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**Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest. (Mt 11:28)**

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**GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT**

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August was relatively quiet at Sheen Council. But even the slowest month has its newsworthy items. If there’s ever an Olympic event that includes jacks, paddle ball or bubble blowing, I’m confident that the gold medalist is a worthy Sheen Council Family member. See the lecturer’s report if you don’t believe me! Special thanks to the hardworking crews at last month’s preseason football games. The first few weeks of the regular season don’t any much relieve. If you’re not TEAM trained and can help, contact Tony Gioio.

I pray that we all found some time for a vacation with family or friends over the summer and returned home safely. I hope you got your rest, because the Fall will be chockfull of worthy activities! Between the charity golf tournament, soccer shoot-out, tootsie roll drive, activities at church and pit beef events, the council has an activity for you.

If you’re a football fan and in need a distraction from all the activity, there is still space available in the council’s first annual fantasy football league. The draft is next week. Contact me immediately for details!

As the kids return to school and the seasons change, the calendar turns to this year’s

elections. Last month's communiqué included results of a KofC/Marist poll showing that nearly 8 in 10 Americans (78 percent) are frustrated with the tone in politics today. Responding to Americans' growing frustration with campaign rhetoric and the tone of the national discourse, the Knights of Columbus continue a national, non-partisan initiative to give voice to Americans' desire for civility in public discourse. The petition reads:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the United States of America, respectfully request that candidates, the media and other advocates and commentators involved in the public policy arena employ a more civil tone in public discourse on political and social issues, focusing on policies rather than on individual personalities. For our part, we pledge to make these principles our own."

If you agree, you can sign the petition online at [www.CivilityinAmerica.org](http://www.CivilityinAmerica.org). Facebook users can show support by "liking" the petition at [www.Facebook.com/CivilityinAmerica](http://www.Facebook.com/CivilityinAmerica).

Last but not least, we'll have one last celebration of pleasant weather at Oktoberfest, featuring German-style music, ethnic food and drink. This will be open to the parish and will be a limited ticket event. Look for details in the coming weeks.

Think Big and Act BIGGER

## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

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Brothers,

A big Thank You to Mike Murphy and all of the volunteers who assisted with the car raffle sales after masses on 9/25-9/26. The hard work is really paying off well! September is the last month of the program, so let's all give one last push to sell the tickets that were mailed out and surpass last year's total!

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Tootsie Roll Drive. Worthy Chancellor Dave will be looking for volunteers to help after each mass on the weekend of Sept. 15-16. This is our major fundraising initiative to support local charitable groups.

And lastly, and most important, as we are now into NFL season, Brother Tony Gioio NEEDS your assistance with running the concession stand. I will put this challenge to everyone - I am committing to work at 2 of the games - who will join me in this commitment? Two days is not a lot considering all the time and energy that Tony and his family have invested in this last year and this year. Tony has streamlined the process so that the close-down at the end of the game is much faster than in the past, ensuring that volunteers can go home quickly. So email Tony and let's get a full squad for each and every game.

Thank you and God Bless.

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

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7612 Council Family,

Your Home Corp continues to make improvements to our Home....some are obvious, others are not!! Rest assured that the Home Corp Board of Directors are continually looking for ways to improve the physical building and grounds and improve its service to the Council to those who rent the Home for their activities. We are pursuing estimates to upgrade the roof and replace the floor in the kitchen area. Final touches are being made to the restrooms and to the exterior landscaping.

Dan Hundertmark is our Home's Rental Coordinator and is working to fill the Home with rentals. We are approaching the holiday season and now is the time to reserve the date and times of your holiday celebrations, whether they are parties, weddings, receptions, baptisms,

anniversaries, birthdays, or reunions. The word is spreading that our Home is a preferred site for these types of activities.

The Board of Directors seeks your participation in several ways. First, send your ideas for improvements to our building and grounds to any Board member.

Second, attend Home Corp meetings...as a member in good standing; you are a member of the Home Corp with the ability to affect our Home in a positive manner. Home Corp meetings are held on the Monday following the monthly Council Business Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sep 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Home

Third, volunteer to help make improvements around the Home when the call goes out. We are in need of a lawyer for legal advice; we need carpenters, masons, plumbers, mechanics, heavy equipment operators, and landscapers. All you have to do is let someone know of your skills and your availability.

If you have any interest in lending your expertise and time to the Home Corp, you may leave a message on the Home's voice mail system, or you may contact any of the Board's officers:

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The annual golf outing is approaching fast and we need your support to make it a successful event. It is 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. We need foursomes and hole sponsors to make this event a success. Please ask your employer if they can help us with a hole sponsor. Contact John Hundertmark 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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Forty six people attended the August social. We had our version of the 7612 Olympics. After a table trivia game attendees competed in ball and jacks, paddle ball and a bubble gum blowing contest. Carol Love obviously was preparing and training for this event as she won two of the three physical games. Congratulations Carol. It was a fun evening enjoyed by all.

### NEXT MONTH – END OF SUMMER PICNIC

On Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup> we will be having our end of summer picnic. The Council will provide the meats and we ask that you bring a side dish. A detailed e-mail blast will be sent to all soon. Please RSVP so we can purchase the correct amount of food.







Speaking of multiple plates, the pot luck dinner held on Wednesday 8/22 had lots of main and side dishes for our August social. We have some good cooks in our group. And some of us can actually blow bubbles and toss jacks! Hope you enjoyed the Council Olympics.

Some of us participated in the Operation Welcome Home at BWI Airport for returning troops. If you ever had a family member serving overseas, you can understand the good feeling in being that friendly face or handshake for these soldiers.

Our next support for the Knights is for making phone calls for the semi-annual blood drive to be held September 8 at the church gym. Callers are needed for three consecutive nights. What female doesn't like to talk on the phone? We also help out with the Knights Charity golf tournament to be held on September 14 in Hampstead at Oakmont Green Golf Club. Some of our Sheens Colleens will golf, sponsor a hole, as well as serve the food. But not the same ladies! Talk about multi-tasking!

Finally, I'm sending another reminder about inviting one of the Knights wives or widows to our September meeting to consider becoming a member. Our annual dues are just \$10 and an OAM meeting is pretty painless. If you miss September, consider October's meeting. We would like you to join us for fellowship and fun. A personal invitation is always the best way to increase membership and attendance.

Thank you and God Bless

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

August Good of Order winner was Mike Yanchoris. He would have won \$204 if he was present. The September Good of the Order will be \$235. The only requirement is YOU HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!

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Hello Ladies,

County schools are open for fall semester and we had a busy August. Some of us worked the pre-season Raven football games at the club level concession stand at M&T Stadium. Consider helping this season whether you get TEAM trained or not. You could be a food runner who gets the food orders for the cashiers who must be TEAM trained. Don't we all know how to take orders and serve multiple plates and drinks for the family? We women are used to this job.



## YOUTH REPORT

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## Council Soccer Shootout

We're partnering again this year for soccer shootout. Your help is appreciated for Saturday 22, September at Freedom Park. Since it's an Olympic year, we will award "Gold, Silver and Bronze" t-shirts featuring the council logo to the winners in the boys and girls age groups advancing to the District shootout. Save the

date! Sheen Council will host District championship on October 13 on the field at church.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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### Volunteer Day at Sykesville Church

The parish asks for our help in cleaning up the interior and exterior of the old church in historic Sykesville on Saturday, September 22nd.

Father Neville, council Chaplain and pastor, will say Mass at 7:30am that morning in the church. Coffee and donuts will be after Mass. Work will begin after breakfast. Lunch will be served at noon. The day is not expected to extend past 3pm. Bottled water will be provided for volunteers. Free parking is available downtown. All those willing to serve, especially those with trucks available to haul equipment and refuse can contact me at the phone number or e-mail address above.

### Parish Breakfast

The first of the council's two opportunities to serve breakfast to the parish this fraternal year is on Sunday, September 30th. Those interested in helping before, during and after Masses that Sunday, should contact Tom Greul or myself.

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

## PRO-LIFE REPORT

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### Pro-life and the Republican Convention

Fresh off the Republican National Convention, I realized the stark contrasts of views on Life between the two political parties.

There were many times during the convention where pro-life made the crowd cheer.

As Mitt Romney said in his acceptance speech *"As president, I will protect the sanctity of life. I will honor the institution of marriage. And I will guarantee America's first liberty: the freedom of religion,"* what more could we ask for in a candidate?

Having Paul Ryan, a pro-lifer, on the Romney ticket is a breath of fresh air. This ticket's stance next to the current administration which is on a path to expanded abortion accessibility beyond anything we have ever seen with ObamaCare, give hope that we can turn this thing around.

As Cardinal Dolan's was being interviewed after his Pro-Life Prayer, this is what he had to say, "I heard a lot of themes that certainly resonated with me as an American, as a Catholic, particularly their nod to freedom of choice in education, freedom of religion, the sanctity of life, a concern for helping the economy — which is the best way to help the poor, who are always a concern for us."

### March for Life Founder Nellie Gray Dies

It was sad news when I heard of the passing of Nellie Gray, on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012. She was the founder of the March for Life to mark the court date of Roe vs. Wade. She was a tireless pro-life supporter who called for a life affirming

society. She will be missed at the 40<sup>th</sup> March for Life this January.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

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Knights of Columbus insurance is the most highly capitalized insurance fund in America. That means safety and return on investment for policy holders.

However KofC insurance had a simple, humble, albeit noble beginning. It all started with the saintly vision of our founder Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

From the very first council meetings, charter members who were working men of the 19th century "passed the hat" so that they could present a check to the widows of members who died. Today, it is an honor for me to continue that task. I personally hand a check to a grieving widow almost every month.

Now, well over a century later, Knights of Columbus Insurance protects thousands of Catholic families, consistently pays annual dividends to policy holders, and funds the magnificent charitable efforts that the Knights of Columbus offer across the world year after year. KofC insurance is, in my professional experience, simply the best value in life insurance, specific types of health insurance, and retirement savings plans. My contact information is listed above at the beginning of this article. Please email me or call me to arrange a needs analysis and recommendation.

It is a fee free, obligation free, benefit of brotherhood.

Vivat Jesus

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Since 2009, 18 council family members have donated hundreds of dollars to the council. Turn your online shopping and searching into much-needed donations at [www.iGive.com/KOC7612](http://www.iGive.com/KOC7612)



## Concession Stand Project

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Two games down eight to go. During August our K of C concession stand team ran the Ostend St. Grill stand at M&T stadium for the first two Baltimore Raven's preseason games. On Friday August 17th the Ravens hosted the Detroit Lions and on Thursday August the 23rd the Jacksonville Jaguars came to town.

We have three games coming up in September on Monday the 10th, Sunday the 23rd and Thursday the 27th. All Three games are night games and we need your help. We need 12-14 volunteers for each game and we still have plenty of available spots.

It is very easy to sign up to help out at any of the Raven's Games. **JUST CLICK THE BUTTON ON THE KofC COUNCIL 7612 WEB PAGE** and you can sign up for any of the upcoming games. At the back of this communiqué you can find the schedules for Raven's games and TEAM training sessions. Please contact me if you have any questions about required training.

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.

## Pit Beef

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As the Maryland Wine Festival is coming in two weeks, Sept 15-16th, here are the teams for both days;

### Saturday

- team 1 6 – 11 am Set up, fires, start feeding
- team 2 10- 2 BIG lunch rush
- team 3 2-6 feed the troops and close, NO pack up!
- team 4 all day studs

### Sunday;

- team 5 9- 1 cook and feed
- team 6 1-5 feed the troops
- team 7 3-6 feed em and help clean up and pack up.
- team 8 all day studs

Let me know what team(s) you can be for the wine fest.

## 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

Hundreds of our Sailors, Airmen, Soldiers and Marines return from the War on Terror every week through the gates of



the Baltimore/ Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

Since March 2007, Operation Welcome Home volunteers have greeted over 800 flights and more than 180,000 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guard service members. You're invited to come on out to the International terminal at BWI and help us welcome them home! See the list of dates and times with contact information below:

- Mon 9/3 – 12:00 pm Jane and Judie [marlie@verizon.net](mailto:marlie@verizon.net); [judie4600@comcast.net](mailto:judie4600@comcast.net)
- Tues 9/4 – 2:30 pm Anne and Pat [dovearc@aol.com](mailto:dovearc@aol.com); [pat5161@verizon.net](mailto:pat5161@verizon.net)
- Thurs 9/6 – 12:00 AM Bud and Woody [budl@comcast.net](mailto:budl@comcast.net); [Captwood@erols.com](mailto:Captwood@erols.com)
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## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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## Our Family of the Month is Kathy and Gerry Reid

Kathy serves as pastoral associate for service, justice and life at St. Joseph's Catholic community. Her commitment to Fortnight for Freedom prayer service and the success of the baby bottle drive for a local pregnancy center collected close to \$20,000. Brother Gerry continually serves as a board director of the council's HomeCorp. Congratulations Kathy and Gerry.



Kids are back to school. Keep our children safe, keep them visible to traffic. For those of us drivers, please be aware of the additional traffic and the unpredictability of children's mobility. We live in a community with several schools. Focus on driving, concentrate on driving. Safety of the child is very important. Always look both ways and check your speed.

### Remember these dates

Sept. 16 at 1-5PM is the Family Life Festival outside St. Joseph's. Please contact Vitto Piazza at 443-920-9106 if planning to attend.

Sep. 29, Family Movie Night presents the Muppets. With the help of three fans, The Muppets must reunite to save their old theater from a greedy oil tycoon. Stars: Amy Adams, Jason Segel and Chris Cooper. We need some helping hands for setup. Every movie night always have popcorn.

In addition, here are the Family Movie dates:

- 11/17/12
- 12/15/12
- 1/12/13
- 2/9/13
- 3/9/13

### Fathers for Good

As September 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)

## ASSEMBLY REPORT

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A few years ago the supreme officers asked that we stop saying "the born and unborn" at the end of the pledge. I hear a few people still saying it. The reason it was asked to stop was so no other group will add a tag to it. I understand the reason why some still say it but we should just say the pledge as written.

The assembly will hold its annual crab social on Sept. 24 please contact our admiral the current DD Tom Greul at [tomgreul@comcast.net](mailto:tomgreul@comcast.net) we will not have any tickets at the door please contact Tom.

The assembly install was held in July all went well. If you wish to join the fourth degree please contact me or your council's fourth degree rep.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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There are loads of things going on in the state, district and assembly so let's jump right into it.

### Around the state

The Md. State Golf Tournament Monday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> shot gun start @1 pm. \$85 per golfer, \$340 per team. Deadline is Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Columbus Day ball will be Saturday Oct 6, 2012 at the La Fontaine Bleue, cost is \$45 pp. Please submit your program book ad as soon as possible.

The state is offering a New Hampshire & Nordic Lodge all inclusive Lobersterfest October 23- 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please ask your GK or myself for more details.

Navy football game Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:30 kick off. Dead line for tickets is Oct 26<sup>th</sup>; tickets are \$35 and include a tailgate party and food. If you want



to attend the game only, just \$15. Email Maurice Hunt at [Mauricehuntkofc@hotmail.com](mailto:Mauricehuntkofc@hotmail.com)

### **Around the District**

- Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1393 Business meeting @ 7:30
- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 5208 Business meeting @ 7:30
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 9127 Install of Officers @ 8:00
- Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 9127 soccer shoot out 8-12
- Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 7612 Business meeting @ 7:30
- Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Baltimore Chapter meeting Shrimp night at Columbus Gardens
- Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 7612 Golf Tourney
- Sept 16<sup>th</sup> soccer shoot out
- Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1393 social 7:30 first degree
- Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 5208 social beer tasting 7:30
- Sept 20 9127 Business meeting @ 8:00
- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 9127 social Family Picnic
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Md. State Family Picnic
- Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Assembly crab feast NO TICKETS at the door @ 5208
- Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 7612 social family end of summer picnic @ 6:00 pm

District Chili cook off, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 12 -4. We will have an old fashion chili cook off and picnic at Creeping Creek Farms in Hampstead owned by Brother Henry Ruhlman who has started his own brewery. We will have games like disk golf and volleyball and good foods. Watch for more info and dust off that chili recipe you think is best. We hope to get all four councils together for fellowship and fun.

### **Assembly**

Still selling crab raffle tickets as our fund raiser this year. \$10 a ticket could win you a bushel of crabs, 5 pounds of shrimp, half a keg of beer and a 30 pack of soda. For tickets call Lou Stachowiak. ONLY about 70 tickets to be had so get yours quick. Drawing will be Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at our Assembly crab feast.

Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, our annual crab feast will be held at Sacred Heart School council 5208. Please see the ad in this newsletter. There will be no tickets sold at the door because we do not want to have too many crabs or too little. The Assembly cannot afford to take a loss on this event so the Navigator has put a deadline of

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> for the sale of tickets. Call me or email me to save your spot. Money must be mailed to me before the night of the event.

October 21<sup>st</sup> the Assembly will send 21 people to the MD. Renaissance festival to work a soda stand. We will work from 10-7 and will raise \$1200 for the assembly. Contact Jeff Peters to volunteer.

## **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**

### **Pope Benedict XVI Joined by Cardinal Dolan and President of Canadian Bishops in Commending Knights of Columbus**

In remarks to the 130th international convention of the Knights of Columbus, U.S. and Canadian Bishops' Conferences joined Pope Benedict XVI in expressing concern over restrictions on religious liberty and praising the Knights of Columbus for their work in its defense. Both Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York – president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – and Archbishop Richard Smith of Edmonton – president of the Canadian Bishops Conference – expressed their gratitude for the Knights' tireless defense of religious liberty and asked them to continue their leadership in that work especially at this time.

A letter of greeting to the Knights' convention signed by Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, conveyed Pope Benedict XVI's gratitude to the Knights for their help "during these difficult times," noting that "the Knights of Columbus have worked tirelessly to help the Catholic community recognize and respond to the unprecedented gravity of these new threats to the Church's liberty and public moral witness."

The letter stated: "By defending the right of all religious believers, as individual citizens and in their institutions, to work responsibly in shaping a democratic society inspired by their deepest beliefs, values and aspiration your Order has proudly lived up to the high religious and patriotic principles which inspired its founding."

In remarks broadcast worldwide on Catholic television networks, Cardinal Timothy Dolan told the 2000 Knights and family members gathered for the convention: "We need you now more than ever."

Dolan thanked the Knights for "the generous and unfailing loyalty of the Knights of Columbus to the pastoral goals of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops...especially – especially – the defense of religious freedom."

Archbishop Richard Smith of Edmonton, president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, echoed the statements of Pope Benedict and Cardinal Dolan.

The Archbishop said: "Our call at this moment is to affirm the right of religion to be active in the public square ... to defend the freedom of people of faith and of religious

institutions to act in accordance with their beliefs and nature; to maintain healthy church state relations; to understand conscience correctly and to form it according to objective truth; and to protect the right to conscientious objection. Believers are summoned now to stand up for their faith, even if they must suffer for doing so."

"The Knights of Columbus do not shy away from this," he concluded. "And we bishops are very grateful for your witness."

## STATE REPORT

### Silver Rose Program

I wish to thank the Grand Knights and Council Members of the twenty-two councils that hosted the Silver Rose Prayer Services across the State this month. We received the Silver Rose from New Jersey on June 30th and our first Silver Rose Marian Devotion was held at Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council in Abingdon on July 1st

The Silver Rose traveled 472 miles across the State and a total of 852 people participated in the twenty-two Prayer Services. On July 22nd, the final Prayer Service was held at Arch-bishop John Carroll Council in Brunswick and the Silver Rose was transferred to the State of West Virginia.

Again, my sincere thanks for your support!  
Ed Haynes, PSD  
State Silver Rose  
Icon Chairman.

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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

- David Taylor
- Ruth Burgan
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#### 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
- 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

## MONTHLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

2	Squire's Meeting 7pm
7	Pit Beef - Liberty HS football
8	Red Cross Blood Drive 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
8	Pit Beef - Brimfield HOA
10	Ravens Football - 7:00 p.m.
10	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
12	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM - 1st DEGREE
14	Charity Golf Outing,
15-16	Pit Beef Winefest
15-16	Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses
16	Squire's Social 7pm
17	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
19	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
22	Soccer Shootout qualifier 8:00 - 1:00 p.m.
22	Volunteer Day at Sykesville Church
23	Ravens Football - 8:20 p.m.
24	Assembly Meeting, Crab Feast
26	Social - End of Summer Picnic
27	Ravens Football - 8:20 p.m.
29	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
30	Church Breakfast - after 7:00, 8:30, and 10:15 mass

### OCTOBER

6	Columbus Day Ball
7	Squire's Meeting 7pm
8	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
10	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st degree
13	District Soccer Shootout 11 - 3 p.m.
13	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
14	Squire's donut sale - after all Sunday masses
14	Pit Beef Liberty High Homecoming
14	Ravens Football - 1:00 p.m.
15	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
17	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
20-21	Pit Beef Fall Harvest Days
21	Squire's Social 7pm
22	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
23	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
24	Social
26	Pit Beef - Liberty HS football
27	Oktoberfest

### NOVEMBER

1	ALL SAINTS DAY
3-4	Start Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
4	Squire's Meeting 7pm
8	Memorial Mass 7 PM; refreshments in Cassidy Ctr.
10-11	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
11	Ravens Football - 1:00 p.m.
12	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
14	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
15	Squire's Bball practice 7pm
17	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
17-18	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
18	Squire's Social 7pm
19	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
21	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
24-25	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
26	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC

### DECEMBER

1-2	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
2	Squire's Meeting 7pm
2	Ravens Football - 8:20 p.m.
6	Squire's Bball practice 7pm
7	Youth Dance (Coats for Kids) 4:00 - 11:00
8	Council Christmas Party
8-9	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
10	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
12	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
15	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
15-16	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
16	Ravens Football - 1:00 p.m.
16	Squire's Social 7pm
17	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
23	Ravens Football - 1:00 p.m.
30	Church Breakfast - after 7:00, 8:30, and 10:15 mass



## COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS

### SEPTEMBER

KEVIN MC CUEN .....	1
NIALL DOWNING .....	2
EDWARD HOWES .....	3
R REILLY .....	3
FRANCIS SEYMOUR .....	4
RICHARD ZABELA .....	4
KEVIN COX .....	8
ANDREW VAN DER STUYF .....	8
LAWRENCE BROWN .....	11
DONALD SULLIVAN .....	11
SEAN GREIG .....	12
LESLIE SIMON .....	12
JOSEPH WINTERLING .....	17
TIMOTHY NICHOLS .....	18
ALBERT CASSIERE .....	19
JEFFREY HOHL .....	19
DONALD TELLISH .....	19
JACOB HUNDERTMARK .....	21
HARRY STEINHICE .....	21
TERENCE WEIK .....	25
THOMAS RODEN .....	26
JOHN ZIELINSKI .....	26
KEITH MC QUAY .....	27
ROBB SAFKO .....	28
JOHN GENSOR .....	30

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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

[www.KofC-MD.org](http://www.KofC-MD.org)

## SUPREME WEBSITE:

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

## COLUMBIA MONTHLY MAGAZINE:

[www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/index.html](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/index.html)

## TEAM TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

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

## 7612 CONCESSION RAVEN GAMES

WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
1	Mon Sept 10	Bengals	7pm
3	Sun Sept 23	Patriots	8:20 pm
4	Thu Sept 27	Browns	8:20pm



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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**

**Better'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  
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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.

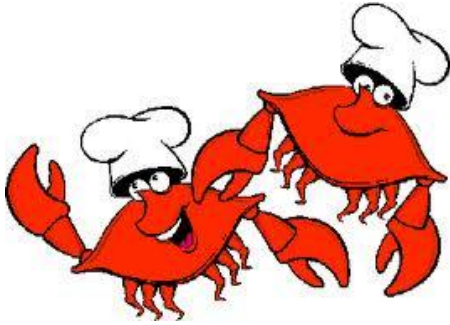
Fast forward roughly 1 year...and after many grueling physical therapy sessions & hours of stretching at home and wearing braces...Mac was not getting better at doing anything – in fact, he was getting significantly worse. He was not taking any steps anymore, he was not saying many more words, his hands 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.**

# END SUMMER WITH A BANG!



## A.U.C.E MARYLAND STYLE CRAB FEAST

**SEPT. 24, 2012**  
**7:00 PM – 9:30 PM**

### MENU

HOT STEAMED CRABS  
CRAB SOUP  
HOTDOGS  
MACARONI SALAD  
POTATO SALAD  
ITALIAN SAUSAGE W/  
ONION & PEPPERS  
DESSERTS

SACRED HEART PARISH  
65 SACRED HEART LN  
REISTERSTOWN, MD

### TICKETS

**\*\$30 PER PERSON**  
**\*\$15 PER PERSON NO CRABS**

**ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!**  
FOR INFO CALL TOM GREUL AT 410-795-5931 OR  
EMAIL [TOMGREUL@COMCAST.NET](mailto:TOMGREUL@COMCAST.NET)

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### **September 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