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**“Man wants three things; life, knowledge, and love.”
Fulton J. Sheen, Life is Worth Living**

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Tony Gioio, Jr.

Congratulations to the winners of the first St Joseph’s Cup



Thanks to the Golf Committee. (Bernie, Jack, George, Harold and Joe.) WOW you guys really pulled it off, what a fantastic job.

Please see the council web page for pictures and more information

<http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=7612>

REQUIREMENT OF NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Bill Wachter, our current Financial Secretary has announced that he will be stepping down next summer. On behalf of the entire council and myself, I thank Bill for all he has done for our council.

We are currently accepting applications from council members for this position. If you are interested in helping our council and parish by being our Council Financial Secretary please complete the form at the end of this communicate and return it to either Bill Wachter or me.

STATE COUNCIL REPORT



Please check out the State webpage (www.kofc-md.org) for information on upcoming State events and programs.

DISTRICT DEPUTY’S REPORT

No report.
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COUNCIL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Mike Hurley

I recommend that you go to:

<https://straphaelcrystal.org/homily/august-19-2018/>
for the clearest description of the history and scope of the century long assault on The Church and its priesthood by the forces of evil.

In the meantime, here are 10 questions that all Catholics should ask about their insurance company. Does the company that I have insurance/retirement savings with promote Catholic values? Does it protect the unborn? Does it work to combat human cloning and embryonic stem cell research? Does it provide funds to build schools for orphans with AIDS? Does it pay for clean drinking water wells in Africa? Does it distribute warm winter coats for children in need? Does it partner with Special Olympics International? Does it promote and support vocations for priests and religious life? Does it annually support Catholic media like EWTN and Relevant Radio? Does it support the Holy Father's charities? Does it do all of this while offering the highest quality insurance and financial products and service to protect Catholic families?

If items like these are important to you and your family, now is the time to acquire insurance from a company that feels the same way: Knights of Columbus Insurance. Call/text my cell # 410-913-7835 or email me at michael.hurley@kofc.org.

Fraternally,
Michael Hurley, FIC (Mike)
Council Benefits Advisor

COUNCIL NEWS

Council activities for October and November

We have a very busy schedule over the next two months. There are many social activities for you and your families and we will be conducting multiple fundraising activities to support our many charities and council events:

- Sunday, Oct. 21st- **Ravens vs. Saints**
Concession stands at M& T stadium.
Contact Tony Gioio.
- Wednesday, Oct 24th- **CrOctober Fest Party**
6:30 pm, Fellowship Center, St. Josephs.
- Saturday, Nov. 3rd- **Fall Festival**
We will be running our Pit Beef BBQ stand at the Carroll County Farm Museum. Contact David Love if you would like to take part.
- Sunday, Nov. 4th- **Ravens vs. Steelers**
Concession stands at M& T Stadium
Contact Tony Gioio.
- Sunday, Nov. 18th- **Ravens vs. Bengals**
Concession stands at M& T Stadium
Contact Tony Gioio.
- Fri.- Sun., Nov. 16-18th- **Men's Retreat**
Cape May Retreat Center with Father Dave
- Sunday, Nov. 25th- **Ravens vs Raiders**
Concession stands at M& T Stadium
Contact Tony Gioio.
- Saturday, Dec. 15th- **Christmas Party**
Fellowship Center St. Josephs church
- Sunday, Dec. 16th- **Ravens vs Rams**
Concession stands at M& T Stadium
Contact Tony Gioio.
- Sunday, Dec. 30th- **Ravens vs Browns**
Concession stands at M& T Stadium
Contact Tony Gioio.
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A Message From Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson

Worthy Chaplains and Dear Brother Knights,

The issues that have come to light concerning sexual abuse by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick and in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report are cause for grave concern among Catholics and Brother Knights. Many feel deeply betrayed by those whom they long held in high regard. Such concerns are shared not just in the United States, but in Europe, Latin America and elsewhere.

These sins of commission and omission have sent the Church we love, the Church we serve and the Church that Jesus Christ established into convulsions. Sadly, the disgrace not only is borne by the perpetrators, it hurts us all, as does the silence of shepherds who have ignored the cries of their flocks.

There are many wonderful and faithful laborers in the vineyard of the Lord among our priests and bishops. However, it is clear that in addition to devastating criminal acts, we have seen many other moral failings by clergy that represent a crisis of commitment to the Gospel.

Too often the needs of victims have been subordinated to a distorted sense of mercy toward the perpetrators or an instinct for clerical self-preservation. The sexual acts - both criminal and non-criminal - highlight the need to recover a respect for and a renewed commitment to the priestly promises of celibacy.

The Knights of Columbus has supported the pastoral and charitable work of our bishops and priests since our founding by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney. We understand that the priest should lead the parish and the bishop should be the center of unity in a diocese. But we - like all Catholics - are painfully aware of the wreckage that ensues when elements of this leadership are abdicated by evil actions whether directly perpetrated or covered up.

Now, the Knights of Columbus - laymen, priests and chaplains together - will have an important role to play in rebuilding the Church. We

must commit the Knights of Columbus to work for repentance, reform and rebuilding of the Church.

Repentance should include a full accounting of the misdeeds by those who have committed them. Archbishop McCarrick and others at fault owe us a full account of their actions, motivations and cover-ups. After years of having us confess to them, it is now time for them to come clean about what they have done and what they have failed to do.

This will also help increase the recognition that clerical sexual abuse is a global problem that must be addressed at the highest levels of the Catholic Church. Moreover, priests and bishops who refuse to live according to their promises of celibacy should be removed from public ministry, not out of retribution, but for the protection of the faithful and to prevent future variations of the scandal we now suffer.

Reform must include many good ideas that have been proposed, such as a full and complete investigation of sexual abuse led by an independent commission that includes laity; complete transparency by the Catholic hierarchy into all matters of criminal sexual misconduct past or future; an expansion of the zero tolerance policy to include sexual activity or misconduct by clerics including bishops, and by seminarians; and a call for faithfulness by all members of the clergy, including bishops. There must also be an independent ethics hotline for reporting of criminal and other conduct at odds with Catholic teaching on the clerical state of life; and there must be protections against retaliation.

Such reforms will be difficult for a Church largely unused to them, and we must support our bishops and our priests in embracing these reforms in order to rebuild.

We can help to rebuild our Church in several ways. Above all else, Knights - and our chaplains - must embrace love of God and love of neighbor. This is Christ's great commandment and the founding mission of our Order. It is also exactly the opposite of the rejection of God and exploitation of neighbor that our Church has witnessed in these scandals.

Shortly before becoming Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger decried the "filth" in the Church "even among those, who in the priesthood, ought to belong totally" to Christ. He also provided the antidote, stating at other times that what the Church needs now more than anything else is "saints." Pope Francis reiterated Pope Benedict's sentiments in his letter on Aug. 20.

In the days ahead, the Knights of Columbus will help renew our Church on a national level through a Novena of Masses in reparation for these sins that have so grievously wounded the Body of Christ. I take this opportunity to ask that you offer this Novena of Masses for our Church at your earliest opportunity.

Beginning in November, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor, in cooperation with the Shrine of St. Jean Vianney in Ars, France, a national tour of the relic of the heart of this great patron saint of priests. In the coming weeks, I will share more details with you about this initiative.

We will also continue to strengthen and rebuild our Church at the level of our families and parishes through our Building the Domestic Church program. Its twin elements of imbuing families with faith and strengthening parish life are critical to providing a Catholic Church that rebuilds based on the Gospel principles of love of God and love of neighbor. Together with our recently announced "Faith In Action" initiative, we will strive to make our parishes truly become, in the words of Pope Francis, "a family of families."

Now is the time for all brother Knights to stand steadfast in faith, as Catholics and as gentlemen. We will assist priests, bishops and our fellow Catholics in helping the Church chart a course for the future that puts Christ at the center, so that truly we may say, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

This is the moment in which Knights - including in a special way our priest members - can be part of a great renewal for good in our Church. And as we strive to follow the Lord more closely in the days ahead, may he deliver us from every evil and in his mercy graciously grant his Church peace and unity.

In closing, know that your faithful witness and sacrifice can bring inspiration and hope to millions of your fellow Catholics. It will be needed in the days ahead more than ever before. And to every priest and bishop whose commitment and dedication to our Order and to our Church has been faithful and exemplary, please accept my gratitude in both a personal way and on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

Let each one of us prayerfully invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so that in the words of St. Maximilian Kolbe, our hearts would be cleansed and themselves become immaculate, similar and like unto her own heart.

Fraternally,
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

New Council Business

Request was made by SK Jerry Reid to pay for the cost of the bus to bring students from Mother Seton Academy to the annual Christmas Shopping day events at St. Josephs. He cost will be \$1500 there will be a discussion and vote at next months business meeting.

**Men's Retreat- Marianist Retreat Center
Cape May, NJ, Friday, Nov. 16- Sunday
Nov. 18th**



The Knight of Columbus council 7612 will sponsor 4-6 parishioners who desire to attend this years Men's Spiritual Retreat with Fr. Dave.

Contact Tony Gioio:
H(410)552-5579,C(301)841-5912

Annual Car Raffle

Brother Knights, your hard work resulted in the sale of ~190,000 tickets (including 3947 sold by our council) to support state and council charity and operating funds.

This year's winners are:
3rd place (\$200 gift card): E. O'Heally of Westminster. Ticket sold by Council 5208.
2nd place (iPad): R. Spierenburg of Bowie. Ticket sold by Council 5564.
1st place (car): B. Sebastian. Ticket sold by Council 15084.

Vivat Jesus

CrOctoberFest

Please see the flier at the end of the Communiqué.

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT

Brothers All,

For 4 ½ years I have lead you all as your Color Corps Commander. It has been my great Honor to serve you. We have made great progress as a Corps, and have averaged nearly 40 events each year. From the numbers masses we do to support our Parishes, our departed brother Knights, the Archbishop of Baltimore to the numerous Casket watches. You all have been there. This year we were able to have several events where we had members from all 5 councils attended in regalia. Many times at least 4 councils were represented, this is a big growth in unity, for which I am grateful. Many times, I hear the compliments for our Priests and the Archbishop and they are always good. However, the thank yous we receive from parishioners are most heartwarming. Two of the best compliments we have received have come from the Master, 1-My assembly is the most active in the state, but I am so busy I can't turn out all the time with them. 2-(very simply put) you all looked good today. See below for how you all did just the last two months.

Therefore, As I turn the Color Corps over the PFN Chris McGrath, I know you will be in good hands and give him the same support.

Thank You

God Bless

Bill Adams-FN (Elect)

Soon to be former Color Corps Commander

LECTURER'S REPORT

Richard Perron

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Ryder

No report.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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George Moriatis, Recorder
No report.

ACTIVITY REPORTS

CHURCH

Peter O'Sullivan

Tuesday Rosary

This tradition began following the 9/11 tragedy and has continued without interruption. In addition to the victims of 9/11, we remember our service and law enforcement men and women and other intentions as they arise. Everyone is invited to come to the Cassidy Center at 7:30 p.m. whenever you have an hour to spare on a Tuesday night.

Adoration

Our Council has committed to have members present from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. every Sunday morning. All Knights, their families, and friends are invited and encouraged to participate in this beautiful activity.

COMMUNITY

George Snediker

No report.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome our new members, those re-activated and transferred! Join in with what interests you have and provide us with your feedback and inputs. Looking at what we do from a different perspective helps to keep us grounded and is the life-blood of any Council.

We have a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man.

Please reach out to Catholic men you meet or know at church to see if they may be interested in joining our brotherhood. If you are not sure what to say or do, do not hesitate to contact me or any Past Grand Knight of our Council. Also, remember that there are materials at our Bulletin Board area that is behind the steps to the new Hall. You are welcome

to hand out any of the information on the Knights to a prospective candidate. We will add more Form 100's to the drawer for recruitment use. Let me know if we need more materials to be stored there.

Degree Schedule: <http://www.kofc-md.org/docs1617/degrees/Degrees.pdf>

COUNCIL

No report.

PIT BEEF

David Love

This year scheduled events so far are all at the Carroll County Farm Museum

Fall Harvest

Oct 13th 6am - 6 pm

Plan your schedules so we can have another successful year Remember Many hands make light work and more fun,
Thank you in advance for helping out
Talk soon,
David

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CONCESSION STAND PROJECT

Tony Gioio

No report.

FAMILY

Jarvis Abellana

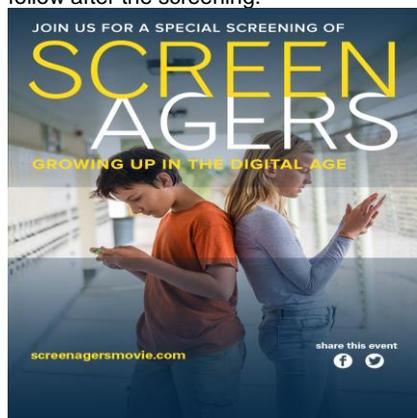
Family of the Month

Always an anchor to most of our council's charitable and fraternal activities, and representing our council to state, and district associations, David Love and his family truly deserve this honor. As our parish, St. Joseph CC continue to celebrate the 150th Year Jubilee, Brother Dave organized and re-introduced the chicken barbeque. This led to a stronger ties and interest with our church

community, to become a scheduled annual fundraising event. Additionally, his entire family managed the Pit Beef events this year. Without a pause, they are also a major contributor to our M&T stadium team to manage a food stand. These activities enabled us to provide funds to our community charity programs, and to our council fundraising and social events. The Love family represents our state council motto - 'serving Christ by serving others'.

Family Night is Back

Due to scheduling conflicts for the use of the Fellowship Hall, "Screenagers" movie will be moved to Oct 27th at 6:30pm. A discussion will follow after the screening.



This docudrama takes the parents and their children about the relevance of today's technology and its impact to the development of families. It's an achievement of high tech versus the traditional bonding.

Please join us for a very informative night. All families are welcome.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Joe Kirchentsiner

If you know of a member who is sick or is recently deceased, please email or call the Chancellor as soon as possible. (Joe Kirchensteiner joeykirsch@comcast.net chancellor@kofc7612.org)

CULTURE OF LIFE

Jerry Reid

No report.

C.U.F.P., INC. (HOME CORPORATION)

Harold Bernadzikowski, President

No report.

WARDEN'S REPORT

No report.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

No report.

Baltimore Chapter OF GK's

Greg Lynch— President

<http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/default.htm>

Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at the Council home of one of our affiliates.

SHEEN'S COLLEENS CORNER

Joann Turgeon

No report.

Please pray for our recently deceased Brothers, family members and friends:

Dorothy Manner

Msgr. James McGovern- Deceased 12/8/2017

Please pray for our sick and injured:

. Joseph Logan Janette Tucciaroni

- Joseph Logan
- Dan Hundermark
- Caroline Nacewicz
- Gayle Ryder
- Tim Brown
- Bud Housel

Please pray for our Seminarians

- Chris Rogers
- David Ray

Contact Information—for this year's officers and directors.

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CrOctoberfest!



October Parish Social

Wed. October 24th 6:30pm
Fellowship Center St. Josephs Church
Open to the Entire Parish



Ultimate Family Pot Luck dinner

Bring your favorite dish prepared in a crock-pot
Main course ----- Side ----- Dessert

BEER TASTING

Bring your Favorite Micro-Brew

KID'S ACTIVITIES

Halloween Crafts & Games
Prize for best costume.
Chocolate Fountain





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Please Do Not Write Here

WORTHY SUPREME KNIGHT:

I am applying for appointment as Financial Secretary of my council.

Date: _____

Council Number: _____ Council Location: _____

Full Name: _____ City/Town _____ State/Province _____
Membership Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone numbers: Home _____ Business _____ Cell _____

E-mail address _____

1. I am on Supreme Office records as a member of Council Number: _____
(Officers must be recorded members of the council in which they hold office.)

2. I am in good standing. Yes No
If No, explain: _____
(Good standing means all council and other charges paid to end of past quarter year.)

3. I am a Third Degree member. Yes No
If No, explain: _____
(Section 92 of the Laws requires officers to be in Third Degree, but permits officers of a new council to be in First Degree temporarily. If you are not in Third Degree today, explain above.)

4. Date of Birth: Month: Day: _____ Year: _____

5. My educational background is: _____

6. I have served in the following offices of our Order:
(Office) (No. of Yrs) (Office) (No. of Yrs)

7. I currently hold the following COUNCIL OFFICE, from which I hereby resign immediately, if appointed Financial Secretary by the Supreme Knight: _____

8. My present major gainful occupation is (please indicate if retired):
Titles, duties or retired: _____
Name of employer: _____
Address of employer: _____

9. *I know I cannot be engaged in any way in the sale of personal accident, sickness, hospitalization, disability income or life insurance. If I become so engaged while Financial Secretary, I will inform the Supreme Knight immediately. (A member so engaged is not appointed or retained as Financial Secretary.)
*Statement 8 does not apply in Cuba, Guatemala, Panama, Canal Zone, Virgin Islands, Poland and Philippines.

10. I have had the following training or experience in accounting or bookkeeping: _____

11. I have had these other experiences which might also help as Financial Secretary: _____

12. Yes No If appointed Financial Secretary, I agree without reservation to fulfill all duties of that office in accordance with the laws of the Order.

Yes No I understand that in my role as Financial Secretary I may obtain member's personal information which I pledge to maintain as confidential and only use for the business of the Order.

Yes No I understand that if appointed Financial Secretary such appointment shall be for a period of three years with my performance in office subject to review before reappointment shall be made.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Forward to: Knights of Columbus, Financial Secretary Appointments, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326
or Financial.Secretary@KofC.org
or Fax to (203) 752-4103

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7612
P.O. Box 256
Eldersburg, MD 21784



Council Business Meeting

Second Wednesday of the Month, 7:30 pm in the lower hall at St. Joseph's campus.

Council Officers & Program Directors Mtg.

Monday before Business Meeting, 7:00 pm in Room 11 at St. Joseph's campus.
All Council Officers and Program Directors.

CUFP, Inc. (Home Corporation) Meeting

Third Monday of the Month, 7:30 pm in Room 11 at St. Joseph's campus.
Meetings are open to all members.

Sheen's Colleens Meeting

Third Wednesday of the Month, 7:00 pm, St. Joseph's Cassidy Center

Council Social Meeting

Fourth Wednesday of the Month, 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's campus
— or as otherwise published in this Communiqué

Communiqué Deadline for Articles

20th Day of each Month