened upon this spiritual gem: In the Church of the 4th century, the fast days of Lent totaled 36. St. John Cassian, a pioneer of monastic life in Europe, and author the spiritual classic, the *Conferences* of St. John Cassian, noted that the fast days of Lent were equivalent to 10% of the calendar year, and he compared

the Lenten discipline to a tithe, not just of material substance but of "our ordinary employments and actions." He called this offering "tithes of our life." I think this phrase captures, beautifully, the spirit of Lent that embraces all dimensions of our life and gives us all kinds of ordinary and simple opportunities to grow in the love of God in Jesus Christ, and to live his call to love God above all things, and to love our neighbor as we love our self. In our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, we Knights have much for which to be grateful, and much to offer. May God bless our Lenten journey, together.

SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

www.KofC.org

Knights of Columbus Launch Prayer Campaign during Papal Transition

The Knights of Columbus is asking its members and all Catholics to pray daily for the pope and the church in anticipation of Pope Benedict XVI's retirement and the election of a new pope.

The Knights' campaign comes at a time when Pope Benedict XVI has publicly asked for prayers for himself, his successor and the church. During the papal audience on Wednesday of this week, the Holy Father said: "Continue to pray for me, for the church, and for the future pope." He also thanked all those who have kept him in their prayers.

The Knights are asking people to record their pledge to pray at PrayerfortheChurch.com. The names of those who have made the pledge online will be brought to the Installation Mass for the new pope. In addition, physical prayer cards are available from the Knights of Columbus for use by parishes, schools or local Knights of Columbus councils. Cards can be ordered by calling (203) 752-4483 or by emailing communications@kofc.org. The Knights are also encouraging people to send their prayerful support to Pope Benedict XVI directly by tweeting "I am praying for you" and the hash tag

#prayerforthechurch to the pope's twitter account @pontifex

The prayer, written by Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, reads:

"O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church, we thank you for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI and the selfless care with which he has led us as Successor of Peter, and Your Vicar on earth.

Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church on the rock of Peter's faith and have never left Your flock untended, look with love upon us now, and sustain Your Church in faith, hope, and charity.

Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us, a new Pope for Your Church who will please You by his holiness and lead us faithfully to You, who are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen."

"Until a new pope is elected, we ask Catholics worldwide to pledge to say this prayer daily for Pope Benedict, for the church, and for our future pope, and to encourage their friends and families to do the same" said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

The Knights of Columbus has worked closely with the Vatican during the Pontificate of Pope Benedict. In December of 2012, at St. Peter's Basilica, the pope addressed attendees of a conference co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Pontifical Commission for Latin America.

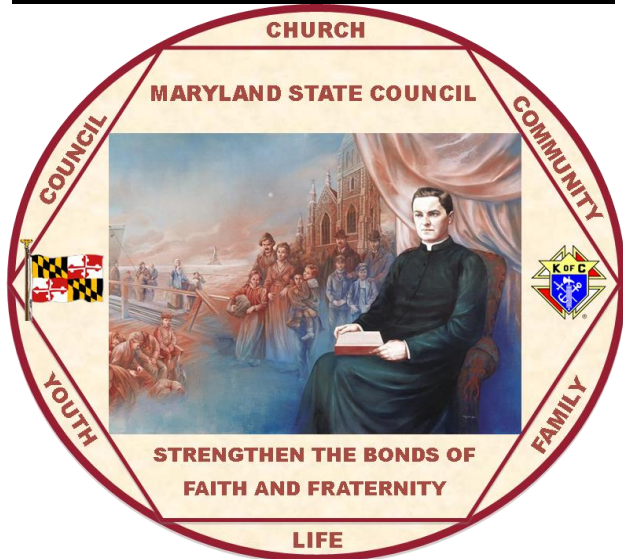
Supreme Knight Anderson serves on several Vatican committees, and has worked both with Pope Benedict XVI and with his predecessor Blessed John Paul II. Earlier this week, Anderson released a statement noting:

"In these remaining days of his papacy, our thoughts and prayers are with Pope Benedict XVI, who has worked so hard in leading the Church, and has always been such a good friend to the Knights of Columbus. We wish him all the best in his retirement. In addition, we pray for all those cardinals who will take part in the conclave, and for his successor, that God may

inspire them as they carry out the mission with which they are entrusted."

For more information visit PrayerfortheChurch.com or follow the campaign on Twitter at @KofC

STATE COUNCIL REPORT



Al Grasley to be recognized as 2012 Maryland Citizen of the Year

The Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Founders' Day Mass & Awards Dinner is being held Sunday, March 24, 2013 with Mass at 3:00 PM at St. Clements Mary Hofbauer Church, 1212 Chesaco Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21237.

Mass is immediately followed by the community awards dinner at Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236. The State Council will recognize Al Grasley, our council's Culture of Life activities director, as 2012 Maryland Citizen of the Year! A Catholic Teacher, Policeman, Fireman & EMT of the Year awards will also be presented along with a new, Youth award this year.

The event is open to all brother Knights and guests. The cost is \$25.00 per person. All dinner reservations must be paid in advance, no later than March 15, 2013.

NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

For dinner reservations, please mail your payment to:

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DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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Worthy District Family,

We held our first annual district chili cook off on Sunday Feb 17th. For the 60 people that attended the Portico at St. John's were treated to the wonderful smell of 13 different chilies and hotdogs. We had smoking hot chilies, vegetarian chilies and chilies made with bison and venison. We also played Family Feud which proved to be a great time with lots of laughs. Here are your winners of the first chili cook off;

From left to right, Jeff Peters District Warden, 3rd place Grand Knight of 9127 Charlie Kolher, 2nd place Patty McGrath, and tied for first place Ellie Clingan and Terry Eckard, and myself in the back.



It appears that all four councils will be fielding a softball team for our district family softball tournament. We will play games on Sunday's in April and in May we will have a district family picnic with all of the usual picnic fun and a softball game between the two best softball teams. My hope is that all four councils can come together as one Knights family sharing in our faith and fraternity.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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In February, the council submitted our nominations for the State Council's annual community service awards. We will recognize them at our annual awards banquet in May:

Catholic Teacher of the Year:

Mrs. Sharon Morgan, religious education teacher at Mount St. Joseph High School and Director, Baltimore/Appalachia work camp.

Citizen of the Year:

Brother Knight Al Grasley, printed circuit designer, Sykesville Town council member, council culture of life director, dedicated father and loving husband.

Family of the Year:

Tony, Louise, Tony Jr., Tom and Carmella Gioio, for their leadership of the concession stand fundraiser at M&T Bank Stadium and Baltimore/Appalachia work camp.

Firefighter/EMT of the Year:

Kevin Shiloh, president, Freedom-Sykesville VFD for his leadership through the reconstruction project and death two members of the firehouse.

Law Enforcement Officer:

TFC Derrick Huffman, Westminster Barracks Maryland State Police led the State in controlled and dangerous substance (CDS) arrests.

I'm pleased to announce that the State Council selected our own Al Grasley as Maryland Citizen of the Year for 2012! Al will be honored at the Founders Day Mass and Dinner on March 24th. Contact me if you're interested in attending this event to support Al. RSVP by March 15.

Mitt Romney in his presidential campaign is quoted as saying, "Religious liberty is the first freedom in our Constitution. And whether the cause is justice for the persecuted, compassion for the needy and the sick, or mercy for the child waiting to be born, there is no greater force for

good in the nation than Christian conscience in action."

This council continues to be a greater force of Christian conscience in action in our community. The annual survey of fraternal activity is complete and submitted to the State and Supreme Councils. For calendar 2012, we provided just under 20,000 hours of volunteer service and more the \$45,000 charitable disbursements including four college scholarships, proceeds from our charity golf tournament, and the baby bottle drive at church to support a local pregnancy center. We made more than 6,000 visits to our sick and bereaved. Our membership also donated 130 units of blood in our three blood drives, making a difference in the lives of almost 500 people.

As the saying goes many hands make light work. I ask for your assistance in bringing new, Catholic gentleman to the Order so we may continue to increase our footprint in the community. We have several new members eligible for a shining armor award and their sponsors are half way to silver Knight recognition.

To further incentivize you and the council to bring in new members, Supreme Council is offering a rebate of \$9.00 for every new or readmitted member between now and the end of the fraternal year. They are also offering double the reward points to the sponsor of each new member recruited during the same period for use towards purchases from the Knights of Columbus gift catalog. Talk to your Catholic friends and neighbors about the good works we're doing here and ask them to join us in this mission.

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.

Think Big and Act BIGGER.



Knights of Columbus
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“Mailbox Money”

Maybe you have heard this buzzword in the financial planning community – Mailbox Money. Just what does this mean? Quite simply...creating an income stream from your existing assets that is sent to you once a month (typically electronically) that covers all your monthly set expenses.

Why is this important? Because if you structure your assets in a conservative manner to cover all your monthly fixed expenses you can both not have to worry about going broke and actually spend any other assets or income streams on fun stuff – like travel, gifts for the grandkids and going out to dinner.

At the Knights of Columbus, we specialize in creating “Mailbox Money.” Our annuity products have numerous structured and flexible income options that allow you to use your 401k, IRA and savings to create monthly income streams that will fit your lifestyle.

So here’s the main point of this article – you have heard us Council Benefits Advisors talk about accumulation products for years...we now want to further that conversation to include “income products”. Let us know if we can assist. Give me a call or an email using the contact info listed above.

Vivat Jesu.

LECTURER’S REPORT

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On February 27th sixty five people attended the Council social which honored fourteen Life and Honorary Life members for their dedication and contributions to our Council. After a formal ceremony the honorees were each presented with a lapel pin and a certificate.



We then enjoyed appetizers and desserts and good fellowship. It was great to see our honorees and it was a night enjoyed by all. Congratulations again to our dedicated Knights for all their service.

Our March social will be our annual St Patrick’s Day celebration. It will be on Saturday March 16th at the Council home from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. We will have dancing, door prizes, raffles and more. The cost is \$18.00 per person. Please see the attached flier for more details. This is always an enjoyable event so get your tickets early!!! Contact me using the information above.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Worthy Brother Bob Koleszar won the Good of the Order prize of \$102 during the February

Business Meeting. Congratulations, Brother Bob!!!

The Good of the Order Prize to be drawn at the March Business Meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at the Council Home on Stang Road, will be \$39!!!! You must be present to win the prize!!

ACTIVITY REPORTS

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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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Our Council conducted a very special Community Program event on 16 February – the “Knights with Knights for the Special Olympics.” In partnership with the faculty, staff and students of Century High School, the Council sponsored a basketball game featuring a Select Team of Knights with Knights against the Carroll County Tigers, representing the Special Olympics of Carroll County. With a crowd of approximately 400 cheering spectators, the Knights team fell to

the Tigers in a close match by the score of 29 to 26. Also in attendance were the cheerleaders of the Special Olympics of Baltimore County, a line dance team from the Savage Dance Studio and a pair of award winning baton twirlers who provided in-game entertainment. Our thanks go out to Century High Principal Drew Cockley, Assistant Principal Jen Herman and their staff for providing their outstanding facility for this wonderful event which raised \$1000 for the Special Olympics of Carroll County.

Spring is upon us, and that means that is time again for the Highway Clean Up Program. Stay tuned for upcoming dates throughout the spring and summer as the Council helps keep Route 32 clean on behalf of the residents of South Carroll County. Brother George Snediker will provide us with all of the details.

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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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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

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Family of the Month

Al and Linda Grasely coordinated, and anchored the teams for every family movie nights. They were able to gather the families of the community together. Such successes were also applied in the screening of the movie “For Greater Glory” last month. As Culture for Life director, Al played a key role in recognizing and planning the pro-life vigil at church on the 40th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Al and his daughter Katherine participated in March for Life in Washington DC. Our council is proud to have the Grasleys as the family of the month for January.

Lent to Easter

As Catholics, we always set examples of the observance of Lent. From Ash Wednesday to Abstinence on Fridays, those with medical

conditions where fasting is harmful are not obligated to participate. As for the rest of us, even a social function is not an excuse away from abstinence. Let’s make this season of Lent a family affair. Teach our children about almsgiving, prayers, and penance.

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3rd annual Baby Bottle drive Kick off

Well I hope everyone has their bottle, yes we kicked off the 3rd annually baby bottle drive the past 2 weekends. I would like to thank the Catholic Daughters and all the Knights and volunteers who came out on a Shrove Tuesday afternoon to help prepare the bottles. I also would like to thank all the Knights who gave me a hand handing them out after the masses. Thank you!



Abortion Death in Maryland

On February 6, Jennifer Leigh Morbelli, 29, a kindergarten teacher from White Plains, NY, died from massive internal bleeding as the result of the abortion of her 33-week old child, performed by LeRoy Carhart at his Germantown abortuary. Morbelli had been expecting a daughter, Madison Leigh, when about two weeks earlier she learned the child suffered from fetal anomalies and decided on the abortion. The child was killed a few days before the mother died, most likely by having a lethal dose of the medication Digoxin injected into the baby’s heart directly through the woman’s abdomen, causing the baby to have a fatal heart attack.

The case is under investigation by the State Medical Examiner, who has confirmed that

Morbelli's death was caused by complications arising from her abortion, by Montgomery County Police and the Maryland Office Health Care Quality. Operation Rescue has filed a complaint containing 13 violations of the Maryland Medical Practice Act and one violation of a criminal statute relating to second-degree murder.

Carhart is also under investigation by the state Attorney General's Office for unrelated charges of illegal dumping of possible human fetal remains, private patient information, and drug control violations. On the same day that Morbelli died, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene posted on its website that they issued a license to Carhart's clinic to perform abortions – without a single inspection of the facility.

This lack of oversight and the refusal of the General Assembly to pass protective pro-life legislation are largely the reasons why Maryland is a magnet for last-term abortionists, such as LeRoy Carhart, Stephen Brigham, Nicola Riley, George Shephard, Jr., and others. Numerous pro-life organizations are calling for the suspension of Carhart's medical license in Maryland. To sign the petition, go to:

<http://www.change.org/petitions/revoke-carhart-s-medical-license-suspend-the-license-of-abortion-facility>

Maryland March for Life

The Maryland March for Life is scheduled for Monday evening, March 11 in Annapolis. It will begin with Mass at St. Mary's Church (113 Duke of Gloucester Street) at 5:15 pm; a non-denominational service will be held in the school hall. At about 6:30 pm, the participants will march to Lawyers Mall for a rally and meeting with many of the state legislators who will be in session. After prayers and speeches, everyone is invited to return to St. Mary's School for fellowship and a free Chick-fil-A meal. Last year, over 1,000 people participated. Let's do better this year.

40 days for life campaign going strong

The 40 days for life started Feb 13th and is going strong; some awesome daily e-mails are coming out about lives saved. If you would like to receive their e-mails, please sign-up on their website: <http://40daysforlife.com/about.cfm>

If you would like to join a prayer vigil in Germantown during the 40 days for life, here is the information on that:

<http://40daysforlife.com/germantown/>

I would urge all of you to pray for the vigil participants during these 40 days for life, and if you can please attend one.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

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Coats for Kids is in its final stage working with Kathy Reid. We will be donating 24 coats (12 girls/12 boys) to needy groups in Carroll and Baltimore Counties.

The basketball free throw had 45 participants - 24 boys and 21 girls, ages 10 and 11. Out of these, 6 advanced to the district competition on February 9th at St. Joseph's, and then 2 moved on to the state event on February 17th in Gambrills. Many thanks to Rich Unglesbee for putting this together. Rich took it upon himself to work with Linton Springs Elementary School; and with the help of other Knights, Rich and his crew made this a local success.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT **REPORT**

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On behalf of the Squires, I offer congratulations to the Knights basketball team who triumphed in this year's Knights-Squires basketball game. It was a back and forth game for the first three quarters, but alas, the

outnumbered Squires ran out of steam faster than the Knights and could not maintain their halftime lead. The Squires lead scorer was Jack Selby. Despite the loss, the



Squires are already looking forward to next year's game and are stepping up their recruitment of new Squires, especially the "tall" kids. You guys could be in trouble next year.

The Knights – Squires Breakfast will be on Sunday March 10th, at the Council Home, following the 8:30 a.m. mass. I want to see as many Knights as possible at this event, not just the Knights who have sons that are Squires. We need to have a strong attendance to show the Squires that we are supporting them and that they are an important part of the extended Council organization. Additional email reminders will be sent out soon.

Thank you and God Bless,

REPORTS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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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 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 mlsdes@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.

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ART AUCTION MARCH 23RD

The 33rd Annual Art Auction will be held this month on March 23rd 2013 at the new Freedom District Fire Department hall. We currently pay out \$10,000 yearly to four college students. The proceeds from this event go directly to our Scholarship Fund. Patron sponsors are available for \$40.00. Please help us this year by taking a patron sponsor and attending the event. This is also a great opportunity to see our new beautiful fire department hall. See the attached flier for more details.

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, 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

contacting me using the information above.
Completed applications must be postmarked by
March 31, 2013

If you or someone you know wants to donate
a vehicle please contact me using the
information above.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

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We will have wrapped up our renewal of
obligations, and brought in our new members by
the time this gets posted. Congratulations to all.

Remember to thank a veteran and our
current service personnel. Have a glorious
Lenten and Easter season.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

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Chapter meetings are held on the second
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Council home of one of our affiliates – see below
for details on the March meeting.

- Thursday, March 14th,
2013, Pope John Paul the Great Council # 13859
Baltimore Chapter Honored Guest Night
10003 Bird River Neck Road, Middle River, MD 21220

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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Winter Wishes!

Our two busiest months have to
be February and March in the
Sheens Colleens!

Last month showcased our growing
community event to make and deliver Valentine
flowers and cards for nursing home patients
chaired by Charlene Heyden. Her report follows
this. A big round of applause goes to Charlie for
all her organizational efforts this year. She even
spent \$200 less than what was collected at
SJCC, which she will be using next year when
she runs this project again! Charlie has plans to
further increase the number of nursing home
clients receiving our Valentines bud vases and
cards. It is a very rewarding and well received
project.

Right after that our ladies volunteered as
hostesses, servers, and kitchen help for the
annual Shrove Tuesday pancake and sausage
dinner on 2/12/13. As a project, this event is not
growing but getting fewer attendees over the
years. Perhaps the nominal fee and pre-
registration kept our numbers down. Many
thanks to all who helped and celebrated Mardi
Gras with breakfast at SJCC.

In March, we are working on something
almost every weekend! We are busy making
preparations for the 3/9 Seniors Prom chaired by
Cherie Hundertmark. Cherie shared the
appetizer menu and decorating ideas at our
monthly meeting. The prom theme this year is
"Under the Sea" with lots of favors, a souvenir
photo, door prizes and games. She works all
year on items for this event. But it is a labor of
love and a free senior community project.
Cherie should have been a party planner as a
career! We will have the same popular dance
band as the senior ladies love to dance with the
Knights in their tuxedos or dress suits.

Husbands not wishing to dance will help with the photos, games, punch, etc. It is a labor intensive effort with a small core of volunteers. You will have fun but you will be tired by that night.

We do the cooking for the St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance on 3/16 at the council home. Annual favorites of Shepherd's Pie and corned beef and cabbage take us all afternoon. Please join us for a great adult social. Then, as spring and Easter approaches, the popular Buffalo Fish Fry takes place on March 22. Peter and Jeanne O'Sullivan coordinate this annual favorite which the Knights do charge for as a fundraising and fraternal project. The Sheens Colleens would like to just sit down to dinner and let the Knights do it all one year! March 23 brings the Knights Annual Art Auction at new Sykesville FD hall location. Please place a patron ad in the program, attend and buy framed art and memorabilia to help this scholarship fundraiser. Something else happens that weekend with the March 24 celebration of the Founder's Day Mass at St. Clement Hofbrauer. The Grasleys are being awarded "Citizens of the Year." Our Knights family should attend because we are extremely proud of this young couple who are so active in our #7612. No rest for the weary as the next Sunday is Easter and we ladies will be shopping, decorating, cooking, and celebrating with our families.

Take some time to really reflect on the holiest of holidays in our Catholic faith. Your Sheens family needs your help this next month, but don't forget your own spiritual needs.

Thank you and God Bless

Valentine Flower Project

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Beginning at 7:00 am on February 8th, our valiant knights and their enchanting Ladies met in the Great hall of Saint Joseph. There was nothing these virtuous cavaliers wouldn't do to prepare the 597 flower arrangements. Well okay they wouldn't touch the flowers but they did EVERYTHING ELSE! We had a wonderful crew that made the assembly of the flowers easy and speedy. THANK YOU! The students in our Religious Education program as well as Carrolltown Elementary, Christiana Homeschool Academy and the Jemicy School made more than 900 valentines. 80 volunteers assembled and delivered the carnations and valentines to 9 different nursing facilities. A special thank you to Total Discount Liquors for all the wine boxes we used to transport the vases. Special thanks to the parishioners of St Joseph who donated over 100 bud vases. Finally, we would like to thank Ripple's florist who again, this year allowed us to purchase the carnations and greens wholesale.



CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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Good Day everyone and Happy March. During this Month we will Observe Lent, and prepare ourselves for the Easter.

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:

- Nano O'Donohue Father Neville Mother
- Eugenia "Gene" Lee Father Neville Godmother
- Michael Dorsey

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

- NONE ~ Our Prayers are working, - Thank you

.PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

- Pat Arthur
- Phillip Barrett (Bob's brother)
- Ashley Berdel
- Verna Blanchard (Chris Ryder's Mother in Law)
- Patty Bowlen (friend of Dick Zabela)
- Mike Bannon (Steve Ransdell)
- Samantha Bernadzikowski (Harold's Niece)
- Allan Breller
- Al Cassiere
- John Catalano
- Ray Comes
- Joan Cornell (mother of Tom Roden)
- Wanda Coy (Bob Coy's Wife)
- Chuck Crew
- Pete Decker
- Emma DiMaio
- Children of Toni DiVenti
- Mike Driscoll
- Bill "Spud" Franklin (SVFD)
- Alexandra Fry
- Mathew Grasley
- Tom Grieg (Seans Grieg's Father)
- John Gropshover
- Tony Groves, Sr
- 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
- Barbara Sponer Wife of Ray Sponer
- Louis Stachowiak, Sr. (PDD Lou father)
- 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

MARCH

3	Squire's Meeting 7pm
3	Fourth Degree Exemplification - Frederick, MD
5	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
9	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
9	Set Up and Decorate for Sr. Prom - around 4:00 - 7:00
9	Sheen's Colleens Sr Prom, Senior center 1:00 - 5:00 pm
10	Knights / Squires breakfast; Squires Installation of Officers; after 8:30 mass, at Council Home
11	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
12	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
13	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
14	Squire Investiture 7PM (if any candidates apply)
16	St. Patrick's Day Social - Council Home 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. (21 and over)
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 FISH FRY 6:00 p.m.
23	LAX event at M&T Stadium (tentative)
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 (tentative)
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.
3-5	Md. State Convention O.C.

MARCH COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS

MATTHEW BREEDEN	2	ANDREW HAMPTON	18
WILLIAM KNUTSON	2	GERALD FULLER, JR	19
CHRISTOPHER CHERNEGA	3	KURT MORRISON	19
MICHAEL MANDELLA	3	PATRICK BODNAR	20
DOUGLAS CRANE	6	ELLSWORTH JONES, III	23
JOHN ZAMBITO	6	THOMAS WHITE	24
WILLIAM OWENS	7	JARVIS ABELLANA	25
RICHARD MACK	8	KYLE MC NAMARA	25
REV. THEODORE CASSIDY	9	PETER O SULLIVAN	26
ANDREW MERCHAK	9	OTTO GREUL, JR	27
FRANK RODSKI, JR	11	SCOTT MOTTER	28
TODD SAUERS	11	ROBERT DOUGLASS	29
MARTIN SIEVERT	13	DONALD BLACK	30
WILLIAM ROONEY	14	BRUCE GOODWIN	30
DANIEL DIMAIO	17	DAVID JOHNSTON	31
PATRICK MCKENZIE	17		



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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