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“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.”– Revelation 3:20

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

Father David McGuigan

November, A Month for Remembering

Brother Knights, with the celebration of All Saints Day on November 1, the Catholic Church throughout the world initiates a month of holy memory. We remember all those who have gone before us in faith: saints, blessed, venerables (like Fr. Michael J. McGivney), and all the faithful departed including Knights that we may have known, very well. What does it mean to honor the saints of the Church? Who are they? In working with our RCIA candidates, I was reviewing a video on saints in the Catholicism series, narrated by Fr. Robert Barron, who is now Bishop Barron, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, CA. He began by talking about the examples his coaches gave him as a young baseball and basketball player: Roberto Clemente, who ran the bases so effortlessly and John Havlicek, with his peerless jump shooting form. These were examples to support the pursuit of excellence even if they could never be match or excelled. Likewise, the saints are heroic examples of lived faith, even if we feel unworthy or unable to match their capacity to be open God’s grace in following Jesus Christ. I recall a portion of our traditional hymn, For All the Saints, “We feebly struggle, they in glory shine.” I often feel like a “wee feebly,” to add an

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“e” and a nuance to the verse, struggling from day to day to fulfill my Christian calling. But what a calling it is! There is nothing like it on earth! In the video, Fr. Barron described saints as people “who allowed Christ to live HIS life in them.” That is hospitality transformed by grace: to allow Christ to have His way in us, and to trust that we are not lost in that exchange, but found in ways we could never have imagined.

And what about all the “wee feebly” who have lived, struggled, and died in the course of the Church’s history? November 2, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day, is especially for them and for us. We pray in hope, as in the opening Collect of the Mass of the day: “Listen kindly to our prayers, O

Lord, and as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength.” Our hope for the dear departed is nourished by the vision of life we receive as a gift of God’s love, from conception to natural death. Our hope is for the littlest or our ancestors, who didn’t receive the opportunity to grace the world with their presence. Our hope is for so many, including members of our own families and friends, who lived quietly and peacefully in the world, sacrificing to provide for loved ones and practicing their faith with unpretentious fidelity. Our hope is for those who struggled with many limitations and may have depended on constant support through their entire lives, however brief or long. It is for those who died with unabsolved sins or burdens or conscience. Our hope is for those whose lives were impoverished by addiction, who may have failed terribly in their obligation to love God and neighbor. Why hope for that last crew? “Remember all who have died in the peace of your Christ and all the dead, whose faith you alone have known” (Eucharistic Prayer IV). Some things only God knows. In a world where the lives of so many are forgotten, the Church remembers.

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Michael Murphy
Brother Knights and Families,

Since I have been a member of this Council, there has been a series of conflicts and personality clashes. This is certainly normal in any group setting, particularly one that is such a close-knitted Brotherhood. Even the Holy Apostles themselves quarreled over whom Jesus loved the most among them. Here there have been quarrels, members have transferred or quit, finger-pointing, name-calling, he said this or that, etc. I personally don’t think this truly represents what we profess to be, and as Father McGivney called us to be—Catholic Gentlemen.

We must challenge ourselves to rise above the fray and our basic animal instincts, and instead be the better man when you’re in such a situation. Even if you believe in your heart of hearts that the other guy is dead wrong or offended you in some way, man-up and be the first to build that bridge to peace.

I challenge each of you to either write a letter to someone or call someone—yes, use the phone, no emails!—that you’ve had a falling out with. It can be a Knight or a friend, or family member, and just say, “I’m sorry for what has driven us apart. I’m sorry that I didn’t do this sooner, but I ask you for your forgiveness. You were once an important part of my life and I want to begin a new, healthy relationship with you.” NOTE: This is not a copy-and-paste exercise, write your own sincere apology.

There are four parts required:

Step 1: Express Remorse

Step 2: Admit Responsibility (even if you think you didn’t do anything wrong—this is the “Be a Man” part!)

Step 3: Make Amends

Step 4: Promise That it Won’t Happen Again

This won’t be easy for you. The harder part will be in December when I ask for you to tell us how it all went. You will be better for this—it is a true exercise in being a Catholic Gentlemen and a follower of Christ.

Prayer for Conflict Resolution

Lord, I pray for an end to this conflict and a breaking of the hold strife has on us. Take away the hurt and the armor we’ve put up to protect ourselves. Lift us out of the pit of unforgiveness. Speak through us so that our words reflect Your love, peace, and reconciliation. Tear down this wall between us and teach us how to walk through it. Enable us to rise up from this paralysis and move into the healing and wholeness you have for us. This we pray, in your Holy and Precious name. Amen.—from Stormie Omartian’s book *The Power of A Praying Wife*

Vivat Jesus
Michael Murphy
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

Bill Adams, District Deputy

My Brother Knights,

I bring you greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Stephen M. Cohen.

The weather has changed, I am glad, fall is my favorite time of year. We enter into cooler weather, the beautiful colors arrive and our lives seem to be a little simpler.

This time of year also brings the busy time of the year for us as Knights. We have gotten through the first quarter activities, reports have been submitted and new events are in full swing. And let's not forget FOOTBALL.

As Knights this time of year is when our principles are really in the forefront. Charity, with the cold weather shelter in Westminster starting in November, I encourage other councils to get with 1393 if they can provide support. Special Olympics events are happening all over the state. Fund raisers for Tendercare are already moving ahead. Unity shines as our degrees move forward for new members interested in being together with strong brothers to help at events in our district as a team not as

councils out on an island. Keeping working together. Fraternity, November is one of the busiest months for Fraternity, with Memorial Masses at all of the Councils, the Silver Rose hosted by 7612 on November 17th. I really would like to see all councils support each other at these and other events. What is left to say about Patriotism, oh yea, this is an election year, all councils should stress the Get Out to Vote program. Voting is our right and it is a gift where we can show our voice as one for candidates who have our Catholic Values. We also have the wreaths across America tour going on, think about joining.

Please keep getting new members into the admission degree. Ask you current members to take the next step to the formation and knighthood degrees. All 3rd degree members should be encouraged to join the Patriotic Degree. Members are more likely to volunteer and stay in the Knights the higher degree they obtain

As we enter into the Holiday Season we have many opportunities to spend time with friends and family, to pray together, celebrate and enjoy each other. Knights are our families to, so remember to come to your socials, but remember they are family events. Building the Domestic Church to Strengthen our Parishes starts with us, in our homes and in our lives. We can get caught up during the next few months with celebration and forget why we celebrate. Let us not forget we celebrate with thanksgiving, with joy and with family by the Graces Given to us by God.

Thank you for all of the support you have given to our Worthy District Warden Charlie and me. All the councils make us feel as part of your family.

Vivat Jesus
Bill Adams
District Deputy 21



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COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

Are you looking for an alternative to CDs?
Are you looking for a product that protects your money from market volatility and also gives you a good return? You should consider a single premium, paid up whole life insurance policy with Knights of Columbus. A *SPWL* insurance policy can be the perfect choice for people who want to maximize the amount of money they leave to their heirs while still maintaining control of their money.

Your single payment acquires a much larger, tax advantaged insurance benefit that avoids probate. But your payment remains available to you for partial or total withdrawal without any penalties. And that payment gains interest at a rate that is far better than CD rates. And, unlike a CD, the interest compounds without being taxed each year. In addition, your money is completely safe from losses associated with market volatility.

The *SPWL* is a very useful tool for strategic, financial purposes. I would be happy to give you a quote. Just send me an email: Michael.hurley@kofc.org or call my cell 410-913-7835.

Fraternally,
Michael Hurley, FIC
Council Benefits Advisor

COUNCIL NEWS

From the Webmaster:

Our Council's new page, www.kofc7612.org has been running for several months. If you have not visited the site, please do so...you will be impressed with the layout and content. The site is very easy to navigate and gives you the opportunity to add your Prayer Intentions, use the

email roster, read the minutes, and see the budget...and so much more. The Members Only Section gives you access to the Members Roster that is maintained by the Financial Secretary. Brother Ray Miles is our Webmaster and he will make himself available to help you with any questions, comments, or suggestions you might have concerning the webpage.

LECTURER'S REPORT

Richard Perron

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Joe Kirschensteiner

No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ray Miles, Recorder

No report.

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>

Greg Lofton, PGK, Membership Director

COUNCIL

No report.

PIT BEEF

David Love

A Big Thank you goes out to all who helped this season to make Pit Beef a success again. IT was a rough start with a Rain soaked 4th of July but the Maryland Wine Festival was a Success and the Harvest Festival an even larger success. Almost doubled our sales from last

year's Harvest festival. 900 sandwiches with only 1 roll left over at the end of the weekend.

Thanks to the Cashiers and money men, Rich, Bill and Joe, who handled all the cash so I could focus on the food. It really does take a crew to run each event. Thanks to all who came out and helped to set up, grill, trim the meat, make fires and clean up, slice, sandwich making serving the customers. I hope I do not forget anyone: Al, Alec, Alex, Andy, Bill, Bill, Bill, Blanca, Bobbi, Colin, Debbie, Eric, EJ, George, Glen, Jarvis, Jeanne, Joanne, Kathy, Kelly, Larry, Louise, Mark, Mary Mike, Mike, Monica, Salina, Sue, Steve, Terri, Thom, Tim, Tom, and Walt. And of Course my Loving Family that puts up with me during these crazy weekends, Carol, Joe, Katy and Ryan.

Now it is time to winterize the trailers and set them up for the long winters nap.

Thank you for everyone's Help through the years and looking forward to next year and maybe adding a few more local day events in Sykesville in the Spring. Keep checking back for updates.

God Bless,
David

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CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio

An invitation to join us

Operating the M&T stadium/ Ravens concession stands is our council's largest fundraising activity, we will raise over \$20,000.00 this year. However this is only one of the reasons why we choose to spend so much of our time at the stadium. The main reason is because it is a personally rewarding experience and we enjoy doing it.

Managing the concession stands has been one of the most rewarding things I have done in my life, not because of the money that we have earned, but because of all of the friendship and love that has been bestowed on me by my fellow



workers over the years. Between the 3 stands we run, we serve about 2,000 customers an event. To do it well and be profitable, and we do it well, it takes determination and team work. A fraternity develops between teammates; it is a unique type of relationship of friendship and trust that only occurs when you work shoulder to shoulder with another to obtain a common goal. Because of our work at M&T Stadium I have been blessed by being able to build this type of relationship with many of you.

So I invite all of you to come on down, join our Concession stand Team and become part of our extended family. We are always looking for more help and I guarantee that you will enjoy yourself and be welcomed as a member of our team. At the end of the day you will have a feeling of pride in yourself and in your fellow friends and council members for all that you have shared in accomplishing.

15 times a year, you and your fellow council members have responded to my request by forming teams to run our stands. We have



been very successful and not missed a single event in over 5 years.

There are 6 football games left this year:

Sun., Nov 6th	1:00	Steelers @ Ravens
Thur., Nov. 10th	8:30	Browns @ Ravens
Sun., Nov 27th	1:00	Steelers @ Ravens
Sun., Dec 4th	1:00	Steelers @ Ravens
Sat., Dec 10th	3:00	Army vs. Navy
Sun., Dec 18th	1:00	Eagles @ Ravens

So again I invite you all to come on down and join us, bring your kids or grandkids if they are over 16.

You will have a rewarding and enjoyable time.

Tony Gioio
 (410)552-5579

FAMILY

Jarvis Abellana

Family of the Month

Parish 150th Jubilee Planning Committee and the Parish History Committee. Both underwent a special assignment by Fr. Neville last month to interview Fr. Roach at St. Bartholomew Parish regarding the history of Catholicism in Carroll County, MD. Carole is a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. They volunteered to help with setting up and cleaning up after Council functions. Brother Ron and Carole also 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. For their dedication to church and community, Ron and Carole Gauthier truly represents our Family of the Month. Congratulations Carole and Ron.

Our Family Night Schedule

Let's start with Spaghetti dinner and desserts. Popcorn served all evening. What better way to share the evening. Join us. Events are held at the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the Cassidy Center.

Sat., Nov 19th	<i>Finding Dory</i>
Sat. Jan. 21st	<i>TBD</i>
Sat., Feb 11th	<i>TBD</i>
Sat., Mar 4th	<i>TBD</i>

6:20 Dinner | 6:45 Movie

Dedication to duty



In honor of our active duty and military veterans, we will be giving US flag lapel pins on Veterans Day weekend. With our continued efforts, this will be our second year of the Salute to our Military program. To our honored active military members and veterans, for your sacrifice and dedication, in defense of our great Nation, We thank you.

Joe and Zeny Celebrating Filipino Saints Fiesta

Dressed in traditional Filipino garments, PGK Joe and Zeny Winterling on their way to the sixth annual Archdiocese of Baltimore Filipino Saints Fiesta Celebration at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Homeland on Sept. 25.



Reading available at:

<http://www.catholicreview.org/article/generations/young-catholic-news/filipino-community-celebrates-saints-faith-and-culture>

CULTURE OF LIFE

Al Grasley



Received this from the Hillside coordinator of the 40 days for life rally:

“Thank you to all who participated in last week's Eucharistic Procession, which was a beautiful witness as a peaceful crowd brought the love of Christ to Hillcrest.

On Friday morning, a man sat in his car doing paperwork and kept watching our large group of prayers. He went into the Suburbia Building for his business meeting (unrelated to Hillcrest). Upon returning to his car, he asked what we were doing, and was shocked to learn an abortion facility is in the building. He stayed and prayed with tears in his eyes, and we invited him to return.

Please continue to pray for all of those we witness to, whether it be the Hillcrest clients, Hillcrest workers, or community members, and bring a friend. As one man said as he walked by me on the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, "While you are praying, say one for me too."

Please send me any stories or events from the sidewalk.”

For more information or to sign-up please visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>

Or contact the Hillside Coordinator:

Kim Frazer
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vigilbaltimore@gmail.com

Election 2016 – 3rd Debate

If you were able to see the first 20 minutes of the 3rd debate, you had a candidate on one side, saying he will appoint all pro-life justices, and this in turn will overturn Roe V Wade. And another one who wants to keep the status quo on abortion and maybe expand it.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!
Al Grasley
“Pro-Life Guy”

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

Harold Bernadzikowski, President
Ray Miles, Treasurer

Dear Brothers and Council Family,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce that we are under contract for the sale of the Home! We are now in the buyer due diligence/study period. If all goes well and no issues arise, we should be looking at settlement in mid-December, or possibly after the holidays in early January. I will keep you all posted with any news and updates. I want to thank the Board for their time and energy in this matter - there have been many meetings and discussions and motions and votes - and they have done a great job. Please say a special intention prayer that everything stays on track and we can successfully get to settlement in the near future.

The Annual Report was deferred to the November Council Business meeting due to my absence at the last meeting. It will be short as we have functionally not been as busy since we stopped utilizing the home, last year.

The Board acted to extend the current officers for 6 months - at which time we will hopefully have completed settlement and will be discussing how to restructure the Board for future purposes.

Regards,
Harold Bernadzikowski, President

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.operationwelcomememd.org

Please consider attending one of these events—it is 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

Joanne Turgeon

Schedule of Activities:

November:

- Memorial Mass for members or spouses of the Knights of Columbus and Sheens Colleens
- Silver Rose Rosary & Prayer Service
- Adopt a family for Thanksgiving

December:

- Adopt a family for Christmas

- Christmas Gathering and gift exchange

January:

- March for Life

February:

- Valentines' Project

March:

- Seniors' Prom



We hope to have several field trips to area attractions that help us to celebrate our Catholic Faith such as Mass and tour in DC at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and Mass at the Franciscan Friary in Ellicott City followed by dinner. We hope to make our events a family activity so that we can grow in faith and fellowship together.

Our next meeting will be held on October 20, 2016 from 7-8:30pm at St. Joe's. Room to be determined.

Please feel free to call me or email if you need any information or would like to know more about our group of women eager to serve our community and each other.

Joanne Turgeon

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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. (tonygioio87@gmail.com or chancellor@kofc7612.org)

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

- Brother David Theodore Coyle Sr.—Deceased 10/21/2016—Father of Brother Ted Coyle and grandfather of Brother Zach Coyle
- Jennifer San Fellipo—Deceased 10/10/2016—daughter of Brother Frank San Fellipo
- Brother Knight Dave Smith—Deceased 8/12/2016
- Raymond Kibler Miles, Jr.—Deceased 9/17/2016—Father of Brother Ray Miles

Please pray for our sick and injured:

- Sarah Mandella—wife of Brother Mike Mandella
- Carol Herrura—relative Brother Mike Hurley
- Sammie Needham—requested by Brother David Love, PGK
- Carmella Gioio—sister of Brother Tony Gioio
- Thomas Ryder—brother of Brother Chris Ryder, PGK
- Pam Murphy—wife of Grand Knight Mike Murphy
- Carolyn Nacewicz—wife of Brother Mark Nacewicz
- Wesley Hohl—son of Brother Ray Hohl
- Thomas Martin—father of Brother Chris Martin
- S/K Greg Lofton, PGK
- Brother Neil Forthman
- Patty Vaccarino Fuller—wife of Brother Jay Fuller
- Fr. Paul Reich

Please pray for our special intentions:

- Seminarians: Robert Katafiasz and Lee Benson, both at St Mary's Seminary

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UPCOMING CHARITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Full Listing and Sign-Up at <http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/events.asp?CNO=7612>

CONCESSION STAND AT M&T STADIUM

Contact: Tony Gioio—tonygioio@comcast.net or 443-798-5671

2016 M&T Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 06 at 1:00 vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
Thursday, Nov. 10 at 8:25 vs. Cleveland Browns
Sunday, Nov. 27 at 1:00 vs. Cincinnati Bengals
Sunday, Dec. 04 at 1:00 vs. Miami Dolphins
Saturday, Dec. 10 at 3:00: Army vs. Navy
Sunday, Dec. 18 at 1:00 vs. Philadelphia Eagles

Knights of Columbus Council 7612 Invites You to Our Annual

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17th from 1:30-4:30
in the Faith & Formation Center

The background of the flyer is a dark blue night sky with a bright star in the upper center. Silhouettes of the Three Kings on camels are on the left, and a stable with a tower is on the right.

Keep Christ in Christmas



NATIONAL NOVENA

Sunday, Oct. 30 – Monday, Nov. 7

in prayerful preparation for the election



Prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

Imprimatur: +Patrick O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington, May 8, 1959.
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*Our Annual
Memorial Mass
Wednesday, November 16th
at 6:30 p.m.
in the Old St. Joseph's Church
in Downtown Sykesville
(Mellor Ave. & Sandusky Rd.)*



The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose has been a Knights of Columbus tradition for 56 years.



*The Silver Rose is Coming
to Sykesville!*

*Thursday, Nov. 17th
7:00 p.m.*

*in the Old St. Joseph's
Church*

*in Downtown Sykesville
(Mellor Ave. & Sandusky Rd.)*

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7612
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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

20th Day of each Month