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Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7612
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June 2011



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

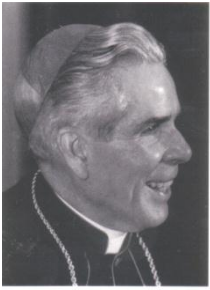
CUFP, Inc. (Home Corporation) Meeting
Monday immediately following the Council's Business Meeting
Meetings are open to all members

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



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(1895-1979)

The Fulton J. Communiqué

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Trying to Calm Down after a Year of Fun and Excitement...

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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June is upon us and as such this will be my last column as your Grand Knight.

Congratulations are in order for are new officers for next year. Our new Grand Knight, Bill Rooney will lead our Council to more and more success. I am quite confident



that our new Deputy Grand Knight – Deputy Dave will lead us to a successful car incentive raffle and will be our Grand Knights' right hand man. Chancellor Harold and Warden Dave will work hard to ensure the goals and visions of our Grand Knight are addressed. The challenges are ahead for us but I am confident that our Council will continue to set the pace for other Councils to follow.

The month of May was busy as always for us. We had great success with the pickup of the Baby Bottles and the distribution of the marigolds for the Mothers of our parish. Both of these activities continue to reinforce our position for the value and sanctity of life. Thank you to everyone who assisted with both of these programs they were truly successful.

We also had a very successful triple header. Welcome to our new Brother Knights. Congratulations to the Brother Knights that made their second degree and third degrees.

I am so excited at the prospects of next year. We are going to have a great year!

At this point, I must thank all of you who have supported me throughout this year. I am sure that many of you thought some of my ideas were a bit 'out of the box' but you supported them anyway. We had a great year. First, I would like to thank all of the officers – Deputy Bill, Chancellor Dave and Warden Harold – you have been there when I needed you and thank you for all of your hard work.

Next, our Retention Chairman as well as Membership Chairman – John Hundertmark, we have had a great year because of your hard work – both in these areas as well assisting with all of our socials. Thank you for all of your hard work and guidance that you have provided me.

To our Program Chairman – Otto Gruel as well as each of the specific Program leaders – thank you for ensuring that we participate in each of the areas each quarter. To our Worthy Advocate Steve Ransdell – thank you for ensuring that everything we do – we do it the right way! Thanks!

A very special thank you to our Worthy Trustee, Social Director & President of the Home Corporation – Tom Greul. Thank you for making all of our socials as great as they have been. I know it was a huge task for you to

tackle at the beginning of the year – yet you did so without issue – thank you for all of your time and efforts. I could not have had such a great year without all of your support.

We could never forget our editor of our monthly Communiqué. Mike Heyden has worked tirelessly to ensure our newsletter got out each month. Without all of his work, you would not be reading these words now – thanks Mike for all that do.

What can I say about Chef Weido? Every month he has provided all of us with the very best dinners and snacks. Weido not only took charge of the kitchen for each of the meetings – but he also managed the Valentine’s Day dinner and so many other activities. Weido – thank you for all that you have done and all that you will continue to do for the Council.

I could go on and on. I have had so much help this year – not only from our brother Knights but by all of the spouses that have brought various foods and deserts to our socials. Thank you.

I am so excited. I was excited at the beginning of the year and I am excited to be looking forward to our next year. Our Council is a great Council and there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

Thank all of you for giving me a chance to serve and I look forward to assisting our Grand Knight Bill in any way that I can.

As a way of saying thank you, I am inviting everyone to come to the Grand Knight’s picnic on Wednesday, June 29th. We will have a great time. We will have a Moon Bounce for the children, and we will have a camp fire in the evening with marshmallows and S’mores and many other fun activities.

See you all on the 29th!

I have served you for a great year!

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We have painted the hall and done a lot of small fix up projects. Thanks to everyone that helped. Consider us for your rentals.

DISTRICT DEPUTY’S REPORT

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Brother Knights and Families,

Our district has recently participated in several dynamic events in the State and in the District. I want to congratulate our hospitality team led by Deputy Grand Knight Bill Rooney and all those who participated in setting up and operating the hospitality room at the State convention. With the western theme and “Lou’s Saloon”, our district brought home the trophy. I really need to thank Tom Greul for all the labor and support that he personally put into it. It was quite an honor to be your District Deputy.

All councils hosted a flurry of ceremonials bringing 12 new members to the Order. Ten members of our district took their 2nd degree, while 18 had the honor of the 3rd degree. Many more remain eligible. Let us pass on the lessons learned from those degrees and encourage others to participate in the ceremonials.

This time frame always looks ahead to council elections and year end award dinners. I remind everyone that membership is everyone’s responsibility every day, including the Month of June. If you have not been active with your council, you are missing a lot of great fraternity and community spirit. Your council needs you and your input. I hope to see you at the next meeting!

Vivat Jesus

LECTURER'S REPORT

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The GK picnic is June 29 and everyone should RSVP to me.

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Congratulations to Colin Turgeon, the recipient of the Robert H. Clark Memorial Scholarship. Colin graduated from Calvert Hall College High School. He is the son of one of the members of our council, Brother Knight Andy Turgeon and his wife Joanne. Colin scored 2060 on his SAT's and had an unweighted GPA of 3.95. Scholastically, Colin ranked in the top 4% of the nation among all college bound students. Colin has been very involved in Church, Community and School activities throughout his four high school years. In addition, as a senior he also tutored students in Spanish and Math, was the captain of the Physics Olympic Team and competed on the It's Academic Team. Colin will be attending the University of Maryland, College Park where he has been accepted in the Scholars' program.

The 18th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday September 16th, 2011 at the Oakmont Green Golf Club in Hampstead, Md. It is a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. The price is \$80.00 per person. The hole sponsors are \$100.00. The recipient is Cormac "Mac" Murray. One month before Mac's 3rd birthday he was diagnosed with a rare genetically inherited, terminal disease called Late Infantile Metachromatic Leukodystrophy, or MLD. There is no treatment and no cure. Most children with MLD do not survive past 5 years old. Mac is currently 6 ½. All of you should be familiar with him, as his name has been on our prayer list at church for a long time. Please consider supporting this very worthwhile event by either sponsoring a hole or getting a foursome

together. Fun will be had by all on the day of the event and we will be helping Mac. Please contact Dan Hundertmark at 410-795-8030, 410-404-2068 or e-mail danhundy@hotmail.com.

If you or someone you know wants to donate a vehicle please contact me using my information above.

SHEEN'S COLLEENS CORNER

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Ladies,

At the annual convention in Ocean City Maryland the Sheen's Colleens took home two prizes. First our Seniors' Prom took **First place** in the **Best New Activity** category and **Second place** for the **Best Overall Ladies Auxiliary**. But Diane and I both know, the Sheen's are always number one.



At our last meeting elections were held for the new officers for 2011-2012. The following ladies were voted in unanimously:

- Barbara Rooney- President
- Diane Eagle- Vice President
- Cherie Hundertmark- Secretary
- Heather Greul- Treasurer

Please congratulate the new officers when you see them next.

We will not have any more meetings until September 21st. The new officers will be meeting over the summer to draft a schedule of events for your approval. We will be sending this out in the communiqué prior to the September meeting so you can review it and make some comments. Maybe there is something you would like to see happen. Please let Barbara know as soon as you can so she can add it to the schedule.

Diane and I would like to thank our fellow officers for a job well done this year. Your hard work and dedication to this auxiliary is truly exceptional. Lastly, I would like to thank the members of the Sheen's Colleens for

putting up with me for the last three years. This will be my last communiqué article and I wanted to publicly thank each and every one of you for trusting and believing in me to be your leader. I look forward to being in a different position and hope that you all will still continue to support the Sheen's and Knights.

Thank you and God Bless,

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Congratulations to Fr. Neville O'Donohue, Kevin Selby, Lee Arndt, and Walt Crognale who joined our Council during the month of May. Also please welcome Martin Koski who transferred into our Council from St. Peter the Apostle. This brings our membership number to a plus 15 for the year. We are only six new members from reaching our yearly goal. If we all work together this month we can meet our membership goal of 21 and again attain the Star Council Award. I am working to have another first degree in June. Let's all work hard as we have all year to support Worthy Grand Knight Joe in this effort. If you have a candidate please contact me as soon as possible so we can interview him in time to have him installed during this month.

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. Please wear your membership badges to church. Let's all work together so we can share something we all enjoy with others.

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No Report

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Concession Stand Project

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Dear Brother Knights and sister Sheens

We really need your help.

Revenues received from running the concession stands at M&T stadium are one of the major sources of funding for our council. It's all Profit, all of the food and supplies necessary to run the concession are supplied by ARAMARK ,the company contracted to run the concession stands at M&T stadium , We

only need to show up and do the necessary work,

We will be running the stand for 9 RAVENS games. We need at least 12 volunteers to run the stand at each game. It is a major commitment of labor by the council but the financial reward will be substantial.

The first step to volunteering is to take the required training session from ARAMARK so that you will be certified to assist in the sale of beer at the concession stand. After the session you will have your "TEAM CERTIFICATION" which is good for 4 years. So if this will be your first time volunteering or if has been 4 years since your last TEAM training, you need to take the training session this year.

There will be two TEAM training session in June. The training will be on the evenings of the 7th and 15th please contact me and I will make the arrangement to attend.

We have been asked to run the concession stand for the following game dates. So please pick a date and mark your calendar, there are plenty of opportunities to volunteer and I guarantee that you will have a fun and interesting day.

- Friday Aug.19th 7:20 pm Kansas city pre-season
- Thursday Aug.25 8:00 pm Washington Pre-season
- Sunday Sept. 11 1pm Pittsburgh
- Sunday Oct. 2 8:30 pm NY Jets
- Sunday Oct. 16 4 pm Houston
- Sunday Oct. 30 1PM Arizona
- Sunday Nov. 20 1pm Cincinnati
- Thursday Nov.24 8:30pm San Francisco
- Sunday Dec. 11 1pm Indianapolis

PRO-LIFE REPORT

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Lenten Baby Bottle Drive

Brothers the news just keeps on getting better and better. As of the time I am writing this article we have collected over \$8000.00!! Unbelievable! This is by far the biggest fundraiser for Tender Care Pregnancy Center, and

thanks to our efforts they are now able to plan the rental of a facility this fall. Incredible! Before this fundraiser the Pregnancy Center had approximately \$16,000 in their account. We have just added 50 percent more.

Although we only received about 50 percent of the bottles back, we will be able to replace these with the funds raised for next year's drive. Again! Job well done. Thanks for your time, support and treasure.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

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Operation Welcome Home Schedule

- Wed 6/8 6:45 pm Jane and Hank marlie@verizon.net
- Thurs 6/9 6:00 pm Paul and Woody p.kett@comcast.net; Captwood@erols.com
- Mon 6/13 7:30 pm Joann and Ken joanncavy@msn.com
- Wed 6/15 8:30 pm Jane and Hank marlie@verizon.net
- Fri 6/17 5:15 pm Barbara and Gloria baflanagan@verizon.net;auntgigi06@live.com
- Mon 6/20 1:45 pm Joe and Pat joereap@aol.com;pat5161@verizon.net
- Thurs 6/23 6:00 pm Diana and Gary thomahawk@verizon.net;woodduster@comcast.net
- Mon 6/27 1:45 pm Lisa and Ken kenfunk@verizon.net
- Wed 6/29 6:15 pm Gary and Woody woodduster@comcast.net;Captwood@erols.com

Adopt A Highway

When: May 21 2011

Where: Route 32 south of Rt. 26 to Sandusky Rd.

Who: Mike Mulcahy, Bob Semin, Dan Hundertmark, Doug Hirth, George Moriatis, Andy Turgeon, George Snediker

What: picked up 17 bags of trash in 1 and a half hours

Our next highway cleanup is scheduled for July 23, 2011 at 8 am.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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Brothers,

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, PLEASE CALL the Grand Knight or Chancellor. We would rather get 250 calls about someone who needs our prayers than fail to assist someone in need.

- Angela Becker, daughter of Ed
- Ethel Gamber, Steve Greenwalt's aunt

- Jim Brown, PGK, FDD
- Fr. George Reid

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

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

JUNE

- 5 Awards Banquet 6 PM
- 6 Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
- 8 Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 13 CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
- 18 Poker tournament, Texas Hold'em
- 20-25 Sykesville carnival
- 27 Color Corp Practice 6:45 PM CCARC
- 27 Assembly Meeting 8 PM CCARC
- 29 Social, Grand Knight's Picnic, note change

JULY

- 2 Rodeo @ J bar W
- 3 Flag Raising @ Church
- 4 Pit beef Old Fashion Fourth of July
- 11 Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
- 13 Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st degree
- 16 Pit beef Summer fest (was Surf and Turf)
- 18 CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
- 24 Program Seminar
- 25 Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
- 27 Social

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 10 Pit beef Brimfield HOA
- 10-11 Membership Blitz
- 10-11 Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses
- 11 Football
- 12 Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
- 14 Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 16 Charity Golf Outing
- 17-18 Pit beef Wine fest
- 19 CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
soccer shootout, Freedom park, 9AM-2PM
- 24
- 26 Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
- 28 Social

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