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**“Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use Words”
St. Francis of Assisi (Oct 4 - Patron Saint of Animals)**

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

Father David McGuigan

No report.

Father Dave has been busy with his duties and we would like to thank him for his support of our Council throughout the past year.

Thank you Father Dave!

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Greg Lofton

This is the last report as your Grand Knight and I’m honored to have served you in that capacity.

This past year has been one of many changes for our Council and many more are yet to come. We have now completed one year back with St Joseph’s community campus! I am very grateful for the welcome we have been given during our return. Father Neville and his staff have worked with us to help make the events we held very special and successful. We look forward to many more in the future.

There will be more to come as we continue to work to support our church and community.

I would like to thank you for supporting our Activities Directors and officers. Your time and support is vital to the success of our programs. Your input and feedback is also welcomed to help us to continue to improve those activities and many ways of charitable support.

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I am proud of what we have been able to do over the past year and I look forward to helping your continued growth.

Please keep letting know of ways to help out the Council and our fellow brothers. I’ll be there for you as we move on.

Keep your Faith strong, for yourself, your family, your Church, your Community, and your Brother Knights.

Greg Lofton
Grand Knight

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

<http://www.kofc-md.org/>



Please check out the State webpage (www.kofc-md.org) for information on upcoming State events and programs.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

John Trainor, District Deputy

This will be my last message to you as District Deputy as my two year term comes to a close. I would like to thank all the councils for the hospitality shown to my wife Carol and myself over the past two years. While many nights I dreaded going out to another meeting, I always came back from those meetings recharged by all the new friends I have met.

While many of our officers' terms of office are coming to a conclusion, we all still have work to be done in this last month of our terms. I know we already have a good turnout scheduled for the District's last Admissions Degree set for Westminster Council on June 7th. Let us try for one final push to grow our order's membership. Most of the District's Councils have candidates scheduled for this Degree. If you know of a Catholic gentleman who is not yet a Knight, why not ask him now to join our order now.

I also ask our outgoing officers to help make sure there is a smooth transition into the next administration. Offer your assistance to the new incoming officers so they can achieve

another successful year during their terms. Provide them with the knowledge you had learned over your term. Be available to answer any questions that they may have, but remember it is their year and they will have their own way of reaching success.

I would like to thank all the Grand Knights in District 21 for achieving the Surge for Service Award that were presented at the State Convention in Ocean City last month. All the Councils are also on track to achieve the Columbian Award with the completion on the Form 7 and Report of Officers Chosen for the coming fraternal year. Congratulations to St Bartholomew Council who looks like they will achieve the coveted Star Council Award for this fraternal year by reaching their membership and insurance goals as well as the Columbian Award.

As I leave you, I know I leave you in the good hands of your new District Deputy, Bill Adams. He has done an outstanding job in taking over for District Warden Dave Johnston who died suddenly last year. I am sure he will continue to be a big help to all the District 21 Councils.

Finally, remember to carry your rosary with you always and pray it as often as you can.

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Bill Adams – District Warden – 410-259-3486 – William.Adams@dodiis.mil



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COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

No report.

COUNCIL NEWS

Annual Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus Council #7612 will be hosting its 23rd annual Golf Tournament again at Oakmont Green Golf Club. This year's tournament will take place on Friday, September 9th at 1:00pm. Drinks and dinner will again be provided.

Please contact Bernie Zaworski with questions.

The Golf Tournament flier and sponsorship information can be found at the end of the Communiqué.

Council Web Page Upgrade

Upcoming Web Page Changes: The Council's web page, www.kofc7612.org, will soon be upgraded. The web address will remain the same but certain portions of content, especially the Council Business Meeting Minutes, will be secured behind an additional security portal. Once the web page has been upgraded, members wishing to access the Council minutes, will be asked for their Member number (found on your membership card) and your date of birth.

You will see and experience a streamlined, efficient page, providing greater flexibility to Council officers in managing Council information and communicating with and between members.

The target date for the upgrade is the end of July. You will be kept informed as we move closer to the changeover date.

Contact Recorder Ray Miles for additional information at raymiles6743@yahoo.com

LECTURER'S REPORT

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Ryder

The report will be given at the business meeting. In addition, the proposed budget for the next fraternal year will be introduced at the

business meeting. It will be voted during the July business meeting.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ray Miles, Recorder

The May Good Of The Order Door Prize was won by Brother Les Simon. Unfortunately, Brother Les was not present to accept the \$123 door prize. The door prize at the June Business Meeting will be \$144 and you must be present to win!!!

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.

Coffee & Donuts

The council is assigned for coffee and donuts on the 3rd Sunday, June 19th.

This may change so be prepared.

COMMUNITY

George Snediker

Our second Highway Cleanup was held Saturday, June 4. We were able to fill 12 bags in 1.5 hours with 10 people. Thank you to the following for their time and support:

Steve Greenwalt
Andrew vanDerStuyf
Dan Hundertmark
Richard Perron
George Moriatis
Andrew Turgeon
Eric, EJ, & Mary Klezer

MEMBERSHIP

We are working to bring in more candidates for membership. I am still speaking with three candidates that are interested but are waiting on completing some personal obligations. Our Worthy Benefits Advisor is working to bring in two more candidates. As these are ready, we will read them into the Council.

Remember, 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, don't hesitate to contact me or any Past Grand Knight of our Council.

Greg Lofton, Grand Knight

COUNCIL

The following positions and nominees are up for election at the June business meeting:

- Grand Knight, Mike Murphy
- Deputy Grand Knight, Tony E Gioio
- Chancellor, Tony E Gioio
- Warden, *from the floor*
- Recorder, Ray Miles
- Treasurer, William Joseph Kirschensteiner
- Trustee 3-year, Greg Lofton, PGK

- Inside / Outside Guards, Alex Kerr, George Snediker, Jarvis Abellana, and Chris Martin
- Grand Knight Delegate, Mike Murphy
- Past Grand Knight Delegate, Greg Lofton

PIT BEEF

David Love

Well, It is that time of the year to start working the Pit Beef Events. This year we are signed up for three events so far. The first one is coming in one month, The Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks at the Farm Museum. The Date, July Fourth of course, Event opens at 2 PM runs until about 7pm, we normally are around until about 8pm then we clean up and wait for the fireworks to go off.

The next event is the Single largest event for the council, The Maryland Wine Festival in Westminster and the Farm Museum. It is a 2 day event Saturday and Sunday September 17th (10-6) and 18th (11-6). The Final event Scheduled will be the Fall Harvest Days October 16th and 17th, more details to come.

We need your help, Please sign up to help at any or all the events, Being so close come up for a couple of hours or stay all day. Like in the past we will have a set up crew,(weather pending the night before), The early Risers to help set up or finish setting up the site and start the fire. The Lunch shift 11-2:30 the afternoon shift 2-5:30 the clean up/ break down 5 to the end. Times are flexible. The more the merrier, come early or plan on staying late to see all the activities at each event and share in the Fraternity and Fellowship.

These are some of our largest fundraising events of the year, and it helps make the money we can donate to the various Charities and to the Church.

Contact me at earliest, or any time, to let me know you are interested to help out and when you can .

David Love

jdavidlove@verizon.net

240-417-4288 (Cell or text)

CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio

Concession stand Report May 2016

This is going to be another Great Year

The Stadium is getting a new real grass field, as a result we have a light Summer this year:

- **Beyonce concert on Friday June 10th

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But we still have our full RAVENS schedule and

- Sat. December 10th - ARMY vs. Navy
Football -3:00pm

RAVENS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

Thursday, August 11 – Carolina Panthers
– 7:30 PM

Saturday, August 27 – Detroit Lions –
7:00 PM

REGULAR SEASON

Sunday, September 11 – Buffalo Bills –
1:00 PM

Sunday, October 2 – Oakland raiders –
1:00 PM

Sunday, October 9 – Washington
Redskins – 1:00 PM

Sunday, November 6 – Pittsburgh
Steelers – 1:00 PM

Thursday, November 10 – Cleveland
Browns – 8:25 PM

Sunday, November 27 – Cincinnati
Bengals – 1:00 PM

Sunday, December 4 – Miami Dolphins –
1:00 PM

Sunday, December 18 –Philadelphia
Eagles – 1:00 PM

We will be running our usual concession stands on the Club level, The GREEN TURTLE, a CHIX TENDER stand and the 2 cash registers for the

FOOD COURT, so we will need 16 volunteers for each event. Since we will be serving beer most of the volunteers will need to be TEAM TRAINED.

TEAM TRAINING SCHEDULE 2016

- Wednesday May 11 6– 9 pm
- Tuesday may 24, 6– 9 pm
- Friday may 27, 6 - 9 pm
- Saturday June 4, 9am -12pm
- Wednesday June 8, 6-9pm

**all classes are at M&T Stadium

If you would like to attend one of these classes, let me know and I will make the arrangements. You are usually out of the class by 7 pm.

Remember it is not too early to start planning ahead for helping out at the RAVENS games and other events.

So come on down to the stadium, enjoy all of the excitement, have a lot of fun with the fans and your fellow Knights and help us raise some funds for our council

Looking forward to working to everyone again this year

Tony Gioio
410-552-5579

FAMILY

Jarvis Abellana

Family of the Month

This month we selected a musical talent and a returning Knight; Brother Ron and Carole. This couple volunteered their time to serve coffee and donuts on Sundays at St. Joseph's Catholic Community. Carole and Ron worked together to establish a Bell Choir for our church, as part of the Sunday Mass music. Carole's talent placed her in Carroll County Music

Association as Treasurer. She is also a member of the Catholic Daughters, St. Joseph's Parish Council, and as a pianist/organist for our masses and other sacramental preparations. For their commitment to church, to our community and to our faith, we elected the Gauthiers as our Family of the Month.

Mother's Day

Marigolds are in full bloom. We gave 900 to our Moms and Grand-moms every year. Our council started this tradition and this became a State-wide activity. Thank you to all volunteers for their efforts, as always.



Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee

Imagine one side is full of life, colorful fish in the water and birds on the bay. Colors of green and flowers bloom. On the other side is lifeless but a sea of salt; only a shade of pale, maybe a blade of grass. There is one river that gave water to these seas, it flows to each sea. Why then is the life giving water ends to the sea of salt? The same water turns the other into a garden. One sea is stagnant, ever receiving, nowhere to nurture. The other receives, but it gives the same water to feed the ocean.

Youth activities:

The Circle met on Sunday.

CULTURE OF LIFE

Al Grasley

No report.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Position vacant.

The council is need of both a Youth Activities Director. Worthy volunteers should contact the Grand Knight or Program Director. For either position or both. It does not need to be the same person.

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

Harold Bernadzikowski, Acting Pres.
Ray Miles, Treasurer

Brothers,
There have been a number of showings of the Council Home property, but no offers have been made just yet. The next Home Corp. Meeting will be Monday June 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level classrooms at SJCC.
Regards,
Harold B.

WARDEN'S REPORT

No report.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

Greg Lofton

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly # 379 marched with a flag team during Westminster's Memorial Day parade – the oldest Memorial Day Parade in the country. Other members, family and friends marched behind the flag team or rode in one of the vans which the Knights of Columbus purchased for the ARC of Carroll County.

A flag retirement was also held June 4 where over 30 flags were properly retired.

Officers for the coming fraternal year were elected.

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's 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

Brenda Watson-Ransdell

No report.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Tony Gioio

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, please email or call the Chancellor as soon as possible. (Tony Gioio@comcast.net or chancellor@kofc7612.org)

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

Sydney Albrieten - Deceased 1/2016
Helen Gragen- Deceased 1/11/2016
Taylor Sprauge- Deceased 12/31/2015
Michael David Evans—Deceased 1/4/2015
David Edwin Johnston—Deceased 6/28/2015
Carol Susanne Newman—Deceased 2/4/2015
Genevieve Louise Heine—Deceased 7/2/2015
Najawa McCoy—Deceased 5/15/2015
Patty McGuire—Deceased 6/10/2015
Catherine Welsh—Deceased 6/20/2015
Elanor Urick—Deceased 7/20/2015
David Bott -Deceased 8/ /2015

Please pray for our sick and injured:

Sarah Mandella - wife of Mike Mandella
Carol Herrura- relative Mike hurley
Sammie Needham - requested by David Love
Carmella Gioio- sister of Tony Gioio
Thomas Ryder - brother of Chris Ryder
Brother knight Dave Smith
Pam Murphy - wife of Mike
Jennifer SanFellipo - daughter of Frank

Carolyn Nacewicz - Wife of Mark
 Wesley Hohl- son of Ray Hohl
 Thomas Martin- father of Chris Martin

Please pray for our special intentions:

[Seminarians: Robert Katafiasz and Lee Benson, both at St Mary's Seminary .](#)

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Lecturer	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
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Program Director	Mike Murphy	Murphy@soldierquest.org	410-790-0284
Council Director	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
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Pit-Beef	David Love	Jdavidlove@verizon.net	(c)240-417-4288
Family Director	Jarvis Abellana	jarabe1981@yahoo.com	410-549-0664
Youth Director	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
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Colleens President	Brenda Watson Ransdell	Watson.Manor@Verizon.net	



ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN COUNCIL # 7612
23rd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

The Robert H. Clark Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Robert H. Clark, a longtime educator in Maryland public schools and a member of Council 7612, this Scholarship was established to provide assistance to 4 local high school students entering College. Each year the Knights of Columbus, Council 7612 awards \$10,000 in scholarships for payment of tuition and fees.

Friday, Sept. 9th, 2016

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

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**Oakmont Green Golf Club
2290 Golf View Lane, Hampstead, Md.
Captain's Choice Scramble**

**\$100 per person
\$360 per foursome**

**There will be a steak dinner at the course following the event.
Chilled beverages will be available on the course.**

**Trophy awarded to Top 3 Teams
Putting Competition
Longest Drive (Men, Women, Senior)
Closest to the Pin**

**Closest to the Pin (50/50)
Betting Hole
Mulligans available**

****Range Balls included before round**

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Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #7612 or KOC #7612

Captain: _____ Golfer #2: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____
E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Golfer #3: _____ Golfer #4: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____
E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Sponsor Registration

Please list sponsor name as you want it to appear on the signage

Sponsor Name: _____
Sponsor Phone #: _____
Exclusive Sponsorship Selection: _____
Hole Sponsorship Selection: _____

*** In order to guarantee your spot please complete the entry form and return with payment to:

Knights of Columbus #7612
P.O. Box 256, Eldersburg, MD 21784

If you cannot join us or sponsor a hole, consider helping by sending a donation to the above address.

Questions call:

Bernie Zaworski 443.350.0265

23rd Annual Golf Tournament Sponsorship Opportunities

Exclusive Sponsorships

Awards Dinner Sponsor \$600 4 Golfers 2 Large Signs w/ Logo Displayed 4 Mulligans Special Mention at Awards Dinner	Golf Cart Sponsor \$600 4 Golfers Sponsor Logo on Every Cart 4 Mulligans Special Mention at Awards Dinner	Beverage Cart Sponsor \$600 4 Golfers Sponsor Logo on 2 Beverage Carts 4 Mulligans Special Mention at Awards Dinner	Photo Sponsor \$550 4 Golfers Sign w/ Logo in Every Group Photo 4 Mulligans
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Check-In Sponsor \$550 4 Golfers Large Sign w/ Logo at Check-in 4 Mulligans	Driving Range Sponsor \$550 4 Golfers 2 Sign's w/ Logo on Driving Range 4 Mulligans	Putting Contest Sponsor \$550 4 Golfers 2 Sign's w/ Logo on Putting Green 4 Mulligans
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Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7612
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Council Business Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the Month, 7:30pm in the lower hall at Saint Joseph's campus.

Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.

Monday before Business Meeting, 7:30-9:30pm in Room 11 at Saint Joseph's campus.

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.

Sheen's Colleens Meeting

3rd Wednesday of the Month, 7:00pm, St. Joseph's Cassidy Center

Council Social Meeting

Typically the 4th Wednesday of the Month

Communiqué Deadline for Articles

4th Thursday of the Month