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**“Man wants three things; life, knowledge, and love.”
Fulton J. Sheen, Life is Worth Living**

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Tony Gioio

To My Worthy Parish family,
It is hard to believe that this is my 12th and final Grand knight report. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the leader of our council for the past year.

I could use this opportunity to run off a long list of all of our council events and achievements during the past year, but I am not going to. You all know how successful we have been. Instead I will use this space to thank GOD for the many gifts the HOLY SPIRIT has endowed on the members of our parish and council. St. Josephs Parish and the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council are truly blessed with members who willingly and eagerly give over their labors and time on behalf of their fellow neighbors and parishioners. Through our endeavors over this past year we have all grown wiser and our parish and council have prospered. Together the Knights of council 7612 and their wives and families have worked to make the KoC more than just a Catholic Men’s Fraternity and redesigned it into a true church ministry built around and in support of the Catholic family. I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to bless us in our efforts as we continue in these endeavours during the coming years.

Upcoming events

Don’t miss out!

- The Grand Knights Picnic, June 20th.
- Officers Installation Picnic / Hawaiian luau (July date yet to be determined)
- ALL HANDS ON DECK ! Saturday August 11th for the Parish Jubilee CHICKEN BBQ our council is cooking all food and drinks. We will need all members of the council to assist in this event.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Summer!

May God bless you, your family and all of the members of the St Joseph’s and Council 7612,
Tony

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,

I bring you final greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Stephen M. Cohen. He wanted me to express his appreciation for all the support he has received over the last 2 years and 10 Months. His Motto has been We are Advocates of the Lord, and make this the best year ever.

I believe all five councils have made this the best year ever, but remember the year doesn't end until Mid-night June 30th, so let's finish strong. I am not relieved by the State Deputy until I get a call at 2400 hours on the 30th, neither are all of you.

Two years ago, I was appointed as your District Deputy, not really knowing how I ended up with the Honor. I have tried to lead by example, but also with enthusiasm. Two years sound like a long time, but a time to build. Now it comes to an end, and I don't know where the years went.

It has been my honor to serve you, to watch each council grow in membership, in participation at your events, to see new events, and to see membership attendance at you meetings grow. Where sometimes it was hard to get enough men to even hold a vote, to now all councils are well above the numbers needed and participation has been great.

We have been through happy times and sorrowful times together, but we did it together.

I turn you over to Charlie Kohler as your DD and Dave Love as your DW. Both are men I have grown to respect and love as brother Knights. I know they will support you well.

God Bless you all, and I will still be around. And always remember your promise to Carry your Rosary with you always and pray it as often as possible.

Vivat Jesus
Bill Adams DD-21



COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

"Do you have Long Term Care Insurance?"

Yes, each of you do. You might not have a traditional long term care policy...but you have long term care insurance in the form of your other assets.

Your 401K is your long term care insurance.

Your pension check is your long term care insurance.

Your social security income is your long term care insurance.

Your savings, CD and investments are your long term care insurance.

Your home and or your second home are your long term care insurance.

HERE'S the point: You can either take all the risk...or you can export that risk to an insurance company like the Knights of Columbus. If you self-insure that risk (either by design or neglect) that's an awful situation your spouse and family might end up in. You don't self-insure your car or home, right? Same concept, just a much bigger exposure with long term care as costs are about \$7500 a month, on average.

Brothers, take control of this risk and get some peace of mind. You'll be glad you did. Call me for more information. We now have several options that you can choose from – one which allows you to keep the money you put into the policy if you don't have a claim. I can be reached at 410-913-7835 or Michael.hurley@kofc.org.

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

COUNCIL NEWS

Election of Council Officers

Our election of the Council Officers for the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year will take place during our June Business Meeting (June 12th). The following candidates are running. Additional nominations, if any, will take place during the May & June meeting prior to voting.

Grand Knight - SK Anthony C. Gioio
Deputy Grand Knight – Eric Klezer
Chancellor- William J. Kirshensteiner
Recorder- George Moriatis
Warden- David Dolinsky
Inside Guard SK Alexander Kerr and SK George Snediker
Outside Guard –
3yr Trustee - Sk Anthony E. Gioio
2yr Trustee – SK Michael Murphy
1yr Trustee- Harold Bernadzikowski
Treasurer- Christopher Ryder
Advocate- Jarvis Abellana

Knights Golf Tournament

Please keep a close eye on your email in the near future. Details regarding the upcoming golf tournament will be forthcoming.

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT

Brothers All,

For 4 ½ years I have lead you all as your Color Corps Commander. It has been my great Honor to serve you. We have made great progress as a Corps, and have averaged nearly 40 events each year. From the numbers masses we do to support our Parishes, our departed brother Knights, the Archbishop of Baltimore to the numerous Casket watches. You all have been there. This year we were able to have several events where we had members from all 5 councils attended in regalia. Many times at least 4 councils were represented, this is a big growth in unity, for which I am grateful. Many times, I hear the compliments for our Priests and the Archbishop and they are always good.

However, the thank yous we receive from parishioners are most heartwarming. Two of the best compliments we have received have come from the Master, 1-My assembly is the most active in the state, but I am so busy I can't turn out all the time with them. 2-(very simply put) you all looked good today. See below for how you all did just the last two months.

Therefore, As I turn the Color Corps over the PFN Chris McGrath, I know you will be in good hands and give him the same support.

Thank You

God Bless

Bill Adams-FN (Elect)

Soon to be former Color Corps Commander

LECTURER'S REPORT

Richard Perron

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Ryder

No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

George Moriatis, Recorder

The good of the order drawing was conducted on May 9th business meeting for \$136. Robert Kolezar's name was drawn but he was not present. Next month's drawing will be for \$159.

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

This year scheduled events so far are all at the Carroll County Farm Museum

July 4th 8 AM to the Fireworks start

Md Wine Feat

Sept 15 & 16 6am - 6 pm

Fall Harvest

Oct 13th 6am - 6 pm

Plan your schedules so we can have another successful year Remember Many hands make light work and more fun,

Thank you in advance for helping out

Talk soon,

David

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CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio

No report.

FAMILY

Jarvis Abellana

Family of the Month

An integral part of our council, this family exemplifies the value of faith and unity. Eric is our present Council Chancellor. We held a Line Dancing on Social event night. Brother Eric recommended a colleague to instruct the dance moves to our guests. The dance night gave us an enormous boost in advertising to our local community. Soon this family will be involved in rebuilding and repairing homes on our annual Appalachian Mission in the summer. Their children are active at church. Emily, Mary, and Olivia are Altar servers. From our fundraising at

the M&T Stadium to our annual Lenten Dinners, the ever present Klezer Family is always dependable to assist in our many council activities.

Mother's Day Marigold

We distributed approximately 800 Marigolds during the weekend mass on May 12 and 13. Youth volunteers and the ever present Knights and Ladies handed out flowers after the mass. Youth volunteers prepared the flowers on a fine Saturday morning. Another success to greet all Moms with a marigold.



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

No report.

Baltimore Chapter OF GK's

Greg 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.

SHEEN'S COLLEENS CORNER

Joann 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. (Eric Klezer eklezer@hotmail.com or chancellor@kofc7612.org)

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

- Msgr. James McGovern- Deceased 12/8/2017

Please pray for our sick and injured:

- Mike Mandella
- Joan Roth
- Dan Hundermark
- Patrick Wachter
- Bill Wachter
- Gayle Ryder
- Richard Love (father of David Love)

Please pray for our Seminarians

- Chris Rogers
- David Ray

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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