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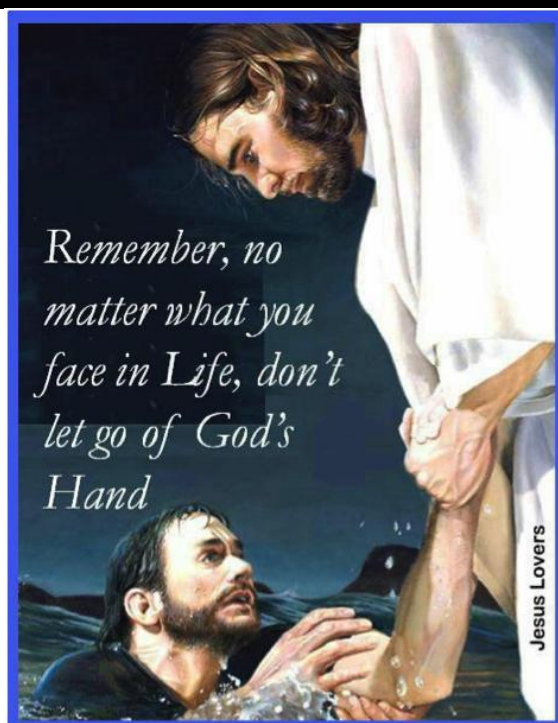
“At the end of our life, we shall all be judged by charity.” - St. John of the Cross

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Well, now it’s all official. Yesterday evening 14 of your brother knights and I took our oaths of office at our annual Officer’s Installation. It is my privilege and honor to serve as your new Grand Knight. We have a large and strong council, composed of nearly 300 actively registered knights. Our council performs an impressive number of events and supports a diverse spectrum of charities.

Just during the month of July:

- We sent a group of 12 from our council family to Appalachia where they worked with the Baltimore Appalachia work camp.
- We ran our first fundraising event of the fiscal year: The Pitt Beef sales at the 4th of July fireworks at the Carroll County Farm Museum
- Our Community program ran a Red Cross Blood Drive and a highway clean up of our assigned section of Route 32.
- Our council had our annual Officer’s Installation followed by a picnic/barbeque open to all members of the parish.
- We painted the basement storage room at the church at the request of facilities manager, Tom Schwartz.
- Our Church Program continued to support the Sunday morning Eucharist Devotion and the Tuesday night rosary.



Our Council is one of the most active in the state; we do a tremendous amount of good work for our parish and our Community. **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP.** It does not matter if you are unable to attend our monthly meetings or if you have not taken part in any of our past events- There is much more that needs to be done, please let us know about what charities you would like us to support, what parish activities you would like us to take part in. If you are receiving this communiqué, you are part of our council family and we welcome your participation.

One of our immediate needs is that we are currently in need of a person to serve as director of our Youth Program. If you would like to oversee an initiative involving the children and young adults of our council and parish, please step forward. We will back you with both financial and physical support.

Looking forward to working with all of you during the next year. May God bless all of you and your families.

Tony

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



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

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Bill Adams, District Deputy

No report.



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

The term life insurance that we might have through our work is a good thing, but it isn't enough. It usually represents one or two times our yearly salary. Every member of Knights of Columbus who is working to provide for their family can apply for additional life insurance through the KofC Fraternal Benefits Program. So can their wives. A level term life insurance plan in the amount of \$250,000 or \$500,000 or \$1 million is usually very affordable. In fact, a dad with dependent children really cannot afford to **not** have this protection in place. If we consider how much income we expect to produce in the next 20 years, that gives us a very basic idea about how much life insurance we should have in place.

We Catholics should be aware that our time here on earth is but a fleeting moment in the big picture. Our founder Venerable Fr. Michael J McGivney established the Knights of Columbus primarily to provide this insurance protection. Please consider me available to get you an honest proposal/quote and to help you put this essential protection in place. Send me an email: Michael.hurley@kofc.org or call my cell 410-913-7835.

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

COUNCIL NEWS

Photos from the Officer Installation Celebration



LECTURER'S REPORT

Richard Perron

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Joe Kirschensteiner

No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

George Moriatis, Recorder

The good of the order drawing for July 12, 2017 was for \$180. Kevin Selby's name was drawn but he was not present. The next month's drawing will be for \$211.

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>

Greg Lofton, PGK, Membership Director

COUNCIL

No report.

PIT BEEF

David Love

I want to thank all those who helped out with the first event of the year on the 4th of July up at the Carroll Farm Museum. It all starts with Bill to get all the paperwork completed with the nice lady at the Farm Museum.

The Set-up Crew, the Mid-Day Crew, the Late Crew, the Money Crew and especially the full-day crew. Together, we served about 450 sandwiches, drinks and chips to all those celebrating the nation's 241st birthday.

Thanks Goe to Bill S., Glenn, Tim, Larry and Mary, Thom and Bobbi, Joe, Rich, Jeannie and Linda, Alex and Monica, JoAnne and Andy, Jarvis, Tony, Joe, Amanda and Tom the 'Grill Man'. Also, appreciation to my family for their assistance in prepping and shopping.

I am looking forward to the next event on September 16th and 17th at the Maryland Wine Festival, the single largest fund raising activity of the year. Please mark it on your calendar and be on the lookout for the sign up

Vivat Jesus,
David

J David Love, PGK
Trustee
Pit Beef Chairman

CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio

August starts the beginning of our fundraising opportunities at M& T Stadium. On Thursday Aug. 10th the RAVENS open their 2017 home games with a preseason game against The Washington REDSKINS. We will be running our 3 concession stands on the Club level of the stadium.

We will have 12 volunteers at our main stand the "GREEN TURTLE". We will also have 4 people working at a Chicken tenders stand and we will be providing to cashiers for the main Club level food court.

On Saturday Aug 16th we have the second preseason game Ravens vs Buffalo BILLS. Again we will be running the same stands.

Working at M&T is a fun and exciting experience. We serve thousands of fans at each event. It's loud, it can be chaotic, its fast moving. And when the RAVENS are having a winning season, it is the place to be on a Sunday afternoon.

If you would like to take part, see the schedule below about upcoming games, contact me (Tonygioio@comcast.net) or you can sign up on our councils web site:

<http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=7612>

We have plenty of opportunities for you to help out.

2017 CONCESSION STAND / RAVEN HOME GAMES

August

10th Thurs. Raven Pre- Season Game/7:00
pm REDSKINS

26th Sat. Raven Pre- Season Game/8:00
pm BILLS

September

17th Sun. Raven First Home game/1pm.
BROWNS

October

1st Sun. Raven's 2nd Home game/1pm
STEELERS

15th Sun. Raven's 3rd Home game /1pm
BEARS

26th Thur. Raven's 4th Home game /8:25 pm
DOLPHINS

November

27th Mon. Raven's 5th Home game /8:25 pm
TEXANS

December

3rd Sun. Raven's 6th Home game /1:00 pm
PACKERS

23rd Sat. Raven's 7th Home game /4:30 pm
COLTS

31st Sun. Final Home game/1:00 pm
BENGALS

FAMILY

Jarvis Abellana

Family of the Month

Always participating for most of our council activities, we selected the Turgeons as our Family of the Month. From our Pit Beef stands, to our M&T Bank Stadium concessions, Brother Andy and Joanne are present in these events. Andy is a 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. Andy, Joanne, and daughter Sarah spent some of their vacation time to rebuild and repair homes for the Appalachia Mission. In addition, 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 in supporting them as advocates for charity

Summer Weather Awareness

We have already experienced the days of summer, and it will require constant attention to

the well-being to us, and others. Always drink plenty of liquids. Stay indoors if temperature becomes unbearable. Do check on your friends and neighbors often, especially the elderly and the very young. Do not over exert with the outdoor activities, wear head covering, and skin protection lotion during these times. Too much sweating and feeling dizzy is a sign of heat exhaustion.

Back to School Supply Drive

Please continue bringing items to the designated boxes at the Cassidy Center.

Needed are:

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

CULTURE OF LIFE

Al Grasley

Baby Bottle Campaign, 2017- 7th Annual

On Thursday June 29th, we presented a check for \$8,350 to Tender Care Pregnancy Center. Over the last 7 years, the generosity

of our parishioners have totaled approximately \$61,000!! WOW!

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

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

Check out that cool check! It was the talk of the reception.



On Tuesday July 11th I presented a check to Kim Frazier the head of the West Baltimore Pregnancy Choices. This Clinic has sponsored many 40 days for life events as they are located directly across the street, from the Hillcrest abortion clinic.

The pregnancy center is up and running. They currently have hours the same as the Hillcrest and have a prayer room that is available for people to come in and prayer for the unborn. She is working hard to get the word out that there is another option for people who come to Hillcrest.

Keep her and her clinic in your prayers



Pro-Life Values to the UN

In a huge change from the pro-abortion regime of Barack Obama, the Trump administration is taking pro-life values to the United Nations. The United States rejected a United Nations Human Rights Council resolution today because it included the sanctioning of abortion. The decision was praised by leading pro-life advocates.

Read the while story here:

<http://www.lifenews.com/2017/06/22/trump-admin-strongly-opposes-un-resolution-supporting-abortion/>

Pro-Life Director

Brothers, some of you may know or may not know, but I am stepping down as the Pro-Life director effective July 1st. I have been doing Pro-Life for about 10 years now, and it has been great, I have enjoyed working on the Baby Bottle drive, and getting to know the people at Tender Care Pregnancy Center, and the West Baltimore Pregnancy Choices Center.

I have enjoyed sharing my take on Pro-life every month over the last 10 years, and hopefully you have too.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the director.

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

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

Harold Bernadzikowski, President

Brothers,

The proceeds from the sale of the Home have been transferred from the Home Corp accounts and into the Council's endowment fund with KofC Asset Advisers, where it will be overseen by the Endowment Committee.

Regards,

Harold Bernadzikowski, President

WARDEN'S REPORT

No report.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

Greg Lofton

No report.

OPERATION WELCOME HOME

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

www.operationwelcomehomemd.org

Please consider attending one of these events—it is 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. (TonyGioio@comcast.net or chancellor@kofc7612.org)

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

- Thomas Patrick Martin— Deceased 11/12/2016—Father of Brother Chris Martin
- Brother David Theodore Coyle Sr.—Deceased 10/21/2016—Father of Brother Ted Coyle and grandfather of Brother Zach Coyle
- Jennifer San Fellipo—Deceased 10/10/2016—daughter of Brother Frank San Fellipo
- Brother Knight Dave Smith—Deceased 8/12/2016
- Raymond Kibler Miles, Jr.—Deceased 9/17/2016—Father of Brother Ray Miles

Please pray for our sick and injured:

- Mike Mandella
- Sarah Mandella—wife of Brother Mike Mandella
- Carol Herrura—relative Brother Mike Hurley
- Sammie Needham—requested by Brother David Love, PGK
- Carmella Gioio—sister of Brother Tony Gioio
- Thomas Ryder—brother of Brother Chris Ryder, PGK
- Pam Murphy—wife of Grand Knight Mike Murphy
- Carolyn Nacewicz—wife of Brother Mark Nacewicz
- Wesley Hohl—son of Brother Ray Hohl
- S/K Greg Lofton, PGK
- Brother Neil Forthman
- Patty Vaccarino Fuller—wife of Brother Jay Fuller
- Fr. Paul Reich

Please pray for our special intentions:

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

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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