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“There are not one hundred people in the United States who hate The Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be.” Fulton J. Sheen

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

To My Council Family,

Every April I am reminded of a riddle that I first heard when I was about 6 years old , It's about the only joke I can remember the punch line for. (answer at end of GK report)

If April showers bring May flowers. What do May flowers bring?

Now let's get to the serious matters, During the next 2 months our council will be involved in several important events.

Sunday April 15th marks the start of the 150 year Jubilee Celebration at St. Joseph's Church. Archbishop Lori will be celebrant at the 10am Mass to initiate the celebration. Our councils Knights in regalia will lead the procession of clergy into and out of the Mass. The Mass will be followed by festivities at the church.

The 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Transfecta. On May 9, 10, and 11th our council will be hosting the 3 degrees at St. Joseph's. Our councils 1st degree Team, Lead by Peter O'Sullivan, will be conducting the 1st degree on Wednesday May 9th. Our district, KoC district 21, will be running the 2nd degree on Thursday May 10th and on Friday Maryland State KoC will conduct the state wide 3rd degree. This is a large privilege for our council, it gives us the chance to show off our church and council to

the entire state. If you have not completed your third degree now's the time! Don't miss this opportunity.

The 2008 Awards Dinner Wednesday May 23rd is our council's annual awards dinner. This event will be a fully catered dinner and will be free to all members of the council and their families. If you like and support the activities that the Sheen's Collens and the Knights have been providing at St. Joseph's please plan on attending this event. You will receive more details by email.

(What do Mayflowers bring? - Pilgrims)

STATE COUNCIL REPORT



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

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Bill Adams, District Deputy
No report.



COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

Are you receiving your monthly editions of Columbia Magazine? It is a benefit to all member Knights of Columbus in good standing. If you are not receiving it, please email me Michael.Hurley@KofC.org or call/text my cell # 410-913-7835 and I will correct that.

In the February issue our Worthy Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson spoke about the KofC insurance program and about us insurance agents. I want to restate what he wrote in case you missed it. Carl said that we insurance agents are the order's greatest fraternal advantage, and that our technical competence is important, but what puts us in a different category is our fraternal commitment to our brother Knights. What is decisive is our commitment to charity, unity and fraternity.

We know that our brother Knights are neither an abstraction nor a statistic. We are the men who are with you in council meetings, who are in the pew next to you at Mass and who volunteer with you at charitable projects. We know you and your families because we see you and listen to you. We pray for you and we trust you. We have a responsibility to live up to your trust also..

Fraternally,
Michael Hurley, FIC (Mike)
Council Benefits Advisor

COUNCIL NEWS

LECTURER'S REPORT

Richard Perron

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Ryder

No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

George Moriatis, Recorder

The good of the order was drawn on March 14th meeting. Michael Driscoll's name was drawn for \$90.00. He was not present. Next month's drawing will be for \$119.00..

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, do not hesitate to contact me or any Past Grand Knight of our Council. Also, remember that there are materials at our Bulletin Board area that 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>

COUNCIL

No report.

PIT BEEF

David Love

May everyone have a Happy and Blessed Easter. This year scheduled events so far are all at the Carroll County Farm Museum

July 4th 8 AM to the Fireworks start

Md Wine Feast
Sept 15 & 16 6am - 6 pm

Fall Harvest
Oct 13th 6am - 6 pm

Plan your schedules so we can have another successful year Remember Many hands make light work and more fun,
Thank you in advance for helping out
Talk soon,
David

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CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio

No report.

FAMILY

Jarvis Abellana

Family of the Month

We selected Gerry and Kathy Reid as Family of the Month. Kathy serves as pastoral associate for service, justice and life at St. Joseph's Catholic community. Their invaluable commitment to serve our local community and our Pro-life program will always be a strong asset to our council's partnership with our church. Gerry is our Culture of Life Director. Kathy and Gerry are actively involved to raise awareness of the protection for the unborn and the vulnerable young; from the Baby Bottle Drive (to raise funds for our local pregnancy center) to Right to Life March in Washington DC and Prayers in Annapolis MD. Additionally, our annual Food Drive owes much success to their tireless efforts. Congratulations to Kathy and Gerry.

CULTURE OF LIFE

Jerry Reid

No report.

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

Harold Bernadzikowski, President

No report.

WARDEN'S REPORT

No report.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

No report.

Baltimore Chapter OF GK's

Greg Lynch— 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

Joann Turgeon

The Sheens were most delighted to have another successful Seniors' Prom. Nearly 150 Seniors attended and 30 Sheens and Knights were on hand to make sure it was the best Prom

so far in its history. Highlights of the Prom included a surprise celebration of Peter O'Sullivan's 90th birthday, crowning of the King and Queen and coverage from the Carroll County Times that made the front page news including photos and interviews. Many thanks to all of our donors and a special thanks to Father Neville for allowing us to use the Faith and Formation Center and for giving us a brief talk on Saint Patrick and blessing our event.

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CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Eric Klezer

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, please email or call the Chancellor as soon as possible. (Eric Klezer eklezer@hotmail.com or chancellor@kofc7612.org)

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

- Msgr. James McGovern- Deceased 12/8/2017

Please pray for our sick and injured:

- Mike Mandella
- Joan Roth
- Dan Hundermark
- Patrick Wachter
- Bill Wachter
- Gayle Ryder

Please pray for our Seminarians

- Chris Rogers
- David Ray

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Council Business Meeting

Second 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, 7:00 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

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

Council Social Meeting

Fourth 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