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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brothers, I want to take a minute to let everyone know how great a job you are doing! In the last few weeks, we have held some fantastic events. We have consistently demonstrated the values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism in each of these events. Our commitments to our Lord, and our contributions to our fellow Brothers and their families, as well as our community, are true reminders of what Knighthood means.

As I look ahead at our calendar, I take pride in the fact that our degree teams will continue to perform in an outstanding fashion, and that our planned events will continue to be successful. I also take pride in some of the newly conceived ideas that are close to becoming a reality - Family Movie Night and the Chili Cook-Off, just to name a few. These successes and new ideas could not happen without the dedication and effort of each of you. Our Council defines the term TEAM. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Grand Knight. I have the greatest respect and admiration for EVERY member of this Council and his experience and knowledge. I look forward to continuing our successes, and once again thank everyone for their efforts.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike LaMartina, GK

HEAVEN'S WORDS

Message to Mirjana - August 2, 2010

On the 2nd of each month, Our Lady appears to the visionary Mirjana Soldo and gives her a message for the unbelievers of the world, or, as she calls them, "those who do not know the love of God." On August 2nd, 2010, Our Lady gave the following message:

"Dear children! Today I call you, together with me, to begin to build the Kingdom of Heaven in your hearts; that you may forget that what is personal and – led by the example of my Son – think of what is of God. What does He desire of you? Do not permit Satan to open the paths of earthly happiness, the paths without my Son. My children, they are false and last a short while. My Son exists. I offer you eternal happiness and peace and unity with my Son, with God; I offer you the Kingdom of God. Thank you."

Message of August 25, 2010

On August 25, 2010, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Marija and gave the following monthly message for the world: "Dear children! With great joy, also today, I desire to call you anew: pray, pray, pray. May this time be a time of personal prayer for you. During the day, find a place where you will pray joyfully in a recollected way. I love you and bless you all. Thank you for having responded to my call."

When Our Rights Are Refused

by Tim McCarthy, co-editor

All rights receive their authority from right actions rooted in truth. We don't recognize, for example, a right to rob banks or murder a noisy neighbor.

The primary source of our rights is the natural law (by recognizing I cannot kill others I establish the principle that no one can kill me), God's commandments (as newsman Ted Koppel pointed out they are not SUGGESTIONS), and our Constitution (which is a combination of both).

When our rights are violated there are consequences no one can foresee. Many years ago in the deep south a black man wanted to vote. When he applied to the party in power they simply said, "No." They would not grant voting rights to a black man. So he went to the other political party and they registered him to vote. From that day forward everyone in his family voted for the other political party. Who could have guessed that his granddaughter would become the first African-American female to serve as Secretary of State: Condoleezza Rice.

PATAPSCO KNIGHT

Help Reduce the cost of publishing the Patapsco Knight

In an attempt to reduce the Council's costs relating to publishing the Patapsco Knight, I am asking everyone who receives the newsletter via the U.S. Postal Service to consider receiving it via email. The fewer number of papers that we have to print and mail, the lower the cost. Right now, it costs the Council approximately \$375.00 per month to print and mail the newsletter. Please email Mike Blair at kc1529@verizon.net. I'll make sure that you will begin receiving your Patapsco Knight via email. Please include your current mailing address in the email so that we make sure we change the correct person.

Thank you, Mike Blair (410-747-8542)

Please pray for the following sick:

Frank Viscardi

Please pray for the families of the following deceased:

Patricia Guerieri, Beth Szczybor, Edmund Troy

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Grandparents' Night @ KOI Friday, 10 September 2010

All grandparents eat for \$5.00

Oberammergau's Passion Play with St. Mark's Roamin' Catholics 4-13 September 2010

Contact: Carol @ 410-744-7092 for details

Crab Feast Sunday, 26 September 2010

Cost: \$42

Contact: FS Mike Doetzer @ 410-242-6130

Suicide Bridge Bus Trip Wednesday, 29 September 2010

Join us for a trip to Harrington Casino and Suicide Bridge for a crab party. Tickets are \$80 per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 will hold your reservation. The bus will pick-up at 8:00 a.m.

Contact: Tom O'Brien @ 410-796-8066

Tootsie Roll Campaign Saturday/Sunday, 9/10 October 2010

Our annual Tootsie Roll Drive at St. Mark's Church
Volunteers Needed

Contact FS Mike Doetzer @ 410-242-6130

Document Destruction Day Saturday, 16 October 2010

Noon to 2 p.m.

Contact: Mike Blair @ 410-747-8542

First Degree Wednesday, 20 October 2010

Join us in welcoming Brothers into the first degree.

Candidates should arrive by 7:30p.m. Appropriate attire is coat and tie. Degree begins at 8:00p.m.

Contact: Tony Viscardi @ 410-719-0099

Sour Beef/Roast Beef Dinner Sunday, 24 October 2010

Food 1-3 p.m., Show 3-4:30 p.m.

Featuring the "Night at the Copa" performers

Cost: \$20

Contact: PGK Dennis Brose @ 443-575-6445

Movie Night at the KOI - "Fireproof" Friday, 12 November 2010

Movie starts at 8 p.m.

FREE Admission

Contact: Scott Luco @ 410-744-1559

First ever Chili Cook-Off Sunday, 14 November 2010

Contact: GK Mike LaMartina @ 443-992-5426

Second Degree Wednesday, 17 November 2010

Join us in welcoming Brothers into the second degree.

Candidates should arrive by 7:30p.m. Appropriate attire is coat and tie. Degree begins at 8:00p.m.

Contact: Tony Viscardi @ 410-719-0099

Holiday Spectacular @ the Meyerhoff Wednesday, 15 December 2010

Bus Trip includes bus, lunch & show

11:30 a.m. lunch at Chiapparelli's Restaurant

2:00 p.m. Holiday Spectacular show

Cost: \$86

Contact: PGK Tom Slifker, 410-465-3485

Charleston, SC New Year's Eve Bus Trip 29 December 2010 to 1 January 2011

Featuring candlelight tour & dinner @ Middleton

Plantation, 3 nights, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, & Charleston tours. Cost: \$459

Contact: PGK Tom Slifker, 410-465-3485

Do you have an event you would like to advertise in the
Patapsco Knight?

Contact the editors at:
editor@kofc1960.org

Program Report

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family, Summer vacations are about done, so we are looking forward to seeing you at Council events and, brothers, at Council Business Meetings. There is still time to do some planning for events next year after the Christmas Holidays, so call one of us with ideas. News from each Director is listed below:

Church Activities

Ernie Schaefer

Thanks to those who helped at our 5th Sunday Mass Communion Breakfast on August 29th. Please consider joining the free Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. This guild serves as the resource for information concerning his life, works, spirituality as a priest, and the founder of the Knight of Columbus. After registration, members will receive periodic Newsletters. Web page registration is www.fathermcgivney.org, or call (203)752-4087.

Community Activities

Mike Blair

DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION DAY COMING! Shredding day is Saturday, October 16th, from Noon to 2:00 p.m. on the Council parking lot. Bring unwanted cancelled checks, medical, and other records that are due for destruction. No charge for shredding, but donations accepted. As an added attraction, Ravens Roost #55 will hold a flea market starting at 8:00 a.m. that day. Visit awhile and buy something from Ravens #55. Note: Catonsville Arts & Crafts Festival is set for September 12th. Our Tootsie Roll campaign will be at St. Marks on the weekend of October 9th and 10th. We need volunteers. Reminder: Next Blood drive is in January.

Council Activities

The next crab feast, to be shared with the Monastery Parish, will be September 26th. The cost is \$42. Sold Out-Waiting List? Note: We are planning a Sour Beef, Roast Beef Dinner featuring the Night at the Copa performers on October 24th. Cost \$20, Food 1-3pm, Show 3-4:30 p.m. Info: PGK Dennis Brose. The Suicide Bridge bus trip for September 29 is sold out with a waiting list.

Family Activities

Scott Luco

Congratulations to our Family of the Month, Sean and Julie Ann Burke and sons Tim and Andrew. Look for details to follow on a Patapsco Movie Night on Friday, November 12th, after Knight's Out Inn. We will show "Fireproof" free of charge with beer, wine, and soft drinks available at popular prices. Child care will be available for families with younger children.

Youth Activities

Dave Slade

Be on the lookout for "Youth Bingo" this fall.

Right to Life Activities

Joe Healy

The Patapsco Council is supporting the Baltimore Archdiocese by participating in the 40 Days for Life pro-life prayer campaign. This is an effort where we pray outside of the Hillcrest abortion facility at Rt. 40 & Johnny-cake Rd. Our council has been asked to cover Thursday mornings from 9am to 12 noon. 40 Days for Life will kick off with a Holy Hour and Rosary procession at St. Agnes Church in Catonsville on Tuesday September 21st at 7 p.m. and will end on October 31st.

Please contact Joe Healy or Tim McCarthy to pledge your time to pray in front of Hillcrest. I recommend that you sign up for a one-hour time slot on Thursdays (9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, and 10/28), either 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., or 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Thank you for your witness!

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

Congratulations to new Chapter President PGK Sam Orlando. Monthly Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday. See the website for locations and programs. This month: Shrimp Night at Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521.

Fourth Degree

Reminder for September: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly No. 1620 will meet down the road at St. Agnes Council's home, 2021 Frederick Rd. Starting at 6:30 p.m. The program will include a Communion Service, refreshments, and then the meeting.

See the Patapsco Knight Calendar and Events page for more details on these and all Council activities.

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Business Meeting.....2nd Wednesday @ 7:30pm
Officers Meeting.....4th Wednesday @ 6:30pm
Lecture Meeting.....4th Wednesday @ 7:30pm
Knights Out Inn.....Fridays 6-8pm

September

3 *St Gregory the Great, pope & doctor*
8 *Feast of the Nativity of the BVM*
9 *St Peter Claver, priest*
10 **Grandparents' Night @ KOI**
13 *St John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor*
14 *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*
16 *St Cornelius, pope & martyr*
St Cyprian, bishop & martyr
20 *St Andrew Kim Taegon, priest & martyr*
St Paul chon Hasang, martyr,
and their companions, martyrs
21 *Feast of St Matthew, apostle & evangelist*
23 *St Pio of Pietrelcina, priest*
26 **Crab Feast**
27 *St Vincent de Paul, priest*
29 **Suicide Bridge**
29 *Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel, and*
Raphael, archangels
30 *St Jerome, priest & doctor*

Retired Men's Meeting.....4th Tuesday @ 11:30am
4th Degree Meeting.....4th Thursday @ 7:30pm
Beaumont Meeting.....1st Thursday @ 7:30pm
Chapter of Grand Knights.....2nd Thursday

October

1 *St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor*
2 *Guardian Angels*
4 *St Francis of Assisi, religious*
9-10 **Tootsie Roll Campaign**
15 *St Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor*
16 **Document Destruction Day**
18 *Feast of St Luke, evangelist*
19 *Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priest*
& their companions, martyrs
20 **First Degree**
24 **Sour Beef/Roast Beef Dinner**
28 *Feast of Sts Simon & Jude, apostles*