

# The Fulton J. Communiqué

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Council No. 7612

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## MaryGold Program May 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

## Blood Drive – May 14<sup>th</sup>

## Triple Header Degrees – May 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

### Our Chaplains



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



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

As our Lenten Journey continues there is always a tendency to lighten up a bit and lose whatever enthusiasm or drive we had for improving our lives and listening more intently to God in our midst. Now is a good time to renew our efforts and our Lenten resolutions.

One of the calls of Lent is to make us more aware of life around us. Father Joseph Breighner, in one of his recent articles in *The Catholic Review*, said the following: Lent is “not a time to find ways to make us miserable. It is rather a time to make ourselves more aware.” It is a call to make sure our eyes and our ears are open. What we see here in our local world and in the world at large would lead us to pray for so many who are at war, dying daily, suffering immensely. Awareness would move us to give alms for the many hungry, homeless and suffering people, many of whom we

pass by each day or see in our papers or on the television. Awareness would move us to be grateful for all we have and all we have been given, to appreciate our ability to worship freely, to go where we want and when we want. Awareness would call us to reach out to others who suffer loss of a loved one or a loss of health or a loss of a job. Awareness would move us to listen to others and especially to God talking in our lives. With so much noise in our culture, with so much pulling us away from the truly important things in our lives, it is necessary to hone our skills of seeing and listening. As Knights we are called to preach the message of Jesus by the very lives we live. May our posture be that of people who are alert, active and ready to see, listen and reach out to others. Such a way of life will prepare us to remember and celebrate the mystery and grace of the Risen Lord Jesus.

Fr. Pat Tonry, Maryland State Chaplain



### Grand Knight's Report

Steve Zyla  
410-549-9690

Dear Brother's all,

These past days have been full of excitement as we welcome our new Pontiff. I was in Austin Texas walking about downtown on the 19<sup>th</sup> when I

heard the bells of the Cathedral ringing about 11:00 am (central time). After glancing at my watch, I realized since it wasn't noon and since the bells were ringing with a particular gusto; that we must have a new Pope. I quickly made my way to St. Mary's Cathedral on San Jacinto St. just in time to help with the removal of the black drapes about the entrance. Everyone was glowing with anticipation of who would be named our new Holy See. Luckily I had a portable radio with me and was able to listen to the words of our new Pope, "Dear brothers and sisters after the great Pope, John Paul II, the Cardinals have elected me, a simple and humble worker in the lord's vineyard." Our new Pontiff also added, "I entrust myself to your prayers". I hope everyone will continue to pray daily for our new Pope and his special purpose. These are exciting times for our Catholic Church.

On the local front, May brings us Mothers Day on the 8<sup>th</sup>, with our participation of our "MaryGold" Program; our officers and business meetings on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, our State Convention on the weekend of the 20<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Followed by our triple header of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees on the 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of the month. We also have a Pit Beef event on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June and an Awards Banquet on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. Please be available for help with distribution of "Marygolts" after Mass on the weekend of Mothers Day.

Thank you all for your help and Vivat Jesus,  
Steven Zyla, Grand Knight



Rich Unglesbee  
Financial Secretary



Mike Dean  
Treasurer

**Don't Forget  
Your Dues Payments**

If you change your address or phone number call me at 410-795-4121 or send a note to P.O. Box 256, Eldersburg, MD 21784 to update your records

**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**

**Good-of-the Order Drawing**

**NO APRIL MEETING**

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

# **NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2005-2006 FRATERNAL YEAR**

**The following are the nominations of Council #7612 officers for the fraternal year July 2005 - June 2006.**

**Additional nominations may be made form the floor at the business meeting prior to a vote being taken.**

GRAND KNIGHT	Stephen J. Partenope
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	John S. Ramming
CHANCELLOR	Robert J. Koleszar (Retain this position)
WARDEN	Shawn M. Wallace
TREASURER	Michael A. Dean (Retain this position)
RECORDER	Christopher M. Ryder
ADVOCATE	Richard R. Perron, PGK (Retain this position)
INSIDE GARD	John Hoyas (Retain this position)
OUTSIDE GUARD	William McQuay
TRUSTEE 3 YEAR	Stephen R. Zyla
DELEGATES	Stephen J. Partenope Stephen R. Zyla
ALTERNATES	John S. Ramming Robert J. Koleszar

Nominations Committee:  
Larry Brown  
Chris Ryder  
Rich Unglesbee

# District Deputy's Report

Joe Gauthier, PGK  
717-359-0459



Brothers,

Membership recruitment in District 1 has been outstanding this fraternal year. I want to thank everyone who has contributed to this success, especially the Grand Knights and membership directors. Your hard work this year has certainly been the key to this great success. However, we are not finished. We need to keep up this pace for the remainder of the year. By now your spring membership blitz should be complete. Remember to follow up with all those gentlemen who filled out an interest card and get your candidates to a 1<sup>st</sup> degree very soon.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council will again host the triple-header degrees in District 1 this year. The 1<sup>st</sup> degree (May 25<sup>th</sup>), and the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (May 26<sup>th</sup>) will take place at Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council home on Stang Road beginning at 8:00 PM with candidates reporting at 7:30 PM. The 3<sup>rd</sup> degree (May 27<sup>th</sup>) will be held at St. Joseph Church in Eldersburg beginning at 7:30 with candidates reporting at 7:00 PM.

Grand Knights, remember to hold your council elections between May 15<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>. You will need to read the slate of officers at your first business meeting in May.

The State Convention is just around the corner. If you are a delegate this year, please remember your credentials, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree cards. The hospitality room this year will have a Hawaiian theme. If you are attending the Convention and own a Hawaiian shirt, please bring it along to add to the atmosphere.

The month of May is Mary's month, a month that is dedicated to praying the rosary of our lady the Blessed Virgin Mary. As Knights of Columbus we pray the rosary daily, and through this prayer and devotion to Mary we gain the strength and tranquility that sustains us in our service to the people of God. As we enter into Mary's month, remember all the good works that we Knights accomplish, and remember where we

get our resolve, our strength, and our dedication. Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order...

Finally, as we remember Pope John Paul II The Great, we can be proud that he referred to the Knights of Columbus as "his Knights", and as "the right hand of the Church". With the election of Pope Benedict XVI we pray that we can continue that same relationship with him.

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

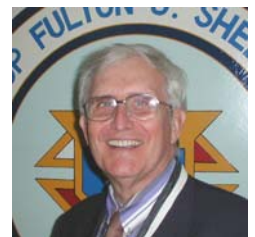
Kevin Carter  
District Warden  
410-751-7292

## Lecturer's Program



Bob Koleszar 410-795-1370

Chris Ryder  
410-552-4396



*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.*

May 25,26,27

**"Triple Header" Degrees**

June 22

**Grand Knight's Picnic**

## 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).



## 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).*

**Teacher's Banquet**

**Preakness Day**

**Election of Assembly Officers**

**Wilhelm's Caterers**

**Pimlico Race Track**

**Business Meeting**

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, May 21st**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> at CCARC**

### Teachers' Banquet

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Teachers' Banquet will be held at Wilhelm's Caterers in Westminster on **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please plan on attending this wonderful event to honor the Catholic Teachers in our area. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Please contact Tim Mueller at 410 876-2596 or [emuellert@aol.com](mailto:emuellert@aol.com) for information.

### Assembly email list

If you have not received a recent email from Tim then we do not have your email address. Please send a quick message (a simple "Hi" will do) to [thom.partenope@jhu.edu](mailto:thom.partenope@jhu.edu) to be added to the Assembly's email list.

### Preakness Day at Pimlico Race Track, Saturday, May 21, 2005

#### **This is the primary fund raising activity for the Assembly**

Contact Rich Nestor, 410-751-9298, to offer your help. Bus leaves from St. John's parish 7am. Free shirt and cap. Breakfast and lunch are provided. You will provide ushering support to those who pay to attend. There is an opportunity to place your own bets on the races.

#### **Don't miss this fun"d" opportunity**

### Election of Assembly Officers

If anyone is interested in performing the duties of Inner Sentinel, please contact Joe Winterling, Faithful Admiral, at 410-549-1817 by May 22<sup>nd</sup> or attend the May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting to make your intentions known.

**Congratulations** to the newest Sir Knights who experienced the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Hagerstown on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We had an extraordinary class this year and I am looking forward to seeing all of you (and you, too) at the next Assembly meeting. Please consider the Color Corps. There are many ways in which we can exhibit our pride in our Church and our Country. The Color Corps is an exemplary means of doing both.

### Color Corps Activities

We mourn the loss of S/K John ("Jack") Conley, father of S/K John Ramming. Our prayers go out to John's family and we extend our thanks in having known and having been friends with Jack Conley. Jack truly exemplified the principles of the Knights and was a very proud member of the Fourth Degree. We will miss him. My thanks to the members of the Color Corps who were able to stand as Honor Guard for Jack Conley last week during the viewings and the funeral.

Vivat Jesus,

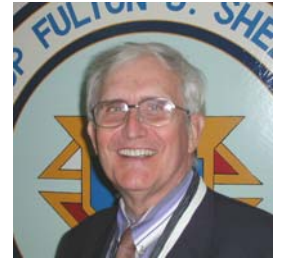
Thom Partenope, Faithful Captain, Co-Color Corps Commander  
410 549 6013 [thom.partenope@jhu.edu](mailto:thom.partenope@jhu.edu)



# 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:

**Pope John Paul II**

**John Conley – John Ramming's father**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Joe Horner	George Koleszar (brother Bob Koleszar)	Helen SanFelippo (Frank's mother)	Lance Hanson (Friend of Bob Koleszar)	Pat Turpin (Friend of Dick Perron)
Ray Vaccare	Jeanne O'Sullivan	Joe Dunnington,DD	Kathy McAfee	Richard Zyla (Steve Zyla's father)
Floyd McCurdy, FN	Catherine Partenope (Thom Partenope's great aunt)	Rosemarie Gomeringer (Emma DiMaio's mother)	Nancy Tavenner (friend of Thom Partenope)	Catherine Edwards (daughter of Former District Warden)
Dennis Custis	Ben SanFellipo (Frank's Father)	Lori Decker (wife Pete Decker)	John Sauer	Dr. Kate Seifert (Friend of Steve Zyla)
John Zambito	Joe Januszewski (son of Joe Januszewski)	Angela Santmyers (Ed Becker's Sister)	David Kincaid (friend of Steve Zyla)	Cheyenne VanCleve
Chuck Swartout	Andrew Wallace (Shawn's son)	Dave Bronson (friend of Chris Ryder)	Sue Graham (friend of John/Carol McCuen)	Pat Reilly
Neil Forthman			Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)	Karin Young
Dick Ekeroth				
Bill Sapp				
Tom Schwartz, Jr.				
Charles Campbell, III				

**Immaculate Lady Council #5208  
Knights of Columbus  
2005 Charity Golf Tournament  
The Links at Challedon**

Monday June 6th, 2005 Shotgun Start @ 1 PM Captains Choice  
\$100/Golfer or \$400/Team  
Includes Greens Fees, Dinner, Beverages, and Prizes !!!  
Tournament is open to men and women golfers.

Hole Sponsor - In an effort to raise additional funds for our charity, we are offering hole sponsorships. Any Individual, Council, or Company may sponsor a hole for \$100. The name of each sponsor will be displayed at one of the holes. Your donation is tax deductible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Message as it should appear at the hole:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Player #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual  
Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #5208 and send to  
Tom O'Donnell 4116 Springsleigh Road Randallstown, MD 21133 410.521.2807



## 7612 Charities, Inc.

Joe Hegarty, President

Bill Strotz, Vice President



### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Northrop Grumman Corporation has immediate openings for Account Managers. Candidates are expected to identify sales opportunities, qualify and generate new business. Position includes primary interface with customers. Candidates are also expected to have a knowledge of bid capture and procurement. Travel required. Security clearance may be necessary. Contact Steve Evans at [steve.evans@ngc.com](mailto:steve.evans@ngc.com), 301/872.8206 for further details and application.



### Sheen's Colleens Corner

Carol McCuen, President  
410-549-2418

E-Mail:  
[Sheens\\_Colleens@yahoo.com](mailto:Sheens_Colleens@yahoo.com)

donor request calls on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> at Long & Foster on Liberty Road at 7:00 p.m. If you can help, please contact George Moriatis, (410-795-2280) or Carol McCuen (410-549-2418). Thank you. And Importantly ...sign up to be a blood donor!



**\*\*\*Sheen's Colleens' Next Meeting – May 18, 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Cassidy Center \*\*\***

*Dear Ladies of the Council Family,*

*As May is the month of Mary, the Mother of us all, I know She is smiling on you:*

*There are not adequate words to express my feelings for your generosity and outpouring of love and caring displayed at our Spring Fling Evening on April 20. Your many, many, many donations of new clothing for St. Vincent's Center for Children were overwhelming! Two completely filled carloads will be delivered to St. Vincent's this week. I am still receiving phone calls from ladies who have clothes to donate! On behalf of St. Vincent's Center and from the bottom of my heart – God love you and bless you - you are wonderful!*

**May 14 - Blood Drive at St. Joseph's Gym:**  
Please mark your calendars: The Knights of Columbus May Blood Drive will be held on May 14 at St. Joseph's Gymnasium. We will be making

As our year is almost to a close and this is our last meeting before summer, we have many important items to discuss, and we need your thoughts and input! At the May meeting, we will finalize the Election of Sheen's Officers from the slate of confirmed nominees. Please plan to attend.....we look forward to seeing you!

**As we have prayed for the repose of Pope John Paul II, let us now pray for our new Pope, Benedict XVI, who has described himself as a "humble servant in the vineyard of the Lord" – a beautiful goal for all of us.**

God Bless,

**Carol McCuen, President**

Lisa Hegarty, Vice President  
Mary Brown, Treasurer

Doris Wagner, Secretary  
Joan Tellish, Assistant Treasurer

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RADIO SHACK

SEEKING 2 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES AT THE RADIO SHACK IN TOWN CENTER MALL "OLD CRANBERRY MALL", WESTMINSTER AND 1 FULL TIME PERSON FOR THE 140 VILLAGE CENTER- RADIO SHACK POSITION: FULL TIME SALES POSITION UP TO 40 HRS/ WK. AT BOTH LOCATIONS DUE TO PROMOTIONS THE POSITION IS COMMISSION SALES WITH LOADS OF BENEFITS AND ADD ON'S.

ON THE JOB TRAINING IS DONE IN THE STORE.

AT THE MALL LOCATION I'M HIRING 1 OR 2 MANAGERS IN TRAINING POSITIONS OR FULL TIME SALES POSITIONS THE HOURS ARE MOSTLY DAYS 10-5 OR 6 SOME EVENINGS MAY BE NEEDED AS FILL INS WEEKENDS ESPECIALLY SATURDAYS ARE A MUST.  
MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO APPLY.  
CALL JACK VAN CLEVE AT 410 -848 -1635.  
WORK OR 401-795-6129 HOME

## Fraternal Benefits

Thomas M. White, FICF, LUTCF  
Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent  
9404 Georgian Way  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
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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

## 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.

### Maryland State Council Tours Program

Trips in the planning stages

**September 2005** -- Mackinac Island &

Frankenmuth's Little Bavaria (bus trip)

**January/February 2006** -- 7 to 10 nights Cruise

**May 2006** ----- Ireland

For more information and pricing

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

# Program Reports

General Program Director  
George Moriatis 410-795-2280



## Membership

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



**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!**

New members: do not forget the Shining Armor Award. It is a great symbol of your dedication to the Knights of Columbus and is attainable only with a personal commitment by you.

The Council's Triple Header will be held in May:

### **The First Degree**

7:30 P.M. on May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Council Home.

### **The Second Degree**

7:30 P.M. on May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Council Home.

### **The Third Degree**

7:00 P.M. on May 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Gym.

As of this writing, the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council needs 2 new members and 1 new insurance member to reach Star Council for this Fraternal Year.

The Admissions Committee will be holding interviews at St. Joseph's Church, in the Cassidy Center, at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have any prospective members, please contact Thom Partenope at 410 549 6013 or [thom.partenope@jhu.edu](mailto:thom.partenope@jhu.edu) and bring your recruit to the interviews.

## New 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members

The newest 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members from our Council are: **Tom Greul, Shawn Wallace, Bob Barrett, and Bob Douglass**. Also, **Brian Douglass**, our seminarian, joined the 4<sup>th</sup> but not in our Assembly. He's still in Emmitsburg.

The Council needs your extra effort to **share the Knights of Columbus message** with friends and relatives. We can almost taste the Star Council Award and need the help of all of you to attain it.

Vivat Jesus.

## 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

### **Blood Drive**

**Saturday, May 14th**

Donors and helpers are need to make this worthy effort a success. Contact George Moriatis for information.

### **Adopt-A-Highway**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 8am**

On Saturday 16 April we had another successful highway clean-up as part of the Adopt a Highway program. A crew of five people cleaned trash from Pizza Hut at Piney ridge Parkway to Johnsville Road and Route 32. We filled six large trash bags and retrieved one tire. Thanks to Brothers Otto Gruell and his wife Sandy, Bill Strotz and my wife Pat for helping out. We expect to plan another cleanup for sometime in June and would like to have enough people so we can go to Springfield Avenue. Watch the Communiqué for the date.

## 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.

The Sheen Council's First Baseball Game at the Oriole Park Concession Stand is Saturday, May 7th at 4:35 p.m. Ray and Emma have begun making phone calls. If they call you, please consider volunteering to support this activity.

### **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.

	Sandwiches Sold
March 12	Liberty High PTA Craft Fair 340
April 2	Century High PTA Craft Fair
June 4	Spring Muster & Antique Fire Equipment Show
June 12	Fiddler's Convention
July 4	Old Fashioned July 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration
Sept. 17-18	Maryland Wine Festival
Sept. 30	Council Charity Golf Tournament
Oct. 1-2	Fall Harvest Days

- Oct. 8 Youth Safety Expo
- Oct. 15 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

No Report



### ***Family Life Activities Report***

Keith McQuay  
410-795-6185

### **Knights – Squires Basketball Game**

Thanks to the Knights and Squires who participated in the Annual Basketball Game on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

After double-overtime the Knights once again prevailed but not by the margin of last year's game. We all had a great time and the fans loved the action on the court. And thank you for the pizza and soda after the game. Delicious.

See you soon for the next Knights vs. Squires event.

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## **Fulton Sheen Council Calendar**

### **May 2005**

- 7 Concession Stand at Camden Yards
- 7-8 **MaryGold Program**
- 14 Blood Drive
- 15 Teacher's Banquet sponsored by  
Cardinal Gibbon's Assembly
- 20-22 Maryland State Convention
- 25-27 **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees**

### **June 2005**

- 4 Pit Beef, Spring Muster & Antique Fire  
Equipment Show at Farm Museum
- 8 **Election of Council Officers**
- 11 **Council Awards Banquet  
and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**
- 12 Pit Beef - Fiddler's Convention

### **July 2005**

- 4 Pit Beef - Old Fashioned July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

### **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