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“We are never defeated unless we give up on God.” President Ronald Reagan

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GIOIO FAMILY!



The Gioio Family accepts their award as the 2016-2017 Maryland State Council Family of the Year from State Deputy Stephen M. Cohen, State Chaplain Rev. Jason Worley, and Michael J. Clemens, State Family Program Chairman.

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

Father David McGuigan

No report.

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Michael Murphy

Brother Knights,

Our parish is preparing for its 150th anniversary next year. The official title is “150 Years of Faith — St. Joseph Catholic Community — A Jubilee Celebration.” There are a number of ongoing projects that will be occurring between now and the official kick-off in April 2018. The 150th History Committee, of

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which I am a member, is looking to re-create some of the favorite ideas from the church's history and past celebrations. There have been three previous jubilees recorded for us to reference, the 75th held in 1946 (delayed due to World War II), the 100th in 1968, and the 125th in 1993.

The Knights of Columbus played a key role in the 125th Jubilee back in 1993—the first jubilee celebrated since our organization in 1980. One of the tasks they performed was leading a procession from the old 1868 Sykesville church to the current location (in full regalia!).

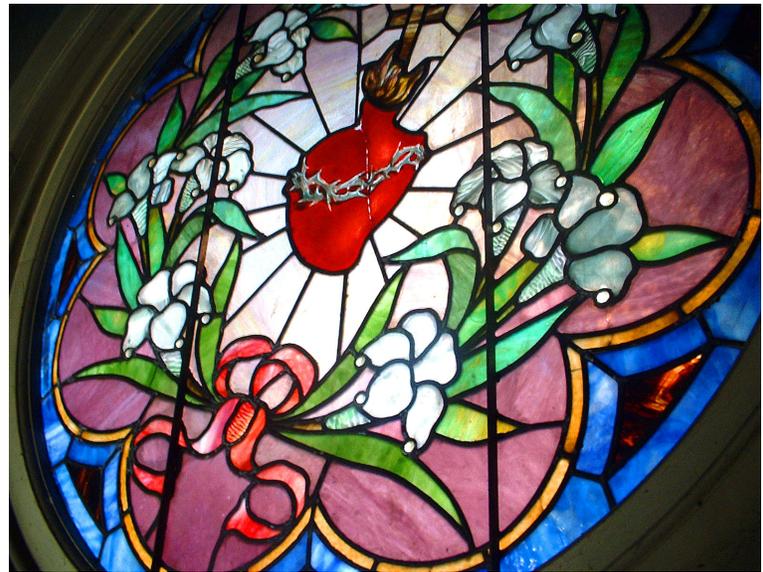


[10/15/1993] Chuck Gagen and John Curtin, members of the Knights of Columbus color guard, prepare to lead the procession away from the old St. Joseph's Catholic Church in downtown Sykesville.

Some of the other items where our Council was previously involved (that are in the planning for 2018) include the Ham and Turkey Dinner that they used to hold in the Parish Hall and the Chicken Barbeque that they held outdoors with grills on cinder blocks under huge tents. These are events which we will again be called to serve. Another item to which we would like to

become a new tradition is a huge Oktoberfest celebration. I know that our Knights are experts in beer and fun, so it should be a perfect match for us!

One permanent history gift that we had previously discussed and approved for the estimate to be performed is the transfer of a four-foot circular stained glass window of the Sacred Heart from the old downtown church and install in the current church. The window is hidden in the downtown church as you can only currently see it by either climbing into the attic, or by viewing from the back of the church when the attic light is on (which is not ever). Originally, the Sacred Heart was visible high above the altar before the church's remodeling in the late 1950's by Fr. John Kelly. That remodeling hides all of the former back sanctuary wall which was covered with a golden fabric wallcovering that is still visible inside the attic.



The Sacred Heart window, in need of some repair, would be installed inside the round window of the Narthex in our church. The sunlight on Sunday mornings would pour the radiant light of the Sacred Heart onto all those entering the church for Mass. It is a symbol of Christ's mercy and love for us all. The window would be visible for all to see, and it would be a lasting tribute by us, the Knights of Columbus Council 7612.

Attached at the end of this Communiqué are the estimates for the Sacred Heart project, and the estimate for the repair of some of the other stained glass windows in the downtown church. Please review these documents as I would like for this project to be considered as an item for discussion at our next meeting. We need to decide (a) how much, if not all, of the cost we'd like to cover, and (b) what type of fundraising we need to do to gather those funds.

Please pray for the success of this and all of our projects, and that they may always reflect the pillars of our order, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight.

SUPREME COUNCIL REPORT

www.KofC.org

Please check out the webpage for a variety of informative and enlightening articles and news about recent events for the KofC around the world.

STATE COUNCIL REPORT



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

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Bill Adams, District Deputy

No report.



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

The following thoughts are taken from the latest edition of Knightline. Permanent life insurance is the signature KofC product. Why? It provides guaranteed protection for your loved ones. And while you are still alive, it builds cash value. It's a great solution for many basic needs, such as final expenses, income replacement and debt protection. It can also serve specialized purposes, such as estate planning and charitable giving.

Whatever the plan use, permanent life insurance is reliable. It will be there when you won't be, regardless of when that happens. Put simply: As long as you have paid your premiums, your beneficiaries will receive the guaranteed death benefit (if not more) that you established for them. There is one exception though. Should you live to the "ripe" old age of 120 years, your Knights of Columbus Permanent Life Insurance policy will pay you your death benefit. It wouldn't be the worst 120th birthday present you receive.

Remember, I am at your fraternal service. Send me an email at Michael.Hurley@KofC.org or call/text my cell # 410-913-7835.

Vivat Jesu
Mike Hurley

COUNCIL NEWS

FROM THE COUNCIL RECORDER:

In accordance with the Council's By-Laws, the following is the FIRST publication of a motion to expend Council Charity Funds.

Following a presentation about the the parish's upcoming radio ministry, WSJF, LPFM 92/7, Brother Danny Gallagher made a motion to make an immediate, one-time \$1,200 donation and a monthly \$100 donation starting in January 2018, all donations to be paid from the Council Charity Fund, The donations will help the radio station raise necessary start-up expenses. The goal is to raise \$30,000 to \$35,000.. These funds will be used to rent broadcast tower space

and to purchase studio equipment. The annual operating expenses, after the first year, are estimated to be \$12,000 to \$15,000. Information concerning the Radio Ministry and WSJF has been published in St Joseph's Sunday Bulletin and is available for viewing on the parish's webpage.

This motion will be discussed as Old Business at the April Council Business Meeting and will be published for the required 2nd reading in the May Communiqué. Final discussion, if any, will occur as Old Business at the May Council Business Meeting. A vote on the motion will be conducted at the June Council Business Meeting.

Council Business Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the downstairs community room at St Joseph's.

From the Webmaster:

Brother Knights and Lady Sheens, the Council's webpage, www.kofc762.org, is YOUR webpage. The information contained on the site is maintained as current as possible based on input received from the Council Officers, Committee Chairs, Project Leads, and Council Members and Lady Sheens. Brother Webmaster Ray Miles needs each member's help to keep the webpage current and relevant to the needs of the Council and its members and families. Ray retains editorial privilege on content and length of the content and pictures sent to him for publication. Advertisements for commercial, for-profit services will not be published...but advertisements for Council, Sheen,, parish, and parish community events are welcomed. Send information with point of contact information to the Webmaster using the "Contact The WebMaster" tab at the top of the Home page on the website.

LECTURER'S REPORT

Richard Perron

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Joe Kirschensteiner

No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ray Miles, Recorder

The Good of the Order door prize of \$90 was won by Brother Donald Geiger. Brother Don was not present at the March Council Business Meeting and therefore did not win the \$90!!! Next month, the Good of the Order door prize will be \$119 and the winner must be present at the Council Business meeting to win!!

ACTIVITY REPORTS

CHURCH

Peter O'Sullivan

Tuesday Rosary

This tradition began following the 9/11 tragedy and has continued without interruption. In addition to the victims of 9/11, we remember our service and law enforcement men and women and other intentions as they arise. Everyone is invited to come to the Cassidy Center at 7:30 p.m. whenever you have an hour to spare on a Tuesday night.

Adoration

Our Council has committed to have members present from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. every Sunday morning. All Knights, their families, and friends are invited and encouraged to participate in this beautiful activity.

COMMUNITY

George Snediker

No report.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome our new members, those re-activated and transferred! Join in with what interests you have and provide us with your feedback and inputs. Looking at what we do

from a different perspective helps to keep us grounded and is the life-blood of any Council.

We have a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man.

Please reach out to Catholic men you meet or know at church to see if they may be interested in joining our brotherhood. If you are not sure what to say or do, do not hesitate to contact me or any Past Grand Knight of our Council. Also, remember that there are materials at our Bulletin Board area that is behind the steps to the new Hall. You are welcome to hand out any of the information on the Knights to a prospective candidate. We will add more Form 100's to the drawer for recruitment use. Let me know if we need more materials to be stored there.

Degree Schedule: <http://www.kofc-md.org/docs1617/degrees/Degrees.pdf>

Greg Lofton, PGK, Membership Director
COUNCIL

No report.

PIT BEEF

David Love

It is getting that be time of the year were we need to start thinking of the Council's Pit Beef activities for 2017. In 2016, we brought in just over \$ 8,000 to the council through 3 events in Westminster (The fourth of July, The Maryland Wine Festival and the Fall Harvest Days.)

Do we want to do the same events? Do we want to do any other events, maybe in downtown Sykesville? Drop me a note or give me a call and let me know what you are thinking.

In addition, of course, if you are interested and willing to help in any way with the Pit Beef events, let me know. There is some paper work (for the county), inventory counting, and shopping that needs to be done prior to the event. Set up and prep. the morning of the event, then cooking, slicing, sandwich making, customer service and drinks during the day, then clean up and packing at the end. A couple of

hours of time for a lifetime of memories are to be shared. Students can earn service hours as well.

Westminster Farm Museum Events

- 4th of July Fireworks (all day starting at 9am, sales — 3pm 'til dark).
- MD Wine Festival (Saturday and Sunday, Sept 16th and 17th).
- Fall Harvest Days (Saturday, October 14th).

Hope to hear from you soon.

God Bless,
David

CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio



Metallica concert Wednesday May 10th

Concert starts at 6:00 pm, gates will open at 4:00 pm

we will start stand set ups at ~ 2:00pm

This should be an amazing event (a little different audience than Beyonce)

I predict that this will be our most profitable event for the whole year

So let's not miss out sign up

now

Contact Tony Gioio 410-552-5579



Team Training Class & Ravens Football Party

Wednesday, April 26th at 6:00
in the Formation and Fellowship Center

Food, Fun, Games, Prizes

This event is open to members of all parish ministries
interested in fundraising at M&T Stadium.

A representative from M&T Stadium will
provide information and conduct safe alcohol sales training
that is required for all volunteers operating
in the M&T Concession Stands.

FAMILY

Jarvis Abellana

Family of the Month

Our council selected the Flemings as our Family of the Month. The success of our Family Dinner and Movie Nights gives credit to the Fleming Family for their tireless efforts. Doug and his family are the chefs in preparing the dinner menu. Kim is an active participant of "Discovering Christ", a program designed for all levels of faith, a teaching on some of the basics of Catholic Christianity and an opportunity to share fellowship, teaching, and prayer. Additionally, the Fleming family distributed baby bottles after Sunday masses for this year's Annual Baby Bottle Drive to support our local Pregnancy Center, and part of our council's Respect for Life program.

Summary of our Family Night

Another successful year of providing affordable family night out and a simple get

together for our families. Much appreciation goes to the Grasleys, the Kerrs, and the Flemings for anchoring the details and the organization. Let's end with these numbers for all 5 family events:

Total Audience – 517
Cash collected - \$1,588.00
Expense – \$869.00
Profit – \$673.00 (adjusted from \$719.00)

CULTURE OF LIFE

Al Grasley

No report.

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

Harold Bernadzikowski, President
Ray Miles, Treasurer

Brothers,

It is with great enthusiasm that I can report that settlement was completed on Monday February 27th, and the Home is officially SOLD! This has been a long and slow journey and it was a concerted effort by the Board, and the Council, to accomplish it. I want to especially thank John, Dan, Roy, George, and Alex Pacifico for all of the times they went and cleaned up the home: cleaned the bathrooms, mopped the floors, mopped up the water that would leak into the Home after a rainstorm, and beyond, to keep it in presentable condition for potential buyers.

The proceeds are being kept safe and sound until the Investment Committee (Ways and Means Committee) is fully established by the Council and rules and by-laws created to govern the utilization of the funds - for whatever purpose(s) are ultimately decided.

Respectfully,
Harold B.
President

WARDEN'S REPORT

No report.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

Greg Lofton

No report.

OPERATION WELCOME HOME

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

www.operationwelcomehomemd.org

Please consider attending one of these events—it is a wonderful feeling to show our returning troops how much support they have.

Baltimore Chapter OF GK's

Gregory McClain— President

<http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/default.htm>

Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Council home of one of our affiliates.

SHEEN'S COLLEENS CORNER

Joanne Turgeon

Schedule of Activities:

March:

- Seniors' Prom

We hope to have several field trips to area attractions that help us to celebrate our Catholic Faith such as Mass and tour in DC at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and Mass at the Franciscan Friary in Ellicott City followed by dinner. We hope to make our events a family activity so that we can grow in faith and fellowship together.

Please feel free to call me or email if you need any information or would like to know more about our group of women eager to serve our community and each other.



Joanne Turgeon

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Chancellor's Report

Tony Gioio

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

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

- Thomas Patrick Martin— Deceased 11/12/2016—Father of Brother Chris Martin
- Brother David Theodore Coyle Sr.—Deceased 10/21/2016—Father of Brother Ted Coyle and grandfather of Brother Zach Coyle
- Jennifer San Fellipo—Deceased 10/10/2016—daughter of Brother Frank San Fellipo
- Brother Knight Dave Smith—Deceased 8/12/2016
- Raymond Kibler Miles, Jr.—Deceased 9/17/2016—Father of Brother Ray Miles

Please pray for our sick and injured:

- Sarah Mandella—wife of Brother Mike Mandella
- Carol Herrura—relative Brother Mike Hurley
- Sammie Needham—requested by Brother David Love, PGK
- Carmella Gioio—sister of Brother Tony Gioio
- Thomas Ryder—brother of Brother Chris Ryder, PGK
- Pam Murphy—wife of Grand Knight Mike Murphy
- Carolyn Nacewicz—wife of Brother Mark Nacewicz
- Wesley Hohl—son of Brother Ray Hohl
- S/K Greg Lofton, PGK
- Brother Neil Forthman
- Patty Vaccarino Fuller—wife of Brother Jay Fuller
- Fr. Paul Reich

Please pray for our special intentions:

- Seminarians: Robert Katafiasz and Lee Benson, both at St Mary's Seminary

Contact Information—for this year’s officers and directors.

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Officer and Director Candidates Wanted for Fraternal year 2017-18

Brothers, it's time to start prayerfully considering your growth as a Knight and become a leader of men. Log onto the **Members Only** section on our Council website (www.kofc7612.org). Scroll down to **Nominate Officers**, and then click **Make Your Nominations**. You may self-nominate yourself for any position for which you're interested. You may select multiple nominees for each office. Only the listed 3rd and 4th degree members are eligible. (It's not too late to become a 3rd Degree Knight!!!!) Select your nominees (elected positions), then scroll down to the bottom to submit your nominations.

If you are interested in any of the appointed positions, please notify the current Grand Knight. Assuming that Fr. Dave will continue as our Worthy Chaplain, any of our other priests, religious brothers, or deacons are eligible to additionally serve as Assistant Chaplains.

Council Officer Positions (Elected)

Grand Knight
Financial Secretary
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Recorder
Treasurer
Advocate
Warden
Inside Guard
Outside Guard

Appointed Officers (Appointed)

Chaplain
Lecturer

Program Positions (Appointed)

Program Director
Church Director
Vocations Chairman
Community Director
Culture of Life Chairman
Health Service Director
Council Director
Public Relations
Family Director
Youth Director
Columbian Squires Director
Membership Director
Recruitment Committee 1
Recruitment Committee 2

Recruitment Committee 3
Retention Chairman

Additional Appointments

Adopt-a-Highway Chairman
Blood Drive Chairman
Car Raffle Chairman
Concessions Chairman
Degree Team Leader
Family Movie Night Chairman
Newsletter Editor
Pit Beef Chairman
Silver Rose Sponsor
Webmaster

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March 15, 2017

St. Joseph Catholic Community
915 Liberty Road
Sykesville, MD 21784

RE: Removal of Sacred Heart Window/Sykesville, MD
Restoration and Repair of Window
Resizing, adding design element and fabricate
Supply single glazing Aluminum frame/
install frames and panel into new location

Mr. Tom Schwartz,

Thank you for allowing “Great Panes” Art Glass Studio to offer our services on this project. The following outline covers all of the above reference notations, as well as the design and glass selection for your approval before the actual enlargement to the new size is begun. The original panel is approximate 42” in diameter, the new location will increase the panel to approximately 55’ plus the framing. The new frame will have 2 horizontal T bars to make the overall size of the panel structurally sound and pleasing to the eyes.

I would like to break the projected costs into phases for your explanation.

Phase 1 - Stabilizing and removal of existing panel.

Phase 2 – Design division of panel into 3 sections – church approval.

Design enlargement – church approval.

Set up hot water recycling bath for full panel.

Repair, replace or glue cracked pieces.

Pick, wash, flatten panel.

Cut approved enlargement, glaze, solder, putty, and clean.

Phase 3 – Set up work area and scaffolding.
Install frame into opening and secure.
Install panels, back a rod, and caulk or silicone.
Tear down scaffolding and clean up area.

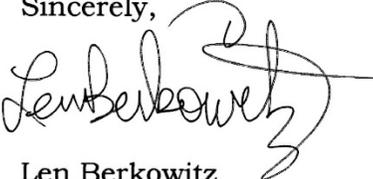
Projected total cost for labor and materials;

Phase 1 - \$ 1,660.00 - Labor
Phase 2 - \$ 7,180.00 - Labor + \$ 450.00 - Materials
Phase 3 - \$ 2,140.00 - Labor + \$ 2,385.00 - Materials
\$10,980.00 - Labor + \$ 2,835.00 - Materials

Total Cost \$13,815.00

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about this estimate.
To get started we would need a deposit of half (\$6,907.50), and the
balance (\$6,907.50) would be due when the windows are reinstalled.

Sincerely,



Len Berkowitz

This estimate is guaranteed for 6 months from the date of this letter.

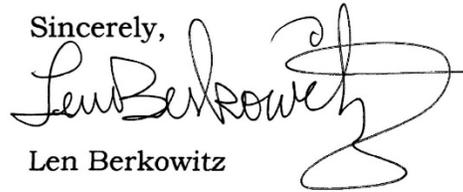
Total cost:

Labor, onsite 2 times and studio	\$ 2,000.00
Materials	<u>\$ 118.00</u>
	\$ 2,118.00
Plywood if requested	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
	\$ 2,178.00

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions about this quote.

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Sincerely,



Len Berkowitz

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References:

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Ellicott City, MD 21043

Contact person: Harding Wescott
410-404-0326 -church

Congressional Country Club
8500 River Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

Contact person: Mike Joy – director
301-469-2000

Women’s Coalition
119 E. 25th Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

Contact person: Karen Bluhm - director
410-235-5782

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Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7612
P.O. Box 256
Eldersburg, MD 21784



Council Business Meeting

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

Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.

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

CUFP, Inc. (Home Corporation) Meeting

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

Sheen's Colleens Meeting

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

Council Social Meeting

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

Communiqué Deadline for Articles

20th Day of each Month