

The Fulton J. Communiqué

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MaryGold Program – Flower Distribution after Masses May 13th & 14th at St. Joseph's, Eldersburg

Our Chaplains



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



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

The world's largest library about the Blessed Virgin Mary is housed at the University of Dayton, in Dayton Ohio. The library's motto is *De Maria Numquam Satis*, which loosely translated means *Never Enough About Mary*. As we enter this month of May it is an ideal time for us to reflect on Mary in the life of the Church and in our own lives, for she is the Queen of the Knights.

Mary was always part of the events of the life of Jesus. She willingly entered into the mystery of being God's Handmaid and Mother of Jesus. Up until the end of Jesus' life, Mary was there. When the Apostles gathered together after Jesus' Resurrection, she was there. When the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, Mary was there again. The Church has called her The First Among Believers, The First Disciple. It was and is Mary, Our Mother, who leads us to Jesus and who encourages us to lead others to Jesus, too.

Mary is the very spirit of hospitality. She welcomed God into Her life when she was just a very young woman. She welcomed Jesus in all the mystery that surrounded His life. She welcomed all that life would bring.....joy and

sorrow, the expected and unexpected, the known and unknown. Mary is for us a model of how to be hospitable to all the events and to all that happens in our lives. St. Bernard used to use an image of Mary that is still used today when she is referred to as Star of the Sea (*Maris Stella*). He said that when the seas of one's life are rough and troubled "look to the star, call upon Mary;" when the boat of one's life seems ready to founder, "look to the star, call upon Mary." In all things, in all challenges "look to Mary, call upon Mary." As Knights of Columbus it is an essential part of our spirituality to involve Mary in our lives....praying our special act of dedication, carrying and praying the Rosary and calling on Mary in our ministry of bringing Jesus to the world. May this May 2006 be a specially blessed time for us all.

Vivat Jesu Fr. Pat



Grand Knight's Report

Steve Partenope
410-913-1566

Dear Council Family,

On April 22nd, 2006, the Columbian Squires taught our Knights a very valuable lesson. No, I'm not just talking about the 76-48 whooping that they laid on us during the annual Knights vs. Squires basketball game. While our youth affiliate certainly had an impressive outing, led by game MVP and Chief Squire Brandon Bowers, I was even more inspired by the camaraderie shown by these young men.

This year's basketball game fell on the feast of the death of Brother Barnabas McDonald, the Christian Brother who founded the Columbian Squires in 1925. It is fitting to recall that, according to Brother Barnabas, "the supreme purpose of the Columbian Squires is character building." The Squires certainly honor their founder and our Order each time they meet, as exemplified by the respect they show for each other, the support they offer, and the fun they share. I have yet to see these young men without smiles on their faces . . . and never had I seen their smiles as big as when they wiped the floor with the Knights during the game.

Nonetheless, the Squires were more humble than one would have expected following their victory. That's just one sign of their character.

St. Michael the Archangel Circle #4423 has been in existence for nearly ten years. In this time, the Circle has grown from the initial thirteen members who were mostly from St. Joseph's CYO and Mt. St. Joseph High School to a close-knit group of nearly twenty-five young leaders hailing from multiple schools within the southern Carroll County area. Despite the fact that some are basketball players, others are musicians, some are in middle school, and others are getting closer to college, the dedication that these young men show to the Circle and to each other is astounding. Chief Counselor Mike Hussle has successfully instilled in our Squires a sense of moral and civic responsibility that should make every member of the Council Family proud.

If you know of a Catholic young man between the ages of 10 and 18 who is interested in shaping himself into a strong Catholic leader, please contact me (410-913-1566) or Chief Counselor Mike Hussle (410-549-1449). Our Squires will have their next Investiture (initiation ceremony) in the middle of May, so now is the time for the young Catholic men in our community to start their journey toward Knighthood.

And if you happen to be in the Chapel at St. Joseph's on a Tuesday evening and twenty young men file in and kneel down, smile to yourself and say a prayer of thanksgiving, for they are our Catholic future . . . and the future is bright if it is in the hands of the Squires of St. Michael the Archangel Circle.

The motto of the Columbian Squires is "Esto Dignus / Be Worthy." Each of our Squires truly is. Vivat Jesu, 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. Larry Sponer had been present at our April meeting he could and won \$100. Next month's drawing will be worth \$132.

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.

Home Corporation Meeting
On Monday, May 1st, there will be a Home Corp. Meeting at the Council Home on Stang Road beginning at 7:00 P.M.
All members are invited to attend.

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

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Financial Secretary & Treasurer



Rich Unglesbee
Financial Secretary



Mike Dean
Treasurer

Knights of the Month

RICHARD ZABELA
For a Very Successful Art Auction

Family of the Month

Peter & Jeanne O'Sullivan
For their support of Council
& 4th Degree Activities

NOMINATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007

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

GRAND KNIGHT;
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT;
CHANCELLOR;
WARDEN;

JOHN RAMMING
CHRIS RYDER or **JOE EAGLE**
TOM GREUL
GREG LYNCH

INSIDE GUARD;
OUTSIDE GUARD;

JOHN HOYAS
MAC MCQUAY

TREASURER;
ADVOCATE;

MIKE DEAN
RICHARD PERRON

TRUSTEE 3 YEARS;

STEPHEN PARTENOPE

"2007 "

CONVENTION DELEGATE #1
#2

GRAND KNIGHT (SEATED)
STEPHEN PARTENOPE

ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

#1 **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT (SEATED)**
#2 **STEVE ZYLA**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

JACK VAN CLEVE (CHAIR)
JOHN MCCUEN
THOM PARTENOPE

District Deputies 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 1st degree very soon.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council will again host the triple-header degrees in District 1 this year. The 1st degree (May 24th), and the 2nd degree (May 25th) 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 3rd degree (May 26th) will be held at St. Joseph Church in Eldersburg beginning at 7:30 with candidates reporting at 7:00 PM.

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...

God bless you, God bless our great order, and remember:

IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Gauthier
District Deputy #1
717-359-0459

Kevin Carter
District Warden
410-751-7292

Lecturer's Program



Our Worthy Lecturer
John McCuen
410-549-2418



Council Social Night

Event starts at 6:30 pm

May 23rd – No Social – 1st Degree

June 28th – Grand Knight's Picnic

Basket Bingo KING TUT

Sponsored by: The Sheens
Colleens/Ladies Auxiliary

Proceeds will benefit community
charities.

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2006

Time: 7:00 P.M. Doors open 5:30 P.M.

Kitchen opens at 6:00 P.M.

Where: Sykesville-Freedom District
Fire Hall

Route 32 and Freedom Ave.

Cost: \$12.00 in advance/\$15.00 at the
door

For information and advance ticket sales call
Cherie 410-795-5555

Price includes 20 regular games, One consolation
game and one "I didn't win a bingo game," game.

Extra cards will be available for purchase, along
with 2 specials and 2 raffles. All baskets for bingo
games and consolation game will be filled.

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Sheen's Colleens Corner

Cherie Hundertmark, President

410-795-5555

E-Mail: Sicer123@hotmail.com



Dear Ladies of the Council Family,

Spring has finally arrived and how gorgeous it is. I am truly so amazed at the beauty of Mother Nature. May is the month of the Blessed Mother and the abundance of natural beauty during this time gives us time to stop and reflect on the love of mothers everywhere.

Don't forget that Joe Winterling needs some volunteers to help with the **50's/60's dance** on May 6th. If you can assist him in any way, please give him a call at 549-1817.

*Ladies, please try to get at least one person or company to sponsor a basket for our upcoming **Basket Bingo**. In order for this to be a success we need to have all the baskets sponsored. We all go to the beauty shop at some time, or to get our nails done. Even a restaurant that you visit frequently or a place where you have maintenance done on your cars, may sponsor a basket if they know it is for a good cause. I need each of you to pitch in and try to get as many baskets sponsored ASAP, so that I can get a program typed and ready to go. If someone wants to help us but cannot sponsor the entire basket we can have two people or businesses sponsor one. Hopefully all of our effort will pay off and in addition to us having a good evening we will also substantially increase our funds which in turn will allow us to plan our budget for next year.*

If any of you have any **craft items** that you have made and would like to donate for the **Knights Convention in Ocean City**, it would

be greatly appreciated. Just give me a call and I will arrange to pick them up.

*As my year as President is coming to an end we now need to **elect new officers for the 2006/2007 year**. If you or anyone you know of would like to take over the position of President, Vice-President or Secretary, please let Janet know as soon as you can. It is always good to have new people in these positions, because new people bring new ideas and a fresh way of accomplishing things. If you are approached by the nominating committee, don't automatically refuse give it some thought as I did because I found out that with a little luck and good people behind you, it is a rewarding experience.*

This brings me to a quote I want you to think about!

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done. (Unknown)

CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHT

I look forward to seeing everyone in May, so we can elect our new officers. The **May meeting will be held on May 10th**, due to the basket bingo on the 18th of May. See you then.

Have a great Mothers Day!

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



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, May 22, 2006 at the CCARC

ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

The election of Officers for the 06-07Fraternal Year will take place on May 22,2006 at the ARC at 8:00 pm. The following Candidates have declared for the following positions.

Navigator:	Tim Mueller
Captain:	Peter O'Sullivan
Pilot:	Steve Partenope, John Ramming, Lou Stachowiak
Admiral:	Thom Partenope
Trustees 3-Year:	Floyd McCurdy
Purser:	Bill Norton
Comptroller:	John Trainor
Inside Guards (2):	Chris Kosko, Dave Smith
Outside Guard:	B.J.Forman
Scribe:	Tom Gruel

The following positions are appointed

Worthy Friars: Fr. Martin Feilds, Fr. Pat Tonry, Deacon Mark Ripper

Floyd McCurdy Faithful Admiral – Head of Nominations Committee

My thanks to our **Assembly's Color Corps** who were present at the Confirmation ceremonies at St. John's in Westminster and St. Joseph's in Taneytown. Our Color Corps also was present as escorts for the Divine Mercy Mass and Chaplet celebrated at St. John's in Westminster on Divine Mercy Sunday. Thank you for your dedication.

Remember that our **Elections of Officers** will be held at the May meeting on 5/22. Anyone interested in being considered for an Assembly position please notify Floyd McCurdy, Deacon Mark Ripper or Paul Allen.

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

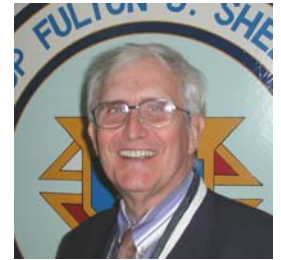
Make plans to join us.



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:

Alice Becker (Ed Becker's mother)

Albert Macaoay (brother of Miguel Macaoay)

Catherine Partenope

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

Msgr. Art Valenzano	Gloria Bauer (Andy's wife)	Laura Tymoch (Dick Tymoch's daughter)	Rita Lalka (Bob Koleszar's mother-in-law)	Nina Colona
Ed Comfort	Eileen Koleszar (Bob's wife)	Laura Fishpaw (Joe Gauthier's Mother-in-Law)	Andrew Wallace (Son of Shawn Wallace)	Gloria Bauer
Tom Gruel	Nancy Birck	Joyce Ryder (Chris Ryder's Mother)	Tom Schwartz	Laura Tymoch (3rd Degree Warden Dick Tymoch's daughter)
Harry Haight	Carl Motter (Scott's father)	Joyce Lofton (greg's mother)	Wanda Coy (Bob Coy's Wife)	Allan Breller
Jack Ryder (Chris Ryder's father)	Pat Siejack (wife of Dick Siejack, State Treasurer)	Mary Pennewell (mother of Sherrie Roden)	Cindy Hogan	Ashley Berdel
Bill Sapp	Ben SanFellipo (Frank's Father)	Joyce Lynch (Greg Lynch's sister-in-law)	Kathy McAfee	Richard Zyla (Steve Zyla's father)
Floyd McCurdy, PFN	Helen SanFellipo (Frank's mother)	Joe Dunnington,DD	David Kincaid (friend of Steve Zyla)	Dr. Kate Seifert (Friend of Steve Zyla)
Shawn Wallace	Mary Krause (Tom Greul's mother-in-law)	Rosemarie Gomeringer (Emma DiMaio's mother)	Sue Graham (friend of John/Carol McCuen)	Cheyenne VanCleve
Dick Ekeroth			John/Carol McCuen)	Pat Reilly
Pete Decker			Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)	Karin Young
George Koleszar (brother Bob Koleszar)				Joe Januszewski (son of Joe Januszewski)
Dave Roberts (son of Master Carl Roberts)				
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



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Supreme Council News

[Knights Work with Bishops to Defend Marriage](#)

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Knights are joining forces in a campaign to encourage U.S. Catholics to write their senators urging a vote in favor of the Marriage Protection Amendment. The Order is printing 10 million [post cards](#) urging senators to support the amendment. Grand knights and pastors can order additional post cards by filling out and faxing this [order form](#).



Insurance Update

TOM WHITE, FICF
410.581.1740/ 800.562.1882



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

Maryland State News



Ron White
State Deputy



Knights of Columbus Baseball Game

Orioles vs. Nationals

Friday June 23, 2006

Game Time 7:05

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

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

Tickets will be available at the State Convention

Bus parking permits are available for \$25.00

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

Baltimore Chapter News



Meets on Second Thursday of each month.
Next Meeting is:

Thursday, May 11th, 2006

[Father Michael J. McGivney Council # 7025](#)

8:00 PM

7025 McGivney Way, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Program Reports

Chris Ryder
General Program Director
410-552-4396



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.

Membership Report

Thom Partenope
410-549-6013

"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle."

James Keller



Join me in congratulating the following Knights who took the honors of the **Second Degree** in Westminster on April 25th:

Alan Grasley
Kevin McCall
Curt Smith

Miguel Macaoay
Bill Rooney
George Snediker

Congratulations Brothers. You are on your way to the Shining Armor Award.

The Council's Triple Header will be held this month.

First Degree on Wednesday, May 24th;

Candidates must be at the Council Home by 7:30; the Degree starts at 8:00

Second Degree on Thursday, May 25th;

Candidates must be at the Council Home by 7:30; the Degree starts at 8:00

Third Degree on Friday, May 26th;

Candidates must be at St. Joseph's Church in Eldersburg by 7:00 P.M. at the latest. Degree begins at 8:00 P.M.

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

Shawn Wallace is the Shining Armor Coordinator for the Council. He will be working with the Membership Director and the Program

Family Life Activities Report

William (Mac) McQuay
410-552-1303

MaryGold Program Volunteers are needed for the Saturday May 13 4:45 p.m mass, the Sunday May 14 8:30 a.m. and the Sunday May 14 10:15 a.m. masses to hand out Marigolds for Mothers Day. If you generally attend any of these masses and willing to help hand out the flowers after mass, please contact Keith McQuay at 410-795-8396 or e-mail keithmcq@verizon.net

5K Run/Walk for Parkinson's Disease

Volunteers are needed to help with a 5K Run/Walk Fund Raising Event for Parkinson's Disease on May 29 - Memorial Day. This event will be held in Eldersburg at Liberty High School. If you are willing to help with the event, please contact Keith McQuay at 410-795-8396 or e-mail keithmcq@verizon.net. If you are interested in participating in the event you may check the web site www.apdaccmd.org

Youth Activities Report

Tom Greul
410-549-9531

Hello Brothers,



Brothers,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. The only Youth event we had was the Knights/ Squires #3 basketball game. This year the Squires had been practicing and even had jersey shirts made for the competition. The young men obviously unleashed two years of frustration upon us "Old Guys" in a 76- 48 win. While the only serious injury was to our pride we all had a great time. Pizza, desserts and refreshments were served afterward. If you did not attend, Shame on you! If you want to attend we are talking about having it twice a year instead of only annually. Below is a group picture of all the athletes.

I want to have a softball game in August. We may do a Knights/ Squires game or have a Knights family day. Anyone interested in helping to plan this event please let me know.

Tom Greul Tomgreul@adelphia.net
Thomas Greul

Community Activities Report

George Moriatis
410-795-2280



RELAY for LIFE-- Last call to sign up to participate as a walker for "McGivney's Marchers" (our team name). All that is required (besides raising as much money as you can) is to commit to walk laps for at least one hour between 6:30 P.M. Saturday, June 10 until 8:00 A.M. Sunday morning. Call me at 410-795 1370 or e-mail me at scottiek2007@netzero.net for details if interested.

Pro-Life Report

Steve Zyla



Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) --

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

Dr. R. L. Walley, an Obstetrics and Gynecology research professor, said MaterCare was first presented with information about the link at its October 2004 conference. "The medical explanation and the epidemiological evidence convinced our group that there is a significant increase in breast cancer risk after induced abortion, especially before the first full term pregnancy," Walley explained. Dr. Walley said some studies have been conducted in an effort to cast doubt on the link, which has been found in most research conducted on abortion's link to breast cancer. Those studies "have serious methodological weaknesses and flaws and therefore do not invalidate the conclusion that there is an increased risk of breast cancer," he explained. Walley said his group is concerned that women are not being informed by abortion centers before they

have abortions that breast cancer is a real possibility following an abortion. "This evidence has been denied by the U.S. National Cancer Institute (NCI) and other researchers," he explained. "Women have a basic right to know of this increased risk of breast cancer and it is unacceptable that the information should be denied to them by the medical and cancer research establishments," he said.

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

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

Council Activities Report

Joe Winterling
410-549-1817



7612 Council Activities Program 2005-2006 Fraternal Year

May 6 **50's/60's Dance for Haiti Mission Project**
June 28 **Grand Knight's Picnic**

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

Tickets are nearly sold out – only 11 tickets left as of 4/29.06. **Help is still needed to serve the dinner – 5:30-8:00 pm.**

Joe Winterling, 410-549-1817

Lenten Dinner Results

Shrimp Dinner 80 dinners
Fish Fry 220 dinners

Thanks to all who helped provide these dinner and all who attended to make them a great success.

Pit Beef 2005

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



June 11 Fiddler's Convention
July 4 Old Fashioned July 4th Celebration
July 22 CC Surf & Turf Festival
Sept. 16-17 Maryland Wine Festival
Sept 23-24 CUFJ 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. 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 as soon as possible to reserve your dates. Thanks

Rick

2006 Baseball Concession Stand

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

2006 Schedule

Sat May 13 4:35	KC	Council 7612
Sat June 3 4:35	NY Yankees	Council 7612
Sat July 29 4:35	Chicago WS	Council 7612
Sun Aug 6 1:35	NY Yankees	Assembly
Sat Aug 19 4:35	Toronto	Council 7612
Sun Aug 27 1:35	Tampa Bay	Council 7612
Sun, Sep 24 1:35		Council 7612

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

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May 2006



May 2006

Fulton Sheen Council Calendar

May 2006

- 1 CUFP, Inc. Meeting, 7pm
- 6 **50's/60's Dinner-Dance**
Big Cam & the Lifters
- 10 Sheen's Colleen's Regular Meeting
- 13 Concession Stand – KC – for Council 7612
- 13-14 **Mother's Day – MaryGold Program**
- 18 **Sheen's Colleens Basket BINGO**
- 19-21 Maryland State Convention
- 24,25,26 **Triple Header Degrees**
- 29 Parkinson's Disease 5K Race

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- 10-11 Cancer Relay for Life
- 14 **Council Election of Officers**
at Regular Business Meeting
- 17 Council Awards Banquet
- 28 **Grand Knight's Picnic**

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