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“The problem with the world is that we draw the circle of our family too small.” - Mother Teresa

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

Father David McGuigan

No report.

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Michael Murphy

Managing Your Membership Records

Brother Knights,

You are an important part of our Council and your participation is important to us! We have switched over from a manually-updated Yahoo!-based email distribution system to a more secure UKnight-managed system which draws in your information from the Supreme Council’s master list.

You now have control of keeping your information up-to-date, and in doing so, the Worthy Financial Secretary will be able to update the Supreme Council’s records. This will ensure that you are receiving information about events, about your fraternal benefits, and more in a timely fashion.

It is therefore **IMPERATIVE** that you log into our website and ENSURE that all of your information is correct.

It’s easy to do and only takes a few minutes to do. Correct email address(es) and phone number(s) are ESSENTIAL.

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1. Log into our website at www.kofc7612.org. Click on **MEMBERS ONLY**.
2. Enter your Membership Number (from your Membership Card) and your birth date, and then click **SUBMIT**.
3. Click on **ACCESS COUNCIL MEMBER LIST**.
4. Scroll-down to your listing.
5. Click on **UPDATE**, and add or correct any information—particularly your CONTACT INFORMATION. Adding a picture or your volunteer hours, etc. are up to you.

NOTE: If you don't see an **EMAIL ME** button next to your listing, then we don't have your email address, and you won't receive any notifications from the Council. If there is an EMAIL ME button, then ensure that we have the correct email address.

IMPORTANT: None of your information other than your name and phone number(s) are visible to anyone other than your Council Leadership. Please make your updates as soon as possible. If you have any issues, contact our webmaster Ray Miles by clicking on the **EMAIL WEBMASTER** button on the home page.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike

Michael Murphy
Grand Knight
Archbishop Sheen Council 7612

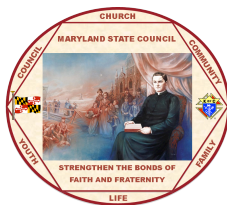
SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

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

My Brother Knights,

As summer comes to a close and we prepare for cooler weather we continue to celebrate the Jubilee year of Mercy. It's a time to reflect on how and what we did to support our Church and parishes. All of you, from my view are doing a great job in your parishes, not only with the support with hours and donations but setting the example for others of what being a true Catholic Gentleman means. As Knights we wear our faith on our sleeves, folks should know who we are and what we stand for, so keep up the good work.

As we start into the Fall, Building the Domestic Church to Strengthen our Parishes, becomes more important. The Building the Domestic Church program begins with the family praying together at home and carrying it over to our parishes. The booklet that is available starts a year long journey for families in October. Wonderful prayers, meditation and scripture readings are lined up in the booklet. What better way for us to lead and support our parishes than evangelizing the family. I encourage all councils to stress this program in September and throughout the year, work with your pastor and parish councils to support this effort.

We have maintained our one degree per month per district, thank you. Our District did not stop for the summer, 3 councils brought new members into the order, contributing to the over 120 members brought in by the state. Thank you. Our next two degrees are September 14 at Sheen Council St. Joseph Church 6 PM for candidates, and October 6 at St. Bart's in the Parish Center 7:30 for candidates. But remember, anywhere, any day, any time we will conduct a degree if needed.

Finally we have several events coming in the near and short future. On September 24th at St. John, Father Mark is sponsoring a Blue Mass, this is for law enforcement around our area. He has sent out numerous invitations and received a great response. This fits right into another

district goal, as the hospitality room at this year's convention will be decorated in support of first responders. I request all councils attend this 10:30 AM Mass at St. John. The Honor Guard from the Assembly will turn-out. October 9th is the 140th Anniversary of Holy Family Church in Randallstown and the installation of their new Pastor, Our Honor Guard will support, and I request all councils have representatives there. On November 17th Sheen Council will host the Silver Rose at St. Joseph in Eldersburg. Please send out flyers and bulletin adds at all Parishes inviting our parishioners to attend, forget now group or community.

It has been my honor to serve you so far this fraternal year and I look forward to continued successes.

Vivat Jesus

Bill Adams District Deputy



COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

Mike will be hosting an Insurance Knight Wine & Cheese event on Wednesday, Sept. 28th at 6:30 at the church (lower meeting hall). Invite your Catholic friends and neighbors, Brother Knights, and family members to come to learn about the fraternal benefits that are available—including new offerings that you may not be yet aware—plus additional presenters that will be able to help you prepare for your family's future. I hope to have a great turnout for this event! ~ Grand Knight

** There is a flier at the end of the Communiqué with more details.

COUNCIL NEWS

No report.

LECTURER'S REPORT

Richard Perron

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Joe Kirschensteiner

No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ray Miles, Recorder

No report.

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 one RAVENS Game in September

- **Sun., Sept. 11th @ 1:00 pm—vs. Bills**

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

Events are held at the Friendship and Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the Cassidy Center.

2016

- Sept 17th showing is Kung Fu Panda 3
- Oct 22nd - TBD
- Nov 19th - TBD

2017

- Jan 21st
- Feb 11th
- March 4th

School is opening soon. Everyone be aware of the children's safety and safety of others as well. Obey speed limits on school areas. School busses will be on the roads; pay attention to each stops. Avoid the electronics gadget when driving. School Safety is everyone's responsibility.

CULTURE OF LIFE

Al Grasley

No report.

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

Harold Bernadzikowski, President
Ray Miles, Treasurer

The Annual Report for the Home Corp. will be conducted after the October Business meeting. I will provide a status on the Home and our financial standing – and there will be time for Q&A at the end.

I am excited to inform you all that we have recently received an offer on the Home. The Board is in the process of presenting a counteroffer back to the prospective buyer and their agent. We will keep you posted on any news on this front.

WARDEN'S REPORT

No report.

See the complete **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

Our council nominated the Turgeons as our Family of the Month. Brother Andy and Joanne are active participants in council and community events. Andy is a clean-up crew member during our scheduled Highway Cleanup on MD route 32 this summer. Joanne provides a leadership role for the Sheen's Coleens' activities throughout the year. The Turgeons are committed at the M&T stadium concession stand to support our fundraising efforts. Every year, Joanne performs missionary work in Central America to provide medical and dental services to the poor people in remote locations. We are truly blessed with the Turgeons as advocates of charity!

Our Family Night is ON

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

Greg Lofton—PGK

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

Full Listing and Sign-Up at <http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/events.asp?CNO=7612>

CONCESSION STAND AT M&T STADIUM

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

2016 Baltimore Ravens Home Schedule

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, 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

Knights of Columbus CEO: Catholics Should ‘Stop Creating Excuses’ to Vote for Pro-Abortion Candidates

By [Barbara Hollingsworth](#) | August 3, 2016 | 4:12 PM EDT



Pope Francis greets Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. (AP photo)

([CNSNews.com](#)) – “It is time to stop creating excuses for voting for pro-abortion politicians,” Supreme Knight and CEO Carl Anderson said Tuesday during the opening session of the [Knights of Columbus’ 134th annual convention](#) in Toronto.

Pointing out that “abortion is different” from other issues facing voters, Anderson exhorted his lay Catholic membership to vote for pro-life candidates regardless of party affiliation and “end the entanglement of Catholic people with abortion killing.”

Reiterating remarks he made in 2008 at the group’s convention in Quebec, Anderson said: “Once again we meet during a presidential election campaign in the United States. And once again the question confronts us: How should Catholics exercise their responsibilities as citizens?”

“Catholics often confront a dilemma in deciding how to vote. Can we support a candidate who may be attractive for many reasons, but who supports abortion? Some partisan advocates have sought to excuse support for pro-abortion candidates through a complex balancing act. They claim other issues are important enough to offset a candidate’s support for abortion.

“But the right to abortion is not just another political issue. It is in reality a legal regime that has resulted in the death of more than 40 million people,” the Supreme Knight said.

“Imagine for a moment the largest 25 cities in the United States and Canada, including New York, Los Angeles, Toronto, Montreal, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, Dallas, and Vancouver. All of these cities suddenly empty of people. This is what the loss of 40 million human beings would look like,” he pointed out.

“In fact, 40 million is greater than the entire population of Canada. What political issue could possibly outweigh this human devastation?”

“The answer, of course, is that there is none. Abortion is different. Abortion is the killing of the innocent on a massive scale. And we need to end the political manipulation of Catholic voters by abortion advocates. It is time to end the entanglement of Catholic people with abortion killing. It is time to stop creating excuses for voting for pro-abortion politicians,” he continued.

“We will never succeed in building a culture of life if we continue to vote for politicians who support a culture of death,” Anderson told convention attendees, which included nearly 100 Catholic bishops.

Quoting the [49th chapter of Isaiah](#) (“Before birth, the Lord called me. From my mother’s womb He gave me my name.”) Anderson told the gathering that the scriptural passage reveals a “profound truth” that “the child in the womb is a real living person.”

He pointed out that according to a recent poll, a majority of citizens in both the U.S. and Canada are in favor of significant restrictions on abortion.

“Today, an overwhelming majority of Americans support restrictions on abortion. They say abortion is morally wrong, and they are against taxpayer funding of abortion. About 8 in 10 Americans would significantly restrict abortion, according to a [survey](#) we commissioned from the Marist Poll. A majority would restrict abortion to only the rarest circumstances. And almost 6 in 10 Canadians want substantial restrictions on abortion,” he said.

“By a wide margin, a majority of Americans say that professionals and organizations should not be forced to provide abortion when they have moral objections.

“And strong majorities disagree with the reasoning of this summer’s [U.S. Supreme Court decision](#) on abortion. Seven in 10 Americans think these [abortion] doctors should be required to have admitting privileges at local hospitals, and they want these clinics held to the same standards as other outpatient surgery centers.”

Reminding the crowd that “Knights are among the most visible participants in the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.” and elsewhere, Anderson added that “we are changing hearts and minds... and every time we save a life, we change history. This is why the Knights of Columbus will always be at the forefront of the pro-life movement, from conception to natural death.”

Citing remarks by Pope Francis, Anderson said that Catholics should not shy away from participation in the political process.

“Pope Francis has emphasized how important it is for Catholics to be engaged in the political process. His words regarding the importance of Catholics being faithful citizens are especially important for us. He said this: ‘Politics according to the social doctrine of the Church is one of the highest forms of charity because it serves the common good.’

“He also stated that we have to do our best by participating in politics according to our ability.

“Now, this does not mean partisanship. Nor does it mean that we should be party men. But it does mean that we should stand for the common good and for those moral and religious values that make possible our free and democratic institutions. And foremost among these is the equal dignity of every human life and the right of every person to freely practice their religion.”

“Catholic voters have the power to transform our politics,” Anderson added. “Faithful Catholics can build a new politics that is not satisfied with the status quo, but one that is dedicated to building up a new culture of life... and a new civilization of love.”

“Being a light to the nations means being a light to our own nation,” the Knights CEO said.

You are Invited
Family Law and Financial Planning

*Wine and
Cheese Social*

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Knights of Columbus
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Saint Joseph CC Eldersburg, Md
lower meeting hall

Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 2016
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

MUST KNOW INFORMATION FOR HUSBANDS & WIVES
KofC members and non members invited.

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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