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“It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels” (Saint Augustine)

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

TBD

No report.

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Tony Gioio

Worthy Council family.

I would like to thank all of you for your expression of confidence in my leadership ability by electing me as our councils Grand Knight.

Our council is one of the most active councils in Maryland. It is composed of a wonderful group of men and women, who working together accomplish a tremendous amount of “GOOD” for our church and community. It is an honor and a privilege to be your grand Knight.

In this my first Grand Knight report, I would like to us this opportunity to recognize some the men who have held this position before me. I will be the 37th GK. Since 2009, when I joined the Knights, there have been 8 Grand Knights at Archbishop Fulton Sheens Council.

- S/K Greg Lynch
- S/K Joe Eagle
- S/K Bill Rooney
- S/K David Johnston
- S/K Harold Bernadzikowski
- S/K David Love

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S/K Greg Lofton

S/K Mike Murphy

Unfortunately, only 4 of these gentlemen are still part of the council. The tragic /early death of our brother David Johnston affected us all deeply, he will be truly missed by everyone that had the fortune of his friendship. Greg Lynch and Greg Lofton have transferred out to other councils and Bill Rooney decided to leave the Knights.

I still consider all 8 of these men to be my mentors, my friends and my brothers. Each one of them did a fantastic job as a Grand Knight. Several of them had to oversee and lead the council through difficult times. We should all be especially thankful especially to Greg Lofton and Mike Murphy for the leadership and wise decisions they made during the transitioning of

our council from the Stang Road home to our new home at St. Joe's.

All of these men worked hard and sacrificed to make our council the strong and dynamic organization it is today. They all embrace the principles of the Knights; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

I will do my best to rise to the level of leadership that these men provided.

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

My Brothers all,

On behalf of the Worthy State Deputy Stephen M. Cohen, I want to thank you for a very good year.

As we start a new Fraternal Year, let us not forget our main principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We should always strive to live these values within our councils, parishes and communities. Wear them on your sleeves, let everyone we meet see how we love our faith, our brothers and our order.

We start the new year with new officers in all 5 councils, work together, get to know the other

members in your council, but also the others. There are 1250 plus members in our district, we are stronger together. I request that when you can go to other meetings and see how our other councils work. Support each other's events. Together Each Achieves More (TEAM).

July and August are times to spend time with family on vacations and the like, enjoy, but remember Knights do not take vacations from our duties as Knights. Keep talking to those Catholic Gentleman you see around the parish and community, Membership is the life blood of our order, it helps us grow, it makes our events bigger, and it feeds the charity in our hearts and around the world. We have degrees scheduled in July and August so let's get folks there. 4 New members per council should be the goal for all. How can we not ask these men who are not Knights to join, what kind of charity is that to leave them out of the order. It is our duty to ask, for their sake.

Finally, our Worthy DW Charlie and I wish to thank all of the outgoing officers for their support and hard work. We are proud to have lead you and hope you have benefited from what we have been able to bring to your meetings. We look forward to working with your new officers and help in any way we can. We are here for all of the members and officers. Keep up the good work and may God Bless You All.

Vivat Jesus
Bill Adams-DD21



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

Knights of Columbus term life insurance provides affordable protection for temporary needs. Like permanent, whole life insurance, term insurance provides a death benefit to beneficiaries, but only within a specific time

period. Maybe you have 20 years left to pay a mortgage. Maybe you have 10 years left until retirement and you would like to insure part, or all, of that projected income. Maybe you have college bound children. In time, the mortgage will be paid off, the kids will finish college and retirement will come at last. Once those days come your insurance needs will change. Term life insurance can provide critical protection at affordable rates that.....if structured properly....will go away once the needs go away. Your Knights of Columbus fraternal benefits program can help you with this. Send me an email Michael.hurley@kofc.org or call/text my cell 410-913-7835. I will be happy to get a proposal to you. Life insurance is LOVE insurance.

Fraternally,
Michael, FIC

COUNCIL NEWS

Photos from the reception for the
Marianist Provincial, Fr. Martin Solma,
SM



The Knights of Columbus Council 7612 presented a Seminarian Support check of \$1,000.00 for Br. Mike Chiuri to the Marianist Provincial Fr. Martin Solma, SM, and an award and a beautiful custom hand-made 5-piece Marian vestments to Fr. Dave for his service as Council Chaplain since 2014.



Fr. Dave is shocked (SHOCKED!!!) to receive a beautiful custom hand-made 5-piece Marian vestments from the Knights of Columbus Council 7612. Fr. Dave has served as the Council's Chaplain since 2014.



Michael Murphy, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 7612, presents a Seminarian Support check of \$1,000.00 for Br. Mike Chiuri to the Marianist Provincial Fr. Martin Solma, SM.



Michael Murphy, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 7612, presents an award for Three Years' Service as the Council Chaplain to the Fr. Dave.

Invitation to Knights of Columbus Council 7612 2017 Officers Installation Ceremony / Barbeque

The 2017 incoming officers for Archbishop Cardinal Sheen council 7612, Tony Gioio. GK, Tony Gioio Jr. DGK, Eric Klezer, Chancellor and Joe Kirshesteiner, Warden, would like to invite you and your family to attend this year's Officers installation ceremony to take place at 6:30 pm on Wednesday July 26 at St. Josephs Church. The ceremony will be follow by a barbeque on the picnic grounds at the church

We feel honored to have been chosen to serve our fellow knights and the St. Joseph's community for the next year, and would like to start by serving you and your family hot dogs and hamburgers at or third annual Officers installation Barbeque.

We, as officer of your council, realize that as we take our oaths of office, we are making a commitment to serve the interests of you and your families as fellow members of council 7612. It would mean a great deal to us if our fellow knights were present to hear us take our oath of commitment to them.

So, Please come on out, enjoy taking part and helping us kick off our third Officers Installation / Barbeque, a new tradition for Archbishop Fulton Sheen Council.

PS There will be a special prize for the best Hawaiian Shirt

LECTURER'S REPORT

Richard Perron

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Ryder, PGK

No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

George Moriatis, Recorder

No report.

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>

Membership Director (TBD)

COUNCIL

No report.

PIT BEEF

David Love

It is getting that be time of the year were we need to start thinking of the Council's Pit Beef activities for 2017. In 2016, we brought in just over \$8,000 to the council through 3 events in Westminster (The fourth of July, The Maryland Wine Festival and the Fall Harvest Days.)

Do we want to do the same events? Do we want to do any other events, maybe in downtown Sykesville? Drop me a note or give me a call and let me know what you are thinking.

In addition, of course, if you are interested and willing to help in any way with the Pit Beef events, let me know. There is some paper work (for the county), inventory counting, and shopping that needs to be done prior to the event. Set up and prep. the morning of the event, then cooking, slicing, sandwich making, customer service and drinks during the day, then clean up and packing at the end. A couple of hours of time for a lifetime of memories are to be shared. Students can earn service hours as well.

Westminster Farm Museum Events

- 4th of July Fireworks (all day starting at 9am, sales — 3pm 'til dark).
- MD Wine Festival (Saturday and Sunday, Sept 16th and 17th).
- Fall Harvest Days (Saturday, October 14th).

Hope to hear from you soon.

God Bless,
David

CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio



HOME SCHEDULE (@M&T Stadium)

PRESEASON

- Week P1: vs Washington Redskins. Thursday, Aug. 10th, 7:00
- Week P3: vs Buffalo Bills. Saturday, Aug. 26th, 8:00

REGULAR SEASON

- Week 2: vs Cleveland Browns. Sunday, September 17th, 1:00
- Week 4: vs Pittsburgh Steelers. Sunday, October 1st, 1:00
- Week 6: vs Chicago Bears. Sunday, October 15th, 1:00
- Week 8: vs Miami Dolphins. Thursday, October 26th, 8:30
- Week 12: vs Houston Texans. Monday, November 27th, 8:30
- Week 13: vs Detroit Lions. Sunday, December 3rd, 1:00
- Week 16: vs Indianapolis Colts. Saturday, December 23rd, 4:30
- Week 17: vs Cincinnati Bengals. Sunday, December 31st, 1:00

FAMILY

Jarvis Abellana

Family of the Month

We see this family leads in several church activities. Our council therefore selected the Rodens as our Family of the month. The Roden Family attends our Sunday Mass as a complete set. Tom and Sherri are Eucharistic ministers while Colin serves as an usher. Colin is also a 4th Degree Color Guard. Sherri is instrumental in preparation and distribution of rosaries made here at St. Joseph's Catholic Community. These rosaries are sent to our troops that are serving in overseas deployment, and to other church missions. Additionally, her Rosary Committee made 500 special rosaries for Father's Day as

gifts to our parish Dads. For their faith and dedication, we are proud to have the Rodens as our Family of the Month.

Father's Day Event

We held our Father's Day on June 18th. We gave away over 400 finger rosaries to all Dads. Thank you to all volunteers for a memorable and a blessed day. Thank you to the Fathers for leading the family in love and in prayers.



Back to School Supply Drive

In the next two months, we are collecting school supplies for needy children in Carroll County and Baltimore City Schools. Buy extra school items, and place it in 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

TBD

No report.

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

Harold Bernadzikowski, President

No report.

WARDEN'S REPORT

Joe Kirschensteiner

No report.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

TBD

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

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. (eklezer@hotmail.com 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

Please pray for our sick and injured:

- 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 PGK Mike Murphy
- S/K Mike Murphy, PGK
- 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:

- Seminarian: Br. Mike Chiuri, S.M.

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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