

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7612
P.O. Box 256
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May 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 Ray Miles 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

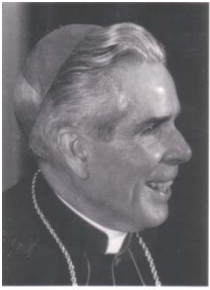
3rd Wednesday of the Month

Council Social Meeting

See Lecturer's Report

Communiqué Deadline for Articles

4th Thursday of the Month



Servant of God
ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN
(1895-1979)

The Fulton J. Communiqué

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Staying EXCITED as Spring Fills the Air!!!

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Spring has sprung and May is here already! April was a great month for our Council. Our accomplishments were numerous.



The Friday evening Lenten Dinners were a great success. Thank you to John Hundertmark and all that helped with the dinners. Peter O'Sullivan's Fish Fry was also a great success. We were certainly blessed to have Bishop Rozanski and the parish staff attend the dinner. Thank you Peter and Jeanie for all that you did and for all that assisted you. The dinner was absolutely the very best!

Our April social was a great deal of fun with the Fulton J. Sheen version of the American Idol. All of the acts were great, and we could tell that there was a lot of practice and rehearsals that took place. The pot luck was truly a pot luck with a wide assortment of food.

Remember our business meeting on May 11th. This is probably the most important meeting of the year. At this meeting we will

elect our officers for next year. We need your vote! We have a fine slate of officers for us to vote on and I am counting on each and every one of you to be at the meeting.

The following week, we have the annual triple hitter. We have a First degree / Second degree and Third Degree in successive days. Our Council will be hosting the First Degree on May 18th. The following night, we will be hosting the Second Degree. And on Friday, May 19th, St. John's (1393) will be hosting the Third Degree. This will be our last Degree ceremonies until the fall. So, we need all of you to assist with trying to bring one person into the Knights. Also, this is the best opportunities for all of our First Degree Knights to make their Second Degree as well as the Second degree Knights to become Third Degree. Please contact Brother John Hundertmark for any assistance that you may need in making a Degree or in recruiting a brother Knight.

Earlier this month, we collected the bottles for our 'Baby Bottle collection Drive' after all of the masses on April 30 and May 1st. Thank you for all of your help and your donations! Remember that everything we collect will go to the new Pregnancy Center in Westminster.

Lastly, I would like you to place two dates on your calendar – June 5th for the Annual Award's Dinner and June 29th for the Grand Knights picnic. Both of these events will be both fun and exciting and we will be

recognizing our Teacher of the Year and the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year as well as our Brother Knights for their contributions for this year. It will be the Council's way of thanking all that have made this year a great year.

Thanks again for all that you do
Serving you for a successful year....

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7612 Council Family,

The home corps is always looking to improve the home. We are also looking for ways to save the council money and to rent the hall. If you would like to rent the hall please check out our website and under the home corps tab click on the calendar and you can see when the hall is available for rent. You can find all kinds of info on the site as well. if you would like to help with any upcoming events or projects please let us know and we would be glad to have your help.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee Submits the following Knights for consideration in our May Election of Council Officers for the 2011-2012 Columbian year:

Grand Knight	William Rooney
Deputy Grand Knight	David Johnston
Chancellor	Harold Bernadzikowski
Warden	David Love
Recorder	Jacob Hundertmark
Treasurer	Otto Greul, Jr.
Advocate	Steven Ransdell
Trustee (3 year)	Joseph Eagle
Inside Guard	George Snediker, Jr.
Inside Guard	Colin Roden
Outside Guard	Daniel Hundertmark
Convention Delegate	William Rooney
Convention Delegate	Joseph Eagle
Alternate Delegate (1st)	David Johnson
Alternate Delegate (2nd)	Gregory Lynch

Elections will be held at the regularly scheduled May Business Meeting. Additional nominations from the floor may be made until the nominations are closed just prior to the vote.

Respectfully submitted by the
Nominating Committee: Otto Greul, Steven Ransdell, Raymond Miles

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

No Report

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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Brother Knights and Families,

With the passing of the greatest celebration in the Liturgical Year, Easter, let us retain the joy of the season as we enter the final two months of our fiscal year. Mothers' Day is brightened with the Marygold program, and many of the councils have events honoring Fathers' Day in June.

The Maryland State Convention is nearly on hand! Many promising and entertaining activities are planned for every knight, and their wives and children during this weekend. The hospitality suites play a major role in honoring our state team, our past state deputies, district deputies and current Grand Knights. I hope to see you there!

Every council in the District is eligible for the Columbian award this year! Be sure to submit the necessary paperwork before the June 30th deadline. I commend all of the Grand Knights and councils on the significant amount of achievements made this year. Some remarkable programs were initiated this year and many continuing programs were successfully improved.

First, second, and third degrees are planned in the District during the month of May, offering an opportunity to review the lessons and teachings these degrees offers regarding our Catholic faith and our Loyal Order. Take the time to attend. It will be well spent! Become involved with the council activities and those of

the order. There remain many opportunities to grow our council membership during these next two months. Ask a Catholic gentleman to become a knight, and share the good word and actions of our council and of the order. Always carry a form 100.

Vivat Jesus

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Knights of Columbus College Savings Plans

Over the past two decades, the cost of college has increased three times greater than the average rate of inflation. Knights of Columbus Insurance now has two new insurance plans that work extremely well as college savings accounts.

For families with very young children, the new 10 Pay Whole Life Insurance is specifically designed to accumulate tax advantaged cash value at an accelerated rate. The cash is easily accessible without penalty, and the funds are 100% exempt from college means testing (FAFSA form).

For families with older children, the new Single Premium Whole Life plan can be used to reposition current assets, take those assets out of the FAFSA methodology formula, and thereby reduce the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) when applying for various financial aid programs

If your family falls into either of these categories, Knights of Columbus can be of tremendous assistance. Please contact me by email or cell #.

I will be happy to share how these strategies can work for you

LECTURER'S REPORT

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OMG we had a good time at our last social! We had a pot luck dinner and everyone

brought delicious eats for all of us. Then we moved to the theater and opened our first season of Knights Idol. We had many contestants come out and show us their impersonations, comedy and of course singing. There are pictures of our performers and links to the videos of all of our contestants on our web page. Here is the link to our awesome talent:

http://www.kofc7612.org/Gallery/main.php?g2_view=core.ShowItem&g2_itemId=1492

I am very thankful to everyone who help to run the socials, pick up things we need, bring food and those who attended our social gatherings. We have had a great time this year and it is been fun being your social leader. There is no social in May because of the triple degrees and the social in June is the Grand Knights picnic on June 29th. Our Grand Knight will be sending out information on the Picnic that he will be putting on for the council.

7612 CHARITIES

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Thanks to all of you who supported our 31th Annual Art Auction by taking a patron package, working the event or attending. Even though the attendance was almost half of what is was last year our sales were almost the same. Many thanks to those of you who purchased multiples pieces of art to make it a successful night. This year Marlin Art gave us two pieces of art to be given away from the patron drawing. Dick and Sandee Zabela and Jarvis and Bianca Abellana were the lucky winners.

We also drew the winner of the Ocean City raffle which was won by Fran Seymour. A special thank you to Harold and Kristen Bernadzikowski who generously donated their luxury condominium for a week to support the scholarship fund.

We are going through the process of judging our applicants for the 2011 scholarship winner who will be announced soon. The

winner and their family will be invited to attend our awards banquet in June.

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,

Our next meeting will be held on May 18th where we will be electing a new set of officers. Please make sure you attend this important meeting. A few of Sheens Colleens will be attending the annual State Convention on May 13th-15th. Our Seniors Prom event has been entered into the Best New Ladies Activity category to be judged and hopefully we will have a trophy to show for it at the May meeting.

Our June meeting will be our final meeting for the fraternal year. The officers will meet during the summer months to start to plan the next year. If you would like to run or have an idea for a new event please let us know. We are always open to new ideas.

MEMBERSHIP

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This month is our District Membership Triple Header. The first degree date is Wednesday May 18th at our Council. The second degree will be on Thursday May 19th also at our Council. The third degree will be on Wednesday May 20th at the Portico in Westminster. All of the start times are 7:30 p.m. Candidates must be there at 7:00 p.m. This is not only an opportunity to bring in a new member but also an opportunity for any first degree to make their second and third degrees during the same week. Lets all work together to

have several candidates make their first degree as well as many existing members to take their second and third degrees during this triple header. If you have a candidate please contact me as soon as possible so we can interview him in time to have him installed during the triple header. If you plan to take your second or third degree please contact me. A successful degree this month will get us very close to our membership goal to attain our Star Council Award.

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. Lets all work together so we can share something we all enjoy with others.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Family Movie Night

Saturday night April 30th was the last family movie night of the season, Tangled. We had a good turnout of approximately 80 people. Everyone was fed (eventually) and enjoyed the movie.

Thanks for all who have helped over this season, and we will see you in September!.

YOUTH REPORT

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No Report

WARDEN'S REPORT

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Brothers,

Please mark your calendars for the Council's Second Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, on Saturday June 18th, starting at 5:00 p.m. Please help to spread the word to friends, neighbors, and colleagues who enjoy playing cards and possibly winning some nice prizes. More details will follow soon, on the Council



website, under the Home Corp tab. I will be looking for a few volunteers to help with this event, so let me know if you can.
God Bless.

SQUIRES

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This past month the Columbian Squires helped fellow Knights with The Annual Art Auction. The Squires helped man the coat room as well as displaying the paintings during the auction. The event was well attended and very much enjoyed by everyone. This upcoming month has two events for the Squires. The first is the Marygolds for Mother's Day. The Squires will help prepare the flowers, to ensure they look beautiful, for all the Moms on Mother's Day. The following weekend, the Squires will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts after the 7am, 8:30am, 10:15am and 12:00pm Sunday Masses.

Joe Hiltz- Squire correspondent
Esto Dignus (Be Worthy)

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Pit Beef

We have two events coming up, May 19th at Century high school and June 4th at Bay Area Tire for their NASCAR event. If you would like to come out and help with these events please let me know and we will sign you up. If you do not receive emails from Tom Greul about the pit beef events please email him your email address and he will add you to the pit beef contacts so you will be informed about all events we have. This is the single best fund raiser for the council and we can always use your help.

PRO-LIFE REPORT

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Lenten Baby Bottle Drive

Brothers, the Lenten Bottle Drive has ended. I would like to personally thank all the Knights for their hard work and support on this effort. Of the 2 collections at the business meeting's we collected approximately \$200, plus a member of the knights gave a 100 dollar donation himself. The current total is approximately \$4000.00 and counting, I hope to have an exact total for this event for the May Business meeting and will publish it on the next Communiqué. Thanks again for all the Knights that helped out in the collection process.

Planned Parenthood Funding

Although the house attempted to strip federal funding to Planned Parenthood, the latest budget agreement does have the funding in place for the rest of the year (2011). However states are now taking on this issue, with Indiana leading the way. Republican Gov. Mitch Daniels said Friday (April 29th) he will sign restrictive abortion legislation and make Indiana the first state to cut off all government funding for Planned Parenthood. Let's hope more states follow.

Maryland late term abortionist under investigation

According to LifeNews.com, late-term abortion practitioner LeRoy Carhart, who moved from Nebraska to Maryland after a new state law banning abortions after 20 weeks went into effect, now faces an investigation from the state medical board.

<http://www.lifenews.com/2011/04/25/late-term-abortion-practitioner-leroy-carhart-faces-investigation/>

Every Monday morning, from 8-10 AM, there is a prayer vigil in front of Carhart's facility in Germantown. Prayers and information on other options have changed the minds of six women and saved their children. If you can spare an hour or two, join the group before this abortion center at 13233 Executive Park Terrace, Germantown.

Pro-Life Mass in May

The State Pro-Life Activities Committee, in collaboration with Our Lady of Guadalupe Council No. 12127, is sponsoring a pro-life Mass and lecture on Tuesday, May 24 at St. John Neumann Church (9000 Warfield Road, Gaithersburg). Fr. Paul Schenck, who heads the office of pro-life activities in the Diocese of Harrisburg, will be the celebrant. The well-known pro-life leader and supporter, Steve Peroutka, will be the after Mass speaker. The two are co-founders of the National Pro-Life Action Center on Capitol Hill and of National Pro-Life Radio. For more information, contact Grand Knight Ron Bauer at 301-519-3577 or rjbauer45@yahoo.com.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Operation Welcome Home Schedule

- Mon 5/2 3:15 pm Gary and Woody
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- Fri 5/6 6:45 pm Jane and Hank
marlie@verizon.net
- Sat 5/7 6:10 pm Betty and Paul
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- Mon 5/9 3:15 pm Diana and Dolores
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- Wed 5/11 8:30 pm Gloria and Woody
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- Thurs 5/12 7:35 pm Gary
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- Mon 5/16 1:45 pm Diana and Kathy
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- Wed 5/18 2:45 pm Lisa and Ken
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- Thurs 5/19 5:15 pm Jane and Hank
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FOURTH DEGREE

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7612 Council Family,

I want to congratulate the new sir Knights of the council. brothers Dave love, Collin Roden, Anthony Gioio and his son Tony Gioio took their last step in becoming a full Knight of Columbus. The fourth degree of the order meets on the fourth Monday of each month in Westminster. If you are interested in taking your fourth degree please let me know.

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.

- Diane Hild
- Cameron Lawver
- Sam Young (Joe Eagle's Father-in-law))
- Rose Mary Jarzynski (Bob Douglass' Mother-in-law)
- Betty Stepling

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)
- Richard Brady
- Jay Budelis
- Al Cassiere
- John Catalano
- Claudia Collins
- Joan Cornell (mother of Tom Roden)
- Wanda Coy (Bob Coy's Wife)
- Ray Comes
- Pete Decker
- Emma DiMaio
- Children of Toni DiVenti
- Mike Driscoll
- Mary Erline
- Deborah Flynn (Alec Kerr's sister)
- Alexandra Fry
- Jerry Fuller (Jay Fuller's father)
- Otto Greul
- Rose Marie Gomeringer (Emma's mom)
- Joe Gorman
- John Gropshover
- Ed Hantzell
- Barbara Heck (Diane Eagle's Cousin)
- Cindy Hogan
- Joni Holland
- Bud Housel
- Lee Hoyas
- Valerie Hundertmark
- Joe Januszewski
- Margaret Kaelin
- John Kendall
- Mary Kerney (Ed Budelis' daughter)
- George Koleszar (brother Bob Koleszar)
- Julian "Junior" Knisley
- Paige Lang
- Walter Lynch (Greg's Uncle)
- Mary & John Maguire
- Terry Manner
- Floyd McCurdy
- Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)
- Joe Mettle
- Carl Motter (Scott's father)
- Paul Noel
- Mary Novak
- Angie Pacifico
- Jim Patanella
- Anna Pierce
- Pat Reilly
- Randi Roden (half-sister of Tom Roden)
- Jessica Ryder
- Adele Sadoski (daughter of Ed Budelis)
- Kathy Salvemini
- Gonzalo Sanchez (PGK Sacred Heart)
- Ben SanFellipo (Frank's Father)
- Elaine San Fellipo (Frank's Wife)
- Frank SanFellipo
- Bill Sapp
- Connie Sapp (Bill's Daughter in Law)
- Ed Sapp
- Dennis Sinmont (Rick Wilhide's Brother in law)
- Sherrie Sisle
- Bob Stepling
- 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 7:30pm 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

MAY

- 1 Baby bottle drop-off, after mass
- 8 Marygolds to mothers after masses, help is needed
- 9 Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
- 11 Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 13-15 Md. State Convention O.C.
- 15 Squires donut sale
- 16 CUFH House Meeting 7:30 PM
- 18 First Degree
- 18 Sheen's Meeting, St. Joe's, 7:00 PM
- 19 Second Degree
- 20 Third Degree
- 23 Color Corp Practice 6:45 PM CCARC
- 23 Assembly Meeting 8 PM CCARC
- 28-30 NCAA Lacrosse tournament, no TIPPS training required

JUNE

- 5 Awards Banquet 6 PM
- 6 Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
- 8 Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 13 CUFH House Meeting 7:30 PM
- 15 Sheen's Meeting, St. Joe's, 7:00 PM
- 18 Poker tournament, Texas Holdem
- 27 Color Corp Practice 6:45 PM CCARC
- 27 Assembly Meeting 8 PM CCARC
- 20-25 Sykesville carnival
- 29 Social, Grand Knight's Picnic, note change

JULY

TBD by NGK (Next Grand Knight)

AUGUST

TBD by NGK (Next Grand Knight)

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Refer to this web site for copies of previous Communiqués and other up-to-date information regarding Council activities and other contact information.