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Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7612
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AUGUST 2011



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 to reserve the Home as soon as the need arises. Because renting the Home is the Home Corp's major source of income, it cannot be assumed that a Council Activity will automatically receive preferential scheduling. The only dates that are automatically reserved for the Council are the Directors Meeting, the Business Meeting, the Home Corp Business Meeting and the monthly Council Social. All other intended uses of the Home must be coordinated with Home Corp Officers. In the future, conflicting activities on the same date at the Home will be decided in favor of the activity making the earliest request to use the Home.

Sheen's Colleens Meeting

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Council Social Meeting

See Lecturer's Report

Communiqué Deadline for Articles

4th Thursday of the Month



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ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN
(1895-1979)

The Fulton J. Communiqué

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Cool Off from the August Heat with Council Activities!!!

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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As we say goodbye to July, we also say goodbye to three brothers and a lady that God called home this month. May the Lord grant eternal rest unto Ed and Toni Comfort, John Reymann, and Joe Mettle.

July was an activity filled month for the Council. We kicked off the month at St. Joseph's, raising the flag donated by Brother Ed Budelis that had been flown over the USS Arizona. Continuing in the patriotic vein, we had council members present the colors at the state rodeo event at JbarW Ranch. And we closed out the weekend with the pit beef stand at the Carroll County Old Fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

The pit beef crew moved on to the Carroll County Summerfest and finished out the month with the annual Holy Family Parish Picnic. Thanks to all of you who dedicate so much time out in the hot sun to make these events successful time and time again.

Barbara and I attended the Grand Knights' College at Mount St. Mary's and were showered with valuable information made possible in no small part by our own brother Steve Ransdell, State Communications Director. And our activities directors received great training at the program seminar. Both of these training events, not only had informative briefings, but gave the opportunity for us to network with officers and

directors from across the state to exchange ideas and lessons learned. Expect new and innovative ideas from all who participated in these training events.

Our Social meeting was a great success thanks to the social committee under the direction of Lecturer John Hundertmark. Over 75 Knights and family members attended the evening of pot-luck dinner, Bingo and make your own ice cream sundaes. I encourage all to come out to next month's social for our second annual chili cook-off.

We finished out the month back at St. Joseph's with a farewell and a welcome. After attending Deacon Todd Smith's farewell Mass, we hosted a small reception for him and Jan in the Cassidy center and rolled right into the installation ceremony for our 2011-2012 council officers.

August brings with it a slew of activity. Our business meeting will include a 1st Degree ceremony. If you know of a man who would like to join us, let John Hundertmark know there is still time to interview and include him in this month's degree. Tony Gioio will be looking for men to work at M&T Bank stadium for three Ravens Games, please consider helping out on this council fundraising effort.

Remember, if you're ever feeling left out, or just a bit bored, don't hesitate to contact one of our activities directors. There is always something going on where we can use the assistance of one more brother knight. If there is something we are not doing that you feel we should, please make your opinion known. The

contact information for all of your officers and directors is listed at the end of the Communiqué. Shoulder to Shoulder in Service...

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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Brother Knights and Families,

It has been a challenging year! This summer's heat and humidity, together with the global financial climate, and the advancement of morally oppressive legislation in several states, have added to the burden. Yet, we find strength in numbers. Your council, together with the councils in District 21, remains a vital part of the International Order of the Knights of Columbus. Together, as Mary's Knights, there is no obstacle we cannot overcome.

Through our programs, many of those in need are served around the world through the efforts of the Knights. On a local level, the State Charity Fund helps those in need in Maryland, and even in your council. Please be sure to do your part when you receive a request for a donation to the State Charity Fund.

Growth of the Order depends on the actions of its members. You and your family are its finest advertisement. Others look to you as the model of what a Knight stands for. Stand tall! Visit the Knights of Columbus website, www.kofc.org, and learn more about your organization. The leadership and new downloadable commercials are amazing! Everyone should observe the new videos. They are truly inspiring to present and future members, as well as to the general population.

With the new tools and programs offered to every member, our order should grow significantly this year. Membership is the responsibility of every member. Assist your council by spreading the good news about the Knights, and bring in one new member this year. Your membership director, Grand Knight, District Deputy, and State Council are here to help you and your council grow, and achieve Star

Council. I look forward to seeing you at council and state events. Carry the message from our legacy and a form 100.

Vivat Jesus

LECTURER'S REPORT

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The Council had another great social on Wednesday, July 27th. Over seventy-five Knights and families attended the first social of the Fraternal Year. We began the year with a true 'Pot Luck' dinner, followed by Bingo and Ice Cream sundaes.

Father Neville opened the evening with special words and Grace. Then everybody enjoyed the Pot Luck. We had everything from shrimp to Chicken Florentine as well as Chili! It was great...

Our Grand Knight, Bill awarded the Family of the Month to Larry and Mary Brown for all that they have done for the Council – especially the most recent Grand Knight's picnic.

Then our master Bingo caller – Weido DiMaio began several games of Bingo. It was so exciting – especially winning the valuable prizes!

The evening ended with everybody making their own Ice Cream Sundaes! Word is the ice cream at the Knights Social is better than any other ice cream store in Eldersburg!!!!

WHAT'S - NEXT????

Our next social will be better than ever! I can hardly wait..... On Wednesday evening, August 24th beginning at 6:00 PM, we are going to have a return of the Chili cook off! We are planning on chili with cornbread and hot dogs for everybody.

We are asking everyone to bring chili – or a desert to share with everyone. There will be judging of the chili in a variety of categories – so make your favorite chili! For those who do not eat chili, we will be serving hot dogs.

When making the chili, please make sure that the serving size is a minimum of 3 lbs. worth of meat – or its equivalent if you are making vegetarian chili. This way, we will have enough to share with all.

After the dinner – we have made special arrangements to have Richard Dawson here to bring back – ‘The Family Feud’! We are so excited to have this thrilling and exciting game show – right here at the Council Home!

Please email me (info above) with the number of people attending and what you are bringing by Sunday, August 21.

So – let’s hope for a hot day for some chili and homemade cornbread! I can hardly wait!

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The annual golf outing is going to be on September 16, 2011 at Oakmont Green Golf Course in Hampstead. 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. Please open your hearts so we can help Mac. We need foursomes and hole sponsors to make this event a success. We will also need several workers for the day of the event. Contact Dan Hundertmark, 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.

SHEEN’S COLLEENS CORNER

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Ladies and Knights as well,

I welcome you all to the Sheen’s Colleens Corner. I know the communiqué is read mostly by the Knights and I am hoping that you Knights will direct your wives’ attention to this particular spot. We, the ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, are a group of women who come together to aid and assist not only the Knights of Columbus Council 7612, but the surrounding community as well. We share a common bond as Catholic women with a desire to help.



All wives of the Knights are eligible and welcome. We not only want you to come and join us, we need you. Your insights and suggestions are welcome. I am rather new to the Sheen’s Colleens myself and there is a wealth of experience and knowledge of our traditions that I am still discovering. There are annual projects like the Valentine Flower project and the St. Patrick’s Day dinner dance. There are new projects like the Seniors’ Prom. Maybe you see a need where we can be of use, or maybe you want to help but don’t know how. Perhaps there is a project you would like to see come to fruition, or maybe you just want to come and see what it’s all about. Whatever the reason, come join us. Whether it’s a few hours here and there or if you would like to chair a committee, the amount of participation is entirely up to you.

Our next meeting will be on September the 21st, 2011 @ 7:30. We meet in the Cassidy Center at St. Joseph’s Catholic Community.

The last Sunday in July saw the installation of officers into the Knights of Columbus 7612 council. The officers of the Sheen’s Colleens were also installed. I would like to thank all who came and showed their support. It is invaluable

to all of us. I look forward to this year and hope to see new faces and familiar faces as well. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thank you and God Bless.

MEMBERSHIP

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Our first scheduled first degree of the new fraternal year will be held on August 10th during our regular Council business meeting. The degree will start at 7:30 p.m. Candidates must arrive at 7:00 p.m. One of our main goals to keep our Council healthy is membership. I would ask each of you to reach out to someone and invite them to join our Council family. Church is where they come from. If you are an usher or serve on any ministries look at the other male members on your team and ask them if they are a Knight. If not ask them if they would be interested in becoming one. Most people are creatures of habit and normally sit in the same area. Look around at the people you sit with and approach someone to join us.

If you have a candidate contact me as soon as you can so we can have them interviewed and installed this month. If your candidate cannot attend this month we would be glad to take them to another Councils' scheduled first degree

Wear your membership badges to church. Let's all work together so we can share something we all enjoy with others.

Vivat Jesu,

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Insuring your Children's Insurability

Knights of Columbus Insurance is a fraternal benefits program. We are limited to whom we

can offer insurance. We can insure our members, their wives, and their dependent children under age 18. However, our whole life insurance plans come with the availability of a Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO).

That means that when you purchase a \$25,000, twenty year pay, whole life insurance policy for your young children:

(A) It is very inexpensive. (B) It will be paid up in full when they reach their twenties. (C) You will be offered the option to purchase another \$25,000 on them with no further medical underwriting when they reach age 17. (D) They will, in turn, be reoffered this purchase option an additional six times between age 25 and 40. So they can maneuver that original \$25,000 policy into \$200,000 of KofC, cash accruing, whole life insurance that will all be paid up in full before they reach retirement age.

This is particularly beneficial should they (God forbid) suffer an illness or injury that would have otherwise rendered them uninsurable. In fact if (again God forbid) your child should become totally and permanently disabled, Knights of Columbus will extend each and every one of these Guaranteed Purchase Options paid in full! This program is especially significant for our daughters. Our sons can eventually join Knights of Columbus and become eligible to purchase KofC insurance. We hope they do. Our daughters cannot join KofC. They would have to marry a Knight to otherwise be eligible to purchase KofC insurance. Again, we hope they do. Never-the-less right now you can "insure your children's insurability" by getting them started with whole life insurance with a GPO from KofC. I am available to help you get this done. Call me or email me using the information listed above

FOURTH DEGREE

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Our Assembly has a good time coming up. The annual fourth degree crab feast is September 26th. Please see the flyer in this communiqué and make your reservations now.

If you are a third degree member and have thought about taking your final step toward full knighthood, please let me know. There are two fourth degree exemplifications (degrees) this year for you to become a Sir Knight. The first is a one day event in Ocean City on October 22nd and the second is in Frederick and is an all-day event. The degree is Saturday March 3rd with a formal banquet afterward. The Knights take over the whole Holiday Inn so we make a weekend of it.

Our Assembly meetings are the fourth Monday of the month and are at the ARC of Carroll County in Westminster. The meetings start at 7:30 and we are keeping them to under an hour. It is important for you to attend the meetings so that you can have a voice in the things that we do to help our Veterans, Military and to spread Patriotism in our community

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Concession Stand Project

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It's RAVENS football season so it's time to man our Concession stand #124 at M&T Stadium and make some money to pay for our council's charities and activities. Running the stand is the most efficient way that we raise funds. There are no overhead costs, no outlaying of any fees or registration, all we have

to do is show up, run the stand and take home our share of the profits.

I need volunteers, it takes 14 people to fully staff the Stand, and there are 10 games so I am going to need a lot of help to make this a successful season. I know we have the manpower. So Please enroll to take the TEAM training, if you haven't done so already, and please come on down and help us out for at least one game this year. To sign up to work a game or to register for TEAM training just give me a call.

The first three RAVENS games are

- Friday Aug 19th 7:30 pm Kansas city
- Thursday Aug 25 8:00 pm Washington
- Sunday Sept 11 1pm Pittsburgh

All TEAM training will occur at M&T Stadium, Media Lounge, from 6-9 PM on the following dates:

- Thursday, August 4th
- Wednesday, August 17th
- Saturday, August 27th
- Tuesday, August 30th
- Monday, September 12th
- Wednesday, September 28th

PIT BEEF REPORT

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Thanks to everyone who has helped out at our pit beef events so far this summer. We have done well so far in raising money for the council. We also cooked about a million chicken quarters for our Catholic brothers down the road. Jay Fuller and Collin Roden worked very hard in the 95* heat for cook for the Holy Family chicken BBQ dinner for their parish. This is the fourth year we have cooked for them so that their members can work on serving the parishioners.

Our next event is a big one, Wine Fest. Wine Fest will be September 17 and 18th and will be all day events. I will be sending out the famous teams for you to sign up. Please check your emails and sign up to help your council.

PRO-LIFE REPORT

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Baby Bottle Drive money delivered

Brothers, I am happy to report that Thursday July 28th we had a nice reception and check presentation to Tender Care Pregnancy Consultation Services. The total amount given to the Care Center was \$10,468.03, of which \$9,044.00 came from the baby bottle drive. The remaining funds came from the St. Joseph's Respect Life Committee's various fundraisers for the Center. Sue Hoffman came down to accept the check. She was excited about opening the center in Westminster and thanks all of you for your contributions. Thank you!



Summer of Mercy 2.0

On Sunday July 31st, Bob Koleszar, Roy and Doris Wagner, and I attended a 7:00 pm rally at the Covent Life Church in Gaithersburg. The Rally is bunch of organizations holding Summer of Mercy 2.0. This event started off with music by a Christian rock band. Three guest speakers delivered excellent pro-life messages. Some amazing statistics were given to us, one of which made me realize that abortion will end in this country soon. 71% of people under 21 consider an abortion morally wrong. Yes 71%. Abortions days are numbered!

As you may know the Summer of Mercy is focused on stopping the most infamous late-

term abortion provider in America today. With Radical Prayer and Radical Mercy the hope is to stop Leroy Carhart from performing any more abortions by the end of this event.

The highlight of the event for me was the live ultrasound of a 23 week old fetus. The nurse showed us the features of the baby and then the MC for the night explained that this baby is not safe in Maryland. In Maryland, this baby could still be aborted. Sad but true.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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During July there haven't been many community activities we have been involved with except for our efforts helping Deputy Dave with the car raffle efforts. But more importantly Brother George Snediker and his crew of "neat freaks" were out again on Saturday July 23, 2011 keeping our section of Route 32 clean. His crew consisted of: Dan Hundermark, Doug Hirth, Steve Greenwalt, Patrick Greenwalt, Andy Tourgeon, and George Snediker. Although the crew was smaller than usual, they worked for two hours and collected 14 bags of trash.

Many thanks to these folks for trying to keep our neighborhood clean. George will be organizing another effort in the fall and hopefully we can increase our numbers.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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Brothers,

We have had a rough start to this fraternal year with the passing of Ed and Toni Comfort, Brother John Reymann, and Brother Joseph Mettle. Please pray for the repose of their souls and for God's comfort for their families.

Please contact me if you know of any brothers or members of the community at large who are sick or in need of prayers or assistance. Although I do check the Council's email for prayer requests almost daily, if you need to get in touch with me for an urgent situation, feel free to contact me on my cell phone number, which is listed in the Contact Information.

Please also keep our Seminarian sponsors in your prayers as well, for their continued well-being as they continue their schooling.

God Bless!

Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased Brothers, Family Members, and Friends:

- Brother Ed Comfort and wife Toni Comfort
- Claudia Collins (friend of Harold B.)
- Brother John Reymann
- Brother Joseph Mettle

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

- Bonnie Abend
- Phillip Barrett (Bob's brother)
- Ashley Berdel
- Verna Blanchard (Chris Ryder's Mother in Law)
- Kellie Boehm
- Patty Bowlen (friend of Dick Zabela)
- John Bruce (friend of Greg Lofton)
- Ed Budelis
- Jay Budelis
- Al Cassiere
- John Catalano
- Joan Cornell (mother of Tom Roden)
- Wanda Coy (Bob Coy's Wife)
- Bob Coy
- Ray Comes
- Pete Decker
- Emma DiMaio
- Children of Toni DiVenti
- Mike Driscoll
- Mary Erline
- Alexandra Fry
- Jerry Fuller (Jay Fuller's father)
- Joe Gorman
- John Gropshover
- Ed Hantzell
- Barbara Heck (Diane Eagle's cousin)
- Cindy Hogan
- Joni Holland
- Bud Housel
- Joe Januszewski
- Margaret Kaelin
- John Kendall
- Mary Kerney (Ed Budelis' daughter)
- George Koleszar (brother Bob Koleszar)
- Julian "Junior" Knisley
- Paige Lang
- Rose Llewellyn
- Joe Love
- Walter Lynch (Greg's Uncle)
- Mary & John Maguire
- Mike Mandella
- Terry Manner
- Floyd McCurdy
- Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)
- Carl Motter (Scott's father)
- Mike Murphy
- Paul Noel
- Mary Novak
- Jim Patanella
- Anna Pierce
- Pat Reilly
- Randi Roden (half-sister of Tom Roden)
- Adele Sadoski (daughter of Ed Budelis)
- Ben SanFellipo (Frank's Father)
- Elaine San Fellipo (Frank's Wife)
- Frank SanFellipo
- 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.
- Bob Stepling
- Beth Stevens
- Uhul Talley
- Eleanor Urick
- Ray Vaccare
- Cheyenne VanCleve
- Janet VanCleve
- Annamaria White
- Larry White
- Katherine Winkler
- Carleton Williams
- Gertrude Witte
- Joe Wolf
- Denise Wolfe
- Charlene Young (works with Ray Miles)
- Kathy Young (Joe Eagle's Mother-in-Law)
- Sandee Zabela
- John Zambito

Fulton Sheen Council Calendar

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

COUNCIL MONTHLY CALENDAR

AUGUST

8	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st degree
10	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
15	Ravens football
19	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
22	Social
24	Ravens football
25	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st degree
8	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
10	Ravens football
15	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
22	Social
24	Ravens football

SEPTEMBER

1	Squire's Meeting 7pm
10	Red Cross Blood Drive
10	Pit beef Brimfield HOA
10-11	Membership Blitz
10-11	Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses
11	Football
12	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
14	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
15	Squire's Social 7pm
16	Charity Golf Outing, Oak Mont Green 1 PM
17-18	Pit beef Winefest
19	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
21	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
24	soccer shootout
24	Family Movie Night
26	Assembly Meeting, Crab Feast
28	Social
29	Squire Investiture

OCTOBER

1-2	Pit beef Fall Harvest Days
2	Squire's donut sale
2	Ravens football
6	Squire's Meeting 7pm
11	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st degree
12	Fall Event
15	Ravens football
16	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
17	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
19	Squire's Social 7pm

NOVEMBER

3	Squire's Meeting 7pm
5-6	start sale of Christmas Cards, Advent candles
7	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
9	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
12	Family Movie Night 6:15 PM
12/13	Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all masses
14	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
16	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
17	Memorial Mass 7 PM, social in Cassidy cntr.

22	Family movie night
22	Fourth Degree Exemplification, Ocean City
24	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
26	Social, Halloween Party

19	Punt, Pass, and Kick
19/20	Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all masses
20	Ravens football 1 pm
24	Football Thanksgiving day
26/27	Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all masses
28	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC

OPERATION WELCOME HOME CALENDAR

<http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org/>

Mon - Aug 1 - 1:45 pm Diana and Joe	Thurs - Aug 18 - 5:00 pm Anne and Gary
Tues - Aug 2 - 8:45 pm Paul and Woody	Fri - Aug 19 - 5:15 pm Jane and Hank
Thurs - Aug 4 - 5:00 pm Gloria and Paul	Mon - Aug 22 - 2:00 pm Joann and Ken
Mon - Aug 8 - 2:00 pm Diana and Judie	Wed - Aug 24 - 6:15 pm Gary and Woody
Wed - Aug 10 - 6:30 pm Jane and Hank	Thurs - Aug 25 - 5:00 pm Jane and Hank
Thurs - Aug 11 - 5:00 pm Anne and Chip	Mon - Aug 29 - 2:00 pm Lisa and Ken
Mon - Aug 15 - 2:00 pm Dolores and Pat	

YEARLY SOCIAL CALENDAR 2011-2012

August 24	Chili cook off Family Feud Night	February 11	Romantic Valentines dinner
September 28	End of summer picnic	February 29	Mardi Gras
October 26	Halloween party	March 28	Breakfast for dinner night
November 17	Memorial mass	April 25	Back to the 50's
December 4	Italian Christmas party	May 23	Mystery night
January 25	Pot luck game night	June 27	Grand Knights picnic

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

1	Stephen Riddle	15	Rich Tatlow
1	Dave Smith	17	Joseph Januszewski
2	Robert Addison	17	Terence Morse
3	William Glaser	18	Mark Wright
4	John Culleton	19	Doug Hirth
4	Stephen Sinnot	25	Louis DiStefano
9	Brian Haight	25	Charles Hinerman
9	Stephen Fabian	25	Ed Limmer
10	Frank SanFellipo	30	Theodore Medvetz
11	Mark Tupa	30	James Mulholland
12	Michael Philie	30	Steven Picket
13	Robert Bolard	31	Steven Hinerman
13	Walter Crognale	31	Kevin Heyden
15	Robert Anderson	31	Paul Russell

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OUR WEBSITE

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FRATERNAL YEAR BUDGET

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7612					
Budget July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012					
Fund Description	Item Description	Balance	Income	Expenses	Estimated balance
		6/30/2011			30-Jun-12
Dues & Council Restricted	Balance beginning of period	3,330.58			
	Dues 250 members 2011 / 2012		10000		
	Dues & initiation new members 2011/2012		950		
	Honorary Life members 15 x \$15		225		
	2012 State Convention GK & DEL 7612		130	900	
	Percapita -- Supreme & Catholic Adv.			1500	
	Supreme Assessment -- Culture of Life			600	
	Percapita -- State			2400	
	Percapita -- Baltimore Chapter G/K's			175	
	Grand Knights Ring			650	
	Installation of Officers			250	
	Financial Secretary Compensation & Taxes			1000	
	Refreshments at Degrees			450	
	Columbus Day Ball Tickets & AD		180	450	
	Monthly Communiqué			850	
	Post Office Box & Permit Fees			300	
	Postage for Billings, Returns Receipts			900	
	Web Master Site Fee			200	
	Interest		5		
	Totals Dues & Council Restricted Funds	3,330.58	11,490.00	10,625.00	4,195.58

Fund Description	Item Description	Balance	Income	Expenses	Estimated balance
Charity Fund	Balance beginning of period	1,772.60			
	State Car Raffle		7500	3000	
	Tootsie Roll drive		1500	1500	
	Council Charity box donations		750		
	Colleen's Seminarian Donation		400		
	Supreme Seminarian Rebate		200		
	Seminarian Support			1000	
	General Charity Expenses			4500	
	Interest		5		
	Totals Charity Fund	1,772.60	10,355.00	10,000.00	2,127.60
Fund Description	Item Description	Balance	Income	Expenses	Estimated balance
Petty Cash Fund	Balance Beginning of Period	1,700.00			
	Yearly Activity		0	0	
	Total Petty Cash Fund	1,700.00	0	0	1,700.00
Fund Description	Item Description	Balance	Income	Expenses	Estimated balance
Scholarship Fund	Balance Beginning of period	43,146.67			
	Interest		500		
	Transfer to 7612 Charities			10000	
	Total Scholarship Fund	43,146.67	500	10000	33,646.67
Fund Description	Item Description	Balance	Income	Expenses	Estimated balance
7612 Contingency Fund	Balance Beginning of Period	4,790.05			
	Interest		50		
	Contingencies 2011 -- 2012			3500	
	Total 7612 Contingency Fund	4,790.05	50	3500	1,340.05

Fund Description	Item Description	Balance	Income	Expenses	Estimated balance
General Fund	Balance Beginning of Period	11372.4			
	Beef Pit Events		15000	7000	
	Football Events		9500	3500	
	Lacrosse and Other Events at M & T		2500	500	
	October Fund Raising Event		8000	6000	
	Valentine's Dinner & Dance		1450	1200	
	2012 State Convention Deputy G/K			350	
	2012 State Convention Hospitality Room		700	1100	
	2012 State Convention District Deputy		365	450	
	Awards Banquet		1000	1200	
	April Fish Fry		2500	1200	
	Christmas Card Sales		1500	700	
	Advent Candles & Advent Wreaths		825	350	
	Family Movie Nights		950	650	
	Church Activities			1000	
	Community Activities			1000	
	Council Activities			750	
	Youth Activities			750	
	Family Activities			1000	
	Lecturers Program -- Decorations , Prizes			500	
	Lecturers Program -- Refreshments			1000	
	Plaques & Name Badges			1000	
	Council Supplies			1500	
	Computer Supplies			500	
	Chancellor -- Mass Cards & Flowes			750	
	Chancellor -- Notices to Members			500	
	Chancellor -- Bereavement support			1000	
	Refreshments At Regular Meetings			500	
	Refreshments at Grand Knights Picnic			600	
	Grand Knights Discretionary Expenses			500	
	Membership Director Expenses			200	
	Rent			3600	
	Miscellaneous Ads			300	

	Item Description	Balance	Income	Expenses	Estimated balance
	Total General Fund	11,372.40	44,290.00	41,150.00	14,512.40
	Item Description	Balance	Income	Expenses	Estimated balance
	Total All Funds	66,112.30	66,685.00	75,275.00	57,522.30



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ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN COUNCIL # 7612

18th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

You're invited to join us and play a fun support round of golf to help

Cormac 'Mac' Michael Murray

Friday, September 16, 2011



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 (beer, water and soda) will be available on the course.**

- **Team awards to the first four places**
- **50/50 split the pot, par 3 (\$5 per player)**
- **Men's and women's long drive**
- **Closest to-the-pin**
- **Bettor's par 3**
- **Silent auction**
- **Mulligan's available**

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Friday, September 16, 2011, 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:
Dan Hundertmark 410-795-8030
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George Moriatis 410-795-2280



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 3rd 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 and www.macsteam.org THANK YOU for your support today. Thank you for helping Mac to **LIVE LIKE A CHAMPION.**



James Cardinal Gibbons

Assembly # 379

Annual Crab Feast

September 26, 2011
 6:30 pm at the
 Archbishop Fulton Sheen
 Council Home
 10817 Stang Road
 Owings Mills

Menu

Extra Large Crabs

- Home Made Crab Soup
- Sausage, Peppers & Onions
- Hot Dogs, Salads, Dessert
- Beer and Soda

\$30 per person for Crabs

\$10 per person without Crabs

Please return this portion with your check Payable to:

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly

John Bryan, Faithful Admiral, Chairman
 683 Hook Road, Westminster, MD 21157-7220
 scout381@comcast.net 410-848-7126

Louis Stachowiak, Co Chairman
 lwstack@comcast.net
 443-465-0293

Name _____

Number in Party for Crabs _____ @ \$30 = \$ _____

Number in Party no crabs _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____

Total Cost (check enclosed) \$ _____

