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St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, patron of Children, Bakers, Sailors and Pawnbrokers, Pray for Us! (Feast day: Dec 6th)

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

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Brother Knights, it is an honor to address you in writing for the first time. As November gives way to December, the Solemnity of Christ the King reminded us that, indeed, our Lord holds the whole world, the whole universe, in his just and merciful hands, even in the midst of struggle and trial. We begin the holy season of Advent in which the Church looks forward, in joyful and prayerful hope, to the coming of our Savior at the end of the ages, and looks back, gratefully, to his coming among us, in humility and poverty, in the Nativity. Looking back to recent events, we are grateful for the service of the Knights in support of the Church’s mission during the election. Addressing President Obama on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York and president of the Conference, pledged the prayers of the U.S. Bishops that “God will give you strength and wisdom to meet the difficult challenges that face America. In particular, we pray that you will exercise your office to pursue the common good, especially in care of the most vulnerable among us including the unborn, the poor, and the immigrant.” He went on to express the ongoing commitment of

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the Bishops and the Church, “We will continue to stand in defense of life, marriage, and our first, most cherished liberty, religious freedom.” Cardinal Dolan concluded with a prayer that the President will “help restore a sense of civility to the public order, so our public conversations may be imbued with respect and charity toward everyone.” The Knights of Columbus and Sheen Council, 7612 will continue, also. We look back, gratefully, on much good accomplished, bonds of brotherhood deepened, and new members welcomed, me gratefully included. We pray for brother Knights who suffer the pain of loss and support them along with those who have sick and suffering loved

ones. We look forward to new opportunities to support our Church, our neighbor, and our nation. If we struggle to be truly one body in Christ and one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all, those struggles are a privilege and an opportunity to allow Christ to come into our hearts, to renew us, and to work through our hands. Grateful for what has been, let us look forward together in joyful hope.

SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

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Knights of Columbus Celebrate Thanksgiving by Serving People in Need

This year's Thanksgiving holiday was a joyful celebration for blessings received thanks to efforts by the Knights of Columbus throughout the United States. K of C members held several events to help those in need enjoy this

Thanksgiving, and the Knights ran a commercial in several markets around the country inviting the public to help support efforts to feed the hungry especially at this time of year.

In New Haven, Conn. members of Holy Family Council 8882, located at the Knights of Columbus headquarters, delivered a truckload of clothing donated by K of C employees to Christopher Martin's Restaurant in New Haven, which annually provides a three course Thanksgiving meal to some 500 working poor and homeless individuals. The donated clothing was distributed to the people attending the event.

For the 22nd consecutive year, Knights of Columbus Fairview Council 4044 in Chicopee, Mass., conducted a community Thanksgiving dinner. Expected to feed more than 3,500



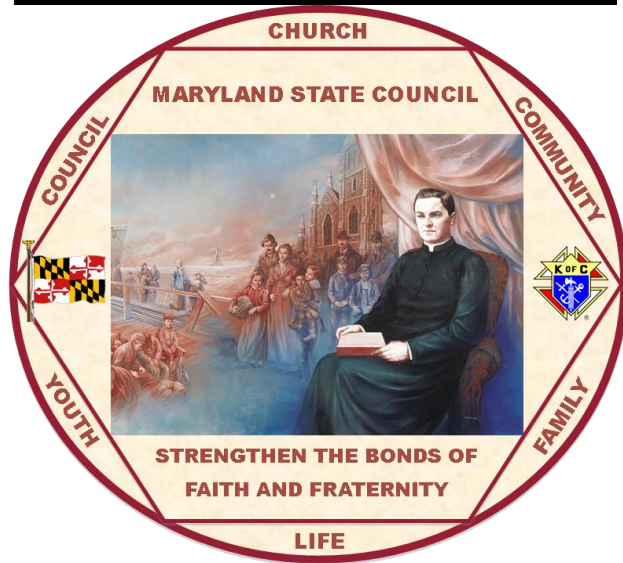
people, the event gathered and fed to those in need - either of a holiday meal or the company of friends and family with which to share it. Meals are given to area facilities that serve the needy, and delivered to the homebound. Volunteers begin food preparation on Monday of Thanksgiving week, providing meals to the Chicopee Boys and Girls Club dinner that evening. By Thanksgiving day the Knights are ready for their feast, which includes nearly 2,000 meals delivered to the elderly and disabled, along with a sit down meal from for people in need or alone.

On Friday, Nov. 23, Knights in the Bridgeport, Conn., area distributed 500 coats to children in need in the greater Bridgeport area as part of the Order's "Coats for Kids" program. Last year, through the coats distribution program, more than 725 K of C councils donated 32,508 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada.

Along with these, and hundreds of other activities across the country, a 30-second Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Day television message airs this holiday weekend inviting the public to support the Knights' in feeding those in need. The spot features the recent "Tractor Cruise for Charity" in Missouri which netted 1,000 pounds of food and \$19,000 in donations for local food pantries. In Missouri, the Knights of Columbus Journey for Charity has been a boon for local food banks — and families — trying to makes ends meet. The program is part of the Knights' Food for Families Program which was established at the height of the economic downturn to help the needy. Donations can be made at Kofc.org/thanksgiving.

"Charity - helping those most in need - has always been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "As we all pause to give thanks this year, it is important that we not forget those less fortunate than ourselves, and that we do all we can to help them give thanks too

STATE COUNCIL REPORT



The Maryland State Council Christmas Party is Saturday, December 8 at Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521, 4301 Klosterman Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236. Details to follow

The State Council maintains a Yahoo! Group, <http://www.yahogroups.com/group/MDStateCouncil>. The group is available to all eligible members of the Maryland State Council, Brother Knights and their families, and Widows of our Brother Knights.

To join the Maryland State Council Yahoo Group, visit if you only wish to receive State Council e-mails (which do not include the actual state bulletin file), you may send an email to:

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And be sure to give your name and Council affiliation!

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Worthy District Family,

My District Warden Jeff Peters and I want to wish all of our brothers and their families, a very

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New year. Make sure to take the time this season to say Merry Christmas to everyone you meet. Do not be shamed into saying Happy Holidays, be proud of your Catholic religion and help to keep Christ in Christmas.

All four of the councils in this district are doing extremely well. You are working hard in your communities and with your church. All of our memorial masses have been completed and they were all well attended. Sheen council and Westminster council both held an Our Lady of Guadalupe service and they were both well attended and very beautiful. I would like to thank the James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly for having Knights in regalia at the masses and services.

Our District family chili cook off has been postponed till February, as soon as we can confirm a date with the Portico we will let you know. This is going to be a great event and all of the proceeds are going to help all of the council with their convention expenses. Look for more details from your council and plan to bring the family and have a good time while supporting your district.

We always hear that New Year's resolutions never work. This year let us all vow to work harder at our faith. Whether you resolve to read a passage from the bible each morning, say a complete rosary each day or try to live our lives more like our creator wants us to, take the extra time to strengthen your faith and spirituality. We are all guilty of acting with our emotions and not with our faith. Let us live our lives with the four principles of our order and make ourselves better men, husbands, fathers and Catholics.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God bless us all!

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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On October 3, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday saying, "I ... invite my fellow citizens ... to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer to our beneficent Father, who dwelleth in the heavens."

Here at Sheen Council, we have so much to be thankful for this month.

We successfully concluded our pit beef activities for the year, raising money for the council during events at the farm museum and providing us the opportunity to serve the community for the benefit of youth at local high school football games.

Crowds continue to grow with each family movie night this year, providing a low-cost meal and evening of entertainment for families with young children.

Our ranks are also growing as we welcomed two new members this month, Father Dave McGuigan and Andy Hampton. Our next first degree exemplification is at our January meeting. Consider sharing the gift of knighthood with a friend this Christmas?



From left to right: the Grand Knight, Father Dave, degree honoree and FS Rich Unglesbee, Andy Hampton and Steve Ransdell, membership director.

The Ravens success on the field continues to translate into aid for our good works. Thanks

to Tony Gioio and family and their hard working crews for their commitment and dedication to the concession stand activity.

We thanked those who defend the un-born, serving ice cream to participants in 5k walk/run fundraiser for the Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services Center in Westminster,

Last but not least, we remembered our brother Knights and ladies who have gone to their rest. Thanks to Chancellor David Love, the Sheen's Colleens and those brother Knights who participated in this evening of reflective fellowship.

In his Thanksgiving proclamation, Lincoln also recommended citizens "commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans and mourners."

You can see how closely the President's words reflect Father McGivney's vision for us to serve and remind us of the need for our fraternal benefits.

This month, we'll continue to serve those in need around us with a "Coats for Kids" dance, in cooperation with the middle school Youth Ministry. See the Youth report for details.

Instead of a fifth Sunday parish breakfast this month, we'll serve "Breakfast with Saint Nick", a parish fundraiser. See the Church report for details.

And before you know it, the calendar will turn and we'll host our first blood drive of 2013.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, I urge you to actively participate in all the worship opportunities the parish offers. You can help keep Christ in Christmas. Our sale of religious Christmas cards and other seasonal goodies continues after all weekend Masses through December 16th.

Think Big and Act BIGGER.



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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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 # or send me an email. 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.

Vivat Jesu,

LECTURER'S REPORT

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On November 8, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. we celebrated our annual Memorial Mass which was well attended. Father Dave gave a very uplifting homily and also incorporated the history of the Knights of Columbus in his talk. The Sheens' provided lite refreshments afterwards.

DECEMBER SAVE THE DATE - Our Annual Family Christmas party will be held on Saturday December 8, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. at the Council home. We will have dinner, followed by a visit from Santa. If you are bringing your children and want Santa to give them a gift please bring a gift valued at \$15.00 with your child's name on it. We will then have a gift exchange for the adults. If you wish to join in please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$15.00. Please RSVP to me with the number of adults and children attending. We hope to see you there.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

The Good of the Order Drawing winner at our November Business Meeting was Alec Kerr who, being present, won \$55!!! Congratulations, Alec. The Good of the Order Drawing at our December Business Meeting on Wednesday, Dec 12, at 7:30 p.m., will be \$33.... And, YES, you must be present at the meeting to win if your name is drawn!!!

ACTIVITY REPORTS

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Breakfast with St. Nick

On Sunday, December 9, members of the council will be working on a "Breakfast with St. Nick" at St. Joseph's church. The event will be a fund raiser sponsored by St. Joseph's Finance Committee, with the proceeds going toward the renovation of the gym and kitchen areas. The event will run from 8:00 a.m. until noon and there will be a nominal charge. Your participation and support are encouraged.

Lenten Retreat with Fr. Pat

Saint Joseph's annual Lenten retreat will be conducted next year by Fr. Pat. It will be during the week of March 2, 2013. The parish is forming planning committees in the following areas: Worship, Publicity, Activity, Hospitality and Music. There will be lots of jobs, big and small, with opportunities for everyone. If you are interested in planning and helping in any of these areas, please let Peter O'Sullivan know."

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.

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Save the date! The next blood drive at church is scheduled for January 12. We'll make scheduling calls after the holidays.

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Pit Beef

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I am going to make the final report of the pit crew next month when I have all of the total numbers. Merry Christmas to all of you and your families and may you have a healthy, happy new year.

Fantasy Football

Since opening the season with a loss, the younger Eagle, led by QB Drew Brees and RB Adrian Petersen, righted the ship and have run away from the rest of the league, posting an 11 game win streak. With two weeks left in the regular season, seven teams are vying for three remaining playoff spots and a chance to win the inaugural Sheen Council fantasy football trophy, to be presented to the champion at the January business meeting.

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Streak
*1.	the younger Eagle	11-1-0	W-11
2.	Incarnation	7-5-0	W-2
3.	RAGE	7-5-0	W-2

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Streak
4.	Terp Courage Lions	7-5-0	W-1
5.	Miles' Mulestompers	6-6-0	W-2
6.	McNabb's Rib Shack	5-7-0	L-1
7.	Boozer	5-7-0	L-2
8.	Shamrocks	5-7-0	L-3
9.	G-Men	4-8-0	L-2
10.	Johnston's Jackalopes	3-9-0	L-2

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Question 6 has passed in Maryland; with the President's endorsement, along with larger spending by the proponents by as much as 4 to 1 margin in \$\$ made it happen. Let's not forget, the victory for the passage was close. Majority of the people polled, over 60% still believes the traditional marriage is between a man and woman. The commitments and the initiatives are still present and strong. Carroll County majority voted against Question 6. There are more political fights ahead, we need everyone's support. More than ever, it is an uphill battle.

Alec and Monica Kerr is our Family of the Month for October 2012. Alec and Monica are always involved in several activities in the council, at St. Joseph's Catholic Community and the larger community in southern Carroll County. Monica volunteers in the religious education program at church, is an active member of the Sheen's Colleens ladies auxiliary. Alec is our youth director and is credited with running the Council's soccer shoot out and assisted in the District shoot out in October. Alec also serves as an Usher in Mass. With their daughter Jennifer, they served at the Council's pit beef activities and family movie nights. They also lead a team, serving coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings. Always dependable, the Kerr's reflect the Maryland State Council's motto of "Strengthen the Bonds of Faith and Fraternity".

We had 123 in attendance for the movie "Brave" on Nov 17th. Thanks to all of the members of our community, and guests, it was a success. Credit goes to the effort of the "Movie Team" again. Next movie is "For Greater Glory", but it's for Mom and Dad's Night Out only. Best yet, it will be the same time with Kid's Night Out. It will be a community event this coming January. Stay tuned.

Enjoy the Holidays, and lest we not forget those in need. Have a very Merry Christmas.

iGive

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



Concession Stand Project

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It's going to be an exciting December at M&T stadium. We will be running the concession stand for three big exciting games. We start with the Raven's vs. Pittsburgh on Sunday Dec 2nd, followed by Denver on Sunday the 16th and the Ravens finish the season on Dec 23rd against the New York Giants.

It takes 12 volunteers to run the stand for each event. We still need your help and there is still plenty of opportunity to join the fun and excitement. So if you have been putting off coming down to help out at the concession stand, now is the time to act.

Help us raise some funds, have fun with your fellow Knights and I guarantee you will have a rewarding and enjoyable time.

CULTURE OF LIFE

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Shock and dismay. I am not sure how everyone felt after the election, but I was very disappointed. The American people just gave the most pro-abortion president, 4 more years in office! How could this be? I have summarized some information pulled from the following story on lifenews.com.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2012/11/27/poll-abortion-didnt-cost-gop-election-more-americans-still-pro-life/>

According to this story the GOP did not lose the election because of them being Pro-Life:

But what did happen was the Pro-Life Candidates were scrutinized by the media, for their thoughts on abortion because of rape and incest, and these ideas were then linked to contraception and family planning.

“Pro-life candidates were microscopically examined on the question of rape and abortion. Mitt Romney’s pro-life position which contained an exception for rape was at times misrepresented and Paul Ryan’s position contained no rape exception.”

So where do we go from here? Trust in God would be my answer. It is easy to trust in God when things seem to be going your way, but when things are not going your way, you feel abandoned by God, but now more than ever is the time to trust in him.

Abortion rate falls 5%

As reported:

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2012/11/21/usa-abortion-rate/1719583/#>

U.S. abortions fell 5% during the Great Recession (2009) in the biggest one-year decrease in at least a decade, according to government figures released Wednesday.

According to the article it is due more to the economy and better use of contraception.

“John Santelli, a Columbia University professor of population and family health, said: “The economy seems to be having a

fundamental effect on pregnancies, not abortions.””

More findings from the CDC report:

- The majority of abortions are performed by the eighth week of pregnancy, when the fetus is about the size of a lima bean.
- White women had the lowest abortion rate, at about 8.5 abortions per 1,000 women of child-bearing age; the rate for black women was about four times that. The rate for Hispanic women was about 19 per 1,000.
- About 85% of those who got abortions were unmarried.
- The CDC identified 12 abortion-related deaths in 2009

March for life Jan 25th 2013

As you know Jan 22, 2013 is the 40th anniversary of Roe V. Wade, this year the march for Life will be Jan 25th. Due to the inauguration on Jan 21st they have pushed back the march till Jan 25th. Please plan on attending; I will have informational e-mails coming out about rallying places. I look forward to seeing you there.

Red Envelope Day 2013

Join us as we flood the White House and the halls of power with this Powerful Pro-Life Message by visiting

<https://pushmailcards.com/shop/RedEnvelopeDay.aspx>

YOUTH

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As mentioned in last month's communique, our Coats for Kids fundraiser is taking place in December. "Thank you" to Bob Sutliff and St. Joseph's Middle School Youth Group for allowing us to be part of this event.

- **WHO** - Middle School Youth
- **WHAT** - Sock Hop
- **WHEN** - Friday 12/14/12 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- **WHERE** - St. Joseph's gym
- **WHY** - To buy coats/jackets for local families in need

Admission is \$10 per person to cover cost and donation. There will be a live DJ and door prizes.

If you can help chaperone this event, please contact me and leave a message.

REPORTS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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7612 Council Family,

The board of Directors of the home Corporation would like to wish everyone in the council a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

As far as the report, we have nothing new to report and we continue to maintain the building to the best of our abilities.

NOTICE: The December Home Corp Meeting is Cancelled: Due the numerous Christmastime activities and services at St Joseph's, the December Home Corp Meeting has been cancelled.

Then next Home Corp Meeting will be held on Monday, January 14, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Home on Stang Rd.

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We have secured a date for the annual art auction. It will be held on March 23, 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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Greetings Ladies!

As reported last month, there were no November or December business meetings for the Sheens Colleens. We have been quite busy helping our Knights with their parish and community events.



Thanks for all the help with the Memorial Mass desserts. Next fun event is our annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00pm at Maggie's in Westminster. If you want to participate in a Yankee Swap gift exchange, bring a gift wrapped item costing around \$15. Remind all that like last year, we will have separate checks and pick off the menu. This allows us to spend our funds by giving back to the community, rather than on ourselves. As an update to our \$500 donation to an individual family with young children through the St. Vincent de Paul Society at SJCC, I would like to share that Kathy Reid has a family with four children for us to adopt. In these tough economic times, we should be proud that our successful fundraising projects allow us to be so charitable.

The Knights have scheduled a presentation of the movie *For Greater Glory* on Saturday 1/19 at church (snow date 1/26). The Colleens have been asked to partner with them on this event. Please add to your calendars.

Thank you and God Bless

ASSEMBLY REPORT

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Greetings all,

November had our color corp. running from council to council for their memorial masses. On December 15th is the day that we place wreaths on the graves of our fallen soldiers, either at Arlington National Cemetery or one nearby. Please help if you can. There will be no meeting in December as it is Christmas Eve. Contact myself or our admiral Tom Greul if you would like to join the fourth degree. God bless you and Merry Christmas.

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. We invite you to come on out to the International terminal at BWI and help us welcome them home!

Operation Welcome Home

- December 1 6:15 pm Saturday
- December 3 1:15 pm Monday
- December 4 1:15 pm Tuesday
- December 6 5:00 pm Thursday
- December 8 6:15 pm Saturday
- December 10 1:15 pm Monday
- December 11 1:15 pm Tuesday
- December 13 5:00pm Thursday
- December 15 6:15 pm Saturday
- December 17 1:15pm Monday
- December 18 1:15 pm Tuesday
- December 20 5:00 pm Thursday
- December 22 6:15pm Saturday
- December 23 7:15 pm Sunday
- December 28 5:00 pm Friday
- December 29 1:15pm Saturday (two events/one day)

- 6:15 pm Saturday
- December 30 7:15 pm Sunday
<http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org/>

BALTIMORE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

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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. The December meeting is The Chapter Christmas Party, and is being hosted by St. Agnes Council #4449, 2021 Frederick Rd. Catonsville, MD 21228 on December 13th, at 8:00 p.m.

The menu includes: Veggie, Fruit & Cheese Tray, Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvres, Ham, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter/Margarine, Finger Desserts, Cake, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee, Tea, and Hot Chocolate.

Cost is \$11.00 per adult and \$7.00 per child. Reservations required and not later than December 6, 2012. Send check payable to Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights to:

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The Baltimore Chapter maintains a Yahoo! Group,
<http://www.yahogroups.com/group/baltimorechapter>. This is open to any and all Grand Knights, PGKs, Newsletter Editors, Council Officers, all current and former State Officers, and Widows. The Yahoo! Group is used to send out reminders, notices of those who are sick or deceased, and information from the Chapter President. Please sign up today!

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CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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Good Day everyone,

I would like to Wish all of you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and Healthy and Spiritual filled Christmas Season.

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, PLEASE EMAIL or CALL/TEXT 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:

- Mary Erline (Greg Lynch's Mother)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL RECENTLY KILLED IN ACTION WHILE DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES:

- Marine Cpl. Christopher M. Monahan Jr. 25, of Island Heights, N.J.
- Navy Special Warfare Operator 1st Class Kevin R. Ebbert 32, of Arcata, Calif
- Marine Lance Cpl. Dale W. Means 23, of Jordan, Minn.;
- Army Sgt. Channing B. Hicks 24, of Greer, S.C.
- Army Spc. Joseph A. Richardson 23, of Booneville, Ark.;
- Army Staff Sgt. Rayvon Battle Jr. 25, of Rocky Mount, N.C
- Army Sgt. Matthew H. Stiltz 26, of Spokane, Wash
- Army Staff Sgt. Kenneth W. Bennett 26, of Glendora, Calif.
- Army Spc. Daniel L. Carlson 21, of Running Springs, Calif.
- Army Capt. James D. Nehl 37, of Gardiner, Ore.
- Army Pfc. Brandon L. Buttry 19, of Shenandoah, Iowa;
- Army Spc. Brett E. Gornewicz 27, of Alden, N.Y.,
- Army Spc. Ryan P. Jayne 22, of Campbell, N.Y.,
- Army Staff Sgt. Dain T. Venne 29, of Port Henry, N.Y
- Navy Special Warfare Operator 2nd Class Matthew G. Kantor 22, of Gillette, N.J
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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)
- Mike Bannon (Steve Ransdell)
- Allan Breller
- 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
- Bill "Spud" Franklin (SVFD)
- Alexandra Fry
- Jerry Fuller (Jay Fuller's father)
- Tom Grieg (Seans Grieg's Father)
- John Gropshover
- Laura Gruel
- Ed Hantzell
- Marjorie Harmon Sherri Greig's Grandmother
- Barbara Heck (Diane Eagle's Cousin)
- Ellie Hildebrand (Greg Lynch's cousin)
- Paige Hilfer
- Cathy Hirth (Doug's Wife)
- Cindy Hogan
- Bud Housel
- Joe Januszewski
- Margaret Kaelin
- John Kendall
- 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)
- Amie Murray
- "Mac" Murray
- Jean Orlando (Wife of Sam Orlando)
- 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)
- Elaine San Fellipo (Frank's Wife)
- Frank SanFellipo
- Jennifer San Fellipo (Frank's daughter)

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*Communiqué
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- Bill Sapp
- Connie Sapp (Bill's Daughter in Law)
- Jim Siford PGK
- Dennis Sinmont (Rick Wilhide's Brother in law)
- Martha Shetler (Richard Bird MIL)
- Sherrie Sisler
- Mellissa Smith
- Deacon Todd Smith
- Louis Stachowiak, Sr. (PDD Lou father)
- Beth Stevens
- Uhul Talley
- John Tolota (St. Joes – Taneytown)
- Eleanor Urick
- Ray and MaryLou Vaccare
- Cheyenne VanCleve
- Janet VanCleve
- Robert Wesley
- Annamaria White
- Jean White (Tom's Mother)
- 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
- John Zambito

MONTHLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

DECEMBER

1-2	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
2	Squire's Meeting 7pm
2	Ravens Football - 4:00 p.m. (Set Up @ 12:30 p.m.)
4	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
6	Squire's Bball practice 7pm
7	Youth Dance (Coats for Kids) 4:00 - 11:00
8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
8	Council Christmas Party - 2 p.m.
8-9	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
9	Breakfast with Santa at SJCC - details pending
10	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
11	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
12	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
13	Baltimore Chapter Christmas Party - St. Agnes Council, 8:00 p.m., RSVP by Dec. 6th
15-16	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
16	Ravens Football - 1:00 p.m. (Set Up @ 10:00 a.m.)
16	Squire's Social 7pm
17	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
18	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
19	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
23	Ravens Football - 1:00 p.m.
25	CHRISTMAS
31	New Year's Eve

JANUARY

1	SOLEMNITY OF MARY
3	Squire's Bball practice 7pm
5	Basketball Free Throw qualifier 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
6	Squire's Meeting 7pm
7	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
8	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
9	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st Degree
12	Red Cross Blood Drive 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
12	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
14	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
15	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
16	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
19	Movie Screening, 6 p.m. - <i>For Greater Glory</i>
20	Squire's Social 7pm
22	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
23	Social
25	March for Life, Washington D.C.
26	Movie Screening (snow date), 6 p.m. - <i>For Greater Glory</i>
28	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
28	Sheen's collection for Operation Welcome Home Md
29	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00

FEBRUARY

3	Squire's Meeting 7pm
5	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
7	Squire's Bball practice 7pm
8	Sheens - assemble Valentine flowers 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
9	Sheens - deliver flowers to nursing homes 10:00 a.m.
9	Free Throw Championships 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
9	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
10	Romantic Valentines dinner
11	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
12	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
12	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
13	ASH WEDNESDAY
13	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
15	Lenten Dinner 6 PM
16-17	Baby Bottle distribution after all masses
17	Squire's Meeting 7pm
18	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
19	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
20	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
22	Lenten Dinner 6 PM
23	Knights/Squires basketball game 12:00 - 4:00 PM
25	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
26	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
27	Social

MARCH

1	Lenten Dinner 6 PM
3	Squire's Meeting 7pm
3	Fourth Degree Exemplification
5	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
8	Lenten Dinner 6 PM
9	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
TBD	Sheen's Colleens Sr Prom, Senior center
11	Knights / Squires breakfast
11	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
12	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
13	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st degree
14	Squire Investiture 7PM
15	Lenten Dinner 6 PM
17	Squire's Social 7pm
18	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
19	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
20	Sheen's Colleens Meeting 7:00 p.m.
22	Lenten Dinner 6 PM
23	Art Auction
25	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
26	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
27	Social
28	HOLY THURSDAY
29	Lenten Dinner 6 PM, Fish Fry
29	GOOD FRIDAY
31	EASTER SUNDAY

DECEMBER COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS

TIMOTHY EAGLE	3
RAYMOND HILD	3
MICHAEL HURLEY	3
JOSEPH RETKOWSKI	3
HAROLD BENDEN	4
EUGENE LANGBEHN	4
GERARD ADER	6
VINCENT CIMINO	6
CHRISTOPHER MYERS	7
RAYMOND SPONER	9
WILLIAM WOOLEYHAND	11
REV. PAUL REICH	15

JEFFREY PICKARD	17
MIGUEL MACAOAY	19
MICHAEL MULCAHY	24
MICHAEL GUSSIN	25
STEVEN BENDEN	27
THOMAS GREUL	27
NORMAN SADAKA	30
PAUL WASHART	30
ROBERT MERCIER	31
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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