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"Behold, I make all things new." Then he said, "Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true." (Rev 21:05)

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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"You give them something to eat."

Do you live to eat, or do you eat to live? Maybe, you've been asked that at some time. The query has to do with attitudes toward food: whether we're gourmets, or gourmet wannabes, aka "foodies," or just meat 'n potato types who prefer it simple and filling. For the Church, the beginning of June takes the question of our attitude toward food to a much deeper level as

we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on June 2. In the sacrament of Eucharist Christ gives us his very self, body and spirit, to sustain us in our journey of life and faith. His presence is the substance, that is, the reality that "stands under" what appears to be bread and wine. In giving himself to us, our Lord teaches us what it means to live by giving of one's self to others.

The Gospel for the Solemnity is the feeding of the five thousand from Luke. In the passage that precedes it, Jesus shares his authority with the apostles and sends them out "to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal." He tells the twelve to take nothing material on which to rely, "Take nothing for your journey," and this included bread. We are told, "They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere." When

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they return they tell Jesus all that they had done, and He takes them off to rest and pray, but crowds of people follow them to Bethsaida, a city near the shore of the Sea of Galilee. At evening the twelve tell Jesus to send the crowds off to the surrounding towns to find a meal and a bed. Jesus' response: "You give them something to eat." They produce five loaves and two fish, and offer a little sarcasm to boot, "unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." How quickly they had forgotten. Jesus had sent them off with nothing except his power and authority, and that had been more than enough for them to offer healing and good news in abundance. They returned rejoicing, not complaining of hunger.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states, "For the celebration of the Eucharist is the action of the whole Church, and in it each one should carry out solely but totally that which pertains to him, in virtue of the place of each within the People of God." I know that I am addressing men who understand what it means to take responsibility for putting bread on the table for others, whether for family or friends or in the service of charity. In the Eucharist, our sacrament of thanksgiving, the Lord feeds us with His living presence, and teaches us how to embrace our place within God's People, the Church. His giving of himself as food is also the lesson in what it means to come to full and eternal life by giving one's self for others. When we hear the conclusion of the Gospel's account of the feeding miracle—that foreshadows the Eucharistic life of the Church—we realize that the question isn't, "Do we have enough?" The question is, "What do we do with the leftovers?" Dear brother Knights, whether you live to eat or eat to live, may God bless you and yours, abundantly.

SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

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Knights of Columbus Mobilize for Oklahoma Tornado Relief Efforts

People survey the destruction at the hospital in Moore, Okla., after it was hit by a tornado that destroyed buildings and overturned cars in the town May 20. The tornado touched down outside Oklahoma City, leaving a 20-mile path of death and destruction. (CNS photo/Gene Blevins, Reuters)

Following a devastating tornado in suburban Oklahoma City, Okla., the Knights of Columbus has initiated local disaster response efforts to help those affected.

The Knights of Columbus Oklahoma State Council has begun organizing relief efforts in and around Moore, Okla., to assist those displaced or otherwise negatively impacted by the storm. In addition, the Knights of Columbus

Supreme Council sent an initial donation of \$10,000 in support of the Oklahoma Knights' response.

As it did following Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy, and the explosion in West, Texas, K of C is accepting online donations to assist relief and recovery through Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., at kofc.org/relief.

Donations may also be mailed to: Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Oklahoma Fund P.O. Box 1966 New Haven, CT 06509-1966

One hundred percent of all donations collected by Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. will be sent to those affected by the disaster. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a charitable organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of life and the damage caused by the tornadoes in Oklahoma," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "We will work with our state and local councils to help the people of Oklahoma recover from this disaster, and we ask all members of the Knights of Columbus to keep those affected in their prayers."!

STATE COUNCIL REPORT

Mixed Duckpin Bowling Tournament

The Annual Mixed Duckpin Bowling Tournament was conducted on April 21st at the AMF Bowling Centers in Dundalk,

Maryland. It proved to be an exciting and intense afternoon of fun. Thanks to all the participants and to Our Lady of Mount

Carmel Council 2452 for hosting the reception after the games. Also, congratulations to our winners:

- First Place (Men) St. Patrick Council 370
- First Place (Women) St. Patrick Council 370
- First Place (Mixed) St. John Neumann Council 11618
- Men's High Set & High Game Jason McGinley
- Women's High Set & High Game Vicki Cohen

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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Worthy District Family,

It is hard to believe that a fraternal year is over. All four councils in our great district have done some wonder things this year and all of your officers and chairman deserve a round of applause. The programs, socials and events that your council plans, runs and helps to staff show your dedication to the order and the vision that was Fr. McGivney's. This month you will be voting in your new officers and I hope that you will show the same support to the new officers so that your councils can thrive and continue our mission to be the strong pillar of the Catholic Church.

In district news, we had our first softball scrimmage game at Westminster High school (WHS) on Sunday the 19th of May. We had a great time! About 25 members from councils 7612 in Eldersburg and council 1393 in Westminster came together and had a great time. I'm sure there was a lot of Tylenol taken Monday morning but we came together as one district and shared fellowship. While I did not play because of my back, I don't think I will ever be allowed to umpire a game again. In my defense, I was equally as bad toward both teams.

We do have three more games scheduled at WHS. June 2nd, June 9th and June 16th, they are all on Sunday's and the games start at 4:00 so please show up at 3:30 to give yourself some time to stretch and warm up. We do have an ASA certified umpire coming for all three games. If your council does not have enough for a team but you want to play, please come to the fields on these dates and we will put you in one of the line ups. We want everyone to be able to play. Games are co-ed and for 13 years and up. Who knows, if our district gets so good maybe next year we will branch out and start picking on other districts.

Family Picnic! Our district will hold a family picnic on Sunday August 25th at Henry Rulhman's farm/brewery in Hampstead. We will start around 1:00 pm and everyone is invited. We are working on a flyer and will get it to your councils as soon as we can. Please pencil the date in on your calendar and plan on joining us for a fabulous day. Henry has his famous disk golf set up and we may even play a bragging rights softball game.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Last summer, I challenged you to think big and act bigger, inviting your creativity, energy and fraternal goodwill to the service we provide. This past year, we faithfully and successfully executed some traditional activities, brought fresh new ideas to others and inaugurated some new programs. With help from the worthy Lecturer, chair officers and others, we also took time to celebrate who we are as a council and what we provide in service to the Church and community. It has been my pleasure to serve as your Grand Knight this past fraternal year. I've joked about the strains of the job, but it's been a rewarding, growth opportunity for me spiritually and professionally. THANK YOU! It fills me with pride to represent what I think is one of the hardest working council's in the state, if not the entire Order.

A show of my appreciation, please join me for the Grand Knight's picnic on June 26th at 630pm. We'll have fun and games for all ages and a menu full of traditional, cook out grub to start the summer off right. E-mail invites will go out soon. RSVP to me by June 21st.

Last month began with the State Convention in Ocean City. I returned home with a 2nd place community activity award for our basketball game against Carroll County Special Olympics, a 2nd place award for 1st degree team along with first place awards for individual roles: Bill

Rooney, Grand Knight, Doug Hirth, Deputy Grand Knight (2x) and Bob Koleszar, Chancellor (2x), 2nd place for car raffle ticket sales, a Surge for Service plaque for successfully completing quarterly activities in all six program areas, and four ceremonial resolutions ratified by the State Council, after the council's vote in March. CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

It was a busy month for membership with our "triple header" in the middle of the month. We inducted four new members on May 15th: Jim Greco, Dave Riffin, Alex Choi and Joe Ferment. On the 16th, we hosted the District for the largest 2nd degree exemplification I've had the pleasure to witness. Eight members of our council, including Father Dave McGuigan and Father Anthony Vidal, advanced along with another eight visitors from five other councils. On Friday evening, several members of the council and I accompanied six brothers Knights as they completed their final step to full knighthood. It was my first opportunity to see the new ceremony. I would encourage all 3rd degree members to see it for yourself. 2nd degree members are invited to join Father Anthony, Jim Greco and myself to a 3rd degree exemplification at Patapsco Council in Catonsville on Friday, June 7th. I must RSVP to the host District Deputy with a headcount. Contact me by June 5th if you plan to attend.

We've added a 1st degree exemplification to our June 12th business meeting agenda. We'll induct two more members. If you have a prospective candidate, contact me or Steve Ransdell, membership director, ASAP!

In world full of those in need of Christian service, living in a community of faith challenged by societal and governmental pressures, I ask you to join me and Grand Knight-elect, Harold Bernadzikowski, in continued service as we begin our council's 34th year, focused on principles given to us by our founder, the venerable Father Michael J. McGivney: Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Think Big and Act BIGGER

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT **REPORT**

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First, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the entire Council for giving me the opportunity to serve as the DGK this past year. It has been a very busy year, and I think a very successful year, due to the hard work of all. I have learned a lot from GK Dave, and I hope to be able to continue the Council's success next year.

Second, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Squires who assisted the Knights with the recent Mother's Day Marigold event, and to the handful of Knights who helped pick-up, label, and distribute the flowers after all of the masses. The flowers may be small, but ladies always have the biggest smiles on their faces when they receive them as they leave church.

Finally, I am in need of several Knights to serve as the following Program chairmen and other positions, for the upcoming fraternal year: Lecturer, Community Activities, Youth Activities, Membership Chairman, and Communique Editor. This is a great opportunity for some fresh, talented faces to jump in and have a direct impact on our Council's programs. If you can assist me with these events, please email or call me as soon as possible.

Thank you and God Bless.



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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 tax-free 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 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 Michael.hurley@kofc.org or call my

cell #410-913-7835, and I will schedule a fraternal benefits consultation with you.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

At the close of every Council Business Meeting, the Council Lecturer conducts the Good of the Order Drawing. The winner of May's Good of the Order was PGK S/K Dick Perron who was not in attendance and therefore did not win the \$95 prize. The Good of the Order for the June Business Meeting will be \$ 126, BUT you must be present at the Business Meeting to win!!!

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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For the past five years, I have had the privilege of assembling and editing this newsletter. I didn't do it alone and I rarely wrote anything myself. It is with the leadership of the Grand Knights and his crew of directors that this award-winning newsletter comes to you monthly. I thank them for all their support.

I am stepping down as editor with this issue since five years is more than enough time to devote to a single pursuit. I hope to see many improvements as new writers and a new editor continue to inform you on all the marvelous work this council does.

God's blessings on you all!

ACTIVITY REPORTS

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Tuesday Rosary

All are invited to join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Cassidy Center for recitation of a Rosary. This tradition began following the

tragedy of 9/11 and has continued without interruption. We remember those who died in the World Trade Center, as well as those persons who have served or are serving our nation in war and peace.

Adoration

Please join us at adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday mornings, from 6:00 until 7:00 a.m. in the chapel at St. Joe's. The Council has committed to this hour and it is very convenient for folks who attend the 7:00 Mass. Even if you have volunteered personally for another time, you might want to consider attending this as a Council activity.

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Refer to the Council web site, www.KofC7612.org, for copies of previous Communiqués and other up-to-date information regarding Council activities and other contact information.

Pit Beef

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Keepers of the flame,

Below are the dates we have so far for the pit beef. Please pencil them in on your calendars so that you will be able to help out when the event comes up.

- June 5th Linton Springs school 9-1 field day
- July 4th Farm Museum 11-8
- July 20th Farm Museum 1-7 Surf and Turf
- September 7th Brimfield Home owners
- September 21+22nd Farm Meuse 9-6 Wine fest
- October 19+20 Farm Museum 9-5 Fall Harvest

If you are not on the pit beef crew yet and you want to be, please send Tom Greul an email with your email address on it so he can add you to the folder of pit crew workers. This way you will get the emails about upcoming events.

iGive

Since 2009, 23 council family members have donated hundreds of dollars to the council. Turn your online shopping and searching into much-needed donations at www.iGive.com/KOC7612



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This is going to be a Great Year

We have a busy summer and fall filled with all kinds of events at M&T Stadium

So come on down to the home of the SUPER BOWL CHAMPS and join in the fun and excitement

- Saturday, June 8 – The Giant Monster Truck Jam
- Sunday, July 21 – CONCACAF Gold Cup Soccer 2 games 4 & 7:00 PM
- Thursday, August 8 – Justin Timberlake and Jay Z Concert – 8:00 PM
- Saturday, September 21 – UMD vs. WVU Football – Time TBD

RAVENS SCHEDULE

PRACTICE

Sunday, August 11 – 5:00 PM

PRESEASON

- Thursday, August 15 – Atlanta Falcons – 7:30 PM
- Thursday, August 22 – Carolina Panthers – 8:00 PM

REGULAR SEASON

- Sunday, September 15 – Cleveland Browns – 1:00 PM
- Sunday, September 22 – Houston Texans – 1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 13 – Green Bay Packers – 1:00 PM
- Sunday, November 10 – Cincinnati Bengals – 1:00 PM
- Sunday, November 24 – New York Jets – 1:00 PM*
- Thursday, November 28 – Pittsburgh Steelers – 8:30 PM – Thanksgiving
- Sunday, December 8 – Minnesota Vikings – 1:00 PM*
- Sunday, December 22 – New England Patriots – 8:30 PM*

*Flexible Time Schedule

We will be running our usual concession stand so we will need 14 volunteers for each event. Since we will be serving beer most of the volunteers will need to be TEAM TRAINED.

TEAM TRAINING SCHEDULE 2013

- Tuesday June 4, 6 – 9 pm
- Tuesday June 11, 6 – 9 pm
- Thursday June 13, 6 – 9 pm
- Tuesday June 18, 6 – 9 pm

All classes are at M&T Stadium

If you would like to attend one of these classes, let me know and I will make the arrangements. You are usually out of the class by 7 pm.

Remember it is not too early to start planning for helping out at the RAVENS games and other events

You can easily sign up to work any of these events on our council web site
<http://kofc7612.org/>

So come on down to the stadium, enjoy all of the excitement, have a lot of fun with the fans and your fellow Knights and help us raise some funds for our council

Looking forward to working to everyone again this year

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Memorial Month

Heading to the beach and soaking the sun perhaps, or going fishing on this long weekend? Enjoying the company of friends and families for some grilling? Summer is here. Before we fire up the barbecue, let's pause for a moment and observe the real purpose and the real meaning of Memorial Day.

May is National Military Appreciation Month. The month includes Memorial Day, a most solemn day—a day to remember and honor those who have given their lives for our country, but also to appreciate all those who are serving today and who have served in the past in our uniformed services.

The history of the holiday, according to the Library of Congress, started in 1868 when Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic issued General Order Number 11 designating May 30th as a day for soldiers to honor fallen comrades.

From Arlington National Cemetery, to the wreath for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and all graves bear a small American flag. Many visitors and friends take pilgrimages to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial among the many monuments in our nation's capital. Several groups dedicated themselves to place the American Flag to every soldier's resting place.

Let's dedicate this month to those that gave the ultimate sacrifice. Show your American Flag. Give the spirit of thanks to those that served this great country. We are stronger because of their dedication to fulfill their difficult duties.

Family of the Month

Let's recognize Roy and Doris Wagner as the Family of the Month of April. Doris is an active member of the Catholic Daughters of America, serving as the Treasurer. They successfully held a Rummage Sale to help support the many organizations at St. Joseph's Church. Doris is also a member of Respect Life Committee. This dynamic duo are lifesavers. During the Red Cross Blood Drive, Doris and Roy made calls for donors. Roy is always present to deliver some of his own blood for the cause. He is a member of the Home Corporation. Roy is always there for the upkeep of the exterior and the interior of the home. Roy and Doris are the pillars of every Tuesday Rosary Night to remember 9/11. Their efforts are exemplary, and thus truly represent the Maryland State Council's motto "Strengthen the bonds of faith and fraternity".

Remember our Council's namesake, Part 1

"Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love."

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Those words meant so much to me and to my fellow Knights and their families. Archbishop Sheen dedicated his life to the Catholic faith. He was a major force in inviting more members to Catholicism well before most of us were born. He had embraced technology to increase the faith. Compared to today's standards, the radio and television back then were his words and actions. Stay tuned for more.

*link: <http://www.sheenfilm.org/>

Superczynski family wins in Aspen

The Superczynski family traveled to Aspen/Snowmass for the Nastar Ski Racing National Championships March 22-24. Claire, left, placed 2nd in the under 5 gold division, Matt, center, placed 1st in the 35-39 silver division, and Tyler, right, placed 3rd in the age 6-7 gold division.

Matt is a new member of the Council this year. Congratulations, Superczynskis!



CULTURE OF LIFE

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3rd annual Baby Bottle check presentation

On Wednesday May 29th we presented the Tender Care Pregnancy Center with a check for \$11,700 dollars from our 3rd annual baby bottle drive. Amazing! As you know the pregnancy

center has opened in Westminster and is continuing on their mission to help pregnant woman in need of guidance and support. On hand for the ceremony from left to right Doris Wagner, Jackie Faialla, Sue Hoffman, Al Grasley, David Johnston, and Kathy Reid.

Thank you again for your support.



Dr. Gosnell and beyond

As most of you know Dr Gosnell was found guilty of 3 counts of 1st degree murder. He was also pronounced guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the death of Karnamaya Mongar, a 41-year-old refugee from Bhutan who died after having an abortion at his clinic.

Gosnell was also pronounced guilty of 16 counts of violating the state's informed consent requirements, and guilty of 21 counts of performing abortions after 24 weeks of gestation, the legal limit in Pennsylvania.

Has Justice been served? One will never know. I listened to his lawyer after the trial, and was a little surprised at his disregard for the children that Dr. Gosnell murdered. His opinion seemed to be that these babies were not wanted and therefore had no right to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

A Fox news interview with Megyn Kelly illustrates the point:

<http://www.lifenews.com/2013/05/22/fox-news-host-blasts-gosnell-attorney-how-can-you-defend-him/>

Since this trial, more abortion workers have come forth to describe late term abortion horrors that happen daily in this country. Houston doctor Douglas Karpen has been accused of performing 2nd and 3rd trimester abortions, and

doing much the same as Gosnell did with live births.

Because of this case, Congress has had public hearings on the abortion industry.

On May 23rd Dr. Levatino a pro-life physician from New Mexico testified before the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. I urge you to listen to his testimony at this website:

<http://www.lifenews.com/2013/05/23/doctor-who-did-1200-abortions-tells-congress-to-ban-them/>

I hope and pray that Congress acts to end late term abortion.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

YOUTH

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Our Columbian Squires spent a couple hours Saturday morning before Mother's Day separating and labeling 34 flats of marigolds. As part of the pro-life celebration of Mother's Day, some squires helped pass out flowers after Mass that weekend too. The circle has elected to continue meeting over the summer. Look for reports on their activities in this space.



REPORTS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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In conjunction with the June Council Business Meeting, Tom Greul, President of our Home Corp will present his annual State of the Home message as part of his Annual General Membership Home Corp Meeting. Attend the Business Meeting, witness the scheduled 1st Degree Exemplification, and hear how your Home has progressed in the past year and what future plans lie in store for the Home.

Also during the Annual General Membership Meeting, the Home Corp will elect five Brother Knights to become members of the Home Corp Board of Directors, each for a 3-year term. Any Knight in good standing is eligible to nominate himself or another willing Knight to become a Director. The Home Corp's nominating committee is recommending the following gentlemen to become Home Corp Directors:

- Ray Miles
- Jerry Reid
- Larry Brown
- George Moriatis
- Roy Wagoner

Nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the vote.

The next Home Corp meeting is scheduled for **Monday, June 17, 7:30 p.m.** in the Council Home on Stang Road. This is not just a Director's meeting. All Council members are invited to attend and interact with the Board of Directors as they plan the future of our Home.

For any additional information about the Home Corp, please contact President Tom Greul, Vice President Otto Greul, Treasure Dave Smith, or Secretary Ray Miles.

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Congratulations to Anthony J. Starego winner of our Robert H. Clark Memorial Scholarship. Tony is a senior at Liberty High School and will be attending the University of Maryland at College Park. Tony and his family will join us at our annual awards banquet.

If you or someone you know wants to donate a vehicle please contact me.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

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I would like to thank you for your support and help through this fraternal year. We have just held our elections, the slate of officers for the Fraternal year of 2013-2014 are:

- Greg Lofton Navigator
- Jeff Peters captain
- Chris McGrath pilot
- Gregory Lynch Admiral.

We ask for your continued support in our help with the veterans and service people of our great country. I would like to give a special thanks Dave Smith for his work with the welcome home project.

May God bless you.

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May was a pivotal month for the Sheens Colleens. The month started out with the state convention in Ocean City where our council was well represented and we won a few awards as reported elsewhere. Our last

monthly meeting on May 15th marked the end of Heather Greul's serving as President of the women's auxiliary for yet another year. When it looked like we would cease as an auxiliary, Heather and her team stepped up to keep our group going. Many thanks to Heather for her leadership as we reflect on the projects we undertook this fraternal year. We had a successful Valentine Flowers for Nursing Home patients, a Seniors Prom for the seniors at the South Carroll Senior Center, and a Quarter Mania event to raise money for these favorite events. The annual election was held and the following slate of officers will serve two upcoming years:

- Brenda Ransdell - President
- Monica Kerr - Vice President
- Barbara Coyle -Treasurer
- Kathy Wachter - Secretary

Our new president Brenda is working on the budget for next year as well as some ideas to raise awareness of our group. She is having a planning meeting on June 19 with event chairpersons to look forward. Brenda also discussed having a Modest Fashion Show next spring. Our meeting in September will be the Baby Shower for the new local pregnancy center and our meetings will start at 7:15 next year. We were encouraged to sign up for the TEAM training (June 6th) for the M&T Bank stadium events for fundraising and to support the Knights so they can continue this fundraiser. Some of us volunteered to work at the ticket booth at the Sykesville carnival. As we look back at all that we have helped the Knights accomplish as well as our own Colleens accomplishments, we should feel a real sense of pride.

Don't forget about the Awards Banquet on June 2nd where we will announce our Lady of the Year!

Thank you and God Bless!

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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

Saturday,
June 1st,
2013

Villa Maria/Gallagher Center
Spring Picnic,
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The Baltimore Chapter maintains a Yahoo! Group,
<http://www.yahogroups.com/group/baltimorechapter>. This is open to any and all Grand Knights, PGKs, Newsletter Editors, Council Officers, all current and former State Officers, and Widows. The Yahoo! Group is used to send out reminders, notices of those who are sick or deceased, and information from the Chapter President. Please sign up today!

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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Good Day, This month, June, is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (the Feast of the Sacred Heart normally falls in this month). The Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for all mankind, and our devotion to it is an expression of our faith in His mercy.

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, PLEASE EMAIL or CALL/TEXT me as soon as possible. I would rather get multiple calls about someone who needs our prayers than to not be notified at all. Thank you

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED BROTHERS, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:

- Verna Blanchard (Chris Ryder's Mother in Law)
- Barbara Sponer Wife of Ray Sponer
- Kathleen Marie Powers
- Thomas w. Tulley
- Berry Raymond Newgent
- Thomas Berry Newgent.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL RECENTLY KILLED IN ACTION WHILE DEFENDING OUR RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES:

Name	Rank	Age	Service	State	City
Drake, Christopher R.	Specialist	20	National Guard	Louisiana	Tickfaw
Flores, Dwayne W.	Specialist	22	Army	Guam	Sinajana
Aguon, Eugene M.	Sergeant	23	National Guard	Guam	Mangilao
Rhea, Trenton L.	Sergeant 1st Class	33	Army	Kansas	Oakley
Baker, Jeffrey C.	Sergeant 1st Class	29	Army	California	Hesperia
Daehling, Mitchell Kirk	Specialist	24	Army	Massachusetts	Dalton
Gilbert, William Joseph	Specialist	24	Army	California	Hacienda Heights
Sonka, David M.	Corporal	23	Marine	Colorado	Parker
Christian, Eric D.	Staff Sergeant	39	Marine	New York	Warwick
Murach, Thomas Paige	Specialist	22	Army	Idaho	Meridian

Phillips IV, Francis Gene	Staff Sergeant	28	Army	New York	Meridian
Prescott, Brandon Joseph	Specialist	24	Army	Oregon	Bend
Cardoza, Kevin	Specialist	19	Army	Texas	Mercedes
Landrum, Brandon J.	1st Lieutenant	26	Army	Oklahoma	Lawton
Voss, Mark T.	Captain	27	Air Force	Colorado	Colorado Springs
Pinckney, Victoria A.	Captain	27	Air Force	California	Palmdale
Mackey III, Herman	Technical Sergeant	30	Air Force	California	Bakersfield
Santiago Jr., Trinidad	Specialist	25	Army	California	San Diego
McClure, Charles P.	Private 1st Class	21	Army	Oklahoma	Stratford
Simpson, Michael H.	Staff Sergeant	30	Army	Texas	San Antonio

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

- Pat Arthur
- Phillip Barrett (Bob's brother)
- Ashley Berdel
- Patty Bowlen (friend of Dick Zabela)
- Mike Bannon (Steve Ransdell)
- Samantha Bernadzikowski (Harold's Niece)
- Becky Blatzer Mike Murphy MIL
- Allan Breller
- Al Cassiere
- John Catalano
- Joan Cornell (mother of Tom Roden)
- Wanda Coy (Bob Coy's Wife)
- Chuck Crew
- Pete Decker
- Emma DiMaio
- Children of Toni DiVenti
- Mike Driscoll
- Bill "Spud" Franklin (SVFD)
- Alexandra Fry
- Pat Gauthier (Romeo's Wife)
- Tom Grieg (Seans Grieg's Father)
- John Gropshover
- Tony Groves, Sr
- Tom Gruel
- Ed Hantzell
- Marjorie Harmon Sherri Greig's Grandmother
- Barbara Heck (Diane Eagle's Cousin)
- Ellie Hildebrand (Greg Lynch's cousin)
- Paige Hilfer
- Cathy Hirth (Doug's Wife)
- Cindy Hogan
- Bud Housel
- Joe Januszewski
- Terri Johnston
- Katy Johnson
- Margaret Kaelin
- John Kendall
- Jennifer Kerr
- Bob Koleszar
- George Koleszar (brother Bob Koleszar)
- Paige Lang
- Joe Love
- Mary & John Maguire
- Sarah Mandella
- Terry Manner
- Al Marks (friend of Peter O'Sullivan)
- Floyd McCurdy
- William McQuay (father of Keith)
- Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)
- Ray Matyas (Steve Rogness Father in Law)
- Darlene Meares, sister of brother Barry Burgan
- Concetta V. Miles (Ray Miles Mother)
- Rosemary Morales (ray Miles Mother in law)
- Carl Motter (Scott's father)
- Pam Murphy (wife of Mike)
- "Mac" Murray
- Jean Orlando (Wife of Sam Orlando)
- Jim Patanella
- Dick Perron
- Lucy Perron (wife of Dick)
- Anna Pierce
- Pat Reilly
- Joseph Retkowski
- Dale Rhodes
- Carl Robert
- Randi Roden (half-sister of Tom Roden)
- Sherrie Roden (wife of Tom)
- Barb Rooney
- Jack Ryder (father of PGK Chris Ryder)
- Elaine San Fellipo (Frank's Wife)
- Frank SanFellipo
- Jennifer San Fellipo (Frank's daughter)
- Bill Sapp
- Connie Sapp (Bill's Daughter in Law)
- Dennis Sinmont (Rick Wilhide's Brother in law)
- Sherrie Sisler
- Mellissa Smith
- Deacon Todd Smith
- Louis Stachowiak, Sr. (PDD Lou father)
- Beth Stevens
- Uhul Talley
- John Tolota (St. Joes – Taneytown)
- Rich Ungelsbee
- Eleanor Urick
- Ray and MaryLou Vaccare
- Cheyenne VanCleve
- Janet VanCleve
- Robert Wesley
- Annamaria White
- Jean White (Tom's Mother)
- Larry White
- Katherine Winkler
- Mackenzie Wilson (daughter of a friend of Harold B.)
- Gertrude Witte
- Denise Wolfe
- Joe Wolf
- John Zambito

MONTHLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

JUNE

1	Cleanup at Sykesville Church 8:00 a.m. - Noon
2	Council Awards Banquet 3:00 pm - whenever
2	District Softball at Westminster HS 4:00 - 6:00 pm
2	Squire's Meeting 7pm [cancelled]
4	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
5	PIT BEEF Linton Springs ES Field Day 9:00 - 1:00 pm
6	TEAM training at Council Home 6:00 - 7:30 pm (see concession report for other training dates at stadium)
8	M&T Stadium Concession - Monster Trucks 1:30 pm
9	District Softball at Westminster HS 4:00 - 6:00 pm
10	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
11	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
12	Council Business Mtg 7:30 PM & Honorary Ceremony
16	Father's Day
16	District Softball at Westminster HS 4:00 - 6:00 pm
17	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
17-22	Sykesville Carnival - Car Raffle ticket sales (see Chairman's report for dates/times)
18	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
21-23	K of C Family Camping
24	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
25	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
26	Social - Grand Knight's Picnic 6:30 pm - whenever

JULY

2	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
4	PIT BEEF July 4th @ Farm Museum 11:00 - 8:00 pm
6	State Officers & DD Installation @ Columbus Gardens
7	Squires Meeting 7:00 pm
8	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
13-Aug	Winfield Carnival - Car Raffle Ticket sales (see Chairman's report for dates/times)
9	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
10	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
15	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
16	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
16	STATE Program Seminar @ Cardinal Gibbons Council
20	PIT BEEF Surf & Turf @ Farm Museum 1:00 - 7:00 pm
22	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
23	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
24	Social - Installation of Officers and Sheens 7:00 p.m.
21	M&T Concession: CONCACAF Soccer 1:00 pm
30	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

AUGUST

4	Squires Meeting 7:00 pm
6	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
8	M&T Concession: Timberlake/JayZ Concert 5:30 pm
11	M&T Concession: Ravens Practice 5:00 pm
12	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
13	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
14	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
17	M&T Concession: Ravens Preseason game 7:30 pm (report at 5:00 pm)
19	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
20	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
22	M&T Concession: Ravens Preseason game 8:00 pm (report at 5:30 pm)
25	District Family Picnic @ Ruhlman Farm, Westminster 1:00 - whenever
26	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
27	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
28	Social

JUNE COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS

Curtis Smith	01	Ward Bechtel	20
Daniel Zielinski	02	Weido Dimaio	20
Leslie Simon	03	Mark Eastman	20
Paul Esposito	06	Joseph Hegarty	20
Dennis Maher	06	Raymond Renehan	21
Michael Yanchoris	09	Kevin Spargo	23
Charles Arnold	10	John Springer	24
Thomas Lambert	11	Greg Lofton	27
Christopher Ryder	11	James Carver	28
Ronald Kafchinski	15	Michael Lindsey	28
Gerard Macready	16	George Magulick	28
Mark Llewellyn	17	Kevin Timmons	28
Roy Wagner	17	Ronald White	28
Lee Arndt	20		



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2013 Car Raffle Sales

It's that time of the year again...our Annual Incentive Car Raffle Sales. This is our largest and most important fundraising activity of the year as it funds our Charity and Scholarship funds.

In 2012 we sold over 11,000 tickets here in South Carroll County. This year will even be bigger...but only with your help! Our goal is 15,000 tickets, and we can do it!

Sign-up for volunteering opportunities on our Council website: <http://kofc7612.org/activities.html>, or contact S/K Mike Murphy at murphy@soldierquest.org or 410-790-0284.

This year, in addition to the Sykesville and Winfield Carnivals, we will be manning a table outside Safeway and Walmart on alternating Saturdays through September (excluding the carnival dates). Our first event this year is **Saturday, May 25th** in front of Walmart.

Below are the scheduled event dates.

Sykesville Carnival

- Mon 17 June, 5-10 PM
- Tue 18 June, 5-10 PM
- Wed 19 June, 5-10 PM
- Thu 20 June, 5-10 PM
- Fri 21 June, 5-10 PM
- Sat 22 June, 10 AM-11 PM

Winfield Carnival

- Mon 08 July, 5-10 PM
- Tue 09 July, 5-10 PM
- Wed 10 July, 5-10 PM
- Thu 11 July, 5-10 PM
- Fri 12 July, 5-10 PM
- Sat 13 July, 10 AM-Midnight

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL
2013 Annual
CAR RAFFLE
PROCEEDS TO CHARITY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

2014 Ford Mustang V6 Coupe

Raffle tickets starting at **\$1.00**

6 for \$5.00 | 13 for \$10.00
27 for \$20.00 | 75 for \$50.00

Drawing: Saturday, October 5, 2013*
*Not need to be present to win.



Walmart

- Saturday, May 25, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, June 8, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, July 6, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, July 20, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, August 3, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, August 17, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, August 31, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, September 14, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, September 28, 8 AM-8 PM

SAFEWAY

- Saturday, June 15, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, June 29, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, July 27, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, August 10, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, August 24, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, September 7, 8 AM-8 PM
- Saturday, September 21, 8 AM-8 PM

Work as long as you want from a few hours to a whole day. We appreciate your help!!!

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



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