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



**SEPTEMBER 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 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

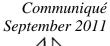
4th Thursday of the Month

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

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## Not even Hurricane Irene can Dampen our Commitment!!!

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

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Two active months down and no sign of slowing any time in the near future. That's the way we like it, isn't it? Staying busy means we're doing good things for our community and that's why we're here, after all.

I'd like to start off by welcoming our new members. We had a great showing at our first 1st Degree of the year. In addition to the four new men we initiated, we had two transfers and two reactivations. That's the strength of eight men added to our ranks in just one month. That means eight more men and their families praying for the intentions of the council. Oh, and by the way...a potential for more volunteers for concessions, pit-beef, tootsie roll sales, youth activities, family activities, church, pro-life and community activities, all of which we have on the calendar for this month.

I want to thank all the brothers and ladies who worked the pre-season football games in August. The Thursday night game was our highest grossing game ever. Unfortunately, we didn't get enough volunteers from the council to run any of the games. Volunteers from the Baltimore-Appalachian Project filled in where we could not and we gave them their fair-share of the profits. I'd like to see us staff the stand on our own for the season. So, when Tony calls, please consider giving a little of your time to help out the council. September starts out at a run, Gentleman. The 10-11th weekend has a Blood drive, membership blitz, tootsie-roll sales, pit-beef event and the Ravens-Steelers Home opener. Later on in the month, we have another pit-beef event, Family Movie Night, and a Soccer Shootout.

If you missed the Social in August, you missed a great time. We had 14 entries in our chili cook-off and an exciting game of Family Feud. This month's Social is our End of Summer Picnic with more games and more fun than last year. It's worth coming just to see what the "valuable Prizes" turn out to be.

Shoulder to Shoulder in Service...

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT**

Louis W. Stachowiak 410-635-2583 (h) lwstack@gmail.com

Brother Knights and Families,

With schools now in session, it's a sure sign that Fall is finally here. We do have a lot to cheer about! Milder weather, mums in bloom, and fall harvests to name a few. Our councils have some great programs planned for fraternity and family fun.

Make your reservations now for the Columbus Day Ball on October 8th! With fine dining and dancing, it is the **social event of the year**! It follows a very brief program designed to pick the winners from the car raffle. Proceeds support the State Charity and Scholarship programs. Come and support your State Council and State Deputy, Peter and Francine Davio. There are now four new video advertisements on the Supreme website, www.kofc.org, and I believe you will find them quite inspirational. Review them at your earliest opportunity. Your council needs your help and support to grow the Order. Our Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus are the pillars supporting God's word and works locally and internationally. Now is the time for you to invite your friends and family to join us. Carry a form 100 and do your part.

September 11, is the Order-wide World Day of Prayer for Peace. Join your council for a program of prayer around this tenth anniversary of the terrorist attack on the United States of America.

Vivat Jesus

### LECTURER'S REPORT

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#### August Chili Cook – Off!

The Council had another great social on Wednesday, August 24th. Over seventy - five Knights, families and friends attended the second annual Chili Cook – Off. This social featured 14 various homemade chili entries with cornbread and hot dogs! There were also numerous desserts to choose from.

The evening started with the announcement of the 'Biggest Looser' contest. Our Grand Knight officially weighed in the first candidate – Worthy PGK Tom Gruel. Tom's goal is to lose 60 pounds in the next 90 days. The Council will monitor Tom's progress monthly during our social events. Several other Knights have also taken up the challenge to lose weight, eat right and exercise more.

The winners of the most coveted Blue Ribbons were:

- Spiciest Chili Chris Ryder
- Alternative Chili (Turkey Chili) Diane Eagle
- Overall Best Chili Worthy District Deputy Lou Stachowiak

Worthy Lou was awarded a deluxe George Forman Grill!

Thanks to all who made the great chili! After dinner, we were privileged to have Richard Dawson (aka GK Bill) lead us in the 'Family Feud'. There were some tough questions... we are still trying to find places where car keys can be found in a car!!!!

The 2011 Grand Champion of the Family Feud was the Gooney family. This was a newly developed family combining members of the Rooney family with members of the Greul family.

What a great night – we all had great fun and cannot wait for next month.

#### WHAT'S - NEXT????

Our next social will be even better!! I can hardly wait..... On Wednesday evening, September 28 beginning at 6:00 PM, we are going to celebrate the end of the summer with a 'End of the Summer Family Picnic". The Council will be providing Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Corn on the Cob. Can you believe it!

We are asking everyone to bring other items that you and your family would enjoy at a picnic – macaroni salad, potato salad, etc. – whatever your family would like to have on a picnic. Don't forget the desserts!

There will be a variety of outdoor games for all to join in – including horse shoes, volley ball, balloon toss, and of course our end of summer bonfire. Please RSVP by September 23rd to using the contact info above.

Hope to see you all in September!

## 7612 CHARITIES

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September is upon us and we are only about two weeks away from our annual golf outing. Please join us on Friday, September 16, 2011 at Oakmont Green Golf Course in Hampstead. Our recipient this year is Cormac "Mac" Murray. Mac

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has a rare genetically inherited terminal disease called MLD. There is no treatment and no cure for this disease. **Please read the attached fliers** and you will see that Mac needs not only our financial assistance but also our prayers. The fliers and entry forms have been mailed out. Please open your hearts so we can help Mac. We still need foursomes and hole sponsors to make this event a success. We will also need several workers for the day of the event. Contact Dan Hundertmark, John Hundertmark or George Moriatis for more information.

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 taxable deduction.

## SHEEN'S COLLEENS CORNER

Barbara Rooney-President 410-549-0148 (h) 410-935-8919 (c) BnBRooney@comcast.net

Ladies,

Our first meeting of the year is on Wednesday the 21st of September at 7:30pm. We meet in the Cassidy Center at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. We have quite a few things to discuss,



and I am looking forward to a very rewarding year. Any and all are welcome. We need new ideas and help with the tried and true activities. Come and see what you can do, and what we can do for you.

Finally, we are collecting receipts from Glory Days restaurant in Eldersburg. Glory Days will contribute 10% of the bill to the Sheens. Please support Glory Days and send us your receipts!

Thank you and God Bless

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#### **MEMBERSHIP**

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Congratulations to Josh Biddle, Barry Stoll, Joe Retkowski and Robert Fabich for making their first degree on August 10th during our regular Council business meeting. Congratulations also to Neil Forthman Jr. and Steven Hinerman Sr. who re-activated their membership in August. Welcome all, to our Council.

We are off to a great start toward our membership goal. We need new members to keep our Council active and new ideas to keep things fresh. I would ask each of you to reach out to someone and invite them to join our Council family.

If you have a candidate, contact me as soon as you can so we can have them interviewed and installed as soon as possible. There are many first degrees scheduled throughout the region and we would be glad to take them to another Councils' scheduled first degree.

Wear your membership badges to church. Let's all work together so we can share something we all enjoy with others.

Vivat Jesu,

## COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

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ROTH IRAs and whole life insurance are the best ways to create tax-free money at death and also while living. If you are income eligible, a ROTH IRA will allow you to grow an asset taxfree and take tax-free distributions at a later time when both federal and state taxes are sure to be much higher than today's rates.

But whole life insurance is the best single financial tool in the tax code. Whole life insurance provides the best available leverage to use the smallest amount of money to create

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the biggest source of tax-free money in the future. As one of my fellow benefits councilors likes to say, "Life insurance is the only legal way for an individual to print money". It is actually better than the ROTH because it has all the tax advantages plus the leverage aspect. Life insurance is the way to take care of yourself and your family without having to go through the government first.

Where do you find money to fund life insurance? Take inventory of your assets. Which ones are dead or not performing and can be leveraged? Which ones can be turned into tax free money? Which ones have no long term benefit? There are three kinds of money: money you need now, money you will need in the future, and money you will never need. The money you will never need should not "die on the tax vine". Use it, lose it or leverage it. In an ever increasing tax environment, you should want to move your money from taxed accounts to never taxed accounts, ROTH IRAs and life insurance. Email or call me using the information listed above, and I will schedule a fraternal benefits consultation with you.

## FOURTH DEGREE

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#### 7612 Council Family,

The Patriotic Degree of our great order is the fourth degree. We meet on the fourth Monday of each month at the ARC of Carroll County in Westminster. We will be participating in the Sept 11th 10 year anniversary on 9/11. The color corps will be presenting the flags in Taneytown during their day of remembrance. They have many great things planned for the day and many local groups will be involved as they unveil a statue remembering all who died that terrible day. Please try to attend if you can.

We are also having a Patriots dinner on Nov 6th at the 7612 council home where we will honor the men and women who put wreaths on all of the head stones at Arlington National Cemetery. Tickets are \$20 and include a great meal and short program honoring these patriots for what they do. Please RSVP to Greg Lynch or myself to hold your seats. There will only be 120 tickets sold.

## **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

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## For The Good of the Order

The winner of the Good of the Order drawing at the August Business Meeting was Henry Sullivan who was present and won \$221.00. September Good of the Order drawing will be worth \$32.00 and you must be present to win!!!

#### **Concession Stand Project**

Tony Gioio 410-552-5579 tonygioio@comcast.net

It's RAVENs football season so it's time to man our Concession stand #124 at M&T Stadium and make some money to pay for our council's charities and activities. Running the stand is the most efficient way that we raise funds. There are no overhead costs, no outlaying of any fees or registration, all we have to do is show up, run the stand and take home our share of the profits.

I need volunteers, it takes 14 people to fully staff the Stand, and there are 10 games so I am going to need a lot of help to make this a successful season. I know we have the man power, so PLEASE enroll to take the TEAM training, if you haven't done so already. Also, please come on down and help us out for at least one game this year. To sign up to work a game or to register for TEAM training just give me a call. The first RAVENS game is Sunday Sept 11 1pm Pittsburgh

All TEAM training will occur at M&T Stadium, Media Lounge, from 6-9 PM on the following dates:

- Monday, September 12th
- Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

## PIT BEEF REPORT

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#### 7612 Council Family,

We have three big pit beef events coming up and we can always use your help.

- Wine festival on Sept 17 and 18th
- Fall Harvest on Oct 1 and 2nd.
- Liberty band fest on Oct 22nd

If you do not receive pit beef emails and would like to please let me know.

## **PRO-LIFE REPORT**

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#### 40 Days for Life

The fall 40 Days for Life Campaign will be conducted from September 28 to November 6. 2011. These continuing events are communitybased campaigns that draw attention to the evils of abortion through the use of a three-point program including prayer and fasting, constant vigils at abortion mills, and community outreach. This will also be the largest campaign ever with 291 locations, including 48 U.S. states, plus Washington, DC and Puerto Rico, 7 Canadian provinces, Australia, England, Spain and Germany and Argentina. Maryland will host six campaigns in: Annapolis, Baltimore, College Park, Frederick, Germantown and Silver Spring. For more information, visit 40daysforlife.com.

#### **Pro-Life Mass in September**

The next pro-life Mass sponsored by the State Council will be on Wednesday, September

28, coincident with the opening of the fall 40 Days for Life Campaign. The rosary will be recited at 5:45 pm in front of the Metropolitan Family Planning Clinic (5915 Greenbelt Road, Berwyn Heights, MD. led by Rev. Harry Stokes, St. Mary of the Mills Catholic Church. Mass will be at 7:00 pm, at St. Hugh of Grenoble Church (135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt). The celebrant will be Fr. Walter Tappe (pastor of St. Hugh) and the homilist will be Fr. Paul Schenck (director of the Office of Respect Life Activities in the Diocese of Harrisburg). After the Mass, there will be light refreshments and a brief presentation by Lawrence Grayson on the pro-life activities of the Knights of Columbus in Maryland. All are welcome! All is free!

# Gabriel Network 5K Walk/Run for Life & Family Fun Mile September 24th

100% of the proceeds benefit Gabriel Network's Maternity Home Program. Run starts at 9:00 am, at Meadowbrook Park, Ellicott City MD. Stroller and pet friendly - bring the whole family! For more information and registration please visit <u>http://www.gabrielnetwork.org</u>. Stay Strong, God is on our side!

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

George Moriatis 410-795-2280 (h) gcmoria11@Comcast.net

The fall blood drive is set for September 10, 2011. Today on the radio I heard that the Red Cross is in desperate need of whole blood and our efforts we hope will alleviate some of that need. What we really need are Knights that can donate blood. If anyone is in good health and eligible, please consider donating. Many thanks to all who will help. FAMILY ACTIVITIES Alec Kerr 410-795-5538 (h) <u>mkak6033@aol.com</u>

# Family movie Nights are back in September.

Please join us for the 1<sup>st</sup> movie of the season: RIO. It will be held Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 mass in the church gym.

## 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:

- Bud Housel

- Joe Januszewski

- Margaret Kaelin

daughter)

Koleszar)

- Rose Llewellyn

- Mike Mandella

- Terry Manner

- Floyd McCurdy

McTyque)

- Mike Murphy

- Mary Novak

- Jim Patanella

- Anna Pierce

Roden)

- Pat Reilly

- Paul Noel

- Paige Lang

- Joe Love

- Mary Kerney (Ed Budelis'

- Julian "Junior" Knisley

- Mary & John Maguire

- Bob and Wanda McCoy

- Carl Motter (Scott's father)

- Charlie McTygue (Father of John

- George Koleszar (brother Bob

- Walter Lynch (Greg's Uncle)

- John Kendall

- Brendan Truffer (cousin-in-law of David Love)
- Anna Von Paris Wachter (Bill's mother)

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK - Joni Holland

- Bonnie Abend
- Phillip Barrett (Bob's brother)
- Ashley Berdel
- Officer Nick Betcher (Sykesville PD)
- Verna Blanchard (Chris Ryder's Mother in Law)
- Kellie Boehm
- 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)
- Joe Gorman
- John Gropshover
- Ed Hantzell
- Barbara Heck (Diane Eagle's Cousin)
- Paige Hilfer
- Cindy Hogan

- Maxine Wolleyhand (wife of William)
- Donald F. Lee, Jr.
- 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
- Chevenne 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
- Adele Sadoski (daughter of Ed Budelis)

- Randi Roden (half-sister of Tom

- Ben SanFellipo (Frank's Father)
- Elaine San Fellipo (Frank's Wife)
- Frank SanFellipo

## **Fulton Sheen Council Calendar**

## COUNCIL MONTHLY CALENDAR

#### SEPTEMBER

Squire's Meeting 7pm
Red Cross Blood Drive
Pit beef Brimfield HOA
Membership Blitz
Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses
Football
Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
Squire's Social 7pm
Charity Golf Outing, Oak Mont
Green 1 PM
Pit beef Winefest
CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
Sheen's Colleens Meeting
soccer shootout
Family Movie Night
Assembly Meeting, Crab Feast
Social
Squire Investiture

#### **OCTOBER**

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1-2	Pit beef Fall Harvest Days
2	Squire's donut sale
2	Ravens football
6	Squire's Meeting 7pm
11	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
12	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM,
	1st degree
15	Fall Event
16	Ravens football
17	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
19	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
20	Squire's Social 7pm
22	Family movie night
22	Fourth Degree Exemplification, Ocean
	City
24	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
26	Social, Halloween Party
30	Church Breakfast

#### NOVEMBER

Squire's Meeting 7pm
start sale of Christmas Cards,
Advent candles
Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
Family Movie Night 6:15 PM
Christmas Cards, Advent candles,
all masses
CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
Sheen's Colleens Meeting
Memorial Mass 7 PM, social in
Cassidy cntr.
Punt, Pass, and Kick
Christmas Cards, Advent candles,
all masses
Ravens football 1 pm
Football Thanksgiving day
Christmas Cards, Advent candles,
all masses
Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC

#### DECEMBER

DECENI	BER
1	Squire's Meeting 7pm
3-4	Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all
	masses
10	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
1	Squire's Meeting 7pm
3-4	Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all
	masses
10	Council Christmas Party
10-11	Christmas Cards, Advent candles, all
	masses

#### **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

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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.

#### **Operation Welcome Home**

http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org/

- Thurs Sept 1 5: 00 pm Pat and Gloria pat5161@verizon.net; auntgigi06@live.com
- Mon Sept 5 2:30 pm Barbara and Judie baflanagan@verizon.net; judie4600@comcast.net
- Wed Sept 7 6:45 pm Gary and George woodduster@comcast.net; gkos@verizon.net
- Thurs Sept 8 5:15 pm Lisa and Ken kenfunk@verizon.net
- Wed Sept 14 2:30 pm Dolores and Diana edstreet@verizon.net; thomahawk@verizon.net
- Thurs Sept 15 5:15 p Joann and Ken joanncavey@msn.com

- Fri Sept 16 5:15 pm Betty and Woody betty@sarcolumbia.com; Captwood@erols.com
- Wed Sept 21 2:30 pm Dolores and Joe edstreet@verizon.net; joereap@aol.com
- Thurs Sept 22 5:15 pm Gary and Woody woodduster@comcast.net; Captwood@erols.com
- Sat Sept 24 6:30 pm Paul p.kett@comcast.net
- Mon Sept 26 2:30 pm Joann and Ken joanncavey@msn.com
- Thurs Sept 29 5:15 pm Gloria and Paul auntgigi06@live.com; p.kett@comcast.net
- Fri Sept 30 5:30 pm Chip and George claytonflowers@msn.com; gkos@verizon.net

## YEARLY SOCIAL CALENDAR 2011-2012

August 24	Chili cook off	February 11	Romantic Valentines dinner
	Family Feud Night		
SEPTEMBER 28	END OF SUMMER PICNIC	February 29	Mardi Gras
October 26	Halloween party	March 28	Breakfast for dinner night
November 17	Memorial mass	April 25	Back to the 50's
December 4	Italian Christmas party	May 23	Mystery night
January 25	Pot luck game night	June 27	Grand Knights picnic

## THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Kevin P Mc Cuen	1	Jeffrey D Hohl	19
Niall A Downing	2	Donald G Tellish	19
Edward L Howes	3	Steven R Zyla	19
R Todd Reilly	3	Jacob G Hundertmark	21
Francis J Seymour Jr	4	Robert R Parker	21
Richard J Zabela	4	Harry J Steinhice	21
Kevin J Cox	8	Bryan D Fornadel	23
Andrew F Van Der Stuyf	8	Fr Terence P Weik	25
Lawrence F Brown	11	Thomas G Roden	26
Donald Lee Sullivan	11	John R Zielinski	26
Sean B Greig	12	Keith T Mc Quay	27
Leslie A Simon Jr	12	Augie Barquin	28
Joseph F Winterling Jr	17	Robb P Safko	28
Albert A Cassiere	19	John D Landry	29

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# OUR 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.



## ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN COUNCIL # 7612

# **18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

You're invited to join us and play a fun support round of golf to help

## Cormac 'Mac' Michael Murray

#### Friday, September 16, 2011



1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Oakmont Green Golf Club 2290 Golf View Lane, Hampstead, MD



Captain's Choice Scramble \$80 per person \$320 per foursome

There will be a steak dinner at the course following the event. Chilled beverages (beer, water and soda) will be available on the course.

- Team awards to the first four places
- 50/50 split the pot, par 3 (\$5 per player)
- Men's and women's long drive
- Closest to-the-pin
- Bettor's par 3
- Silent auction
- Mulligan's available

## ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN COUNCIL # 7612 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

## <u>Friday, September 16, 2011, 1:00 p.m.</u> Oakmont Green Golf Course, Hampstead, Md.

## Make checks payable to KoC 7612 Charities Inc.

Captain: Address:		
Phone #: E-mail:	Phone #: E-mail:	
Golfer #3: Address:	Golfer #4: Address:	
Phone #: E-mail:	Phone #: E-mail:	

SPONSORS NEEDED \$100 Hole Sponsor Contribution (tax deductible) A sign with your name, group name or company name will be posted on one of the 18 tee boxes.

Please list sponsor name as you want it to appear on our hole sign

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Phone #

Complete the entry form and return it to: Knights of Columbus Council 7612 P.O. Box 1226, Eldersburg, MD 21784

If you cannot join us or sponsor a hole, help us help Little 'Mac' by sending a tax deductible donation to the above address.

Questions call:	
Dan Hundertmark	410-795-8030
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Cormac 'Mac' Michael Murray was born a healthy beautiful baby boy on September 10, 2004. He checked out perfectly & we were home in 24 hours ready to begin our new life as a family!

After hitting many of the infant milestones...sitting up, crawling, eating solids, saying some words...we became concerned at 18 months. The manner in which Mac 'walked' or attempted to walk was awkward at best. After checking out fine at an orthopedic appointment...the doctor said the next step would be for Mac to see a neurologist at age 2. We made the appointment with a children's neurologist at JHU straight away...we were not going to wait until Mac turned 2. Mac did great at his evaluation...we left the neurologist's office with a diagnosis of 'mild cerebral palsy'...we left the doctor's office that day with strict instructions to 'make college plans' because Mac would 'get better at doing it (walking) badly' with physical therapy & braces.

Fast forward roughly 1 year...and after many grueling physical therapy sessions & hours of stretching at home and wearing braces...Mac was not getting better at doing anything – in fact, he was getting significantly worse. He was not taking any steps anymore, he was not saying many more words, his hands had begun to shake, he was losing head control, he had had a few seizures & in general he seemed uncomfortable & downright unhappy at times. We were frustrated and sad for him.

We made our way over to Kennedy Krieger Institute to see a doctor there who specialized in cerebral palsy. After a very thorough initial examination so that they could get a 'baseline' for Mac...they agreed it was NOT cerebral palsy & wanted to reevaluate Mac again in 6 months. We scheduled a follow up appt. 6 months later they agreed that Mac was getting worse and ordered his blood and urine tests...they suspected a type of Leukodystrophy but were not sure which one yet.

1 month before Mac's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday the test results were back & we received the news that Mac had a rare, genetically inherited, terminal disease called Late Infantile Metachromatic Leukodystrophy, or MLD. There is no treatment and there is no cure. With modern medicine and therapies we are able to keep Mac comfortable for the most part...but he has lost everything due to this devastating disease. He is 6 years old and he cannot walk, talk, swallow, move his limbs, sit upright, hold his head up or smile. He takes 8+ medicines every 6 hours to help control neurological pain, muscle spasms, seizures, contractions, reflux and many other things. He lives every day like a CHAMPION and he is our hero and our inspiration. The doctors told us most children with MLD do not survive past 5...our Hero is 6.5.

You can learn more about Mac and MLD here: <u>www.caringbridge.org/visit/cormacmurray</u> and <u>www.macsteam.org</u> THANK YOU for your support today. Thank you for helping Mac to **LIVE LIKE A CHAMPION.** 

lames Cardinal Gibb Annual Crab Feast September 26. 2011 Menu Extra Large Crabs 6:30 pm at the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Home Made Crab Soup Council Home Sausage. Peppers & Onions 10817 Stang Road Hot Dogs. Salads. Dessert Owings Mills Beer and Soda \$30 per person for Crabs \$10 per person without Crabs Please return this portion with your check Payable to: James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly John Bryan. Faithful Admiral, Chairman Louis Stachowiak, Co Chairman 683 Hook Road, Westminster, MD 21157-7220 wstack@comcast.net scout381@comcast.net 410-848-7126 443-465-0293 name Munber in Party for Crabs \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Number in Party no crabs \_\_\_\_\_ (D, \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost (check enclosed)

1 Birwood Court Pasadena, Maryland 21122 August 26, 2011

Brother Knights:

Please join the James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly #379 for the Annual Andrew A. Urick Patriots Dinner as we honor Wreaths Across America.

The event will be on November 6th 2011 starting at 3:30 pm at the home of the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council #7612.

Tickets will be \$20 per person which includes appetizers, dinner, dessert and beverages. We are requesting each Council to purchase at least one table of six (6). Please RSVP by October 21, 2011.

Thank you,

Greg Lynch, PGK Knights of Columbus Faithful Captain 379 Warden to the Master glynch7612@gmail.com 410 596 5872



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