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**Be at War with your Vices, at Peace with your Neighbors, and  
let every New-Year find you a better Man.  
~ Poor Richard's Almanac, December 1775**

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## Archbishop Fulton Sheen Becomes "Venerable"

by Edward Pentin, National Catholic Register



Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is now "Venerable" after the Vatican announced today that Benedict XVI had signed a decree recognising that the archbishop heroically lived Christian virtues.

The announcement of the decree marks a significant step in the canonization cause of Peoria, Ill.-born Archbishop Sheen (1895-1979), the Emmy award-winning televangelist whose program, "Life is Worth Living," was broadcast from 1951 to 1957.

The Vatican now has to recognise a miracle has occurred through his intercession for him to be beatified, the penultimate step to canonization. Alleged miracles have been reported, which are now being assessed by experts in Rome.

For little over a year, the Congregation for the Causes of Saints has been examining his cause based on volumes of Archbishop Sheen's life gathered in his home diocese of Peoria. The Congregation will have first examined if the archbishop had shown evidence of the three theological virtues of faith, hope and charity, and then the four cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.

Theologians and cardinals will then have confirmed that he did indeed practice heroic virtue, leading the Holy Father, with the aid of the Consulters from the Congregation, to declare him "Venerable". Now that the Pope promulgated the decree of heroic virtue, the former bishop of Rochester, NY, may now be venerated by all the faithful.

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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The beginning of our 33rd fraternal year provides us one more opportunity to thank Immediate Past Grand Knight Bill Rooney for his leadership and guidance over the past 12 months. Congratulations to him on another, successful, fraternal year. Bill's experience will

be a valuable addition to the knowledge base of Past Grand Knights that will continue to benefit the council, parish, community and order for the years ahead.

The council wound down the last fraternal year with charitable contributions for supplies for vacation bible school and the flooring fund at the parish and a donation to the Baltimore-Appalachia workcamp, assisting those in need. June also provided opportunities for us to recreate together.

We began our campaign to 4-peat as the top seller of car raffle tickets in the Maryland State Council. Sixty cents from each ticket sold comes back to the council charity fund to assist those in the community in need.

July begins the new, fraternal year with a \*BANG\* (fireworks pun fully intended). This month's calendar offers several opportunities to serve the council at pit beef and concession stand fundraisers. The business meeting will have a robust agenda as we chart the course for the coming months. As always, attendance is encouraged. We'll end the month by formally installing the elected officers for the council and Sheen's Colleens ladies auxiliary. I hope you can join us for this occasion.

No fraternal year would be complete without a motto. New State Deputy William Kuchmas has selected "Strengthen the bonds of faith and fraternity" as the theme for his two-year term. Building on this and trading on my above average size, I challenge you to Think Big and ACT BIGGER for the next 12 months.

The baby bottle campaign we've conducted the past two years is a prime example of a big thought. Through the combined works of St. Joseph's Catholic Community and St. John's Westminster and their affiliated councils, the Knights of Columbus ultrasound project will donate an ultrasound machine to Tendercare Pregnancy Consultation Services in Westminster. Statistics show that 80 to 90% of pregnant women getting the first sight of their baby via ultrasound choose life for their unborn

child. Bring your ideas, as wild or creative as they might be. They make a difference.

Acting bigger requires us to focus on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity charged to us by our founder, the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. With our faith, founder and patron as our guides, there is nothing that we cannot achieve.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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Fr. Neville shares his reflection from the Fortnight for Freedom prayer service for this month's communiqué.

The reading from Colossians (1:12-23a) that you have heard and which I asked to be distributed for your reflection during the quiet meditation we will have during adoration, opens us, as we reflect on what the bishops are saying about religious liberty, opens us to a spirit of thankfulness and reminds us that we are rooted in Jesus Christ. Initially I was presented with four readings for this evening that spoke, in my view, too strongly of persecution. They would have suggested the purpose of tonight's prayer was to stiffen our resolve. That is not the purpose of this evening. Tonight is not a pep rally. The purpose of this evening is to turn to the Lord; to worship God, to grow in grace and union with Christ our redeemer as we engage with society about the pending legislation and above all to pray for the people and situations before us. To do these things we remember Christ is the foundation of all that is motivating us and we are thankful for our communion with Him who has first place in everything.

The reading first addresses why we are thankful – we are thankful, each of us individually, because we have undergone an exodus, an exodus from sin to be in a position to dream that we are linked with the saints: God has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints. We know ourselves as nascent saints but

we also have known ourselves as sinners. We were once estranged and hostile in mind doing evil deeds, but He has reconciled us through his passion. So brothers and sisters – let us recognize that our thankfulness is because we have journeyed from sin and let us be humble as we address the issues we face and the assertions we may need to make to correct the situation pending. What is true of the journey we have made individually from sin to sanctity is true of us collectively – the church that is seeking liberty is the same church that is only slowly getting its household in order. It is a church that covered up abuse and didn't respect the civil authorities by handing over details about crimes committed by its ministers. It is a church then that needs to be careful claiming autonomy and space for its activities. My own experience, as I have explained to some of you is that the church in Ireland in its relationship to the political sphere completely overreached itself, a danger all churches, and all powerful institutions face. In the past the Irish bishop sought to have legislation passed on issues that they felt were immoral. So it was not until the mid-1980's that a person could purchase a contraceptive in the Republic of Ireland. The citizens were not given that liberty by the church although; inconsistently other immorality was not the subject of the bishop's legal agitation, for example adultery. The church has not always given the liberty the church is here seeking. Let us be humble – we carry baggage.

Our journey from the alienation of sin makes us thankful for Christ and we understand him as the fulcrum of meaning for ourselves and indeed for all things. He unlocks for us truth and love. So much so that even if there was no religious liberty and individual Catholics were being persecuted and individuals' civil rights were being denied, we would still say: 'In him all things hold together'. We say this not simply as a bulwark of truth, as it were, to prevent the flood waters of secularism drown us but we say it in thanks and in the spirit of invitation to the world and to society. We cannot force you, we

say, to faith but please understand we hold such a treasure here that you are going to have to allow us be exuberant and you are going to have to understand we are dealing with sacred things and in doing so we need space and special consideration. The truth that we hold has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, our reading says. We do not want the liberty offered us, under the principles of your democracy, to go and create a hiding place for ourselves: we are not Amish; we are not seeking to be a sect; we have a universal mission. God has reconciled the whole world to himself – he did not reconcile a subsection of the world's population; 20% of the world's population to himself; but all creation. We see ourselves as separate because not all join with us but we see ourselves for all and open to all and so there will be ongoing tensions for us as we both separate from the world but work for the world. We are then seeking to look in two directions – to ensure we are strong in faith and open to the world in mission; tension to arrive at the correct balance is going to be ongoing issue – it is the nature of being builders of the kingdom of Christ. The particular tension we are gathered to pray about tonight will be replaced by another.

We need to do three things in my view to address the recent legislative proposals: to be about reconciliation; to seek to change the terms of reference where creatively possible; and charity. In the midst of the discussion and debate: the overarching long term aim must be reconciliation – to reconcile people in society to the truth of Jesus; to reconcile society to the exemptions that the church needs to these HHS proposals and to be reconciled with those who are leading the way in opposing our point of view. Such reconciliations will require dialogue, not megaphone heckling, and give and take. We do not want simply to win the day and alienate all in society, such a victory will come back to bite us. Furthermore should we lose this current debate, reconciliation will remain our aim. We have heard the word reconciliation in our reading – we know ourselves reconciled to God

through his love; so let us not be strangers to the work of reconciliation with those who disagree with us.

Secondly our immediate strategy in my view is to seek to focus on the terms of reference in which the debate is being undertaken. I was impressed at a report of an intervention by the Supreme Knight when he said: it is improper to deny first amendment rights to religious liberty in order, and note the sequence he uses, to create an entitlement to sterilization, abortifacients and contraception. Many in society, many in the church do not see any problem with contraception; many do understand the gravity of sterilization and abortion. An attention to the terms of reference the debate is conducted in will be a help. This might include a need to address our use of the word liberty. Many do not view the church's liberty as under attack; if we have to lessen the sound bites about liberty to convince people of the injustice of asking Catholic church sponsored organizations to pay for health cover that includes abortifacients then let us have the creativity to change the terms of reference and if necessary use the emotive term liberty less often.

Finally we need to be aware that all our exchanges must be charitable. There is a little phrase in the later part of Colossians that caught my attention: 'Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone.' One parishioner concerned that we are becoming overly political in seeking to influence the government to change its mind and entering the political arena put the question to me: what are the terms of engagement if we are in the political world? Good question: What are the terms of engagement? Charity must be the approach we take even if it is costly: we too must, if need be, make peace by the means of the cross.

I invite us then as we now go to pray to be thankful for all God has done for us; to ask for the necessary humility as sinners as we engage

in dialogue with society; to be rooted in the truth and the methods of living our redeemer taught us and recognize he has given us a share in a mission to invite the world to His truth.

Specifically I invite you to reflect on and ask yourself: what is the overarching aim of these days – I suggested reconciliation; what are some of the creative means we can use to win the hearts of our fellow citizens – I suggested attention to the terms of reference the debate is conducted in and I invite you to understand that the terms of engagement can be nothing but charity and respect for the other.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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### Incoming DD: Tom Greul

Worthy District Family,

Yes, I will always begin my correspondence with Worthy District Family because that is exactly what we are. Our councils are an extension of our families. We gather to volunteer, work, play and have fun. As your district deputy I want to join all four of our councils together as one district family. We have plans to do some district events like a chili cook off, softball game(s), and family picnics. If you have an idea please let me know so that we can get busy implementing it in our district.

I have asked Jeff Peters from St. Bartholomew council 9127 in Manchester, to be our district warden. We are both very excited to help guide your council to fulfill all of your goals and then some. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Jeff or myself. We cannot fix a wrong or commend someone that has done something extraordinary if we don't know about it. We are willing to do whatever it takes to make this the best year for your council.

The other councils in our district are; 1393 Westminster, 5208 Immaculate Lady in Glyndon, and 9127 St. Bartholomew in Manchester.

Here are the events in our district that you should know about and that you should attend if you can.

- July 14, Christmas in July 10-2 pm at 1393.
- July 15, install of Assembly officers at St. Joseph in Taneytown 3:00 pm.
- July 17, Program seminar for our district, Columbus Gardens. Ask your GK for times and carpooling.
- July 28, Install of council officers for 7612 mass at 4:45 install to follow.
- Aug 1, 5208 business meeting 7:30 pm.
- Aug 2, 9127 business meeting 8:00 pm.
- Aug 5, Install of council officers 1393, mass at 10:30 and install to follow in portico.
- Aug 7, 1393 business meeting 7:30 pm.
- Aug 8, 7612 business meeting 7:30 pm.
- Aug 9, Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights.
- Aug 11, Crab feast 1393, must purchase ticket before event.
- Aug 25, Testimonial for the Immediate Past State Deputy. Ask you GK about tickets

Jeff and I look forward to working and sharing fellowship with each of you this year.

### **Outgoing DD: Lou Stachowiak**

Brother Knights and Families,

Congratulations to the newly elected council officers! Your Grand Knight will be deeply involved in improving his familiarity of council, State, and Supreme topics during the month of July. Starting with the Grand Knight Seminar, he will be presented with more support during the District 21 meeting, and the State Program Seminar, all being conducted in the month of July. I ask all council members to assist your Grand Knight, officers, and chairmen as they transition into a new year of leadership and inspiration.

Summer's here, schools out, and it's time for some good old fashioned family fun! We are counting on your support. The week of August 12-19 is the Order-wide Family week! As a council, we can help celebrate our families and summer together. Let's all help plan a great family activity. Don't forget to invite our friends outside of our organization, giving them a clear view of who the knights are in their community.

Vivat Jesus

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The same 5 directors that term expired this year were re nominated to the board of directors of the home corp. Our following meeting we elected our officers and I would like everyone to congratulate the following officers and offer them your full support.

- Thomas Greul PGK PFN reelected to President
- Otto Greul reelected to Vice President
- Dave Smith reelected to Treasure
- Ray Miles reelected to secretary.

We continue to rent the hall and make repairs. If you would like to lend your time and talent to help with gardening or other home projects please let me know.

## **LECTURER'S REPORT**

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Over 115 people attended the Grand Knights picnic. The weather could not have been better. We had the moon bounce for the children thanks to Larry and Mary Brown. PGK Tom Greul and Dave Smith cooked hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages and pulled pork. Thanks to Cherie Hundertmark and Heather Greul for making the salads. We had our bon fire and Viet man Tom Harrington entertained us with his fireworks. Cherie and Jake Hundertmark retained their horseshoe trophy. What a wonderful evening and a great way for our now PGK Bill Rooney to thank everyone for a great year. Congratulations Bill!!!!!!!!!!!!

## **NEXT MONTH – INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

On Wednesday, July 25th at 7:00 p.m. we will be having out installation of officers at the

Council home. Come out and support our new officers. We will have dinner following the installation. Please respond to me if you can attend.

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The annual golf outing is going to be on September 14, 2012 at Oakmont Green Golf Course in Hampstead. Once again our recipient this year is Cormac "Mac" Murray. Mac has a rare genetically inherited terminal disease called MLD. There is no treatment and no cure for this disease. Please read the attached fliers and you will see that Mac needs not only our financial assistance but also our prayers. The fliers and entry forms will be mailed out soon. Please open your hearts so we can help Mac. We need foursomes and hole sponsors to make this event a success. We will also need several workers for the day of the event. Contact me or George Moriatis for more information.

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

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

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## ObamaCare Marches ON!

Shock and disbelief! How could this be? Has God forsaken us? I must admit, I am still upset about the recent Supreme Court ruling on the constitutionality of Obama Care. It seems to me that Chief Justice Roberts found a way in the constitution to make it legal! How can a 2,409 page document be a law!

Let's be clear, this ruling gives sweeping powers to the federal government. Just as they are forcing churches to pay for contraceptive and abortion measures in their healthcare, soon too they will be telling us who lives and who dies. It is a sad state of affairs.

So where do we go from here? I do not have the answer to that. My thoughts are with the Apostles on Good Friday, when they looked in disbelief at Jesus being crucified. How dark that day must have been for them. And then in 3 days' time, unspeakable JOY! Let us hope and pray that Joy is just around the corner.

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Have you ever thought of acquiring mortgage protection insurance? Your Knights of Columbus fraternal insurance benefit program can help you put a complete mortgage protection plan in place. It should consist of a benefit that will pay your home mortgage completely with one lump amount if you die.

And, unless you are retired, it should also include a benefit that will pay your monthly mortgage payment if you become unable to work due to injury or illness.

With mortgage interest rates at historic lows, many council members are refinancing. This is a good time to put mortgage protection in place. Most of the time, it is surprisingly affordable to do so. It is always the responsible thing to do. As your licensed Fraternal Benefits Advisor, it is my duty and honor to help your family with this issue. I would be happy to put a proposal together for you. Just send me an email or call my cell. Knights of Columbus insurance is a "benefit of brotherhood".

Vivat Jesus

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### Our next event

- All-Premier League Soccer – Tottenham Hotspur vs. Liverpool Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1pm,

### Preseason Ravens games start in August.

If you would like to volunteer for these events please contact me either directly by email or you can easily volunteer by clicking on the M&T bank stadium concession stand button on our council web site. Remember that we now have to have an Aramark issued photo ID card, so only people who have had their photos taken before the event will be able to assist.

Photo sessions will be available at the TEAM training sessions starting in August. New volunteers can receive their TEAM Training and photo ID at the same time. If you only need your photo ID you will still need to pre-register for one of the sessions. The TEAM training and event schedule are located at the end of the Communiqué.

## For The Good of the Order

Good of the Order drawing at the June Business Meeting for \$137 would have been won by Brother Patrick Rooney if he attended the meeting. The Good of the Order drawing for the July Business Meeting will be \$173. You must be present to win!!

## SUPREME INFORMATION

Address on Religious Liberty  
Most Reverend William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore  
Rome, Italy June 28, 2012

### The Pallium

Let me begin by warmly thanking the Religious Liberty Observatory of the Italian Ministry of External Affairs and the City of Rome for their invitation to address you this morning on the subject of religious liberty. I wish to express my deep appreciation for the creation of the Observatory to monitor religious freedom issues world-wide, especially in countries marked by religious persecution and brutal repression.

In the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, religious liberty is covered in Article 18 and many countries take that freedom seriously. So it might seem unusual for us also to be concerned about religious liberty issues in liberal democracies such as the United States of America; yet even there, religious freedom needs to be better understood and protected: the freedom of individuals and groups not only to worship freely but indeed to put their faith into practice both privately and publicly.

I am the newly appointed Archbishop of Baltimore and I am in Rome to receive the Pallium The Pallium is a vivid reminder that we bishops do not stand alone in the work of protecting religious freedom. Christ never abandons his Church, most especially in times of threat, and I see clearly Christ's presence in our communion with Pope Benedict XVI to whom I wish to express my appreciation for his courageous defense of religious freedom

throughout the world, especially in his address to the Bishops of the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States, of which I am now a member.

## **The Premier See and Religious Liberty**

Baltimore was the first Roman Catholic Diocese in the United States, founded in 1789. This brings us to the roots of the American democratic experiment in which liberty is recognized as coming from God, not from government. This is explicit in America's foundational document, the Declaration of Independence, by which, our founders declared the United States free of England's rule. And once independence was secured, a Bill of Rights was enshrined in America's Constitution. There, in the First Amendment of that Bill of Rights, religious freedom is protected.

In the United States, religious freedom wasn't placed somewhere in the middle of the list of rights, it is first, which makes it all the more ironic that we are facing religious liberty challenges in the United States.

As you may know, the First Amendment has two parts: the first prevents the government from establishing a single, national religion, and the second part guarantees our right to the free exercise of religion – not simply the freedom of worship but also the freedom of believers to live out the teachings of their faith – in public as well as private.

This is one of the primary reasons why Americans at the close of the 18th century chose to break with England –in order to enjoy and practice religious freedom which they understood is granted by God not by the government.

The first bishop in the United States was John Carroll, who hailed from a distinguished family and who was well-known and highly regarded by America's founding fathers. Bishop John Carroll's cousin was Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence. Although the Carroll's were a wealthy and accomplished family, they were not exempt from the unjust

legal restrictions which Maryland colonial law imposed upon its Catholic citizens in the 18th century, which barred Catholics from holding public office. While Charles Carroll was nonetheless active in the affairs of colonial Maryland, he recognized that only independence from the British crown would bring about authentic religious and civil freedom in America.

Carroll risked his life, family, and property by supporting the revolutionary cause but he did so, and I quote: "to obtain religious as well as civil liberty" adding: "God grant this religious liberty may be preserved in these states until the end of time."

The history of the United States is filled with anti-Catholic attacks, from the Know-Nothing Party, Blaine Amendments, the Ku Klux Klan, and the like.

Indeed, many commentators have observed that a deeply anti-Catholic strain persists in American culture even today, where some see Catholicism, with its hierarchical structure and moral teaching, as foreign and hostile to a completely secular state.

Though such notions have gained popularity at times, or have been legislated at the state level, our constitution has typically served to prevent attacks on our faith by the Federal government.

By contrast, one who championed the view that it is entirely possible to be a loyal Catholic and a patriotic American was the 9th Archbishop of Baltimore, James Cardinal Gibbons.

He defended this proposition against anti-Catholic bias on the one hand and against an Old World suspicion of pluralistic democratic government on the other.

Newly named a Cardinal in 1886, he came to Rome to take possession of his titular Church, Santa Maria in Trastevere, a site of Christian worship since the 3rd century by many accounts.

There Gibbons spoke these words: "For myself, as a citizen of the United States, without closing my eyes to our defects as a nation, I proclaim with a deep sense of pride and



gratitude, and in this great capital of Christendom, that I belong to a country where the civil government holds over us the aegis of its protection without interfering in the legitimate exercise of our sublime mission as ministers of the Gospel of Christ.”

Gibbons understood that the American experiment was not perfect; but he championed the view that the form of government adopted by the United States has made it possible not only for the Roman Catholic Church but for all faiths to flourish and to be a powerful force in shaping the morality of a country.

Gibbons understood that a strong moral consensus, based on the eternal law written on all human hearts, is essential for the right use of freedom and for authentic human development. For, as the perceptive European observer of democracy in America, Alexis de Tocqueville, wrote: “Religion does not give [Americans] their taste for freedom. It singularly facilitates their use of it.”

Through preaching, worship, and programs of charity and education, churches point to the fact that, although we live in a secular culture, we human beings have a transcendent origin and destiny which is the source of our dignity, freedom, and rights, and that it is our responsibility to seek the truth and to be formed in virtue.

The point of the Fortnight for Freedom, (introduced by the Catholic Bishops of the United States and occurring now through our Independence Day, July 4th) is to pray that our freedom to proclaim and practice our faith will be preserved and to spark among ourselves and our fellow citizens that eternal vigilance which is the price of freedom.

## **The Common Good**

The Church exists to teach and worship and to see to the salvation of her members. But it is precisely what the Church believes and teaches, precisely our belief in the transcendent dignity of every human being that prompts the Catholic

Church and many churches, to serve the common good.

This is an ancient, foundational and abiding instinct in Catholic social teaching. Serving the common good is a difficult task that includes promoting a wide range of human goods.

However, the common good is not a utilitarian ‘greatest good for the greatest number’ calculation. That type of calculus almost always excludes minorities and the vulnerable.

Instead, the Church always advocates that social policies and be formulated so as to promote the common good of all. The common good should not be conceived in a way that excludes individuals, as the philosophical theory called utilitarianism tends to do.

Nor should the common good be conceived of in a way that excludes groups – especially groups formed to promote those good things that are necessary for human flourishing.

And so a wise version of the common good will protect families, churches, and other institutions that stand as a buffer between the power of the state and the conscience of the individual.

Thus, without abandoning its legitimate role in seeing to the health and safety of its citizens, our form of government is obliged – legally and morally – to recognize the freedom of religion of individuals but also the freedom of religion for religious institutions that serve not only their own members but indeed the common good of society. In a word, protecting the rights and human dignity of individuals and serving the common good through a network of organized charities and schools are a deeply engrained part of the Church’s mission, not a sideline, not a secular business component, and not an optional extra. The Church serves those in need not because they are Catholic but because we are. The Church has done this from the beginning even when her members suffered persecution at the hands of Roman Emperors.

## HHS Mandate

Historically, the United States Federal Government has accommodated churches that seek to serve the wider society in accord with the faith that inspired such service. It has refrained, by and large, from entangling itself in the internal life of the Church and let the Catholic Church and all churches serve the common good according their own teaching and inspiration. That is, until now.

Last August, nearly a year ago, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, published its Preventive Services Rule (commonly known as the HHS Mandate). Because of this rule, many—perhaps most—religious employers would be required to provide through their employee benefits plans procedures and pharmaceuticals that the religious employers have judged to be immoral. But that's not the worst of it. Embedded in the HHS mandate is an extremely narrow definition of religion put there as a litmus test to determine which religious organizations are “religious enough” – by the government's definition – to deserve an exemption from providing services contrary to their teachings. Only those organizations that hire their own, serve their own, and exist primarily to inculcate their own doctrine qualify for this exemption.

If a religious body hires people of other faiths & serves people of other faiths or none with an eye toward serving the common good of society – the Federal Government is now saying – such a religious body isn't “religious enough” to follow its own teachings.

Let me add that this attempt to define religious organizations comes on the heels of the Hosanna – Tabor case in which the U.S. government's Department of Justice said that a church had no more rights in choosing who its ministers would be than would a labor union or a social club had in hiring employees. The government's view was unanimously rejected by the Supreme Court.

Thus, the Administration is drawing lines where we, the sponsors of religious works, don't

draw lines ourselves. The government's attempt to tell the Church which of our institutions seem religious to the state is itself profoundly offensive and entangles the government in the internal life of religious institutions. Unless we stop it now, this narrow, governmental definition of what a church is will likely spread throughout our nation's laws and policies. And the real point of this definition is not just who is exempt from the HHS rule but reduces the ways the religious community can influence the culture. Either we stay the sacristy or else we violate our consciences. This is not a good menu from which to choose!

Of course, all this has been falsely portrayed by some as a fight about contraception – as part of a war on women. It is not. It is a struggle to preserve a fundamental 1st Amendment Freedom, namely the exercise of religion free of governmental interference.

It is about the Federal Government's decision to breach the wall of separation, to come into the Church's territory, and to force the Church's hand regarding its teaching on faith and morals as these are lived out not only in the sanctuary but also in the Church's institutions of service and in the private and professional lives of the Church's members.

A further indication that this is not a struggle about contraception is that the Catholic Church is joined by other church communities that do not share the Church's teaching regarding contraception.

What these religious communities do understand very clearly is that once the Federal Government can force the Catholic Church to choose between its teachings on abortifacients, sterilization, & contraception on the one hand, and the charitable and educational services it will offer on the other hand – then the door has been opened for the Government to force any church on any issue, without a rational explanation, let alone a compelling interest.

Almost everywhere in the United States the Catholic Church is the largest non-governmental source of social and educational services, many

of them directed to our nation's poorest inhabitants.

The Church doesn't merely talk about the common good and human flourishing, no, the Church is doing something about it – we do a lot about it – thanks in large measure to the generosity of parishioners who themselves see that serving those in need flows from our teaching and worship.

We want to continue providing these services in fidelity to the faith that prompted the founding of these institutions in the first place. That's why we have so earnestly engaged the Administration; that is why we have sought a legislative remedy; that is why lawsuits have been filed to overturn the HHS mandate; and that is why we observe this Fortnight for Freedom.

Our concern extends beyond Church-sponsored institutions. The demands of the Preventive Services Rule extends to employers who are themselves very religious and now find themselves in a situation in which they will be required to include provisions in their employee benefits plan that they find offensive and immoral.

They seek to put into practice on Monday the faith they profess on Sunday. But unlike church institutions, private employers have no grace period. Church institutions have until August 2013 to comply; the HHS mandate goes into effect for private employers in about a month, on August 1st.

Some of these employers run private businesses according to Christian teachings, and others are businesses that serve the mission of church but are not themselves religious organizations – such as Catholic publishing houses, insurers, fraternal organizations, and the like. These are responsible employers, providing good jobs and benefits, in large measure because they are conscientious employers.

Of course, no one is forced to work for such an organization. But if the employer, the employee, and the insurer are willing to proceed

in this way, why should the Federal Government interfere?

Indeed, the Virginia Act for Establishing Religious Freedom, drafted by the author of the Declaration of Independence – Thomas Jefferson – and enacted in 1786, proclaims it tyrannical for the government to force an individual to contribute money “to the propagation of opinions in which he disbelieves” – but that is the net effect of the HHS rule upon private employers who conscientiously object to providing abortion-inducing drugs, sterilization, contraception – or any other services which the government might mandate in the future.

## Conclusion

Even if the religious groups that filed suit were to prevail in court over the HHS mandate or there were to be a legislative fix or some form of relief from the Administration, the struggle to preserve and defend religious liberty would not be over.

And, indeed, we meet on a momentous day, for in all likelihood, the Supreme Court will hand down its decision on the constitutionality of the Patient and Affordable Healthcare Act today. Whatever the outcome—whether the bill survives or is struck down in whole or in part- the HHS mandate, like the Hosanna Tabor case, is troubling because both show a hostility to religious freedom common enough at the state level but unprecedented on the part of the federal government.

Both are troubling because both seek to redefine religion to suit the government and not religious groups or their adherents. And HHS and Hosanna Tabor are the tip of the iceberg.

In some areas of the country, Catholic Charities adoption services have been driven out of business and the National Labor Relations Board has taken the extraordinary step of declaring certain institutions of higher learning not to be Catholic so that they would not be exempt from certain labor regulations. Catholic Migration and Refugee Services, in spite of an excellent record of service, is discriminated

against in competing for government contracts because it refuses, among other things, to cooperate in providing abortions to victims of human trafficking.

Such violations of religious freedom should alarm us all – whether one is religiously inclined or not. Something fundamental is being lost in American culture and law – and this loss of freedom does not and will not serve the common good of our nation or other nations where bloody religious persecutions are underway.

At the end of the day, we will be judged by our fidelity to our responsibilities and how we sustain that fidelity.

St. John of the Cross wrote: “In the evening of our lives, we will be judged on love alone.” Our responsibilities call us to rally for religious freedom in the context of the national common good and as a beacon of hope for people suffering religious persecution in various parts of the world.

We are also called to engage our fellow citizens and government leaders robustly but to do so in hope, respect, and love. This is the pattern given us by the saints.

This is our path, too, as we sustain our national promise of freedom and equality to succeeding generations.

Thank you for your kind attention.

## STATE REPORT

### Maryland Catholic Bee

At the stroke of noon the competition began. From the outset, it was going to be a battle to the very end. There were 23 contenders for the title prepared to show their stuff.

Just before the contest began, we had a surprise visit from his eminence, Bishop Mitchell Thomas Rozanski, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. He offered encouragement to the elementary students about to embark on the 4th annual Maryland State Catholic Bee.

Our judges were, Worthy State Deputy Peter Davio. State Program Director Sam Orlando and Catholic Bee co-chairman Jim Rank, prepared for a grueling contest. Mrs. Barbara Owens prepared the students and read the questions. The bee went very well. The students certainly knew their religion. From District 4, we had Eugene Bressler, Jacob Deaver, Grace Kline, Eden Brown, Chidi Iwudyke and Ryan Dunk. District 7 sent Rachel Harbert, Shayne Auffarth, and Amanda Courtwright. District 8 was represented by Sam Morgan. District 12 had their full complement of Isabella Mayle, Ryan Shumaker, Kasey Scroggins, Margaret Stine, Jack and Lauren Ryan. District 15 presented their contingent of Lacy Jones, Joshua Egana, Ahmira Miller, Kaitlyn Parks, Will Miller and Noah Ephrem.

The Bee ran just about 2 and 1/2 hours. It was quite a showing from all our contestants. They impressed our judges and about 130 parents, teachers and friends in attendance. In the waning hours of the Bee, Kasey Scroggins took 3rd place. The challenge continued with Eden Brown taking 2nd place and Grace Kline winning 1st place after nearly 300 questions.

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to each student participating by Sam Orlando. Our Worthy State Deputy, Peter Davio awarded cash prizes of \$100.00 to Grace Kline; \$75.00 to Eden Brown and \$50.00 to Kasey Scroggins.

## CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Harold Bernadzikowski  
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At the last business meeting, the Charity Committee approved the following donations: \$1000 to support the Baltimore Appalachian Fund (a project that Tony Gioio and his family participate in yearly); \$300 to the Vacation Bible Camp at SJCC; and \$250 to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention in Honor of Brian Douglas, son of Brother Bob Douglas.

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

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

- Sydney Albrittain (Dave Love's uncle)
- LaVon Rogness (Steve's mother)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

- Phillip Barrett (Bob's brother)
- Ashley Berdel
- Verna Blanchard (Chris Ryder's Mother in Law)
- Patty Bowlen (friend of Dick Zabela)
- Allan Breller
- John Bruce (friend of SK Greg Lofton)
- 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
- Mary Erline
- Bill "Spud" Franklin (SVFD)
- Alexandra Fry
- Jerry Fuller (Jay Fuller's father)
- John Gropshover
- Ed Hantzell
- Barbara Heck (Diane Eagle's Cousin)
- Betty Hetrick
- Ellie Hildebrand (Greg Lynch's cousin)
- Paige Hilfer
- Cindy Hogan
- Helen Horner (wife of Joe)
- Bud Housel
- Joe Januszewski
- Margaret Kaelin
- John Kendall
- Mary Kerney (Ed Budelis' daughter)
- George Koleszar (brother Bob Koleszar)
- Paige Lang
- Judi LeBaron (mother of Linda Grassley)
- Walter Lynch (Greg's Uncle)
- Mary & John Maguire
- Terry Manner
- Floyd McCurdy
- William McQuay (father of Keith)
- Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)
- Mary Love Green Mezzanotti (cousin of David Love)
- Carl Motter (Scott's father)
- Pam Murphy (wife of Mike)
- "Mac" Murray
- 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)
- Adele Sadoski (daughter of Ed Budelis)
- 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 Sisle
- Deacon Todd Smith
- Louis Stachowiak, Sr. (father of DD Lou)
- Beth Stevens
- Uful Talley
- John Tolota (St. Joes - Taneytown)
- Eleanor Urick
- Ray and MaryLou Vaccare
- Cheyenne VanCleve
- Janet VanCleve
- Annamaria White
- Larry White
- Katherine Winkler
- Mackenzie Wilson (daughter of a friend of Harold B.)
- Paige Wilson (sister-in-law of Harold B.)
- Gertrude Witte
- Joe Wolf
- Denise Wolfe
- Julianna Wolfe (daughter of Andrew VanDerStuyf)
- Anne Wotapka (wife of Richard)
- John Zambito

## Proposed Fiscal Year Budget

The proposed budget below was presented at the July business meeting as new business and will be voted on at the August meeting as old business.

**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7612**  
**Budget July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013**

<b>Fund Description</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Balance 6/30/12</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Estimated balance 7/30/13</b>
<b>Dues &amp; Council Restricted</b>	Balance beginning of period	4,837.67			
	Dues 250 members 2012 / 2013		10000		
	Dues & initiation new members 2012/2013		675		
	Honorary Life members 10 x \$15		150		
	Insurance members under 26 years of age		32		
	2012 State Convention GK & DEL 7612		130	1000	
	Percapita -- Supreme & Catholic Adv.			1700	
	Supreme Assessment -- Culture of Life			600	
	Percapita -- State			2500	
	Percapita -- Baltimore Chapter G/K's			175	
	Grand Knights Ring			700	
	Installation of Officers			250	
	Financial Secretary Compensation & Taxes			1000	
	Refreshments at Degrees			450	
	Columbus Day Ball Tickets & AD		270	450	
	Monthly Communiqué			1000	
	Post Office Box & Permit Fees			300	
	Postage for Billings, Returns Receipts			1000	
	Interest		5		
	Totals Dues & Council Restricted Funds	4,837.67	11,262.00	11,125.00	4,974.67

<b>Fund Description</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Balance 6/30/12</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Estimated balance 7/30/13</b>
<b>Charity Fund</b>	Balance beginning of period	1,176.57			
	State Car Raffle		7500	3000	
	Tootsie Roll drive		1600	1600	
	Council Charity box donations		750		
	Sheen's Seminarian Donation		400		
	Supreme Seminarian Rebate		200		
	Seminarian Support				1000
	General Charity Expenses				4500
	Interest			5	
	Totals Charity Fund	1,176.57	10,455.00	10,100.00	1,531.57
<b>Petty Cash Fund</b>	Balance Beginning of Period	1,700.00			
	Yearly Activity		0	0	
	Total Petty Cash Fund	1,700.00	0	0	1,700.00
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	Balance Beginning of period	43,382.20			
	Interest		200		
	Transfer to 7612 Charities			10000	
	Total Scholarship Fund	43,382.20	200.00	10,000.00	33,182.20
<b>7612 Contingency Fund</b>	Balance Beginning of Period	3,383.20			
	Interest		5		
	Contingencies 2012 -- 2013			3000	
	Total 7612 Contingency Fund	3,383.20	5.00	3,000.00	388.20

<b>Fund Description</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Balance 6/30/12</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Estimated balance 7/30/13</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	Balance Beginning of Period	10200.32			
	Beef Pit Events		18000	12000	
	Football Events		11000	4500	
	Lacrosse and Other Events at M&T		3000	1000	
	October Fund Raising Event		8000	6000	
	Valentine's Dinner & Dance		1450	1200	
	2013 State Convention Deputy G/K			350	
	2013 State Convention Hospitality Room		700	1750	
	2013 State Convention District Deputy		65	550	
	Awards Banquet		500	1200	
	April Fish Fry		1000	0	
	Christmas Card Sales		1500	700	
	Advent Candles & Advent Wreaths		825	350	
	Family Movie Nights		600	300	
	Church Activities		2000	3000	
	Community Activities		1000	2000	
	Council Activities			1000	
	Youth Activities		1500	2250	
	Family Activities		1000	2000	
	Pro-Life Activities			1000	
	Lecturers Program -- Decorations , Prizes			500	
	Lecturers Program -- Refreshments			1000	
	Plaques & Name Badges			1000	
	Council Supplies			1500	
	Computer Supplies			500	
	Chancellor -- Mass Cards & Flowers			750	
	Chancellor -- Web Site & Notices to Members			500	
	Chancellor -- Bereavement support			1000	
	Refreshments At Regular Meetings			1000	
	Refreshments at Grand Knights Picnic			750	
	Grand Knights Discretionary Expenses			500	
	Membership Director Expenses			1200	



Rent			3600	
Miscellaneous Ads			300	
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>10200.32</b>	<b>52140</b>	<b>55250</b>	<b>7,090.32</b>
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>64,679.96</b>	<b>74,062.00</b>	<b>89,475.00</b>	<b>49,266.96</b>

# Fulton Sheen Monthly Council Calendar

## JULY

4	Pit beef Old Fashion Fourth of July
7	State Officers & DD Installation
9	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
9-14	Winfield Carnival
11	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
16	CUFP Home Corp. Meeting 7:30 PM
14	Pit beef - Christmas in July @ Westminster Council
17	Program Seminar-Cardinal Gibbons Council
21	Pit beef Surf and Turf
21	State Council Family Night @ Bowie Baysox 6:30PM
23	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
25	Social
28	Installation of officers
28	Soccer 1pm, Tottenham Spur vs. Liverpool
28	Pit beef - Chicken BBQ @ Holy Family Church

## AUGUST

6	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
7, 8 & 9	Supreme Convention in Anaheim, CA
8	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st degree
13	CUFP Home Corp. Meeting 7:30 PM
15	Feast of the Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation
17	Ravens football preseason 8 pm
18	State Council Family Night @ Frederick Keys 6:00PM
27	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
22	Social
23	Ravens football preseason 730 pm

## SEPTEMBER

3	Labor Day
8	Red Cross Blood Drive
8	Pit beef Brimfield HOA
10	Ravens concession vs Bengals 7:00PM kick off
10	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
12	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
15-16	Pit beef Winefest
17	CUFP Home Corp. Meeting 7:30 PM
16	Columbian Squires Meeting @ SJCC 7:00PM
19	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
22	Council Soccer Shootout @ Freedom Park
23	State Council Family Picnic at Prince George's Council
23	Ravens concession vs Patriots 8:20PM kick off
26	Social
27	Ravens concession vs Browns 8:20PM kick off

## OCTOBER

6	Columbus Day Ball
7	Columbian Squires Meeting @ SJCC 7:00PM
8	Columbus Day
8	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
10	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st degree
13	District Soccer Shootout @ Church
14	Ravens concession vs Cowboys 1:00PM kick off
15	CUFP Home Corp. Meeting 7:30 PM
17	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
20-21	Pit beef Fall Harvest Days
21	Columbian Squires Meeting @ SJCC 7:00PM
22	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
24	Social

## THIS MONTH'S COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS

BRUCE ABBOTT .....	22
RICHARD BIRD .....	29
MICHAEL BODNAR .....	03
ELWOOD BURGAN .....	05
SCOTT CARR .....	29
A COHEN .....	17
ROBERT DE LUNA .....	26
BRIAN EAGLE .....	15
JOHN ECKES .....	27
WALTER FRASER .....	31
ALAN GRASLEY .....	08
JAMES HAMPSON .....	09
THOMAS HARRINGTON .....	03
JEFFREY HARTMAN .....	18
DANIEL HUNDERTMARK .....	25
MARTIN KOSKI .....	21
GREGORY LEPPERT .....	06
GREGORY LYNCH .....	05
MICHAEL MAHER .....	21
MICHAEL MC LOUGHLIN .....	28
BRIAN MC NAMARA .....	22
ZIGMOND MOLNAR .....	09
GEORGE MORIATIS .....	16
TIMOTHY NICHOLS .....	06
KEVIN O CONNOR .....	31
NEVILLE O DONOHUE .....	08
THOMAS PARTENOPE .....	14
RICHARD PERRON .....	25
S PETROSKI .....	22
GEORGE READING .....	13
EDWARD REID .....	21
ERNEST SCHELLER .....	17
JOSEPH SMITH .....	30
STEPHEN STRAUSBAUGH .....	01
PATRICK ULAM .....	21
PATRICK WACHTER .....	02
MARK WIEBER .....	14

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[WWW.KOFC7612.ORG](http://WWW.KOFC7612.ORG)

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

## STATE WEBSITE:

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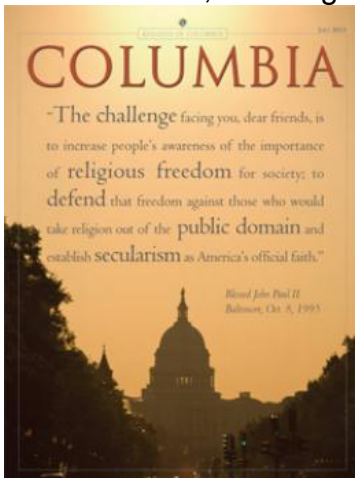
The Beacon, the State's newsletter, can be found using the following link:  
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The Columbia, the Knights of Columbus monthly magazine, can be found using the following link:  
[www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/index.html](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/index.html)



## M&T Bank Stadium TEAM Training Schedule

Tuesday	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	2pm – 5pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Thursday	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	2pm – 5pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Thursday	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Monday	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Wednesday	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Saturday	July 21 <sup>st</sup>	9am – 12pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Tuesday	August 7 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Thursday	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Monday	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Thursday	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Wednesday	September 19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Thursday	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Monday	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Monday	November 5 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Wednesday	November 14 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge
Wednesday	December 12 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 9pm	M&T Bank Stadium	Media Lounge

**To sign up for trainings:**

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**PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND THAT YOU ARE  
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## **ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN COUNCIL # 7612**

### **19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

You're invited to join us and play a fun round of golf to support

**Mac Murray and family. Mac and his family are our recipients for the second year. Mac is a courageous little boy with an incurable disease but with incredible strength and fight.**

**Friday, Sept. 14, 2012**

**1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start**

**@**

**Oakmont Green Golf Club**

**2290 Golf View Lane, Hampstead, Md.**

**Captain's Choice Scramble**

**\$80 per person**

**\$320 per foursome**

**There will be a steak dinner at the course following the event.**

**Chilled beverages will be available on the course.**

**Team awards to the first four places**

**50/50 split the pot**

**Men's and women's long drive**

**Closest to the pin**

**Bettor's par 3 hole**

**Silent auction**

**Mulligan's available**

**ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN COUNCIL # 7612**  
**19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Friday, September 14, 2012, 1:00 p.m.**  
**Oakmont Green Golf Course, Hampstead, Md.**

**Make checks payable to KoC 7612 Charities Inc.**

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer #4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORS NEEDED** \$100 Hole Sponsor Contribution (tax deductible)  
A sign with your name, group name or company name will be posted on  
one of the 18 tee boxes.  
Please list sponsor name as you want it to appear on our hole sign  
Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the entry form and return it to:  
Knights of Columbus Council 7612  
P.O. Box 1226, Eldersburg, MD 21784

**If you cannot join us or sponsor a hole, help us help Little 'Mac' by sending a tax deductible donation to the above address.**

Questions call:  
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Dan Hundertmark 410-795-8030





# Annual Crab Feast

at

## The Portico

### Silent Auction

St John, Westminster

Saturday, August 11, 2012

7 to 11 PM

\$35 per person with tables of 8  
(or 10 by request)



Music and Dancing

Party Zone Entertainment

DJ Ed Smith

**No tickets at the door**

### Menu

Large Crabs by Blue Point

Crab Soup

Steamed Corn on the Cob

Pit Beef and Chicken

By Archbishop Fulton Sheen Council Team

Salads

Beer and Soda

contact: Bill Adams - 410-259-3486

Lou Stachowiak - 410-635-2583

Please return this portion with your check Payable to:

Westminster Council 1393 K of C

Louis Stachowiak, Chairman

2829 Graybill Ct. New Windsor, MD 21776

lwstack@gmail.com 443-465-0293

Proceeds to benefit Westminster Council and its Charities

All food must be consumed on premises

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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## **JULY 2012**

### **Council Business Meeting**

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

### **Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.**

#### **Charity Corp. Meeting**

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

### **CUFP, Inc. (Home Corporation) Meeting**

Monday immediately following the Council's Business Meeting. Meetings are open to all members.

### **Reservation of the Council Home:**

To avoid scheduling conflicts concerning the use of the Council Home, the host or committee chair must contact Dan Hundertmark.

### **Sheen's Colleens Meeting**

3rd Wednesday of the Month, 7:00pm, St. Joseph's Cassidy Center

### **Council Social Meeting**

Typically the 4th Wednesday of the Month

### **Communiqué Deadline for Articles**

4th Thursday of the Month