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**“You must remember to love people and use things, rather than to love things and use people.” Fulton J. Sheen**

**GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT**

Dear Council Family;

Don’t miss out on October’s council events. October is full of opportunities for you and your family to enjoy your membership in the Knights.

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Sunday Oct 8<sup>th</sup>. **Is the Parish Ministry Fair at St. Josephs Church.** Our council will be supplying and preparing the food served during the event. The menu will include Grilled hot dogs, drinks and we will be breaking out our fryers to make French fries for our fellow parishioners. This event will be our major membership drive event of the year. Hundreds of parishioners will be attending this event and it is the perfect opportunity to recruit new families into our council. I am asking all of our Knight’s wives and children to come to our food stand and information both to help distribute the food , drinks , and Balloons. Let’s use this opportunity to show that the Knights of Columbus is a family organization and show

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that our council activities are designed to be family friendly and open to the entire parish.

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So please come and help us raise funds to support this terrific organization.

Sat. and Sunday Oct 21st & 22nd **Our Annual Tootsie Roll drive**. Another October event in support of the mentally handicapped is our Tootsie roll drive. Our Worthy Warden Joe Kireshteiner will be conducting this year's event after every mass this weekend. I am asking families with children to please give Joe a hand. Leave Mass a few minutes early with your family and have you and your kids help Joe distribute the tootsie rolls to our fellow parishioners as they leave. The kids will have a ball and be learning a valuable lesson at the same time.

Wed. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> **OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY**. Fun for all ages OPEN TO THE ENTIRE PARISH. Worthy Knights Ray Hole and George Snediker are promising us a fantastic and frightening party, We will have costumes, games, awards, Jugglers and magician. Food and drink will be provided. Bring your entire family and friends for a great time.

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Looking forward to seeing everyone

Tony Gioio

## SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

[www.KofC.org](http://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



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

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Bill Adams, District Deputy

No report.



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## COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

As a fraternal benefits program Knights of Columbus insurance is available exclusively to: brother Knights, their spouses, and their dependant children under age 18. Why insure a child? The policy that we recommend for children is designed to be paid up in full in twenty years. It is permanent, whole life insurance. It builds up tax advantaged, accessible cash values. It instills the value of thrift by your example. It guarantees your child's insurability because, it contractually guarantees that your child can obtain another policy of the same face value at their ages 25, 28, 31, 34, 37, and 40 whether they are a Knight, or married to a Knight or not. So an initial \$20,000 policy on a child can be optioned into \$140,000 of permanent KofC life insurance that comes into force during their child rearing years and which becomes consecutively paid in full by their retirement time. And these six offers are

extended and guaranteed regardless of your (now adult) child's medical condition.

In fact, if your child were to become totally and permanently disabled, these insurance offers would be extended with the premium payments waived. This is an extraordinary value! And in most cases, it actually, eventually becomes a gift from you to your grandchildren. Knights of Columbus allows us to create a legacy that our children and grandchildren won't forget. And oh yes, it is very inexpensive to insure children.

Call my cell # 410-913-7835 or email michael.hurley@kofc.org. I am available to talk with you about this.

Fraternally,  
Michael Hurley, FIC (Mike)  
Council Benefits Advisor

## COUNCIL NEWS

### Men's Weekend Retreat at the Marianist Retreat Center at Cape May NJ.

As I am sure you know our Council Chaplin, Fr. Dave recently was appointed as head of the Cape May Retreat Center.

Let's pay him a visit and show our support for him in his new job.

Council 7612 is assembling a group to attend the Men's Weekend Retreat at the Marianist Retreat center at Cape May NJ. The event will be taking place Friday Nov 17th - Sunday Nov. 19th.

If you would like to take part, please contact me ASAP there are a limited number of spaces and we need to make reservations.

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## LECTURER'S REPORT

Richard Perron

No report.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Ryder

No report.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

George Moriatis, 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>

## COUNCIL

No report.

## PIT BEEF

David Love

No report.

## CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

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Working at M&T is a fun and exciting experience. We serve thousands of fans at each event. It's loud, it can be chaotic, it's fast moving. And when the RAVENS are having a winning season, it is the place to be on a Sunday afternoon.

If you would like to take part, see the schedule below about upcoming games, contact me ([Tonygioio@comcast.net](mailto:Tonygioio@comcast.net)) or you can sign up on our councils web site <http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=7612> We have plenty of opportunities for you to help out.

## 2017 CONCESSION STAND / RAVEN HOME GAMES

### August

10<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Raven Pre Season Game /7:00 pm  
REDSKINS  
26<sup>th</sup> Sat. Raven Pre Season Game /8:00 pm  
BILLS

### September

17<sup>th</sup> Sun. Raven First Home game / 1pm.  
BROWNS

### October

1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Raven 2<sup>nd</sup> Home game / 1pm  
STEELERS

15<sup>th</sup> Sun. Raven 3<sup>rd</sup> Home game / 1pm  
BEARS

26<sup>th</sup> Thur. Raven 4<sup>th</sup> Home game / 8:25 pm  
DOLPHINS

### November

27<sup>th</sup> Mon. Raven 5<sup>th</sup> Home game / 8:25 pm  
TEXANS

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Raven 6<sup>th</sup> Home game / 1:00 pm  
PACKERS

23<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Raven 7<sup>th</sup> Home game / 4:30 pm  
COLTS

31<sup>st</sup> Sun. Final Raven Home game/1:00 pm  
BENGALS

## **FAMILY**

Jarvis Abellana

### **Family of the Month**

Our council selected a musically gifted family- the Gallaghers. Brother Dan leads our youth music group. During the late Sunday Youth mass we see this family in action. Their daughter Emily is the head usher, and at times fill in as Eucharistic minister. She trains youth lectors and ushers. Doris is our church's Confirmation coordinator. The Gallaghers together performed during our Music Ministry Fair, played on Clergy Appreciation Day, and even on weddings and special occasions. Most importantly, Dan is the central figure to establish a Faith based radio station - 92.7 WSJF. Throughout the year, this family is very active in many fund raisers and events to give the voice of faith to our St. Joseph and surrounding communities in Eldersburg and Sykesville.

### **Family Night Schedule**

Oct 14th, 2017



On Saturday, Oct 14th, in the Dinner begins at 6:15 p.m. and the movie will follow at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Please bring a dessert to share, blankets and sleeping bags for the kids to watch the movie. Be sure to sign up in the Cassidy Center.

We are looking for volunteers. This is a good opportunity for teens requiring community hours.

### **100th Year of FATIMA**

A Rosary Congress is a special way to answer Our Lady's Call for prayer and penance. Beginning on October 7th, the Feast of the Holy Rosary, continuing through October 13th, the Anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima, the Archdiocese of Baltimore will host 24 hour adoration of The Blessed Sacrament, special Masses and speakers to observe this important day in the life of the church. This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Blessed Mother's final apparition at Fatima.

Congresses will be held in the following Baltimore Parishes;

Basilica of the Assumption  
St. John's, Westminster  
St Mark's, Fallston  
St. Mary's, Annapolis  
St Mary's, Hagerstown  
St. Peter's, Libertytown  
St. Peter's, Hancock

On October 7 at 5:30pm, Archbishop Lori will perform the opening mass at the Basilica.

As Knights, we can lead and support this effort by Eucharistic adoration and hourly recitation of the Rosary at any of the parishes mentioned. Invite other Council, friends, and family members to join us.

Please contact our Rosary Congress Committee for any questions.

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- Dawn Walsh 410-804-6935  
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- Greg Downs 410-596-6199  
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### **CULTURE OF LIFE**

Jerry Reid

No report.

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

Harold Bernadzikowski, President

No report.

### **WARDEN'S REPORT**

Joe Kirshensteiner

## **ASSEMBLY REPORT**

No report.

### **OPERATION WELCOME HOME**

The calendar of OWHMD events for August and September can be found at:

[www.operationwelcomehomemd.org](http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.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

No report.

# CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Eric Klezer

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, please email or call the Chancellor as soon as possible. ([TonyGioio@comcast.net](mailto:TonyGioio@comcast.net) or [chancellor@kofc7612.org](mailto:chancellor@kofc7612.org))

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

- Thomas Patrick Martin— Deceased 11/12/2016—Father of Brother Chris Martin
- 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
- 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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### **Council Business Meeting**

Second Wednesday of the Month, 7:30 pm in the lower hall at St. Joseph's campus.

### **Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.**

Monday before Business Meeting, 7:00 pm in Room 11 at St. Joseph's campus.  
All Council Officers and Program Directors.

### **CUFP, Inc. (Home Corporation) Meeting**

Third Monday of the Month, 7:30 pm in Room 11 at St. Joseph's campus.  
Meetings are open to all members.

### **Sheen's Colleens Meeting**

Third Wednesday of the Month, 7:00 pm, St. Joseph's Cassidy Center

### **Council Social Meeting**

Fourth Wednesday of the Month, 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's campus  
— or as otherwise published in this Communiqué

### **Communiqué Deadline for Articles**

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