

# *The Fulton J. Communiqué*

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen  
Council No. 7612  
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## Have a Holy and Happy Christ's Birthday

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### Council Christmas Party – December 28<sup>th</sup>

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#### Our Chaplains



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



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

Christmas is never the same. Yes, we celebrate the same mystery each year but there are always new things to be seen, new insights to be gained, a new appreciation for the love of God in our midst -- Jesus Christ born in time. The mystery of God's love is truly ever old and ever new.

What do you bring to the celebration of Christmas this year? Oh we are very accustomed to buying gifts, cards, flowers, etc. for our loved ones, our families and our friends as we celebrate Christmas. We are almost pushed into a huge buying spree because of the almost unlimited amounts of advertising and the needs they create. We spend time thinking of those we want to please at Christmas; we spend time searching for something that will express our deepest emotions and care and show how much we love and appreciate our families and

friends. We even sometimes spend more that we should on gifts in an attempt to prove our love.

But what do we bring to the spiritual celebration of Christmas? Have we been able to do anything special during Advent to prepare us for our own personal meeting with Jesus "as if for the first time"? Has anything happened in our lives this past year -- happy or painful -- that makes this Christmas unique? Has the world changed in any way in each of our experiences that make the love of God Incarnate in Jesus more important, more evident, more challenging? I often wonder that, if we spent half as much time preparing for our encounter with Jesus at Christmas as we do on buying and partying, would we be more aware of the great love of God for us and our world. It is so evident that the world of today needs to believe in and experience the love of God Incarnate in Jesus Christ and incarnate in each of us. The gifts we give are traditionally signs of the great gift that God has given to the world in Jesus. May we experience anew the Birth of Jesus as a new birth in each of us and as a call to love and serve our brothers and sisters. May you and your families have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesu  
Fr. Pat



## Grand Knight's Report

Steve Partenope  
410-913-1566

Dear Council Family,

'Tis the season for many things . . . for shopping, for traveling, for spending time with family. It is also the season to be thankful for everything we have, to help those who are less fortunate, and to remember that Jesus is the reason for the holiday season.

Speaking of remembering, thank you to all who came to the Council Memorial Mass. Bob Koleszar and Father Pat put together a beautiful and dignified Mass that was a tribute to those members of the Knights, Sheens, and our families who have gone before us. I also extend a truly heartfelt thank you to all of the widows who joined us for the event. You are always an important part of the Fulton Sheen Family; please don't forget that and please remain active with us! We would love to have every member of the Council Family come out for the Christmas Party on December 28<sup>th</sup> at the Council Home. Please see the notice in the Communiqué for details.

Our next First Degree will be on January 11<sup>th</sup>. **I challenge every member of the Council to ask one person to join our Order.** Talk to someone before or after Mass; ask a fellow parishioner in the grocery store; ask a Catholic coworker. Being a Knight of Columbus is an honor for each of us . . . share this experience of a lifetime and let them grow with us.

Christmastime generally brings to mind Santa Claus, or Saint Nicholas. The legend of this benevolent man of God is well-known, as he provided for those who were less fortunate and increased the faith of his community. Rather than just being the modern idea of Santa Claus in our community, let us be Saint Nicholas and spread the word of Jesus through our words and deeds.

"In our times a special obligation binds us to make ourselves the neighbor of every person without exception, and of actively helping him when he comes across our path,

whether he be an old person abandoned by all, a foreign laborer unjustly looked down upon, a refugee . . . or a hungry person who disturbs our conscience by recalling the voice of the Lord, 'As long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me' (Matthew 25:40)" (From *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*).

Merry Christmas to all, and God bless us, everyone!

Vivat Jesu, 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. Chip Trostle had able to attend our November meeting he could have won \$100. Next month's drawing will be worth \$123.

### SNOW EMERGENCY POLICY

*Article IV, Section 9 of our proposed By-Laws.*

If on a regular business meeting night, any snow emergency plan or travel advisory is in effect at 5:00 PM as issued by the local or state government, the meeting shall be cancelled. If needed the Grand Knight may reschedule this meeting prior to the next business meeting through phone notification to the membership.



Rich Unglesbee  
Financial Secretary



Mike Dean  
Treasurer



## Lecturer's Program

Our Worthy Lecturer  
John McCuen  
410-549-2418



### 2005 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$105 million to charitable and benevolent causes and almost 50 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting or mail it to Rich Unglesbee, our Financial Secretary.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2005.

- 1. Number of visits you made to 2005 to:**  
Sick - caring for the Sick ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
Bereaved - visits of condolence .... \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2005** ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Estimated hours of volunteer service during 2005:**  
Church Activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous Activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2005:**  
Help to sick/disabled members and their families ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**December 28th - Council Holiday Party**  
at the Council Home – See Council Activities report for details

### CONGRATULATIONS, TOM WHITE!

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council would like to extend warm and sincere congratulations to Our Worthy Council Benefits Advisor, Tom White. Brother Tom has recently earned the prestigious **Certified Senior Advisor** designation, which less than 1% of all financial advisors in the United States have.

Certified Senior Advisors have a high level of training in gerontology, financial gerontology, Medicare, Social Security, Medicaid, health choices for seniors, estate planning, financial planning, and all matters of long term health care.

This certification is not simply just another financial credential. Brother Tom has a wide variety of resources at his disposal to help the members of our Council Family with the many issues we face as we get older.

Our Council Benefits Advisor is truly committed to upholding Fr. McGivney's vision of Brother Knight caring for Brother Knight. He is also committed to respecting the inherent divinity of man and the dignity of human life during all its phases. The Certified Senior Advisor designation addresses the issues of aging in a holistic, spiritual manner which dovetails nicely with our Knights of Columbus vision.

Congratulations to Brother Tom White!

# Council Social Night

**Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM until 11:00 PM  
at the Council Home.**

We invite all Council families to join us.  
We are planning a Pitch-In Party.

**If your LAST NAME begins with:**

**A thru J** bring an entrée to serve 10 persons

**K thru R** bring snacks for 10 persons

**S thru Z** bring holiday desserts for 10 persons

The Council will provide everything else.



## **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).*

## **NO ASSEMBLY MEETING ON DECEMBER 26, 2005 – MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**The Assembly will not have a meeting in December.** I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and New Year. We will get together at the next meeting on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The **Renewal of Obligations will be held at the February meeting** this year. We will be welcoming our Worthy Master, Carl Roberts and District Marshall, Mike Dunn. Black tuxedos should be worn that evening.

The **Assembly is looking for a dedicated Sir Knight who will be willing to chair the Patriotic Essay Contest** this year. All those who are interested, please contact me.

Remember to recruit new Fourth Degree members for this year. There are many Knights who are just waiting to be told about the good work we do.

*Make plans to join us.*

**Next Assembly Business Meeting: 8pm, January 23, 2006 at the CCARC**

The **Exemplification of the Fourth Degree** will be held in Hagerstown on Saturday, March 25, 2006.

# VOTE ON COUNCIL BY-LAWS

## Summary of Proposed By-Laws Changes

The original Council By-Laws were approved in 1980 and several modifications have been proposed and approved since that time. These changes are recorded in the meeting minutes of the Council at the time the changes were voted on. For several years the Council has desired to have an updated written copy of our by-laws. Following is a list of the highlights of the approved changes and some additional proposed changes. A discussion will be held and vote will be taken at the December business meeting regarding the proposed updating of the Council by-laws.

**Council Dues:** Provisions are included for reduced dues for members under age 26, for honorary members, honorary life members and members serving the in armed forces or on overseas duty associated with the federal government.

**Financial Secretary's Fees:** A full definition of the fees paid to the Financial Secretary as authorized by the Supreme Council is included.

**Balloting for election of officers:** An expanded description of the balloting process in the case of ties has been added.

**Filling of vacant offices:** A procedure has been defined to cover the election of officers outside the normal election process.

**Council Officer responsibilities:** A description of the qualifications, duties and limits for holding office in the Council has been included. Also, a more detailed description of appointed position has been included.

**Meetings:** The definition of quorum was explained in more detail. The requirements for the calling of a special business were further defined. Snow emergency plans for business meetings were included.

**Committees:** The role of the Council Advocate on committees was defined.

**Funds:** The procedures for the handling of all Council monies were further defined. The limit on the expenditure of Council funds to unbudgeted activities was raised from \$200 to \$500. A definition was provided on the use of all Council funds. A requirement for the development and approval of an annual budget was included. A description of the Council's rental obligations the CUFPP, Inc. has been included.

**Other Council Responsibilities:** A new article (Article IX) has been included to define the relationship between the Council responsibilities and the responsibilities of the CUFPP, Inc. and 7612 Charities, Incl. corporations.

# 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

## District Deputy's Report

Joe Gauthier, PGK  
717-359-0459



Brothers,  
Thanksgiving and Christmas are upon us. This is a time for family, and a time that we thank God for all the wonderful gifts he has given us. We are thankful for our freedom; we are thankful for our liberties, and we are thankful for each other.

Membership efforts in the District have been slow to date. We have a long way to go to meet our membership goals this year. There is no reason why every council in District 1 should not earn the Star Council Award this year, while some should be able to earn the new Double Star award for achieving double you membership goal. Let's step up our recruitment efforts in the next couple months. As I mentioned last month, I challenge every one to recruit one new member this year. There is someone you know who could benefit from membership in our order. Offer them the experience of a lifetime... membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Grand Knights, remember that second quarter reports are due on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please finish them and turn them in at the Mid-Term meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Activities conducted during October, November, and December can be included in these reports.

Deputy Grand Knights, with the Mid-Term meeting is upon us; please mark your calendars. You will receive a wealth of information to help prepare you for your year as Grand Knight. Ask your wives to attend with you. They will enjoy the day with other women in the District and from all over the State as they depart for the day.

Kathy, Kevin, Kelli, and I would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

God bless you, God bless the Knights of Columbus, and remember

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

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Gauthier  
District Deputy #1  
717-359-0459

Kevin Carter  
District Warden  
410-751-7292

## Sheen's Colleens Corner

Cherie Hundertmark, President  
410-795-5555

**E-Mail:** Sicer123@hotmail.com



Dear Ladies of the Council Family,

Wow here we are already going into the beautiful season of Advent. I hope your Holiday is peaceful.

**Our November Sheens meeting was a fun time and well spent filling bags for Christmas presents going to Springfield Hospital.** Thank you for all the time and effort that was spent filling those for the patients at Springfield.

*Thanks to everyone that brought in Christmas jewelry for Toni's bingo, I'm sure they all appreciated your generosity.*

**Ladies don't forget to calculate the hours spent doing work for the Sheens and the Knights.**

There was a form to fill out in the last communiqué which needs to be turned in for us to get the credit for your time. (*See Financial Report*)

Also we need to let Janet know a count for the **Christmas party** that is going to be **at the Chop House on December 13<sup>th</sup>**. The party will begin at 6:30 pm. She needs to give the restaurant a head count, so if you are going and have not turned in your name please contact her or me, please!!

I'm glad to report that we have a date for our **basket bingo, it will be May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006**. I was able to get St. Josephs gym and I will have more information at our meeting in January.

Also we need to **keep selling raffle tickets** for the week-end get-a-way. Carol has worked very hard to plan this fund raiser which supports our Valentine Flower Project. So if you haven't sold all of you tickets yet please try to sell them soon.

*Ladies I will be calling you to get help for the **January 7<sup>th</sup> blood drive**. We need to make phone calls to get donors. So if you can when I call please consider giving a few hours this very worthwhile for program.*

Finally in **closing I hope you and your families have a joyous and healthy Holiday**. Remember to keep the less fortunate in your prayers and in your deeds. Any kindness no matter how large or small will not go un-noticed, because he sees and remembers all.

**God Bless All Of You and Have a Healthy and Happy New Year!!**

***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*

**Dear Sheens**, I have missed you, glad to be over this illness!!

***Caroling at Springfield – Dec 11***

Good News! Per your request and interest, we were able to schedule a date to Christmas Carol At Springfield Hospital! The Sheen's did this several years ago, and everyone said it was wonderful. Betty, the volunteer coordinator at Springfield, was so delighted and grateful and said that Sundays are good days in the wards!. ***The date will be Sunday afternoon, December 11, --- We can meet at St. Joseph's at 1:30 (right after the 12 pm Mass!) We can carpool to Springfield. I will take care of the cookies and juice for the patients. Please contact me, Carol McCuen, 410-549-2418 to join in our group of carolers. I will have song sheets too! Thanks for the terrific idea, and God Bless you all!***

*Carol McCuen*

## **Sheen's Christmas Party at the Chop House**

Date December 13th,  
6:30 pm  
Chop House

### **Buffet Menu**

Salad  
Crab balls  
Prime Rib  
Chicken & Mushrooms  
Baked Ziti  
mashed potatoes  
Vegetables  
Rolls/Butter  
Iced Tea  
Cash Bar

(all food guaranteed to be hot)

**Call and confirm your reservation by calling Janet Van Cleve at 410-795-6129**

**before Dec. 10th.** Please make your check payable to Sheen Colleen for \$25.00. Your payment in advance will make the evening much more organized.

It is required that your dues have been paid in full prior to the Christmas party.

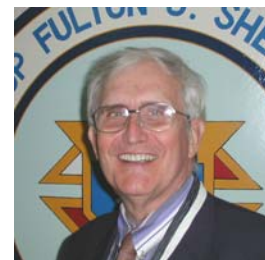
Our Santa Claus Lee is looking forward to the final head count for the Christmas gifts...!!!



## 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:

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

#### **Katie and Tracie Van der Meuler (beneficiaries of the golf outing proceeds)**

Jack Ryder (Chris Ryder's father)	Carol McCuen Janet Van Cleve	Mary Pennewell (mother of Sherrie Roden)	Wanda Coy (Bob Coy's Wife)	Richard Zyla (Steve Zyla's father)
Bill Sapp	Pat Siejack (wife of Dick Siejack, State Treasurer)	Joyce Lynch (Greg Lynch's sister-in-law)	Bin McKinney (Joe Hegarty's cousin)	Dr. Kate Seifert (Friend of Steve Zyla)
Floyd McCurdy, PFN		Joe Dunnington, DD	Kathy McAfee	Cheyenne VanCleve
Shawn Wallace		Rosemarie	David Kincaid (friend of Steve Zyla)	Pat Reilly
Dennis Custis	Catherine Partenope (Thom Partenope's great aunt)	Gomeringer (Emma DiMaio's mother)	Sue Graham (friend of John/Carol McCuen)	Karin Young
Dick Ekeroth	Ben SanFellipo (Frank's Father)	Angela Santmyers (Ed Becker's Sister)	Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)	Joe Januszewski (son of Joe Januszewski)
George Koleszar (brother Bob Koleszar)				
Dave Roberts (son of Master Carl Roberts)				
Carl Motter (Scott's father)	Helen SanFellipo (Frank's mother)			

## Christmas Caroling at Fairhaven

Thursday, Dec 22nd at 7:00 P.M.

(Meet at Fairhaven)



### 7612 Charities, Inc.

Joe Hegarty, President

Bill Strotz, Vice President



### Board of Directors

Steve Partenope – Grand Knight

John Ramming – Deputy Grand Knight

Bob Koleszar – Chancellor

Mike Dean – Scholarship Committee

John Hundertmark – Golf Tournament Chairman

George Moriatis – Asst. Golf Tournament Chmn.

Dick Zabela – member-at-large  
and Art Auction Chairman

Joe Hegarty – member-at-large



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



## Baltimore Chapter News

Meets on Second Thursday of each month.  
Next Meeting is:  
Thursday, December 8, 2005

## Supreme Council News

### Two Knights of Columbus Beatified in Mexico

Two members of the Knights of Columbus were beatified on Nov. 20. Father José Trinidad Rangel Montaña, left photo, a Mexican diocesan priest from Leon, and Father Andrés Solá Molist, a Spanish Claretian missionary, were among 13 martyrs beatified at a Mass in Guadalajara, Mexico.



## Maryland State News

**Ron White**  
State Deputy



### Maryland State Council Tours Program

#### Discover the Panama Canal Cruise

##### The Best of Ireland

Tour conducted by C.I.E. Tours  
International

April 19 – May 1, 2006

Featuring: Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Waterford, Kilkenny, Dublin, Athlone, Galway, Connemara Area, Shannonside and Bunratty Evening entertainment at Laurel's Pub and Danny Mann's Pub -- Medieval Banquet in an Irish Castle

**PRICE:** \$3030.00 per person (Single supplement \$450.00)

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

## Insurance Update

**TOM WHITE, FICF**

410.581.1740/ 800.562.1882

**A Season for Giving**



With the holidays rapidly approaching, now is a good time to sit down with your Knights of Columbus agent and discuss your family's current financial circumstances - and your future plans. Life insurance is truly one of the best gifts a member can buy for his family. Think about it: What else can you put under the Christmas tree that can:

- \* Guarantee that the mortgage on your home would be paid off if you die?
- \* Provide a way for you to ensure that money is available for your children to attend college, whether you live or die?
- \* Ensure your family's financial survival if you, your spouse, or both of you met an untimely death?

You probably know plenty of folks who overspend during the holiday season. Conversely, few people over-save, and plenty of folks are financially unprepared for the future. Yet, it's by doing the latter that people demonstrate true love for their spouses and children!

Start early on some resolutions for the new year. Save more. Allocate expenditures more wisely. Above all, ensure your family's financial protection - come what may. With a Knights of Columbus life insurance program, your family will have the benefit of financial security for the years ahead... and be better able to celebrate future Christmases.

Financial hardship is something that you can prevent. By taking the appropriate steps now, you protect your loved ones against financial calamity in the event of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family - and, possibly, for you as well. I wish you and yours a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

# 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



## Have a very Merry Christmas.

As we begin the Christmas Season remember to ask the folks you will see at Christmas and New Year festivities to join us in the Knights of Columbus. There are many opportunities to talk with prospective members socially and at work and tell them about the wonderful charitable work that we do. You will be surprised to learn how many have heard about our Order but do not really know what we are all about. This time of year gives the great gift of *Promise* that we can enjoy for ourselves and also pass on to others.

***New First Degree 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. The Knights of Columbus is truly an Experience of a Lifetime. Share your Order with your friends.

Vivat Jesu,  
Thom Partenope, PGK, FN  
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.

## **Christmas Cards**

Beginning the first Sunday in September we will have religious Christmas cards for sale at St. Joseph's Church after Sunday Masses. Please call Peter O'Sullivan at (410) 795-4379 if you will be able to help in this venture, by handling the sales after the Mass you attend each Sunday.

## Youth Activities Report

Tom Greul  
410-549-9531

Hello Brothers,



The keep **Christ in Christmas Poster contest** has ended and we had a good turn out. The judges were Fr. Pat, Peter O'Sullivan, Chris Ryder, Melissa Whittington-Riebau and myself.

Our next youth event is **the Basketball Free Throw**. If anyone is interested in helping out for the event please call or email me as soon as possible. The Free Throw is scheduled for February 4, 2006 from 11:00 to 3:30 at St Joe's Church.

I want to do a **dance or a concert for the kids** at the church or the council home. If anyone is interested in helping to organize it please let me know.

God Bless,  
Thomas Greul  
Youth director 7612  
[tomgreul@adelphia.net](mailto:tomgreul@adelphia.net)  
410-549-9531

## *Family Life Activities Report*

William (Mac) McQuay  
410-552-1303

No Report



## *Community Activities Report*

George Moriatis  
410-795-2280

**American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life"** will be held June 10-11, 2006 at the Sykesville-Freedom Fire Hall grounds. Teams of 8-15 members raise funds for ACS and are required to have at least one member on the track at all times. More information and sign ups will be conducted after the holidays. Call Bob Koleszar at 410-795-1370 for details.

## BINGO

### HELP WANTED:

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council is in need of a new BINGO Chairman ASAP!

One of our Council's longest running fund-raisers is monthly BINGO. Starting NOW, we need a Brother Knight to step into the leadership role to make sure that our Council continues to be successful in this endeavor.

The BINGO team is already in place and is quite experienced. All we need is someone to satisfy the following roles (and current BINGO team members are encouraged to volunteer):

Job Duties:

- Make reminder phone calls each month
- Arrive at the Sykesville Fire Hall every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 5:30pm to count the money
- Work at the money table during BINGO
- Reconcile the money at the conclusion of BINGO
- Represent the Council at planning meetings (only once or twice each year)
- *Fire company personnel makes all decisions and any problems with games or players are referred to fire company personnel*

This position is extremely important for our Council's with respect to both Charity and Community!

Please consider volunteering to be BINGO chairman!

For further information or to volunteer, please contact Rich Unglesbee (410.795.4121) or Grand Knight Steve Partenope (410.913.1566)

## **Valentine's Dinner and Dance**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus #7612

Saturday, February 11, 2006

Time 6:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

St. Joseph's Gym Eldersburg, Maryland

## **Proceeds Will Benefit: Courage Lion Program**

Tickets are \$30.00 each

Contact: Weido DiMaio 410-781-7039  
for Tickets

## Blood Drive January 11, 8am-1pm

Please consider donating blood. If you can't donate please call George Moriatis at 410-795-2280 to work at this event.

## Knights of Columbus Art Auction

This is a reminder to all brother knights and your families that we will be conducting our 26<sup>th</sup> annual art auction again on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> in Saint Joseph's gym.

We are again using the Ross Galleries and will feature hot hors d'ovres, desserts, wine and soft drinks throughout the evening.

The art auction is always a very nice evening. Please mark your calendars now.

If you would like to help out, we have something for you to do. Please call Dick Zabela at 410 747-9694 to volunteer. If you have any requests for a particular piece of art, artist or style, please let Dick Zabela know. It is not too early to get your requests in.

More details will follow in future Communiqués. See you at the auction.

Dick Zabela, Chairman

## Pro-Life Report

Steve Zyla

Dear Brothers All,

Quote by Cardinal

Keeler: "The truth that human life has a purpose, given by its Creator, has been a bedrock of Western civilization. This conviction animated our country's founding documents. God's creative and sustaining love for every human being is the one sure source of human dignity and freedom. His love for us is the fundamental reason why every human life must be valued and defended. It is not possible to maintain a community of justice, freedom and solidarity built on any other foundation."

Statement for Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005

Vivat Jesus, Steve Zyla PGK



## Council Activities Report

Joe Winterling  
410-549-1817



### 7612 Council Activities Program 2005-2006 Fraternal Year

Dec 28 Council Christmas Party  
Jan 27 Superbowl Poker Party (see flyer)  
Mar 18 Ford's Theatre (Shenandoah) – Dinner  
Apr ?? Mystery Bus Ride  
May 6 50's/60's Dance for Haiti Mission Project  
June 28 Grand Knight's Picnic

### Ford's Theatre Show with Dinner

March 18, 2006

Plans are being made for attend the **Ford's Theatre performance of the show Shenandoah**. Following Dinner will follow at a restaurant near the theatre. The estimated cost of the show is \$25 and dinner will be about \$20. We will carpool down to the Theatre. **I need you to contact me by January 20<sup>th</sup> in order to make reservations.**

Joe Winterling, 410-549-1817

### Knight of the Month

**Rick Wilhide**

For a very successful Pit Beef Season

### Family of the Month

**Joe & Melissa Riebau**

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**December 2005**



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**Fulton Sheen Council Calendar**

**December 2005**

- 13 Sheen's Christmas Dinner – Chop Hosue
- 22 Caroling at Fairhaven
- 28 **Council Holiday Party**

**January 2006**

- 7 **Blood Drive**
- 11 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification
- 23 **March for Life in Washington DC**

**February 2006**

- 4 Council Basketball Free Throw Contest
- 11 **Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance**

**March 2006**

- 11 Ford's Theatre Show with Dinner

**Council Business Meeting**

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

**Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.**

**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

**Council Social Meeting**

See Lecturer's Article

**Communiqué Deadline for Articles**

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