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The Fulton J. Communiqué

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Council Awards Banquet – June 21 Grand Knight’s Picnic – June 25

Grand Knight’s Report

Chris Ryder
410-552-4396



Brothers:

Brother Knights and families, it’s almost summertime! School is almost out; many of you are planning your vacations. Some of you will be attending graduations and weddings. The Council also has a number of activities coming up. We have an **awards banquet and a picnic**, as well as a number of **ball games and pit beef activities** to look forward to. Oh yes, this is my last memo to the Council as Grand Knight. For every ending there are new beginnings. Our Council goes on with a new Grand Knight and new officers and new opportunities to serve our Church and Community. It was my privilege to serve our Council, and I thank all of you who made my journey complete.

Of course summertime means the **annual Fire Department carnivals** at Sykesville Freedom District and Winfield where we hustle charity car raffle tickets that help fund our Council’s charity fund. Please check with Brother Greg Lynch to sign up to man the ticket booth. As always, Brother Ray Miles needs your help for the Orioles concession stands throughout the summer while Brothers Rick Wilhide and Tom Greul would be extremely pleased to see you at the pit beef stand.

The **110th Maryland State Council** convention took place over the weekend of 15-17 May where our Council received the annual **award for “Continuing Excellence”** for project conducted

over 27 years. Please congratulate Brothers Dick Zabela, Joe Winterling, Jack VanCleve and all of the brothers who ran our **Council’s Art Auction**. The State Council leadership cited our continuous support of the Robert H. Clark Scholarship Fund which has provided over \$120K for scholars of Carroll County.

I am pleased to announce that our **Knight of the Month** for May is our Council program chairman, **Bill Rooney**. Bill has done an outstanding job as the Council’s web-master, and he’s been at the forefront of most of our activities throughout the year. Please congratulate Bill for this honor and thank him for all that he has done for the Council. I have not yet selected a Family of the Month for May, so if you know of any worthy family, please let me know.

I encourage all of you to attend our **Council awards banquet** on Saturday 21 June. Cocktails begin at 5:30pm while dinner starts at 6pm. This is our opportunity to thank all of the members of our Council family who gave so much to achieve Father McGivney’s vision of charity, unity and fraternity. We will congratulate all of our Knights and families of the month, our Clark Scholarship recipient, our Knight, Squire, Colleen and Family of the Year. It will be a great meal catered by CUFPP Catering with plenty of beverages and fellowship.

Thanks again for a great Columbian Year.

For everything we do, always remember that “We Are Living Our Faith”. Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,
Chris Ryder, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Report

We have just experienced all the great "stuff" our liturgical calendar offers, and we can't help but feel energized. Seven weeks of Easter, Pentecost Sunday, Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi. And now, even though we're back in regular-old ordinary time, the excitement, the knowledge that God breathed the Holy Spirit on the disciples (and on us), should still be reverberating in our hearts. This is the time of year when we can use that spiritual awareness we're blessed with to look for future Priests.

You may have noticed an article in the Catholic Review this week about, "A Priest's Parents Delivering a Vocations Talk," and I must say, since I personally know the Priest those parents boast of, they have to be very proud parents. As a part of the deacon formation team, The Holiness that Father Adam Parker lives and shares with others was vastly evident to all of us. We listened to him encourage us, pray with us, sometimes correct us in our rookie ways, but most of all, he re-presented the humble and deep love of Jesus Christ to all of us.

We need more priests like the ones we have at St. Joe's, like Father Adam Parker, and like our own Bishops, and it wouldn't be wrong to say we need them now. Projections are out there that there will be more deacons than priests in perhaps another five to six years. Our Archbishop has asked us to make vocations to the Priesthood a top priority and we as soldiers of Christ can lead the charge just in the small ways we act or think. Whether we individually decide to sponsor seminarians or jointly put together and host information sessions for future seminarians (or their parents), it is a call we have as Catholic Christians to put a shining, positive light on the office of Priesthood. I know I don't need to say this, but please make it part of your talk, your walk, and your prayers. The "stuff" of Easter – Resurrection -- will always be with us, but it wouldn't hurt if we provoked others to discern this most humble and holy office.

Deacon Todd Smith

Deputy Grand Knight's Report



Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Chris for a job well done and for the guidance he has shared with me. I would also like to invite everyone to get

active again. If you have not been as active as you wanted to be in the past couple of years, now is your chance. Come to a meeting, help out at a function and renew your dedication to your church, community and the order.

Remember two great events coming up. The awards banquet on the 21st of June and the Grand Knights picnic on June 25th at 6:30. We will be trying a pig roast on the pit beef cooker known as the Beast.

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ARCH FULTON J SHEEN COUNCIL 7612
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**COUNCIL OFFICERS
ELECTED for
FRATERNAL YEAR 2008-2009
At May 14, 2008 Meeting**

GRAND KNIGHT	TOM GREUL
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	GREG LYNCH
CHANCELLOR	JOE EAGLE
WARDEN	BILL ROONEY
TREASURER	OTTO GREUL
RECORDER	RAY MILES
ADVOCATE	JOHN HUNDERTMARK
INSIDE GUARDS	GEORGE SNEDIKER PAT McKENZIE
OUTSIDE GUARD	DAN HUNDERTMARK
TRUSTEE 3-YEAR	CHRIS RYDER
2-YEAR	LARRY BROWN
1-YEAR	WEIDO DiMAIO
CONVENTION DELEGATES	TOM GREUL CHRIS RYDER
1 st Alternate Delegate	GREG LYNCH
2 nd Alternate Delegate	JOHN RAMMING

RESULTS OF VOTING

At the March Business meeting a vote was taken to change the Council By-Laws, effective July 1, 2008, to reflect that the **monthly Council Business Meeting will begin at 7:30pm** on Wednesday evenings rather than 8:00pm.

District Deputy Report

Joe Winterling, PGK, PFN
410-549-1817



Brothers,

Greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Edgar Haynes

Well this is my final greeting as District Deputy. It's been a long two-year tour but it's been a great trip!! My wife and I have enjoyed working with you and do expect to see you during the coming years.

Thanks to everyone for also making this a very successful two years. Your service programs have been great and your efforts to promote the membership goals of the Knights of Columbus outstanding.

This year's Maryland State Convention was a wonderful experience and a great success. Richard Siejack, our State Secretary, has been elected to a two-year term as State Deputy beginning July 1, 2008. Bro. Steve Cohen has been elected as our next State Warden. Congratulations to all our newly elected State Officers.

I'm working with your new District Deputy to insure that he will have a quick start and hope you will support him as you have supported me. Summer is a time for relaxing and having fun but don't forget our works for the needy do not take a rest over the summer.

Keep up the good work and enjoy being Knights of Columbus!!

**Be sure that in everything we do we are
"Living Our Faith".**

Fraternally,
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All members of the Council are also members of the CUFP, Inc. who is responsible for management of the Council Home. Everyone is encouraged to join in the discussions regarding the management of YOUR Council Home.

HOME CORPORATION MEETING

The next Executive Board Meeting of the CUFP Home Corp is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Home. All members of the Board of Directors are ask to mark your calendars and plan to attend this important meeting. Please call Ray Miles, Home Corp Secretary if you have any questions, 410 795-8846 or email at raymiles6743@yahoo.com .

HALL Rentals Rental Policy

Due to recent problems, the rental of the council home will be restricted to and controlled by the members ONLY. This is not to say we will no longer allow the use and rental of the building to persons other than council members, however, the rentals will be strictly controlled and monitored by a responsible renting member.

Any Council member wishing to have a friend or relative or organization rent and use the facilities of the council home will be the responsible person. This member will be given a key and they MUST stay on premises during the event to monitor all activities both inside and on the grounds of the property. There will be a \$150.00 security deposit required for a key loaned to the member and for clean up.

Rules previously established by the Home Corporation and other requirements of the Maryland State Council will be strictly enforced for all rentals. Organizations and activities con-ducted within our facilities must conform to the standards and ethics of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank You: Jack Van Cleve Pres. CUFP Inc.

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

Good-of-the Order Drawing

If Bro. Scott Motter had attended our May business meeting he could have won \$238. Next month there will be two drawings: 1st \$250 and 2nd \$21
Hope to see you there.

We Need Your Email Address

We are trying to update the Council's list of email addresses. If you had an Adelphia email address, please let us know what your new address is. If you haven't received any email from the Council, we probably don't have your email address.

Please send Greg Lynch an email at glynch7612@gmail.com
So we may update our list.

In the future we are considering delivery of our Communiqué thru an email notification.

Visit the Council web site at www.kofc7612.org
This is a great web site !!!

Pope's Visit Focuses Catholics on Life Issue

April 15-21, 2008 was Pope Benedict's first visit to the United States as Pope. It was a Catholic Extravaganza. The resounding theme of the visit was to Protect Life and the unborn. This message changed the attitudes of many Catholics.

A survey was done by the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion shortly after the Pope's visit. It stated that 66 percent of Catholics understood the Church's position on Life more clearly, with the number one pressing issue being Abortion. According to the survey, Pope Benedict XVI motivated Catholics to take a stronger stand on the pro-life and moral issues.

Our Grand Knight, Carl Anderson, told World Net Daily he's excited that the Pope inspired Catholics on pro-life issues. "It's very difficult to see any issue that trumps the pro-life issue when you understand that after 35 years. We're talking about 40 million abortions, the deaths of 40 million children," he said. "What pressing evil tops that?"

In President Bush's welcoming statements to the Pope, he acknowledged the Pope's message of life and hope. "In a world where some treat life as something to be debased and discarded, we need your message that all human life is sacred, and that each of us is willed, each of us is loved."

Our leaders are resonating what we believe to be true in our heart. Life begins at conception. Life is sacred. Life must be protected.

Al Grasley
"Pro-Life Guy"

***** SILENT AUCTION *****

June 18,th 7:00 pm



You are cordially invited to the Sheen's Colleens' Silent Auction -
Wednesday Evening,

June 18, 2008, 7:00 p.m. in the Cassidy Center, here at
St. Joseph's Catholic Community

Many attractive items!!Low starting bid prices!!

At our last Auction, one person went home with a Longaberger Basket -
at a very good final bid price!

Come and Share in the Fun with us! - Refreshments will be served.

Don't Miss It !! Look forward to seeing you!

Bring along your friends - the more - the merrier!!

Carol McCuen (410-549-2418) or Doris Wagner (410-795-8992)



Sheen's Colleens Corner

Ann Sulewski
410-552-3741
President

Dear Ladies of the Council Family,

As this is probably my last official letter for the Communiqué, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making my two years as president a most successful run. The pleasure, camaraderie, and support of such a loving and faithful group of women will always be treasured by me. We raised a lot of money these last two years, and in doing so, were able to donate a lot of money to many worthwhile causes. We also had quite a few fun activities for ourselves. Without your dedication and effort, this would not have been possible. I hope your dedication will continue through the years, as it is a tribute to all of you. So, thank you, from the bottom of my heart, and "Go Sheens".

At our May 21st monthly meeting, Carol McCuen updated us on our **Silent Auction Fundraiser**, set for June 18th at 7pm in the Cassidy Center. We have many very lovely items to be auctioned, so be sure to attend and bring you family, friends, and neighbors. Refreshments will be served. In addition, if anyone has any items to donate for the auction, call Carol [410-549-2418] or Doris Wagner [410-795-8992]. It is sure to be a fun evening.

Janet VanCleve [410-795-6129] updated us on our trip to the Grotto in Emmitsburg. The plan so far is a **Sunday Ladies' Event** [however, if your spouse would like to come along, he is more than welcome] on either July 13th or July 27th. We would meet at St. Joseph's by 10am to carpool and arrive at the Grotto in time for 12noon Mass. We would then enjoy a lunch buffet at a lovely restaurant nearby, drive to the Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine, and then make our way home. Janet will be Emailing to get an idea of which date is better, but, if you don't have Email or are not sure if we have your Email address, please call Janet and let her know you are interested.

Also, **elections were held for the 2008-2009 year**. Your new officers are:

- President, Heather Gruel
- Vice-President, Cherie Hundertmark
- Secretary, Carol McCuen
- Treasurer, Lee Hoyas

Congratulations, new officers, and a special thank you to Janet VanCleve and Cherie Hundertmark for heading the committee.

In an effort to start planning for 2008-2009, we discussed a **Basket or Vera Bradley Bingo** as a fundraiser for the fall. We would like to organize a committee with a chairperson or co-chairpersons to work on this very worthwhile endeavor. Ladies, if any of you [or Knights] would like to be a chairperson or co-chairperson, or work on the various subcommittees, please let us know. If one or two people each pick a task, instead of the whole thing falling back on just a couple of people, we can have a very successful event without a lot of stress. These Bingos are a big undertaking, but have proven to be very successful. If we do not raise the money, we can not provide help to those in need by contributing to the charities of our choice.

At the end of the business meeting, Kathy Reid once again led us in **making rosaries for the Apostolate of the Sea**. Thank you, Kathy, for your leadership.

Dates for your calendar:

- Tuesday, June 10th, 12noon, J&P Pizza, Rt. 32, Sheens Lunch Bunch
- Wednesday, June 11th, 12noon, Springfield Hospital Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, Big "G" Auditorium, call me by June 5th if you would like to attend [410-552-3741]
- Wednesday, June 18th, 7pm, Cassidy Center, Silent Auction
- Saturday, June 21st, 6pm, Awards Banquet, Council Home
- Wednesday, June 25th, 6pm, Grand Knights Picnic, Council Home

In conclusion, I hope you all have a safe and wonderful summer. God Bless all of you, and thank you again for a memorable two years. See you all at the Silent Auction on June 18th at 7pm in the Cassidy Center.

Ann Sulewski 410-552-3741 President
Heather Greul, Vice-Pres. Carol McCuen-Secretary
Lee Hoyas - Treasurer



James Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree Assembly

Westminster, Maryland

Peter O'Sullivan, Navigator

410-795-4379

<http://www.carr.lib.md.us/~meripper/kofc/assembly/activity.htm>

The principle of the Fourth Degree is Patriotism

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).

Next Assembly Meeting – Jun3 23, 2008

Color Corps Practice Continues at 7pm before the regular Assembly Meeting



Chancellor's Report

Greg Lynch 410-596-5872 glynch7612@gmail.com

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED MEMBERS AND FAMILIES:

Brenda, daughter of Al and Virginia Cassiere

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

John Zambito	Ray Vaccare	Steve Zyla, PGK	Jerry Fuller (Jay Fuller's father)	Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)
Alice Leurs	Kerri Ramming	Mark Drummond	Sherry Formwalt	Patty Bowlen (friend of Dick Zabela)
Amber Ungelesbee	Robinson	Margaret Kaelin	Ray Combs	Ashley Berdel
Kathy Salvemini	Mary Leach	CeeAnn Ekroth	Annie Smith	Richard Zyla (Steve Zyla's father)
Bud Housel	Rose Marie	Eileen Koleszar (Bob's wife)	Madeline Jones	Cheyenne VanCleve
Maryann Hart	Gomeringer(Emma's mom)	Nancy Birk	Joseph Bolesta (Will Drummond's brother-in-law)	Pat Reilly
Emma Dimaio	Lee Hoyas	Carl Motter (Scott's father)	Isobel Milkowski (Linda Stanley's mother)	Joe Januszewski
Catherine Porricelli	Dick Bumstead, PSD	Ben SanFellipo (Frank's Father)	Tom Schwartz	Pat Ruckle
Frank Grosso Sr.	Harold Benden	Mary Erline	Wanda Coy (Bob Coy's Wife)	Alexandra Fry
Maarion Grosso	Neil Forthman	John Gropshover	Cindy Hogan	Jim + Anne Brown
Jennifer Sanfello	Ed Comfort	Dennis Sinmont (Rick Wilhide's Brother in law)		Sam Young (father-in-law Joe Eagle)
Elaine Sanfello	Bill Sapp			
Buddy Gibson	Floyd McCurdy, PFN			
Donna Gibson	Pete Decker			
Jamie Snediker	George Koleszar (brother Bob Koleszar)			
Jim Hanlon				
Otto Greul				

WE ASK SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR:

Diane and Bill Strotz's daughter, Lisa has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease and she and Bill are asking for prayers for Lisa. After several months of chemotherapy, she has been declared free of the cancer. As is usual, she will have few months ahead of her getting back to a normal life and routine and will spend frequent visits back to oncology for checkups but all in all, the news is what we were praying for.

Program Reports

Membership Report

Tom Greul

WEAR YOUR BADGE AT MASS

Youth Activities Report

George Snediker & Miguel Macaoay

Family Life Activities Report

Kevin McCall & Mike Heyden

Family Camping Weekend

12 families have signed up for this year's trip.

Pro-Life Reports

See Pro-Life letter earlier in this bulletin.

OPERATION WELCOME HOME

Members wishing to show their gratitude to our military members returning from Iraq and Afghanistan can do so by welcoming them home at BWI airport. We can have access to the web page to see what is being done and enjoy many pictures of the troops, their families and the grateful volunteers that come to provide the welcome. See web page <http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org> .

The joy and emotion expressed by the troops, man and woman, colonels to privates, will be a memory you will carry with you for a long time. The committee has provided the following phone number that will give information on the next flight: 410-630-1555. Please make an effort to support the troops.

Church Activities Report

John Hundertmark

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.

Community Activities Report

Otto Greul

Friday Night Bingo

The June bingo at the Sykesville Fire Hall will be held on Friday, June 13, 2008. To volunteer call Otto Greul 410-552-9379.

Council Activities Report

Bill Rooney

Pit Beef Schedule

Here are the dates of most of our Pit Beef events this year. Please add them to your calendars now. I will be contacting everyone as each event gets closer and I know the times of each event. If you know of an event that you think we should get involved with, let Rick Wilhide or myself know and we will look into it.

DATE	EVENT
06/08/08	Fiddlers Convention, Farm Museum
07/04/08	Old Fashioned Fourth of July, Farm Museum
07/19/08	Surf and Turf, Farm Museum
09/20/08	Wine Festival, Farm Museum
09/21/08	Wine Festival, Farm Museum
10/04/08	Fall Harvest Days, Farm Museum
10/05/08	Fall Harvest Days, Farm Museum
TBD	Century Craft, Century High
TBD	Bull and Oyster Roast

Tom Greul Chairman

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Rick Wilhide Chairman emeritus

FLWilhide@aol.com

Concession Stand Planning

Thank you to Brother Knights and Patty Fuller for your help at the May 18 Baseball Game. We sold approximately \$6,800 in inventory. Our next game is on Sunday, June 15 at 1:35 p.m. versus Pittsburgh. YES, I know it is Father's Day but we can try!!!! Phone calls should have started by the time you read this. If you can, please be ready to volunteer when the phone rings or call Ray Miles at 410 795-8846 or email at raymiles6743@yahoo.com.

Sunday, July 6 - 1:35 p.m.

Saturday, July 26 - 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, August 9 - 7:05 p.m.

Sunday, August 24 - 1:35 p.m.

Sunday, September 7 - 1:35 p.m.

Saturday, September 27 - 7:05 p.m.

(Gibbons Assembly)

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Fulton Sheen Council Calendar

June 2008

- 8 Pit Beef at Farm Museum
- 15 Concession Stand
- 18 Colleen's Silent Auction
- 21 **Council Awards Banquet, 5pm**
- 25 **Grand Knight's Picnic**

July 2008

- 4 4th July Pit Beef at Farm Museum
- 6 Flag Disposal, Carroll County Park, 2pm
- Installation of Officers
- 6 Concession Stand
- 19 Pit Beef at Surf & Turf Festival
- 26 Concession Stand

August 2008

- 9 Concession Stand
- 24 Concession Stand

October 2008

- 6 Council Golf Tournament, 1pm start

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

Due to the variable schedules of the officers
meetings will be announced
thru the Council Phone Message Service

Sheen's Colleens Meeting

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Council Social Meeting

See Grand Knight's Report

Communiqué Deadline for Articles

23rd of the Month