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“Most commit the same mistake with God that they do with their friends: they do all the talking.” Fulton J. Sheen

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

To My Worthy Council Family

Welcome back, I hope everyone had the opportunity to have a wonderful summer vacation. September has arrived, the schools have reopened, vacations are over and there are 100 people asking you to do 100 different things. September is also a very active time for our council. It is the perfect time for you to become more active in our council activities. Our Big event for the month is our GOLF TOURNAMENT on Friday the 22nd. Bernie Zawarski, with the support of George Moriatis and Harold Bernadzikowski, have put in a tremendous amount of work to pull off this event. If you’re a golfer there is still time to get involved, put together a foursome and join in the fun while supporting our council’s Scholarship funds.

Come out to the Carroll County WINE FESTIVAL on Sept 16th and 17th at the Carroll County farm Museum, help David Love run our PIT BEEF concession . We need a lot of help over the 2 day event. There is food, there is music, and there is plenty of wine. There is no better way to get to know your fellow knights then to work with and party with them at this festival.

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IF you’re a RAVEN’s fan, the first home game of the season is on Sunday Sept 17th. We will be running our 3 concession stands on the club level of RAVEN’s M&T Stadium. Come on out enjoy the excitement of opening day while helping to raise the funds to support our council’s charities and activities. Lastly, our PARISH SOCIAL NIGHT on Wednesday Sept 27th will be a pot luck dinner, open to the entire parish . Dick Perrone has promised us a surprise speaker for the event. I encourage everyone to try to take part in at least one of these events. Our council is a family, a very large one made up of almost 300 knights and their loved ones, and like all families, we must help each other, we must celebrate with each other and we need to worship together. If we

continue to act as a family we will have a great council and we will do great things.

Tony

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.



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COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

Knights of Columbus insurance is the most highly capitalized insurance fund in America. That means safety and return on investment for policy holders.

However KofC insurance had a simple, humble, albeit noble beginning. It all started with the saintly vision of our founder Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

From the very first council meetings, charter members who were working men of the 19th century, "passed the hat" so that they could present a check to the widows of members who died. Today, it is an honor for me to continue that task. I personally hand a check to a grieving widow almost every month.

Now, well over a century later, Knights of Columbus Insurance protects thousands of Catholic families, consistently pays annual dividends to policy holders, and funds the magnificent charitable efforts that the Knights of Columbus offer across the world year after year. KofC insurance is, in my professional experience, simply the best value in life insurance, specific types of health insurance, and retirement savings plans. Please email me at Michael.hurley@kofc.org or call my cell# 419-913-7835 to arrange a needs analysis and recommendation.

It is a fee free, obligation free, benefit of brotherhood.

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

COUNCIL NEWS

Publication of motions from July Business Meeting

Chancellor Eric Kleazer reported that the Supreme Grand Knight is proposing to raise \$2,000,000 for the people in Karamdes, a town on the Nineveh Plain in Iraq, whose homes and Catholic church were destroyed by ISIS. He is proposing that each council donate \$2,000 to this fund. Chancellor made a motion for the council to donate \$2,000 to this effort. He realizes that this amount must be published and acted on it next month. Discussion – none.

LECTURER'S REPORT

Richard Perron

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Joe Kirschensteiner

No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

George Moriatis, Recorder

No report.

ACTIVITY REPORTS

CHURCH

Peter O'Sullivan

Tuesday Rosary

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

Adoration

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

COMMUNITY

George Snediker

No report.

MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

Greg Lofton, PGK, Membership Director

COUNCIL

No report.

PIT BEEF

David Love

Pit Beef September 16th & 17th Maryland Wine Festival

Happy September to all,

It is that time of the year, our largest fund raiser of the year, The Maryland Wine Festival. This year it falls on the same weekend as a home game for the Baltimore Ravens, so this single weekend will be extra busy, and we need your help so we can keep helping others.

Friday night- Set up crew about 5pm to set up tent and tables

Saturday-

Set up crew 630-10:30AM

Lunch crew 10:30-2:30

Afternoon Crew 2:30-6:30

All Day 6:30-6:30

Sunday

Set up crew 7:00-11:00 AM

Lunch crew 11:00-3:00

Afternoon Crew 3:00-7:00

All Day 7:00-7:00

If the exact times do not work, we can work around them. The more, the merrier! We had a great turn out for the 4th of July and we had a lot of Fun.

Any Questions let me know.

J David Love, PGK
Trustee
Pit Beef Chairman

CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio

We will only have one game in September, on Sunday the 17th. but it will be a difficult to fully staff. Many of the Knights and their family members who usually help run our concession stands will be working at our council's Pit Beef concession at the Carroll county Wine festival which will be taking

place on Saturday and Sunday the 16th and 17th.

This will be a very big game not only will it be the season home opener, will be the Ravens hosting The Browns an important division rival. We will need a full staff on 20 volunteers.

We will be running our 3 concession stands on the Club level of the stadium.

We need 12 volunteers at our main stand the "GREEN TURTLE". We will also have 4 people working at a Chicken tenders stand and we will be providing to cashiers for the main Club level food court.

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

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

2017 CONCESSION STAND / RAVEN HOME GAMES

August

10th Thurs. Raven Pre Season Game /7:00 pm
REDSKINS

26th Sat. Raven Pre Season Game /8:00 pm
BILLS

September

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

October

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

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

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

November

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

December

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

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

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

FAMILY

Jarvis Abellana

Family of the Month

For their contribution to our faith and community, our Council nominated George and Pat for Family of the Month. Their work includes the coordination of our recent Blood Drive for the Red Cross. George is our present Council

Recorder. In addition he is also coordinating the Council's annual golf tournament to provide funds for our Scholarship program. He is an active Usher at the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington DC. Pat is an active member of our Ladies Auxiliary - Sheen's Colleens, and also a member of The Catholic Daughters of America; for which they work on many parochial activities. George and Pat are always available to use their early Sunday mornings to serve Coffee and Donuts to our St. Joseph's parishioners. This dynamic couple truly serves as example of charity at work.

School Supply Drive

Thank you for all the contributions received. The school supplies will be distributed to several inner city schools, and to Mother Seton Academy.

Family Night Schedule

Oct 14th, 2017
Nov 18th, 2017
Jan 20th, 2018
Feb 17th 2018
Mar 3rd, 2018

Dinner and movie will be announced soon. As always, we are looking for volunteers. This is a good opportunity for teens requiring community hours.

Back to School SAFETY

See our attachment.

100th Year of FATIMA

To celebrate and to nurture our devotion, there is an upcoming event; seven days of Adoration and praying of the Rosary, with a Mass to begin and end the week. Special Masses, processions, and other events may be added as the parish team sees fit/as interest provides. The dates are from **October 7th** (Feast

of Our Lady of the Rosary) **to October 13th** (the end of the 100th anniversary of Fatima). The Archdiocese is hosting 7 sites, to be announced.

The Rosary Congress being planned right now in various dioceses around the country such as Steubenville OH, Baltimore MD, New Orleans LA, Washington NJ, Cheyenne WY Pittsburgh PA, Alaska and Connecticut. Other countries include The Philippines as well.

What is the Rosary Congress? It is the heritage of Fatima: a spiritual siege of Jericho, seven days of Perpetual Adoration and praying of the Rosary. It is especially important this year, as dioceses across the USA and Philippines are holding RC's in honor of the 100th anniversary of Fatima, and to pray for the whole church, and world.

See the National Rosary Congress website for more info, stories, and resources (www.rosarycongressusa.org), as well as the Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Rosary-Congress-USA-1678278152480679/>).

As Knights, we can lead and support this effort. We hold our Rosaries every day, and we pray our Rosaries. More information will be coming soon.

CULTURE OF LIFE

Al Grasley

No report.

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

Harold Bernadzikowski, President

No report.

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

No report.

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:

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

Please pray for our special intentions:

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

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Back to School: Safety tips for motorists



Sharing the road safely with school buses

School buses are one of the safest forms of transportation on the road today. In fact, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, riding a bus to school is 13 times safer than riding in a passenger vehicle and 10 times safer than walking to school. The reality of school bus safety is that more children are hurt outside the bus than inside as passengers. Most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related crashes are pedestrians, four to seven years old, who are hit by the bus or by motorists illegally passing a stopped school bus. For this reason, it is necessary to know the proper laws and procedures for sharing the road safely with school buses:



- All 50 states have a law making it illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.
- School buses use yellow flashing lights to alert motorists that they are preparing to stop to load or unload children. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign arm signals to motorists that the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off the bus.
- All 50 states require that traffic in both directions stop on undivided roadways when students are entering or exiting a school bus.
- While state laws vary on what is required on a divided roadway, in all cases, traffic behind the school bus (traveling in the same direction) must stop.
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is where children are in the most danger of being hit. Stop your car far enough from the bus to allow children the necessary space to safely enter and exit the bus.
- Be alert. Children are unpredictable. Children walking to or from their bus are usually very comfortable with their surroundings. This makes them more likely to take risks, ignore hazards or fail to look both ways when crossing the street.
- Never pass a school bus on the right. It is illegal and could have tragic consequences.



Sharing the road safely with child pedestrians

All drivers need to recognize the special safety needs of pedestrians, especially those that are children. Young, elderly, disabled and intoxicated pedestrians are the most frequent victims in auto-pedestrian collisions. Generally, pedestrians have the right-of-way at all intersections; however, regardless of the rules of the road or right-of-way, you as a driver are obligated to exercise great care and extreme caution to avoid striking pedestrians.

- Drivers should not block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn. Do not stop with a portion of your vehicle over the crosswalk. Blocking the crosswalk forces pedestrians to go around your vehicle and puts them in a dangerous situation.
- In a school zone when a warning flasher or flashers are blinking, you must stop to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk.
- Always stop when directed to do so by a school patrol sign, school patrol officer or designated crossing guard.
- Children are the least predictable pedestrians and the most difficult to see. Take extra care to look out for children not only in school zones, but also in residential areas, playgrounds and parks.
- Don't honk your horn, rev your engine or do anything to rush or scare a pedestrian in front of your car, even if you have the legal right-of-way.

Safety
at HOME

National Safety Council
saves lives by preventing injuries and deaths at work, in homes and communities, and on the roads, through leadership, research, education and advocacy.



Take extra precautions in **school zones** and **neighborhood areas** where children and teenagers might be riding.

Sharing the road safely with child bicyclists

On most roadways, bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as other roadway users and often share the same lane, but bicycles can be hard to see. The riders are exposed and easily injured in a collision. Oncoming bicycle traffic is often overlooked and its speed misjudged. Children riding bicycles create special problems for drivers because they are not capable of proper judgment in determining traffic conditions.

- When passing a bicyclist proceeding in the same direction, do so slowly and leave at least a distance between you and the bicycle of no less than 3 feet. Maintain this clearance until you have safely passed the bicycle.
- The most common causes of collisions are drivers turning left in front of an oncoming bicycle or turning right, across the path of the bicycle.
- When your vehicle is turning left and there is a bicyclist entering the intersection from the opposite direction, you should wait for the bicyclist to pass before making the turn.
- If your vehicle is turning right and a bicyclist is approaching on the right, let the bicyclist go through the intersection first before making a right turn. Remember to always use your turn signals.
- Watch for bicycle riders turning in front of you without looking or signaling, especially if the rider is a child.
- Take extra precautions in school zones and neighborhood areas where children and teenagers might be riding.
- Watch out for bikes coming out of driveways or from behind parked cars or other obstructions.
- Check side mirrors for bicyclists before opening the door. Some communities may fine drivers for collisions caused by opening a vehicle door in the path of a bicyclist.



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Council Business Meeting

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

Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.

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

CUFP, Inc. (Home Corporation) Meeting

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

Sheen's Colleens Meeting

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

Council Social Meeting

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

Communiqué Deadline for Articles

20th Day of each Month