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"There are no great limits to growth because there are no limits of human intelligence, imagination, and wonder."- Ronald Reagan

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

Father David McGuigan

No report.

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Michael Murphy

Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness. At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” Matthew 9: 35-38, New American Bible (Revised Edition) (NABRE)

Christ is the Lord of the harvest. Let us pray that many may be raised up and sent forth, who will labor in bringing souls to Christ. The harvest is as plenteous as it was in the time of Christ. More than 600 million are still without the gospel, and there are not still many laborers to go into the harvest. The world is full of wickedness, and only God can qualify those who shall go and preach the gospel to the dark nations of the earth. Without ceasing we ought

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to entreat of God to pity the nations, and to send to them faithful people who shall tell them of a dying Savior.

As Knights of Columbus, we are the laborers for which Christ asked. We are his instruments of charity. Religious and laity working together to reap the harvest and spread the fruits to the hungry world. Are you ready to move outside of your comfort zone? Challenge yourself!

50 Brothers

All, I have a goal of an attendance of 50 Brothers at each of our business meetings and another 50 Brothers and their families for each

of our socials. Reach out to a Brother Knight that we haven't seen in some time and invite him to come with you. Wear your name badge at Mass and sit with other Knights and their families. Look for Brother Knights before and after Mass. There is strength in numbers!

Charitable Activities Galore!

Please check the new 'Bulletin Board' section for volunteer opportunities. If you have teenagers looking for volunteer service hours, these could be great opportunities for them. They might want to become Knights themselves!

Our New Website

I'm very excited about the launch of our new website which we hope to have up and running around the time you'll receive this Communiqué. So many new features and very user-friendly. You will log-in with your membership number (on your membership card) plus your birthdate. You will be able to update your own email addresses and phone numbers. There will be a calendar of events and you'll be able to sign-up online for various events. The web address will still be www.kofc7612.org.

Of note, I have changed the Communiqué Deadline to the 20th of each month. Please ensure you have sent your reports and articles by that date each month to Chris Martin (and copy me).

Vivat Jesu,
Michael Murphy
Grand Knight

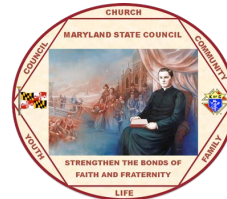
SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

www.KofC.org

Please check out the webpage for a variety of informative and enlightening articles and news about recent events for the KofC around the world.

STATE COUNCIL REPORT

<http://www.kofc-md.org/>



Please check out the State webpage (www.kofc-md.org) for information on upcoming State events and programs.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Bill Adams, District Deputy

No report.



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

The following are some thoughts on a recent article titled, "I want to think about it". It was written by Knights of Columbus' Chief Insurance Officer Tom Smith, and it appeared in the October issue of the Knightline newsletter. When I am meeting with a brother knight and his wife to discuss how KofC fraternal insurance benefits can protect their family's financial future, it is my responsibility to make some informed suggestions. When I do, I often hear those exact words, "I want to think about it". I generally reply...yes you should think about it....and pray about it.... but don't procrastinate. There are good reasons not to delay, because there are two things necessary to acquire insurance: (A) a commitment to make the premium payments, and (B) your good health. Tom Smith writes, *no one will ring a bell for you the night before your health changes*, and Tom knows. He is a cancer survivor.

Approval for insurance requires diligent underwriting. Not everybody qualifies, but diligent underwriting keeps the cost of insurance reasonable. Your good health is a blessing, and it is also a financial asset. So give me a call on my cell # 410-913-7835 or send me an email michael.hurley@kofc.org. That contact information is listed above. If I recommend additional insurance, fill out an application. That way, while you are "thinking about it", the Knights of Columbus underwriters can be "thinking about" you. If you change your mind or decide to amend your application, that can be easily done with full refund if applicable. But take it from a guy who spent a few years in the commercial insurance business. There is simply no better value than Knights of Columbus Insurance.

Fraternally,
Michael Hurley, FIC
Council Benefits Advisor

COUNCIL NEWS

Annual Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus Council #7612 will be hosting its 23rd annual Golf Tournament again at Oakmont Green Golf Club. This year's tournament will take place on Friday, September 9th at 1:00pm. Drinks and dinner will again be provided.

Please contact Bernie Zaworski with questions.

The Golf Tournament flier and sponsorship information can be found at the end of the Communique.

Council Webpage Upgrade

FROM THE WEBMASTER:

Brothers All, our kofc7612.org webpage is being updated. The first change is placing the Council Minutes in a secured file with User Name and Password protection. Please contact our Webmaster, Brother Ray Miles if you wish to access the Council Business Meeting Minutes.

The transition of our website will be, for the most part, transparent to Council Members. The move to the UKnight hosting service will give more flexibility to the Council Officers and members in utilizing the on-line tools and communication links. Once the transition is complete, Webmaster Ray will publish instructions on how to gain access to the Business Meeting minutes and other secured files.

If you have any questions, please contact Ray.

Contact Recorder Ray Miles for additional information at raymiles6743@yahoo.com

LECTURER'S REPORT

Richard Perron

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Joe Kirschensteiner

No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ray Miles, Recorder

The Good of the Order Door Prize of \$149 would have been won by Brother John Cullerton, if he had been present at the June Business Meeting. Since John did not attend the meeting, the Door Prize for the July Good of the Order drawing will be \$175...you must be present at the Business Meeting to win the Good of the Order Prize!!!

ACTIVITY REPORTS

CHURCH

Peter O'Sullivan

Tuesday Rosary

This tradition began following the 9/11 tragedy and has continued without interruption. In addition to the victims of 9/11, we remember our service and law enforcement men and women and other intentions as they arise.

Everyone is invited to come to the Cassidy Center at 7:30 p.m. whenever you have an hour to spare on a Tuesday night.

Adoration

Our Council has committed to have members present from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. every Sunday morning. All Knights, their families, and friends are invited and encouraged to participate in this beautiful activity.

COMMUNITY

George Snediker

No report.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome our new members, those re-activated and transferred! Join in with what interests you have and provide us with your feedback and inputs. Looking at what we do from a different perspective helps to keep us grounded and is the life-blood of any Council.

We have a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man.

Please reach out to Catholic men you meet or know at church to see if they may be interested in joining our brotherhood. If you are not sure what to say or do, don't hesitate to contact me or any Past Grand Knight of our Council. Also, remember that there are materials at our Bulletin Board area which is behind the steps to the new Hall. You are welcome to hand out any of the information on the Knights to a prospective candidate. We will add more Form 100's to the drawer for recruitment use. Let me know if we need more materials to be stored there.

Degree Schedule: <http://www.kofc-md.org/docs1617/degrees/Degrees.pdf>

Greg Lofton, PGK, Membership Director

COUNCIL

No report.

PIT BEEF

David Love

Well, It is that time of the year to start working the Pit Beef Events. This year we are signed up for three events so far. The first one is coming in one month, The Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks at the Farm Museum. The Date, July Fourth of course, Event opens at 2 PM runs until about 7pm, we normally are around until about 8pm then we clean up and wait for the fireworks to go off.

The next event is the Single largest event for the council, The Maryland Wine Festival in Westminster and the Farm Museum. It is a 2-day event Saturday and Sunday September 17th (10-6) and 18th (11-6). The Final Event Scheduled will be the Fall Harvest Days October 16th and 17th, more details to come.

We need your help. Please sign up to help at any or all the events. Being so close come up for a couple of hours or stay all day. Like in the past we will have a set-up crew, weather pending, the night before. The early risers to help set up or finish setting up the site and start the fire. The Lunch shift 11-2:30 the afternoon shift 2-5:30 the clean up/ break down 5 to the end. Times are flexible. The more the merrier, come early or plan on staying late to see all the activities at each event and share in the Fraternity and Fellowship.

These are some of our largest fundraising events of the year, and it helps make the money we can donate to the various Charities and to the Church.

Contact me at earliest, or any time, to let me know you are interested to help out and when you can.

David Love

jdavidlove@verizon.net

240-417-4288 (Cell or text)

CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio

M&T Concession Stand—August

We have two Preseason RAVENS Games in August

- **Thurs., Aug 11th @ 7:30 pm**—vs. Panthers
- **Sat., Aug 27th @ 7:00 pm**—vs. Lions

We will be running our usual concession stands on the Club level, The GREEN TURTLE, a CHIX TENDER stand and the 2 cash registers for the FOOD COURT, so we will need 16 volunteers for each event. Since we will be serving beer most of the volunteers will need to be TEAM TRAINED.

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

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

See the **RAVENS HOME GAME SCHEDULE**
on the *Bulletin Board* (page 9)

TEAM TRAINING SCHEDULE 2016

all classes are at M&T Stadium

- Friday, August 5, 6–9 pm
- Tuesday, August 9, 6–9 pm
- Monday, August 15, 6–9 pm
- Wednesday, August 24, 6–9 pm

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.

Looking forward to working to everyone again this year.

Tony Gioio
410-552-5579

FAMILY

Jarvis Abellana

Family of the Month

Let's hear it for the Rodens. Our Council is well represented every time we see a family involved in church activities. Tom and Sherry are Eucharistic ministers on Sunday Mass. Additionally, Collin is an usher at the 10:00 Mass. Sherry is also instrumental in preparation and distribution of rosaries made here at St. Josephs, Catholic Community. These rosaries are sent to our troops in overseas deployment, and also to other church missions. Brother Tom recognized our need for a sponsor during our Annual Car Raffle, and took part in recommendations. This led to an increase in sales, and most importantly more funding for our charity. Well done Tom, Sherry, and Collin!

Our Back to School Drive is ON

We are collecting school supplies for needy children in Carroll County and Baltimore City Schools. Donations also accepted. Please place the items in the designated boxes at the Cassidy Center.

Items needed are:

- Pencils and pens
- Crayons
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Backpack
- Rulers
- Blunt end scissors
- Pencil cases
- Tab dividers
- College-ruled loose leaf papers
- Graph paper
- 2" blue binders
- Reams of white paper
- Marble Copy Books
- 2 pocket folders
- Compass set
- Ziploc Bags
- Paper towels
- Kleenex

CULTURE OF LIFE

Al Grasley

6th annual Baby Bottle drive

On Monday July 18th, we presented a check for \$8,100 to TenderCare Pregnancy Center. Over the last 6 years, the generousities of our

parishioners have totaled approximately \$52,000!! WOW!

I will say the ladies at Tender Care are extremely appreciative of our support. After the check was presented we had a small reception, and then heard first hand of all the good work these ladies do at Tender Care Pregnancy Centers. How they are making a difference one person at a time.

Thank you to all who helped with the Bottle Drive preparations, passing out of bottles and collections! And thanks to all who donated to this great charity.



Stay Strong, God is on our side!
Al Grasley
"Pro-Life Guy"

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

Harold Bernadzikowski, President
Ray Miles, Treasurer

No report.

WARDEN'S REPORT

No report.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

Greg Lofton

No report.

OPERATION WELCOME HOME

The calendar of OWHMD events for August and September can be found at:

www.operationwelcomehomemd.org

Please consider attending one of these events – it's a wonderful feeling to show our returning troops how much support they have.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GK'S

Gregory McClain– President

<http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/default.htm>

Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Council home of one of our affiliates.

SHEEN'S COLLEENS CORNER

Joanne Turgeon

No report.



CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Tony Gioio

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, please email or call the Chancellor as soon as possible. (Tony Gioio@comcast.net or chancellor@kofc7612.org)

Please pray for our recently deceased Brothers, family members', and friends:

Paul Yasuda—Deceased 6/13/2016—requested by David Love

Please pray for our sick and injured:

Sarah Mandella—wife of Mike Mandella

Carol Herrura—relative Mike Hurley

Sammie Needham—requested by David Love

Carmella Gioio—sister of Tony Gioio

Thomas Ryder—brother of Chris Ryder

Brother Knight Dave Smith

Pam Murphy—wife of Mike Murphy

Jennifer SanFellipo—daughter of Frank SanFellip

Carolyn Nacewicz—Wife of Mark Nacewicz

Wesley Hohl—son of Ray Hohl

Thomas Martin—father of Chris Martin

Please pray for our special intentions:

Seminarians: Robert Katafiasz and Lee Benson, both at St Mary's Seminary.

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UPCOMING CHARITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CONCESSION STAND AT M&T STADIUM

Contact: Tony Gioio—tonygioio@comcast.net or 443-798-5671

2016 Baltimore Ravens Home Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 11 at 7:30 pm vs. Carolina Panthers
Saturday, Aug. 27 at 7:00 pm vs. Detroit Lions
Sunday, Sept. 11 at 1:00 vs. Buffalo Bills
Sunday, Oct. 02 at 1:00 vs. Oakland Raiders
Sunday, Oct. 09 at 1:00 vs. Washington Redskins
Sunday, Nov. 06 at 1:00 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
Thursday, Nov. 10 at 8:25 vs. Cleveland Browns
Sunday, Nov. 27 at 1:00 vs. Cincinnati Bengals
Sunday, Dec. 04 at 1:00 vs. Miami Dolphins
Sunday, Dec. 18 at 1:00 vs. Philadelphia Eagles

CAR RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Contact: Jarvis Abellana—jarabe1981@yahoo.com or 410-549-0664

Eldersburg Walmart

Saturday, August 13, 11:00–4:00
Saturday, August 27, 11:00–4:00
Saturday, September 10, 11:00–4:00
Saturday, September 24, 11:00–4:00

Outside St. Joseph's Catholic Church

After All Masses—TBD

TOOTSIE ROLL SALES

Contact: Eric Klezer—eklezer@hotmail.com or 410-596-0998

Outside St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Saturday, October 15 after 5:00 Mass
Sunday, October 16 after all Masses



UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS—AUGUST

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Contact: Peter O'Sullivan—Infpro@comcast.net or 410-795-4379

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Every Sunday at 7:00 am
Rosary—Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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No events scheduled this month.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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No events scheduled this month.

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

Contact: Alan Grasley—algras@comcast.net or 410-549-7668
No events scheduled this month.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Contact: Tony Gioio—tonygioio@comcast.net or 443-798-5671
No events scheduled this month.

COUNCIL SOCIALS

Contact: Richard Perron—richardperron0901@gmail.com or 410-227-7749
Spaghetti Dinner / Knights & Sheens' Open House—Wednesday, 24 August @ 6:30 pm



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN COUNCIL # 7612
23rd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

The Robert H. Clark Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Robert H. Clark, a longtime educator in Maryland public schools and a member of Council 7612, this Scholarship was established to provide assistance to 4 local high school students entering College. Each year the Knights of Columbus, Council 7612 awards \$10,000 in scholarships for payment of tuition and fees.

Friday, Sept. 9th, 2016

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

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**Oakmont Green Golf Club
2290 Golf View Lane, Hampstead, Md.
Captain's Choice Scramble**

**\$100 per person
\$360 per foursome**

**There will be a steak dinner at the course following the event.
Chilled beverages will be available on the course.**

**Trophy awarded to Top 3 Teams
Putting Competition
Longest Drive (Men, Women, Senior)
Closest to the Pin**

**Closest to the Pin (50/50)
Betting Hole
Mulligans available**

****Range Balls included before round**

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Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #7612 or KOC #7612

Captain: _____ Golfer #2: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____
E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Golfer #3: _____ Golfer #4: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____
E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Sponsor Registration

Please list sponsor name as you want it to appear on the signage

Sponsor Name: _____
Sponsor Phone #: _____
Exclusive Sponsorship Selection: _____
Hole Sponsorship Selection: _____

*** In order to guarantee your spot please complete the entry form and return with payment to:

Knights of Columbus #7612
P.O. Box 256, Eldersburg, MD 21784

If you cannot join us or sponsor a hole, consider helping by sending a donation to the above address.

Questions call:

Bernie Zaworski 443.350.0265

23rd Annual Golf Tournament Sponsorship Opportunities

Exclusive Sponsorships

<p>Awards Dinner Sponsor</p> <p>\$600</p> <p>4 Golfers</p> <p>2 large Signs w/ Logo Displayed</p> <p>4 Mulligans</p> <p>Special Mention at Awards Dinner</p>	<p>Golf Cart Sponsor</p> <p>\$600</p> <p>4 Golfers</p> <p>Sponsored logo on Every Cart</p> <p>4 Mulligans</p> <p>Special Mention at Awards Dinner</p>	<p>Beverage Cart Sponsor</p> <p>\$600</p> <p>4 Golfers</p> <p>Sponsored logo on 2 Beverage Carts</p> <p>4 Mulligans</p> <p>Special Mention at Awards Dinner</p>	<p>Photo Sponsor</p> <p>\$550</p> <p>4 Golfers</p> <p>Sign w/ Logo in Every Group Photo</p> <p>4 Mulligans</p>
<p>Check-In Sponsor</p> <p>\$550</p> <p>4 Golfers</p> <p>Large sign w/ Logo at Check-In</p> <p>4 Mulligans</p>	<p>Driving Range Sponsor</p> <p>\$550</p> <p>4 Golfers</p> <p>2 Signs w/ Logo on Driving Range</p> <p>4 Mulligans</p>	<p>Putting Contest Sponsor</p> <p>\$550</p> <p>4 Golfers</p> <p>2 Signs w/ Logo on Putting Green</p> <p>4 Mulligans</p>	

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
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Council Business Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the Month, 7:30 pm in the lower hall at St. Joseph's campus.

Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.

Monday before Business Meeting, 7:30 pm in Room 11 at St. Joseph's campus.
All Council Officers and Program Directors.

CUFP, Inc. (Home Corporation) Meeting

Third Monday of the Month, 7:30 pm in Room 11 at St. Joseph's campus.
Meetings are open to all members.

Sheen's Colleens Meeting

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

Council Social Meeting

4th Wednesday of the Month, 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's campus
— or as otherwise published in this Communiqué

Communiqué Deadline for Articles

20th Day of each Month