

The Fulton J. Communiqué

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Family Safety and Learning Expo 2006 April 1, 2006

Our Chaplains



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



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

March....in many areas of the Catholic Faith this is the month of St. Joseph. It is a good time to reflect on this man in our religious history and on the role he played and can continue to play in our life of faith. From the time of his young adult life he was the one charged with partnership with Mary; in taking care of her during her pregnancy and then being with her for the birth of Jesus. Joseph taught Jesus as a parent and he also saw Him develop the skills of a carpenter. Joseph and Mary together taught Jesus the prayers and traditions of their Jewish Faith and practiced that Faith together. We do not know how long Joseph lived but he was with Mary at least into Jesus teen years, as is indicated in the story of Finding Jesus in the Temple. The love, affection and admiration of Jesus and Mary for Joseph is left to our meditation and imagination. Joseph joined with Mary in preparing Jesus to become a mature man, ready to accept the vocation that was His from all eternity.

As Knights of Columbus we, too, along with Mary work at presenting Jesus to our world, our families, friends and brother Knights. Like Joseph, we are entrusted with a

special calling, to bring Jesus into our work-a-day world, to walk with others as they continue on their faith journey. To fulfill his call St. Joseph had to be a man of faith and religious practice, of integrity, knowledge, skill and hard work. He understood responsibility and dedication and gave himself whole-heartedly to whatever God called him. He is often depicted as a older man, but I think he must have been young when he married Mary and was the foster father of Jesus. In our parish of St. Joseph in Eldersburg we recently installed a new statue of St. Joseph in front of the Church. Joseph is presented as a man in his mid 20's, wearing the work clothes of a young carpenter with baby Jesus sitting on his shoulders. Jesus is stretching his arms out in welcome to all. Joseph's legs are strong and solid, representative of the strength he needed for his life. This Joseph is very; appealing as a worker, an active, affectionate father, a family man, a man of faith presenting Jesus to the world. What a great model for us, so much like Joseph himself. The feast of St. Joseph is March 19th. May that day be special for all of us and a time for us to renew our commitment as Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesu Fr. Pat

SNOW EMERGENCY POLICY

Article IV, Section 9 of our proposed By-Laws.
If on a regular business meeting night, any snow emergency plan or travel advisory is in effect at 5:00 PM as issued by the local or state government, the meeting shall be cancelled. If needed the Grand Knight may reschedule this meeting prior to the next business meeting through phone notification to the membership.



Grand Knight's Report

Steve Partenope
410-913-1566

Dear Council Family,

Two things make the Knights of Columbus stand out in comparison to other fraternal and civic organizations: our desire to strengthen our Catholic faith and our focus on the Family.

As for the latter, I must say that I cannot remember ever starting a year as strongly on the Family front as this Council has in 2006. Keith McQuay and his team put on an extremely successful Family Movie Night, where over 260 parents and children came for dinner and a movie. John McCuen put on two incredible Council Social Nights. January's wine tasting was enjoyed by nearly 60 members of the Council Family, as was February's International Night. And with Sheen's Colleens' St. Patrick's Party coming up on March 11, more fellowship and fun is just around the corner! From the youngest children to the oldest members of this Council, I would like to thank you all for reaching out and letting your family be an active and integral part of our Council Family.

I also am very encouraged by the new members of our Council who have not only been coming out for activities, but also bringing their entire family out whenever possible. In March we will have a First Degree at our Business Meeting. Let us continue to be inviting and fraternal as we embrace our new Brothers and their families.

Strengthening the Catholic faith of its members is one of the main reasons Fr. Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus almost 124 years ago. As we begin Lent, let us reflect and grow closer to God through sacrifice, prayer, and charity.

On March 25, Catholics throughout the world celebrate the Annunciation, the day when the Angel Gabriel came to Mary and told her God's plan. Being full of faith, and despite

her fear, Mary said, "Be it done to me according to Thy word." This was the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, when He became human so that He could sacrifice His life to save us.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has declared March 25 to be the International Day of the Unborn Child. Our faith tells us that it was not on Christmas Day that Jesus' life on earth began, but rather it was the day that Mary said yes and conceived Our Lord. Our Council will observe International Day of the Unborn Child on Tuesday, March 28 at 7pm in the Cassidy Center at St. Joseph's. In addition to the weekly Rosary, we will have a short prayer service in order to continue the Knights of Columbus' Crusade for Life and to show our commitment to building a culture that respects and protects every life.

Thank you all again for your continued support and dedication to our Order. Please come out and be a part of our upcoming events! Yours in Christ,
Steve

Editor's Note

All articles for the Communiqué must be submitted by the 23rd of the Month for the next month's edition. When possible, they should be submitted in MS Word format. Include any pictures associated with the event or project.

Send the material to joewinterling@adelphia.net.

Good-of-the Order Drawing

If Bro. Pete Decker had been present at our February meeting he could and won \$32. Next month's drawing will be worth \$66.

Financial Secretary & Treasurer



Rich Unglesbee
Financial Secretary



Mike Dean
Treasurer

CUFP, Inc.

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Dick Perron,
President 410-795-7649
10817 Stang Rd.
Owings Mills, Md. 21117
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.

HALL Rentals

"Hall rentals available to & thru 7612 members only Proof of liability insurance is required. Security -and -rentals cost is required prior to rentals and Contracting CUFP now offers lite fair catering and limited large group affairs catering. We can do large groups up to 150 persons. Thru us you can have a family affair or a Bull Roast

**NO SMOKING INSIDE THE BUILDINGS
HANDICAPPED PARKING**

Please reserve the 2 Handicapped Parking Spaces for the Handicapped

District Deputy's Report

Joe Gauthier, PGK
717-359-0459



Brothers,

The next membership blitz will take place in April. I want to encourage everyone to keep membership a top priority. We need to continue inviting every eligible Catholic man to join our honored order. Currently, only 3% of all eligible Catholic men are members of the Knights of Columbus. Brothers, we can do better than that. 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.

The 3rd quarter is coming to a close, and with that there are many reports that will be coming due soon. The Surge with Service reports, Best Pro-Life Activity, Best Senior Citizens Activity, and Best Lecturer's Program forms are all due by April 1st. The report for the "Book of Reports" which is assembled for the State Convention is due by April 9th. If you are submitting resolutions for the Convention, they are due by March 20th.

I would like to congratulate the winners of the District 1 Free Throw contest, and wish them all the best of luck at the State competition. I would also like to extend my greatest appreciation to Kevin Carter and Allen Shatzer for running the district competition in my absence. Also, thanks to those members of St. Joseph – Taneytown Council who helped Kevin and Allen make this a success.

This years Founder's Day Mass will be held on March 12th at the Loyola College Chapel at 2:00 PM with a dinner to follow at Notre Dame Council. 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 Office, Firefighter, and Medical Technician of the Year. Please contact your Grand Knight for information on this event. Please see your Grand Knight for more information. 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

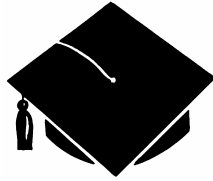
F.O.J.

On March 17th
milk & cookies at 6:00 PM



Lecturer's Program

Our Worthy Lecturer
John McCuen
410-549-2418



Council Social Night

Event starts at 6:30 pm

March 22nd - Meet the Candidates: Light fare dinner followed by a short presentation by candidates for Warden of the Maryland State Council.

Knights of the Month

OTTO GREUL

Our New BINGO Chairman

Family of the Month

John & Cherie Hundertmark

For a variety of work for the Council and
Sheen's Colleens

Maryland State Convention Register Now

See State Web Site at

[http://www.kofc-
md.org/common/docs/Committees/conre
g.pdf](http://www.kofc-md.org/common/docs/Committees/conreg.pdf)

We are in need of usable Children's High Chairs at the Council Home. If you have one you no longer need, please consider donating it to the Council for use during our dinners and other activities.

Sheen's Colleens Corner
Cherie Hundertmark, President
410-795-5555
E-Mail: Sicer123@hotmail.com



Dear Ladies of the Council Family,

Welcome everyone to our most spiritual season, Lent! Did March enter as a lion or a lamb? Just think in about 5 to 6 weeks things will start to bloom and the birds will be chirping.

*My most heartfelt thanks to everyone that worked on our **Valentine project**. This was my first time participating on this, and I was truly amazed how smoothly everything went. Doris has this project running so efficiently that all Carol and I had to do was just follow her instructions. Thank you Doris for all your hard work and dedication to the Sheens and also the Knights, you are a true gem!*

The **St. Patrick's dance** is on March 11th at the Council Home. Heather and her committee have been working very hard and I'm sure it will be a fantastic evening.

*The **Knights Family Safety Expo** is scheduled for April 1st, with a rain date on April 8th. It will be held on Wal Marts parking lot. If you can give some time for this very worthwhile project, please call John Ramming at 410-584-7273, or Cherie Hundertmark at 410-795-5555. There is a need for about 15 Sheens for that day.*

In closing have a wonderful, blessed and safe March. Please try to attend our next Sheens meeting, held in the Cassidy Center, at 7:30 p.m. on March 15th.

Thanks for all your continued support,
Cherie Hundertmark, President

410-795-5555 E-Mail: Sicer123@hotmail.com

Lisa Hegarty, Vice President

Carol McCuen, Secretary

Joan Tellish, Treasurer

Liz Martin,

Assistant Treasurer



50's/60's Dance & Dinner

Featuring **Big Cam and the Lifters**

Saturday, May 6, 2006

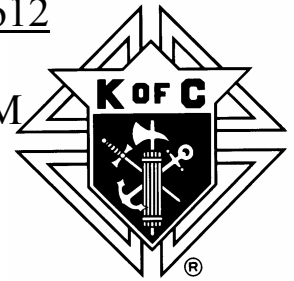
All Proceeds to Benefit

The Haiti Mission Program, Inc.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 7612



Dinner: 6:30-7:30 PM * Music 8:00-12:00 PM
includes Beer, Soda, Ice Tea, Water, coffee



St. Joseph Catholic Community Gym
915 Liberty Road, Eldersburg, MD

\$20.00 per person

Dinner/Entertainment: \$14

Donation: \$6 (Tax Deductible)

COST OF THE DINNER IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

For Tickets Mail a check payable to: **Haiti Mission Program, Inc.**

Mail to: Joe Winterling
6409 Glasgow Circle,
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Tickets will be mailed to you after receipt of payment.

ROBERT H. CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Student,

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

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

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

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

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

Summary of By-Laws Changes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



4th Degree Activities

**James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly
Westminster, Maryland**

Thomas Partenope, Navigator

410-549-6013

www.carr.lib.md.us/~meripper/kofc/assembly/activity.htm



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 Business Meeting: 8pm, March 27, 2006 at the CCARC

The **Renewal of Obligations** was held at the February meeting this year. We welcomed our Worthy Master, Carl Roberts and District Marshall, Mike Dunn. This was one of the most prestigious events for the Assembly. I hope you were able to attend as it was a most impressive ceremony. For those not able to make this event, please plan on attending next January at the regular meeting.

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

Recruitment is not a once a year endeavor. Please continue to ask the members of your Councils to become members of the Fourth Degree. In my opinion, there is no greater honor in our Order.

Color Corps Activities

The James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly has been asked to present the Colors at the Exemplification this year in Hagerstown. All Sir Knights who are interested in this Color Corps activity should contact Stephen Partenope, our assembly's Color Corps Commander, as soon as possible. Practices for the Color Corps are held prior to each meeting at 7:00 P.M. and practices for the Exemplification will be held on 3/07 and 3/14 at the Dundalk Council Home. Call Steve at 410 913 1566 for information. We look forward to your participation in this event.

Make plans to join us.

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

Family Safety and Learning EXPO

Saturday, April 1 2006

8:30am to 3:00 pm

Wal-Mart Parking Lot

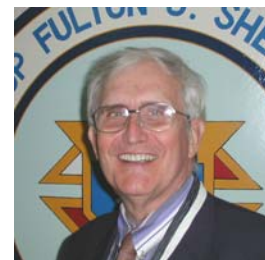
For the Benefit of Courage Lion Program for Critically Ill Children
At Johns Hopkins Children's Center and Other Critical Care
Hospitals/Organizations



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:

Elizabeth Gauthier (Joe Gauthier's Grandmother)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

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| Larry Brown, PGK | Gloria Bauer
(Andy's wife) | Laura Tymoch (Dick Tymoch's daughter) | Chris Newman (Ray Miles's Mother-in-Law) | Gloria Bauer |
| Harry Haight | Catherine Partenope | Laura Fishpaw (Joe Gauthier's Mother-in-Law) | Austin Comfort (Great grandson of Ed & Toni Comfort) | Laura Tymoch (3rd Degree Warden Dick Tymoch's daughter) |
| Jack Ryder (Chris Ryder's father) | Carl Motter
(Scott's father) | Joyce Ryder
(Chris Ryder's Mother) | Tom Schwartz | Allan Breller |
| Bill Sapp | Pat Siejack
(wife of Dick Siejack, State Treasurer) | Joyce Lofton
(greg's mother) | Wanda Coy
(Bob Coy's Wife) | Ashley Berdel |
| Floyd McCurdy, PFN | Catherine Partenope
(Thom Partenope's great aunt) | Mary Pennewell
(mother of Sherrie Roden) | Cindy Hogan | Richard Zyla
(Steve Zyla's father) |
| Shawn Wallace | Ben SanFellipo
(Frank's Father) | Joyce Lynch (Greg Lynch's sister-in-law) | Kathy McAfee | Dr. Kate Seifert
(Friend of Steve Zyla) |
| Dick Ekeroth | Helen SanFellipo
(Frank's mother) | Joe Dunnington, DD | David Kincaid
(friend of Steve Zyla) | Cheyenne VanCleve |
| Pete Decker | Mary Krause
(Tom Greul's mother-in-law) | Rosemarie Gomeringer
(Emma DiMaio's mother) | Sue Graham (friend of John/Carol McCuen) | Pat Reilly |
| George Koleszar
(brother Bob Koleszar) | | Angela Santmyers
(Ed Becker's Sister) | Charlie McTygue
(Father of John McTygue) | Karin Young |
| Dave Roberts (son of Master Carl Roberts) | | | | Joe Januszewski
(son of Joe Januszewski) |
| Dennis Ford (PGK Westminster Council) | | | | |



7612 Charities, Inc.

Joe Hegarty, President

Bill Strotz, Vice President



Board of Directors

- Steve Partenope – Grand Knight
- John Ramming – Deputy Grand Knight
- Bob Koleszar – Chancellor
- Mike Dean – Scholarship Committee
- John Hundertmark – 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



Supreme Council News



Polish members of St. Maximillian Kolbe Council 9612 in Mississauga, Ont., and Cardinal Wyszynski Council 9296 in Toronto, conducted exemplifications at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Krakow, the Marian Shrine at Ludzmierz, the Institute for Studies on the Family in Warsaw, and at the home of Bishop Stanislaw Stefanek of Lomza.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson was present at the exemplifications and personally congratulated the first Polish candidates to become Knights. In all, almost 100 candidates received the First Degree.

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



Maryland State Council Tours Program

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

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

Baltimore Chapter News



Meets on Second Thursday of each month.

Next Meeting is:

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Honored Guest's Night

[Holy Trinity Council #3413](#), TIME: 8:00 PM

Severna Park, MD

Program Reports

Chris Ryder
General Program Director
410-552-4396



General Program Director

- Please support upcoming events including the Family Health and Safety Exposition on 1 April.
- Remember to wear your Name Badges when you attend Mass on Sunday.
- Ideas are being solicited for events for next Columbian Year. It seems a bit early, but scheduling for Parish facilities is coming up shortly.
- The Knights of Columbus International Amateur Golf Tournament is being held from 14 to 16 June in Lake Harmony, PA in the Pocono region. See me if anyone is interested in participating; perhaps the Council can send a team up to the scramble on 14 June. For individual play on the 15th and 16th, a certified USGA handicap must be submitted as well as validated score cards for two rounds prior to the entry deadline of 15 April.

Committee for the Cause

Our two patrons could not be any more different from each other. By now you know that Father McGivney was a very humble priest; that's all he ever wanted to be. Whenever he was put in the spotlight whether it was as a Parish Priest or as Founder of the Order, he always deferred to others. Archbishop Sheen, on the other hand, was widely known through his (over 60 books) and his national network television show. Yet both men were successful in bringing people closer to God in their own unique way.

Quotable Quote:

"Bishop Sheen has better writers."

"Mr. Television" Milton Berle when he was asked why Bishop Sheen's "Life is Worth Living" show drew larger ratings than Berle. (Bishop Sheen often thanked "my writers, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.")

Membership Report

Thom Partenope
410-549-6013

"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle."

James Keller



Our Council enjoyed a very good, very productive, very effective Membership Blitz in February. Thanks and Kudos to Father Pat for allowing us an extra weekend to "Blitz the Church" as we were snowed out on our scheduled Sunday. Thus far we obtained 4 Form 100's, 3 interest cards, and 3 "walk-about" who were curious about what the Knights are and what the Knights do.

Our award-winning Interview Team was present at the Cassidy Center on 02/23 to interview 6 prospective candidates. We are confident that we will have a successful First Degree on March 8th at the Business Meeting. I hope to see you all at the meeting. What a powerful message is conveyed when veteran Knights are present to witness the joining of new members to the Order.

As we continue our journey through 2006 remember to ask the men you meet to join us in the Knights of Columbus. There are many opportunities to talk with prospective members socially and at work and tell them about the wonderful charitable work that we do. You will be surprised to learn how many have heard about our Order but do not really know what we do. *Tell them why you joined the Knights.* Tell them why this purpose in joining is still a driving part of your life. This time of year gives the great gift of *Promise* that we can enjoy for ourselves and also pass on to others. At our recent interviews the main theme, from the expectant candidates, was that "someone asked me to join". We know this is true. Let us put it into practice.

New First Degree Members: do not forget the **Shining Armor Award**. It is a great symbol of your dedication to the principles of the Knights of Columbus and is attainable only with a personal commitment by you within your first year as a Knight.

Shawn Wallace is the Shining Armor Coordinator for the Council. He will be working with the Membership Director and the Program Director to help you track your activities toward the Shining Armor Award.

Membership is the life's blood of our Order. The Knights of Columbus is truly an Experience of a Lifetime. Share our Order with your friends and with those who will soon become your Brother Knights. Vivat Jesu, 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,



I have good news bad news for the **basketball shoot out**. The bad news it rained like hell all day Saturday and that kept away the contestants. Despite lots of publication we only had 20 kids show up for the event.

The good news, I would like to thank everyone that came out. Thom and Bobbie, Roy and Doris, John and Cherie, Wedio Demido, Steve Partenope, John Mc Cuen, Otto Greul, Ed Nichols from the O/C council, Tom and Heather Greul and all three daughters Laura, Sarah and Deanna. 5 Squires helped, Robbie Safko, Pat Wachter, Kevin Hussle, Eli and Caleb Kraft, and finally one student from Liberty High school who wanted service hours, Jeff Delmartin. Yes, if you were counting that is 22 people showed to help 20 kids. We provided the contestants with personal one on one attention. **Late News: Laura Greul won the girls 14 year old age group for the district and will move on to the state competition at Mount St Mary's college on March 4th.**

The **Squires/ Knights basketball game** will be, April 22 from 6-11 pm, please come and play; God knows we will need it this year. If you can not play please come and cheer us on. The Squires are much bigger and faster. We will need to keep sending in fresh legs as often as we can to keep up with them. Please come out and have fun with us.

The **essay contest** has gone out to all the papers and church bulletin. The theme this year is "I feel the name of God should not be removed from our public life" I have called several other churches of different denominations and asked them to get involved as well. If you would like to help read and judge the essays please let me know.

Anyone who will be working with the youth groups should attend the **STAND training** through St Joseph church. March 20th at 7 pm. Please let me know ASAP if you want to attend.

God Bless,

Thomas Greul

Youth director 7612

tomgreul@adelphia.net

410-549-9531

Community Activities Report

George Moriatis
410-795-2280



Knights of Columbus Art Auction

The Art Auction is coming up soon. Saturday, March 4th. The preview will start at 6:00 PM. The auction will begin at 7:00PM.

There will be a special preview for our Patrons beginning at 5:30 PM.

Dick Zabela, Chairman

Pro-Life Report

Steve Zyla



For Immediate Release:
February 27, 2006

South Dakota abortion law "based on solid foundation of modern medical science" Supreme Knight praises legislature for acting to defend innocent human life

(NEW HAVEN, CT) - The South Dakota legislature, which approved a "Women's Health and Human Life Protection Act" by wide margins last week, "has done the entire nation a tremendous service," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson declared today. "In carefully assembling the most current science in the field of molecular biology, they have blown a hole in the weakest and most disingenuous underpinning of Roe v. Wade - the notion that the question of when human life begins could not be answered."

In March 2005 the legislature voted to establish a South Dakota Task Force to Study Abortion, which received testimony from dozens of medical experts, abortion providers, women who have had abortions, crisis pregnancy counselors, government officials and legal experts.

Leading scientists described in detail tremendous advances in technology over the past two decades, including new techniques that enable scientists to "observe human existence and development at a molecular level," which were not available when Roe was decided in 1973.

In December 2005, the Task Force found that "abortion terminates the life of a unique, whole, living human being," and that "the physician performing an abortion terminates the life of one of

the physician's patients to whom the physician owes a professional and legal duty."

The statute (HB 1215) approved by the State Senate (23-12) and State House (50-18) accepts the Task Force findings, and declares that "under the Constitution of South Dakota, a pregnant mother and her unborn child each possess a natural and inalienable right to life."

Anderson praised the work of the South Dakota legislature, and said that its legislation "is based on a solid foundation of modern medical science. Thirty-three years after Roe, it is no longer possible for any court to assert that medical science does not know when life begins, or whether a fetus is in fact a separate and distinct human being. The abortion license now rests solely on legal precedents built on a crumbling foundation."

International Day of the Unborn Child March 25, 2006

(our Council will celebrate this event with a Rosary on March 28th in the Cassidy Center)

The Feast of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2006, celebrates our Blessed Mother Mary's "yes" to the Archangel Gabriel. As we all know, with that "yes" Mary became the Mother of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Supreme council of the Order of the Knights of Columbus has designated that feast day to also be observed as the International Day of the Unborn Child to promote the Sanctity of Life.

Therefore, The Saint Joseph Taneytown Council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Rosary and Mass to commemorate this special day (Saturday, March 25), at The National Shrine of the Grotto of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Schedule: 1:30 p.m., Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. 2:00 p.m.: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by our chaplain, Father Marty Field and co-celebrants. The mass will be followed by a prayerful procession to the pro-life memorial on the grounds.

Please join us in this prayerful, solemn event!

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Council Activities Report

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Call me at 410-795-4459 or E-mail me at FLWilhide@AOL.COM as soon as possible to reserve your dates. Thanks
Rick

7612 Council Activities Program 2005-2006 Fraternal Year

Apr ?? **Mystery Bus Ride**
May 6 **50's/60's Dance for Haiti Mission Project**
June 28 **Grand Knight's Picnic**

Mystery Bus Ride

It's still a mystery. If anyone has an idea for what we can do within a reasonable budget let me know soon.

50's/60's Dinner/Dance for the Haiti Mission Project

Tickets will be available at the March 8th Business meeting - \$20/person. Bring your money and get your tickets.

Joe Winterling, 410-549-1817

Pit Beef 2005

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

March 11	Liberty High PTA Craft Fair
April 1	Century High PTA Craft Fair
June 11	Fiddler's Convention
July 4	Old Fashioned July 4 th 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. 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.



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!!!

Through the hard work of a diehard group of volunteers, the concession operation generates about \$5,000 for the general fund each year. Ray Miles will start calling for our first game about 3 weeks early. If you want to volunteer, call him at 410 795-8846 otherwise, your phone will be ringing, asking for your support.

Finally, any Brother Knight and/or Lady interested in taking the TEAM TIPS training (alcohol awareness training) please call Ray as soon as possible. A training session has been scheduled for Monday night, March 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Sheen Council home. Seating will be limited....First Come, First Served. We already have about 15 members trained and could use another 10 or 15 trained members on our roster."

2006 Schedule

Sat Apr 8 4:35	Boston	State MaryGold Pgm
Sat May 13 4:35	KC	Council 7612
Sat June 3 4:35	NY Yankees	Assembly
Sat Jun 29 4:35	Chicago WS	Council 7612
Sun Aug 6 1:35	NY Yankees	Council 7612
Sat Aug 19 4:35	Toronto	Council 7612
Sun Aug 27 1:35	Tampa Bay	Council 7612

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Fulton Sheen Council Calendar

March 2006

- 4 **Art Auction**
- 6 Maryland March for Life
- 11 **St. Patrick's Day Party**
- 11 Pit Beef – Liberty HS Craft Fair
- 13 TIPS Team training Council Home 7:30pm
- 17 F.O.J. meet
- 18 Ford's Theatre Show with Dinner
- 22 Meet this year's State Warden Candidates
- 28 Rosary for International Day of the Unborn Child
Cassidy Center 7:30 pm

April 2006

- 1 **Family Safety and Learning Expo 2006**
- 1 Pit Beef - Century HS Craft Fair
- 8 Concession Stand – Boston – for State MaryGold
Program
- 22 **Knights vs. Squires Basketball** 6-11pm

May 2006

- 6 **50's/60's Dinner-Dance**
Big Cam & the Lifters
- 13 Concession Stand – Kansas City – for Council
7612

Council Business Meeting

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

Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.

Charity Corp. Meeting

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

Sheen's Colleens Meeting

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Council Social Meeting

See Lecturer's Article

Communiqué Deadline for Articles

23rd of the Month