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Giving Thanks for Faith, Family, and Freedom!!!

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Thank you to all who helped out in everything we did last month. Four pit beef events, three football games, Family Movie Night, soccer shoot-out, Squires Krispy Kreme fundraiser, Parish Breakfast, 40 days of life, and our Halloween Social. Special thanks to Mike Murphy for going above and beyond by selling over 700 car raffle tickets to fund our charity box bringing the council total to 7847 (the most tickets sold in the state).

November is our month of thanks and remembrance. We thank the Lord for the gifts that He has given us and for the opportunity to use those gifts to help others. We remember our mortality by celebrating the lives of those who have gone before us. I invite all of you to join in our Memorial Mass to be celebrated at 7pm on November 17th at St. Joseph's in Eldersburg. Father Neville will be the celebrant. Let's show our widows that we support them as much today as we did when our brothers were among us.

As the Christmas season approaches, we start our Christmas card and Advent wreath sales after Masses. If you're in the market, buy our cards and help keep Christ in Christmas. If you have a few minutes after mass, stop by to lend a hand to Dan and his sales team.

I hope to see you all at the Memorial Mass on the 17th and also at our Christmas Party on December 3rd.

Shoulder to Shoulder in Service...

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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The three-fold responsibility of the Church

I spoke on the feast of the deacon St. Lawrence about the need for service, *diakonia*, in the life of the church. Service to the needy must not only be a personal undertaking by all the baptized but part of the structure of any Christian organization – parochial or universal. Last month I addressed the regular meeting about another aspect of our Christian life, worship of God *leitourgia*. The pending changes to the texts of the Mass challenge us to renew our commitment to fully participate at the Eucharist – we need to recognize attendance is minimal; participation at all levels, especially the interior level, is a requirement. I would like to leave you with a heads up of what I will speak of next: spreading the word of God, *kerygma*.

The church has a mission to proclaim the word of God to the world. In spreading the word it is not spreading a dry biblical text but a living word wedded to hope. This mission is found, first of all, in the lives of Christians – we come to know that our hope for ourselves has been met in Jesus; that our hope is met by 'the God who possesses a human face'. So in spreading the word we are not distributing tracts or simply promoting Bible study, rather we are sharing with others what has given our lives meaning. All people need this word and this hope and we can only offer it authentically if we face our own hunger for God's word. When we proclaim with our lives (and maybe only rarely with our lips)

the word of God, it 'has as its content the Kingdom of God . . . which is the very person of Jesus.' (*Verbum Domini*)

I hope to see many of you at a future meeting where I will address this third in the three fold responsibility of the Church. In the interim I invite knights to think about what they understand 'spreading the word of God' means in their lives at this time.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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Brother Knights and Families,

Fall is an abundant season of the year. The harvests and colors are abundant, and so are the many programs of the 2nd quarter. Three councils in the district, 1393, 7612, and 9127, participated in the Soccer shootout this year. Participants from all three councils will be awarded District Trophies and will advance to the State Competition at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Middle River on November 12.

All councils, including the State Council, are planning Memorial Masses this November: Nov 12 4 pm St Bartholomew

Nov 13 3:00pm State Council

Nov 16 7:00pm Sacred Heart

Nov 17 7:00pm Fulton J. Sheen

Nov 20 10:30am Westminster

Please invite the families of the deceased to join us in honoring our brother knights, and attend all services in the district possible, reflecting our unity in spirit, reflection, support, and faith.

Every month is Membership Month. Recruitment is everyone's responsibility! Your membership chairman needs your help sharing the honors of membership in the Order. Our ability to serve our Church and State depend on the growth of our Order, and of your council. Always carry a form 100 and ask a Catholic gentleman to join us! Two first degrees are scheduled in the district:

- November 10, 2011 at 9127 at 7:30pm

- December 7, 2011 at 5208 at 7:30 pm

A second degree was held on October 19 at Immaculate Lady Council 5208 with 9 members taking the degree including the following: Rick Harmer 1393, and Gary Kratz, Philip Stiegler, Christopher Hite, William Bower, and Mario Zamora from 5208. Please congratulate these men on completion of this significant step in their journey!

Let us not forget to give thanks and praise for our many blessings.

Vivat Jesus

District Soccer Shootout Winners GIRLS

| Name | Council | Age group |
|----------------|---------|-----------|
| Hannah Pierce | 1393 | 9-10 |
| Maddie Zeller | 9127 | 11-12 |
| Kirsten McGurn | 9127 | 13-14 |

BOYS

| Name | Council | Age group |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Casey Scott | 1393 | 6 & under |
| Zachary Durante | 1393 | 7-8 |
| Joe Love | 7612 | 9-10 |
| Alex Scott | 1393 | 11-12 |
| Matthew Durante | 1393 | 13-14 |

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7612 Council Family,

The Home Corp. continues to make great improvements to your council home. We have been renting the hall and the money we are making is going toward paying off the loan for the bathrooms. If you are interested in renting the hall please contact Dan Hundertmark at danhundy@verizon.net so he can save the date for you. We decorate the hall beautifully for Christmas and it makes a great place to hold your work party or just to have your family over.

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Have you ever thought of acquiring mortgage protection insurance? Your Knights of Columbus fraternal insurance benefit program can help you put a complete mortgage protection plan in place. It should consist of a benefit that will pay your home mortgage completely with one lump amount if you die. And, unless you are retired, it should also include a benefit that will pay your monthly mortgage payment if you become unable to work due to injury or illness.

With mortgage interest rates at historic lows, many council members are refinancing. This is a good time to put mortgage protection in place. Most of the time, it is surprisingly affordable to do so. As your licensed Fraternal Benefits Advisor, it is my duty and honor to help your family with this issue. I would be happy to put a proposal together for you. Just send me an email or call my cell using the contact information listed above. Knights of Columbus insurance is a "benefit of brotherhood".

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Unfortunately we had to cancel our first degree last month because we had no candidate's. Membership is a high priority of the State and Supreme this year and we all need to work together to reach our membership goal. Invite someone you know or see regularly at church to become a Knight. We always need new members to support the many activities of our very active Council.

If you have a candidate please contact me as soon as possible so we can interview him and either schedule another first degree at our

Council or take them to another Council's first degree.

Contact me if you need any information, forms or need to refer a candidate. Please wear your membership badges to church. Let's all work together so we can share something we all enjoy with others.

Vivat Jesu,

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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According to Bill Van Horn, Maryland State Council Incentive Program Chairman, the top three councils for car raffle sales are:

- #3 St Michael's Poplar Springs #10525 –
SOLD 5,022 tickets
 - #2 Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521 –
SOLD 5,573 tickets
- (Drum roll, please?)**
- #1 Archbishop Fulton J Sheen #7612 –
SOLD 7,847 tickets!!!

Thanks to all who contributed time, talent or treasure to this worthy cause, especially brother Knight Mike Murphy who sold more than 700 tickets himself! In addition to selling the most tickets in the state for the third consecutive year, this program raised almost \$3,100 dollars for the council charity fund. The raffle winners drawn at the Columbus Day Ball are:

- \$200 gas card to Dianna Gough of Nottingham, ticket sold by Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521,
- Ipad2 to Sunil Reddy of Laurel, ticket sold by St. Francis of Assisi Council #12524, and
- 2012 Ford Mustang V6 coupe to Mary Norris of Upper Marlboro, ticket sold by St. Mary of the Assumption Council #9302.
- Charity first!

LECTURER'S REPORT

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The Council Halloween party and monthly social was as scary as ever! Spiders were hanging everywhere as the council members came to dinner dressed in scary and entertaining costumes. Some of the costumes were very humorous. Snow White and the seven dwarfs were in attendance as well as Father Otto and Sister Sandy (Greul's). The Council was honored to have the world famous press reporter, Clark Kent who was also better known as Superman! There were so many great costumes! Thanks to all who attended especially to those who dressed for the occasion.

The dinner was true pot luck as there was a real assortment of pasta, chicken, subs and a variety of offside dishes and desserts. After dinner, a challenging Halloween trivia game was conducted with three tables tied for first place, so all three table participants received valuable prizes. Can you believe it!!!

The Council was privileged to have our Worthy District Deputy Lou Stachowiak, his wife Terri and daughter Kathryn. Thank you so much for joining us.

Then, the valuable door prizes were given out which was very exciting. This month the grand prize went to Laura Gruel, a set of three matching suitcases. Each table decorated a pumpkin. There were some real creative pumpkins. Then ribbons were awarded for the craziest, most original, scariest as well as other categories. Everyone really enjoyed a great night with socializing and great company. Thanks to the social committee for a wonderful evening of enjoyment.



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The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Annual Family Christmas Social is Thursday, December 8, 2010 7:30 pm immediately following 6:30pm Mass of Immaculate Conception. See the attached flyer for more information.

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Ladies,

October was a very good month. We had a great turnout at our meeting where we discussed most of the year's events.

Beginning with November, the Knights have the memorial mass where we will provide the refreshments for the small reception held after the mass. This takes place on the 17th of November. Maureen McCall is coordinating this effort. Our Valentine flower project has a new leader. Charlene Heyden has offered to chair this event. We are having a "pick party" on the 16th of November. This is taking place in the Cassidy center at 6:00pm before our regularly scheduled meeting. The Sheens are providing pizza for everyone. What is a pick you ask? It's a small decoration that is included in the bud vase with the flowers and greenery. We have hundreds to make so please come and join us!

We are on track with our Quarter Mania event which takes place in April, and our effort to



help with the Welcome Home Soldier program is also coming along nicely.

There was a discussion and a decision was made to make a donation to JoAnne Turgeon to aid in her upcoming mission trip. We also collected up a few more receipts for Glory Days. We will be collecting these until the very end of January. Don't forget to save those itemized receipts! November we will discuss our plans for Christmas!

Thank you ladies for all the time and effort you put towards our Sheen's.

Remember to come by an hour early on the 16th for pizza! If you are coming, please just send myself or any of the officers a quick email so we can order enough for all.

Thank you and God Bless.

YOUTH REPORT

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Wow what a wet autumn! After two attempts to have a the South Carroll area Soccer Championship Council level, we were able to have 1 youth who was there early to do the shoot out before we were informed the fields were closed again due to the rain the night before. Thank you to Tony Gioio for his help on getting up early and helping out the shoot-out.

After the Council Shoot out the lone winner from our council went to the District Shoot out held on the soccer field at St Joseph Church (We can't get kicked off our own field!)

The District Deputy ran the District Competition with the help of several other men from the other Councils. See the DD report for the district winners. Trophies will be distributed at your next available social function, inviting the families!

Coming In January will be the Free Throw Contest, if you are interesting in heading up the Free Throw Contest or helping out in any way please contact me using the info above.

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Memorial Mass

Please join the council at our annual Memorial Mass to be celebrated at 7pm on November 17th at St. Joseph's in Eldersburg. Father Neville will be the celebrant. Let's show our widows that we support them as much today as we did when our brothers were among us.

Christmas Sale

Our council will be selling Christmas cards, Advent candles, calendars, and wreaths after all Masses through December 18.

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.

Toys for Tots

At the next business meeting, I intend to request that the council participate in the Toys for Tots program.

The mission of the program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

The Council would support the Toys for Tots program, sponsored by the Marine Corps, by

seeking the donation of toys from our Council families during this Christmas season.

The stated goal is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will encourage them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

If approved by the council, Toys could be brought to any Council functions between now and our December 14th meeting, or dropped off at Peter O'Sullivan's Long and Foster office at 1425 Liberty Road, located in the Freedom Village shopping center."

From the Bulletin

Now that the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament has been moved to the center of the sanctuary, we need to renew the practice of genuflection as a way to honor Christ's presence in the Sacrament. Bending at least one knee to the ground as a gesture of respect is a very ancient practice: Alexander the Great introduced it to his court in 328 B.C. after he found it in Persia. Many men still genuflect on one knee when proposing marriage. In the Latin Church of the Roman Catholic Communion, genuflection on the right knee replaced the Eastern Church's practice of bowing as a way to show respect for the Blessed Sacrament. The practice mandated by the Church is to genuflect toward the tabernacle when coming into church and when leaving it. Those unable to genuflect may make a deep (profound) bow from the waist.

For The Good of the Order

Good of the Order Drawing for the October meeting would have been won by Chris Rodski. If Chris had been present, he would have won \$66. The November drawing will be worth \$99 and you must be present to win!

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Fellow Knights and ladies

Well, we have six games down and three more to go. We have had a very successful year so far. We have been able to staff Raven's stand 124 for all of the home games and have made a lot of money for the council while having a lot of fun and an exciting time.



If you have been planning on helping out now's the time to act because we have only 3 games left.

- 1pm game on Sunday Nov. 20th
- 8:30 pm game on Thursday Nov 24th, come on down after the Turkey and make it a truly memorable Thanksgiving
- 1pm game on Sunday Dec. 11

So come on down and have some fun and excitement while earning some funds for the council. I guarantee you won't be bored.



Thank you to the team that worked on Oct 16. You all came through again and did an excellent job. We sold \$10,400.00 worth of food. Another great day! Again thanks for your help and I am looking forward to working with you.

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Again this year thanks to Brother Harold and his wife Kristin for their generous donation we will be conducting the "Ocean City Condo Raffle". We hope to have the chances printed and available soon. This would make a nice stocking suffer!

We are also soliciting vehicle donations to support our scholarship fund. If you or anyone you know would like to donate a vehicle please contact me. We will sell the vehicle and provide you with the appropriate paperwork for your tax deduction.

PRO-LIFE REPORT

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The Life of Steve Jobs

I was saddened to hear that Steve Jobs had lost his battle to cancer on Oct 5th, 2011. I lost my mother to stomach cancer when she was 54 and feel a connection to people whose life has been cut short to cancer. I did not know much about him, but I enjoy the products of Apple.

I was surprised to find out that Steve Job's was adopted. I read the story how his mom became pregnant. When in graduate school at Wisconsin, his biological parents decided to put him up for adoption. After graduating, they got married and had another child. Steve Jobs was conceived out of wedlock, in college, and put up for adoption in 1955.

Then I thought: what would grad school students do with this same decision in 2011? Would they come to the same decision that the Steve Jobs parents came to in 1955? I fear not. I fear that they would make the decision of convenience.

If Steve Jobs was aborted would we know what we would be missing? Would there be an Apple corporation? Would there be I-pods, I-Phones, Macs, Pixar? What would the world be like without Steve Jobs? It is hard to comprehend that as of today approximately 53 million people have been aborted. So how many Steve Jobs' have been aborted?

Steve Jobs was a driving force in industry, technology and business. I am not suggesting that all of those people would have been as successful and re-shape the American landscape, but how do we know what we are missing if we never experienced what is missing?

That is the challenge to our movement, fighting for the unknown life of the individual, the life of someone whose potential is unknown, and whose footprint on society is yet to be placed, great or small. It is a difficult struggle but one worthy of fighting. Speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves requires effort. At times, it's downright hard. But it's also necessary. And prayer sustains us.

40 Days for Life – Sept 28th to Nov 6th

As of writing this article the number of babies saved is at 410. There are many upbeat stories of people changing their minds and deciding to keep their babies instead of going through an abortion. The Prayer Vigils at the clinics are working to change people's minds. For more stories and information on 40 days for life please visit the <http://40daysforlife.com> I would like to share with you a story from a St. Joseph's parishioner and currently serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, Cathy McNamara. Here is her story:

Our family went to Hillcrest yesterday, and while we were getting out of the car, I noticed a

couple speaking to Ann Boland who we have seen before kneeling and praying outside the clinic, holding a single rose in her hand. Our family walked to Route 40 and knelt down to pray (like I've seen Ann do), and while we were praying, the same couple whom we had seen talking to Ann earlier, were in their car getting ready to pull out of the parking lot onto Route 40. The woman joyfully yelled to us from her car, words to this effect: Your prayers are working. Keep praying. We're keeping our baby. She said specifically to our children, "Thank you, babies." She and her husband both were both overjoyed at their decision to keep their baby. We were so happy for them, and we were smiling a lot. We told them, God bless you, and that we would keep praying for them. After they drove off we were praising and thanking our very good and gracious God!

Ann said that she had given the woman considering abortion the model of a 12 week old fetus to hold and the woman started to cry. Ann shared with us that the couple had 3 beautiful children whose picture the woman had shown to Ann. Ann also said that the woman had had 5 abortions. I tell you this only because I want all of you to know that it is without a doubt the work and efforts of all of you and others involved in the pro-life effort that brought this couple to the decision to keep their baby.

How I wish all of you had been there to hear this woman, who was very attractive on the outside, radiate inner beauty and joy with her decision to keep her baby. I feel like as though our family was given a great gift, of which I feel very undeserving, but a gift that I want to share with all of you who have given so tirelessly and so generously for so long to the pro-life cause. From the depths of my heart and soul, I thank you for all of your efforts! I truly feel like the couple saw our family as representatives of the pro-life community, and she wanted to thank ALL of us in that wonderful, faith-filled community.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

It's Different – NOT!

"A worried woman went to her gynecologist and said: 'Doctor, I have a serious problem and desperately need your help! My baby is not even 1 year old and I'm pregnant again. I don't want kids so close together. So the doctor said: 'Ok and what do you want me to do?' She said: 'I want you to end my pregnancy, and I'm counting on your help with this.'

The doctor thought for a little, and after some silence he said to the lady: 'I think I have a better solution for your problem. It's less dangerous for you too.' She smiled, thinking that the doctor was going to accept her request. Then he continued: 'You see, in order for you not to have to take care 2 babies at the same time, let's kill the one in your arms. This way, you could rest some before the other one is born. If we're going to kill one of them, it doesn't matter which one it is. There would be no risk for your body if you chose the one in your arms.'

The lady was horrified and said: 'No doctor! How terrible! It's a crime to kill a child! 'I agree', the doctor replied. 'But you seemed to be OK with it, so I thought maybe that was the best solution.' The doctor smiled, realizing that he had made his point. He convinced the mom that there is no difference in killing a child that's already been born and one that's still in the womb. The crime is the same!

If you agree, please SHARE. Together we can help save precious lives! "Love says I sacrifice myself for the good of the other person. Abortion says I sacrifice the other person for the good of myself."

FOURTH DEGREE

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7612 Council Family

The James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly #379 just held our annual Andrew Urick memorial Patriots Dinner. We had about 50 people in attendance and we had a great meal and

presentations from the Crest Lawn cemetery division of the Civil Air Patrol as well as the coordinator of the Wreaths across America Arlington cemetery branch. We were able to raise \$700 toward their cause and it will help them to reach their goal this year to place a wreath on every one of the 22 thousand head stones at Arlington. Big thanks to Greg and Amy Lynch for their hard work and great evening.



We will be holding a 4th degree exemplification in Frederick MD on March 3rd 2012. If you want to take your final step toward full knighthood, please let me know as soon as possible. The fourth degree is only offered twice all year, and we have just past the first one. The cost for the candidate to take his degree and his banquet ticket is \$70, if your wife wants to come and attend the banquet her ticket is \$35. This is a great opportunity and a once in a lifetime event. Please consider becoming a fourth degree member.

We will be having an old fashion USO dance in March. This will be the only fund raiser for the Assembly so please watch for updates and buy your tickets.

Our monthly meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month and are held at the ARC of Carroll County in Westminster. The meetings begin at 7:30 and are held to an hour with light refreshments afterward.

SUPREME INFORMATION

Prosthetics Clinic in Port-au-Prince Dedicated to Memory of Emilio Moure

A fully-equipped prosthetics and rehabilitation clinic established with funds provided by the Knights of Columbus was dedicated to the memory of Emilio Moure, the former Supreme Secretary of the Knights who died of cancer in July 2011.

In the aftermath of the devastating January 2010 earthquake in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, the Knights of Columbus quickly worked with the American Wheelchair Mission to arrange a shipment of a thousand wheelchairs for Haitians who had become disabled because of injuries suffered during the quake. The initial shipment of wheelchairs were distributed at the field hospital which had been set up in Port-au-Prince by Project Medishare for Haiti, founded 15 years earlier through the efforts of physicians at the University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine.



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was impressed with the exceptional work being done by the Project Medishare volunteers, and asked Supreme Secretary Emilio Moure, to explore ways in which the Knights might enable them to move beyond immediate urgent care to a long-term effort to help the people of Haiti overcome the terrible impact of the earthquake. Moure, who was born in Cuba and retained a strong commitment to the peoples of the Caribbean throughout his life, asked Dr. Robert Gailey, the physical rehabilitation specialist at Project Medishare, "What else can we do?"

Haiti's needs are so great that it is hard to know where to begin. But Dr. Gailey, who has

worked with the physically disabled throughout his professional career, suggested a plan that would quickly benefit some of the most helpless victims of the earthquake: children who had lost limbs. Moure pledged the support of the Knights for a program that would provide every child who had suffered an amputation because of the earthquake with prosthetic care over the next years. The program, "Healing Haiti's Children," commits \$1 million to providing each of the children with prosthetic limbs and a program of physical therapy as well as replacement prosthetics as the child grows.

The Knights provided funding for the construction of a complete prosthetics and orthotics facility at the Hospital Bernard Mevs Project Medishare in downtown Port-au-Prince, now the only such unit in the country. Today, the Emilio Moure Clinic for Hope is being dedicated to the memory of the Knight whose efforts and devotion were the key to its being built: Emilio Moure died in July 2011 after a long battle with cancer.

So far, Healing Haiti's Children has provided prosthetic limbs and orthotics to more than three hundred of Haitian children since it opened in March 2011, as well as jobs for Haitians who have been trained to fabricate the limbs and provide rehabilitation therapy. It now includes a school for Haitians studying to become prosthetic and rehabilitation technicians

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Peter Davio

My Brothers and Ladies, looking back on the past several weeks it's easy to see we had an impressive month through our programs. Our programs are, who we are and what we are all about. They are how others see us so we need to be aware of that perception. So let's review what they saw.

The state Charity Fund golf tournament, state family picnic, and our state trip to Nashville were all a hit, going off better than expected. We supported the Guadalupe Radiothon to raise money for Catholic radio broadcasting in the

Washington metro area, and kicked off our 40 days for life campaign with a Pro-Life Mass at St. Hugh parish in Greenbelt. All of this was in addition to all of the great council activities that were conducted during that time.

Certainly, membership is always a priority, because we can do so much more in our programs with more men on the team. But to leverage what we are already doing, Supreme Council Membership Programs Consultant, J.P. McCusker has called for all State Deputies, State Membership Directors, and State Program Directors in his region to a meeting on October 2 in Richmond. The objective is to share what we are doing in each state with the other state jurisdictions – looking for opportunities to improve on program performance. Hopefully I'll have more to report to you next month.

In the mean time I call your attention to the articles in this issue submitted by State Chaplain Father Grzymiski and Archbishop Dolan from New York. They are a good read for every member of our Knights of Columbus family. Father Donald always has a message that helps us stay focused on where we need to be going in our pro-grams and how we need to be thinking. Archbishop Dolan shares with us his perception of who we are and how we are valued. I hope you enjoy them as much as I did.

Looking ahead, our programs this month are dedicated to both Our Lady and our patron. Our celebrations of our patron Christopher Columbus will occur during October 8 – 10 with a ball, a wreath laying in Baltimore, and our participation in the international celebration at Union Station in Washington D.C. But our dedication to Our Lady will continue throughout the entire month. Please find room for Our Lady and her rosary in your busy schedules. Remember she is our friend and our protectress; our program accomplishments only occur with her and through her intercession.

Speaking of programs, see you at the Navy football game on November 5th. Go Navy!

SQUIRES

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Worthy Knights,

Chris Simon, son of Les and Pam, officially joined the Squires during an investiture ceremony on September 29th. Thank you to the Knights for hosting the ceremony.

We conducted our semi-annual Krispy Kreme fundraiser on Sunday, October 3rd after Masses. We sold out of donuts and will decide on a charitable donation at a future meeting.

At our monthly social on October 20th, we had a great turnout at the gym for some recreational basketball (and intense practice to recapture our basketball trophy in March!). Mr. Simon (Spiritual Counselor) led a discussion on the background and reasons for readings in weekly and daily masses. He also led us in the readings for this week.

On October 30th, eight Squires assisted the Knights in serving at the parish family breakfasts served after the first three Sunday masses. We also had displays and materials to recruit new members. Two young men completed applications and will begin attending meetings. Two others left with applications and are considering joining.

On November 17th, the Squires will attend the annual Memorial Mass and assist in the service as ushers, altar servers, and gift carriers. We are also very honored that Father Neville will be joining the Squires for our December 1st business meeting and will also attend our next scheduled investiture on March 15th.

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This month the community activities have joined forces with the family activities to support the Spaghetti and Movie night. See the Family Activities for more information.

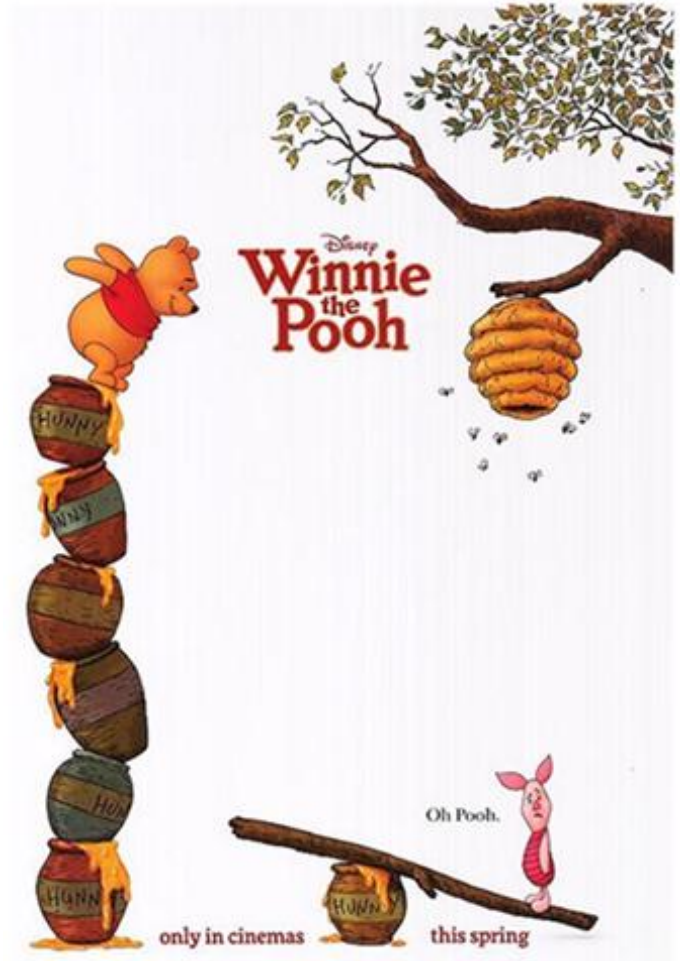
Operation Welcome Home

- THURS NOV 10 5:45 PM GARY AND GLORIA WOODDUSTER@COMCAST.NET; AUNTGIGI06@LIVE.COM (5:45 PM)
- SAT NOV 12 7:30 PM ANNE AND GEORGE DOVEARC@AOL.COM; GKOS@VERIZON.NET (12:00 AM)
- MON NOV 14 1:30 PM JOE AND JUDIE JOEREAP@AOL.COM; JUDIE4600@COMCAST.NET (12:00 AM)
- THURS NOV 17 5:45 PM LISA AND KEN KENFUNK@VERIZON.NET (5:45 PM)
- FRI NOV 18 6:00 PM BARBARA AND CHIP BAFLANAGAN@VERIZON.NET; CLAYTONFLOWERS@MSN.COM (6:00 PM)

<http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org/>

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Alec Kerr
410-795-5538 (h)
mkak6033@aol.com



The council will sponsor a movie night on Saturday, November 12, in the St. Joseph's gym. Spaghetti dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. for a cost of \$3 per person. The movie, "Winnie the Pooh" will follow at 6:45 p.m. Please bring a dessert to pass and be sure to sign up at in the Cassidy Center so we know how much spaghetti to cook.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Harold Bernadzikowski
410-530-0937
Chancellor@kofc7612.org

Brothers,

Please contact me if you know of any brothers or members of the community at large who are sick or in need of prayers or assistance. Although I do check the Council's email for prayer requests almost daily, if you need to get in touch with me for an urgent situation, feel free to contact me on my cell phone number, which is listed in the Contact Information.

Please also keep our Seminarian sponsors in your prayers as well, for their continued well-being as they continue their schooling.

God Bless!

Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased Brothers, Family Members, and Friends:

- Joe Gorman
- Patricia Dowd (wife of John)
- Ben San Fellipo (father of Frank).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

- Bonnie Abend
- Phillip Barrett (Bob's brother)
- Ashley Berdel
- Officer Nick Betcher (Sykesville PD)
- Verna Blanchard (Chris Ryder's Mother in Law)
- Kellie Boehm
- Mike Bodnar
- Patty Bowlen (friend of Dick Zabela)
- John Bruce (friend of SK Greg Lofton)
- Ed Budelis
- Jay Budelis
- Al Cassiere
- John Catalano
- Joan Cornell (mother of Tom Roden)
- Wanda Coy (Bob Coy's Wife)
- Bob Coy
- Ray Comes
- Pete Decker
- Emma DiMaio
- Children of Toni DiVenti
- Mike Driscoll
- Mary Erline
- Alexandra Fry
- Jerry Fuller (Jay Fuller's father)
- John Gropshover
- Ed Hantzell
- Barbara Heck (Diane Eagle's Cousin)
- Paige Hilfer
- 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
- Rose Llewellyn
- Joe Love
- Walter Lynch (Greg's Uncle)
- Mary & John Maguire
- Mike Mandella
- Terry Manner
- Bob and Wanda McCoy
- Floyd McCurdy
- Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)
- Carl Motter (Scott's father)
- Little "Mac" Murray
- Paul Noel
- Mary Novak
- Jim Patanella
- Anna Pierce
- Pat Reilly
- Randi Roden (half-sister of Tom Roden)
- Adele Sadoski (daughter of Ed Budelis)
- 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
- Deacon Todd Smith
- Louis Stachowiak, Sr.
- Bob Steppling
- Beth Stevens
- Uhul Talley
- Eleanor Urick
- Ray Vaccare
- Cheyenne VanCleve
- Janet VanCleve
- Rosario Vince (Ray Miles' uncle)
- Annamaria White
- Larry White
- Katherine Winkler
- Carleton Williams
- Paige Wilson (sister-in-law of Harold B.)
- 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 MONTHLY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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| 3 | Squire's Meeting 7pm |
| 5-6 | Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all masses |
| 7 | Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM |
| 9 | Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM |
| 12 | Family Movie Night 6:15 PM |
| 12/13 | Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all masses |
| 14 | CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM |
| 16 | Sheen's Colleens Meeting |
| 17 | Memorial Mass 7 PM, social in Cassidy cntr. |
| 19 | Punt, Pass, and Kick |
| 19/20 | Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all masses |
| 20 | Ravens football 1 pm |
| 24 | Football Thanksgiving day |
| 26/27 | Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all masses |
| 28 | Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC |

DECEMBER

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| 1 | Squire's Meeting 7pm |
| 3-4 | Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all masses |
| 3 | Council Christmas Party |
| 10-11 | Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all masses |
| 11 | Ravens football 1 pm |
| 12 | Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM |
| 14 | Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM |
| 15 | Squire's Christmas Social 7pm |
| 17-18 | Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all masses |
| 19 | CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM |
| 21 | Sheen's Colleens Meeting |

JANUARY

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| 5 | Squire's Meeting 7pm |
| 7 | Red Cross Blood Drive |
| 9 | Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM |
| 11 | Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st deg |
| 14 | Basketball Free Throw |
| 16 | CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM |
| 18 | Sheen's Colleens Meeting |
| 19 | Squire's Bball practice 7pm |
| 23 | Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC |
| 23 | March for Life, Washington D.C. |
| 25 | Social |
| 28 | Family Movie Night 6:15 PM |
| 29 | Family Breakfast at Church |

FEBRUARY

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| 2 | Squire's Meeting 7pm |
| 6 | Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM |
| 8 | Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM |
| 10 | Assemble flowers for nursing homes 9-1PM |
| 11 | Deliver flowers to nursing homes 10AM |
| 11 | Romantic Valentines dinner |
| 13 | CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM |
| 15 | Sheen's Colleens Meeting |
| 16 | Squire's Bball practice 7pm |
| 21 | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper |
| 24 | Lenten Dinner 6 PM |
| 25 | Knights/Squires basketball game, church |
| 25 | Family Movie Night 6:15 PM |
| 27 | Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC |
| 29 | Social |

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

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| THOMAS | WHITE | 1 | JAMES | BRADY | 14 | STEPHEN | RANDELL | 21 |
| ROGER | MORRISON | 2 | PETER | KNAPSTEIN | 14 | GREGORY | TIGNOR | 22 |
| JOHN | HUNDERTMARK | 2 | MICHAEL | MURPHY | 14 | EDWARD | BUDELIS | 23 |
| ANTHONY | VITALE | 4 | JOHN | WOYTOWITZ | 15 | KENNETH | SHIGLEY | 24 |
| JOSEPH | KAELIN | 6 | ROBERT | GWYNN | 16 | ANTHONY | GIORDANO | 24 |
| RAYMOND | HOHL | 7 | GARY | PELTIER | 16 | RICHARD | PAINTER | 24 |
| NEIL | FORTHMAN | 8 | PAUL | WEIDMAN | 16 | GARRETT | CONOVER | 25 |
| JAMES | HUGGINS | 8 | RAYMOND | VACCARE | 17 | PATRICK | WHITE | 26 |
| DONALD | GEIGER | 8 | DONALD | BLAIS | 19 | ROBERT | SEMIN | 27 |
| LAWRENCE | SPONER | 10 | ALLAN | BRELLER | 20 | SEAN | KEELEY | 28 |
| THOMAS | OTTO | 10 | MICHAEL | PIECHOCKI | 21 | GLENN | LILLY | 29 |
| JOSEPH | EAGLE | 12 | EUGENE | GREEN | 21 | DEXTER | HOUSEL | 30 |

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7612 WEBSITE

www.kofc7612.org

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

STATE WEBSITE

www.kofc-md.org

November's Beacon, the State's newsletter, can be found using the following link:

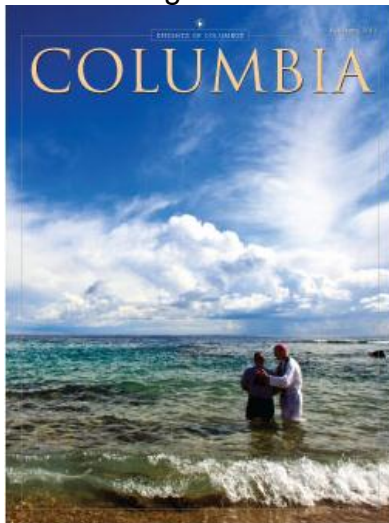


www.kofc-md.org/docs1011/beacon.pdf

SUPREME WEBSITE

www.kofc.org

November's Columbia, the Knights of Columbus monthly magazine, can be found using the following link:



www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/index.html

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Annual Family Christmas Social

Thursday, December 8, 2010 7:30 pm
Immediately following 6:30pm Mass of Immaculate Conception

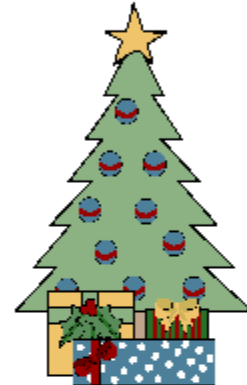


Fr. A. Leo Abendschoen Council #11615
(Church of the Annunciation Parish Hall)
5212 McCormick Avenue
Rosedale/Overlea, MD 21206
\$11.00 Per Adult
\$5.00 Per Child

Menu: Veggie, Fruit & Cheese Tray, Hot & Cold Hors
d'oeuvres, Chicken Breast in Gravy, Oven Red Potatoes,
Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter/Margarine,
Finger Desserts, Cake, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee, Tea, Hot
Chocolate

Chicken Nuggets Available for Children Attending

Special Appearance by Santa Claus and
the Santo Nino Council Chorus Ensemble



Reservations required and not later than December 1, 2010.

Send Reservation form and check payable to Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights to:

Vince Grauso, FDD, PGK, PFN, CP
14771 Betula Way
Dayton, MD 21036

For more information contact Vince Grauso at 410-531-3463.

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Annual Christmas Social Thursday, December 8, 2010

Name _____ Council # _____
Number Attending Adults _____
Children _____ Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Send to: Vince Grauso, FDD, PGK, PFN
President, Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights
14771 Betula Way
Dayton, MD 21036

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7612
P.O. Box 256
Eldersburg, MD 21784



NOVEMBER 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 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