

# The Fulton J. Communiqué

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Council No. 7612

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## Lenten Dinners –March 11 & 18

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# Art Auction March 5, 5pm

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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

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have experienced the horror and devastation of the tsunami in Asia; we will have had the March for Life in Washington and the remembrance of Martin Luther King. We persist in our efforts to help the poor victims and their families in Asia; we continue our efforts and plans to honor, respect and support ALL life and change laws that do not support life. We persist in our yearning for equality and justice for ALL people. It is our commitment to Jesus and His Way of Life that gives us the energy, the steadfastness and the grace to continue pursuing the ideals behind our baptismal call and our Knights of Columbus commitment.

How can we sustain our energy for these worthy demands? I am convinced that it is in our union with Jesus, in our daily and weekly prayer, in our joining together for strength and inspiration that we can continue seeking the good in face of the evil. The season of Lent that we are now entering is one of those precious time periods when we can and

do give special attention to our relationship with Jesus, to follow in His footsteps...He who is “the Way, the Truth and the Life.” This period of special prayer, fasting, almsgiving, reading and contemplation can open our hearts and minds in a very unique graced manner.

I know how tempting it can be to begin Lent and go through Lent without realizing how graced that time can be. The world surely is not the same as it was last Lent, nor are we. How much more do we not sense the need for peace? How much more are we not aware of the sufferings of millions from natural disasters? How much more are we not convinced of the shortness of life and the hope to make the most and the best of the time given us? How much more are we not convinced that life MUST be protected and respected and that many people are not attuned to or convinced of the value of ALL life? Indeed, the call of our Baptism, of our Confirmation, of our commitment as Knights of Columbus is to bring the message of salvation, peace, justice, reconciliation and self-giving love to all we know, meet and serve. The season of Lent is a truly graced time to deepen our relationship with Jesus and to strengthen our resolve to make Jesus know, loved and served. Let us join together in the practices of Lent to form an unmistakable presence of Jesus in our world. Lent is a time to unite with Brother Knights throughout the State in all the Lenten practices so typical of our Catholic Faith.

Fr. Pat Tonry, Maryland State Chaplain



Rich Unglesbee  
Financial Secretary



Mike Dean  
Treasurer



## Grand Knight's Report

Steve Zyla  
410-549-9690

### 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

## F.O.J.

Buttermilk & Cookies will be on  
Thursday 03/17/02 at 6:00 PM

### 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.

\*\*\* CHANGE \*\*\*

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

## AWARDS BANQUET

Any one that would like to nominate someone for one of the following awards, please contact Joe Hegarty or Larry Brown by April 10, 2004. You will need to submit a short justification in writing.

Awards that can be given are:

- Citizen of the Year**
- Fireman of the Year**
- Community Service**
- Policeman of the Year**

Thank You for your attention  
Larry Brown  
410-965-4611

Dear Brother's all,

Before we begin our Calendar, I just want to share with you that I've lost 8 pounds since Lent began, just a hundred or so left to go... I wish everyone well with their fasting and penitence. Brother Peter O'Sullivan asked me to let everyone know that New 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team Members are wanted!!! Our Council's 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30pm at the Council home. It is an opportunity for new team members, and men who are considering joining the team, to observe, learn correct procedures and practice their roles. Properly performed ceremonials can be very impressive. With practice, our team can be among the finest in the state. Please consider joining your first Degree Team. Call Peter O'Sullivan @ 410-795-4379.

Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March is one of the most important events for our Council, Our Art Auction. Please talk this event up among your friends and acquaintances. Remember that as a Council we have Eight Thousand dollars a year going out in scholarships. And this is our fund fundraiser to raise these monies. Please help make this event a success!!!

And speaking of successes, our Council dinners have been quite the surprise...over 90 attended our Crab Cake dinner on the 11<sup>th</sup>, we have a Steamed Shrimp on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February and again on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, which leads us to the 18<sup>th</sup> and Peter O'Sullivan's Famous Fish Fry. Bring your appetites, and remember there is a maximum family price of \$32 so bring the children to the festivities. March the 12<sup>th</sup> starts off the Pit Beef season, by now the hair has grown back on our forearms, ready to be singed off with the new season. For the new guys who have recently joined the council, this is a great way to meet your Brothers. And finally we come to our St. Patrick's Day Party at the Council Home. I'll be behind the Counter doling out the Dublin Car Bombs (Guinness/Bailies/Jameson's) while the smell of cabbage and corned beef fill the air. Hope to see you there!

Vivat Jesus,

Steven Zyla, Grand Knight



Friday Night  
**Lenten Dinners**



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Served 6:00pm-8:00pm

Directions to the Council Home: from Eldersburg take Liberty Road east  
To Wards Chapel Road – turn left  
then right on Stang Road (just past Deer Park Kennel)

Price: \$10.00 Adults    \$5.00 Children under 12  
Family Price: Maximum \$32.00

Dinners include the entrees listed below and a beverage (coffee, tea, or soft drink).

**March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**1/2 lb Steamed Shrimp**

Vegetable - Roll/Butter - Desert

**March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Peter O'Sullivan's  
Famous Buffalo Fish Fry**

Cole Slaw - French Fries - Desert

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED  
SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH LOBBY  
OR CALL DICK PERRON 410-795-7649**

## Good-of-the Order Drawing

If Bro. Robert Gunther had been present at our February meeting, he could have won \$125. The next drawing will be worth approximately \$150.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>.** Request application via email to [joewinterling@adelphia.net](mailto: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,

This year the Founder's Day Mass and Dinner will be held on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Not only do we honor our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, but we also honor the Maryland State Council's Citizen, Catholic Teacher, Family, Police Officer, Firefighter, and Medical Technician of the Year. This year the family of Ed Losiewicz of St. Joseph's – Taneytown Council has been selected Family of the Year. Ed and his family have been extremely active in the church, and community. Please contact your Grand Knight for information on this event.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is coming to a close, and with that there are many reports that will be coming due soon. The Surge with Service reports, Pro-Life report form, and Best Lecturer's report form, are all due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. The report for the "Book of Reports" which is assembled for the State Convention is due by April 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are submitting a resolution for the Convention, it is due by March 21<sup>st</sup>.

The next membership blitz will take place in April. You should be starting Phase 1 of this effort now. Get the permission of your pastor, order your recruitment materials (including prospect cards, and form 100s), begin advertising in your church bulletin, line up help from council members to pass out literature and answer questions, and line up speakers for all masses for the weekend.

Upcoming First degrees in District 1 include Westminster Council on April 19<sup>th</sup>, and May 17<sup>th</sup>, Immaculate Lady Council on March 16<sup>th</sup>, and April 21<sup>st</sup>, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council on March 9<sup>th</sup>, and May 25<sup>th</sup>, and St. Bartholomew Council on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Second Degrees are scheduled on April 24<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Lady Council, and May 26<sup>th</sup> at Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council. The Third Degree will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Eldersburg on May 27<sup>th</sup>. This year's Fourth Degree will occur on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Clarion Hotel Conference Center in Hagerstown.

Every council in District 1 still has the opportunity to achieve Star council this year, but we

need the efforts of all of you to make this happen. In the words of our Worthy Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, as Knights of Columbus we have the moral obligation to offer every Catholic man "The Experience of a Lifetime" by asking him to join the our great order. But we must ASK.

Lastly, our Worthy State Deputy has approved an endeavor to assist the Seminarians studying at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. These Seminarians have been using aged and broken kitchen appliances (ovens, dishwashers, etc.) that are in dire need of replacement. Each council is respectfully asked to consider donating funds to help replacement this equipment. We are "In Solidarity With Our Priests": current and future.

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

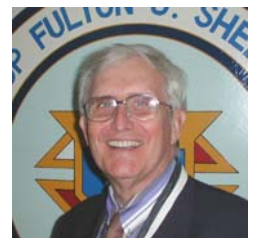
Kevin Carter  
District Warden  
410-751-7292

## Lecturer's Program



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.*

- March 30<sup>th</sup> **Talk on Francis Scott Key**  
council home- dinner at 6:30 followed by a talk on Francis Scott Key by Alan Gephardt
- April 30<sup>th</sup> **Bus Trip to Atlantic City**  
Bus leaves at 7:00 A.M. and will return at 9:00 P.M. Cost- \$25 47 passenger bus ...amount of casino voucher TBD. Sign up sheet is in Cassidy Center at St. Joseph's

- May **"Triple Header"**  
June **Grand Knight's Picnic**



## 4th Degree Activities

James Cardinal Gibbons  
Assembly  
Westminster, Maryland  
Floyd McCurdy, Navigator  
410-876-3850  
[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).*

### Assembly Business Meeting

March 28<sup>TH</sup> at CCARC

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification

April 9<sup>th</sup> in Hagerstown, MD

## Haiti Mission Program, Inc.

3772 London Bridge Road

Sykesville, MD 21784

*"Helping Those Who Help the Poorest of the Poor"*



## QUILT RAFFLE

Handmade 87-in x 102-in  
Donated by Rosemary Cushman

**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.

Carroll County Permit # 05-14

Please contact Kim Evans (410) 549-7466 or  
Dave Smith (410) 549-1802 for tickets

## Employment Opportunity

**NewDay Financial**, located in Columbia, MD and Conshohocken, PA is seeking sales professionals who have a minimum of two years direct sales experience or has owned their own business. If you are looking for an opportunity to make a consistent six-figure income for the rest of your career than it is important for you to learn more about our Account Executive opportunity. To put it simply, **100%** of our AE's make no less than \$110k after only one year (on average \$171k, top producers over \$400k). There are also opportunities for new college graduates who worked through their education and would like a true career growth opportunity.

At NewDay you can enjoy the high energy environment that is focused on being number one in consumer finance in the world. Due to our Information Driven Marketing Strategy there is not any cold calling. Additionally due to having a niche market in debt consolidation the expected growth over the next three years is to quadruple the now 160 person operation.

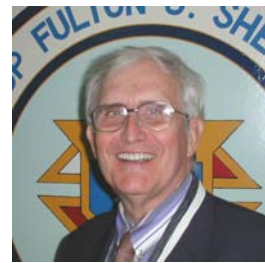
If you are driven, focused on being number one, have an incredible work ethic and feel that you are worth six-figures, please contact Angela Winterling, Senior Recruiter at 877.632.1855 or [awinterling@newdayyes.com](mailto:awinterling@newdayyes.com). Also, please feel free to visit our website at [www.newdayyes.com](http://www.newdayyes.com).

## Chancellor's Report



Bob Koleszar 410-795-1370

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



CALL the someone

The Council now utilizes a phone service to notify our members of a death within 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:**

**Marion Wisniewski (friend of St. Joseph's Catholic Community)**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

**Pope John Paul II**

Joe Horner  
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



**The Sheen's Colleens enlisted some help preparing 100's of Bud Vases which were delivered to local Nursing Homes just before Valentine's Day.**



## Sheen's Colleens Corner

Carol McCuen, President  
410-549-2418  
E-Mail:  
Sheens\_Colleens@yahoo.com

Dick Zabela (410) 747-9694 or  
Carol McCuen (410-549-2418.



### Updates:

#### Sheen's Valentine Flower Activity:

There were smiles all around at St. Joseph's Gym on Friday, February 11 as we filled vases with fresh cut flowers to be delivered the next day to local community nursing homes and community home bound residents. Our community children accompanied AND assisted us on the flower delivery and gave out their handmade Valentine Cards! I can't begin to tell you how much this outreach event meant to them. AND the recipients.....who smiled, held the children's hands, and enjoyed their beautiful cards. This is one of our most special events, and we would like to thank Doris Wagner who chaired and organized this activity .....I would say "Great Job", but Doris doesn't view this as a "Job", so we will say..... WELL DONE DORIS. *There were many individuals from St. Joseph's and the Eldersburg Community who participated in this event... THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE IT SO SPECIAL AGAIN THIS YEAR!!!!!! We could not do it without YOU!!!!!! God Bless!!!*

**Knights' Valentine's Dance....** *What a wonderful evening it was! We can always count on Weido DiMaio's warmth and creativity for a delightful evening. The food was delicious, the music was great....we dined and we danced – and then we danced again! Thank you Weido, for making it a charming night for us.*

**Sheen's Colleens February 16 meeting -** *We had a fun evening at Bobbi Partenope's house on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks Bobbi, for being such a gracious hostess and for the delicious snacks! We enjoyed them. New ideas surfaced for possible charitable ventures and events. We will report on these at a future meeting. And we played our fun gift exchange game. (You can "trade" (steal) It was fun! - ( but I REALLY WANTED THE FLORAL PITCHER). Just kidding!*

*A Blessing for You and Yours: May the grace of God's protection, And His great love abide – Within your home, Within the hearts of all who dwell inside! Happy St Patrick's day!!!!*

God Bless,

**Carol McCuen, President**

Lisa Hegarty, Vice President  
Mary Brown, Treasurer

Doris Wagner, Secretary  
Joan Tellish, Assistant Treasurer

*Dear Ladies of the Council Family,*

*Hope February is being good to you! It certainly was a wonderful and blessed month for these three families:*

*Heartfelt Congratulations to:*

*Joe and Zeny Winterling on the birth of their new Grandson, David Joseph Koup, to Christine & Rick Koup, on February 4, 2005, 7lb 6oz, 20 1/2 inches long!*

*Toni & Ed Comfort's new Great Grandson, Denis John Standridge III (Austin's Cousin), born to Alicia Comfort Standridge and Denis John Standridge Jr. on February 9, 2005, 7 lb and 7oz., 20 1/2" long!*

*Larry & MaryBrown on the birth of their new Granddaughter, Jillian Ruth Casey, born on February 10, 2005, 5 1/2 lbs, 19" long!*

*Good and Fun items to report: Mark your calendars:*

*Let' Put on Our Dancin' shoes and wear our Shamrocks Green....at the March 12 ST. PATRICK'S DINNER & DANCE ..... Council Home on Stang Road.....*

*Limited tickets available ..... call Janet VanCleve (410) 795-6129*

*Lenten Dinners...held at the Council Home began with a wonderful crab cake dinner prepared by Dick Perron on Friday evening, February 11. Mmmmmmmmm...delicious! The next Lenten dinners: February 25 (shrimp), March 11 (shrimp), March 18 – Peter O'Sullivan's Buffalo Fish Fry! Too good to miss! Hope to see you there!*

*Knights' Art Auction - March 5 – St. Joseph's – Don't miss this... you will have a chance to see and bid on many pieces of fine art. Light fare will be served. Bring your friends and family! Contact*

*All Ladies &  
Knights, Friends ...  
You are invited to  
the March 16 Sheen's  
meeting,  
7:30 p.m. at the Cassidy Center,  
St. Joseph's Church:*



*What can we do for our Soldiers  
now.....give them minutes of time!*

*Come and learn about a wonderful  
program called Operation Uplink  
sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign  
Affairs which, through donations,  
organizes and provides soldiers with free  
phone minutes to call home, and speak to  
their families. Something we may take for  
granted each day – hearing our loved one's  
voices - means so much to our soldiers so  
very far away! Our Guest Presenter, a  
Knight of Columbus himself, is Chuck  
Goodrich, Operation Uplink Chairman,  
Department of MD, VFW Post 1800.  
Contact Carol McCuen: 410-549-2418.*

## Supreme Council News

[Public  
Broadcasting  
Programs  
Feature Catholic  
Shrines](#)

Public television stations in the United States will telecast several programs on famous Catholic shrines to Our Lady as part of Burt Wolf's **Travels and Traditions** series. The episodes describe the shrines to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, Our Lady of Czestochowa in Poland and Our Lady of Lourdes in France. Some programs feature Knights of Columbus visiting these well-known shrines.



## Fraternal Benefits

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Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent  
9404 Georgian Way  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
email: [Twkofc@aol.com](mailto: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

# **ART AUCTION**

## **for benefit of the ROBERT H. CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor their 25<sup>th</sup> annual Art Auction on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> in the Gymnasium at St Joseph's Catholic Community on Liberty Road, Eldersburg, MD.

The net proceeds from the auction will be used to support the Robert H. Clark Scholarship Fund.

This scholarship fund is used to provide financial assistance to students from the South Carroll County community who are going on to college after high school. To this point there have been 19 scholarships awarded to deserving students.

The Art Auction has been a very popular event for the past 24 years. This year we are continuing with the Ross Galleries from Holbrook, NY. Ross Galleries offer one of the premier collections of fine art in the country. As auctioneer, we will enjoy the services of Chris Purcell, a native of southwestern Pennsylvania, and an expert in art and artists. Chris will both educate and entertain you during the course of the evening.

A pre-auction preview begins at 5:00 PM. Hot and cold hors d'ouvres, wine and soft drinks will be served during the preview period. The actual Auction will begin at 6:30 PM. Wine, soft drinks, coffee and dessert will be served throughout the course of the auction.

Tickets are \$10.00 and can be obtained by calling Dick Zabela at 410 747-9694 or Carol McCuen at 410 549-2418.

### **BE A PATRON OF THE ARTS**

You can become a Patron of the Arts. For a \$25.00 contribution your name will be listed in the Auction Program and you will receive six tickets to pass out to your family, friends and business associates. To sign up for the Patron Program, please call Carol McCuen at 410 549-2418 or Dick Zabela at 410 747-9694.

### **HELP WITH AUCTION DAY SET-UP**

We will need several volunteers at 12:00 noon on the day of the Auction to set up the hall and unload and organize the artwork. If you can help, please call Dick Zabela at 410 747-9694.

### **HAVE A GREAT TIME**

Those of you that have attended one of our past auctions know what an enjoyable evening you will have. If you haven't attended for a while, come join us, we'd like to see you. If you have never been to one of our auctions, please make it a point to come to this one. You will have a great time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dick Zabela at 410 747-9694.

# 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!!**

## New 1st Degree Team Members Wanted

Your Council's 1st Degree Team will meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Council home. It is an opportunity for new team members, and men who are considering joining the team, to observe, learn correct procedures and practice their roles.

Properly performed ceremonials can be very impressive. With practice, our team can be among the finest in the State. Please consider joining your 1st Degree Team. Call Peter O'Sullivan 410-795-4379.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

May 7, Saturday, 4:35 p.m.

July 2, Saturday, 4:35 p.m.

July 9, Saturday, 1:20 p.m.

August 13, Saturday, 4:35 p.m.

September 25, Sunday - time not yet announced.

New this year is a requirement imposed by ARA for anyone selling or serving beer, all cashiers, and all managers to attend a 2 hour training session and receive an ID card certifying completion of that training. Ray will contact you personally if you have ever worked as a cashier, served or sold beer

or worked as a manager to schedule your attendance at the training session. The first session is March 16 at the council home and the 10 volunteers working the May 7 game have already been contacted and will attend that class. Ray will contact anyone else who will need training. The remaining training sessions this year will be held in the warehouse at Camden Yards.

Please call Ray at 410 781-6882 after 6 p.m. if you have any questions.

## 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.

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| March 12, 2005    | Liberty High PTA Craft Fair                       |
| April 2, 2005     | Century High PTA Craft Fair                       |
| June 4, 2005      | Spring Muster & Antique Fire<br>Equipment Show    |
| June 12, 2005     | Fiddler's Convention                              |
| July 4, 2005      | Old Fashioned July 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Celebration |
| Sept. 17-18, 2005 | Maryland Wine Festival                            |
| Sept. 30, 2005    | Council Charity Golf<br>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](mailto:FLWilhide@AOL.COM) as soon as possible to reserve your dates. They are sure to go fast, and I wouldn't want to see anyone be disappointed because they didn't get their choice of days.  
Thanks Rick

## 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 March 19th from 6:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.

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**March 2005**



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**Fulton Sheen Council Calendar**

**March 2005**

- 5 **Art Auction**
- 11 2<sup>nd</sup> Shrimp Dinner
- 12 **St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance**
- 12 Pit Beef, Liberty HS Craft Fair
- 16 Sheen's Colleens Mtg – Operations Uplink
- 18 Peter O'Sullivan's Buffalo Fish Fry
- 19 Family Movie Night
- 30 **Talk on Francis Scott Key**  
Dinner 6:30
- 31 Scholarship Applications Due

**April 2005**

- 2 Pit Beef, Century HS Craft Fair
- 9 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification
- 30 **Bus Trip to Atlantic City**

**May 2005**

- 7 Concession Stand at Camden Yards
- 15 Teacher's Banquet sponsored by  
Cardinal Gibbon's Assembly
- 20-22 Maryland State Convention

**June 2005**

- 4 Pit Beef, Spring Muster & Antique Fire  
Equipment Show at Farm Museum

**Council Business Meeting**

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

**Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.**

**Home Corp. Meeting**

**Charity Corp. Meeting**

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

**Sheen's Colleens Meeting**

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

**Council Social Meeting**

See Lecturer's Article

**Communiqué Deadline for Articles**

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