

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7612
P.O. Box 256
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JULY 2012



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

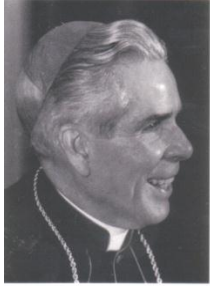
CUFP, Inc. (Home Corporation) Meeting
Monday immediately following the Council's Business Meeting
Meetings are open to all members

Reservation of the Council Home: To avoid scheduling conflicts concerning the use of the Council Home, the host or committee chair must contact Ray Miles 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



Servant of God
ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN
(1895-1979)

The Fulton J. Communiqué

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The Cycle Begins Again with a New Grand Knight

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Brothers and Council Family,

I'd like to start off the year by thanking you all for the vote of confidence you've given me by electing me as your Grand Knight. Thank you Joe Eagle our Immediate Past Grand Knight for passing on a council full of excitement and desire to pitch in to help with projects large and small to help the Council, Parish and Community. I thank the activities directors who have volunteered to serve another year and the men who have stepped up to be directors for the first time.

This past year has shown resurgence in participation that I hope will continue in the coming years. Though we passed on the concessions contract at Oriole Park this year, our new Concessions Director, Tony Gioio has been diligently working to get teams together for every event at M&T Bank Stadium. Tom and Jay are finding more events and opportunities for "The Beast" and our famous pit beef crew. We saw several new ideas meet with success this year from the Baby Bottle Campaign, the Seniors' Prom put on by the Sheen's Colleens and the Squires welcoming Service Members home at BWI. With the renovations to the home (through the blood, sweat and tears of several of you), the Home Corp has been able to bring back hall rentals to take the financial burden of running the home off of the Council. Last month

we had two great events. Our awards banquet honoring knights and community members for going above and beyond the call to contribute to our council, our church and our community. Our Grand Knight's Picnic was well attended and appreciated. It was a great opportunity for Joe to thank everyone for pitching in throughout the year. From horseshoes to the moon bounce, burgers to S'mores, a good time was had by all.

I invite all of you to attend the Installation of Council Officers immediately following the 12:00 Mass on July 31st. The ceremony will be held in the Church with refreshments in the Cassidy Center afterward.

I wish to personally invite those brothers who didn't get the chance to participate in Council activities last year to join us this year for at least one event. There will be several options in July. Our business meeting at 7:30 on the 13th, pit-beef on the 16th, concession stand on the 9th, our social meeting on the 27th consisting of pot-luck, BINGO and build your own ice cream sundaes. If these seem like too much, just wear your council name badge to mass and help out the ushers who are always shorthanded in the summer months.

Shoulder to Shoulder in service,

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7612 Council Family,

The Home Corporation continues to make excellent strides in the improvements in your council home. We have passed all of our bathroom permits and are now totally finished with the bathroom upgrades. We have painted all of the walls, taken out the big bulky pillars in the room and fixed the floors. If you would like to rent the hall for your party or gathering please let us know.

The council's website has a link to the home corporation web page where you can check on the updates, check the calendar to see if a date is available for a rental and read about events that we are running to raise money to pay off the bathroom loan. As soon as we pay off the bathroom loan we can take out the next loan and replace the kitchen, bar and back rooms. Thank you for your support.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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Brother Knights and Families,

Congratulations to the newly elected council officers! Your Grand Knight will be deeply involved in improving his familiarity of council, State, and Supreme topics during the month of July. Starting with the Grand Knight Seminar, he will be presented with more support during the District 21 meeting, and the State Program Seminar, all being conducted in the month of July. I ask all council members to assist your Grand Knight, officers, and chairmen as they transition into a new year of leadership and inspiration.

Summer's here, schools out, and it's time for some good old fashioned family fun! The State Council is sponsoring a Bull Ride event right in our backyard in Union Bridge. Plan to attend

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with your family for a great time. Our assembly will be there to present the flags in honor of our great nation. We are counting on your support. The week of August 6-14 is the Order-wide Family week! As a council, we can help celebrate our families and summer together. Let's all help plan a great family activity. Don't forget to invite our friends outside of our organization, giving them a clear view of who the knights are in their community.

Have you read the BEACON or KNIGHTLINE lately? These great newscasts are available on the Maryland and Supreme Websites. So many good works are underway each and every day. The order is already immersed in helping our nations flood victims in the Midwest. I am sure that we will find members in our council and community who are in deep distress as a result of our nation's grim financial downturn. We will not know who they are or how we can help them, unless we reach out to them! Call a brother knight that you haven't heard from lately. Encourage him and let him know he is a part of our council family!

I hope to see you at the next meeting!
Always carry a form 100.

Vivat Jesus

LECTURER'S REPORT

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A Note from the New PGK

Thank you all for a great Grand Knight's picnic! The picnic was truly a success with over 115 Knights and family members attending. I would like to thank Tom Gruel and all that assisted him for cooking the hamburgers, hot dogs, ham and salmon. Thanks to John Hundertmark for the fried chicken and the cake – everybody loved it and thank you for all of your help with picking up the Moon Bounce.

We would not have had the opportunity to use the Moon Bounce without the help of Mary Brown and Finishes, Inc. – Thank you! The children truly loved jumping and bouncing. And

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let me thank everyone who helped set up and take down the Moon Bounce.

A special thanks to my mother-in-law; Kathleen Young who spent countless hours preparing so much of the salads and the fixings! Thanks to the M & M's of the Sheen Colleens who assisted with the set up as well as each bringing a dish to share with all –thank you.

Most importantly – a very special thank you to my best friend and partner for the past 35 years – my wife Diane- we could not have had a great picnic without everything she did and the countless hours spent preparing all of the food.

Thanks for a great Grand Knights picnic – and we will see everybody at the July BINGO and Ice Cream social!

The REAL Lecturer's Report ☺

This month will be the return of our pot luck dinner bingo ice cream social. On Wednesday July 27th we will start at 6:00 p.m. with a true pot luck dinner. Whatever people bring we will eat. Maybe we will have all entrees or all side dishes or even better all desserts. Following dinner we will play family bingo with valuable prizes. We will conclude the evening with ice cream sundaes and all the toppings. This is a family event so please come out and bring your children as well as any guests you wish to invite. Please RSVP to me, using my information above, no later than July 20th so we can have the hall set up. And best of all its Free to everyone. Let's start our new social fraternal year with an enjoyable evening of fun and fellowship.

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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

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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

Barbara Rooney-President

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When you eat at Glory Days over the next six months, save your itemized receipt. The Colleens will receive 10% of the value of food sales for every receipt turned in.

Our next meeting will be in September. Have a great summer.

MEMBERSHIP

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It's hard to believe we are starting our 2011-2012 fraternal year already. 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



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the people you sit with and approach someone to join us.

We have been very fortunate to have new Catholic gentlemen join our Council and some of those have already sponsored new members. Let's all work together to insure we continually have new members to bring in new ideas for the growth of our Council.

There are first degrees scheduled throughout the state regularly and we would be glad to take any new candidate for their degree. If we can get a couple at a time the first degree team will gladly add another degree at our Council.

Please contact me if you need any information, forms or need to refer a candidate to be interviewed. I assure you as soon as I get any referrals for membership I will reach out to them immediately to schedule an interview. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas that would improve our membership procedures please contact me. Wear your membership badges to church. Let's all work together so we can share something we all enjoy with others.

Vivat Jesu.

COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

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The Knights of Columbus insurance program is the engine that drives the good works of charity that the order does on a global scale.

Certainly at the local level, the tremendous amount of benefit that Knights provide to the community is spearheaded by the thousands of talented and dedicated man hours that council members volunteer in family, church and youth activities. But globally, it is the proceeds from the most highly capitalized insurance fund in North America that provides critical aid to earthquake victims in Haiti, tsunami victims in Japan, dependent children and widows of those who lost their lives in the line of duty on 9/11/2001, and the poorest of the poor who are helped by The Holy Father's Vicarious Christi fund.

So just as your policy provides protection and financial security for the people who love

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you and depend on you, so too it funds the vision of Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney across the planet. And consider that it all started with those brother knights passing the hat at that first council meeting in 1882.

If you are a policy holder, we should get together soon to review your cash values and your beneficiaries of record. If you are not an insurance member, you should become one. Send me an email or call my cell to schedule an appointment. The contact information is listed above.

FOURTH DEGREE

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Honoring the Veterans who have Served our Country and Paid so much for our Freedom.

Members of the James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly met at St. Joseph Catholic community on July 2nd to honor the men and women of our armed services. Members of the color corps took down and retired the American flag that flies at the church. They then flew an American flag that flew over the Arizona Memorial in Hawaii. The Arizona flag flew for the 4th of July holiday weekend and was retired at midnight on July 4th, when the church's flag was replaced. Lou Stackowiak gave a short history lesson on the memorial and led the gathering of about 50 people in the Star Spangled Banner and the pledge of Allegiance. We took several pictures of the flag rising and of the color corps. The best picture is the one we took with the 10 color corps members, holding the Arizona flag with 13 veterans that were in attendance. It was a very fitting end to a very respectful and moving event.



If you want to be a part of the Patriotic order please let me know and we can get you to take your fourth degree. If you are already a member of the fourth degree, please get active with our Assembly. We do a lot of good things to honor our military, our veterans and our great country.

Our Assembly meets at the ARC of Carroll county in Westminster on the fourth Monday of each month. We gather at 7:30 and will keep our meetings to under an hour. If you would like to be a member of the color corps please let me know and we will teach you everything you need to know.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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For The Good of the Order

The June Good of the Order Drawing was won by Robert L Guether who would have won \$155 if he had been present. The Good of the Order will be worth \$193 at the July Business Meeting. You must be present to win!.

Concession Stand Project

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Dear Brother Knights and sister Sheens

Football season will be upon us in no time. The first pre-season game is only 7 weeks away. It is time to start making firm commitments to volunteering to assist. Revenues received from running the concession stands at M&T stadium are one of the major sources of funding for our council. I need to be able to make a firm commitment to ARAMARK that we will have enough volunteers to staff our stands this year. Game times and dates are listed below. If you are planning to work any of the games please let me know.

Volunteers need to take "TEAM" Training in order to be able to assist in the sale of beer at the concession stand.

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

- Tuesday, July 5th
- Wednesday, July 13th
- Tuesday, July 19th
- Monday, July 25th

PIT BEEF REPORT

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7612 Council Family,

We just finished up with the Fourth of July event at the Farm Museum this past weekend. While the day started off very slow it did end with a big bang! Many thanks to all who braved the heat to serve our highly loved sandwiches.

Our next event is Saturday July 16th at the Farm Museum. The summer time festival will run from 12- 7:00 pm. I will be sending out emails to the pit crew this week. If you do not receive emails from me for the pit beef crew and would like to receive them please email me and I will add you to my list of workers.

PRO-LIFE REPORT

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Battle for Life Turns to the States

After the republican Congress lost the negotiations on Federal Funds to Planned Parenthood, pro-lifers have been taking the battle to the states, with some great successes. Indiana is one such state that has passed 2 bills that went into Law July 1st, 2011.

“These are monumental advances in state policy that place Indiana on the leading edge of national efforts to curb abortion,” states Indiana Right to Life president Mike Fischer.

Highlights of these new policies include:

- Women must be informed that human physical life begins at fertilization.
- Indiana will opt-out of abortion coverage in any state health exchange required under the new federal health law passed by Congress in 2010.
- Pain-capable children beginning at 20-weeks gestational age will enjoy enhanced protections.
- All abortions on girls under the age of 14 must be reported to child protective services within three days of the abortion in order to facilitate prompt investigation into child sexual abuse.
- Women must be informed that abortion may increase the risk of infertility, infection, or hemorrhaging.

- Doctors who do abortions in Indiana must have local hospital admitting privileges, provide medical licensing numbers, and provide emergency contact information to women having abortions.
- Women considering abortion must be informed about Indiana’s safe haven law that allows for mothers who decide to carry their children to term but are unable to care for their children to leave them with safe haven providers such as local police without criminal repercussions.

Summer of Mercy 2.0

Twenty years ago over 50,000 Christians responded to a call from the Holy Spirit and came to Wichita, Kansas in the summer of 1991. They publicly stood as a peaceful and prophetic witness for life. The focus, then, was on ending the tragedy of late-term abortions. Wichita, at the time was the home of late term abortionist George Tiller, whose assistant was LeRoy Carhart. This event became known as “The Summer of Mercy.

LeRoy Carhart, the most infamous late-term abortion provider in America today, now operates in Maryland. This July 30-August 7, 2011, Summer of Mercy 2.0 will be held in Germantown, MD, at Carhart’s abortion facility.

The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and Archdiocese of Washington, in collaboration with the MD Coalition for Life. An insert in church bulletins in the two archdioceses includes events sponsored by the archdioceses. Information about prayer services and daily rallies, sponsored by the MD Coalition for Life, including a rally on Saturday evening, July 30, at which Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life will speak, can be found at <http://summerofmercy.com>.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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Brothers,

I would like to thank newly PGK Joe Eagle for accomplishing so much this past year. It was a pleasure working with him and the other officers. I would also like to thank the Inside and Outside Guards, Collin, George, and Dan, for helping me out with setting up the chambers for meetings and 1st degrees - much appreciated. And last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as Warden and for your support with all of the various Council activities. I'm looking forward to an interesting and successful year serving as your Chancellor!

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED MEMBERS AND FAMILIES:

- Shirleyann Cohen, mother of State Advocate Steve Cohen
- Deacon Robert Huber

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

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.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

JULY

2	Rodeo @ J bar W
2	Flag Raising at Church
4	Pit beef Old Fashion Fourth of July
11	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
11-16	Winfield Carnival
13	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
16	Pit beef Summerfest (was Surf and Turf)
17-23	Reese Carnival
18	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
25	Program Seminar
25	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
27	Social
31	Installation of officers

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

1	Squire's Meeting
10	Red Cross Blood Drive
10	Pit beef Brimfield HOA
10-11	Membership Blitz
10-11	Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses

OCTOBER

1-2	Pit beef Fall Harvest Days
2	Squire's donut sale
2	Ravens football
6	Squire's Meeting
11	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM

11	Football
12	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
14	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
15	Squire's Meeting
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

12	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st degree
15	Fall Event
16	Ravens football
17	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
19	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
20	Squire's Meeting
22	Family movie night
22	Fourth Degree Exemplification, Ocean City
24	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
26	Social, Halloween Party
30	Church Breakfast

CONTACT INFORMATION

Below is contact information for this year's officers and directors.

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OUR WEBSITE

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Refer to this web site for copies of previous Communiqués and other up-to-date information regarding Council activities and other contact information.



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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
- Better'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:
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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.

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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.**