

# *The Fulton J. Communiqué*

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Council No. 7612

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## **Youth Learning and Safety Expo 2004**

**Winner of International KofC Youth Activities Award**

**Social Night – Insurance Program Update–Aug 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Home Corporation Meeting – Aug 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Our Chaplains**



Fr. Pat Tonry, S.M.  
Chaplain  
410-795-7838



Fr. Paul Reich, S.M.  
Associate Chaplain  
410-795-7838

It is almost like spring, so much life is in evidence!! In June the State Officers and their wives met with the District Deputies and their wives and then with the new Grand Knights and their wives planning for this new Council year. These meetings took place at Mount Saint Mary's in Emmitsburg. It was only a short while ago, too, that we celebrated our heritage in our Annual Convention in Ocean City. All this month and next new Grand Knights and their Councils are being installed all over the State of Maryland. What a blessed time for us!

None of us are really starters. We have been receiving since birth. The heritage and

legacy of the Knights of Columbus has been gifted to us through family or friends and it is our obligation to get to know as much as we can about the Knights of Columbus, to love our history, traditions and activities, then to even improve our living out of this charism and then pass it on. We are actively involved in the passing on of the great things that our founder, Father McGivney, gave to us. How that heritage has grown, in numbers, in cultures, in countries. It has also grown in influence and importance. This past year has been a great one: so many Star Councils, some new Councils and then the Circle of Honor. As Knights of Columbus we make a big difference in our parishes, in our dioceses and in our communities. Our way of living out the calling of Jesus to "love one another" especially makes a difference in our own lives and in our personal relationship with Jesus. Yes, we are in a time of new life, exuberant new life. Let us thank God and let us work even more diligently for the good of others and of Our Order.

Vivat Jesu

Fr. Pat



## Grand Knight's Report

Steve Partenope  
410-913-1566

Brothers and Families,

First, let me thank all those who planned, set up, participated in, came to, and cleaned up the Installation of Officers on July 20th. It was certainly memorable for me and I hope all who were there enjoyed the event.

One of the major themes that I will stress this year is that of Family. Family is what makes the Knights of Columbus the most unique fraternal organization around; it sets us apart and keeps us growing. The many events that we hold every month are the perfect opportunity to make your family a bigger part of ours. The Fulton Sheen Council Family boasts a large and successful Council, an award-winning Ladies Auxiliary, and the an extremely active Squires Circle. There is truly something for everyone.

The Fall season will be very busy for our Council. I know it's only August but please be ready to volunteer to help out for the Family Safety and Learning Expo, the Bull Roast, the Soccer Shoot-Out, and the many Beef Pits that will occur in the next three months. Please don't be shy! If any of these events are of interest, call me, Program Director Chris Ryder, or any of the Directors that are listed in the Communiqué. We are only as strong as our volunteers!

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication. Together we will continue to make our Council and our community even stronger.

Vivat Jesus, Steve

### Editor's Note

All articles for the Communiqué must be submitted by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the Month for the next month's edition. When possible, they should be submitted in MS Word format. Include any pictures associated with the event or project.

Send the material to [joewinterling@adelphia.net](mailto:joewinterling@adelphia.net).

## Good-of-the Order Drawing

If Bro. Barry Burgan had been present at our July meeting, he could have won \$233. The next month we will have two drawings. The first will be worth \$250 and the second \$16.



Rich Unglesbee  
Financial Secretary



Mike Dean  
Treasurer

### Don't Forget

#### Your Dues Payments

If you change your address or phone number call me at 410-795-4121 or send a note to P.O. Box 256, Eldersburg, MD 21784 to update your records



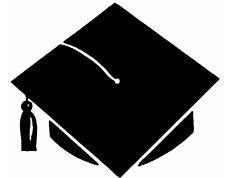
## Lecturer's Program

Our Worthy Lecturer  
John McCuen  
410-549-2418

### August 24<sup>th</sup>

A Fraternal Benefit's Night will be held on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 PM.

Topics to be addressed include insurance coverage offered by the Order, planning for retirement and preparing for passing into the next life. Brother Tom White will be our keynote speaker.



PLANNING: Our intent this year is to have as many programs as possible on the fourth Wednesday of the month with free snacks and refreshments available for those in attendance. We're bringing back some old favorites like the "Council Family Only" Crab Feast, International Foods Night and some other programs to supplement the existing offerings.

Mark your calendars for the fourth Wednesday; we are looking forward to an exciting year- and we want you to be part of it.

**CUFP, Inc.**  
**Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism**

Dick Perron,  
President 410-795-7649  
10817 Stang Rd.  
Owings Mills, Md. 21117



All members of the Council are also members of the CUFP, Inc. who is responsible for management of the Council Home. The Board of Directors meets on the Mondays before the regular Council Business Meetings at the Council Home. Everyone is encouraged to join in the discussions regarding the management of YOUR Council Home.

**NO SMOKING INSIDE THE BUILDINGS**  
**HANDICAPPED PARKING**

Please reserve the 2 Handicapped Parking Spaces  
for the Handicapped

**Annual Meeting**  
**will be held on**  
**August 10, 2005**

**VOLUNTEER HELP**  
**NEEDED**

**Our Grass Needs Cutting**

The Home Corp. (C.U.F.P.) currently spends in excess of \$1900.00 each year to maintain the grounds around our Council Home. In an effort to eliminate this expense we are in search of VOLUNTEERS willing to commit to grass cutting and weed wacking where needed at the home. Instruction will be provided for any member of the Council or adult members of their family on how to run our John Deer tractor and other equipment. The time it takes is about 4 hours per cutting. We would like to set up a weekly schedule beginning in August thru about the end of October. **Cutting can be scheduled at your convenience.**

Please call Jack VanCleve at 410-795-6129 or Dick Perron at 410-795-7649 if you can assist in this effort even only once during this year.

**District Deputy's**  
**Report**

Joe Gauthier, PGK  
717-359-0459



Brothers,

Despite the beautiful summer, and all the vacations, each council in District 1 has really hit the ground running. Your teams are in place, and your plans are coming together. Keep this momentum and this level of enthusiasm as you conduct your programs throughout the coming fraternal year and you will enjoy much success.

The National Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament is heading to Westminster on Labor Day weekend. On Friday evening, there will be a dinner for all the participants, which will be held in Manchester. I am asking for your help to set up the hall, serve the dinner, or cleanup afterwards. Please call Past State Deputy, Romeo Gauthier, or myself.

The District 1 Golf Tournament to benefit the Maryland State Charity Fund will be held on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Put your teams together now, and call Past State Deputy, Romeo Gauthier, Bill Norton, or myself to reserve your spot. We are also seeking hole sponsors for this event. You can sponsor a hole for this tournament for only \$50, and your entire contribution will go to the Maryland State Charity Fund.

If you plan to attend the Columbus Day Ball on October 8<sup>th</sup>, please let your Grand Knight know as soon as possible. The deadline for reservations is September 25<sup>th</sup>, but to guarantee a seat with the district, you will need to let your Grand Knight know by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Your Grand Knight will then report to me the number of tickets needed, and I will make sure we all sit together.

Remember the words of St. Francis of Assisi and our State Deputies motto, "It is in giving that we receive". God Bless you.

**IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE.**

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Gauthier  
District Deputy #1  
359-0459

Kevin Carter  
District Warden  
717-410-751-7292

Knights of Columbus

## Presents

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Safety and Learning EXPO

Awarded Best Youth Program in the State of Maryland

Recognized as Best International Youth Program

**Rewards  
Prizes  
Fun**

**Saturday, October 8, 2005**

**8:30am to 3:00pm**

Wal-Mart Parking Lot  
Liberty Road and MD Route 32  
Eldersburg, Maryland

**Donations  
Requested**

**For the Benefit of  
Courage Lion Project for Critically Ill Children at  
Johns Hopkins Children's Center and Other Critical Care Hospitals/Organizations**

### **Most Comprehensive Youth Safety and Learning Event in the State of Maryland**

- Youth/Child Vehicle Safety Overview
- Child Safety Seat Inspection  
augmented by post EXPO services from  
the health department and local law  
enforcement.
- Bike Safety
- Computer Safety
- Fire Prevention
- Helicopter Orientation
- Building Fire Extinguisher Use
- How to Report a Fire or Incident to 911
- Water Safety
- Gun Safety
- Woods/Forest Safety
- Exercise Safety
- Poison Safety
- Drug Recognition
- Pet Safety
- Costume Characters
- Crime Laboratory Exhibit
- Canine Drug Detection Demonstration
- Canine Obedience Demonstration
- Specific Safety Tips for Halloween
- Telephone Safety/Security Tips
- Seat Belt Convincer
- Interactive Fire Safety
- Substance Abuse Intervention
- Search and Rescue Information
- Cancer Awareness/Detection
- Story Sessions for Children
- How to be a Friend to a Handicapped or  
Mentally Retarded Child/Citizen
- Reducing Health Risk Factors
- Community Youth Sport Information
- Putting Techniques by a Golf Coach
- Fire Emergency Rescue Demonstration
- Interactive Juggling Demonstration
- Host of Games and other surprises

#### **Supported by:**

- **Safeway**
- **Safeway Foundation**
- Celebree Learning Center
- Wal-Mart
- Tristar Martial Arts
- BB&T Bank
- Carroll County Sheriff's Office
- Carroll Hospital Center
- Finch Services
- Maryland State Police
- Sykesville Vol. Fire Department
- **U.S. Army**
- Long & Foster (Eldersburg)
- Merritt Athletic Club
- Sanyo
- Sykesville Police Department
- Natural Resources Police
- American Trauma Society
- International Order of Alhambra
- Gamber Vol. Fire Department
- Carroll County Health Department
- Baltimore Gas & Electric Company
- Haight Funeral Home
- Westminster Union Bank
- Lehigh Cement Company
- Junction
- Chili's
- Many others

# Sheen's Colleens Corner

Cherie Hundertmark, President  
410-795-5555

E-Mail: [Sicer123@hotmail.com](mailto:Sicer123@hotmail.com)



Dear Ladies of the Council Family,

What an enjoyable evening the **Installation of Officers Night** was which was held at the council home. Steve Partenope was installed as Grand Knight and what a sentimental enthusiast acceptance speech he delivered. It is quite obvious of Steve's love of his family and his love of the Knights. Steve has a strong team of officers who were also installed and no doubt this will be another outstanding year for the Knights.

**The Sheen's officers were also installed** this evening and we also look forward to having another great year. Janet, Bobbi, Eleanor and Jeanne did another wonderful job serving as caterers and the food was enjoyed by all.

*Eleanor Urick was presented the award for the Sheen of the quarter century in honor of our 25 years of service to the community. Carol gave a very heartfelt review of Eleanor's tremendous contributions which also paid a great testament to Eleanor's husband Andy. Grand Knight Steve also recognized the service that Eleanor and Andy have provided to the Knights and the Sheens and to the community. Congratulations Eleanor, what an example you have set for all of us to follow.*

*Doris and Roy Wagner were also presented with the award for outstanding family of the year which was well deserved. They also have set an excellent example for all of us. Congratulations Doris and Roy.*

On July 21<sup>st</sup> we had our first planning meeting of the year was held at the Cassidy Center. We had a very nice turnout and played a little game that

proved to be fun for all. As it turned out Carol won the game and can you believe how eager and willing she was to put on and model those bloomers for everyone.

A lot of business was discussed and a basket bingo fundraiser was approved. Plans are in motion and more details will follow. Doris will chair the Seminarian dinner that is scheduled for September. Carol and I will co-chair the Valentine project.

I apologize to all for the brevity of this article as I am leaving for vacation for a week and have many things to do before I leave. More details and a calendar of events for this year will be included in the next article.

*The next meeting will be on August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Cassidy center. Don't forget, you may win a game and who knows what the prize may be. Hope to see you there.*

I hope you have a safe and fun filled summer, good luck and God Bless!

**Cherie Hundertmark, President**  
410-795-5555 E-Mail: [Sicer123@hotmail.com](mailto:Sicer123@hotmail.com)

Lisa Hegarty, Vice President      Carol McCuen, Secretary  
Joan Tellish, Treasurer      Liz Martin, Assistant Treasurer

## Westminster Council Craft Fair

The Westminster Council 1393 will hold it's 1<sup>st</sup> annual Craft Fair and Flea Market to be held on Saturday, October 1, 2005 at St John Church. All vendors who wish to participate should call or email Mike Dvorak at: (410) 876-0440, [Mak@Dvorak.net](mailto:Mak@Dvorak.net)  
<mailto:Mak@Dvorak.net>

# COUNCIL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Brothers: As you all probably know, the annual Golf Tournament to raise funds for a family or person in need, will be held on September 30<sup>th</sup>. This is the last Friday in September. Letters have been sent out to the players and hole sponsors. Perhaps you are one or both. What we will need now is workers to help us out on that day. Below is a list a jobs I am trying to fill for September 30<sup>th</sup>.

- Registration Workers - This is only in the morning and requires folks to be there at 7:00 A.M. The tasks are to check in the groups, sign them up for the 50/50 hole and sell Mulligan Packages. (4 People needed)
- 50/50 Hole Monitors - This job requires the two workers (one at the tee and one at the green) to verify that people are signed up for the 50/50 and to sign them up (\$5.00) if they want to participate. The other person measures the distance from a players ball to the cup. They must be on the green to qualify.
- Wager Hole - This is a Par 3 hole where a player can bet up to \$20 that he/she can place a shot on the green (and stay). If the player is successful, the wager is paid back at a 1 to 1 ration (\$5 wagered, get \$5 back).
- Beverage Monitor - This simple job requires someone to just make sure a foursome only takes 1 beer per player in a group (4 maximum at any visit). We have had groups taking 8-10 beers at one time. They can stop at the beer cart several times, but 1 beer per player in the group during that visit.
- Clean-Up Crew - We want to make sure that the Sheens Colleens are not stuck cleaning up by themselves after serving. We want to try and get two people to help the committee people cleaning up the dining room after the presentations.

A few hours we are asking to make this fund-raiser a success. If anyone wants to join us contact someone on the committee:

George Moriatis - John McCuen - Scott Motter - Shawn Wallace - Greg Lofton

## REGISTER YOUR TEAM – NOW!!!

September 30, 2005, 8am Shotgun Start, Captain's Choice format, Bear Creek GC

\$65 per player (\$260 foursome) – Registration Deadline Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>  
includes light breakfast and a luncheon featuring Pit Beef, Ham & Turkey sandwiches  
beverages throughout the day

Silent Auction before the golf – winners announced during the luncheon  
Team CASH prizes for first four places  
Closest-to-the-Pins and Longest Drives (Men and Women)  
Split the Pot Par 3 Hole

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Mail Registration and Fees to:

George Moriatis 5962 Cecil Way, Sykesville, MD 21784

Make Checks payable to: 7612 Charities, Inc.

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_



## 4th Degree Activities

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly  
Westminster, Maryland

Thomas Partenope, Navigator  
410-549-6013

[www.carr.lib.md.us/~meripper/kofc/assembly/activity.htm](http://www.carr.lib.md.us/~meripper/kofc/assembly/activity.htm)



*Assembly meets the 4th Monday at 8:00pm of each month at the Carroll County Associated for Retarded Citizens (CCARC) building. Make a left off Rt. 97 north off Rt. 140 at Kriders Church Rd (just 50 feet north of Rt. 97 North & Rt. 140 interchange).*

*Make plans to join us.*

### Installation of Officers for the Assembly

The installation of officers will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church in Manchester on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM. Please mark your calendars now. **ALL ARE INVITED**

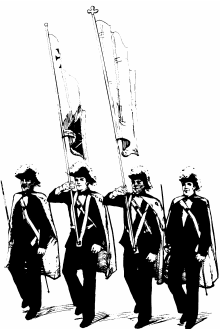
### Next Assembly Business Meeting: 8pm, August 22, 2005 at the CCARC

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Crab Feast** will be held at Fulton Sheen Council Home on Stang Road on 9/26. We will try to hold the cost to the same amount as last year - \$20 for crabs, \$10 no crabs, but that will depend on the price of crabs. This event is for Sir Knights whose dues are currently up to date and their immediate family (spouse, kids, their family and your parents). **Please no outside guests. YOU MUST MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup>.** My phone# is 410-876-3850 and my e-mail address is [frk@qjs.com](mailto:frk@qjs.com).

V.J. Floyd McCurdy Admiral

The **Exemplification of the Fourth Degree** will be held in Hagerstown on Saturday, 3/25.

### Color Corps Report – August 2005



Thank you to the Color Corps members who attended the Installation of Officers for Westminster Council on 7/19 and the Installation of Officers for Fulton Sheen Council on 7/20:

Thom Partenope, FN, ADM  
Stephen Partenope, CCC  
Tim Mueller, FC  
Peter O'Sullivan, FP, Vice CCC  
Paul Allen, PFN

Joe Winterling, PFN  
Tom Greul  
Mark Hall  
Chris Kosko  
Dave Smith

The Color Corps also presented the Colors at the Westminster Summer Concert Series on 7/24.

Thank you to Peter O'Sullivan, FP, Vice-CCC  
Bill Norton, PFN  
Kevin Carter  
Dave Smith

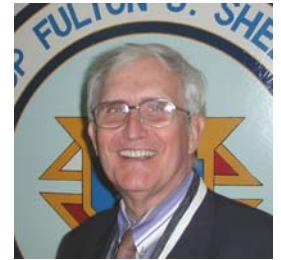
Thank you, Brothers, for your help and your presence at these events.



# Chancellor's Report

Bob Koleszar 410-795-1370

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, PLEASE CALL the Grand Knight or Chancellor. We would rather get 250 calls about someone who needs our prayers than fail to assist someone in need.



The Council now utilizes a phone service to notify our members of a death within the Council Family. If you DO NOT receive this automated phone call please contact Dick Perron, 410-795-7649, and we will add your name to this notification list.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED MEMBERS AND FAMILIES:

**Robyn Hoff** (sister of Harry Haight)

Mother of Neil Forthman

**Marguerite Desimone** (mother of Paul Desimore, St. Joe's parishioner)

**James Kordonski** – Council Member

**S/K Kenneth L. Weir, Sr.** – member of James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly and Immaculate Lady Council, Glyndon, MD.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

John Albright, PSD

Bill Sapp

Floyd McCurdy

Joe Horner

Ray Vaccare

Shawn Wallace

Ray Hohl

Dennis Custis

John Zambito

Neil Forthman

Dick Ekeroth

Tom Schwartz, Jr.

Charles Campbell, III

Pat Siejack

(wife of Dick Siejack,  
State Treasurer)

Jeanne O'Sullivan

John Sauer

Carl Motter

(Scott's father)

George Koleszar

(brother Bob Koleszar)

Jack Rider

(Chris' Father)

Catherine Partenope

(Thom Partenope's great aunt)

Ben SanFellipo

(Frank's Father)

Bernard Gagen, PGK

Helen SanFellipo

(Frank's mother)

Alice Long

(Larry Brown's sister)

Joe Dunnington, DD

Rosemarie

Gomeringer  
(Emma DiMaio's mother)

Lori Decker

(wife Pete Decker)

Angela Santmyers

(Ed Becker's Sister)

Dave Bronson

(friend of Chris Ryder)

Xavier Washington

(John Ramming's nephew)

Sherrie Roden

(Tom Roden's wife)

Robert Harmon

(Shawn Wallace's uncle)

Bin McKinney

(Joe Hegarty's cousin)

Kathy McAfee

David Kincaid

(friend of Steve Zyla)

Sue Graham (friend of

John/Carol McCuen)

Charlie McTygue

(Father of John McTygue)

Pat Turpin

(Friend of Dick Perron)

Richard Zyla

(Steve Zyla's father)

Catherine Edwards

(daughter of Former

District Warden)

Dr. Kate Seifert

(Friend of Steve Zyla)

Cheyenne VanCleve

Pat Reilly

Karin Young

Joe Januszewski

(son of Joe Januszewski)



## 7612 Charities, Inc.

Joe Hegarty, President

Bill Strotz, Vice President



**ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 12, 2005**

# Supreme Council News

## Supreme Court Nomination "First Rate"

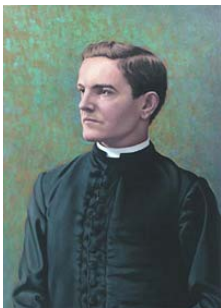
Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson called Judge John Roberts "a first-rate choice for the U.S. Supreme Court." President Bush announced that he would nominate Roberts in a nationally-televised address July 20.

"Judge Roberts is exactly the kind of nominee that members of both parties have described as the kind of choice the President should make," Anderson said.

"He is one of the brightest legal minds in America, graduating at the top of his class at Harvard Law School, and has a well-deserved reputation for fairness, integrity and superb judicial temperament on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit."

"During his years in private practice," Anderson recalled, "he argued a case pro bono -- free of charge -- on behalf of some of the District's neediest welfare recipients, who were about to lose their benefits under the D.C. Public Assistance Act. He is someone who knows and appreciates the plight of the poor, especially those who have the most difficult time getting fair and even-handed treatment in our legal system."

"Judge Roberts' experience in private practice, in the executive branch, and as a judge make him exceptionally well-qualified to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court, and we applaud President Bush for making such an excellent nomination to fill the vacancy created by Justice O'Connor's retirement," Anderson concluded.



## **Play on Father McGivney to Debut**

Knights and family members attending the 123rd Supreme Council meeting at Hilton

Chicago will get a once-in-a-

lifetime chance tonight to see the world première of a play about Knights of Columbus founder, Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney.

At 8 p.m., the curtain will rise on "He Was Our Father," a specially commissioned play about the life and times of Father McGivney, and the founding of the Knights of Columbus.



## **Baltimore Chapter News**

**Ron White**  
State Deputy

## **Maryland State Council Tours Program**

### **The Best of Mackinac, Mackinac Island and Frankenmuth**

7 Days and 6 Nights -- September 11 – 17  
2005 \$967.00 per person (double occupancy)

### **Discover the Panama Canal Cruise**

Aboard RCCL's "Brilliance of the Seas"  
January 23 - February 2 2006 Leaving from and returning to Miami, Fla. Labadee, Hispaniola; Oranjestad, Aruba; Willemstad, Curacao; Panama Canal Cruising; Puerto Limon, Costa Rica Inside stateroom from \$1495.00 /// Outside stateroom from \$1615.00

For more information and pricing Contact Mary Ann Caguin (800)970-7245 or Romeo Gauthier, PSD (410)374-3202

## **Insurance Update**

**\$1 Billion Increase in New Life Insurance in 2004**



## **Knights of Columbus Achieves Insurance Milestone**

The Knights of Columbus insurance program, which has enjoyed extraordinary growth in recent years, passed a major milestone in 2004, issuing \$6.224 billion in new life insurance, representing an annual increase of more than \$1 billion. It's the first time the increase in year-over-year sales of Knights of Columbus life insurance has exceeded the \$1 billion mark. It represents a 19.2 percent increase over 2003 sales.

# Program Reports

Chris Ryder  
General Program Director  
410-552-4396



## Membership Report

Thom Partenope  
410-549-6013

*“A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.”*  
-James Keller

**Thank you to the members of the Recruitment and Retention Committees for this Fraternal Year:**

Larry Brown	Weido DiMaio
Tom Greul	John McCuen
Ray Vaccare	Jack Van Cleve
Shawn Wallace	

**New members:** do not forget the Shining Armor Award. It is a great symbol of your dedication to the principles of the Knights of Columbus and is attainable only with a personal commitment by you within your first year as a Knight.

Shawn Wallace is the Shining Armor Coordinator for the Council. He will be working with the Membership Director and the Program Director to help you track your activities toward the Shining Armor Award.

Membership is the life's blood of our Order. Please recruit one new member before our next First Degree. Vivat Jesu,

Thom Partenope, PGK, FN, ADM  
Membership Director

## First Degree Team Report

We invite all interested members to join our Council's First Degree Team. Degree work is very important in instilling in our new members the essence and meaning of Knighthood. Please consider coming to our practice sessions, held at the Council home on the third Monday each month, at 7:30 p.m. The sessions are brief, but of great importance. Peter O'Sullivan

## Church Activities Report

Peter O'Sullivan  
410-795-4379



## Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We, as a Council, have made a commitment to be present every Sunday morning, between 6:00 and 7:00 a.m., for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel at St. Joseph's. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a little quiet time with The Lord, then attend the 7:00 Mass. Knights and family members are encouraged to participate at least one Sunday each month. If you can do this, please come on any Sunday morning at 6:00.

## Tuesday Night Rosary

Ever 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 by the terrorists that tragic day. We have since included the remembrance and well-being of our service men and women in these prayers, as well. If you are able, please join us in the Cassidy Center at St. Joseph's at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

## Family Life Activities Report

Keith McQuay  
410-795-6185



## FAMILY Learning and Safety Expo 2005

Planning for the Youth Learning and Safety Expo is already underway. If called to help in this great activity - **please say YES!!!**

**SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS**



## Community Activities Report

George Moriatis  
410-795-2280

### Blood Drive **Sept. 10th**

Our next Blood Drive will be held at St. Joe's gym on Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am to 1:30pm. When called to donate or help please responds positively to this great effort.

### ART AUCTION **MARCH 04, 2006**

This is an early notice that we will conduct our 26<sup>th</sup> annual Art Auction this coming year on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 in St. Joseph's gym.

This Auction benefits the Robert H. Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund. Each year the Knights are able to award a four year college scholarship to a deserving high school graduate from the South Carroll County Community.

This past year's auction was a great success because of all of you who helped organize and work the auction, those who were Patrons, those who attended, and especially those who purchased artwork. The results of this past auction enabled us to cover the cost of all of our scholarships for the year without having to dip into our reserve.

We will again be using the Ross Galleries, who have proven that they can provide a very salable selection of artwork and collectibles. Chris Purcell has also agreed to be our Auctioneer for 2006. We can look forward to a very entertaining evening.

Please mark your calendars now for this event; tell your friends about it and plan on attending and having a great time. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, desserts, wine and soft drinks will be served throughout the evening.

If any of you would like to volunteer to help work the Auction, make calls for Patrons, or help with the organization details, please call Dick Zabela at 410 747-9694.

More details will be published in the Communiqué over the upcoming months and letters and invitations will be mailed at the appropriate times. Stay tuned.

Dick Zabela  
Art Auction Chairperson

## Pro-Life Report

Steve Zyla



In this column we shall explore, from time to time, legislative updates and interpretations. Hopefully everyone is making plans to attend the March for Life this January. For now, how about opposing tax funding for abortions and federal mandates that require companies provide abortion as a health care benefit.

Vivat Jesus, Steve Zyla

## Council Charity Golf Tournament **Sept30, 2005**

### BE A SPONSOR FOR THIS YEAR'S CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

See enclosed flyer for info on this year's golf tournament.

Katie & Tracie Van der Meuler will receive the proceeds of this year's Charity Golf Tournament.



## ***Council Activities Report***

Joe Winterling  
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### **Planning for this Fraternal Year**

Planning is underway for at least two(2) Council Bus Trips. Stay alert for info on a trip to Lancaster in early November. Details will be announced in the next Communique.

Also, expect more activities on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month. Our Lecturer, John McCuen, is planning several program for our Social evenings. I want these evenings to attract the largest possible crowds. I hope to include interesting selections of food and fun activities around the Lecturer's Program activities.

### **Concession Stand 2005**

We have had a fairly successful season at the Oriole Park Concession Stand so far and we have 2 games remaining:

**Saturday, August 13, at 4:35 p.m. (Toronto)**  
**Sunday, September 25, at 1:35 p.m. (Boston!!)**

According to Brother Rich Unglesbee, our game on July 9, also against Boston, set a record for sales at just over \$17,000 for the day. If Baltimore and Boston are "in the race" in late September, you can bet we could set another record on our Sep 25th date.

If Emma or I call, consider helping on either .....or both.....of the remaining games!!

I am in the process of determining when Team TIPS training will begin again. If you are interested in attending this alcohol awareness training for concessionaires, please let Emma or I know. More details will follow.

### **Pit Beef 2005**

Brothers,  
It's hard to believe, but it's that time of year again. Pit Beef season 2005 is right around the corner.



**Here are the dates for Pit Beef for the 2005 season.**

		Sandwiches Sold
March 12	Liberty High PTA Craft Fair	340
April 2	Century High PTA Craft Fair	150
June 4	Spring Muster & Antique Fire Equipment Show	65
June 12	Fiddler's Convention	239
July 4	Old Fashioned July 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration	517
Sept. 17-18	Maryland Wine Festival	
Sept. 30	Council Charity Golf Tournament	
Oct. 1-2	Fall Harvest Days	
Oct. 8	Youth Safety Expo	
Oct. 15	Charity Bull & Oyster Roast	

Call me at 410-795-4459 or E-mail me at [FLWilhide@AOL.COM](mailto:FLWilhide@AOL.COM) as soon as possible to reserve your dates. They are sure to go fast, and I wouldn't want to see anyone be disappointed because they didn't get their choice of days.  
Thanks Rick

### **Family of the Month**

***Weido & Emma DiMaio  
and their family***  
**for their work at the Council  
Awards Banquet**

### **Knight of the Month**

***Steve Zyla***  
**for a great 2004-2005 fraternal year**

## Youth Activities Report

Tom Gruel  
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My name is Tom Gruel and I am the new youth director. I am looking forward to a great year. This year all Knights who are going to work with the youth will need to fill out a form. It is similar to the forms used by adult leaders and coaches in the scouts and all recreational sports. It is for the safety of the children and the Knights. More on these forms will follow as we get more info.

I am asking anyone who wants to be an instrument in the nurturing development of our youth to please help. We need brothers who can give an hour or two. Most of the jobs are as easy as keeping score, handing out flyers or recording times. We also need people to help direct and coordinate these events. Please let me know what you are able to do and let's put together a great team for this year.

If anyone has any ideas they would like to see the Knights sponsor for our youth program please let me know by phone or email. The easiest way to reach me is through email. Thank you for your support, and remember *it is giving that we receive.*

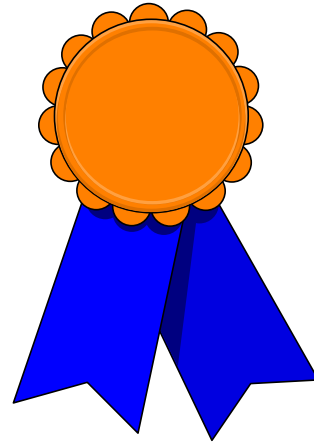
Tom Gruel  
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## Soccer Shootout

Oct 15, 2005

Mark your calendars.

Details in the next Communiqué.



## YOUTH LEARNING and SAFETY EXPO 2004

**Our 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Safety Expo has been recognized as the Knights of Columbus International Youth Activities Award for Fraternal Year 2004-2005.**

Bro. John Ramming has been invited to attend this year's KofC National Convention in Chicago to receive this most prestigious award.

I'm sure John will have more to say about this award when he return from Chicago.



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**Fulton Sheen Council Calendar**

**August 2005**

- 10 Home Corp Annual Meeting
- 13 Concession Stand
- 14 **Assembly Installation at St. Bart's**
- 24 Social Night – Insurance Program Update
- 27 MD State Family Picnic

**September 2005**

- 3 National KC Softball Tournament
- 10 Blood Drive at St. Joe's
- 15 Seminarian Dinner at Council Home
- 17-18 **Pit Beef – Wine Festival**
- 25 Concession Stand
- 26 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Crab Feast
- 30 **Council Golf Tournament**
- 30 Pit Beef – Council Golf Tournament

**October 2005**

- 1 KC Day at UofM Football
- 1-2 Pit Beef – Fall Harvest at Farm Museum
- 8 **Youth Learning & Safety Expo**
- 8 Columbus Day Ball
- 12 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification at Business Mtg
- 12 7612 Charities Inc. Annual Meeting
- 15 Council Soccer Shootout
- 15 Charity Bull & Oyster Roast

**November 2005**

- 13 MD State Memorial Mass
- 16 Council Memorial Mass

**Council Business Meeting**

2d Wednesday of the Month, 8:00pm  
at the Council Home

**Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.**

**Home Corp. Meeting**

**Charity Corp. Meeting**

Monday before Business Meeting, 7:30-9:30pm  
at the Council Home

**Sheen's Colleens Meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 7:30pm  
(September thru May)

**Council Social Meeting**

See Lecturer's Article

**Communiqué Deadline for Articles**

23<sup>rd</sup> of the Month