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## Holy Mary, Assumed Body and Soul into Heaven, Pray for Us!

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Holy Day of Obligation, Wednesday August 15th

### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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July's weather was hot, but activities at Sheen Council were even *HOTTER*. Just ask the beef pit crew that worked the old fashioned Fourth of July, Surf and Turf festival and events at St. John's Westminster and Holy Family parishes.

The heat wave continued through the Winfield VFD Carnival with incentive car raffle ticket sales.

The concession stand crew got a baptism by fire feeding the crowd at the English Premier soccer friendly to end the month. At least, this season's move up to the club level provides air conditioning. Check your calendars, if you're available for pre-season football games this month.

Thanks to everyone for sharing their time and talent at these events.

We formally installed the elected officers of the council and ladies auxiliary at our July social. It was truly a fraternal occasion. Thanks to the Knights and their families who came out.

We'll finalize this year's budget at this month's business meeting. Final preparations will be made for next month's charity golf tournament and soccer shoot-out. We'll conduct

our first membership initiation and exemplification at our September meeting. Take moment this month to invite someone you know to our Order. And it's never too early to start thinking about Oktoberfest!

Before the kids return to school, take time to enjoy family. The State Council offers an outing at a Frederick Keys game. Contact District Deputy Tom Greul or myself for details.

Most importantly, always revere Our Lady Queen of the Knights, but especially on the celebration of the Feast of the Assumption. It is through her intervention that we are called to serve our Church and community.

Think Big and Act BIGGER

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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For Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I will be having the paschal candle brought to stand near the altar, and I hope, decorated. It will be a teaching aid for us to help us grasp the significance of the feast. The victory of Jesus over death changes the meaning of death, and life, for all disciples and allows us to hope to share in his glory. The resurrection of Jesus is our starting point for unlocking the Assumption. It is in the light of Christ's victory that we

understand what it was God did for Mary in raising her into heaven.

In John 14: 3 Jesus tells us 'I am going to prepare a place for you and then I shall come back to take you with me that where I am you also may be' Christ ascended into heaven and has prepared an everlasting dwelling place for his followers, the first of whom was Mary. We do not see one dimension only of her life of faith. True we see her yes to God's plans at the Annunciation and the difficult path of faith she walked culminating in her standing at the foot of the cross. We also see, with the aid of the Assumption of Mary into heaven, that God's plan did not overlook her faithfulness or not move her to a reward. She shared and shares now in his glory and his victory over the powers of oppression and over death itself.

The resurrection of Christ was not some immaterial, non-corporeal experience. Rather it was an event of the spirit and the body. The apostles not only experienced the resurrected Jesus but the tomb was empty; the apostles not only visited by him through the doors were locked but they he ate in the company and offered his wounds to Thomas to be touched. The Assumption of Mary is equally not simply a hope for her that the church expresses but it was a bodily encounter, an event that enwrapped Mary. Her Assumption is the hope of all Christians. She is however uniquely privileged given her special role in the incarnation of God's son. The Virgin Mary is 'presented to us as the new Eve, most closely associated with the new Adam, though subject to him in the struggle against the enemy.' [From the reading of the Liturgy of the Hours].

Let us then celebrate the Assumption with hope not puzzlement – hope that what Christ won for us, has been borne to glory in the life of Mary, which encourages us to learn from her as our mother of the faithful.

## DGK REPORT

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### Car Raffle at Winfield Carnival

Michael Murphy and Harold Bernadzikowski  
Chairmen, 2012 Car Raffle Sales

Brother Knights,

Our two big carnivals have concluded and we sold nearly 3000 tickets at Winfield and 2100 at Sykesville (in June). Thanks to all of the dedicated volunteers! We are still on standby for the Howard County Fair and should know very soon. We will also be selling outside of Safeway on a few Saturdays in August and September, as well as outside of Mass on an upcoming weekend. Please come out and support your Council!

Here are the ticket sales totals for the two carnivals:

#### SYKESVILLE

- Tickets – 2093
- Revenue - \$1691

#### WINFIELD

- Tickets – 2937
- Revenue - \$2418

#### TOTAL

- Tickets – 5030
- Revenue - \$4109

Vivat Jesus!



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

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7612 Council Family,

The home corp. recently had a UV light system installed into the plumbing system of the hall. This will kill any bacteria in the water system. We had two tests done by the outside company that checks it quarterly and we had a perfect zero in both tests. The Heath Department has come out and recertified our kitchen so everything continues to be as safe as possible for everyone that uses the hall.

We continue to rent the hall and the profit from the rentals continues to help with the expenses of the home, such as the electric, propane, heating oil, insurance, kitchen licenses, water testing, and staples like toilet paper, paper towels and so on. We are proud to say that the council does not need to pay for these things and the money the council makes in its fund raisers can continue to go to charity and not into the building.

Our Audit was held last month and everything is as it should be and all forms have been submitted.

The monthly Home Corp meeting has been rescheduled from August 13 to August 20, 2012, 7:30 p.m. at the Council Home.

Every Council Member in good standing is also a member of the Home Corp. Please join the Home Corp Board of Directors and Officers as we make plans for managing and improving your Council's Home.

## **7612 CHARITIES**

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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 have been mailed out. 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 John Hundertmark or George Moriatis for more information.

We have also secured a date for the annual art auction. It will be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013 at the new Freedom District Fire Department Hall. Please reserve this date. More details will follow soon.

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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District Deputy Tom Greul assisted by District Warden Jeff Peters formally installed the elected officers of the council and ladies auxiliary at our July social, with 57 people in attendance. Supreme Director, Ron White, and Father Neville offered inspiring remarks. After the ceremony, thanks to Bill Rooney, Alex Pacifico, George Snediker and Ray Hohl we enjoyed a wonderful hot meal. PGK Bill Rooney recognized Tony Gioio and family as the council family of the year and we all



celebrated Anne Budelis' birthday with her. It was a communal and fraternal event, enjoyed by all.



Left to right. Jeff Peter, District Warden, Greg Lofton, Warden, David Love, Chancellor, Fr. Neville O'Donohue S.M., Chaplain, David Johnston, Grand Knight, Harold Bernadzikowski, Deputy Grand Knight and Tom Greul, District Deputy

SAVE THE DATE - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd

Next month we'll have a true potluck with exciting games and door prizes! RVSP to me using the contact info above.

## SHEEN'S COLLEENS CORNER

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Hello ladies,

As you know, we take a break from our monthly meetings in the summer. Our last meeting was held on Wednesday, June 13 and the next one is not until September 19, just as summer ends. The installation of the ladies officers was held on July 25 at the council home. After the Knights were installed, Tom Greul announced the following officers and gave them each a bouquet of flowers:



Brenda Ransdell, Vice President, Heather Gruel, President, Kathy Wachter, Secretary, not picture Barbara Coyle, Treasurer

Thank you to these women for stepping up to take these leadership roles. They have big shoes to fill as the retiring officers were an awesome team. We are especially happy to have Barb and Brenda as fairly new members and first time officers. It's good to have new, fresh faces and ideas. However, we need a vital, active group of ladies to participate. Our meeting attendance has been very poor. Whether it's to work at the M&T Bank Stadium events like the soccer match on July 28, making calls for the semi-annual blood drives, or volunteering at our annual community events like the Seniors Prom, we need helpers. We already have chairpersons for all of our dinners and activities, so we just need you to sign up to help. You are asked to be an Indian, not a Chief in this tribe. Think about inviting one of the Knights wives or widows to our September meeting to consider becoming a member. A 90 minute meeting once a month is pretty painless. We would like you to join us for fellowship and fun. Speaking of fellowship, we all serenaded Ann Budelis on her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday after the installation dinner on July 25. Cheers!

Thank you and God Bless

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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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.

## PRO-LIFE REPORT

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### Update on Mississippi Abortion Law

As I reported last month U.S. District Judge Daniel P. Jordan blocked the abortion law in Mississippi, on July 1st.

On July 14<sup>th</sup> the Judge ruled that Mississippi's anti-abortion law is to take effect but said the state's only clinic can remain open and will not face any penalties as it tries to comply with new requirements. So it appears that the Jackson Women's Health Organization has time to comply with the law. That time was not specifically spelled out in the ruling, but it will be carefully watched by the Pro-life groups in Mississippi.

Supporters of the law passed by the GOP-controlled legislature this year said it's designed to protect patients. Republican Gov. Phil Bryant has said he hopes it will help make Mississippi "abortion-free."

Bryant said Friday he was "gratified" that the judge will allow the law to start taking effect.

"Mississippi will continue to defend this important measure as the legal process moves forward," Bryant said in a news release.

Let's pray that Mississippi will become the first abortion free state soon and lead the way for the rest of the states.

### Planned Parenthood under scrutiny

On July 20<sup>th</sup> in Chicago a 24 year old woman died from hemorrhaging after an abortion.

CBS Chicago said Reaves died after the abortion she had at a Planned Parenthood facility. The woman was transported from the Loop Health Center Planned Parenthood abortion clinic to Northwestern Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced dead at 11:20 P.M.

In June 2011 the Chicago Tribune did an explosive piece of how abortions clinics facilities in the state are failing to report abortion complications and exposed the fact that some abortion practitioners did not report complications at all, in violation of the law. Unfortunately at that time, Illinois officials made no attempt to enforce abortion laws in that state.

In light of this tragedy Rep. Cliff Stearns, R-Fla., who launched a probe into Planned Parenthood earlier this year, is now calling for a public hearing on Capitol Hill.

"I would like to put them under oath," he said. "I would like to find out how they spend our half a billion dollars, and I would also like to explore some of the safety aspects, particularly in light of this death, of this tragedy." On July 24<sup>th</sup> the Family for Ms. Reaves has retained a lawyer to help them decide as to whether to take any legal action. I will keep you posted.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

## COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

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Hello Brother,

Many times people will delay the purchase of needed life insurance because they assume there is no rush. A recent study of claims paid on Knights of Columbus life insurance policies reveals that in 2010 there were a number of claims paid on plans that were in force for less than 12 months. The leading causes of death were accidents, heart disease and cancer.

The claims paid were from 20 states and six provinces of Canada.

### POLICIES IN FORCE LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS

Occupation	Age	Cause of Death	Amount Paid
Maintenance Worker	55	cardiovascular disease	\$ 25K
Customer Service	41	motor vehicle accident	\$7.5K
Food Service Director	42	cancer	\$316K
Custodian	66	cardiovascular disease	\$11K
Customer Accts. Mgr.	51	cancer	\$150K
Waitress	49	Cancer	\$50K
Homemaker	55	Blood diseases	\$10K
Retired	56	Accidental	\$100K
Hotel Owner	41	Accidental	\$1M
Unemployed	60	Cerebrovascular disease	\$10K
Auto Mechanic	24	Motor Vehicle accident	\$25K
Landlord	74	Respiratory disease	\$5K
Mail Handler	63	Cerebrovascular disease	\$5K
Sales representative	72	Cardiovascular disease	\$25K
Superintendent	54	Cardiovascular disease	\$115K
Farmer	34	Motor Vehicle accident	\$800K
Retired	59	Cancer	\$10K

Think about it. Pray about it. But don't procrastinate. Life insurance is love insurance.

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

Send me an email or call my cell and I will arrange to get you a proposal.

Vivat Jesus

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

### Concession Stand Project

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WE ARE IN OUR NEW CONCESSION STAND (The OSTEND ST. GRILL) #229 on the club level. On Saturday July 28th we ran the new stand for All-Premier League Soccer – Tottenham Hotspur vs. Liverpool game.

We had a staff of 12 and we all had an adventurous and fun time learning all the in and outs of our new endeavor. We had to adapt to our new kitchen , new registers and new menu. As usual our crew came through and did a great job and we even managed to raise some funds for the council.





## For The Good of the Order

Brother Frank Rodski Jr's name was drawn as the winner of the Good of the Order prize of \$173 at the Council's Business Meeting on July 12. Frank was not present.....so the prize at the August Business Meeting on August 8 will be \$204. The only requirement is YOUR HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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### Blood Drive

Our blood drive is scheduled for Saturday, September 8 in the St. Joseph's gym. I encourage all brother knights who are able to donate, to set the example for our parish and the community. Every minute of every day, someone needs blood. That blood can only come from a volunteer donor, a person like you who makes the choice to donate. There is no substitute for your donation.

### Operation Welcome Home

- Aug 2, 5:45 pm, Thursday
- Aug 4, 9:30 pm, Saturday
- Aug 6, 12:00 pm, Monday
- Aug 7, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
- Aug 9, 5:30 pm, Thursday
- Aug 11, 7:00pm, Saturday
- Aug 13, 12:00 pm, Monday
- Aug 14, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
- Aug 16, 5:15 pm, Thursday
- Aug 17, 5:45 pm, Friday
- Aug 20, 12:00 pm, Monday
- Aug 21, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
- Aug 23, 5:30 pm, Thursday
- Aug 24, 5:00 pm, Friday
- Aug 27, 12:00 pm, Monday
- Aug 28, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
- Aug 30, 5:30 pm, Thursday
- Aug 31, 6:30 pm, Friday

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

We will be running stand # 229 for the entire Raven's football season. We will need 14 volunteers for each game. . Since we will be serving beer most of the volunteers will need to be TEAM TRAINED. Schedule of training is available at the end of the Communiqué.

It is now very easy to sign up to help out at any of the Raven's Games. JUST CLICK THE BUTTON ON THE KoC COUNCIL 7612 WEB PAGE: <http://www.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 workers, and help us raise some funds for our council

Looking forward to working to everyone again this year

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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The success of the petition drive organized by the Maryland Marriage Alliance to overturn the same-sex marriage law is a victory, not just for us Catholics, but also for us who believe in the tradition of marriage. More than 162,000 signatures were sent to Maryland's Secretary of State, only needed was 56,000. This means the referendum will be on the November ballot. It is not to say, it's a total reversal by politicians but for us, we the people have spoken. There will be more advocates trying to influence or reverse the decision of Maryland voters in the coming months. Be informed, be heard, and know what our politicians are voting for. It's a fact – there are more Marylanders opposed to the same-sex marriage act in a recent national Associated Press-GfK survey.

Remember to vote in November. Remember to vote for your beliefs.

And for the June Family of the month... are the Eagles.

Joe and Diane were very instrumental in the success of the community and council Awards banquet. Our monthly Social gatherings would not be the same without Joe and Diane being there to entertain, organize and most of all, give out prizes. Let's give them our Congratulations. Keep up the great work Joe and Diane!

## Fathers for Good

As August opens, we have some exciting new stories on Fathers for Good

- Holiness for All of Us? - The author of a just-released book talks about practical ways you can become closer to God.
- Civility in America - A new project to change our political culture is launched by the Knights of Columbus.
- Dark Knight in 60 Seconds - "The Dark Knight Rises" is a film of mature themes for adults only, says our video reviewer.



[www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org)

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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Vivat Jesus

## BALTIMORE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

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The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights invites you to the 2012 Shrimp Knight, Thursday, September 13th at Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Ave Baltimore, MD 21236. Only \$15 (per person) for 1 lb of Steamed Shrimp! Hot Dogs and other fare available for non-crustacean partakers (no cost). Contact Joe Herman, 443-540-2043, or Jason McGinley, 410-515-0319, for details.

## SUPREME INFORMATION

### New Poll Finds Nearly 8 in 10 Americans "Frustrated" by Tone of Political Campaigns

**Vast majorities say problem is getting worse and is harmful to country's political process**  
**Change the tone - Sign the petition to restore civility to public discourse at**

<http://www.civilityinamerica.org/en/index.html>

Highlighting the angst of the American electorate over negative campaigning and



personal attacks, a new Knights of Columbus-Marist poll finds that the public is increasingly frustrated with the tone of political campaigns and sees the problem getting worse.

The July 2012 survey also found that a strong consensus of Americans believes such negative campaigning is ultimately harmful to the political process.

Nearly 8 in 10 Americans (78 percent) say they are “frustrated” by the tone of political campaigns. Almost three-quarters say the problem is getting worse: 74 percent believe that the tone of political campaigns has “gotten more negative” than in past election years.

In addition, two-thirds of Americans (66 percent) believe candidates spend more time criticizing their opponents than addressing the issues, while almost as many (64 percent) say negative campaign ads “harm the political process” either “a great deal” or “a significant amount.”

And by a nearly 20 point margin (56 to 37 percent), the public says the tone of political campaigns is “mostly uncivil and disrespectful.” That number grows to 59 percent among registered voters.

“The American people want and deserve civility and a conversation on the issues rather than the personal vilification of political opponents,” said Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “As this current data makes all too clear, the American people want a political discussion that is civil and respectful. As Americans, we understand that we may not agree on every aspect of every issue, but we also understand that how we disagree says a great deal about who we are as a nation.”

Anderson’s 2010 book “Beyond a House Divided” chronicled previous surveys that showed a broad dissatisfaction concerning the political process among the American people, while finding that on many issues, there is far more unanimity of opinion among the public than is generally acknowledged.

The telephone survey of 1,010 adults was conducted from July 9, 2012 through July 11,

2012. It has a margin of error within +/- 3.0 percentage points.

## STATE REPORT

### *REFLECTIONS*

**Lawrence P. Grayson**

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#### **America’s Fuzzy Values**

Americans paint themselves in black-and-white, in stark contrast, as if every significant social issue was bipolar with only two possible positions. Are you pro-life or pro-choice, pro-immigration or anti-immigration, accepting of gay marriage or bigoted, for stem-cell research or against medical progress, in favor of euthanasia or opposed to death with dignity?

While it is convenient and often politically expedient to divide every issue into two perspectives, this tends to blur the values people actually hold. On most major concerns facing society, people’s views fall along a continuum, with more gray than black or white. When that gray area is separated between two extremes, the line of demarcation can be drawn to produce vastly different outcomes.

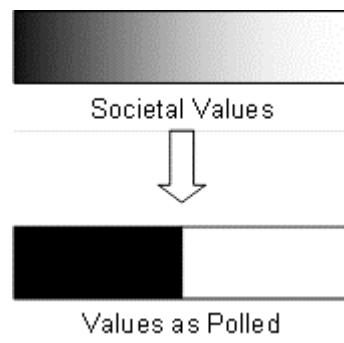
In a May 2012 Gallup poll, for example, 50 percent of U.S. adults were self-identified as pro-life and 41 percent as pro-choice. While it may be comforting to some to know that the majority of Americans consider themselves to be pro-life, what does the label mean? Of those surveyed, 20 percent stated that abortion should never be permitted, 25 percent said it should be permitted in all cases, and 52 percent responded that it should be permitted only in certain circumstances. How is that last category of more than half of the respondents to be considered: pro-life, pro-choice, or some of each?

In order to define the gray middle, a Knights of Columbus/Marist poll conducted in July 2010 provided those surveyed with several circumstances under which abortion could be allowed: first six months; first three months; in case of rape, incest or to preserve the life of the

mother; or only to preserve the life of the mother. It found that 26 percent of the people would allow abortion for any reason, but only during the first three months of pregnancy. While limiting it to the first trimester is more restrictive than the conditions set forth in *Roe v. Wade*, should these people be classified as pro-life or pro-choice? Further, how should people who favor abortion only in the case of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother be classified?

And where do Catholics stand? Church doctrine holds that abortion is the intentional killing of a child in the womb. It is termed an intrinsic evil and not allowed in any circumstance. Catholics constitute 24 percent of the population of the United States. Yet, only 20 percent of the adults of all faiths believe that abortion should never be allowed. Thus, at least one-in-six, and without a doubt more, Catholics would allow abortion. Can these people be considered truly Catholic, or are they living their faith halfway, adhering to those doctrines with which they are comfortable, but dismissing others that cause discomfort in their lives or the lives of their families or friends?

One can only suspect that many who call themselves Catholics do not understand what the word implies. The moral problems of our society are due in no small extent to the complacency and indifference of Catholics. In an effort to advance within society, they have diminished adherence to traditional Catholic values and have adopted the attitudes, behaviors and mores of the general populace. They have kept their religious beliefs to themselves, or rationalized them to fit their socially-acceptable, public actions. This has been especially visible among too many Catholics in political life.



Politics must be guided by morality, for its essence is the ordering of power based on the goals of justice and peace. As Archbishop Charles Chaput put it:

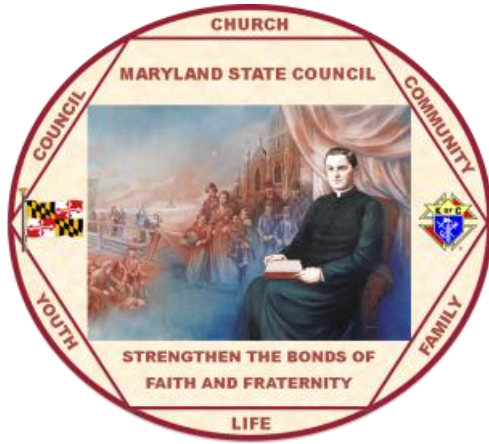
Religion, politics, social justice—these are precisely the things we *should* be talking about. Nothing else really matters. Few things could be more important than religious faith, which deals with the ultimate meaning of life, and politics, which deals with how we should organize our lives together for justice and the common good.

The Catholic faith is not simply a collection of doctrines or a body of rituals. At its core, Christianity is a personal experience of the individual with Jesus Christ. It incorporates a belief about God and His relationship with man. It demands a response of faith and the acceptance of an obligation to spread the Gospel message and live one's life accordingly. One's values must be developed in accord with Christ's teachings and utilized to guide one's behavior to fulfill that mission and achieve a transcendent end, an eternity in the kingdom of God.

In a society detached from God, without a consistent moral basis that is shared by all, nothing can be taken for granted. Man becomes indifferent to tradition, alienated from moral absolutes. Religion and morality become private, subjective matters. Man's guiding principle becomes what he can do. He claims new rights to satisfy his own needs and desires. Society can justify killing millions of babies in the womb, human cloning, dismembering embryos in the laboratory, surrogate motherhood, same-sex marriage, dispatching the elderly as having little societal value. If our knowledge – to manipulate genes, to clone, to abort, to euthanize – and our expanding temporal desires are not applied with moral norms, they become powers for destruction. What comes next: polygamy, bestiality, the growth and harvesting of human organs?

As Knights of Columbus, we must stand up against these secular, degrading trends that reject God and create a society based on values shaped solely by rationality and human desires. As Catholic men, we must ensure that Christ's teaching is preached, explained and defended at

every level of society—in our homes, communities and workplaces, in politics, business and the culture-at-large. Do we have the will and the courage to accept this challenge and live our lives toward that end?



*Maryland State council*  
*William C. Kuchmas, III,*  
*State Deputy*  
*“Strengthen the Bonds of*  
*Faith and Fraternity”*

**UPCOMING EVENTS;**

**AUG. 1<sup>ST</sup> 5208 BUSINESS MEETING @ 7:30**

**AUG. 2<sup>ND</sup> 9127 BUSINESS MEETING @ 8:00**

**AUG. 7<sup>TH</sup> 1393 BUSINESS MEETING @ 7:30**

**AUG. 8<sup>TH</sup> 7612 BUSINESS MEETING @ 7:30**

**AUG. 9<sup>TH</sup> BALTIMORE CHAPTER MEETING @ COUNCIL 2942 @ 8:00**

**AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> 1393 CRAB FEAST AT ST JOHN’S**

**AUG. 16<sup>TH</sup> 9127 SOCIAL, WINE TASTING**

**AUG. 21 1393**

**AUG. 22<sup>TH</sup> 7612 SOCIAL @7:30**

**AUG. 24<sup>TH</sup> 9127 GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**AUG. 25<sup>TH</sup> TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR IPSD PETE DAVIO**

**AUG. 27<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY MEETING @ 7:30**

Worthy District Family,

It is hard to believe that a month has gone by already. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far and is fairing well in this heat.

My Warden Jeff Peters and I want to make sure that as a district family we show support for all of the councils in our district and we are asking you to show the same support. I have listed all of the upcoming events in our district so that you can see what is going on in **your** district. We can show our support for our councils by attending their business meetings and or their social events. Keep track of the events listed to the left and do your best to support your brothers.

I know that your councils are working on membership and some of you already have candidates to bring into our order. Here are the scheduled degrees in our district;

First Degrees,  
Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> Westimister council candidates at 7  
Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Westminster council candidates at 7  
Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> Sheen council, candidates at 7

**INSTALLATIONS;  
WESTMINSTER COUNCIL,  
SUNDAY AUG 5<sup>TH</sup>  
FOLLOWING THE 10:30  
MASS AT ST JOHN'S  
CHURCH.  
ST BART'S COUNCILS,  
THURSDAY SEPT. 6<sup>TH</sup> AT  
7:00 PM HISTORIC CHURCH**

Second degree,

October 17<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Lady council candidates at 7:00 pm.

Remember our State Deputy's slogan this year, Strengthening the Bonds of Faith and Faternity. This is not just a slogan to put on a pin, but a call to do more in our lives. We as Catholic men should always be working on strengthening our faith and being better servants of God. While we all work hard at Charity, do we work as hard for our Fraternity? Let's keep that in mind as we work, volunteer, play and have fun with our brother knights and their families.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas Greul PGK PFN

District Deputy 21

## CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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Good Day, I would like to thank you for trusting me with the position of Chancellor for the Council, I hope I can live up to your expectations and continue the fine work that Brother Harold our DGK has achieved over the past year.

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**

- Anne Wotapka (wife of Brother Richard Wotapka)
- Alice Luers (Mother of Cherie Hundertmark)
- Marshall Selby (Grandfather of Kevin Selby)
- Walter Lynch (Greg's Uncle)

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

- Phillip Barrett (Bob's brother)
- John Bruce (friend of SK Greg Lofton)
- Chuck Crew
- Ashley Berdel
- Al Cassiere
- Pete Decker
- Verna Blanchard (Chris Ryder's Mother in Law)
- John Catalano
- Emma DiMaio
- Patty Bowlen (friend of Dick Zabela)
- Joan Cornell (mother of Tom Roden)
- Children of Toni DiVenti
- Allan Breller
- Wanda Coy (Bob Coy's Wife)
- Mike Driscoll
- Tyler Enslow (Friend of the Love's)

- 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)
- Mary & John Maguire
- Terry Manner
- Al Marks (friend of Peter O'Sullivan)
- Floyd McCurdy
- William McQuay (father of Keith)
- Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)
- Mary Love Green Mezzanotti (cousin of David Love)
- Ray Matyas (Steve Rogness Father in Law)
- 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
- Uhul 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)
- John Zambito

# Fulton Sheen Monthly Council Calendar

## 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

## NOVEMBER

1	All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation
3	State Council Navy football outing vs. Florida Atlantic
3-4	Christmas Card sales
4	Columbian Squires Meeting @ SJCC 7:00PM
8	State Council Marriage retreat
8	Council Memorial Mass
10-11	Christmas Card sales
11	State Memorial Mass
11	Ravens concession vs. Raiders 1:00PM kick off
12	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
14	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
17-18	Christmas Card sales
18	Columbian Squires Meeting @ SJCC 7:00PM
19	CUFP Home Corp. Meeting 7:30 PM
21	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
22	Thanksgiving
24-25	Christmas Card sales
26	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC

## THIS MONTH'S COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS

STEPHEN RIDDLE .....	1
DAVID SMITH .....	1
ROBERT ADDISON .....	2
WILLIAM GLASER .....	3
STEPHEN SINNOTT .....	4
BRIAN MURRAY .....	8
STEPHEN FABIAN .....	9
BRIAN HAIGHT .....	9
FRANCIS SAN FELLIPO .....	10
MARK TUPA .....	11
MICHAEL PHILIE .....	12
ROBERT BOLARD .....	13
WALTER CROGNALE .....	13
ROBERT ANDERSON .....	15
RICHARD TATLOW .....	15
JOSEPH JANUSZEWSKI III .....	17
TERENCE MORSE .....	17
JOHN HIRTH .....	19
JOHN CULLETON JR .....	25
LOUIS DI STEFANO .....	25
EDWARD LIMMER .....	25
THEODORE MEDVETZ .....	30
JAMES MULHOLLAND .....	30
STEVEN PICKETT .....	30
KEVIN HEYDEN .....	31
STEVEN HINERMAN .....	31
PAUL RUSSELL .....	31



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## 7612 WEBSITE:

[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:

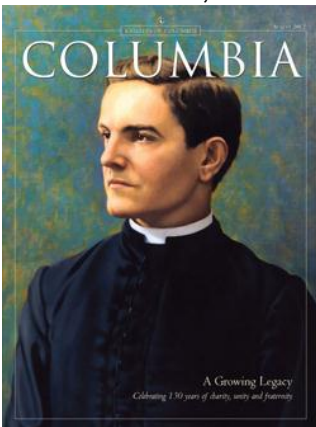
[WWW.KOFC-MD.ORG](http://WWW.KOFC-MD.ORG)

## SUPREME WEBSITE:

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

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)



## TEAM TRAINING SCHEDULE 2012

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

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 ahead for helping out at the RAVENS games**

WEEK	DATE	TEAM	TIME
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2	Fri Aug 17	Lions	8pm
3	Thu Aug 23	Jaguars	7:30 pm
RAVENS SEASON GAMES			
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1	Mon Sept 10	Bengals	7pm
3	Sun Sept 23	Patriots	8:20 pm
4	Thu Sept 27	Browns	8:20pm
6	Sun Oct 14	Cowboys	1pm
10	Sun Nov 11	Raiders	1pm
13	Sun Dec 2	Steelers	4:15pm
15	Sun Dec 16	Broncos	1pm
16	Sun Dec 23	Giants	1pm



## 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:  
John Hundertmark 410-795-5555  
George Moriatis 410-795-2280  
Dan Hundertmark 410-795-8030



Cormac 'Mac' Michael Murray was born a healthy beautiful baby boy on September 10, 2004. He checked out perfectly & we were home in 24 hours ready to begin our new life as a family!

After hitting many of the infant milestones...sitting up, crawling, eating solids, saying some words...we became concerned at 18 months. The manner in which Mac 'walked' or attempted to walk was awkward at best. After checking out fine at an orthopedic appointment...the doctor said the next step would be for Mac to see a neurologist at age 2. We made the appointment with a children's neurologist at JHU straight away...we were not going to wait until Mac turned 2. Mac did great at his evaluation...we left the neurologist's office with a diagnosis of 'mild cerebral palsy'...we left the doctor's office that day with strict instructions to 'make college plans' because Mac would 'get better at doing it (walking) badly' with physical therapy & braces.

Fast forward roughly 1 year...and after many grueling physical therapy sessions & hours of stretching at home and wearing braces...Mac was not getting better at doing anything – in fact, he was getting significantly worse. He was not taking any steps anymore, he was not saying many more words, his hands had begun to shake, he was losing head control, he had had a few seizures & in general he seemed uncomfortable & downright unhappy at times. We were frustrated and sad for him.

We made our way over to Kennedy Krieger Institute to see a doctor there who specialized in cerebral palsy. After a very thorough initial examination so that they could get a 'baseline' for Mac...they agreed it was NOT cerebral palsy & wanted to reevaluate Mac again in 6 months. We scheduled a follow up appt. 6 months later they agreed that Mac was getting worse and ordered his blood and urine tests...they suspected a type of Leukodystrophy but were not sure which one yet.

1 month before Mac's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday the test results were back & we received the news that Mac had a rare, genetically inherited, terminal disease called Late Infantile Metachromatic Leukodystrophy, or MLD. There is no treatment and there is no cure. With modern medicine and therapies we are able to keep Mac comfortable for the most part...but he has lost everything due to this devastating disease. He is 6 years old and he cannot walk, talk, swallow, move his limbs, sit upright, hold his head up or smile. He takes 8+ medicines every 6 hours to help control neurological pain, muscle spasms, seizures, contractions, reflux and many other things. He lives every day like a CHAMPION and he is our hero and our inspiration. The doctors told us most children with MLD do not survive past 5...our Hero is 6.5.

You can learn more about Mac and MLD here: [www.caringbridge.org/visit/cormacmurray](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/cormacmurray) and [www.macsteam.org](http://www.macsteam.org) THANK YOU for your support today. Thank you for helping Mac to **LIVE LIKE A CHAMPION.**



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## **AUGUST 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