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"Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use Words" St. Francis of Assisi (Oct 4 - Patron Saint of Animals)

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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I give my most humble thanks to God and you for all the council's hard work this past month. A blood drive, four pit beef events, three NFL night games for the concession stand crew, a Tootsie Roll drive at church, a family movie night, charity golf tournament, a parish breakfast and the cleanup project at the old church in Sykesville, a first degree exemplification. Saint Aelred of Rievaulx is quoted as saying, "Charity may be a very short word, but with its tremendous meaning of pure love, it sums up man's entire relation to God and to his neighbor."

Your good Christian, sacrificial and charitable works have inspired me since I joined the Order. I'm proud to serve this year as your Grand Knight. THANK YOU!

Welcome to our two newest members, Fr. Anthony Vidal, pastor of Mount Calvary Church in Baltimore and Mike Gussin III, son of Mike Gussin, Jr.



GK Dave Johnston, Fr. Anthony Vidal, and Membership Director Steve Ransdell

Our next exemplification is scheduled for November. Ask a friend, neighbor or the parishioner sitting next to you at Mass to join us in our charitable and fraternal mission TODAY!

Congratulations to our Knight of the Month for August. Mike Heyden, Communiqué editor, has the unenviable task of balancing the Grand Knight's expectations for an award winning newsletter with a leadership team that can occasionally struggle to meet deadlines. Mike was presented with a 2012 State Council lapel pin and certificate at last month's business meeting. Please join us on Wednesday, October 10th when I will announce September's winner. As an added incentive to come, the Good of the Order drawing is maxed out at \$250. At least one attendee will go home especially pleased when he leaves the council home that night.

This month we'll focus on the two activity areas we didn't have events for in September, youth and culture of life. The soccer shoot-out is next week and we'll host the District championship the following weekend.

Make time in your schedule to participate in the 40 days of life activities scheduled at church this month. The council purchased the prayer cards for use at Masses next month. Raise your voice to the Lord in prayer, someone's life depends on it.

Last but not least, I urge you take an active role in this year's election. Tuesday, October 16th is the last day to register to vote in Maryland. Contact the Carroll County Board of Elections for details:

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It's not too late to expect civility from our candidates, sign the petition online at www.CivilityinAmerica.org. Facebook users can show support by "liking" the petition at www.Facebook.com/CivilityinAmerica

Think Big and Act BIGGER

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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Filling column space reserved for Father Neville this month is one of the newest members of our council family, Father Anthony Vidal. Father Anthony and his parish, Mount Calvary Church in Baltimore City converted to Catholicism from the Anglican church this spring. He and his family live in Gamber. His journey of faith should serve as an inspiration to us all.

From the Thames to the Tiber

The Grand Knight asked me to write an occasional series of reflections on my journey to Catholicism. Let me begin by starting at the end.

In the 17th Chapter of the Gospel according to St. John Jesus' prayed for Unity: "*I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us*" (John 17:20-21 RSV, I urge you to read the whole chapter).

In the Anglican version of the Divine Liturgy we pray daily at Lauds: "...we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life". This is the same sentiment as Jesus prayed, but as much as we pray for it, we don't do it.

The fact is that we are not one but many. In a simplistic way we can describe our divisions as Catholicism, Orthodoxy and Protestantism. But Christianity Today reports that there are approximately 41,000 Christian denominations.

This is a scandal! It flies in the face of Jesus' prayer. But it's also consistent with Jesus' assertion "*I have other sheep, that are not of this fold*" and his promise "*I must bring them also,*

and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd".

Jesus is clear that the Church, built upon the rock of Peter, is his flock and that he wants to lead us all to its fold, so that there will be one flock with Jesus as its Shepherd. As a result, in obedience to my Lord, I felt compelled to become part of this flock and "swam across the Tiber". I will write more articles on lessons and nudges I received along the way in future issues.

Fraternally in Christ,
Father Anthony

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

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Brothers,

The Ravens are 3-1, but Team Tony Gioio is undefeated in concession stand competition. There are more games on the horizon and he's always looking for additional players to add to his roster. The team that worked on Sept. 27th worked hard but we also had fun and we were wrapped up soon after the game ended. So, please sign up for a game or two and join in the fun.

Beyond the football concession stand, we have many other program directors that are planning various events and can always use extra hands. Check out the list of directors in the Communiqué and see what activities interest you the most, then contact that director and get involved.

God Bless,

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7612 Council Family,

Your Home Corporation has been busy busy busy. I have instituted a new committee, the repairs and renovation committee. Otto Greul has accepted the responsibility of directing the committee and Alex Pacifico, Roy Wagner, John and Dan Hundertmark, Tom Harrington, Tom and Otto Greul have all been asked to serve this committee. We have already repaired the kitchen floor, again, so that the building looks as good as it can.

Special thanks to Dan Hundertmark who has been working so hard at meeting people and scheduling hall rentals. We continue to rent the building quite frequently and the money we get in hall rentals goes directly into repairs, maintenance, and paying down the loan we have for the bathrooms. As soon as we can pay off the loan we can start planning our next big project, replacing the bar, pots and pans closet and kitchen.

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We had a beautiful day for the annual golf outing on September 14, 2012 at the Oakmont Green Golf Course in Hampstead. We had seventeen foursomes and the staff at Oakmont did an excellent job as they always do. Everyone seemed to have a great time and because of their support we were able to give "Mac" Murray's parents a check for \$5000.00. Brian and Aimee are wonderful loving parents who provide Mac constant love, attention and care.

During my visit on Thursday with Brian and Aimee they were wearing their Ravens purple

shirts and Mac was wearing his Ravens shirt as well. Aimee was telling him that they would all be watching the game that night. Mac truly was given a gift with parents like Brian and Aimee. Please continue to keep them all in your prayers.

We have reserved Friday September 13, 2013 for our 20th annual golf outing. Please mark your calendars so you can support us next year in this very worthwhile activity.

We have also secured a date for the annual art auction. It will be held on March 23, 2013 at the new Freedom District Fire Department Hall. Please reserve this date. More details will follow soon.

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.

LECTURER'S REPORT

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Sixty five people attended the September end of summer picnic which we moved inside due to the forecast and early darkness. We all enjoyed a meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, corn on the cob and many other side dishes. We played three games with a lot of participation from everyone. Thanks to all who brought side dishes and desserts!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It was awesome.



NEXT MONTH – ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Thursday October 24th we will be having our Halloween party. This event will be true pot luck. We will eat what you bring. Costumes are optional. An e-mail blast will go out shortly. Please RSVP if you are attending. We hope to see you there.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

The Good of the Order prize of \$242 dollars could have been won by Mike Reza.....if he had attended the last Council Business Meeting!!

For the October Meeting, we will have 2 Good of the Order prizes. The first is the normal, "You Gotta Be There To Win" prize of \$19 and the second is the occasional "We Pull Names Until Someone In Attendance Wins" prize of \$250 !!!!!

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Hello Ladies,

September is gone but not forgotten. Some of us helped our Knights by working the Raven football games at the club level concession stand at M&T Stadium. With so many night games, our husbands were stretched thin in manning this fundraiser. It would be nice if more husbands and wives would consider helping this season whether you get TEAM trained or not. There is always a need for help in the kitchen or as a runner. Right now, the rest of games are



Sunday afternoon. Get in on the fun! We helped our Knights with the September monthly parish breakfast also. Wives will be attending the parish Family Movie Night too. If it involves food, we ladies are there!

The annual end of summer dinner held on Wednesday 9/26 had lots of desserts and side dishes for our September social. We might need to share some of your recipes. Of particular fun was the competitive Battle of the Sexes. Luckily, the ladies won! We are certainly well rounded. It was good to have some old friends in attendance. Consider joining us in future socials.

Our first monthly meeting on 9/19 was well attended. Projects we have coming up were discussed. The next meeting is on October 17 and we will be discussing the Knights Memorial Mass and our Christmas party.

I'm sending out another reminder about inviting one of the Knights wives or widows to our October meeting to consider becoming a member. Our annual dues are just \$10 and a monthly meeting is pretty painless. If you miss October, consider November's meeting. We would like you to join us for fellowship and fun. A personal invitation is always the best way to increase membership and attendance.

Thank you and God Bless

YOUTH REPORT

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Council Soccer Shootout

*Attention Parents & Grandparents *

With school in session, let's have a quick English lesson. Remember your 5W's. Well here we go!!!

WHO: Boys & Girls ages 10-14

WHAT: Soccer Challenge

WHEN: Saturday 10/6 from 9 AM to 12 PM

WHERE: Freedom Park Field #3 (Across from Snack Shack)

WHY: Because we want you to have a good time!!!!

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Volunteer Day at Sykesville Church

A sincere "Thank you" to all the brother Knights, spouses and children who helped with the cleanup of St. Joe's historic old church in Sykesville on Saturday, September 22nd. There was a wonderful turnout of volunteers and the results are spectacular. The church looks great, both inside and out. You can see over 30 photos on the St. Joseph website at www.saintjosephcatholiccommunity.org, under the heading of "News and Coming Events".

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 7:00am, for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel at St. Joseph's.

PRO-LIFE REPORT

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Baby Bottle Drive Check

On Wednesday, October 3, we will be presenting our baby bottle drive check in the

amount of \$10,732.66. Thank you! And finally Oct 2nd the pregnancy Center will be opening. All good news!

40 days for Life

As I am writing this the 40 days for Life campaign has kicked off. I received an e-mail from their organization today:

I'm going to keep the location confidential for this first story.

"I received a call from a woman telling me she had gotten information about our campaign from a local church," a local leader said, "and she wanted to know if she could help. Her voice was a little broken, as she explained to me that people just don't realize how they might feel later."

The caller went on to say that women who think abortion is the answer just don't realize that years later, they'll be wondering about the baby -- what they would have looked like, what they might have gone on to do. They also don't realize that God will hold them accountable for what they've done.

"As she was saying these things, and trying to speak clearly, she was sobbing between her words," the leader said. "I could hear the pain in her voice."

Finally, the 40 Days for Life volunteer asked her, "Ma'am, did you have an abortion?"

In tears, the caller answered, "No, but my daughter did. She was 15 at the time and I was going through a divorce. She was so young. We thought it was the best thing." She considered herself responsible.

The woman was quickly told that the Lord is always ready to forgive and Rachel's Vineyard, for instance, offers retreats for healing after abortion. She was also told about the pro-life pregnancy help center and the services it offers.

The woman expressed relief and gratitude.

"40 Days for Life is about so much more than what we may originally think," the leader said. "I did not expect that call. It was totally heart-wrenching. I have been so blessed to be part of this -- to see the power of God working and to

be part of helping someone to heal in some small way. Please know ... you are making a difference!"

If you can please get involved, if you cannot please pray for the protestors, abortionist and the woman who are seeking an abortion, and ask God to intervene.

40 days for Life at St. Joseph's

40 days for life is going strong, please consider attending the following events at our parish:

Monday evening's 7:00 pm rosary

Oct 7th, Annual National Life Chain: Come prays with other parishioners as part of the annual Life chain from 2-3:30 pm in front of the church.

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness or pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

Then 3:30 in the afternoon, October Baby presented by the Respect life Committee.

Stay Strong, God is on our side!

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My Brother Knights,

A recent issue of Medical Economics magazine features an article by Barry James Dyke who is the author of "The Pirates of Manhattan" which is was on the NY Times best seller list. Mr. Dyke suggests that now is right time to make sure that cash accruing whole life insurance and guaranteed annuities are a prominent part of one's financial portfolio. He states that your good health is a financial asset. Well, we believe that our good health is, first and foremost a Blessing but yes, our good health is indeed also a financial asset that can be used for leverage.

The primary intent of life insurance is synonymous with the primary goal of the Knights of Columbus: *to render financial aid*

to...beneficiaries... However, whole life insurance also provides living benefits that are very liquid. Mr. Dyke points out that five years ago Sen. John McCain secured initial campaign financing by using his \$3 million permanent life insurance policy as collateral. In 1980 Doris Christopher used cash equity from her life insurance to launch her struggling kitchen gadget company. In 2002 she sold that company...The Pampered Chef... to Warren Buffett for \$900 million. And in the great depression of the 1930s, Mr. JC Penney used cash equity from his life insurance to resuscitate his retail stores.

Unlike a bank or a mutual fund, insurance companies must maintain cash reserves equal to the guaranteed annuities and life insurance that they have in force. Knights of Columbus Insurance is rated by Standard & Poors as THE most highly capitalized insurance company in America. Period.

Are you blessed with good health? Send me an email or call my cell #. Both are listed above at the start of this article. We will discuss this further. Life insurance is Love insurance.

Life insurance with Knights of Columbus is a benefit of brotherhood.

Vivat Jesus

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Fantasy Football

With the first, overall selection in the council's first ever fantasy football draft, The Terp Courage Lions selected Ray Rice, running back Baltimore Ravens. The draft was held on Labor Day night and ended approximately 47 minutes later with G-Men's selection of Nate Washington, WR Tennessee Titans, as the 10th and final pick of the 13th round. Below are the standings through week 3 of the season. After prayerful consultation with the Chaplain, the Grand Knight graciously spotted the league a 3 game head

start in order to maximize the enjoyment of several, first time, fantasy football players.
KofC 7612 Fantasy Football Standings after week 3

Rank	Team	W-L	Pts For	Pts Against
1	Incarnation (Weido)	2-1	322.4	245.22
2	Terp Courage Lions (Tignor)	2-1	306.1	265.7
3	Boozer	2-1	290.6	276.44
4	Miles' Mulestompers	2-1	288.4	223.28
5	the younger Eagle (T. Eagle)	2-1	281.2	278.38
6	McNabb's Rib Shack (D. Eagle)	2-1	274.5	248.68
7	RAGE (Ransdell)	1-2	263	287.76
8	Shamrocks (O'Sullivan)	1-2	244.4	248.32
9	G-Men	1-2	225.9	245.78
10	Johnston's Jackalopes	0-3	241.3	418.2

Since 2009, 18 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



Concession Stand Project

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Only one Ravens home game in October.

WEEK 06



Dallas Cowboys
Sun, 10/14 at 1:00 PM EDT

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

Pit Beef

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Thank you to all of the people that came out to help with the Maryland State Wine Festival. We put in 298 volunteer man hours and made a little more than \$4500. I also want to thank everyone who came out and worked our first ever Westminster High School Football game. We were slammed! We sold everything we had on the trailer! The great news is we were able to donate \$804.12 to their Boosters which will help many high school children.

Special note, Jay and Patti Fuller were the family of the month because they worked every pit beef event in August and Sept. Thank you to a special family!

Upcoming events will be the Fall Festival on October 20-21st at the farm museum, watch for the emails asking for help. If you do not emails from me to work pit beef and you would like to, please email me and I will add you to that list.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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The Red Cross collected 72 units at the blood drive the council hosted last month at church. The next drive is schedule January 12. We'll make scheduling calls after the holidays. Save the date!

The worthy Warden, Greg Lofton, reports that he and his teams of brother Knights collected more than \$1,000 after distributing Tootsie Rolls after Masses one weekend last month. He'll organize an activity in front of Safeway soon. Keep an eye on e-mails with details.

During November each year, Movember is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men's faces, in the US and around the world. With their Mo's, these men raise vital

awareness and funds for men's health issues, specifically prostate and testicular cancer initiatives. The council is looking for volunteers to grow a brand new mo' for November. Contact me if you're ready to give your razor a rest!

Operation Welcome Home

Hundreds of our Sailors, Airmen, Soldiers and Marines return from the War on Terror every week through the gates of the Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.



Since March 2007, Operation Welcome Home volunteers have greeted over 800 flights and more than 180,000 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guard service members. You're invited to come on out to the International terminal at BWI and help us welcome them home! See the list of dates and times with contact information below:

- October 1 Monday 12:00 pm
- October 2 Tuesday 2:15 pm
- October 4 Thursday 7:30 pm
- October 6 Saturday 7:15 pm
- October 8 Monday 12:15pm
- October 9 Tuesday 2:15 pm
- October 11 Thursday 6:30 pm
- October 13 Saturday 7:15 pm
- October 15 Monday 12:15pm
- October 16 Tuesday 2:15 pm
- October 18 Thursday 6:30 pm
- October 20 Saturday 7:15 pm
- October 23 Tuesday 2:15 pm
- October 25 Thursday 6:30 pm
- October 27 Saturday 7:15 pm
- October 29 Monday 12:15pm
- October 30 Tuesday 2:15 pm

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

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Update on Question 6 - Civil Marriage Protection Act

"Establishes that Maryland's civil marriage laws allow gay and lesbian couples to obtain a civil marriage license, provided they are not otherwise prohibited from marrying; protects clergy from having to perform any particular marriage ceremony in violation of their religious beliefs; affirms that each religious faith has exclusive control over its own theological doctrine regarding who may marry within that faith; and provides that religious organizations and certain related entities are not required to provide goods, services, or benefits to an individual related to the celebration or promotion of marriage in violation of their religious beliefs."

This is where it counts:

- "For" = allow same-sex marriages within the State of Maryland.
- "Against" = would overturn the law.

Question 6 is becoming a topic that both sides are spending time and money. There had been polls that showed supporters are gaining, up to 51%. There were ads featuring Catholic couples who states "I'm going to vote my conscience and vote for Question 6 in November," the ad said. Again, this does not represent the bigger picture. Maryland is not alone, three states of Maine, Minnesota and Washington is also in the crusade to vote against the same sex marriage. We are all aware that donors from out of state, including the Hollywood celebrities, major corporations, and the Liberal politicians will be influencing the Maryland voters. This is their nationwide effort to raise more money to finally win at the ballot boxes in other states. The same-sex marriage vote has lost a total of 32 referendums in several states. True to faith, we are not all celebrities. We are the citizens to uphold the moral code.

The Family of the Month:

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Knights of Columbus Council #7612 proudly recognizes Jay and Patti Fuller as Family of the Month for August 2012 for their dedication to council's pit beef activity. Over the summer, Jay and Patti led the team serving food for Westminster Council #1393's yard sale and then the crab feast and generously donated their time cooking at the chicken BBQ at Holy Family Parish in Randallstown, as well as helping out with the council pit beef fund raisers. Their charitable service to the Order and the Church reflect the Maryland State Council's motto for this fraternal year, "Strengthen the bonds of Faith and Fraternity."

Family Movie Night:

We had an enjoyable evening to see the Muppets Movie. There were over sixty audiences. Thanks to all the team effort, and the wonderful families of the community.

October is pending, will send the announcement upon availability.

Next movie is "The Lorax". A 12-year-old boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world.

Stars: Zac Efron, Taylor Swift and Danny DeVito

Upcoming Movie Dates:

- 11/17/12
- 12/15/12
- 1/12/13
- 2/9/13
- 3/9/13

The council will prepare a low-cost spaghetti dinner for families with young children; present an age appropriate movie with popcorn in the church gym. Movies starts at 6PM. Dinner at 5:45PM. As always, contact me if you're able to assist.

Around town:

Sykesville Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at Main Street, Historic Sykesville, MD from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Rain Date: Saturday October 20, 2012)

2012 Navy Football Outing:
(Navy vs. Florida Atlantic)
Saturday, November 3rd, 2012
3:30pm Kick-Off. Tickets are ON SALE NOW for \$35.00
Full Price includes:
1:00pm Tailgate Pre-Game Party w/food, drinks, and munchies!
Additional Prices:
\$15.00 for GAME ONLY tickets (NO Tailgate food.)
\$20.00 for FOOD ONLY (for those that have your own tickets.)
DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT IS OCTOBER 26TH, 2012 Make Checks Payable to: MD STATE COUNCIL
For more information and to mail payment contact: Maurice E. Hunt, Navy Football Chairman 11712 Tyne Court, Waldorf, MD 20601 Mauricehuntkofc@hotmail.com

ASSEMBLY REPORT

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We held our annual crab social at Sacred Heart in the west room (cafeteria). It was well attended and I believe we will hold it there for now on since we will now be charged \$250 if we hold it at sheen council. We have a fundraiser coming up in October at the rennfest to raise funds for the assembly to help support our countries service men and women. We need 21 people to help pour sodas please contact me if you can help.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

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Congratulations to all four councils in our district. All of the councils in this district are doing very well early this fraternal year and all councils should be proud of their Grand Knights. I attended the Fall meeting in Hagerstown and have brought back a lot of information for your councils. Your Grand Knights will be sharing all of this information from the state with you in your upcoming meetings.

As always membership is important to the order. If we are to continue to continue the work of the Venerable Michael McGivney and help our church and communities, we need members to do it. If you know someone that you think will help us in our work, ask him to join our army for God. Even more important is retention! Is there a member in your council you have not seen in a while? Have you tried to email or call him? It is not just the GK or retention committee's responsibility to bring back a brother who has faded out. Give that man a call and see if he is ok, if there is something he needs and invite him to help out at something fun like a church breakfast, get him active again. If you are that member who for one reason or another has not been as active as you want to be, look for something in this council newsletter that interest you and get active.

Do you have the best chili in town? Well put your chili where your mouth is. We are having a district chili showdown. November 3rd at Henry Ruhlman's farm from noon till 4:00 pm. Check your newsletter for a flyer for the chili cook off and make your reservations so we can have enough food and drinks for everyone.

In the Spring we are going to have district softball game(s) so start looking to fill your roster. I do not condone bringing members into the order just to get a ringer for your team.

If you have any questions or need anything, please don't hesitate to ask.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

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Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Knights of Columbus Council #7612 is proud to host Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Halloween Costume Party on Friday, October 26th. This year's theme is the fabulous fifties. Ages 21+ come out for a night of fun, food and dancing to the oldies. Costumes required. Tickets are \$11 per person, \$20 per couple. RSVP to State Warden Vince Grauso by October 23. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contact Vince Grauso at vgrauso@yahoo.com or 410.531.3463.

SUPREME INFORMATION

Our Faith Should Transform Our Politics

by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

The start of the Year of Faith and our country's elections will take place less than a month apart. And we have an excellent opportunity as Catholics to apply the principles of our faith to our political system -- not only in how we vote, but in how we choose to influence our country's political discourse, too often marred by angry and hateful rhetoric.

In this effort, two themes from Pope Benedict's message announcing the Year of Faith are of great importance to Catholic Americans.

First, he called for public witness by Catholics, writing: "Faith implies public testimony and commitment. A Christian may never think of belief as a private act. Faith, precisely because it is a free act, also demands social responsibility for what one believes."

Second, he called on Catholics to redouble their commitment to charity: "Faith without charity bears no fruit," he wrote.

Seldom does America suffer a more profound lack of charity today than in its political process.

Often, we see that commentators and politicians don't see the ideas of their political adversaries as deficient. They see their political adversaries themselves as personally deficient.

The result is an almost endless cycle of personal attacks in our country's political conversation.

For the vast majority of Americans -- who know how to have civil disagreements over everything including politics with family and friends -- this doesn't sit well. Our K of C-Marist poll has found that almost 8 in 10 Americans say they are "frustrated" with the tone of our political debates. Almost three-quarters say the problem is getting worse and just under two-thirds say this is harming our political process.

But we need not accept this status quo as "good enough."

Now numbering one in four Americans, our country's Catholics can offer a better alternative.

Charity demands respectful discourse -- on every issue. For this reason, the Knights of Columbus launched the Civility in America petition, asking politicians and the media to focus on debates on issues and policies rather than on personal attacks.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan has asked both presidential candidates and their running mates to sign it, joining the more than 1 million members of the Knights of Columbus and more than 25,000 other Americans supporting it.

Such a project is consistent with the best of Catholic thought.

In "The City of God," St. Septemberine observed, "Let this city bear in mind, that among her enemies lie hidden those who are destined to be fellow citizens, that she may not think it a fruitless labor to bear what they inflict as enemies until they become confessors of the truth."

And St. Thomas More wrote this prayer while awaiting execution in the Tower of London for refusing to take an oath supporting King Henry

VIII's takeover of the Catholic Church in England:

"Almighty God, have mercy on all that bear me evil will, and would me harm, and their faults and mine together... vouchsafe to amend and redress, make us saved souls in heaven together, where we may ever live and love together with thee and thy blessed saints."

We are called to public witness in all circumstances.

In the early days of evangelization, when St. Paul preached to the Athenians, he chose to do so at the Areopagus: a powerful council, and the oldest in Athens. Those men who made up the Areopagus were not Christians: that was precisely why they needed to be evangelized.

With Cardinal Dolan calling for civility from our political candidates and delivering prayers at both the conventions of both the Republicans and the Democrats, a descendant of the apostles is once again bringing Christ's message into the halls of power.

Today, most in both political parties are Christian -- and many are Catholic -- but the call to conversion is endless. In what is becoming an increasingly secularized country -- where many believe religion ought to be kept out of our modern Areopagus -- this form of new evangelization is timely and needed.

By calling on our candidates and the media to show charity and civility, Catholics can help Cardinal Dolan and our bishops to bring the new evangelization to our own public square as St. Paul did in Athens.

By witnessing to charity and civility in our own discussions and our own lives, we can lead the way and show that such a goal is attainable.

To sign the civility pledge, go to www.civilityinamerica.org.



STATE REPORT

It's not too late to make your reservations for the Maryland State Knights of Columbus Ball on Saturday, October 6th at La Fountain Bleu in Glen Burnie. Dress is black tie preferred, business suit is acceptable. Doors open at 7:30 for cocktails. The evening program will begin at 8:15 with a deluxe, sit down dinner served around 8:30. And we all know which council will be recognized for selling the most incentive car raffle tickets for the fourth consecutive year, right? You can say you were there when they drew the winning ticket for the brand, new Ford Mustang V6 Coupe from all those sold in south Carroll. Tickets are \$45.00 per person. Contact George Floria at (301) 627-3923 or Jean Dominique (410) 798-7177 for more details.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

David Love

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Good Day everyone,

Please mark on your Calendar the 9th of November for the Memorial Mass at St Joseph's Catholic Community. As you may know this Memorial Mass is to Honor our Brother Knights who have gone to their Eternal rest. All are invited.

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

- Charlotte Drummond (Wife of Willis Drummond, & mother-in-law of Bill Eckert & Walt Frazer)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

- Phillip Barrett (Bob's brother)
- Ashley Berdel
- Verna Blanchard (Chris Ryder's Mother in Law)
- Patty Bowlen (friend of Dick Zabela)
- Allan Breller
- John Bruce (friend of SK Greg Lofton)
- 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
- Tyler Enslow (Friend of the Love's)
- Mary Erline (Greg Lynch's Mother)
- Bill "Spud" Franklin (SVFD)
- Alexandra Fry
- Jerry Fuller (Jay Fuller's father)
- Tom Grieg (Seans Grieg's Father)
- John Gropshover
- Ed Hantzell
- Barbara Heck (Diane Eagle's Cousin)
- Betty Hetrick
- Ellie Hildebrand (Greg Lynch's cousin)
- Paige Hilfer
- Cindy Hogan
- Helen Horner (wife of Joe)
- Bud Housel
- Joe Januszewski
- Margaret Kaelin
- John Kendall
- Mary Kerney (Ed Budelis' daughter)
George Koleszar (brother Bob Koleszar)
- Paige Lang
- Judi LeBaron (mother of Linda Grassley)
- Mary & John Maguire
- Terry Manner
- Al Marks (friend of Peter O'Sullivan)
- Floyd McCurdy
- William McQuay (father of Keith)
- Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)
- Mary Love Green Mezzanotti (cousin of David Love)
- Ray Matyas (Steve Rogness Father in Law)
- Carl Motter (Scott's father)
- Pam Murphy (wife of Mike)
- Amie Murray
- "Mac" Murray
- Jim Patanella
- Lucy Perron (wife of Dick)
- Anna Pierce
- Pat Reilly
- Joseph Retkowski
- Randi Roden (half-sister of Tom Roden)
- Sherrie Roden (wife of Tom)
- Joan Roth (Alec Kerr's mother-in-law)
- Jack Ryder (father of PGK Chris Ryder)
- Adele Sadoski (daughter of Ed Budelis)
- Elaine San Fellipo (Frank's Wife)
- Frank SanFellipo
- Jennifer San Fellipo (Frank's daughter)
- Bill Sapp
- Connie Sapp (Bill's Daughter in Law)
- Dennis Sinnmont (Rick Wilhide's Brother in law)
- Sherrie Sisle
- Deacon Todd Smith
- Louis Stachowiak, Sr. (father of DD Lou)
- Beth Stevens
- Uhul Talley
- John Tolota (St. Joes – Taneytown)
- Eleanor Urick
- Ray and MaryLou Vaccare
- Cheyenne VanCleve
- Janet VanCleve
- Robert Wesley
- Annamaria White
- Larry White
- Katherine Winkler
- Mackenzie Wilson (daughter of a friend of Harold B.)
- Paige Wilson (sister-in-law of Harold B.)
- Gertrude Witte
- Joe Wolf
- Denise Wolfe
- John Zambito

MONTHLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

6	Columbus Day Ball
7	Squire's Meeting 7pm
8	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
9	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
10	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st degree
13	Soccer Shootout championship 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.
14	Squire's donut sale - after all Sunday masses
14	Ravens Football - 1:00 p.m.
15	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
16	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
17	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
20-21	Pit Beef Fall Harvest Days
21	Squire's Social 7pm
22	Pit Beef Liberty Band Competition
22	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
22	Fourth Degree Exemplification, Ocean City
22	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
23	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
24	Social
26	Pit Beef - Liberty HS Football
30	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00

NOVEMBER

1	ALL SAINTS DAY
3-4	Start Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
4	Squire's Meeting 7pm
6	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
8	Memorial Mass 7 PM; refreshments in Cassidy Ctr.
10-11	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
11	Ravens Football - 1:00 p.m.
12	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
13	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
14	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
15	Squire's Bball practice 7pm
17	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
17-18	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
18	Squire's Social 7pm
19	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
20	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
21	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
24-25	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
26	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
27	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00

DECEMBER

1-2	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
2	Squire's Meeting 7pm
2	Ravens Football - 8:20 p.m.
4	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
6	Squire's Bball practice 7pm
7	Youth Dance (Coats for Kids) 4:00 - 11:00
8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
8	Council Christmas Party
8-9	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
10	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
11	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
12	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM
15	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
15-16	Christmas Cards & Advent supplies - all masses
16	Ravens Football - 1:00 p.m.
16	Squire's Social 7pm
17	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
18	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
19	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
23	Ravens Football - 1:00 p.m.
25	CHRISTMAS
30	Church Breakfast - after 7:00, 8:30, and 10:15 mass
31	New Year's Eve

JANUARY

1	SOLEMNITY OF MARY
3	Squire's Bball practice 7pm
5	Basketball Free Throw qualifier 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
6	Squire's Meeting 7pm
7	Council Directors Meeting 7:30 PM
8	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
9	Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM, 1st Degree
12	Red Cross Blood Drive 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
12	Family Movie Night 6:15 - 9:00 PM
14	CUFP House Meeting 7:30 PM
15	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
16	Sheen's Colleens Meeting
20	Squire's Social 7pm
22	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00
23	March for Life, Washington D.C.
23	Social
28	Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM CCARC
28	Sheen's collection for Operation Welcome Home MD
29	Rosary 7:30 - 8:00

OCTOBER COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS

THOMAS HILTZ	2	JOHN SAUER	13
RODERICK CHU	4	ANTHONY GIOIO	19
STEVEN EVANS	4	FRANK GROSSO	19
THOMAS LYNCH	4	HENRY SULLIVAN	23
STEPHEN HUDSON	5	DALE WILHELM	23
CRAIG BEEBE	8	JOHN AGNELLO	25
BILL ECKERT	10	JOSEPH RUELOS	26
COLLIN RODEN	10	PAUL BRILHART	27
CHRISTOPHER RODSKI	11		
RICHARD UNGLESBEE	12		

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

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www.KofC.org

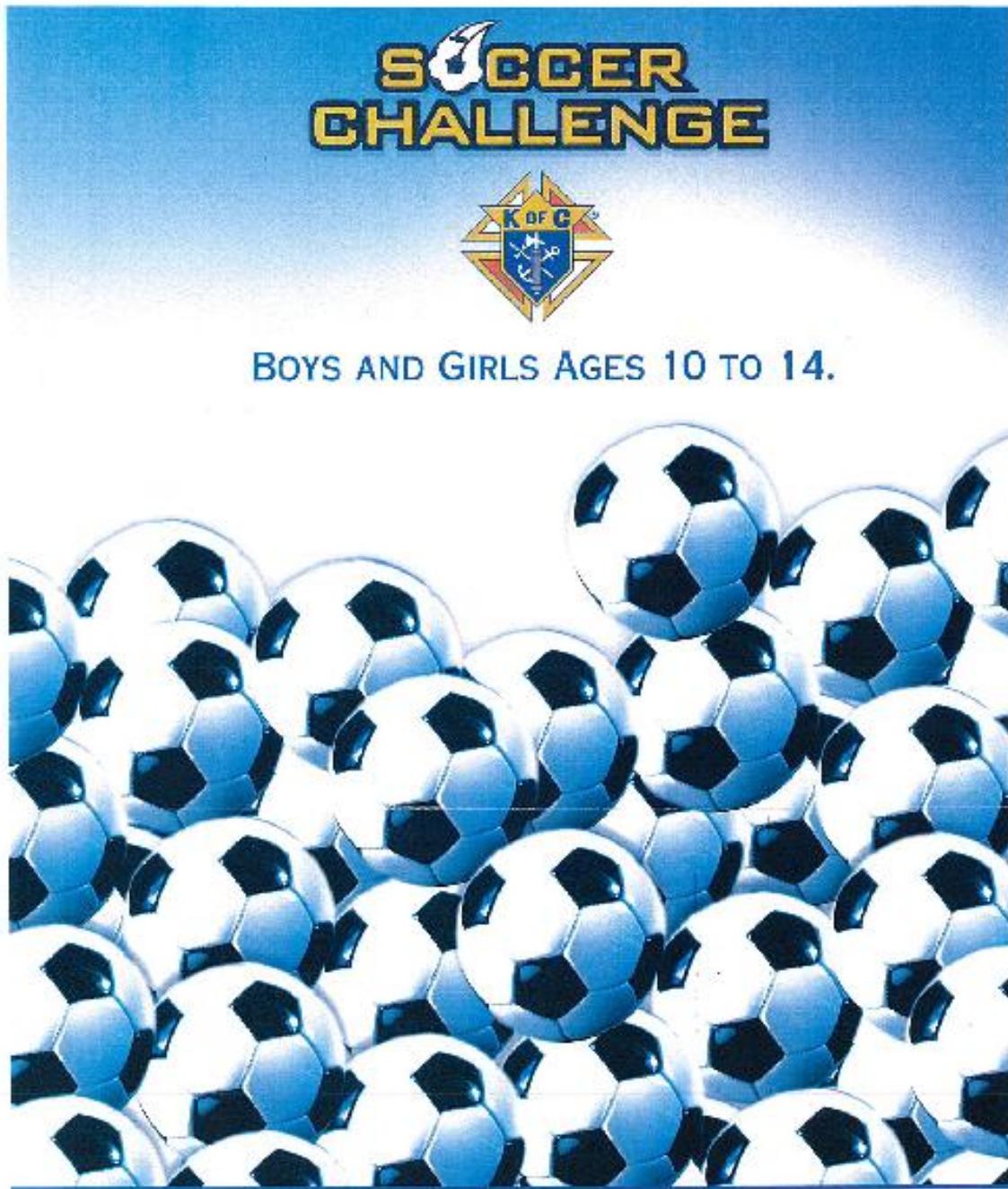
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Date of Competition: SATURDAY 10/6 Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: FREEDOM PARK FIELD #3 (ACROSS FROM SNACK SHACK)

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PLEASE NOTE: ENTRANTS MAY COMPETE IN ONLY ONE LOCAL COMPETITION.

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- *Rosary starting the
Novena for Life and Liberty*

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October 2012

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