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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

*Grand Knights May report*

**-Don't miss the trifecta 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees at St. Josephs**

Wednesday 5-9 1<sup>st</sup> degree

Thursday 5-10 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

Friday 5-11 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

- If you need your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree don't miss this opportunity
- All council members , please come out to the ceremonies, Let's show off how active our council is by having a large turnout to support all of the candidates.
- We will need support for the kitchen staff on Thursday and Friday nights. ( need to be 3<sup>rd</sup> degree)

All candidates will need to report by 7pm ceremonies will start at 7:30

**- Don't Miss the Awards Dinner!**

**-free to all council Members and their Guest.**

- **Wed. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm**
- **St. Joseph's fellowship Center**

## STATE COUNCIL REPORT



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

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Bill Adams, District Deputy

No report.



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## COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

Too many people rely on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” life insurance can leave your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, and are tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped and the cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed analysis that evaluates your specific situation will likely show that any employer provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group life insurance is almost always reduced, sometimes drastically, when you retire. You could, one day, find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age) you might find yourself unable to secure individual protection, or it may have become prohibitively expensive.

While employee group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I am available to meet with you to provide a no cost needs analysis so you know where you stand. Email me at [Michael.hurley@kofc.org](mailto:Michael.hurley@kofc.org) or call/text my cell 410-913-7835.

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- OPEN  
Inside Guard SK Alexander Kerr and

SK George Snediker  
Outside Guard – Open  
3yr Trustee - Sk Anthony E. Gioio  
2yr Trustee – SK Michael Murphy  
1yr Trustee- Harold Bernadzikowski  
Treasurer- Christopher Ryder  
Advocate- Jarvis Abellana

## **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 at the April business meeting was for \$119.00. The winner name drawn was Louis Di Stefano who was not present. Next month's drawing will be for \$136.00.

## **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

May everyone have a Happy and Blessed Easter. This year scheduled events so far are all at the Carroll County Farm Museum

July 4th 8 AM to the Fireworks start

Md Wine Feast

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

Council 7612 selected the Dolinsky Family as our family of the month. On Sundays, Tami is our church greeter for the morning masses, while Dave serves as an usher. They are also active in providing coffee and donuts to our parishioners after mass. Danielle attends the Sunday Religious Education for the youth. During our Friday Lent dinner, Danielle was assigned to clean up and assist other youths to prepare the tables. In addition, the success of our Annual Seniors Prom at St. Patrick's Day is due to their diligent part in preparations of room decorations and assisting the Seniors' needs. From church activities to community events, this young family truly represents our faith and our bond.

## Mother's Day Marigold

On May 12 we will be giving away our annual Mother's Day Marigolds for Moms. We will need youth volunteers to assemble the flowers, and also distribute the gifts after mass on Saturday and Sunday. This is another opportunity for those needing community service hours. All Knights are welcome to greet 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](mailto:eklezer@hotmail.com) or [chancellor@kofc7612.org](mailto: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

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**

20<sup>th</sup> Day of each Month