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**"You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.
He has been raised; he is not here." (Mk 16:6)**

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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Dear brother Knights,

Happy Easter to you! Jesus is risen! Alleluia! Yes, we have returned the "A" word to our vocabulary. Have we missed it? It's a word we tend to use for different reasons, some only tenuously related to the real source of our joy: I confess, I'll probably say it if the Philadelphia Eagles can ever win a Super Bowl. But, we sing, Alleluia! because, in the words of St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, "Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death is your victory? Where, O death is your sting?" The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cause of our joy, and the inspiration that guides all the generous outreach of the Knights of Columbus. In fact, while it makes perfect sense to speak of the founding of the Knights by Fr. Michael McGivney and the men he gathered together in Connecticut in the 1880s, we are Knights of Columbus because Jesus is risen. Alleluia!

It has ever been our mission to bring new life and hope in the face of death. How many families have seen the light of Easter dawn, as death threatened to sunder and separate them, because the Knights were there?

We rejoice because while death may be a fact of life, it is not the deepest truth of life. The Resurrection of Our Lord teaches us that God,

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the author and giver of life, never removes the gift of life, but ever offers new life. We are caught up in this tremendous mystery through the grace of our baptism and we renew it, constantly, as we commit ourselves to the practice of our Catholic faith. Therefore, we are never comfortable when death is proposed as a solution to the challenges and difficulties of life, however real and frightening they may be. We stand for the sacredness and dignity of every human life. Jesus is risen! Alleluia! As we celebrate Easter with the Church, for 50 joyous days (note that the Easter season is longer than Lent), as we give thanks and pray for our new pope, Francis—at his personal request—may we receive the grace to accept new life in Christ

for ourselves, too. Sometimes it may seem like our toil and labor yields but little, and we may struggle with our own limitations in the light of the example we are called to offer. Have no fear, brothers. It is the call of every Christian to come to new life in Christ as Christ did, by the way of the cross. If it is a difficult way, it is also a beautiful way, and His Spirit is with us. So, rejoice always, brother Knights. Jesus is risen! Alleluia!

STATE COUNCIL REPORT

SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

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'Habemus Papam'

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the 1.8 million members of the Knights of Columbus extend cordial best wishes and prayers to our newly elected pope. The election of Pope Francis - the first pope from the American hemisphere - highlights the fact that America is the continent of baptized Christians, and a place of central importance to the faith today. Pope Francis is well known also for his emphasis on charity - the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Both in our efforts for evangelization and in our charitable work, we will strive with him to bring the light of Christ to the people of our continent during his historic pontificate.



You can view an interview with the Supreme Knight at <http://www.myfoxny.com/story/21642920/knights-of-columbus-celebrate-pope-francis-election>

Duckpin Bowling

Duckpin bowling is a variation of 10-pin bowling. The balls slightly larger than a softball and lack finger holes. The pins, while arranged in a triangular fashion identical to that used in ten-pin bowling, are shorter, smaller, and lighter than their ten-pin equivalents which makes it more difficult to achieve a strike. For this reason, the bowler is allowed three rolls per frame (as opposed to the standard two rolls per frame in ten-pin bowling).

The Annual Maryland State Council Mixed Duckpin Bowling Tournament will be Sunday April 21 at AMF Bowling Centers, 1101 Merritt Blvd. Baltimore, MD from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Cost is \$20.00 Per Bowler, Non Bowlers \$10.00 including the awards program at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council #2452. Contact Ed McGinley, chairman at 443 810-8283 for more information

State Convention

The annual Maryland State Convention is just around the corner, May 3-5 in Ocean City. It's not too late register! All the information you need including the golf tournament on May 2nd are available online at <http://www.kofc-md.org/docs1213/convention.asp>

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Worthy District Family,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and got to spend some quality time with family and friends.

As we near the end of our fraternal year we need to make sure that we finish strong. If you have not asked a Catholic man to join our order and share in the vision Fr. McGivney had, what are you waiting for. These days there are more and more attacks on everything we as Catholics believe. To stay strong we need to make sure that we are strong and we can do that with numbers. Please ask someone to join you in serving your church.

We have pushed our council family softball games back to the summer to give all four councils time to gather a team and perhaps practice a little before we start to play for bragging rights. These games and teams are to be for fun and include the families. Remember anyone 13 years and up can play and we want it to be co-ed. We are working on a date for our summer picnic that everyone in the district will be invited to.

Also, last call for the Knights family camping trip. If you have not heard, we book a bunch of camping sites, tent sites and cabins at Harper Ferry KOA in West Virginia. We have reservations from Thursday June 20th- 23rd. On Saturday we will have our communal dinner where each family brings something for the meal and we will provide the chicken and ribs. We all gather in one site and pull every picnic table we can find in and we all eat together. We also have a big camp fire and we get time to spend time with our extended Knights family. If you are interested in joining us please contact me ASAP. I have to make our final reservations at the end of April.

If you have any questions or need anything, please don't hesitate to ask.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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HAPPY EASTER!

May you be filled with the grace and peace and promise of everlasting life offered by the death on the cross and resurrection of our Lord and savior. Henry Knox Sherrill is quoted as saying, "The joyful news that He is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline, and sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline, and make the sacrifice."

This month, quarterly reports were submitted to the State Council on our activities. The book of reports is also being prepared for the State Convention. Reflecting on the good works you continue to provide our parish and community reminds of my privilege to serve as Grand Knight. March, like many months, included activities in virtually all six program areas. See the reports on the following pages. Special congratulations go to the Sheen's Colleens, our ladies auxiliary, for their Senior Prom, that provided an afternoon of entertaining fun for more than 150 of the elderly and our family movie night crew who served up more 190 meals at last month's screening of "Wreck-it Ralph".

Special thanks go out our friends at the Cobblestone Tavern and Grille who will assist the baby bottle campaign with a fundraiser night Wednesday, April 3rd. Bring the attached flyer that night and 10% of your food bill will be donated to the baby bottle campaign. Come out and enjoy great atmosphere, a delicious meal and support our friends at Tendercare Pregnancy Consultation Services in Westminster at the same time.

On the topic of the convention, the council voted at last month's business meeting to submit honorary resolutions recognizing our members who achieved honorary and honorary life

membership this fraternal year, to be voted on by the entire State Council. Late registrations are still being accepted to attend this year's convention, May 3 through 5 in Ocean City. Worthy Financial Secretary Rich will tell you the Princess Royale has long since sold out. There's ample lodging nearby if you're interested in seeing what it's all about or helping out in what I'm sure will be an award winning, hospitality suite. Contact Deputy Grand Knight Harold or me for details.

Last but not least, pray on why you joined the Knights of Columbus. Share our good news with a friend or neighbor at church. Ask him if he would like to grow in his faith, serve his community or provide financial security for his family. We're always ready to welcome new Catholic men and their families for what might be the experience of a lifetime.

Think Big and Act BIGGER.



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COUNCIL BENEFITS

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"My wife Sue's sister Carol met her husband Steve in 1972 while they were both in the Peace Corps. When they married, they settled in Santa Fe, New Mexico where Steve's family has lived for centuries. They purchased (with a mortgage loan) a traditional, 100 year old, adobe home. Over the next seven years, they adopted four beautiful children Helena, Jesse, Donisia and Daniel. Steve built a successful law practice and after ten years decided to run for election to the District Judge seat in Santa Fe.

With a grass roots campaign...a real family effort...Steve became the first person with

Spanish speaking heritage to be elected Judge in that district of New Mexico.

The kids grew and Carol and Steve often came to visit us back here in Maryland for family vacations.

They put a lot of sweat equity into their house, expanding it to make room for the kids, while maintaining the integrity of the traditional architecture.

It was about this time of year back in 1998 when Sue and I were awakened at 1am with a phone call.

Our kids were of college age back then so when the phone rang at 1am we went from peaceful slumber to acute anxiety in a couple of heartbeats. It was Sue's Mom on the line. Her message was, "Steve is dead". He had ridden along with his son Jesse on a trip to Albuquerque to register for college classes. On the ride back to Santa Fe, a man driving from the opposite direction suffered an epileptic seizure. His car jumped the median strip and pierced Jesse's head on. Jesse was seriously injured. Steve was killed instantly leaving Carol a widow with four teenagers.

During the adoption process, Steve and Carol had repeatedly been expected to have personally acquired and maintained life insurance in addition to whatever happened to be offered by Steve's work at the time.

Before he died, at age 46, Steve had personally put into place, a life insurance plan that paid Carol tax free death benefits of \$1,000,000 plus. Carol was able to stay in that adobe home, and complete the children's education. Today Carol is a very happy grandmother of six. After the kids moved on, she took a job as a mediator for the same court where Steve had sat. She retired this past spring, and she is able to come back East to visit us several times a year. She always brings a grandchild or two with her.

Whether our children are adopted or not, having sufficient, personally owned, life insurance in place is what responsible, loving husbands and fathers like Steve do. So please

call me or email me using the contact information listed above Life insurance is Love insurance.

Life insurance with the Knights of Columbus is a benefit of brotherhood.

Vivat Jesu.

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The April social will be a game night with a pot luck dinner. It will be on Wednesday night April 24th, 2013 at the Council home starting at 6:30 p.m. Please let me know by April 22nd if you are attending and a head count so we can set up the hall. Contact me using the information above. We hope to see you there for a fun enjoyable evening

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Vince Cimino could have won the \$39 Good of the Order drawing at the Council's March business meeting. The prize at the

April meeting will be \$60. The only requirement is YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!

ACTIVITY REPORTS

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Tuesday Rosary

All are invited to join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Cassidy Center for recitation of a Rosary. This tradition began following the tragedy of 9/11 and has continued without interruption. We remember those who died in the World Trade Center, as well as those persons who have served or are serving our nation in war and peace.

Adoration

Please join us at adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday mornings, from 6:00 until 7:00 a.m. in the chapel at St. Joe's. The Council has committed to this hour and it is very convenient for folks who attend the 7:00 Mass. Even if you have volunteered personally for another time, you might want to consider attending this as a Council activity.

Family Life Event at St. Joe's

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 21st and plan on attending St. Joe's Family Life extravaganza following the 12:00 Mass. It will provide lots of fun and good food for the entire family. Watch for further details

Buffalo Fish Fry

Thank you to all the Knights, Colleens, families and friends who supported the fish fry either by working or attending it. The event ran very smoothly, thanks to your participation.

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Our major community event in the month of March was the Maryland State Council's Founder's Day Mass and Banquet. At this event, Brother Al Grasley was presented as the Maryland State Citizen of the Year by State Deputy Bill Kuchmas. Congratulations Al.

The Council's April Community event is this year's first "Adopt-a-Highway" clean-up. It will take place on Saturday, 20 April at 8 am. We will meet at the "Park and Ride" parking lot across from the Haight Funeral home.

Our next blood drive at church is scheduled for April 27th. Scheduling of donor will begin in the middle of the month. Look for details via e-mail as the date approaches.

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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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We will be running our concession stand #229 on the club level for the spring football festival on Saturday April 27th. The event will take place from 11:30am to 4pm. Following the Super Bowl Win they are expecting a large crowd of 20K+. We still need volunteers, so now is the time to join in the fun, continue celebrating with the Super Bowl Champs and help your brother knights earn some funds for our council. Just contact me and I will sign you up.

Looking forward, M&T stadium will be running the following events during the spring and summer

- 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 out.

Looking forward to working with everyone again this year

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Family of the Month

The family of David and Carol Love represents the family of the month of February. David and Carol worked at our fundraising event at the M&T Stadium concession stand during the Baltimore Ravens Super Bowl Celebration Parade. They also participated on Family Movie Nights, serving dinners to our parish community. David and son Joe played competitively in the Special Olympics Basketball game, while Carol and daughter Katy coordinated the half time show featuring the Savage Dance Company. Dave displayed his athleticism during the Knights vs. Squires Basketball game, to encourage the fraternity of the council. Congratulations to Dave and Carol.

Family Movie Night conclusion

We had a very good outing on the showing of "Wreck-it Ralph" on March 9th. There were 191 movie goers, along with 183 spaghetti dinners served. What an effort by our movie team, just to use the available space and serving the dinners was an unbelievable feat. In short, (for all 6 movie nights) our volunteers of 9 had performed 45 hrs. We take in an average of \$177.00 per movie. Well done team, and thank you for keeping the children smile.

Easter

What is the significant of eggs for Easter? The shape represents an empty tomb. We decorate the eggs as greetings, a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. The last week of Lent is Holy Week, and it contains Holy Thursday representing the Last Supper, as well as Good

Friday, commemorating the crucifixion and death of Jesus.

Celebrate and be joyous. Encourage each other of the blessings and the gifts of the Lord. Here are some lists of websites that share a lot in common of what we do: catholicscomehome.org, catholic.com, ewtn.com, fathersforgood.com, newadvent.org, and envoyinstitute.net. Share the information with your family.

March for Marriage

On March 26th the Supreme Court will hear oral arguments of Proposition 8 – approved by the people of California in 2008 to protect marriage (is it constitutional or not). The question of same-sex “marriage” and the right of Americans to protect marriage will be decided. Let’s protect the traditional marriage and stand up for the cause. The March is organized by the National Organization for Marriage (NOM) alongside a broad coalition of pro-family organizations and multi denominational organizations (visit www.marriagemarch.org for details).

Safety

Spring is here, and soon will be summer. Our kids will be all over town, and will use the outside areas a lot more. Be aware of their movements, and unpredictability. We were kids once, and we all know the playing and running with other children, and not knowing or ignoring the rules of the road can be. Know where your children at all times. Know their hangouts and friends. Also be aware the town of Sykesville has a curfew for the safety of the children (visit www.sykesville.net). Do drive carefully and always watch out for the kids.

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3rd annual Baby Bottle drive collection

Happy Easter! Hope everyone had a great Easter. After the April 7th and 14th masses we will be collecting baby bottles. I will be sending out an e-mail request for help.

Thank you in advance for your support.

40 days for life campaign coming to an end

The 40 days for life campaign has ended. I am currently waiting for the official count of babies saved, but at the count was in the 700-800 range. While it is difficult to have an official count, these are the people who left a facility or actually told the participants that they had changed their minds.

This year it seems that there were more and more confrontations with 40 day from life prayer participants. All of these people answered with prayer and patience.

One particular group in California put together a coalition called “Clergy for Choice”

Some of the “Clergy for Choice” intentions:

- Day 5: Today we pray for medical students who want to include abortion care in their practice.
- Day 18: Today we pray for all the staff at abortion clinics around the nation. May they be daily confirmed in the sacred care that they offer women.
- Day 27: Today we give thanks for abortion providers around the nation whose concern for women is the driving force in their lives.
- Day 40: Today we give thanks and celebrate that abortion is still safe and legal.

How should we respond to that? The 40 days for life response :”Let’s all pray for all of those who’ve convinced themselves that abortion is a moral “choice” – and for all who are deluded into believing that lie.”

Abortion to be outlawed in North Dakota

As of writing this North Dakota is poised to be the first state to outlaw abortions in the United States. The legislature in ND has passed the following bills and awaiting the Governor to sign:

HB1305 – A ban on abortion based on gender and genetic abnormality

HB1456 – Ban an abortion if a heartbeat is detected

SCR4009 - The inalienable right to life of every human being at every stage of development.

The Bills still under consideration but passed in the ND Senate:

- SB2303 – Ensures that the protection that our criminal laws afford to victims of crimes extends to all human beings born and unborn
- SB2305 - Demand that abortion doctors have admitting privileges to hospitals
- SB2368 – A ban on abortions when babies can detect pain

“We are intending that it be a direct challenge to Roe v. Wade” state Sen. Margaret Sitte (R), the sponsor of the personhood initiative, said after Senate passage.

While this is going on in North Dakota, Alabama has passed 2 bills that limit abortions and will also be a direct challenge to Roe V Wade.

In late February, state legislators overrode Democratic Gov. Mike Beebe’s veto of the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, which bans abortions after 20 weeks on the grounds that they inflict pain on their unborn victims.

And one week later, they overrode Beebe’s veto of the Arkansas Human Heartbeat Protection Act, which bans nearly all abortions after 12 weeks of pregnancy. The “heartbeat bill” is named after its supporters’ argument that unborn babies deserve legal protection once a heartbeat can be identified on an abdominal ultrasound.

Pray that these states will be successful in the courts and finally we will have a victory over Roe V Wade.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

YOUTH

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On behalf of the Squires, I would like to extend their appreciation to all of the Knights and their families who attended the Squires-Knights Breakfast and their Officer Installation ceremony on Sunday, March 10.



Pictured from left to right are: Scribe Nick Wallace, Bursar Conor Riggan, Deputy Chief Squire Joe Rooney, Chief Squire Andrew Johnston, DGK Harold Bernadzikowski and Chancellor David Love.

The boys were pleased by the turnout, and a good time was had by all. The Squires are excited about their year and I solicit your continued prayers support for them.

Upcoming Squires' activities including donut sales after Mass on Sunday, April 14. The Circle looks forward to partnering with the Council again this year for the Marigold program on Mother's Day.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

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On behalf of the Squires, I would like to extend their appreciation to all of the Knights and their families who attended the Squires-Knights Breakfast, and their Office Installation ceremony. I was very pleased with the turnout, and a good time was had by all. The Squires are excited about their year and I solicit your continued support for them.

The Squires Donut Sale is coming up on April 14th, and then they have the Mother's Day Marigold event in May. I really could use 2 or 3 Knights to assist with chairing/coordinating both of these events since these events overlap with the planning and preparation for the Hospitality Suite at the State Convention, especially the Marigold event which started as a Knights event and somehow has slid fully onto their plates. If you can assist me with these events, please email me as soon as possible.

Thank you and God Bless,

REPORTS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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

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Your Home Corp Board of Directors continues to make visible and behind the scenes improvements to your Council Home. In the past several weeks, 3/4s of the building's roof system has been replaced or repaired. A new porch, stairs, and railing have been installed leading to the State Council Office. The floor in the main building has been totally stripped, broken tiles replaced, waxed, sealed, waxed, waxed, and buffed to a high gloss!!! Improvements to the inside water system include an infrared bacteria filter and, soon, a water softening system.

We are making regular payments to the restroom renovation loan and now, most of our monthly loan payment is going to principal rather than interest.

Hall rentals have been steady and there are several more rentals scheduled in the coming months. We even have a reservation for a date in 2014!!! A new tri-fold has been published and is available to anyone visiting the Home or upon request.

Home Corp has recently begun a Catering Business that not only supports the hall rentals

but also is available for any and all types of events on- or off-site. Dave Smith chairs the Catering Committee and can answer your questions. The Catering Committee will soon publish their own tri-fold of information containing various menu combinations, add-ons and a price list. Be on the watch for the Catering tri-fold to be published.

As always, the Council Home is YOUR Home!! Every member of the Council is also a member of the Home Corp and is entitled to bring business before the Board of Directors at the monthly Home Corp meeting. The monthly meeting is held on the Monday immediately following the monthly Council Business Meeting. The Board is looking for members to help maintain the Home in any manner...landscaping, housekeeping, minor maintenance and repair, and, when needed, specialty trades as long as the member is licensed. Please see S/K Otto Greul, Chair of the Maintenance and Repair Committee to volunteer your services.

Ray Miles and the Ways and Means Committee are always appreciative of any help in planning fund raisers. The only income to the Home right now is the net profits from rentals and catering and the monthly rental income from the Council and the State Council. The physical plant is old and is in constant need of repair. Any ideas to raise operating funds are welcome.

The next Home Corp Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Home. One order of business will be to nominate members for 5 director's chairs which will expire in July 2013. Any member of the Council in good standing is eligible to hold a director's chair. 5 directors are elected each year to a 3 year term. Members may self-nominate themselves by contacting Ray Miles or by attending the April meeting and placing your name in consideration.

Officer Nomination

At the March business meeting, I presented the following list of nominees under new business. The list will be reread at the April and May meetings, at which time the floor will be

opened for any additional nominations. The election of officers will be held immediately after third reading at the May business meeting.

- Grand Knight-S/K Harold Bernadzikowski
- Deputy Grand Knight - S/K David Love
- Chancellor - S/K Greg Lofton
- Warden - S/K Mike Murphy
- Recorder-S/K Ray Miles
- Treasurer-S/K Otto Greul
- Advocate - TBD
- 3-year Trustee-S/K Dave Johnston, Grand Knight
- 2-year Trustee-S/K Bill Rooney, PGK
- 1-year Trustee- S/K Joe Eagle, PGK
- Inside Guard: S/K Colin Roden and S/K George Snediker
- Outside Guard: Dan Hundertmark
- 2 Convention Delegates& Alternates

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ART AUCTION

The 33rd Annual Art Auction was held on March 23rd 2013 at the new Freedom District Fire Department hall. We had 72 attendees and sold over \$14,000 worth of art. This was a little over \$5,000 higher than last year's auction.

Thanks to the attendees and the patrons we will profit approximately \$5,400. Many thanks to our committee and workers and a special thank you to Alex, Weido and Dan for coordinating and running the entire kitchen. Thank you brothers!!!!!! All of these proceeds go directly to our Scholarship Fund.

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

ASSEMBLY REPORT

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Worthy brothers, there are many calls for the Catholic citizen to become more vigilant. Each day we hear of more rights trying to be taken

away from us. We need to rise up. Stand against the foes of church and state. Here in Maryland are lawmakers are trying to make it harder for us as Knights of Columbus to continue on our business, and charity. You can go to the Maryland Catholic Conference website and learn more at our friar Monsignor Fields has said" we may be approaching a time for civil disobedience". We are not saying to go out and be violent. But to go and have your voice heard loudly. Please pray the rosary.

Operation Welcome Home

- Mon 4/1 - 7:00 pm, Anne & George, dovearc@aol.com; gkos@verizon.net
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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 April meeting.

**Thursday,
April 11th,
2013**

**Westminster Council #
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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 Spring and a Blessed Easter to all!

We had a busy March in the Sheens Colleens! The 3/9 Seniors Prom chaired by Cherie Hundertmark was a creative and organizational success. Cherie thanks all who helped her staff this "Under the Sea" themed prom. She is to be congratulated for her highly labor intensive hours to make table decorations of painted shells, crocheted doilies, and to decorate and fill 150 empty Altoids mint



cases as favors. She donates her time, talent and treasure for this labor of love. This is our third year and biggest prom yet with about 140 senior attendees. We got many compliments and some thank you notes for this daytime community event. Weido DiMaio was a great MC as usual. We especially thank the 6 Knights who dressed in tuxedos to dance with the senior ladies. The dance band and lead singer were a hit again this year. Heather Greul did a superb job in supervising kitchen with help from her team of Mrs. Rooney, Eagle and O'Sullivan. The free prom photo was a hit again with the Greuls and Heydens handling this effort. The rest of us decorated, served and cleaned up. Then one of us (Monica Kerr) had to head to the church and help with the Family Movie Night!

We canceled the St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance on 3/16 at the council home. There just was not enough advanced ticket reservations. Our monthly business meeting was held on March 20 at SJCC hall. Many ideas for the 2014 Prom were discussed as well as the proposed slate of officers for the next two years. They are:

- Brenda Ransdell – President,
- Monica Kerr -Vice President,
- Barbara Coyle – Treasurer,
- Kathy Wachter – Secretary

Contact Heather Greul or attend the 4/17 Sheens Colleens meeting If you want to nominate yourself or someone else. Candidate must be willing and have agreed to serve. The election is held in May.

We did help with the O'Sullivan Buffalo Fish Fry on March 22 at SJCC. March 23 brought the Knights Annual Art Auction and Sports Memorabilia Silent Auction at the new Sykesville FD hall location. What a fantastic venue for this worthwhile fundraiser! We hope the scholarship fund got the necessary profits for its funding. The donated appetizers and wine, cheese and dessert s made for a delicious night. Some of our Squire sons did us proud as they were handsome framed art stagers.

After this busy March and finally our Easter family celebrations, visits and trips, April brings

the Quarter Mania Fundraiser on April 20 chaired by Barb Rooney. This is the second annual quarter event. We will be allowed just one raffle item at the end of the night which would be a basic charm and beaded Pandora bracelet, but we can do a 50-50 cash raffle at intermission. Paddle cost will be \$5 each in advance and at door. However, reservations are critical for the vendors and our providing of snacks. We will need ladies to come and bring their friends and bid on the vendor's products so we can raise funds and continue providing

worthwhile and free events like the March Senior Prom. You will love the more popular vendors (jewelry and candy gift bouquets) than others (Tupperware and tea bags.) But most items are auctioned off for one, two or three quarters only. You could be one of the lucky winners. A food committee of Colleens will be needed to make and bring homemade cookies and brownies. Please consider helping in this big and busy fundraiser or selling a table of tickets.

Thank you and God Bless

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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Good Day everyone and I do pray that everyone had happy and Blessed 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:

- Nelita Moorhead
- ~James Nelson
- Jim Siford PGK
- Ray Marine

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

- Captain Sara Marie Cullen, Nee Knutsen US ARMY North Carolina, (Graduate of Liberty High School)
- Sgt. Michael C. Cable, US ARMY, of Philpot, Ky.,
- Sgt. Tristan M. Wade, US ARMY, of Indianapolis, Ind.
- Sgt. 1st Class James F. Grissom, US ARMY, of Hayward, Calif.
- Chief Warrant Officer James E. Groves III, US ARMY, of Kettering, Ohio
- Staff Sgt. Steven P. Blass, US ARMY, of Estherville, Iowa
- Chief Warrant Officer Bryan J. Henderson, US ARMY, of Franklin, La
- Staff Sgt. Marc A. Scialdo, US ARMY, of Naples, Fla
- Spc. Zachary L. Shannon, US ARMY, of Dunedin, Fla.
- Spc. David T. Proctor, US ARMY, of Greensboro, N.C.
- Chief Petty Officer Christian Michael Pike, US NAVY, of Peoria, Ariz
- Capt. Andrew M. Pedersen-Keel, US ARMY, of South Miami, Fla.
- Staff Sgt. Rex L. Schad, US ARMY, of Edmond, Okla.
- Tech. Sgt. Larry D. Bunn, US AIR FORCE, of Bossier City, La.
- Spc. Cody D. Suggs, US ARMY, of West Alexandria, Ohio

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)
- Becky Blatzer Mike Murphy MIL
- ~Allan Breller
- Al Cassiere
- John Catalano
- 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
- Tom Grieg (Seans Grieg's Father)
- John Gropshover
- Tony Groves, Sr
- Laura Gruel
- Tom 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
- Bob Koleszar
- 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)
- Barb Rooney
- 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)
- 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

APRIL

2	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
3	COBBLESTONE GRILL - fundraiser for TenderCare Pregnancy Center
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	CUIP 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.
27	Concession stand for spring football festival M&T Stadium
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	CUIP 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.

JUNE

2	Squire's Meeting 7pm (tentative)
2	Awards Banquet - Squires assistance at banquet
5	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
7-9	K of C Family Camping
10	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
11	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
12	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
16	Father's Day
17	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
18	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
24	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
25	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
26	Social - Grand Knight's Picnic
TBD	Sykesville carnival

APRIL COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS

STEPHEN T CENTINEO30
J RAYMOND COMES30
JEFFREY J DUMM28
MICHAEL J GILSDORF2
ROBERT L GUENTHER18
JAMES J HEGARTY23
WILLIAM H HILL24
JOHN HUDSON26
BRYAN R LAWSON3

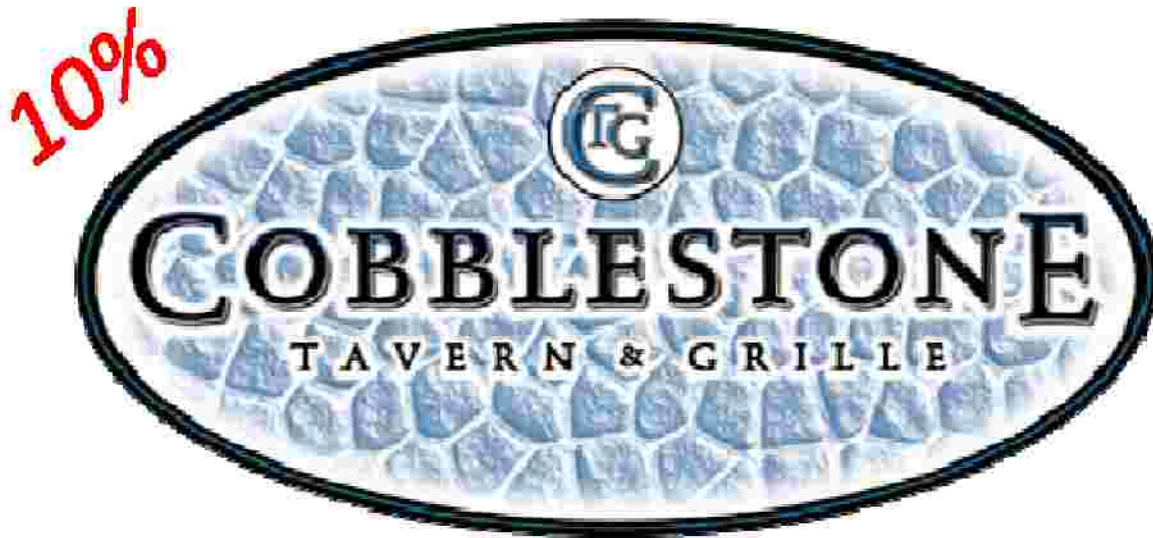
KEVIN E MC CALL 19
CONRAD W MICHELS 9
DOMINIC T MONTEIL 28
TERENCE J NOLAN 8
JAMES W PARKER 25
STEVEN L ROGNESS 30
WILLIAM A SAPP 30
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Wednesday **April 3rd** Fundraiser at Cobblestone Tavern & Grille
Show this flyer to ensure 10% of food purchases will be donated to
Tendercare Pregnancy Consultative Services in Westminster.
(alcoholic beverages, tax and tip excluded)

*Sponsored by: Knight of Columbus Council 7612 and St. Joseph's Right to Life
Committee
Thanks in advance for your support.*

Sheen's Colleens, The Ladies Auxiliary of
The Knights of Columbus #7612
QUARTER MANIA FUNDRAISER

*****SPECIAL PRIZE*****

Pandora Bracelet Valued \$320.00
will be raffled off.

Date: Friday, April 20, 2013

Time: Doors open @ 6pm and game starts @ 7pm

Held at: St. Joseph Catholic Community Church

915 Liberty Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784

NO REFUNDS - ALL MONIES (advance or door) WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR

Cost: \$5.00 Reserved Advance Seats - will receive 2 game paddles

Call for reserved advance seats and to reserve group seating

Extra paddles cost \$2.00 each (if available)



Light Fare Refreshments Available

To reserve your seats or for more information call:

Barbara Rooney @ 410-549-0148 or 410-935-8919 or Cherie Hundertmark 410-795-5555

Judy Gue @ 240-674-1961 or jcgue116@hotmail.com

(put in subject area "quarter mania" or it will not be opened)

Vendors to include, but not limited to, and subject to change without notice:

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| *Iia sophia jewelry | *Cat's Creations | *Tastefully Simple |
| *Longaberger | *Tupperware | *Pampered Chef |
| *Handyman Tools | *Partylite | *Judy's Creations |
| *Scentsy | | *Candy Blooms |

70-80 Prizes to be given away with 40 paid admissions

Less than 40, number of prizes given away will be adjusted

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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