

The Fulton J. Communiqué

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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Lenten Dinners – Feb 11 & 25, Mar 11 & 18

Membership Drive at St. Joe's Feb 5-6

Our Chaplains



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



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

I wish you all a very Happy and Blessed New Year. I assure you of a remembrance at Mass and in my prayers, and of my gratitude for all your care and support. May this year of 2005 be filled with many surprising, wonderful blessings. One of the beautiful hymns we sing at this time of the year has these words as part of it...."Do you see what I see?....do you hear what I hear?...." What do you SEE and HEAR as you face this new year? It is all too easy to let the new year begin and things go on as usual. However, we can look at the new year as a new opportunity to do the things we always do but with more energy, enthusiasm, dedication and even passion. We can see new possibilities for us in our ministry as Knights of Columbus, as families dedicated to the Gospel message of Jesus. So much is up to us, to see and hear with new attention, to realize that time given us is grace and it is up to us to be Jesus' presence in our world. What is God inviting us to be and do this year? How can we make a real difference in the lives of our families,

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Fr. Pat Tonry, Maryland State Chaplain



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



Grand Knight's Report

Steve Zyla
410-549-9690

Dear Brother's all,

Thank you to all that attended the Right for Life March on the Monday after the anniversary of the infamous Roe vs. Wade decision. Tens of thousands of protestors marched, many carrying KofC banners declaring DEFEND LIFE! Please keep in mind that there was room on the bus for you; and there will be another march next year. Remember, we speak for those that cannot defend themselves.

Our calendar begins with our recruitment Drive February 5th and 6th. Please let our worthy Warden Brother John Ramming know at which Mass you can help. Our **Lenten Dinners** begin in the Month of February. Please check this newsletter for the exact dates, and yes we do need your help, both in working the events and especially in bringing people in the doors. These dinners are very well done; bring your friends and neighbors! The 12th of February brings us our gala **St. Valentines Day Dance**; tickets can be purchased by contacting Brother Weido DiMaio. Proceeds from this event will help kick-off our Knights Care program being developed by Brother John Ramming. Please note that this year's music will play to the crowd, so bring your dancing shoes!!!

March the 5th is the day of our **Art Auction**. This is the primary fundraiser for our Scholarship Fund and needs the support of each and every one of us.

And finally there is a **Pit Beef event** on the 12th, preceding our **St. Patrick's Day** celebration which is so much fun that mere words do not do it justice.

I look forward to seeing everyone.

God Bless, especially Jeanne O'Sullivan, whom we keep in our prayers.

Vivat Jesus,

Steven Zyla, Grand Knight

Good-of-the Order Drawing

If Bro. Charles Arnold had been present at our January meeting, he could have won \$93. The next drawing will be worth approximately \$125.

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

HELP WANTED

The home corporation is in search of an individual to take over inspection and rentals to members of the council home. Details of the job description are available from Jack Van Cleve. This is an immediately available voluntary job. This would involve setting up the rooms for the events, be it a party, dinner, wedding, meeting, etc., inspecting the interior of the building for cleanliness and follow the check off sheet prior to renting, then follow-up after the event.

Card Players

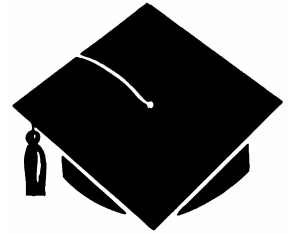
We have resumed our friendly card game following the regular business meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Come Join the Fun

ROBERT H. CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Student,

The Robert H. Clark Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 7612, Eldersburg, MD. This scholarship honors the memory of Robert H. Clark, a longtime educator in Maryland public schools and a member of Council 7612.



In order to be eligible to apply for this scholarship, you must be a high school senior who is one of the following: a) a student at South Carroll, Liberty, or Century High School, b) a student who lives within the boundaries of those schools, c) is a member of St Joseph's Catholic Community, or d) is the child of a member or deceased member of Council 7612.

Applicants must ultimately be accepted for full time study at a four year accredited college or university. The scholarship is awarded in an amount of \$2,000 annually, for a total of \$8,000 over a four year period. It is renewable annually upon presentation of evidence of maintaining a 2.75 grade point average. The failure to maintain this grade point average will result in the loss of the scholarship. The award is made payable to the college or university for payment of tuition and fees.

In selecting the scholarship recipient we will consider academic performance in high school, community activities and two essays. We may also require an interview, and if so, the interview will be considered in the selection process. All applicants will be notified of our selection by May 15th.

Please return the completed application and a transcript of your high school grades and SAT scores to the address above, postmarked on or before March 31st. Request application via email to joewinterling@adelphia.net or address request to Mike Dean, 819 Caren Dr., Eldersburg, MD 21784

District Deputy's Report

Joe Gauthier, PGK
717-359-0459



Brothers,

I would like to congratulate all the Grand Knights of District 1 for submitting your second quarter reports. You have conducted some excellent activities this year, and I know that level of effort will continue throughout the remainder of the year. Let's keep up the great work.

Membership remains vitally important to the success of our order. Currently, only 3% of all eligible Catholic men are members in our order. Brothers, we can do better than that. There are many Catholic men who are looking to give back to their Church and Community, but have never been approached about joining the Knights of Columbus. We can fix that. Let us offer them that opportunity. Let us offer them membership in our order.

Several upcoming milestones to remember are:

1. Fraternal Service Activity Reports are due to Supreme by January 31st.
2. Semi-Annual Audits are due to Supreme by February 15th.
3. District Free Throw Contest: February 13th at Northwest Middle School in Taneytown. Snow date is February 20th.
4. Scholarship applications are due to the State Council by March 1st.
5. Convention Registrations are due to the State Council by April 15th.
6. Cancun, Mexico tour is planned for May 1st-5th.

For more information, look elsewhere in this newsletter or see your Grand Knight.

The Second Degree team is looking for a few men to step forward to learn a part and share the duties in a backup role. Please see me or your Grand Knight to volunteer.

The 4th degree will take place on April 9th in Hagerstown. Brothers, if you are a 3rd degree Knights, I strongly encourage you to take the patriotic 4th degree. Please see your Grand Knight for information.

The State Council is working with the MDA in its second annual Stride & Ride for Muscular

Dystrophy. This event will take place at White Marsh Mall on Saturday, April 16th and will raise money for Muscular Dystrophy research. Participants and helpers are needed. Please see your Grand Knight if you would like to walk or help out at this event.

God bless you, God bless our great order, and remember "IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE".

Vivat Jesus,

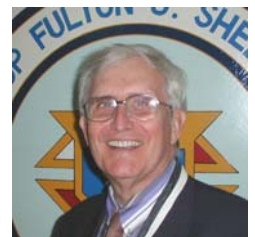
Joe Gauthier District Deputy #1 717-359-0459	Kevin Carter District Warden 410-751-7292
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Lecturer's Program



Chris Ryder
410-552-4396

Bob Koleszar
410-795-1370



This year we are trying something new for our Social Night programs. We will be scheduling them at different times to encourage greater participation. All Social Night Programs are open to the public and we encourage you to attend and invite your friends. Start time is 8pm unless otherwise stated.

February 20 th	Fr. Joe Breighner at St. Joseph's Church at 1:30 P.M
March	Still working on a speaker
April 30 th	Bus Trip to Atlantic City
May	"Triple Header"
June	Grand Knight's Picnic

Editor's Note

All articles for the Communiqué must be submitted by the 23rd 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.

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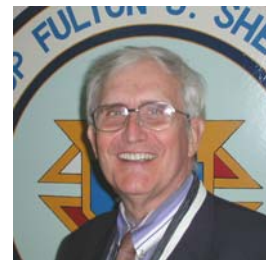
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Chancellor's Report

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:

Greg Hohl (Ray Hohl's brother)

Carmelo Gugliotta (Cathy Haines father)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Floyd McCurdy, FN

Dennis Custis

John Conley (John Ramming's father)

John Zambito

Chuck Swartout

Neil Forthman

Dick Ekeroth

Bill Sapp

Tom Schwartz, Jr.

Charles Campbell, 3rd

George Koleszar

(brother of Bob Koleszar)

Jeanne O'Sullivan

Catherine Partenope

(Thom Partenope's great aunt)

Ben SanFellipo

(Frank's Father)

Joe Januszewski

(son of Joe Januszewski)

Andrew Wallace

(Shawn's son)

Charlie McTygue

(Father of John McTygue)

Sue Graham (friend of

John/Carol McCuen)

Lisa Gagen (Chuck

Gagen's daughter-in-law)

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)

David Kincaid

(friend of Steve Zyla)

Lance Hanson

(Friend of Bob Koleszar)

Michelle Page

(friend of Joe Winterling)

Kathy McAfee

Vince Eberling

Nancy Tavenner

(friend of Thom Partenope)

John Sauer

Lisa Perunion

(Mark Eastman's sister-in-

law)

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

Parents of Troy Fulwyler

Pat Reilly

Karin Young



7612 Charities, Inc.

Joe Hegarty, President

Bill Strotz, Vice President



4th Degree Activities

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly

Westminster, Maryland

Floyd McCurdy, Navigator

410-410-876-3850

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).

Assembly Business Meeting

February 28TH at CCARC



Sheen's Colleens Corner

Carol McCuen, President
410-549-2418
E-Mail:
Sheens_Colleens@yahoo.com

Dear Ladies of the Council Family,

We would like to congratulate Rose Ann Douglass on the birth of her Grandson, Nicholas Vincent DeMino, born on December 20th, 2004! What a wonderful Christmas Present! God Bless!

Updates

January Blood Drive.....was a success! George Moriatis extends sincere thanks to the Knights and Sheens who participated by making calls, helping on the day of the Blood Drive, and donating blood! No matter how you may have helped, we are happy to report that 118 pints of blood were drawn that day! The American Red Cross was so pleased, and we were complimented on our wonderful support. Thanks Again!!!

Sheen's January Meeting.....was cancelled due to inclement weather (SNOW). I guess Winter has finally settled upon us!

Upcoming Events....Mark your Calendars.....

*Valentine Flower Project.....This is one of our most special and heartwarming projects. Flower vases are assembled and delivered to the local nursing homes. This year, we will be assembling flowers on Friday, February 11 at St. Joseph's, and delivery to the nursing homes will be Saturday, February 12. -we will meet at St. Joseph's on Saturday. We invite you to join us, as this is a beautiful community endeavor (also community service hours!). Last year, many children made valentines, helped with the vases and also accompanied the adults to the nursing facilities. You should have seen the smiles on everyone's faces. **Please call:***

Doris Wagner, 410-795-8992 or Carol McCuen, 410-549-2418 for more details.

Valentine Dance----February 12.....Don't forget to call Weido DiMaio about tickets for this dance. It promises to be a great evening with a great menu! Tickets are \$25.00 a person. (410) 781-7039.



Next Sheen's Meeting – February 16 at Bobbi Partenope's house. Don't miss it as we have many good ideas to discuss. Also, remember that gift you received that was in good taste, but maybe not your taste? Or, something you know you would never use? Well, that could be someone else's treasure! Bring it wrapped to the February 16 meeting for a "fun gift exchange." (I have a penguin chip and dip dish --- Just think.... It could end up in YOUR treasure chest!) Come and have some fun! Bobbi's address is:

6605 Overlook Court, Sykesville, MD (410-549-6013.)

Knights' Annual Art Auction ... March 5.... Plan to attend this fine evening which supports the Knights Scholarship Fund. You will have the opportunity to bid on many fine pieces of art, socialize and enjoy light fare. Bring your friends along! Consider being a Patron when you are contacted; it is a very good deal. \$25.00 entitles you to six tickets to the Art Auction (\$60 value) and a chance to win a piece of art! Call Dick Zabela if you would like more details (410) 747-9694 or Carol McCuen (410-549-2418. (It is held at St. Joseph's)

Sheen's St. Patrick's Dinner Party - - March 12 – Council Home on Stang Road - Put on your dancin' shoes and mark your calendars for our annual St. Patrick's Dinner Party!



Limited Seating..... so get your tickets soon as sell out is quick!! Call: Janet Van Cleve (410) 795-6129 or Jean O'Sullivan (410-795-4379).

"Many of us are more capable than some of us...but none of us is as capable as all of us!!" Tom Wilson

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

God Bless,

Carol McCuen, President

*Lisa Hegarty, Vice President
Mary Brown, Treasurer*

*Doris Wagner, Secretary
Joan Tellish, Assistant Treasurer*

Haiti Mission Program, Inc.

3772 London Bridge Road

Sykesville, MD 21784

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QUILT RAFFLE

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TICKETS: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Drawing: May 1, 2005 at St. Joseph's
Catholic Church
Eldersburg, MD

Winner need not be present to win.
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Please contact Kim Evans (410) 549-7466 or
Dave Smith (410) 549-1802 for tickets

Supreme Council News

Asia Disaster Relief

The Executive Committee of the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors has voted to contribute \$250,000 to disaster relief efforts in Asia in the wake of the recent tsunami. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has called upon individual Knights and councils around the United States and Canada to make donations that raise the total amount to \$1 million, by sending checks marked "Asian Disaster Relief" to Knights of Columbus Charities or Knights of Columbus Canada Charities.



Fraternal Benefits

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Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent
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Owings Mills, MD 21117
email: Twkofc@aol.com
410.581.1740 / 800.562.1882

\$1 Billion Increase in New Life Insurance in 2004

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.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal benefits society founded in 1882, with nearly 1.7 million members in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Philippines. The life insurance sales figures announced today pertain to policies sold to members in the United States and Canada. This year, for the first time, insurance will also be made available to members in Mexico.



Maryland State Council News

Ron White
State Deputy

Maryland State Council Tours Program

Trips in the planning stages

May 1-5, 2005 ----- Cancun

Spend 4 glorious nights at the beautiful Crown Paradise Club All Inclusive, in fun filled Cancun, Mexico. The Crown Paradise Club captures the magic of Mexico and the comfort of home. The unique architecture enables all guests to enjoy the sights of the Caribbean while providing the open atriums with lush tropical vegetation. This is a Family-oriented all-inclusive resort with activities and entertainment for all ages. The rate is \$1,014.50 per person double occupancy.

September 2005 -- Mackinac Island &

Frankenmuth's Little Bavaria (bus trip)

January/February 2006 -- 7 to 10 nights Cruise

May 2006 ----- Ireland

For more information and pricing

Contact Mary Ann Caguin (800)970-7245 or
Romeo Gauthier, PSD (410)374-3202

Program Reports

General Program Director
George Moriatis 410-795-2280



Membership

John Ramming
410-584-7273
sranabhat@aqonline.com



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

Council Membership Drive is scheduled for February 5-6 at St. Joe's Church. Plan to attend and recruit a new member.

Church Activities Report

John Hundertmark
410-795-5555



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Council has committed to participate in the Perpetual Adoration at St. Joseph's on Sunday mornings 6-7am. Contact Mike Piechocki, 410-549-1192 if you can participate on one Sunday each month.

We Need two(2) More Volunteers

Tuesday Night Rosary

NOTE: New Location-7:30pm at St. Joe's
Each Tuesday evening we pray the Rosary for members of our Council who are suffering serious illness.

Community Activities Report

BINGO – HELP NEEDED

We've experienced several recent losses on the BINGO Team. **We need Floor Walkers to call back the winning numbers from 7:15pm-11:15pm and 2 members to help with cleanup from 10:15 to 11:15pm.** High-Schoolers can earn service hours. Call Rich Unglesbee 410-795-4121 to help.

BINGO the Fire Department 4th Fridays
The Council supports our local Fire Department by assisting with their weekly BINGO at the Sykesville-Freedom District Fire Department. If you have 3 hours to help on the 4th Friday of the month, please contact Rich Unglesbee, 410-795-4121.



Council Activities Report

Shawn Wallace
410-549-7558

Renovation Fund Raffle

We will be selling Raffle Tickets for a \$1,000 gift card to Home Depot. Tickets are \$1. Proceeds will allow for the much needed renovation to our Council Home. Please help by both buying tickets selling tickets – every members must do their part – this renovation is to Your Home. Please contact Shawn Wallace @ 410-549-7558 for tickets and information.

Concession Stand 2005

The 2005 Orioles Baseball season will be upon us quickly. With it comes one of our councils largest money raising projects.....The Camden Yards Concession stand. To the many Brother Knights and their families who have helped in the past....Thank You! To our Brother Knights who have yet to experience the "behind the scenes" thrill of working at a professional baseball stadium.....you simply can't know what you are missing until you try it!!

In the coming weeks, when your phone rings and someone asks you to volunteer to work at the Camden Yards concession stand, please consider the following:

*Free Parking Free Uniform Free Food
Mass at the Yards (for Sunday games)
Free Entrance Make customers happy Help
Earn money for our council to continue its*

work. And you might get to watch about 5 minutes of the ballgame!!!

We also need 2 more Brother Knights to step up and volunteer to be a Concession Stand Manager. All that is needed is a little entrepreneurial spirit and a willingness to take a leadership role. Please call Brother Ray Miles at 410 781-6882 to arrange for your on the job training.

The 2005 Concession Stand schedule will be published in the March Communique in plenty of time to mark your calendars for the season. Without hardworking volunteers, this vital fundraising effort cannot succeed.

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.

March 12, 2005	Liberty High PTA Craft Fair
April 2, 2005	Century High PTA Craft Fair
June 4, 2005	Spring Muster & Antique Fire Equipment Show
June 12, 2005	Fiddler's Convention
July 4, 2005	Old Fashioned July 4 th Celebration
Sept. 17-18, 2005	Maryland Wine Festival
Sept. 30, 2005	Council Charity Golf Tournament
Oct. 1-2, 2005	Fall Harvest Days
Oct. 8, 2005	Youth Safety Expo
Oct. 15, 2005	Charity Bull & Oyster Roast

All events scheduled except the Liberty Craft Fair, the Century High events and the Charity Golf Tournament are at the Carroll County Farm Museum in Westminster. I will publish the times for each event as we get closer to the date. There could possibly be another event in mid April and other events could be added later.

This year I am publishing all of the dates early and I would like to schedule help for these events as far in advance as possible. Call me at 410-795-4459 or E-mail me at 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

Youth Activities Report

Charles Swartout
410-552-9082



ART AUCTION

See enclosed letter, flyer and Patron Package offer.
Dick Zabela 410 480-1314



Family Life Activities Report

Keith McQuay
410-795-6185

Family Movie Night

On November 6 the Family Committee sponsored a Family Movie in St. Joseph's Gym featuring the movie Shrek II. It was an extremely successful night with 198 people attending. Both the dinner and the movie were enjoyed by all.

The next event will be the Children's Christmas Party which will be held in St. Joseph's Gym for all the children of the parish. Additional information about the party will appear in the church bulletin.

Other activities to be sponsored by the Family Committee this year are:

- * Family Movie Night on February 5th from 6:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.
- * Family Movie Night on March 19th from 6:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.

RSVP

Brian Douglass receiving his Christmas Gift from the Sheens on behalf of them and the Council at our Christmas party.



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Fulton Sheen Council Calendar

February 2005

- 5-6 Membership Drive
- 11 Crab Cake Dinner
- 12 **Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance**
- 19 Family Movie Night
- 20 **Fr. Joe Breighner** at St. Joe's
- 25 1st Shrimp Dinner

March 2005

- 5 **Art Auction**
- 11 2nd Shrimp Dinner
- 12 **St. Patrick's Day Dinner**
- 12 Pit Beef, Liberty HS Craft Fair
- 18 Peter O'Sullivan's Buffalo Fish Fry
- 19 Family Movie Night
- 31 Scholarship Applications Due

April 2005

- 2 Pit Beef, Century HS Craft Fair
- 30 **Bus Trip to Atlantic City**

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

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

Council Social Meeting

See Lecturer's Article

Communiqué Deadline for Articles

23rd of the Month