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"This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven" (Acts 1:11)

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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Dear brother Knights,

For the Mass of the 5th Sunday of Easter, the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles concludes. "And when they [Paul and Barnabas] arrived, they called the Church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." Last October 11, the Church received the Apostolic Letter of Pope Benedict XVI announcing the Year of Faith that we are celebrating. That date commemorates the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Pope's letter is entitled, Porta Fidei, Door of Faith: "The door of faith is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry in the Church. It is possible to cross that threshold when the Word of God is proclaimed and the heart allows itself to be shaped by transforming grace. To enter through that door is to set out on a journey that lasts a lifetime."

How precious is the gift of faith? And we are called to remember that it is just that, a gift. It is God who opens the door of faith. We have a capacity for faith that is natural to us. For example, I can take on faith what someone tells

me about someone else. I also have the capacity to choose to believe the best, or the worst, about someone without knowing the whole truth of the matter. Where God is concerned, I do not open the door, God does: but it is also true that God does not shove me through it. Faith in God, through Jesus Christ, is a gift that I accept, an open door that I choose to step through. Pope Benedict called the life of faith a lifelong journey that calls us to allow our hearts to be shaped by God's grace. In the Gospels, Jesus teaches that faith the size of a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds, can move mountains. And he affirms the faith of those who approach him for healing: "Go in peace, your faith has saved you;" "your faith has made you

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well." Faith is essential, a life-encompassing matter far deeper than mere intellectual assent, or anything that I can muster out of my own resources. It is a gift to be cherished and nurtured.

Our faith is accepted and lived in the life of the Catholic Church, the people of God. I have seen statistics (from the Pew Forum on Religion in Public Life) indicating that 10% of the U.S. adult population are "former" Catholics, and that the fastest growing expression of religious affiliation is "unaffiliated." Somehow, people are finding it possible to associate their relationship with God with disassociation from communities of faith. At the same time, we recognize that we are the descendants of those Gentiles to whom the door of faith had been opened. We cross the threshold at St. Joseph's each Sunday, from parking lot, to narthex, to nave, where we gather with people—many we know, many are strangers—that we call friends because of the gift of our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Like Paul and Barnabas, we are called to allow God to use us-they "reported what God had done with them"—to help God hold open the door of faith. What a privilege! It's often a profound challenge to give our hearts over to God to be shaped by His grace, but this "journey that lasts a lifetime," is the only journey that's worth a lifetime. Jesus is risen! God bless you, brother Knights.

SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

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Religious Freedom is a Natural Right by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

Recently, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued new rules under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Many hoped that the Obama administration would abandon the so-called HHS mandate of contraception, sterilization and abortion-causing drugs in employee health care plans, considering the extraordinary criticism that's been given by a wide spectrum of religious

leaders. Others hoped the rule would move beyond exempting only houses of worship. But the new rules have done neither. Instead, the government stated that "the universe of employer plans that would qualify for the exemption" would not be expanded "beyond that which was intended in the 2012 final rules."

Since the legislation was first introduced more than a year ago, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has repeatedly said that the HHS mandate violates our fundamental right to the free exercise of religion.

Historian Steven Waldman, in his book Founding Faith: How Our Founding Fathers Forged a Radical New Approach to Religious Liberty (2009), reminds us that from the time of the Declaration of Independence to the Bill of Rights and shortly thereafter, a transformation took place in the United States in the way that religion was treated. In drafting these documents, the Founding Fathers rejected the old European model of an established state religion in which religious minorities were only granted some level of toleration by government.

Thomas Paine put the matter very clearly in his book Rights of Man (1791): "Toleration is not the opposite of intolerance but the counterfeit of it. Both are despotisms: the one assumes to itself the right of withholding liberty of conscience, the other of granting it."

Likewise, James Madison and others would not accept the idea that Americans were to petition their government for permission to exercise their religion. Instead, Madison argued that the "free exercise of religion, according to the dictates of conscience," was a "natural and absolute right." According to Waldman, this shifted the terms of debate "from toleration to liberty."

In his famous Memorial and Remonstrance Against Religious Assessments (1785), Madison wrote: "The Religion then of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man; and it is the right of every man to exercise it as these may dictate. This right is in its nature an unalienable right." Madison's concern went beyond diversity or pluralism to something far more important. "It is the duty of every man to render to the Creator such homage, and such only, as he believes to be acceptable to him," he wrote. "This duty is precedent, both in order of time and in degree of obligation, to the claims of Civil Society. Before any man can be considered as a member of Civil Society, he must be considered as a subject of the Governor of the Universe."

Today, we must ask whether we see in the intransigence of government a regression — a shift away from liberty first and a return to a form of government-granted toleration, which is followed quickly by government intolerance of our free exercise of religion.

Though we now face unprecedented challenges to religious liberty, history tells us that the cause of freedom in America is not an isolated event, but a journey. This is the lesson of the great Civil Rights Movement of the last century, which told us to envision a day when "all God's children" could say, "Thank God Almighty we are free at last."

Every legal system rests upon a certain vision of the human person. Our laws affecting religious liberty are no exception. As we look to safeguard our liberty, it is essential that we do so with a clear explanation of how freedom is rooted in the dignity of each person.

As Madison observed in The Federalist Papers No. 51, "What is government itself, but the greatest of all reflections on human nature?" And since that is true, in the days ahead our country will need the clear voice and enduring wisdom of the Catholic Church.

Vivat Jesus!

STATE COUNCIL REPORT

On Sunday, February 24th, Past State Deputy George W. "Lovey" Lovenstein went to be with his Lord and Savior. On behalf of the Maryland State Council, The State Deputy expressed our sincere condolences to his lovely wife, Lady Betty and family. Please keep George and his family in your prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

George W. "Lovey" Lovenstein, PGK, FDD, PSD January 20, 1927 - February 24, 2013

George was born January 20, 1927, in Cumberland, to the late Hubert and Clara (Adams) Lovenstein. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Louis.

Lovey is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty (Harrison) who was the love of his life; his daughters, Sharon Mike, Cumberland, and Diane Rice and husband Jerry, Greenwood, S.C. He is also survived by his sister, Mary Ann of Cumberland; his four grandchildren, Jason Rice, Georgia, Justin Rice, Baltimore, Brian Mike and Melissa Curry of Abingdon, and Bethany Rusenko and husband Mike, Georgia; and his four great grandchildren, Austin, Julianna, Jaelynn and Jackson

He grew up in North End, attended Saint Patrick's grade school and graduated from LaSalle High School in 1944. After high school he began his 37 year career with the United States Postal Service in Cumberland and LaVale in roles from letter carrier to supervisor of carriers. He served in the Navy during World War II. For many years he was a member of the Bowling Green Fire Department, a local football referee and an official scorekeeper for the Alhambra Catholic Invitational Basketball tournament. Lovey was a long time member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church and was very involved with the Knights of Columbus Council 586 serving as Grand Knight, District Deputy and eventually as the State Deputy for Maryland. He was very proud that he visited every council in Maryland at least once during his term.

Lovey and Betty retired to Myrtle Beach, S.C., in 1982 and spent 21 happy years there. They made a lot of new friends and enjoyed playing golf, going to shows, travelling, etc., Lovey was in charge of altar servers as well as being a Eucharistic Minister and Betty volunteered in the church office at Saint Andrew's Catholic Church. They also did weekly volunteer work at the office of Golf Holiday which included volunteering at the annual Dupont/Energizer Senior Open every August, other golf tournaments and golf shows throughout the United States and a special trip to the Irish Open in Killarney for their many years of service.

They moved back to Cumberland in 2003 and have resided at the Kensington Assisted Living where he was loved by everyone and received excellent care from the staff. He really enjoyed looking out the window of their 6th floor apartment everyday over downtown Cumberland.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date.

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Worthy District Family,

It's hard to believe that our fraternal year is coming to end already. Your council officers have done a great job this year. Continue to show them your support and make sure your programs are run with the same enthusiasm as the ones when we started this journey. The convention is coming up next week and hopefully all four councils will be recognized for great programs this year.

May is a very busy month for our district with the most important dates being the triple header degrees this month. We are holding a first degree on Wednesday May 15th at council 7612 candidates arrive at 7:00pm, Thursday May 16th we will have a second degree at council 7612 candidates at 7:00pm, and finally a third degree on Friday May 17th at council 1393, candidates at 7:00. If you have not taken your next step in the journey to being a full night, this is the easiest and closest way to achieve your goal. Please clear your calendar and join us as we elevate our brothers to full knight hood. You can email your Grand Knight and let him know you are coming so that he can save you spot.

Our summer picnic is in the works and as soon as we have ironed out the details we will let everyone in the district know. Stay tuned.

Our district belongs to the James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly. All of our fourth degree brothers who have obtained the title of Sir Knight are encouraged to attend our Assembly meetings. We meet at the ARC of Carroll County in Westminster on the fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 pm.

Remember as Catholic Brothers we are encouraged to build the bonds of Faith and Fraternity.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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I say to you again HAPPY EASTER! Father Lawrence Rice, CSP, writes, "Despite war, violence, personal struggles, and an underperforming economy, God has not abandoned us, nor left us to our own devices. The risen savior is still with us. These 50 days of Easter ask us to reflect on his presence, and even in the face of danger or fear, to live with joy."

The joy of serving as your Grand Knight is to represent you and all your charitable, Christian service. In an extraordinary display reflecting the State Council's motto of strengthen the bonds of faith and fraternity, our pit beef crew served six nights at the Westminster carnival. Thanks go to pit boss Tom Greul and his crew for extending a faith filled and fraternal hand to contribute to the success of this event. After some final accounting, we will make a donation to St. John's Church in Westminster.

Since I ran the tootsie roll program a few years ago, I have been humbled by the generosity of our fellow parishioners at St. Joseph's Catholic Community. I am pleased to report that thanks to the Lenten tithing of our neighbors and the hard work of Al Grasley. culture of life director, and the Respect Life Committee at church, the tally for this year's baby bottle campaign is currently at \$11,700, a new record high! Special thanks go out to those who defended life with their stomachs at our fundraiser night at Cobblestone Tavern and Grille last month. We will present a check to our friends Tendercare Pregnancy Consultation Services in Westminster once the return of bottles ends and we have a final count.

Special thanks and congratulations go to Lecturer John Hundertmark and Joe Eagle, PGK, who conclude their 7th year running our monthly socials together! These events are enjoyed by dozens of council families and friends through the year. Behind every noble

Knight is equally fair lady. These family-fun events would not be as successful without the help of Cheri and Diane and their friends. Thank you!

April was an active month on the membership front. We welcomed two new members, Clarence Pinto and Chris Martin, and interviewed two more who will join our ranks soon, Jim Greco and Dave Riggin, father of one of our Squires.

Congratulations to Al Grasley and Steve Ransdell, who qualified for the Silver Knight award by recruiting two new members, attending three business meetings and participating in three activities this fraternal year. It's not too late for you to share in this recognition. Transform the life of your friend or neighbor at church. As a Knight, he will have the opportunity to support the parish, give back to our community, grow in his faith and gain exclusive access to our toprated insurance program to protect his family. We kick off our May "triple header" with a 1st degree on Wednesday, May 15th. 1st and 2nd degree members are encouraged to progress on their path to full knighthood by attending the 2nd degree exemplification that we will host on Thursday, May 16th and the 3rd degree in Westminster on Friday, May 17th.

Thanks to Bill Rooney, PGK and retention chairman, for his work to keep our straying brothers focused on the benefits of continued membership and all the good work we continue to provide. This month, we will reach out to our inactive insurance members with our own headlines and gentle reminder of all that active membership in the Order has to offer. We are also working with the parish to conduct a membership event at church, all aimed at continuing to provide and grow the charitable service as only we can provide in the south Carroll community.

Save these dates:

<u>Sunday, June 2nd at 3pm is our annual</u> <u>council awards banquet.</u> We'll recognize our community award winners, this year's Robert C. Clark memorial scholarship winner, our brother Knights and their families who made significant contributions to our success this fraternal year, and celebrate any recognition we are privileged to receive at the State Convention this weekend.

<u>Wednesday, June 12th at 730pm is our June</u> <u>business meeting.</u> We'll conduct the honorary member ceremony for those unable to be recognized at February's social.

<u>Wednesday, June 26th at 630pm is our June</u> <u>social and Grand Knight's picnic.</u> In one of my final acts as your Grand Knight, I'd like to personally thank you and prepare and share a meal with you.

Think Big and Act BIGGER.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

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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 on Wednesday, May 8th.

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 — S/K Steve Ransdell, PGK
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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Because he loved me,

He did the dishes
Rubbed my feet
Surprised me with tulips
Took me to musicals even though he didn't
really like them
Carried my bags while I did the shopping
Held my hand

He died of cancer four year

LECTURER'S REPORT

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Fifty-eight Knights, wives, family and friends attended our April casino night social. The evening started with a pot luck dinner which

consisted of a huge variety of main dishes, side dishes and an assortment of desserts. We were especially happy to have Chris Martin, a newly installed Knight and his family attend. We were also pleased to have Jim Greco and his family,



friends of Jarvis Abellana attend.

After dinner we played several board and card games and two wheel games. At the end of the night everyone was able to trade in their chips for tickets which were placed in one of



nine bags for a chance to win a valuable prize. Throughout the evening when PGK Joe Eagle would blow his whistle more valuable prizes were awarded. The excitement was contagious as everyone was wing for one of those valuable prizes.

The highlight of the

evening came when PGK Weido DiMaio won the last and most valuable door prize of the evening. It was a breathtaking moment as everyone in attendance was in awe over the beautiful floral wreath. It was truly a Hallmark moment seeing Weido win this most valuable prize of the night. He could hardly hold back the tears and emotion he felt. He stated that he

could not wait to go home and show Emma his valuable treasure.



FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

The monthly Good of the Order prize of \$68 would have been claimed by Brother Martin A. Koski, Sr., if he had been present at the business meeting. However, Martin was not present so the Good of the Order drawing at the May business meeting on May 8 will be worth \$95. You must be present at the Business Meeting to win the prize.

<u>ACTIVITY REPORTS</u>

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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.

COMMUNITY

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Brother George Snediker and team "hit the road" on Earth Day for our first road side cleanup of the calendar year as part of the State Highway Administration's Adopt a Highway program. The grass along MD Route 32 had yet to be mowed making pick up difficult. Despite the challenge the team collected an average amount of litter. Thanks to those who pitched in to make the community cleaner and safe. Look for another opportunity in the weeks ahead.

We achieved our goal for units donated at the Red Cross blood drive the council sponsored at church this past weekend. It was not an easy feat considering there were and are other blood drives in the community the week before and after ours. We welcomed a few new donors who will be added to our call list. Thanks to all those who volunteered making calls or working that day in the gym, especially George Moriatis, Peter O'Sullivan and John Hundertmark.

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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 muchneeded donations at www.iGive.com/KOC7612



Concession Stand Project

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This is going to be a Great Year We have a busy summer and fall filled with all kinds of events at M&T Stadium

So come on down to the home of the SUPER BOWL CHAMPS and join in the fun and excitement

- Saturday, June 8 The Giant Monster Truck Jam
- Sunday, July 21 CONCACAF Gold Cup Soccer 2 games 4 & 7:00 PM
- Thursday, August 8 Justin Timberlake and Jay Z Concert – 8:00 PM
- Saturday, September 21 UMD vs. WVU Football Time TBD

RAVENS SCHEDULE

PRACTICE

Sunday, August 11 – 5:00 PM **PRESEASON**

- Thursday, August 15 Atlanta Falcons 7:30 PM
- Thursday, August 22 Carolina Panthers 8:00 PM

REGULAR SEASON

- Sunday, September 15 Cleveland Browns 1:00 PM
- Sunday, September 22 Houston Texans 1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 13 Green Bay Packers 1:00 PM
- Sunday, November 10 Cincinnati Bengals 1:00 PM
- Sunday, November 24 New York Jets 1:00 PM*
- Thursday, November 28 Pittsburgh Steelers 8:30 PM – Thanksgiving
- Sunday, December 8 Minnesota Vikings 1:00 PM*
- Sunday, December 22 New England Patriots 8:30 PM*

*Flexible Time Schedule

We will be running our usual concession stand so we will need 14 volunteers for each event. Since we will be serving beer most of the volunteers will need to be TEAM TRAINED.

TEAM TRAINING SCHEDULE 2013

- Tuesday May 7, 6 − 9 pm
- Thursday May 16, 6 − 9 pm
- Tuesday June 4, 6 − 9 pm
- Tuesday June 11, 6 9 pm
- Thursday June 13, 6 9 pm
- Tuesday June 18, 6 9 pm

All classes are at M&T Stadium

If you would like to attend one of these classes, let me know and I will make the arrangements. You are usually out of the class by 7 pm.

Remember it is not too early to start planning for helping out at the RAVENS games and other events

You can easily sign up to work any of these events on our council web site http://kofc7612.org/

So come on down to the stadium, enjoy all of the excitement, have a lot of fun with the fans and your fellow Knights and help us raise some funds for our council

Looking forward to working to everyone again this year

FAMILY

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Family of the Month

John and Cheri Hundertmark is our Family of March 2013. Cheri led the Seniors Prom, an event presented by the Sheens Colleens ladies auxiliary. More than 150 senior citizens attended the dance, to the delight of a theme Under the Sea. Brother John is the council's Lecturer, and a board member of the CUFP Home Corporation. Most importantly, he is the President of 7612 Charities Inc. In March, he conducted the annual Art Auction to fund the Robert Clark Memorial scholarship fund - providing \$2500 scholarships to four local high

school graduates annually. Congratulations John and Cheri. Thanks to all of your efforts to represent State Council's motto of "Strengthen the bonds of faith and fraternity".

March for Marriage

On March 26, 10,000 people marched in Washington to support the traditional marriage. It was a diverse event, marchers representing the best of America. There were no political, racial or ethnic divides. The goal was to represent the other side of the news that would not be seen on primetime television. We marched because we care for the future of traditional marriage. Elements of our society had been working to re-invent the meaning of marriage based on "modern family" dictated by man. We marched because the traditional marriage is under a greater pressure now, and the future of a family unity and the greater meaning of a family will be next. We need everyone's support and prayers to uphold the value of traditional marriage. The decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in the coming months will set a foundation for either marriage by man or marriage under God.



Hundsaker Family from Utah (with their permission)

A Proud Catholic

The Catholic Church has 230 Colleges and Universities in the U.S., enrolling 700,000 students. It provides education to 2.6 million students daily, at a cost of 10 billion dollars, saving the American taxpayers by 18 billion. Over 92% move on to graduate studies. There are 637 non- profit hospitals, treating one in five

person regardless of faith. Be proud to speak up for your faith with pride and reverence, learn what your church does for all other religion.

*From an article by Sam Miller published in "Pro-Life Corner," Right to Life Inc, Freeport II. Published in St. Joseph Catholic Community

CULTURE OF LIFE

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3rd annual Baby Bottle drive collection

The collection of bottles was a success! Thanks to all who helped out the past 2 weekends and thanks to all your donations. As of writing this column our total for the baby bottle drive has exceed \$11,000! The 2 weekends were split evenly with money and bottles, give or take a little. I must admit I was shocked, amazed and joyful. So thank you and thank you.

Dr. Gosnell Trial in Philadelphia

I have been trying to keep up on the details, and they are horrific. It has left me feeling sick to my stomach, and very sad, that this is going on in our country. As of this writing, the prosecution has had 5 weeks of witnesses giving testimony about what exactly went on in the facility and how babies that were born alive were disposed of. There is a huge amount of coverage about this trial on www.lifenews.com, if you care to read any of it. On May 5th 9:00 pm the Fox News channel will have a one-hour special on his murder charges, which will be called "See No Evil – The Kermit Gosnell Murders"

There is a short movie about the abortion clinic: http://3801lancaster.com/

Also there is information at www.pafamily.com

And today 36 members of Congress got up and talked about this trial to bring it to light, as the main stream media is refusing to cover anything about the trial. Congress is trying to pass a strict law that would make abortions in Washington DC restrictive to less than 20

weeks. Currently DC has no restrictions on abortion.

So what good has come out of these events? Well because of conditions, and atrocities that were documented in the Grand Jury report, the Pennsylvania legislature acted. With new legislation that include, parental consent, informed consent and restrictions on abortions. These laws went into effect December 22, 2011 and their impact was felt immediately.

The number of abortion clinics in Pennsylvania has dropped from 22 to 17. God at work, turning evil into good.

As follows of Christ, we are called to pray for Kermit Gosnell, and ask the Lord to open his heart to God's love. I ask you to remember the victims of this man in your prayers, and pray for him also.

New North Dakota

On April 18th, North Dakota signed into law banning abortions after 20 weeks.

North Dakota has joined such states as Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska and Oklahoma have passed such legislation.

The most recent survey estimated that 1.5% of the 1.2 million annual abortions in the United States are performed on children at 19 weeks after fertilization, or older. That amounts to more than 18,000 abortions annually.

North Dakota has all so signed into law the Fetal Heart beat bill, which forbids abortions on a detectable heartbeat, which is approximately 6 weeks of gestation. North Dakota is now the most restrictive state on abortion, and was not lost when the President address Planned Parenthood this week The President had sharp words for states trying to limit abortions saying they are bringing Woman's health back to the 50's.

I tend to disagree with the president when Roe V Wade went through there was no 3D-Ultrasounds and not a clear understanding of what the fetal gestation period was all about. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7612

Women were told it was just a mass of tissue and that there was not a "person" there.

Let us hope and pray that these states laws are upheld in the courts. My feeling is one of these laws will make it to the Supreme Court and be a direct challenge to the Roe v Wade Decision.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

YOUTH

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The Columbian Squires sold 178 dozen Krispy Kreme donuts at church on Sunday, April 14th, raising more than \$300 dollars. The Circle will decide on a charitable use for these funds at their next meeting on Sunday, May 5th at 7pm at church. Unsold donuts were donated to the Freedom-Sykesville Volunteer Fire Department.

They're looking forward to teaming with the Knights on another successful Marigold distribution on Mother's Day in two weeks!

REPORTS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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

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The Home Corp is a separate 501(c) activity that holds all of the Council's property, including the physical building and grounds. The Home Corp is managed by a 15 member Board of Directors who are elected from the members in good standing of the Council. The sitting Grand Knight of the Council is also a "ex officio" of the Board. Every member in good standing of the Council is also a member of the Home Corp.

Each June, the Home Corp conducts an election for 5, 3-year directorships. The following

Brother Knights have expressed an interest in continuing as Directors for another 3-year term:

- Brother Jerry Reid
- Brother Roy Wagner
- Brother Ray Miles

The Home Corp is seeking at least 2 more Brother Knights who would be interested in serving a 3-year term as a Director for the Home Corp. The Home Corp meeting on the Monday following the monthly Council Business Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Home. Most meetings last between 1 and 1 1/2 hours. Anyone interested in serving on the Board, please contact President Tom Greul, Vice President Otto Greul, Treasurer Dave Smith, or Secretary Ray Miles to self-nominate. Elections will be held at the June Home Corp meeting on June 17.

7612 CHARITIES, INC.

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We are in the process of reviewing the applications for the Robert Clark Memorial scholarship. A winner will be announced and hopefully the recipient and their family will attend our awards banquet. Thanks for the applicants who took the time to apply.

Good luck!!!!!!!!

If you or someone you know wants to donate a vehicle please contact me.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

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We cannot sit idly by and allow our morals, standards, and are strong religious faith to be attacked. Sir Knights, would you say we are the church? If you believe there is one God, who created humanity and provide our religious freedoms to unite rather then divide us then you will be interested in knowing that you are one of God's army to hold to our morals, principles,

Catholicism and a strong family together. Would you agree that across America today, we asked Catholics are being silenced? And as such when the church is silent, the culture suffers add all that we stand for suffers. I strongly urge you to unleash your voice the church and speak up.

As Fourth Degree Sir Knights, serving in the Patriot arm off Knights of Columbus there are many things we can do with this arm. Teach the young what our flag truly stands for. Also teach the proper way to display the our National emblem. Get involved in one of our major rights the right to vote help our communities in Aug get out to vote campaign during any political race.

Our assembly is not located close enough to a Veterans medical facility to make regular visits practical but we can still participate in make valuable

Contribution to the serving those who served. Our next meeting will be held on the third Monday of May the 20th 7:30 p.m. this will be the elections of a new year officers please attend thank you for all that you do to help our servicemen and veterans God bless you and your families.

Operation Welcome Home

- Wed 5/01 11:30 pm, Cheri & Bud, claumann@comcast.net; budl@comcast.net
- Fri 5/03 7:00 pm, Wilma & Ken M, lingerlonger@comcast.net
- Mon 5/06 12 noon, Sue & Joe, suealbrught@comcast.net; joereap@aol.com
- Tue 5/07– 2:00 pm, Pat & Diana, pat5161@verizon.net; thomahawk@verizon.net
- Wed 5/08 11:30 pm, Jan & Dave, penquin033@gmail.com; pharmqueen@gmail.com
- Thu 5/09 7:00 pm, Jane & Hank, marlie@verizon.net
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- Tue 5/14 2:00 pm, Dolores & Pat, edstreet@verizon.net; pat5161@verizon.net
- Wed 5/15 11:30 pm, Bud & George, budl@comcast.net; gkos@verizon.net
- Thu 5/16 7:00 pm, Anne & Jane, dovearc@aol.com; marlie@verizon.net
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- Tue 5/21 2:00 pm, Sue & Bud, suealbrught@comcast.net; budl@comcast.net

- Wed 5/22 11:30 pm, Bud & George, budl@comcast.net; gkos@verizon.net
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SHEEN'S COLLEENS CORNER

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Happy Spring and Earth Week Ladies, Some of us took time out from our yard work and gardening to help with these tasks:

- Phone calls to donors were made the weeks before the Community Blood Drive April 27, 2013
- Our monthly meeting on April 17 held a discussion about Brenda Ransdell's efforts to recruit more Sheens Colleens. She read a sample recruitment letter explaining our mission as a women's auxiliary and that current by-laws stipulate a Sheen Colleen must be a relative to a Knight to be a member and officer of the auxiliary. With the review and discussion of current bylaws, Brenda can introduce any changes she would like us to consider in her new term.
- April 20 brought the Quarter Mania chaired by Barb Rooney. This will be an annual fundraising event, in case you missed this year's. We raffled off a basic Pandora bracelet, as well as a 50-50 cash raffle at intermission. Thanks to all who baked desserts, came, and brought guests as our auction raised around \$1000 allowing us to continue providing worthwhile and free events like the Senior Prom. Our Sheens Colleens ladies were some of the lucky winners of the jewelry, candy bouquets and crafts. Thanks also to the men who volunteered and played that Saturday.
- We participated in the April 24, 2013 potluck Knights social that was a family casino night with play money and valuable prizes for Blackjack, Roulette, Poker and Wheel games.
- Four ladies staffed the coffee and donut refreshments after AM masses on April 28, 2013

- We donated unused religious Christmas cards to be used as part of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme for this year's state convention in Ocean City starting May 3. Heather also asked for donations of homemade Christmas cookies with NO NUTS. Call her to ask if she needs help with either effort.
- Next month's meeting will be May 15 at 7:00 PM;
 Heather Greul's last hurrah! The new slate of officers will be installed at a Knight's meeting in July.

Thank you and God Bless

BALTIMORE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Gary Gray - President (410) 608-9529 (c)

<u>GAG5040@aol.com</u> http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/default.htm

Congratulations to worthy Financial Secretary, Rich Unglesbee on being selected as the council's honoree at last month's Chapter meeting. Rich was presented with a certificate of recognition and Christmas ornament by the chapter.

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 – This month, we'll host the Chapter for their nominations.

Thursday, May 9, 2013

Archbishop Fulton J Sheen Council 7612 Baltimore Chapter Nominations 10815 Stang Rd., Owings Mills, MD

The Baltimore Chapter maintains a Yahoo! Group, http://www.yahoogroups.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!

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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Good Day, The month of May is dedicated to **The Blessed Virgin Mary**. The first 19 days of the month fall within the liturgical season of **Easter**, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innoce olute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

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:

- Jim Rafferty (Pat Moriatis's Brother)

- Martha Shetler (Richard Bird MIL)

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

- Capt. Brandon L. Cyr, 28, of Woodbridge, Va.
- Capt. Reid K. Nishizuka, 30, of Kailua, Hi.
- Staff Sgt. Richard A. Dickson, 24, of Rancho Cordova, Ca
- Staff Sgt. Daniel N. Fannin, 30, of Morehead, Ky.
- 1st Lieut Robert Hess, 26 of Fairfax Va
- Capt Aaron Blanchard, 32, of Selah Wa

- Pr 1st Class Barrett Austin, 20, of Easley SC
- CW2 Jarrett Yoder, 26, of Berks Pa
- CW3 Matthew Ruffner, 34, of Tafford Pa
- Spec Deflin Santos Jr, 24, of San Jose Ca
- Spec Wibel Robles-Santa, 25, of Juncos PR
- St Sgt Christopher Ward, 24, of Oak Ridge Tn

- Capt James Steel, 29, of Tampa Florida

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
- Pat Gauthier (Romeo's Wife)
- Tom Grieg (Seans Grieg's Father)
- John Gropshover
- Tony Groves, Sr
- 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
- Jennifer Kerr
- Bob Koleszar
- George Koleszar (brother Bob Koleszar)

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- Paige Lang
- Joe Love
- Mary & John Maguire
- Sarah Mandella
- 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
- Dick Perron
- Lucy Perron (wife of Dick)
- Anna Pierce
- Pat Reilly
- Joseph Retkowski
- Dale Rhodes
- 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)
- 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

MONTHLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

MAY

	1417 4 1		
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		
9	Balt. Chapter of GKs at Sheen		
	Council 8:00 p.m.		
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	CAR RAFFLE at WalMart 8 am - 8		
25	pm		
25-27	NCAA Lacrosse tournament - TENTATIVE		
27	Memorial Day		
27	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC		

JUNE

Squire's Meeting 7pm (tentative)				
Awards Banquet - Squires assistance at				
banquet				
Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.				
K of C Family Camping				
Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM				
Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.				
Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM				
Father's Day				
CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM				
Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.				
Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC				
Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.				
Social - Grand Knight's Picnic				
Sykesville carnival				

MAY COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS

Charles Moranville	1
Rocco Andrews	6
Victor Furst	7
Joseph Hussle	7
Matthew Herholtz	8
William McQuay	9
George Snediker	11
James Behr	
Michael Reza	15
Robert Kalwa	16
James Kramer	17
Neil Forthman II	

Frank Leitner	19
Gregory Kelly	21
Robert Koleszar	21
Charles Moore	21
Nicholas Wachter	21
Patrick Rooney	23
Andrew Turgeon	23
Raymond Vaccare	23
Michael Heyden	
Harold Bernadzikowski	29
Willis Drummond Jr	30





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2013 Car Raffle Sales

It's that time of the year again...our Annual Incentive Car Raffle Sales. This is our largest and most important fundraising activity of the year as it funds our Charity and Scholarship funds.

In 2012 we sold over 11,000 tickets here in South Carroll County. This year will even be bigger...but only with your help! Our goal is 15,000 tickets, and we can do it!

Sign-up for volunteering opportunities on our Council website: http://kofc7612.org/activities.html, or contact S/K Mike Murphy at murphy@soldierquest.org or 410-790-0284.

This year, in addition to the Sykesville and Winfield Carnivals, we will be manning a table outside Safeway and Walmart on alternating Saturdays through September (excluding the carnival dates). Our first event this year is Saturday, May 25th in front of Walmart.

Below are the scheduled event dates.

Sykesville Carnival

- Mon 17 June, 5-10 PM
- Tue 18 June, 5-10 PM
- Wed 19 June, 5-10 PM
- Thu 20 June, 5-10 PM
- Fri 21 June, 5–10 PM

Winfield Carnival

- Mon 08 July, 5-10 PM
- Tue 09 July, 5-10 PM
- Wed 10 July, 5-10 PM
- Thu 11 July, 5-10 PM
- Fri 12 July, 5-10 PM
- Sat 22 June, 10 AM-11 PM
 Sat 13 July, 10 AM-Midnight







- Saturday, May 25, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, June 8, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, July 6, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, July 20, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, August 3, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, August 17, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, August 31, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, September 14, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, September 28, 8 AM-8 PM



- Saturday, June 15, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, June 29, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, July 27, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, August 10, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, August 24, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, September 7, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, September 21, 8 AM-8 PM

Work as long as you want from a few hours to a whole day. We appreciate your help!!!



MD S tate Council Knights of Columbus Proudly Invites You and Your Family To Join Us For A 'Knight' With The



"AA" Affiliate to

Baltimore Orioles

Saturday, June 8th, 6:35pm Bowie Baysox vs. New Britain Rock Cats

Ticket Prices

\$29.00 Price Includes:

General Admission to Game Grilled All Beef Hot Dogs **Quarter Pound Hamburgers** Sliced Tomato, Onion, Lettuce & Pickles Pulled Chicken Barbeque Sandwiches Homemade Potato Salad Country Baked Beans Fresh Farmer's Slaw **Crunchy Potato Chips** Fresh Popcorn Fresh Chilled Watermelon Ice Cream Cups **Unlimited Fountain Drinks**

\$9.00 Price Includes:

General Admission to Game ONI Y

*Kids Park/Play Area*Fireworks after Game* Colors to be presented by ADW District 4th Degree Flag Team

For more info contact: Maurice Hunt, 240-607-9199

hunt10503@comcast.net

Michael Davenport, 301-523-7374 qstorm3@aol.com



For tickets mail payments BY MAY 30th to: **Maurice Hunt** 11712 Tyne Court, Waldorf, MD 20601 Make checks payable to "MD STATE COUNCIL"

Memo: KofC Baseball Game

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



Council Business Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the Month, 7:30pm 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