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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brothers, when we surf the internet, we always find new, odd things that spark curiosity or that we want to discuss among ourselves and our families. Sports, politics, and local news always seem to dominate, however, one thing I found on the internet is that October, among other things, is "Emotional Wellness Month." This may seem a bit strange, but following the death of a close friend this past weekend, I found it important to do a better job processing emotions and not take them for granted. With holidays coming up, football season under way (thank God), and a litany of Council and District events on our calendar, it is easy to get sidetracked.

That being said, we should ask ourselves: Are we in touch with our feelings? Is there something we want to say to someone but have not brought ourselves to do so yet? What thoughts are racing through our minds? What are our priorities? Are our lives so busy that we don't take time to truly live each day?

This might seem odd, but I encourage everyone to take advantage of emotional wellness month. Tell your wives, girlfriends, and children how much you appreciate them. If you are estranged, work to fix the relationship. Talk with God one-on-one about your feelings and concerns. There is no problem that God cannot solve. If you are spiritually and emotionally healthy, everything will fall into place. Always take time to stop and smell the roses, so that way you will never forget how to.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike LaMartina

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

John Faggio Food For The Needy Program

Brothers and friends of Patapsco, on October 12, 2010, Raffle tickets were sent to you for the purpose of seeking funds to purchase food for the needy. I hope you seriously consider taking or selling these tickets. As in the past, we need your continued support. If you can help assemble and distribute the food for the needy, mark your calendar for December 9th. If you have any questions, call me at 410-465-3485 or see me at a meeting.

PGK Tom Slifker

HEAVEN'S WORDS

On the second of each month, Our Lady appears to the visionary Mirjana to pray for non-believers, or "those who do not know the love of God," as she calls them. This was the message given when she appeared to Mirjana on September 2, 2010, in Medjugorje.

"Dear children, I am beside you because I desire to help you to overcome trials which this time of purification puts before you. My children, one of those is not to forgive and not to ask for forgiveness. Every sin offends Love and distances you from it – and Love is my Son. Therefore, my children, if you desire to walk with me towards the peace of God's love, you must learn to forgive and to ask for forgiveness. Thank you."

TRAVEL CLUB NEWS

Our September 29 trip to Suicide Bridge and Harrington Casino was our 2nd sell out this year for this trip. We all had a great time. Next year we will be running these trips again. So, if you missed out, remember to call early for your reservations for all of our trips and that will guarantee a seat on the bus. Thanks for your patronage!

Patapsco Council is forming a new bus trip committee. We thank Tom and Janet O'Brien for all the wonderful trips they have blessed us with. Tom O'Brien will remain as our trip advisor. The new committee will be PGK Tom Slifker (410-465-3485), Mike Blair (410-747-8542), PGK Ken Horvitz (410-788-0550), and Peggy DeBlasi (410-299-8586).

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

Patapsco's Men's Retreat is February 25-27, 2011. For our Brothers who normally go to our retreat, mark your calendars now. For Brothers who would like to experience a retreat, but don't know what to do, call me. The mens weekend retreat is conducted in silence and includes generous periods of time for prayer, personal reflection and cultivation of a deep relationship with God. It also provides for daily Eucharist and the possibility of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

PGK Tom Slifker

410-465-3485

The Power of Science

On September 21 Archbishop O'Brien authorized a Eucharistic Procession from St. Agnes Church to the Hillcrest Abortion Mill on Route 40. Baltimore County police blocked off route 40 for our safe passage. The Knights of Columbus were invited to serve as an Honor Guard as God directly visited the scene. Over 300 people participated in this procession.

At a similar procession in another city an abortion mill mysteriously closed in 30 days. A non-Catholic puzzled by the procession inquired at the local rectory. She was so moved by the event that she became a Catholic. Since then she entered the convent to become a nun.

St. Thomas Aquinas defined three independently valid sources of truth: theology, philosophy/law, and science. They need no external validation. Certain elements of law are at variance with theology on when life begins. But what does science say?

Science has given us DNA testing. So absolute are its findings that a convicted murderer is freed on the basis of DNA. Science tells us the DNA of the unborn child matches the DNA of the same child at age 10. If DNA can release a convicted murderer should it not spare the child unborn?

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:

Hubert Krebs

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Candidates' Forum

Monday, 4 October 2010

The Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce will host a Candidates' Forum for those running in the General Election, at the Council Home, beginning at 7:00p.m. All are welcome.

Tootsie Roll Campaign

Saturday/Sunday, 9/10 October 2010

Our annual Tootsie Roll Drive at St.Mark's Church
Volunteers are 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, bring a snack to share.

RSVP to Scott Luco if childcare is needed.

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 (\$50 deposit)

Contact: PGK Tom Slifker, 410-465-3485

Blood Drive

TBD January 2011

Details in future issues of the Patapsco Knight

First Degree

Wednesday, 19 January 2011

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

Atlantic City Overnight Bus Trip

Wednesday/Thursday, 16-17 February 2011

Featuring food voucher, casino bonuses, hotel & more.

Cost \$124 (\$50 deposit required with reservation)

Contacts: 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, unbelievably the first quarter of the Columbian is now behind us. Welcome to Fall! Before you know it the Christmas holidays will be upon us. Until then, see you at the next Patapsco Business Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on October 13th. Have a good Columbus Day on the 12th! Directors, draft 1st Quarter Reports are due now. News from each Director is listed below:

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Church Activities

Ernie Schaefer

Brothers and Patapsco friends and relatives: I suggest that you either purchase or go to a library and get a copy of "Parish Priest", a study about Father McGivney and American Catholicism. Authors: Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Fenster. By reading this book, you will get an enriched feeling of what the Knights of Columbus is about. Considering the times, it is truly incredible how a Priest could have formed the Knights of Columbus. No other homework; no pop quiz either, just a way to increase your Faith.

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 will be accepted. As an added attraction, Ravens Roost #55 will hold a flea market starting at 8:00 a.m. that same day. Visit awhile and buy something from Ravens Roost #55. The Tootsie Roll campaign will be at St. Marks on the weekend of October 9th and 10th. We need volunteers.

Council Activities

Open

Thanks to all those who worked the joint Monastery – Patapsco Crab Feast on September 26th and helped make it a great success. Next, plan on attending the Sour Beef/Roast Beef Dinner featuring performers of "Night at the Copa" on October 24th. Cost \$20; Food 1:00-3:00 p.m., Show 3:00-4:30 p.m. Info: PGK Dennis Brose. Chili Cook-Off coming in November!

Family Activities

Scott Luco

Congratulations to our Family of the Month, Patapsco Knight Co-Editor Nick Hasser, his wife Amanda, and their new daughter Abigail. Movie Night will be Friday, Novem-

ber 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

No activities report, but congratulations to our newest Council Baby Abigail Rose Hasser born September 4th, 8 lbs 10 oz., and was 21.25 inches long. Mom and dad are now very busy.

Right to Life Activities

Joe Healy

Thanks to those who came out and were Defenders of the Blessed Sacrament at the Eucharistic procession from St. Agnes church to the abortion facility and back on September 21st. This event kicked off the 40 Days for Life prayer and fasting campaign to end abortion in Catonsville. Please continue to offer sacrifices between now and the end of the campaign, October 31st, to end abortion and to heal those who have been impacted by its horrible aftermath.

We also need your prayerful presence outside of the Hillcrest abortion facility. Patapsco Council has signed up for one-hour time slots on Thursdays beginning at either 9, 10, or 11 a.m. Call Joe Healy or Tim McCarthy to pledge your time to pray. Vivat Iesu!

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.

Fourth Degree

The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly No. 1620 meets each 4th Thursday.

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

CANDIDATES' FORUM

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

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*
4 **Candidates' Forum**
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*

November

1 *Solemnity of All Saints*
2 *All Souls*
4 *St Charles Borromeo, bishop*
9 *Feast of the Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica in Rome*
10 *St Leo the Great, pope & doctor*
11 *St Martin of Tours, bishop*
12 *St Josaphat, bishop & martyr*
12 **Movie Night - Fireproof**
13 *St Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin*
14 **Chili Cook-Off**
17 *St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious*
17 **Second Degree**
21 *Solemnity of Christ the King*
22 *St Cecilia, virgin & martyr*
24 *St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & martyr,
and his companions, martyrs*
30 *St Andrew, apostle*