

# *The Fulton J. Communiqué*

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## **Election of Council Officers – June 14th**

## **Council Awards Banquet – June 17th**

## **Grand Knight's Picnic – June 28th**

### **Our Chaplains**



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



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

As you read this article the Knights of Columbus Convention in Ocean City will have already taken place and the new State Deputy Edgar Haynes and his Council are poised to being their charge of leadership in Maryland. Now is an opportune time for us to thank God for the past two years in the Knights of Columbus and to call on the Holy Spirit to bless the two years ahead.

State Deputy Ronald White and his team of Ed Haynes, Dick Siejack, Pete Davio, Bill Kuchmas and myself have worked diligently to accomplish the goals set at the beginning of their term. Ron White has been and continues to be a fine leader, setting a clear vision and mission and working collaboratively with the members of his Council. He has done the same in his relationships with the District Deputies and the Grand Knights of each Council. Our increased

awareness of Mary Our Mother, Queen of the Knights, has been a hallmark of Ron's tenure as State Deputy. We have offered May our praise and called upon Her help at all State ceremonies as well as in meetings and gatherings of local Councils. In addition, the focused attention on Seniors and their needs have been a high priority during these two years. The motto that Ron chose for his term as State Deputy, "It is in Giving That We Receive", has helped energize and motivate the many activities and program that have vitalized our life as Knights of Columbus of the State of Maryland. In all of this work and dedication the presence and assistance of Ron's wife, Jacki, and the wives of the other State Officers has been a great blessing.

One of the most important part of our Catholic spirituality is to be a thankful people. The Mass itself is a formal ritual thanking God for all His marvelous gifts--in the past, in the present and into the future. One of the reasons we read from the Sacred Scriptures at each Mass is to remind us of these "mirabilia Dei", the marvels of God. These marvels have been in favor of our ancestors, of ourselves now and for all who follow us in the future. And so we now give thanks for these past two years in particular. I propose that at this time it is important for us in our prayers to thank God for the State Council ending the term of their responsibility. This Council has expended a great amount of time, energy, creativity and selfless dedication to the

ideals, works, programs and vision of the Knights of Columbus. Let us call on Mary Our Mother, Queen of the Knights, to bless Ron, Ed, Dick, Pete and Bill and their wives. Let us also call on that same loving Mother to be present to Ed Haynes and his Council and their wives as the prepare to take up the task of leading the Knights of Columbus in the State of Maryland.

Vivat Jesu Fr. Pat



## Grand Knight's Report

Steve Partenope  
410-913-1566

Dear Council Family,

With the dawn of June comes the twilight of the Fraternal Year. As this is my final Grand Knight's report, let me say that I am proud of our Council's many accomplishments this year! My sincere thanks to everyone who has given their time, blood, and sweat to ensure our success. I would especially like to thank Vicky, Bobbi, and Thom for being with me every step of the way. I love you all.

Another reminder of the end of the Fraternal Year was the annual Maryland State Convention in Ocean City. This year, those who attended the banquet had the honor and privilege of listening to a wonderful talk given by Fr. Gabriel O'Donnell, the postulator for the cause of Fr. McGivney's sainthood. Fr. O'Donnell spoke not only about the life of Fr. McGivney but more importantly about our founder's vision for the Knights of Columbus.

Most pointedly, Fr. O'Donnell said that it is not enough for we as Knights to be satisfied with Charity. While this is the first and most basic principle of our Order, "to focus on benevolence shortchanges the vision of Fr. McGivney." There is a "noble ideal" inherent in the Knights of Columbus which goes way beyond raising money and running programs. There are plenty of other organizations that do those things quite well. Rather, to truly live up to the aspirations that our founder had for every Knight, we must be rooted in Jesus as

Jesus was rooted in the Father. "That is the amazing mystery of the Knights of Columbus," that through love and forgiveness, as shown by our Lord, we can each be a Christian role model in the world. We can fulfill our obligations of providing for, protecting, and even laying down our lives for our Families and our Church. That is being a Knight!

If Charity was enough, then we would have no need for Unity and Fraternity. However, these first three ideals (Patriotism was added shortly after the founding of the Order), must be enacted together for the fullness of Fr. McGivney's vision to be realized. Alone, a Knight's capabilities are limited. United, our abilities grow exponentially but are not complete. The future of our beloved Order depends on each of us joining together as *Brothers* to restore our founder's vision of nobility through our collective faith in Jesus; if we do this, then the possibilities are endless.

As we wrap up this Fraternal Year and begin anew this July, let us focus our attention to reigniting Fr. McGivney's vision: That we may go forth as Brothers ever championing in the name of Jesus our ideals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Thank you all again for your hard work and dedication to our Order and our Council Family. I feel very blessed to have had this opportunity to serve the Council that I have been a part of for over fifteen years.

God bless you all, 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. Stephen Voss had been present at our May meeting he could and won \$132. Next month's drawing will be worth \$154.

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

Dick Perron,  
President 410-795-7649  
10817 Stang Rd.  
Owings Mills, Md. 21117  
[cufp@adelphia.net](mailto:cufp@adelphia.net)



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.

**HOME CORPORATION MEETING**  
MEETING IS FIRST MONDAY EACH  
MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE COUNCIL  
HOME.

**HALL Rentals**

**Changes in the rental Policy for Our council home.**

As voted on at the May 1, 2006 Home corporation meeting, the council home has opened up the rental opportunities to persons or groups that are recommended in writing by a dues paid member of Council 7612. This form will be provided by CUFP INC. The renting party(s) will be interviewed by a Officer of CUFP and upon approval a rental contract signed, all of the same regulations apply regarding Insurance and personal responsibility and use of the building.

We the officers of CUFP feel there is a vast potential for Business meetings, Retreats and Private parties to responsible persons recommended by our members for any further information please contact Jack Van Cleve @ 410-795-6129 or E-Mail Me at [jvancleve@adelphia.net](mailto:jvancleve@adelphia.net) referencing HALL RENTAL

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

Please reserve the 2 Handicapped Parking Spaces for the Handicapped

**Financial Secretary &  
Treasurer**



Rich Unglesbee  
Financial Secretary



Mike Dean  
Treasurer

**Knights of the Month**

**GEORGE SNEDICKER, JR.**  
**MIGUEL MACAOAY**

For their participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program

**Family of the Month**

**The Hussle Family**

For their support Coordinating the Squires Program

**Knight of Columbus  
Family Picnic**

August 20, 2006 12:00 - Sunset  
McKeldin Area, Patapsco State Park  
Pavillion # 576

Cost is \$2.00 pp at the front gate  
The Knights will provide hamburgers,  
hotdogs, rolls and condiments.  
Bring your own sides, drinks, and/or  
snacks.

**R.S.V.P. Tom Greul 410-549-9531 or**  
[tomgreul@adelphia.net](mailto:tomgreul@adelphia.net) by August 14th  
First Annual Knights  
vs. Squires Softball Game

# NOMINATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007

ALL NOMINATIONS LISTED AND ANY AND ALL NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR AT THE REGULAR 7612 MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 2006 ARE WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

GRAND KNIGHT;	<b>JOHN RAMMING</b>
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT;	<b>CHRIS RYDER</b> or <b>JOE EAGLE</b>
CHANCELLOR;	<b>TOM GREUL</b>
WARDEN;	<b>GREG LYNCH</b>
INSIDE GUARD;	<b>JOHN HOYAS</b>
OUTSIDE GUARD;	<b>MAC MCQUAY</b>
TREASURER;	<b>MIKE DEAN</b>
ADVOCATE;	<b>RICHARD PERRON</b>
TRUSTEE 3 YEARS;	<b>STEPHEN PARTENOPE</b>
"2007 "	

CONVENTION DELEGATE #1	<b>GRAND KNIGHT (SEATED)</b>
#2	<b>STEPHEN PARTENOPE</b>

ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO CONVENTION	
#1	<b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT (SEATED)</b>
#2	<b>STEVE ZYLA</b>

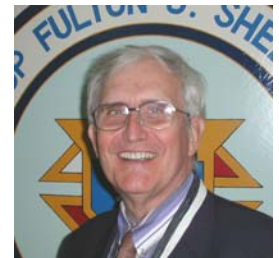
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: JACK VAN CLEVE (CHAIR), JOHN MCCUEN. THOM PARTENOPE



## 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:

**Laura Tymoch** (Dick Tymoch's daughter)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

Otto Gruel	Dave Roberts (son of	Mary Krause	Rita Lalka (Bob	Nina Colona
Msgr. Art Valenzano	Master Carl Roberts)	(Tom Greul's mother-in-law)	Koleszar's mother-in-law)	Ashley Berdel
Neil Forthman	Dennis Ford (PGK	Laura Fishpaw (Joe	Andrew Wallace (Son	Richard Zyla
Ed Comfort	Westminster Council)	Gauthier's Mother-in-Law)	of Shawn Wallace)	(Steve Zyla's father)
Tom Gruel	Eileen Koleszar	Joyce Ryder	Tom Schwartz	Dr. Kate Seifert
Harry Haight	(Bob's wife)	(Chris Ryder's Mother)	Wanda Coy	(Friend of Steve Zyla)
Jack Ryder (Chris	Nancy Birck	Joyce Lofton	(Bob Coy's Wife)	Cheyenne VanCleve
Ryder's father)	Carl Motter	(greg's mother)	Cindy Hogan	Pat Reilly
Bill Sapp	(Scott's father)	Mary Pennewell	Kathy McAfee	Karin Young
Floyd McCurdy, PFN	Ben SanFellipo	(mother of Sherrie Roden)	David Kincaid	Joe Januszewski
Shawn Wallace	(Frank's Father)	Joyce Lynch (Greg	(friend of Steve Zyla)	(son of Joe
Dick Ekeroth	Helen SanFellipo	Lynch's sister-in-law)	Sue Graham (friend of	Januszewski)
Pete Decker	(Frank's mother)	Joe Dunnington,DD	John/Carol McCuen)	
George Koleszar		Rosemarie	Charlie McTygue	
(brother Bob Koleszar)		Gomeringer	(Father of John McTygue)	
		(Emma DiMaio's mother)		

# District Deputies Report

Joe Gauthier, PGK  
717-359-0459



Brothers,

The State Convention is over and the councils of District 1 were well represented. This year's awards banquet was a huge success for councils in District 1 with a total of eleven awards received – seven for 1<sup>st</sup> place. Congratulations are in order for the following:

Westminster: 1st Place in Division A for Membership recruitment.

Westminster: 1st Place in Division A for Insurance.

Westminster: 1st Place in the State for Best Website Contest.

Westminster: 3rd Place in Division A for Mentally Handicapped (Tootsie Roll) Program.

Immaculate Lady: 1st Place in Division A for Best Pro-Life Activity.

Immaculate Lady: 1st Place in Division A for Best Senior Citizens Activity.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen: 2nd Place in Division A for Newsletter.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen: 3rd Place in Division A for Membership recruitment.

St. Bartholomew: 3rd Place in Division C for Insurance.

St. Joseph – Taneytown: 1st Place in Division A for Best Pro-Life Activity.

Sheen's Colleen's (Ladies Auxiliary 7612): 1st Place for Senior Citizens Activity

**I want to thank all my brother Knights and their ladies who helped with the hospitality room this year. I would especially like to thank John and Chris Ramming for the hard work they put into making the hospitality room a huge success.**

Through their hard work and with the help of so many, our hospitality room won the State Deputy Cup this year.

I have scheduled one more district wide 1<sup>st</sup> degree for June 22<sup>nd</sup>. It will be held at Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen council home and will begin at 8:00 PM. Candidates should arrive at 7:30 PM.

A special thank you to my District Warden, Kevin Carter and his wife Kathy for their assistance over the last two years. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Please join me in welcoming the new District Deputy Joe Winterling (Sheen Council), and his District Warden Tom O'Donnell (Immaculate Lady Council). Joe served as District Warden with

Mike O'Donnoghue in 2001-2002, and Tom was Grand Knight this year.

Brothers, this is my last message as your District Deputy. It has been an honor to be given the opportunity to work with all of you over the past 2 years. Thank you all for the warm hospitality and friendship you have shared with Kelli and me. You always made us feel very welcome in your council homes. Thank You.

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

## Lecturer's Program



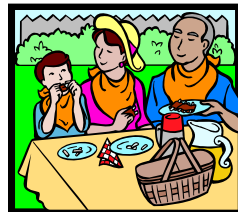
Our Worthy Lecturer  
John McCuen  
410-549-2418



## Council Social Night

.Grand Knight's  
Picnic

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm  
At the Council Home



## This is for the Whole Family!

Call or email Steve Partenope (410-913-1566 / [sjparten@terpalum.umd.edu](mailto:sjparten@terpalum.umd.edu)) by June 18<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend!

Come out and enjoy the last event of the Fraternal Year.

**Those with a last name starting with:**

**A-H bring an appetizer**

**I-R bring a main dish**

**S-Z bring a dessert**

## 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,

Well June is almost here and hopefully with the weather warming up we can all look forward to enjoying the summer.

*Well ladies my time as president is coming to an end and it is time to welcome our new officers for the 2006-2007 year. They are Ann Sulewski, president, Doris Wagner, vice president, Diane Eagle, secretary, Liz Martin, treasurer and Joan Tellish, assistant treasurer. Please let them know that you are ready to help in any way needed so we can continue our commitment to the community on our many worthwhile projects. I have had a great year. I'm looking forward to working with our new slate of officers. Thanks for stepping up ladies and taking these offices.*

I have heard from some of the people who attended the Convention in Ocean City, Maryland who said they had a great time and I understand our Knights and Sheens also won some awards. **The Awards Banquet is June 17th** so if any of you want to attend please fill out the form that was mailed to you so you can be counted.

*Thanks to all that helped with the **Basket Bingo**. This is something that I really wanted to do this year to give us a little cushion with our funds. We had approximately 170 bingo players who seemed to really enjoy the evening; I know I did. It appears after paying all the bills we will profit a little over \$5,100. I have turned in the monies and will have a full report for everyone at our June meeting.*

Even though **there are no formal meetings in July or August**, if our new officers call a meeting to start their new year, please try to make the effort to attend. It is always good to have different inputs on any ideas that may surface. Also there will be times this summer that the Knights will need our help with their different projects, so when you are asked to help please try.

*I again want to thank each and every one of you who have helped make this another successful year. I look forward to working with all of you and our new leaders for the 2006 – 2007 year.*

**Don't forget we are having a meeting on June 14, 2006 in the Cassidy Center at 7:30 p.m.**

Thanks for all your continued support,

**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



Joe Hegarty, President

## 7612 Charities, Inc.

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 – member-at-large  
and Golf Tournament Chairman

George Moriatis –  
Asst. Golf Tournament Chmn.  
Dick Zabela – member-at-large  
and Art Auction Chairman  
Joe Hegarty – member-at-large



4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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).*

## **Next Assembly Business Meeting: 8pm, May 22, 2006 at the CCARC**

Our Elections of Officers was held at the May meeting on 5/22. Congratulations and a “tip of the Chapeaux” to our newly elected Faithful Pilot, **S/K Lou Stachowiak, GK.**

## **ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS**

Following are the Assembly Officers for the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year.

Navigator:	<b>Tim Mueller PGK</b>	Captain:	<b>Peter O'Sullivan PGK, FDD</b>
Pilot:	<b>Lou Stachowiak PGK</b>	Admiral:	<b>Thom Partenope PGK, FN</b>
Trustees 3-Year:	<b>Floyd McCurdy PGK, PFN</b>	Purser:	<b>Bill Norton PGK, PFN, FDD</b>
Trustees 2-Year:	<b>Joe Winterling PGK, PFN</b>	Comptroller:	<b>John Trainor PGK, PFN</b>
Trustees 1-Year:	<b>Mark Ripper PGK, PFN</b>	Inside Guards (2):	<b>Chris Kosko, Dave Smith</b>
Outside Guard:	<b>B.J. Forman</b>	Scribe:	<b>Tom Gruel</b>

Thank you to the Sir Knights who led the procession to the Saturday afternoon Mass at the Convention. It is always a stirring experience to note the patriotism of the people of Ocean City and the respect that they give to our National Colors. *God Bless America!*

Color Corps practices are held at 7:00 P.M. on our meeting nights at the ARC of Carroll County. If you are curious about the Color Corps please attend one of the practices. There is no obligation beyond the one practice. If you want to continue we will be proud to have you with us.

**Recruitment** is not a once a year endeavor. Please continue to ask the members of your Councils to become members of the Fourth Degree. There is no greater honor in our Order.

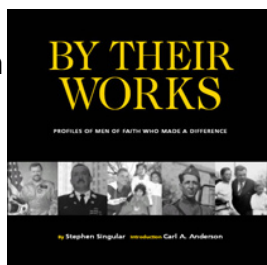
# **Make plans to join us.**



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

## Supreme Council News

**By Their Works: Profiles of Men of Faith** is available from bookstores and online booksellers. The book, covering the 124-year history of the Order, is a lively look at the lives of 65 men whose lives and faith were influenced by their Knights of Columbus membership.



## Insurance Update

**TOM WHITE, FICF**  
410.581.1740/ 800.562.1882



Knights of Columbus insurance has been "Making a Difference for Life" for more than 120 years. Since our founding in 1882, our primary mission has been to protect families against the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner. Today we do this, and help families secure their financial futures, through our top-rated portfolio of life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products.

## Maryland State News



**Ron White**  
State Deputy



## Knights of Columbus Baseball Game

### Orioles vs. Nationals

Friday June 23, 2006

Game Time 7:05

**Tickets: \$11.00 each**  
**(\$15.00 face value)**

Ticket deadline is: **May 31, 2006**

Tickets will be available at the State Convention

Bus parking permits are available for \$25.00

To order tickets send completed form and payment to:  
John Durbin State Baseball Chairman  
690 College Pkwy Rockville, MD 20850  
301-762-4448 [jndurbin@att.net](mailto:jndurbin@att.net)

## Baltimore Chapter News



**Meets on Second Thursday of each month.**

**Next Meeting is:**

Thursday, June 8, 2006

[Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange Council # 13573](#)

8:00 PM

Election of Officers

# 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

Congratulations to our members who took the honors of the Second and Third Degrees in May. As this article is being prepared prior to the degrees I will publish their names in the July Communiqué.

Our Council has enjoyed a marvelous recruitment year. We are not finished yet. There will be a First Degree on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and there are at least 3 other First Degrees prior to that date. If you have candidates for the Knights of Columbus please let me know so that we can meet and interview them for this Fraternal Year.

I thank the Admissions and Retention Teams for their untiring devotion to spreading the good news about the Knights of Columbus and in welcoming our new members so enthusiastically. The men at the interview are the candidates' first glimpse into the character of our Order. Let your character shine with your belief in the Knights.

“Esse quam videri!” “To be rather than to seem!” A great motto to live by.

***New First Year 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 our Order with your friends and with those who will soon become your Brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus, Thom Partenope, PGK, FN

**WEAR YOUR BADGE AT MASS**

## **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***

William (Mac) McQuay  
410-552-1303

No Report

## Youth Activities Report

Tom Greul  
410-549-9531

Hello Brothers,

Brothers,

I want to say thanks to all the brother Knights who came out and helped with the **Christian Rock Concert** at St Joe's Church on Friday May 12th. Rocco Andrews, Bill Jones, George Snediker, Mike Lindsay, Bill Eckert, Michael Mulcahy, Greg Lynch and myself walked around and made sure that everyone behaved. Rick Wilhide and his wife Mary and their grandson Ricky, Jay Fuller and Bruce Abbott worked the grill and made hotdogs, hamburgers and pit-beef sandwiches. It was a great fundraiser for the religious education department of St Joe's. Again thank you to all who took the time to come out and help. Second item is the **Knights/Squires family picnic** to be held on August 20th.

Thomas Greul



## 2007 Art Auction

Once again I would like to thank all of you who helped make this year's Art Auction a success.

We are in the preliminary planning stages for **next year's auction** which will be held on **Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007**. I have heard a few scattered second and third hand comments/critiques about this year's auction but I would like to ask you to give me a call or **e-mail with your thoughts on what we may be missing or what we could do to improve.**

**Were you happy with the selection of Art?**

**Do you feel the pricing is in line?**

**Is the selection large enough?**

**Are there artists you would like to see better represented?**

**Do you have any other comments?**

Please do not be shy, let me know your thoughts. You can call me at 410 747-9694 or you can e-mail me at

[dickzabela@onlymyemail.com](mailto:dickzabela@onlymyemail.com).

## Sports Memorabilia Auction

In order to raise some additional funds for the Robert H. Clark Scholarship Fund this year we are planning to hold a Sports Memorabilia Auction on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. This auction will be held at the Council Home. Please stay tuned. More details will be coming in next month's Communiqué. If any of you are interested in helping with this event please give me a call at 410 747-9694.

Thank you. Dick Zabela

## Community Activities Report

George Moriatis  
410-795-2280



## Blood Drive - Report

On May 6, 2006, the Knights of Columbus #7612 conducted another very successful blood drive on behalf of the American Red Cross. Thanks to the efforts of the Sheens Colleens for manning the phone bank that was able to schedule over 135 appointments and 30 walk-ins, the American Red Cross successfully collected 119 units of blood. Our drive continues to be the most successful in this area. Our thanks to the brothers that set-up and manned the blood drive that day; Bill Strotz, John Hoyas, Pat McKenzie, Bob Douglas, Maz Emadi, John Hundertmark.

## Pro-Life Report

Steve Zyla

## Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) --

MaterCare International, an international group of OBGYNs, has become the seventh medical organization to affirm the link between abortion and breast cancer. The organization says its disappointed that groups like the National Cancer Institute has misled women about the research on the subject.

Dr. R. L. Walley, an Obstetrics and Gynecology research professor, said MaterCare was first presented with information about the link at its October 2004 conference. "The medical explanation and the epidemiological evidence convinced our group that there is a significant increase in breast cancer risk after induced abortion, especially before the first full term pregnancy," Walley explained. Dr. Walley said



some studies have been conducted in an effort to cast doubt on the link, which has been found in most research conducted on abortion's link to breast cancer. Those studies "have serious methodological weaknesses and flaws and therefore do not invalidate the conclusion that there is an increased risk of breast cancer," he explained. Walley said his group is concerned that women are not being informed by abortion centers before they have abortions that breast cancer is a real possibility following an abortion. "This evidence has been denied by the U.S. National Cancer Institute (NCI) and other researchers," he explained. "Women have a basic right to know of this increased risk of breast cancer and it is unacceptable that the information should be denied to them by the medical and cancer research establishments," he said.

Karen Malec, president of the Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer, which monitors such research, applauded MaterCare International's acknowledgment. "Doctors can't screen patients for breast cancer properly if the U.S. National Cancer Institute and cancer fundraising businesses suppress scientific evidence," she said. "To avoid lawsuits, doctors should avoid this contra-indicated procedure, inform abortion-minded patients about the risk, and request abortion histories on all patient intake forms."

In addition to other groups that affirm the link, the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, called on doctors in 2003 to inform patients about a "highly plausible" link.

## ***Council Activities Report***

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

June 28 **Grand Knight's Picnic**

#### **50's/60's Dinner/Dance for the Haiti Mission Program**

This event was a great success. 265 paid guests allowed us to raise \$2,045 for the Haiti Mission Program. Thanks to everyone who help make this a great evening.

**Next Dinner/Dance for the Haiti Mission Program is September 23, 2006. Tickets will be available Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> as the Cassidy Center. Get your groups together NOW.**

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## **Pit Beef 2006**



### **Here are the dates for Pit Beef for the 2006 season.**

June 11 Fiddler's Convention  
July 4 Old Fashioned July<sup>h</sup> Celebration  
July 22 CC Surf & Turf Festival  
Sept. 16-17 Maryland Wine Festival  
Sept 23-24 CUFP events at Council Home  
Oct 6 Council Charity Golf Tournament  
Oct. 7-8 Fall Harvest Days  
Oct. 8 Youth Safety Expo  
Oct. 21 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. 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. Thanks Rick

## **2006 Baseball Concession Stand**

"The Baseball Season is here...opening day is 1 month away. Now is the time for all Brother Knights, Wives and age-eligible sons, daughters, and friends to step up to the plate and volunteer to work at least one of the ball games on the accompanying schedule. Yes, dear.....it's 8 hours of on your feet work.....but Heck....you can eat all the hotdogs you want!!! What a Deal!!!

### **2006 Schedule**

Sat June 3 4:35	NYYankees	Council 7612
Sat July 29 4:35	Chicago WS	Council 7612
Sun Aug 6 1:35	NYYankees	Assembly
Sat Aug 19 4:35	Toronto	Council 7612
Sun Aug 27 1:35	Tampa Bay	Council 7612
Sun, Sep 24 1:35		Council 7612

Emma and Ray will start making phone calls for volunteers in mid-April. If you want to volunteer for a particular game, please call Ray at 410 795-8846.

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## **Fulton Sheen Council Calendar**

### **June 2006**

- 3 Concession Stand
- 10-11 Cancer Relay for Life
- 11 Pit Beef Fiddler's Convention
- 14 **Council Election of Officers  
at Regular Business Meeting**
- 17 **Council Awards Banquet**
- 22 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Council Home
- 28 **Grand Knight's Picnic**

### **July 2006**

- 4 Pit Beef – 4<sup>th</sup> July Picnic at Farm Museum
- 9 **Council Installation of Officers**
- 22 Pit Beef – CC Surf & Turf Festival
- 29 Concession Stand

### **August 2006**

- 6 Concession Stand
- 19 Concession Stand
- 20 **Knight/Squires Picnic**
- 27 Concession Stand

### **September 2006**

- 9 Sports Memorabilia Auction
- 16-17 Pit Beef – Maryland Wine Festival
- 23 50's/60's Dinner Dance for  
Haiti Mission Program

### **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

### **CUFP, Inc. (Home Corporation) Meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month, 7:30 pm  
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