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“Believe the incredible and you can do the impossible.”

Fulton J. Sheen

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

My Worthy Council family,

Last month, Brother Knights Eric Klezer , Joe Wintering and I paid a visit to Father Dave. We attended the Men’s Spiritual Retreat weekend at the Marianist Cape May Retreat House, that Father Dave now directs. It was a wonderful experience. The house is old but very well kept and comfortable, the food was good, The beach is beautiful. 36 men attended the retreat , the theme of the weekend was paradoxes and parables of the new testament. The presentations were well done and the group discussions were very interesting and spiritual. The 3 of us agreed that we will all be going back with our families to attend the retreats for families and couples. We recommend that all of you investigate this Marianist Retreat facility for yourself and your family. You will have a great time and a wonderful spiritual experience.

Last week I prepared the 2nd quarter council activities reports. I was very surprised by how much we have accomplished and how many different types of activities we have had over the last 3 months.

- Our annual Golf Tournament
- Pit Beef stand at the Fall Festival

- Pit beef at the Carroll County Wine Festival



- Annual Tootsie Roll Charity Drive
- Handing out American flag pins to recognize our Vets on Veterans’ Day
- Cooking and serving food for the Parish Ministry Fair
- Highway clean up
- Our Monthly socials open to the entire Parish.
 - Asian/ Pacifica buffet (prepared by our Pilipino members and friends)
 - Pot Luck Dinner and Bingo night
 - Halloween Party
- Concession stands at 6 Ravens events at M&T stadium.

We have included picture from several of these events in this communiqué.

I hope you and your family had the opportunity to take part in several of these events.

Our Next event is the Christmas Party on Saturday Dec 16th 1pm at St. Joseph's Don't miss out , it is free to all , bring your family and friends there will be food and activities for both adults and children.

Coming up are many more activities for you and your family

In January , GIFT CARD BINGO.

In February we will be conducting our first Friday Lenten Dinner.

In March, Saturday 17th St. Patricks Day

The Sheen's Collen's SENIOR PROM followed by a fund raising dinner sponsored by the council

And that's only the next 3 months

Please attend these events, We put in a lot of work to conduct these events for our council members and our parish family. We do them for your fun and enjoyment, If you want to help out that is great, but mainly we would really like that you come and enjoy.

Thanks

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas,
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.



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COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

I want to take this space in this month's council bulletin simply to wish all my brother knights and their families a joyous Christmas and happiness in the peace of Christ throughout the new year. I consider it a privilege to be the council fraternal benefits advisor. I also know that it is a serious responsibility. If you need to speak with me, please do not hesitate to approach me when you see me after Mass or during a council function. Remember also that I can be reached by email address Michael.hurley@kofc.org, or my cell # 410-913-7835. Please keep me in your prayers, and be aware that I remain at your fraternal service.

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

COUNCIL NEWS

An important message from Bill Wachter, Financial Secretary

Brothers,

December is upon us and it is the time for annual dues billing. Dues invoices will be

mailed out on December 15 with a due date of January 15, 2018.

There are 3 important items included with your invoice:

2017 Fraternal Survey
Information Card

Note from the Sheens Colleens

Please begin to tabulate your volunteer hours now and complete the Fraternal Survey form as soon as possible. Kindly return it along with your dues payment in the envelope that will be provided.

We are in the process of updating the contact information for our members, and enclosed with your invoice you will find an information card. Please fill it out and return it with your dues payment as well..

Lastly, the Sheens Colleens will be reaching out to all of our wives inviting them to get involved with their charitable activities. When you receive your invoice, please give this Sheens Colleens note to your wife.

Honorary Life members, of course, do not pay dues so you can merely mail the Fraternal Survey and information card. However, if you would prefer, Honorary Life members may email them to me at wwachter156@gmail.com

Thank your your prompt attention when you receive your invoice and Best Wishes for a very Merry Christmas and healthy and prosperous Happy New Year!

Parish Memorial Mass Pictures

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Highway clean- up



Parish Ministry Fair



Pit Beef



Pot Luck / Bingo



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 was won by Ronald Kachinski (who was not present). The amount was \$26. Next month's drawing will be for \$47.

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

Merry Christmas to One and ALL,

I would like to take the time to thank everyone who helped make this another successful year with the Pit Beef. With the help of many we were able to raise just about \$ 7,000 for your council. Some of the remaining inventory will be used for the monthly socials including the Christmas Party.

During our 3 Events we cooked and prepared about 2,400 sandwiches, over 700 bags of chips, and over 2000 drinks. We shared 540 hours of Fraternal Bonding or labors of Love.

Wanted to Thank those who helped out over the year, Hope I did not miss anyone

George, Barb, Glen, Bill, Jeanne, Linda, Jarvis, Alec, Alex, Monica, Tom, Rich, Joe, Joanne, Mike, Kelly, Chris, Mary, Larry, Bill, Sue, Bob, Teresa, Ellen, Ethan, John, Andy, Jay, Patty, Mike, Tony, Teresa, Walt, Gary, Mike, Terrance, Diane, Bobbi, Thom, Bill, Ashley, Amanda, Cassidy, Uncle LeeLee, and Tom.

I could not have done this without the support of my Family: my Mom, Ryan, Katy, Joe, and of course Carol.

Thank You for all your willingness to help out
Viva Jesus

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed
2018,
David

CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio

Only 2 RAVENS Games left:

- COLTS Sat. Dec 23- 4:30pm
- BENGALS Sun Dec. 31-1:00pm
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Don't miss out on all the fun!



FAMILY

Jarvis Abellana

Family of the Month

Halloween by the Hohls; the Hohl family volunteered in planning and organizing a Halloween party for the church community. Their efforts in coordinating the Halloween Party ensured all children's activities are provided for, from balloons to costume contest. In addition, Anna, Elise, and Wesley served as ushers during Sunday masses, and at times substituted for Eucharistic Ministers along with their parents. Ray was a member of the church pastoral committee and teaches religious education. Sherri is a member of the church hand bells choir. We are truly blessed to see an entire family participating to the good works.

Food Drive 2017

Food for Families in CC and Shepherd's Staff needs the following until December 18th:

- Canned soups or fruits
- Canned chicken or salmon
- Peanut butter
- Jam or jelly

- Salad dressings
- Mayonnaise
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Box of snacks
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Powdered detergent
- All- purpose cleaner
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Soap bar/liquid
- Adult diapers
- Tooth paste
- Tooth brush
- First aid products
- Also any amount of gift cards from food stores would also assist in getting fresh produce for the needy.
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Veteran's Day 2017

In honor of Veteran's Day, on November 11th and 12th, our council and our church community applauded and appreciated our veterans and their families during mass. We gave each veteran and those families with active duty members and in reserves a US flag lapel pins. Over 220 pins were handed out. We are proud and honored to hold this event again. This was our third year, and hopefully to continue this tradition again.



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

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. (ericklezer@hotmail.com)

Please pray for our sick and injured:

- Mike Mandella
- Carolyn Nacewicz—wife of Brother Mark Nacewicz
- Fr. Paul Reich
- Msgr. Fitzgerald
- Msgr. James McGovern

Please pray for our special intentions:

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

No report.

Baltimore Chapter OF GK's

Gregory 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.

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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