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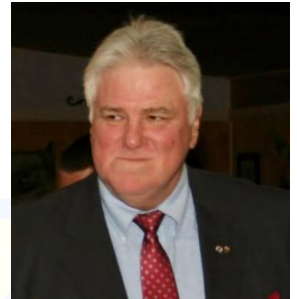
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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

"VOLUNTEER- TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE"



Brothers All,

*Fall has arrived and we were busy during the month of October. We co-sponsored an Oktoberfest with Corpus Christie Council, sold Pit Beef, Ham & Turkey, participated with Trunk-or-Treat and held a Wine Tasting and Tour at Fiore' Winery. We still have a number of events planned for this month and December and with these activities come the opportunity to volunteer. Just a quick rundown of the activities we have planned for the months of November and December:*

- 1. Pit Beef, Ham and Turkey to be sold on Sunday's when the Ravens have a 1:00pm Kickoff*
- 2. Bingo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month*
- 3. Plenty of chances to help with our Tootsie Roll Campaign, which will aid the John Archer School*
- 4. November 4<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our annual Memorial Mass in the chapel at 9:00am with reception to follow at the Knights Hall.*
- 5. November 11<sup>th</sup>, Remember our Veterans. If you know a Vet, Thank Them for their service.*
- 6. November 18 our Ladies Auxiliary will hold annual Bingo – Fund Raiser*
- 7. December 8<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Bingo*
- 8. December 9<sup>th</sup>, Kids Christmas Party*
- 9. Directing Traffic on church parking lot for Christmas Masses*

*Our Program Director Steve Herpel will cover the bulk of the activities in his program director's section of this newsletter.*

*On October 16<sup>th</sup>, our Council welcomed Marcus Colon` to the Knights during an Admissions Degree held here at Fr Wolfe Council. When you have a chance, welcome Marcus to our council. We have installed 3 Knights this year; however, if you know of any man that is a practical Catholic and not a member of our Brotherhood, extend an invitation. Bill Hengemihle will be happy to follow up on any person that expresses interest in Knighthood.*

*Finally, Janet and I want to extend to everyone our wish for a Happy and Joyous Thanksgiving. This is a great holiday to join with family and friends to thank Our Lord for his many blessings. Enjoy the holiday, drive safe, be responsible and don't drink and drive. God Bless and Take Care.*

*Vivat Jesus*

*Mike Noval PFN*

*Grand Knight*

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## Associate Chaplain's Report

I am sure we are all familiar with the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector. Pharisees had regular jobs and in the evening they would spend 3 or 4 hours studying Scripture. Tax collectors were most probably Jewish people who had taken a government job collecting taxes. A tax collector would bid on a certain territory and agree to pay Rome a certain amount of money for that territory. Whatever the tax collector received over the amount promised would be his pay. As you can imagine, this lent itself to a great deal of overcharging and taking advantage of folks who could not defend themselves.

The message here is to look into our hearts and see where we are. Then, and only then, we can ask God to show us how to be truly humble. We are all sinners at one time or another. The key is to explore those times and ask God to show us what he wants us to be.



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## PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

## “WHAT’S GOING-ON IN OUR COUNCIL”

Raffle ticket sales for a new automobile completed on October 7; The winner was drawn at the annual Columbus Day Ball on October 7 for a new Ford Mustang. Sixty cents of each ticket sold comes back to our council. Want to contribute to our favorite charity for John Archer School? Please donate to our ongoing Tootsie Roll campaign through November. The Oktoberfest scheduled with the Corpus Christi Council on October 14 provided fun for all! The Oktoberfest will benefit the Coats for Kids Program. Sales for Pit Beef, turkey and ham for Ravens’ games will continue before each 1:00 PM Sunday game. Grab a hearty sandwich to eat as you watch the game on TV. Please come and join us at our Bingos every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month.

Reports for the second quarter are due to the state by December 15, 2017.

Steven Herpel- Program Director

### Activity Chairs

**Church** Larry Shannahan 443-928-9393 lshannahan@comcast.net .  
Larry is busy planning for our next activities to benefit the Church. Stay tuned. We will need help with parking during the Christmas Eve Mass. If you are available, please let Larry know now, we appreciate it!

**Culture of Life** Ed Petrovic. Stay tuned for some great activities from Ed!

**Community** Charlie Gill 410-679-3703 sfmanager@archbalt.org  
Where’s the Beef?! We have many brothers being led by Lee Eder, PGK, in cooking pit beef, turkey, and ham from 9:30 until 1pm on Sunday’s when Ravens have 1pm games. This will be benefiting the Coat for Kids program. Please come out and grab a sandwich or come help out!

**Family** Steve Buddenbohn 443-895-0374 sbuddenbohn@aol.com  
Thank you to Steve for helping the Church with our annual Trunk or Treat program. Plenty of fun was had, the kids had some great costumes (some of them were pretty spooky and creative), and the event was well attended. Thanks to all the brothers who helped with parking.

**Youth** Jeff Gutowski 410-925-1762 gutowskijr@gmail.com  
Jeff is planning future events- stay tuned for details!

**Council** Rob Hardy, 410-459-6132 rob@robhardy.net  
Thanks to Rob for helping with the Oktoberfest bull roast at Prince of Peace Church. The support from this council was fantastic and Father Jack was very appreciative. Our annual Christmas party is currently in planning. This is always a lot of fun! Once we have more information, we will pass it along.

### Other Activities:

Volunteers are always needed for Bingo held on the second and Fourth Fridays of the month.

**Call Steve Herpel, Program Director, with questions or to volunteer. Cell: 410-987-5621  
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**Trunk or Treat- always fun!**





**Ladies Auxiliary**

On Monday, October 16, 2017, the Ladies assembled the Boxes of Joy. This project is sponsored by the Cross-Catholic Outreach and brings Christmas gifts to boys and girls who are so impoverished they would not receive a gift otherwise. The ladies had a great deal of fun spending time with each other as well as putting together these gifts for the underprivileged.

## K OF C LADIES BOX OF JOY PROJECT



OCTOBER 16, 2017

Our next meeting will be Monday November 20, 2017 at 7:30 at the Knight's hall. As always we welcome all ladies of the Parish. Join us as we serve the Church, Community, Youth, Council and Family. Hope to see you there!

April Holdun, Secretary, [aprholdun@icloud.com](mailto:aprholdun@icloud.com)



## November Membership Report



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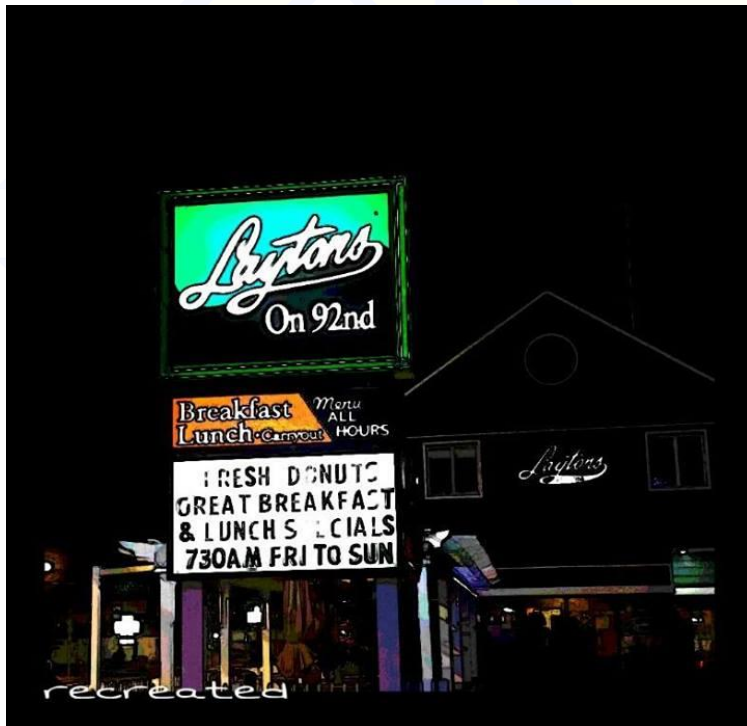
Please welcome new member Marcus Col'on who received the honors of the first degree on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Marcus is a native of Puerto Rico and is currently dealing with some tough family issues; please seek his friendship.

We now have 291 members. Going forward from this point we will need to enlist 20 new members by June 30, 2018 to reach Star Council status.

This will not be an easy task.....expanding our council is must.

Bill Hengemihle  
*Membership Director*

## Who wants to go to Ocean City???!!!



State Convention sign up date will start on January 8, 2018. Details to come!

The state convention will be held May 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> in Ocean City, MD. This is always a fun time, plus celebrating Mass together at St. Luke's Church is something you will always remember.

# INSURANCE ADVISOR'S REPORT

Edward O'Keefe, CLU, ChFC, CASL, FICF, LUTCF



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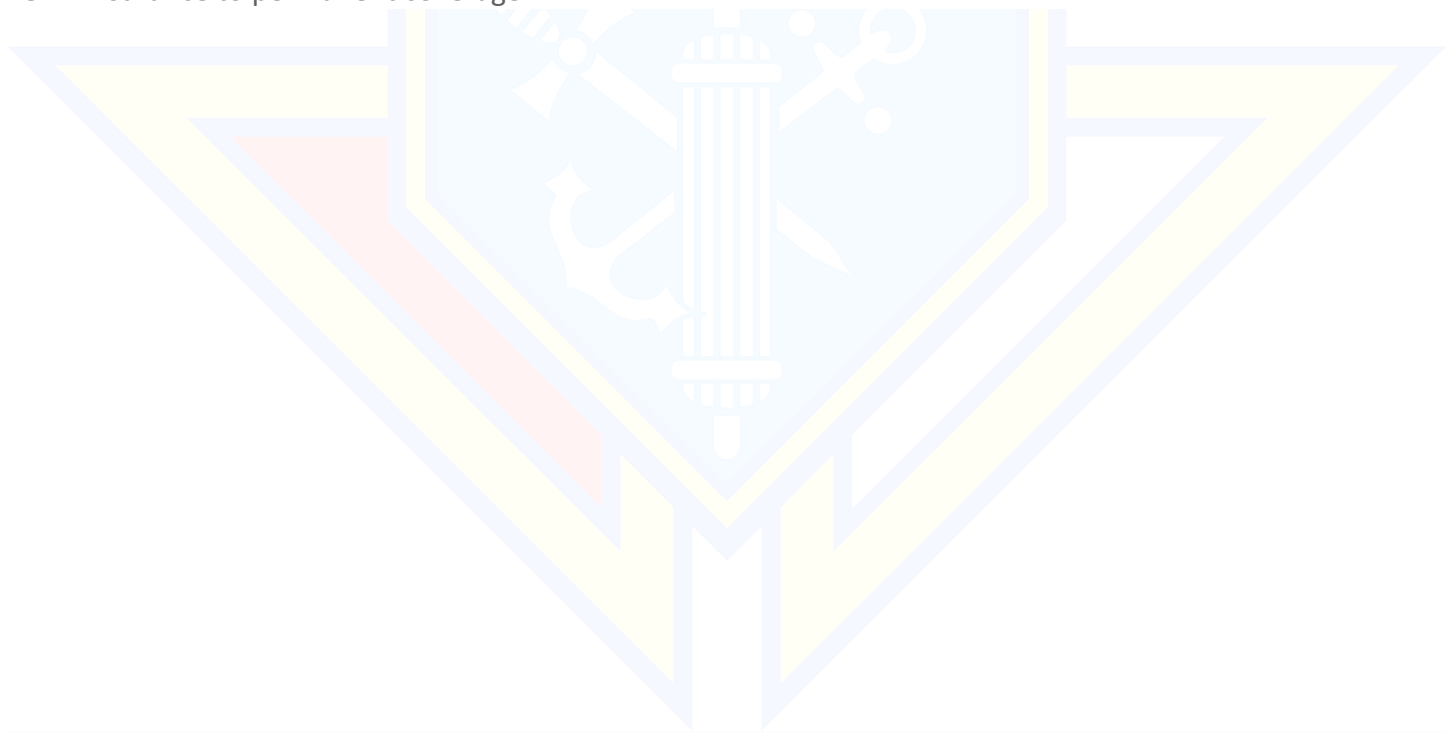
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There are a number of special features and benefits – often called **riders** – that are available on Knights of Columbus products, such as the full conversion rider, which gives you the option to convert your Accelerator Term Insurance to permanent coverage.





# State news and Events



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My Brothers All,

The Celebration of Columbus Day concluded at the Columbus Statue at Union Station in Washington DC. We were blessed with many great guest speakers; including Ambassadors from Italy and Spain. The presence of the Color Corps was outstanding and greatly appreciated. A special thanks the National Christopher Columbus Association for their dedication and promoting the truth about our namesake, Christopher Columbus.



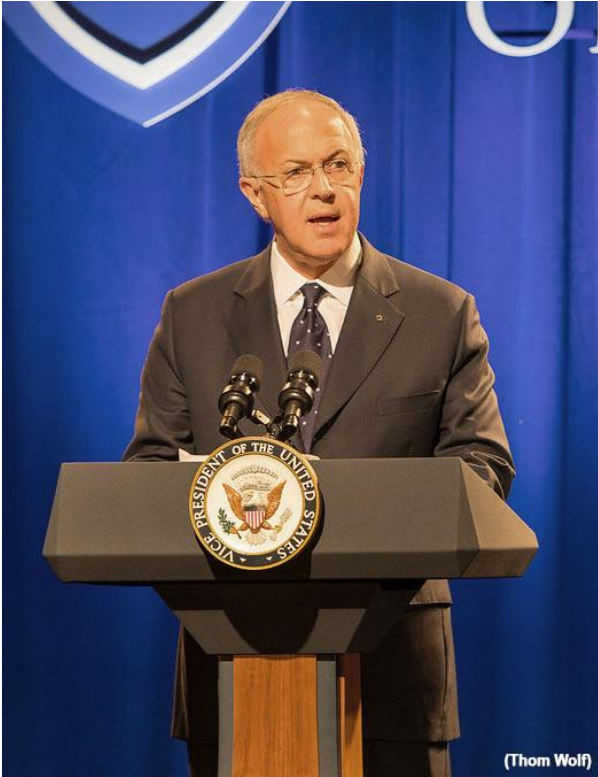
Vivat Jesus!

Stephen M. Cohen

More information about the state council can be found at: <http://kofc-md.org/>

## Supreme News and Events

### *PRAISING THE K OF C FOR ITS WORK IN HELPING THE PERSECUTED, VICE PRESIDENT PENCE PROMISES DIRECT U.S. AID TO CHRISTIANS.*



Vice President Mike Pence pledged that the U.S. government will provide direct aid to Christians in the Middle East, singling out the Knights of Columbus for “extraordinary work caring for the persecuted around the world.”

U.S. aid had previously been given to the United Nations for distribution in the troubled region. Speaking at the In Defense of Christians Fourth Annual Solidarity Dinner in Washington, Pence said that the aid had been ineffective in helping Christians who have suffered at the hands of ISIS and other terrorist groups.

“While faith-based groups with proven track records and deep roots in these communities are more than willing to assist, the United Nations too often denies their funding requests,” Pence said. “My friends, those days are over. This is the moment. This is the time. And America will support these people in their hour of need.”

The news was a milestone for the Knights of Columbus, which has led the effort to protect Christians amid a genocide in the Middle East.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson introduced Pence at the dinner, stating that now was the time to “rededicate ourselves to the defense of our brothers and sisters in faith — and to defending them in a Christian way with the ethics of love.”

“Despite the efforts of so many, the world witnesses again and again the crimes against humanity that we now describe as genocide,” Anderson told an audience that included elected officials, bishops, priests and prelates from the U.S. and throughout the Middle East. “Today that word is rightly applied to what is happening to Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East.”

In August, the Knights announced plans to raise \$2 million to rebuild Karamles, a predominantly Christian town in Iraq that was destroyed by ISIS. The Knights’ drive will enable hundreds of families from Christian and other minority communities, who were evicted by ISIS in 2014, to move back to their homes.

The Knights are urging K of C councils, along with parishes and other Church groups, to donate \$2,000, the approximate cost of resettling one family.

Since 2014, the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund has donated more than \$17 million for humanitarian assistance in Iraq, Syria and the surrounding region. The Knights’ documentation of ISIS atrocities and its advocacy efforts were instrumental in the 2016 decision by then-Secretary of State John Kerry to declare the treatment of Christians and other religious

minorities in the region as genocide. Current Secretary of State Rex Tillerson reaffirmed that designation earlier this year.

Vice President Pence praised the Knights, saying the organization's efforts had been instrumental in raising awareness of the genocide in the region.

In Defense of Christians also honored U.S. Representative Chris Smith for his extensive work on behalf of Christians in the Middle East. Smith, a representative from New Jersey, is a key ally of the Knights of Columbus.

In Defense of Christians is a nonprofit, nonpartisan human rights advocacy group based in Washington. The dinner was part of a multiday summit that included meetings about the issues in the Middle East, along with lobbying of members of Congress.

"Scripture tells us that those who lead many to righteousness shall 'shine like the stars forever,'" Supreme Knight Anderson said in his introduction of the vice president. "There has never been a more righteous cause than the defense of those helpless ones being led to slaughter."







# Special Intentions

## November 2017

Keep in your prayers the following Brothers, family members and friends:

Ed Colvin Family  
Charles Duke  
Dan Forte  
Father Jaime Garcia  
Mercez Garcia (Fr. Jaime's mother)  
Will and Pat Glassman  
Ron Gutowski  
Rob and Pam Hardy and Pam's mother  
Steve Herpel's brother, David, and mother, Mildred  
Bill Hengemihle  
John & Sally Myers  
Patricia O'Connor (Brian's mother)  
Mallory O'Keefe  
Mike Novak's brothers, Al & Walt  
Rich Wolfe  
Cooper Young  
Eric Young

Pray for our country's peace keepers serving around the world and first responders, especially the police officers. We pray that they may always be safe while protecting us in service to our country, state and county's citizens. Pray that more personnel will enter the Catholic vocations.



# THREE MONTH PLANNER

Check out <http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar> for a full up-to-date listing of our events!



November			
Sat	4	K of C Memorial Mass (Stone Chapel) (Council Activity)	9:00 AM
Sun	5	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS! (Fall Backward 1 Hour)	2:00 AM
Sun	5	Ravens Game Day Pit Beef, Ham & Turkey Sales	9:30 AM-1:00 PM
Mon	6	K of C General Meeting	7:30 PM
Fri	10	Bingo Night	6:00 PM
Sat	11	OFFICIAL VETERANS' DAY	All Day
Mon	13	Officers' Meeting	7:30 PM
Sun	19	Ravens Game Day Pit Beef, Ham & Turkey Sales	9:30 AM-1:00 PM
Mon	20	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:30 PM
Mon	20	K of C General Meeting	7:30 PM
Thu	23	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	All Day
Fri	24	Black Friday! (Shop to You Drop)	All Day
Fri	24	Bingo Night	6:00 PM
December			
Sun	3	Ravens Game Day Pit Beef, Ham, & Turkey Sales	9:30 AM-1:00 PM
Mon	4	K of C General Meeting- Knights Hall	7:30 PM
Fri	8	Bingo Night	6:00 PM
Sat	9	Children's Christmas Party (Youth Activity)- Kilduff Hall	TBD
Mon	11	Officers Meeting- Knights Hall	7:30 PM
Sun	17	Ravens Game Day Pit Beef, Ham, & Turkey Sales	9:30 AM-1:00 PM
Mon	18	K of C General Meeting- TBD	7:30 PM
Mon	18	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting- TBD	7:30 PM
Fri	22	Bingo Night	6:00 PM
Mon	25	CHRISTMAS DAY – CHRIST IS BORN!	All Day
Sun	31	Ravens Game Day Pit Beef, Ham & Turkey Sales	9:30 AM-1:00 PM
Sun	31	NEW YEAR'S EVE – BE SAFE OUT THERE!	All Day

January			
Mon	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY – HAVE A BLESSED YEAR	All Day
Mon	1	NO K of C General Meeting- Knights Hall	
Mon	8	Officers' Meeting- Knights Hall	7:30 PM
Fri	12	Bingo Night	6:00 PM
Mon	15	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
Mon	22	K of C General Meeting	7:30 PM
Mon	22	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:30 PM
Mon	18	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:30 PM
Fri	26	Bingo Night	6:00 PM
Sat	TBD	Council Christmas Party in January	TBD

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