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“Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life....” – Pope Benedict XVI

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

Father David McGuigan

Brother Knights, our Catholic faith is filled with blessings and challenges that make life interesting in a variety of ways. For example, at the risk of repeating myself, I’m not aware of any other religious body in the world represented by someone, in our case the Pope, whose influence can be so powerful, palpable, helpful, controversial, and so on. This is not always easy to deal with. Our own Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori has written about his experience in his pastoral letter, *A Light Brightly Visible*: “I find Pope Francis to be a challenging Holy Father, a Pope who is stretching me, pulling me and occasionally pushing me. The challenge he lays down in my life is not ideological but evangelical. He is asking me, as a bishop, to test the quality of my encounter with Christ.” I attended an event in which Archbishop Lori spoke about Pope Francis and commented, in good humor, about falling to his knees in prayer whenever the Pope grants interviews on an airplane. This happened recently, as you may well know, after the Holy Father’s pastoral visit to Mexico, and it sent ripples through our presidential nomination process.

Of Popes and Politics—what are we to make of their relationship? The Pope, Francis or any

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other Pope, is certainly a political figure insofar as Christianity is concerned with the right ordering of relationships, both vertically and horizontally, i.e., relationship to the Supreme Being, and to other human beings. It’s the same for the laity, as expressed by the Church in *Lumen Gentium*, The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church:

“The laity, by their very vocation, seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God. They live in the world, that is, in each and in all of the secular professions and occupations. They live in the ordinary circumstances of family and social life, from which the very web of their

existence is woven. They are called there by God that by exercising their proper function and led by the spirit of the Gospel they may work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven.”

To “work for the sanctification of the world from within,” as yeast transforms dough that it may become bread, sustenance for others, what a job description! No wonder I entered religious life. How do Catholic men and women with that kind of job description take care to safeguard their souls and keep their hearts rooted in Jesus Christ? Politics, in which the Church recognizes the call to responsible participation, is usually messy and, at times, downright mean. Who is going to take care that genuine respect and love are present in the messiness of politics? I’m not talking about sappy sentimentality, but commitment including commitment to one’s political “enemies.” Last week, the parish bulletin contained information, courtesy of Kathy Reid, our pastoral associate for Service, Justice, and Life, on the upcoming Maryland March for Life in Annapolis, March 7 and the moral dangers inherent in proposed legislation in support of physician-assisted suicide. We live in a broken world in which many don’t want to be sanctified, and many who do must depend on God’s grace and mercy. Brother Knights, in this Lenten season, may we PRAY that the Gospel of Life may take hold of every human heart; may we FAST from all that feeds political meanness; may we continue to GIVE ALMS of wholehearted support to those in need at every stage of life. Let us keep Pope Francis in our prayers, as he asks of us at the end of every public address he makes.

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Greg Lofton

March! With Holy Week coming soon and the weather warming up, we all will become more active. This month, we sponsor the Coffee and Doughnuts on Sunday, March 20, after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses. This is also Palm Sunday! I will meet supporting Knights at the

kitchen at 7 AM that morning, starting up the coffee pots and loading up the doughnut and juice trays. Several of us worked to set things up in around 30 minutes the last time we did this sponsorship. It was new to some of us and Brother Todd came out to help and become more active with the Knights.

Remember that on Saturday, March 12 we move our clocks up an hour!

Upcoming in early April is the Sheen Collens’ Senior Prom on Saturday, April 2. A flyer on this event is attached within the Communiqué’. So, coat & tie or tux is welcome for Brother Knights to volunteer to dance with the lovely ladies!

And on Saturday, April 9, the Blood drive will be held at St Joseph’s Lower Hall. An email blast on the details of this event will be out closer to the date to remind everyone. We are looking to get back up to the 100 pints level again, so come out and donate to save a life!

Please remain strong in your Faith, remember your Rosary, and keep up the great work you all do for our Church, Community, Council, Family, and Culture of Life!

Thank you for your time and service!

Remember we are ONE in our Faith, ONE in our Service and ONE in our Order

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

As we approach the Easter Season many of our councils are holding Easter Egg Hunts for the children. It is always fun to watch the children open the plastic eggs to see what surprises await them hidden inside the egg. Many of the children's video games today also have what are called "Easter Eggs" hidden within the game where, if the player can find them, opens up new characters or doors that can lead them to new adventures. This analogy can also be used for the Knights of Columbus. Maybe the "Easter Egg" can be found by a parishioner sitting next to you at Mass who has never been asked to join the Knights. By inviting him to join, you may open the door to a new and wonderful friendship. Perhaps the "Easter Egg" can be found by a member who has not been very active in the past and decides to get more involved opening a door to new adventures and fun. Remember you are never too old to keep looking for those "Easter Eggs".

The next Admissions Degree (1st Degree) is scheduled for March 9th at Archbishop Fulton Sheen Council 7612 in Eldersburg. There will be a Formation Degree (2nd Degree) on March 17th at Fr. Joseph Comyns Council 9638 in Ellicott City. The next District Formation Degree will be held at ABP Sheen Council 7612 on May 19th. The District's Knighthood Degree (3rd

Degree) will be held on May 20th at Westminster Council 1393.

On another important front we need all Knights to help us to defeat the Death with Dignity Act currently submitted to the Maryland Legislature this session. This act would allow physician assisted suicide. As pointed out by the Maryland Catholic Conference, from a secular perspective, the legislation contains no safeguards capable of protecting all patients, especially vulnerable people like the elderly and disabled. The MCC suggests that when people contact their legislators that they stress the legislative defects rather than Catholic teaching. These defects include:

The legislation does not require doctors to give patients a screening for depression before providing physician assisted suicide.

No doctor, nurse, or independent witness is present when the lethal dose is taken.

- People will pick up their lethal prescription at their local pharmacy.
- There is no requirement to notify family members that someone plans on taking a lethal medication.

Bishops have been asking pastors of all Maryland parishes to try to sign up parishioners for the Catholic Advocacy Network to help defeat this bill. Please contact your pastor to see how you can help with this effort.

The Maryland State Council's Founders Day Mass and Dinner is scheduled for Sunday March 13th at St John the Evangelist Church in Severna Park. More information is available on the Maryland State Council web site www.kofc-md.org.

The Maryland State Council K of C Convention is scheduled for Ocean City, Maryland the weekend of May 13-15th. For your convenience, register for the convention on line to avoid a line at the convention. For more information see www.kofc-md.org.

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Ray Miles, Recorder
No report.

ACTIVITY REPORTS



CHURCH

Peter O'Sullivan

COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

No report.

COUNCIL NEWS

We will be sponsoring the Coffee & Donuts after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses on Palm Sunday, March 20 in the Formation Hall. Knights planning to help setup can meet at the kitchen at 7 AM to get the area ready before the 8 AM Mass.

Also, our Blood Drive is April 9 in the Lower Hall of St Joseph's. More information will be coming out on this important effort soon. Come out and donate to save a life!

Greg Lofton

LECTURER'S REPORT

No report.

I am pleased and honored to report that Dick Perron, PGK, has volunteered to be our Lecturer! Please welcome Dick to his new position when you see him. I'm sure he will be working with the officers and directors, as well as Brother Knights on some interesting socials and events to come.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Ryder

No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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

On Saturday, April 16, we will be working our Highway Clean-up, meeting at the Park n Ride on Route 32 at 8 AM. This is our sponsorship of part of Route 32 and it usually takes a couple of hours with support from our Brother Knights.

You can contact George at his email to sign-up (SNEDIKERTREE@YAHOO.COM).

MEMBERSHIP

We have a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man.

Worthy Financial Secretary and myself have been working through the listing of Brother Knights that are in arrears with their dues. We are trying to close the gap with some coming up

to current, others may be withdrawing, and some may be turned in to Supreme as delinquent and slated for removal.

This is a very important and necessary process for the Council to keep our books as clean as possible moving forward. Over the past several years, our effort to update our membership has been stifled in one way or other. We will keep you posted as we work our way through this process.

On a happier note, I am still working with three potential candidates for membership. I hope to bring their Form 100's to the Council for voting as soon as I can get them processed through the Admissions Committee.

Keep up our efforts to add to our ranks by asking a Catholic Gentleman to be a Knight.

Thank you for all of your efforts and assistance in this area!

Greg Lofton, Grand Knight

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PIT BEEF

David Love

No report.

CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio

Concession Stand report for 2015

Starting in July 2015 and running through December 2015, Council 7612 Knights with the

help of their friends and families ran 3 concession stands at Baltimore's M&T Bank stadium. During these 6 months we ran the stands for 15 different events, we earned \$19,680.13 in commissions for use by the entire council to support our many charities and fund our council events.



Last year (2014) we took over the management of 2 concession stands on the club level of M&T Bank stadium: the Green Turtle stand (#248), which require 10-12 volunteers and the smaller Chicken Tenders (#205) stand that requires only 4 people.

During this past year (2015) we continued to run the 2 stands plus we added managing the 2 cash registers for the food court on the club level (#253). Between the 3 stands we supplied a minimum of 15 volunteers for each event.

July-

We started the year on July 18 with the 2015 CONCACAF Gold Cup Soccer Tournament.

We earned \$1,286.27

On July 25 was the Billy Joel Concert

We earned \$1,019.00

August

On August 8th was the ONE DIRECTION Concert.

We earned \$1,404.32

5 days later on August 13th The RAVENS started their year with the first Pre-Season home

game against the Saints.
We earned \$1,124.05

On August 29 was the 2nd preseason game
against the REDSKINS.
We earned \$1,652.24

September

September 27th The Season Home Opener
RAVENS host the Bengals.
We earned \$1,432.27

October

October 5th was Purple Night Celebration
We only Ran stand #248 and earned \$472.55

October 11th RAVENS hosted the BROWNS.
We earned \$1,569.48

October 24th was College Football with
University of Maryland Vs. Penn State.
We earned \$1,188.39

November

November 1st Ravens hosted the Chargers
We earned \$1,519.25

November 15th RAVENS hosted the JAGUARS
We earned \$1,528.81

November 22nd Ravens hosted the RAMS
We earned \$1,217.20

December

December 13th Ravens hosted the SEAHAWKS
We earned \$1,588.51

December 20th RAVENS hosted the CHIEFS
We earned \$1,254.49

December 27th RAVENS hosted the
STEELERS
WE earned \$1,423.30

During these 15 events 25 of our brother
knights volunteered their time and effort to
account for ~1100 total hours. We were o
assisted by another 26 of our friends and family

members who accounted for another ~1100
hours.



We had a record year at M&T Bank Stadium, we made almost 20 thousand dollars, we had fun times, we did some hard work, and we made new friends. However what was most important was that our work at M&T Bank Stadium enriched us in our goals to honor and follow the principles of the Knights of Columbus. The monies we raised were and are being used to support patriotic and charitable organizations. Our demonstrations of unity and fraternity are what allowed us to be so successful. For every event we came together in unity to form strong and efficient teams. Over and over throughout the season I was amazed at how much we were able to accomplish. Working side by side with my brother Knights all of us giving 100 and 10 percent to assure the success of that day's event, has built a fraternity that runs strong throughout our entire council.

I cannot say enough praises about all of the volunteers who made up the 2015 concession stand team. I can only say that it was my pleasure to serve as the Director, and I am very proud to call them my team.

Looking forward to working with every one
next year!
God Bless.

Tony Gioio

FAMILY

Jarvis Abellana

Family of the Month

Dave, Carol, and Katy Love are an integral part of our M&T Bank Stadium Concession stand volunteers to work as cashiers and kitchen staff. The Love family also volunteers for our Sunday Coffee and Donuts team to support our parish community. Most importantly, Brother Dave and his son Joe bravely plunged in the cold Chesapeake Bay for the 20th Annual Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge to support our Special Olympics. With their commitment to charity and unity, we nominated the Loves as our Family of the Month.

Family Dinner and Movies

We served 71 members to our family gathering at the Fellowship Center on February 6th. Sadly our last one will be on March 5th. With happy faces and success this year, we hope to continue this tradition for the following year. Please standby for the upcoming schedule.

With Gratitude from Bishop Julius Tonel



Bishop Joy held an early mass at St. Joe's on February 21. He met with parishioners, and then on his way to a conference in Washington DC. We met with him after mass during Coffee and Donuts. In mind, he is very much appreciative of the welcome committee he always received with our Parish community and also the Knights' contribution to his Seminary project in Ipil, Zamboanga Philippines. There is an article for the status of the seminary construction, and some pictures with Bishop Joy.

CULTURE OF LIFE

Al Grasley

The Vanishing Abortion Clinic

Bloomberg Business reported on February 24 that, "Abortion access in the U.S. has been vanishing at the fastest annual pace on record." Their figures show that for every eight abortion facilities that close only one opens.

Operation Rescue, with slightly different data, verifies this claim. In a report released on December 22, that organization documented that 42 surgical abortion facilities closed or halted all abortion services during 2015, while 7 new ones opened. Surgical abortion clinics are declining at an average net pace of one every week-and-a-half. Since 1991, the number of surgical abortion clinics has fallen by 81%, from 2,176 to the present 514. And the trend continues. In 2016, there already have been nine abortion facilities that have closed or announced imminent closures, although two are temporary. Medicine-only clinics, which dispense pills for first-trimester pregnancies, however, have risen to 213.

Reasons for the closures include: the retirement of abortionists due to advanced age and declining health, with few young doctors entering the business; new state laws, such as requiring abortionists to have hospital privileges

and clinics to meet outpatient surgical standards, have caused many substandard and dangerous operators to close; declining demand for abortions; continued strong public pro-life support; and public exposure of abortion abuses by pro-life groups.



Maryland March for Life

The Maryland March for Life will take place on Monday, March 7. This is as important an event for the protection of life as we have had in Maryland. Not only must we lobby for the unborn, but now the General Assembly is considering legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Life is being attacked at both ends: in the womb and prematurely going to the tomb. Will you stand up for the sanctity of life?

The event begins with a youth rally at St. Mary's Parish (Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis) at 4:30 pm, followed by Mass (concelebrated by Bishop Martin Holley and Bishop Mario Dorsonville-Rodriguez) and a worship service at 5:15, and then the March to Lawyers Mall at 6:30. Radio commentator Tracey Tiernan will serve as emcee for a few brief presentations and the introduction of pro-life members of the General Assembly who will join the crowd. All are welcome then for a complimentary Chick-fil-A dinner and an opportunity.

Maryland Senate Assisted Suicide Bill Withdrawn

The End of Life Options Act being considered by the General Assembly was

withdrawn Thursday March 3rd. It is dead for this session. The bill may very well be reintroduced next session. Keep up the effort to have all Catholics register with the Maryland Catholic Conference's Catholic Advocacy Network to be kept aware of legislative action on this and other issues of interest to the Church in Maryland.

<http://www.mdccathcon.org/CAN>

<http://stopassistedsuicidemd.org/>

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/effort-to-legalize-assisted-suicide-in-maryland-fails/2016/03/03/fe92ea74-e14b-11e5-846c-10191d1fc4ec_story.html

Be Bold. Be Catholic.
Al Grasley
"Pro- Life Guy"

YOUTH / COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

We are working to close our Columbian Squires Circle for two main reasons; (1) the Squires have grown up, and (2) to help us align with Supreme directive to close the Circle and become closer to the Youth Ministry of St Joseph Catholic Community. I will keep you posted on these efforts.

Greg Lofton
Grand Knight

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

Harold Bernadzikowski, Acting Pres.
Ray Miles, Treasurer

Brothers,
The Home Corporation is gathering information from three commercial brokers regarding the listing of the Home. We are aiming to select a broker at the next meeting, on Monday March 16th at 7:30 p.m., in the lower level classrooms, and then proceed with listing and selling the property.

Through our legal counsel, we are continuing to pursue the deposit money from the prior contract purchaser. The funds are in a court escrow account and we will be filing our action of claim in the near future; a hearing will be several months down the road after that - the wheels of justice do turn slowly.

Recently, the Board held its annual election of officers. This year's officers are: President - Harold Bernadzikowskj; Vice President - Tony Gioio; Treasurer - Ray Miles; and Secretary - George Moriatis. Congratulations to you gentlemen, I look forward to another year working with you.

Regards,
Harold B.

WARDEN'S REPORT

No report.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

Greg Lofton

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's a wonderful feeling to show our returning troops how much support they have.

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

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

Please see our flier regarding the Seniors Prom at the end of the Communiqué'.

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 .](#)



Sheens Colleens Present Their Annual Seniors Prom



MERICA! RIDE!



April 2, 2016 from 1-4 PM
St. Joseph's Catholic Church

915 Liberty Road

Eldersburg, MD 21784

Free admission, live music, dancing and refreshments

Sign up by March 26, 2016

Contact 410-795-2288



SEMINARY CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION AND GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Five months now into the on-going work of renovating and extending the chapel of St. Joseph Seminary of Ipi, I'm emboldened day after day by the Psalmist's trust in God's providence: "If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do the builders labor" (Ps 127).

At the outset, I had this great hesitancy in starting the project mainly because of the difficulty of raising funds given the seminary setting: no parishioners; no lay leaders to work with as committees; no income apart from the monthly operational budget; plus the fact that the seminary is located outside the diocese! If it were not for the Bishop's prodding and his assurance that God provides, I wouldn't have embarked into this construction work.

The need for renovation and extension was undeniable though. Somehow it had to be done. The chapel had been built for a maximum of 30 persons only. As such, it was good for a small seminary community. So that for the past years, whenever we had liturgical celebrations involving our friends and benefactors, like our feast day, half of the invited guests were standing outside the chapel! Also the sanctuary was too confining for the presider and other liturgical ministers, not to mention it sort of tilted a bit on one side because of weak floor foundation.

So the on-going project basically consists of, first, renovating the sanctuary, giving it more space, better lighting and ventilation, solid foundation and aesthetics too, and, second, building an extension to provide space for more people. But I realized now that the work is tantamount to building a new chapel! The work was initially estimated to cost us around P10 850,000.00. But almost always, construction works exceed the initial estimates; so is this project which, in my good guess, would require a little more than a million pesos.

Hence, as I pray for more financial support from friends and benefactors, I would like, more importantly, to express my gratitude to all God-sent people who are behind the on-going implementation of this project—friends and benefactors, Engr. Julius Santes and his construction team, and Bishop Joy.

I look forward to finishing the renovation and extension. I look forward to the day it's going to be blessed. It's a day of revelation—when God's goodness shines inviting us to trust always in his providence. Then we shall pray to the same God, the Lord of the harvest, for more vocations, more candidates for priesthood who will pray and encounter the Lord in that chapel.

Fr. Jose R. Rapada III





March Service Anniversaries

Gerard Ader	March 8	19 years
Matthew Breeden	March 21	13 years
James G Carver	March 1	34 years
Rev Theodore Cassidy	March 1	34 years
Bruce A Cohen	March 8	27 years
Garrett W Conover	March 8	10 years
Kevin J Cox	March 9	11 years
Zachary D Coyle	March 11	1 year
Jeffery J Dumm	March 1	27 years
Mark E Eastman	March 12	19 years
William F Eckert	March 8	10 years
Steven J Evans	March 12	19 years
Douglas L Fleming	March 12	2 years
Robert L Guenther	March 1	23 years
Brian L Haight	March 1	23 years
James J Hegarty	March 12	13 years
Raymond D Hohl	March 13	14 years
Edward L Howes	March 1	28 years
James H Huggins	March 10	5 years
William E Jones, Jr	March 8	10 years
William J Kirschensteiner	March 11	1 year
Eric T Klezer	March 12	2 years
William B Knutson	March 8	27 years
Glenn M Lilly	March 10	5 years
Edward R Limmer	March 17	18 years
Michael S Lindsey	March 8	10 years
Greg Lofton	March 12	13 years
Thomas J Lynch	March 14	9 years
Miguel J Macaoay	March 8	10 years
Gerard T Macready	March 8	27 years
Kevin E McCall	March 8	10 years
Robert T McMonagle, Jr	March 24	6 years
Kyle C McNamara	March 14	4 years
Patrick J McKenzie	March 9	11 years
Theodore J Merchak	March 1	34 years
George C Moriatis	March 1	38 years
Michael P Mulcahy	March 8	10 years
Thomas A Otto	March 10	6 years
Alexander S Porter	March 12	19 years
Collin W Roden	March 11	7 years
Francis J San Fellipo	March 15	39 years
Robert J Semin	March 12	19 years
George L Snediker	March 8	10 years
Matthew J Superczynski	March 13	3 years
Edmund P Zynda	March 1	26 years

March Birthdays

Jarvis A Abellana	March 25
Patrick M Bodnar	March 20
Matthew W Breeden	March 2
Rev Theodore Cassidy	March 9
Douglas W Crane	March 6
Donald R Cumberland	March 5
Daniel R Dimaio	March 17
Robert W Douglass	March 29
Gerald K Fuller	March 19
Bruce E Goodwin	March 30
Andrew A Hampton	March 18
Matthew R Hiltz	March 13
Ellsworth A Jones III	March 23
William B Knutson	March 2
Anthony V Labesky Jr	March 6
Richard J Mack	March 8
Michael S Mandella	March 3
Christopher P Martin	March 17
Robert T McMonagle Jr	March 22
Kyle C McNamara	March 25
Patrick J McKenzie	March 17
Andrew J Merchak	March 9
Kurt W Morrison	March 19
Scott A Motter	March 28
Peter R O'Sullivan	March 26
William A Owens	March 7
Frank C Rodski Jr	March 11
Todd E Sauers	March 11
Martin G Sievert	March 13
John C Standfast	March 18
Thomas M White	March 24
Joseph Winterling III	March 5
John A Zambito	March 6
Alfredo Zayas	March 19

~ March 2016 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Rosary in Cassidy Center	2	3	4	5 Family Dinner and a Movie Night
6 Adoration 7-8 AM	7 Council Directors' Meeting	8 Rosary in Cassidy Center	9 Council Business Meeting 1st Degree @ 7:12	10	11	12 Daylight Saving Starts - clocks forward 1 hour
13 Adoration 7-8 AM	14	15 Rosary in Cassidy Center	16	17 2nd Degree at Fr. Joseph Comynis Council 9638 in Ellicott City	18	19
20 Adoration 7-8 AM Coffee & Doughnuts Palm Sunday	21	22 Rosary in Cassidy Center	23 Council Social Meeting	24 Communique' Articles Due	25	26 Easter Vigil
27 Adoration 7-8 AM Easter Sunday	28 Assembly 379 Business Meeting	29 Rosary in Cassidy Center	30	31		

April 2016						
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May 2016						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Program
Activities

Membership
Activities



Supreme Office
Events

Important Dates

Forms or Event
Deadlines

Council
Fundraiser

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Senior Prom
3 Adoration 7-8 AM	4	5 Rosary in Cassidy Center	6	7	8	9 Blood Drive
10 Adoration 7-8 AM	11 Council Directors' Meeting	12 Rosary in Cassidy Center 1st Degree @ Council St Charles Borromeo	13 Council Business Meeting	14	15	16 Highway Clean-up
17 Adoration 7-8 AM	18	19 Rosary in Cassidy Center	20	21	22	23
24 Adoration 7-8 AM	25 Assembly 379 Meeting	26 Rosary in Cassidy Center	27 Council Social Meeting	28 Communique' Articles Due	29	30

May 2016

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Program Activities

Membership Activities

Supreme Office Events

Important Dates

Forms or Event Deadlines

Council Fundraiser

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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