

The Fulton J. Communiqué

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Council No. 7612
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Council Memorial Mass - November 16th

Council Holiday Party – December 28th

Our Chaplains

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

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410-795-7838

Today there are many kinds of support groups -- for people grieving, dealing with cancer, recovering from many kinds of addictions, living with multiple sclerosis, giving up smoking, trying to lose weight, etc. We often need the support and help of others to keep us on track and committed. We know, too, from a negative perspective, that isolation or solitary confinement is a punishment and is intended to deprive a person of the necessary companionship that one needs for normal living. This time of the year is a good reminder of this fact in our spiritual and religious lives. We celebrate in November the feasts of All Saints and then All Souls.

It is important for us as Catholics to remember those who have gone before us and lived their lives according to the hopes and desires that we ourselves embrace. Sometimes the challenge to live the Gospel seems not only difficult but sometimes impossible. Yet others who have gone before us, lived the kinds of lives that are our daily experiences, and have achieved lives of holiness. Many of these people are officially recognized by the Church and have been beatified and canonized in a very formal way. They are people held up for

our admiration and imitation. They lived their Catholic/Christian life in an extraordinary manner, working hard over years to accomplish this virtuous life-style. Most of these people are well known. But there are many other people, saints in small letters, who have achieved the same kind of holiness, who are also examples to be honored and imitated. We might even know or have known such individuals. They might be relatives, parishioners, neighbors or even unknown. Still they are people like you and me, with the same challenges and problems, people who have managed to live a holy life. And holiness is a call given to all of us. The road to holiness is not something foreign to us or even outside our grasp. The Communion of Saints is really a support group for all of us endeavoring to live according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May these Fall days remind us of this call to holiness and of the many people who have gone before us and who can walk with us on our journey. We need only ask their help.

Vivat Jesu
Fr. Pat

Grand Knight's Report

Steve Partenope
410-913-1566

Dear Council Family,

Everyone take a deep breath. Now let it out.
Good!

For many of us, this is the first time we've been able to stop and take a breath since August, as September and October were so hectic. I want to thank everyone who gave so much of themselves to make all of our events so successful! We had a record-breaking Charity Golf Tournament, the largest and best attended Soccer Shoot-Out in the District, an incredible Bull Roast, and planned the grand Family Safety and Learning Expo. While Mother Nature didn't cooperate with the Expo in October, we'll get the best of her this Spring! A fantastic job was done by George Moriatis, Tom Greul, Joe Hegarty, John Ramming, Peter O'Sullivan, and their teams to make all of these events such successes!

I would like to take this time to welcome the new members of the Fulton J. Sheen Council Family! Augie Barquin and his wife, Kathy, and Ellsworth Jones and his wife, Madeline, joined the Council at the First Degree in October. Transferring into our Council are PGK Floyd McCurdy and his wife, Regina, and John Landry and his wife, Karen. I hope that all of our new members jump right in and join us at our upcoming Council activities. Don't be shy! But if you are shy, don't worry. Our Program Directors will be calling!

In the month of November we will continue with our Tootsie Roll Campaign and we will have our Council Memorial Mass. This year, instead of having a Mass with the other Councils in the District, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council will have our own Mass on November 16th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's in Eldersburg in memory of our Council Brothers and Sisters who have passed away. I encourage all members of the Council Family to attend this event. For more information, please contact Bob Koleszar.

Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas are just around the corner! This is a time to be thankful for our families, friends, and all that we have. Let us remember, especially during this time of the year, that we are called to serve and to give back. As St. Peter Claver said, "We must speak to them with our hands . . . before we try to speak with our lips." As Knights of Columbus, Charity should always be our first focus.

With the recent rain delay of our Family Safety and Learning Expo, it would have been easy for our Council members to become discouraged. I knew this would not be the case for any of the Knights and Ladies involved, though, because of the dedication that was shown in the planning and set-up of the event. The resolve of our Council never ceases to amaze me! Seeing everyone come together in the rain to try to put on the charitable event was extremely touching . . . it was certainly Charity, Unity, and Fraternity at their best.

The continual banding together of our Council Family despite set-backs echoes some of Blessed (Mother) Theresa's inspirational words of wisdom:

"What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight. Build anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow. Do good anyway.

Give the world the best that you have and it may never be good enough. Give the world your best anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway."

Thank you all for all that you to strengthen this Council and our Community,

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. George Moriatis had able to attend our October meeting he could have won \$76. Next month's drawing will be worth \$100.

Rich Unglesbee
Financial Secretary

Mike Dean
Treasurer

2005 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$105 million to charitable and benevolent causes and almost 50 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting or mail it to Rich Unglesbee, our Financial Secretary.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2005.

- 1. Number of visits you made to 2005 to:**
Sick - caring for the Sick _____
Bereaved - visits of condolence _____
- 2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2005** _____
- 3. Estimated hours of volunteer service during 2005:**
Church Activities _____
Community Activities _____
Youth Activities _____
Miscellaneous Activities _____
- 4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2005:**
Help to sick/disabled members and their families _____

Lecturer's Program

Our Worthy Lecturer
John McCuen
410-549-2418

December 28th - Council Holiday Party
at the Council Home – See Council Activities report for details

Maryland State Council Charity Fund

Last year this fund awarded over \$47,000 to our needy brothers, their families and friends. There is no overhead associated with this fund.

If you contribute through a giving fund at work here are the numbers:

**CFC – DC #7341
CFC – MD #3710
MD State Employees #5834
MD United Way
Charles County United Way**

To avoid the administrative costs associated with these fund raisers, an envelop is enclosed for your direct contributions – they are still fully tax deductible.

Council Social Night

Wednesday
November 16, 2005

COUNCIL MEMORIAL MASS 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church

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).

Thank you for those who participated in the Columbus Day Ball and Columbus Day Parade. Thank you also for the participation at the Eucharistic Congress in Ocean City on October 29th. It is always a great event when the Fourth Degree is present.

Remember to recruit new Fourth Degree members for this year. There are many Knights who are just waiting to be told about the good work we do.

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.

Make plans to join us.

Next Assembly Business Meeting: 8pm, November 28, 2005 at the CCARC

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

ANDREW A. URICK

MEMORIAL PATRIOTS DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2005, 4pm

For reservations call Tim Mueller (410-876-2596)

VOTE ON COUNCIL BY-LAWS

Summary of Proposed 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 November 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 the CUIFP, 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 CUIFP, Inc. and 7612 Charities, Incl. corporations.

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

District Deputy's Report

Joe Gauthier, PGK
717-359-0459

Brothers,

The first membership blitz this year occurred during October. Although recruitment in District 1 has been slow to date, the preliminary blitz numbers look promising. But we have a long way to go, so I encourage every one to recruit one new member this year. There has to be someone you know who could benefit from membership in our order. Offer them the experience of a lifetime...membership in the Knights of Columbus.

October has been a very busy month for the councils in District 1. Congratulations to everyone for all you have accomplished. The Incentive Raffle ticket sales in our district were again outstanding this year. Congratulations to Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council and

Westminster Council who finished first and second in the state with 5,790 and 5,700 tickets sold respectively. Also, congratulations to St. Joseph – Taneytown Council for earning a Knights of Columbus wall clock, and watch for the second year in a row. One of the smallest councils in the State, St. Joseph – Taneytown Council sold 3,726 tickets this year – 1,720 more than last year. Congratulations one and all.

November is the month in which the Knights of Columbus remembers our departed members and their families. The State Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, November 13th at 3:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Church in Forest Glen, MD. A dinner and short program will follow at Fr. Rosensteel Council. The cost for the dinner is \$17.00 per person; see your Grand Knight for information. Please make a point to attend this Mass and honor our brother Knights who have gone to be with the Lord.

Maryland Right to Life has developed a campaign to challenge the Hollinger/Rosenberg legislation, which would make available \$25 million for embryonic stem cell research in Maryland. Brothers, the Maryland Right to Life needs us to help them succeed in this fight. Please download, and sign the letter on the MD Right to Life website in opposition of this legislation at the following URL and mail it to Governor Ehrlich:

<http://www.mdrtl.org/site/Legislative/LegislationCurrent/Documents/LetterToTheGovernor.pdf>

Kathy, Kevin, Kelli, and I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

God Bless you, God Bless the Knights of Columbus, and remember

IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Gauthier
District Deputy #1
359-0459

Kevin Carter
District Warden
717-410-751-7292

Sheen's Colleens Corner

Cherie Hundertmark, President

410-795-5555

E-Mail: Sicer123@hotmail.com

Dear Ladies of the Council Family,

Thanks to everyone who attended our Wednesday October 19th meeting at the Cassidy Center. The amount of Sheens attending our monthly meetings is FANTASTIC!!. Liz sure is a great detective, figuring out the murderer.

It was such a shame that The Family Learning and Safety Expo was cancelled due to the weather, we all know that you cannot predict what Mother Nature will be doing. John's dedication to this very worthwhile project is evident and so greatly appreciated. I know that when the event is held next spring everyone that is available will be there to help in any way possible.

I hope all that attended the **Bull and Oyster Roast** on Saturday, October 15th, had a wonderful time. **Bobbi's cake wheel was success** and she wants to

thank everyone that donated to the event by baking or donating a prize. Also thanks to Lee, Eleanor and Heather for so generously working the wheel.

Ladies don't forget to sell your tickets for the Week-end Raffle Getaway. Carol has worked hard to make this a successful fund raiser for the monies we need to do our Valentine Project. In order to make this work we need to sell as many tickets as possible.

Our next meeting will be the 2nd Wednesday in November, which is November 9th at 7:30 pm, in the Cassidy Center. We will be making up the gift bags for our Christmas gifts to the patients at Springfield. If you can spare the time we will need as many helping hands as possible.

May God Bless You and Keep You Safe.

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

13th Knights of Columbus Council #7612 Charity Golf Tournament

On a beautiful day on September 30, 2005, our 13th annual charity golf tournament was held at Bear Creek Golf Club. The wonderful staff at Bear Creek has been hosting the event throughout the years. This year's event was held to raise funds for Tracie and Katie Vander Meulen, twins born with cerebral palsy and in need of liver transplants. Our effort was part of several fraternal organizations in Carroll County to raise funds for the travel and lodging expense of the girls and their family when they travel to Pittsburgh Children's Hospital for the transplant operations. The turnout while smaller than previous years, made up the difference by their generosity. Most of the winners donated their winnings back to the fund. Between the players and our wonderful hole sponsors (39 of them), we have realized a total of \$7500.00 to be presented to the girl's father, Brian Vander Meulen. The presentation will be at the beginning of our business meeting on October 12, 2005. This has been one of the most successful golf tournaments we have ever held. With the donations from the players, hole sponsors, silent auction, golf club raffle and 50/50, we have achieved and exceeded our goal.

The thanks that must be expressed covers many people (brother Knights, our Sheens Colleens, the pit beef crew, people working the course contests, clean-up helpers, and players). Special thanks goes to our Tournament Committee (John McCuen, Shawn Wallace, Scott Motter, and Treasurer Mike Dean). Our council is made up of caring and generous people. May it always stay the same.

George Moriatis

Tournament Chairman

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:

Jennie Mc Loughlin (niece of Mike Mc Loughlin)

Mike Sierco (Past State Deputy)

Mike McLoughlin's niece

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

John Albright, PSD	Pat Siejack	Joyce Lynch (Greg Lynch's sister-in-law)	Wanda Coy (Bob Coy's Wife)	Richard Zyla (Steve Zyla's father)
Bill Sapp	(wife of Dick Siejack, State Treasurer)	Joe Dunnington, DD	Bin McKinney (Joe Hegarty's cousin)	Dr. Kate Seifert (Friend of Steve Zyla)
Floyd McCurdy	Carl Motter (Scott's father)	Rosemarie Gomeringer (Emma DiMaio's mother)	Kathy McAfee	Cheyenne VanCleve
Shawn Wallace	Catherine Partenope (Thom Partenope's great aunt)	Angela Santmyers (Ed Becker's Sister)	David Kincaid (friend of Steve Zyla)	Pat Reilly
Dennis Custis	Ben SanFellipo (Frank's Father)	Xavier Washington (John Ramming's nephew)	Sue Graham (friend of John/Carol McCuen)	Karin Young
Dick Ekeroth	Helen SanFellipo (Frank's mother)		Charlie McTygue (Father of John McTygue)	Joe Januszewski (son of Joe Januszewski)
Tom Schwartz, Jr.				
George Koleszar (brother Bob Koleszar)				

7612 Charities, Inc.

Joe Hegarty, President

Bill Strotz, Vice President

ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 12, 2005

**Election of new members to the Boards of Directors
will take place at this meeting.**

Supreme Council News

Supreme Knight Visits States
Devastated by Hurricane Katrina

Donations Now More Than \$1 Million For Gulf States Disaster Relief

Knights and others have added over \$1.5 million to the Order's Gulf states disaster relief effort. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has donated \$2.5 million to aid hurricane victims in Gulf Coast states, and encourages donations to the Order's disaster relief effort as well. The Supreme Council will match all donations received by the Order before Nov. 1, 2005.

Maryland State News

Ron White
State Deputy

Maryland State Council Tours Program

Discover the Panama Canal Cruise

Aboard RCCL's "Brilliance of the Seas"
January 23 - February 2 2006 Leaving from
and returning to Miami, Fla. Labadee,
Hispaniola; Oranjestad, Aruba; Willemstad,
Curacao; Panama Canal Cruising; Puerto
Limon, Costa Rica Inside stateroom from
\$1495.00 /// Outside stateroom from \$1615.00

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

Baltimore of Past Grand Knights - Chapter News

Meets on Second Thursday of each month.

Thursday, November 9, 2005

Insurance Update

TOM WHITE, FICF
410.581.1740/ 800.562.1882

For Brother Knights, by Brother Knights

We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order, and has been from the very beginning.

Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders "passed the hat" to support the widows and children of brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America – with more than \$50 billion of individual life insurance in force.

Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a "separate company" and never has been. Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents – including me – are themselves brother Knights. We all work full-time for the Order, serving the needs of you and your family and answering your questions.

In this day and age, personal attention has become rare – but in the Knights of Columbus, we specialize in it. In fact, it's our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance. We are different from other insurers – and that difference greatly benefits our members. Give me a call to find out more about how the Knights of Columbus has been "Making a Difference for Life" for 123 years.

Program Reports

Chris Ryder
General Program Director
410-552-4396

Membership Report

Thom Partenope
410-549-6013

*“A candle loses nothing by lighting another
candle.”* -James Keller

Welcome to the 7612 Council Family!

Congratulations to our newest First Degree
Members who took their degree at the October
12th meeting:

Ellsworth Jones
Augie Barquin

We extend a warm welcome, also, to our
newest transfer members:

Floyd McCurdy from Council 1393
John Landry from Council 2323

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 your Order
with your friends.

Vivat Jesu,
Thom Partenope, PGK, FN
Membership Director

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.

Christmas Cards

Beginning the first Sunday in September we
will have religious Christmas cards for sale at
St. Joseph's Church after Sunday Masses.
Please call Peter O'Sullivan at (410) 795-4379
if you will be able to help in this venture, by
handling the sales after the Mass you attend
each Sunday.

Youth Activities Report

Tom Greul
410-549-9531

Hello Brothers,

The Fulton J. Sheen **Soccer Shoot Out** was held on Saturday October 15th. We had about 50 kids compete. I would like to thank the following Knights, Sheens and Squires for all their help on Saturday, for the Knights: Bob Douglass, Otto Greul, Thom Partenope, Scott Motter, Weido DiMaio, Ed Budelis, Ellsworth Jones and his son Jordan. For the Sheens: Sandy Greul, Eleanor Urick, Heather Greul (and our three daughters Laura, Sarah and Deanna). The Squires that helped were Brandon Bowers, Ryan Brenneman, Jeff Hohl and Robbie Safko. We had beautiful weather and a good time. Again thank you to all who gave of their time, a great job by all.

The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest is in full swing. If you know a young artist that you think should enter, let me know. I still need someone to organize the basketball free throw competition. It will consist of placing ads and getting the word out. Please call me if you are interested.

Remember **"It is in giving that we receive"**

Thomas Greul
Youth director 7612
tomgreul@adelphia.net
410-549-9531

Family Life Activities Report

Keith McQuay
410-795-6185

No Report

Community Activities Report

George Moriatis
410-795-2280

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Program

We are looking for volunteers for **Saturday Nov 19th**. Volunteers can call Otto Greul 410-552-9379 for details. Will begin at 8:30am at the park-n-ride across from Haight's Funeral Home.

BINGO

HELP WANTED:

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council is in need of a new BINGO Chairman ASAP!

One of our Council's longest running fundraisers is monthly BINGO. Starting NOW, we need a Brother Knight to step into the leadership role to make sure that our Council continues to be successful in this endeavor.

The BINGO team is already in place and is quite experienced. All we need is someone to satisfy the following roles (and current BINGO team members are encouraged to volunteer):

Job Duties:

- Make reminder phone calls each month
- Arrive at the Sykesville Fire Hall every 4th Friday at 5:30pm to count the money
- Work at the money table during BINGO
- Reconcile the money at the conclusion of BINGO
- Represent the Council at planning meetings (only once or twice each year)
- *Fire company personnel makes all decisions and any problems with games or players are referred to fire company personnel*

This position is extremely important for our Council's with respect to both Charity and Community!

Please consider volunteering to be BINGO chairman!

For further information or to volunteer, please contact Rich Unglesbee (410.795.4121) or Grand Knight Steve Partenope (410.913.1566)

Pro-Life Report

Steve Zyla

Dear Brothers All,

It's time to mark your calendar for our **33rd annual March for Life** in our nations' capital. Everyone that has attended this march can attest to it being a powerful demonstration of our Catholic Faith. I encourage everyone to consider attending, especially those with children. What better way to bring up the subject of Pro-Life with our young adults! I've included an insert, which is to be sent to St. Josephs' Catholic Church. Otherwise please contact our own Doris Wagner @ 410 795 8992. As Pope John Paul the Great preached, "We defend those that cannot defend themselves." See you on the 23rd of January!

Vivat Jesus, Steve Zyla PGK

Council Activities

Report

Joe Winterling
410-549-1817

7612 Council Activities Program 2005-2006 Fraternal Year

Nov 12 Bus Trip to Lancaster – CANCELLED

Nov 16 **Council Memorial Mass** at St. Joe's
Dec 28 **Council Holiday Party**
Jan 27 **Superbowl Poker Party**
Mar 11 **Ford's Theatre (Shenandoah) – Dinner**
Apr ?? **Mystery Bus Ride**
May 6 **50's/60's Dance for Haiti Mission Project**
June 28 **Grand Knight's Picnic**

Council #7612 Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 28th 6:30 PM until
11:00 PM
at the Council Home.

We invite all Council families to join us.
We are planning a Pitch-In Party.

If your LAST NAME begins with:

A thru J bring an entrée to serve 10
persons

K thru R bring snacks for 10 persons

S thru Z bring holiday desserts for 10
persons

The Council will provide everything else.

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.

Sandwiches Sold

March 12	Liberty High PTA Craft Fair	340
April 2	Century High PTA Craft Fair	150
June 4	Spring Muster & Antique Fire Equipment Show	65
June 12	Fiddler's Convention	239
July 4	Old Fashioned July 4 th Celebration	517
Sept. 17-18	Maryland Wine Festival	1400
Sept. 30	Council Charity Golf Tournament	
	Served 220 golfers	
Oct. 1-2	Fall Harvest Days	600
Oct. 8	Youth Safety Expo	Cancelled Rain
Oct. 15	Charity Bull & Oyster Roast	
	Served 205 in attendance	
Oct. 22	Century High PTA Craft Fair	245

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November 2005

Fulton Sheen Council Calendar

November 2005

- 9 Sheen's Colleens Meeting - **CHANGE**
- 13 MD State Memorial Mass
- 16 **Council Memorial Mass**
- 19 **Adopt-A-Highway** Clean Up

December 2005

- 28 **Council Holiday Party**

January 2006

- 23 **March for Life in Washington DC**
- 27 pre-Super Bowl Poker Party

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

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Council Social Meeting

See Lecturer's Article

Communiqué Deadline for Articles

23rd of the Month