



# Patapsco Knight

## Grand Knight Report—Mike LaMartina

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Brothers, as we enter into the holiday season, we must pause and reflect on the true meaning of what Holidays stand for, not necessarily what our society has made them become. Days off of work, travel plans, financial limitations, sales on merchandise and opportunities to out-do or out-party someone else and the associated hustle and bustle are hardly what the Holiday spirit is about. All of our personal, family and employment related issues add new stress to the already stressful holiday season. Therefore, we need to remind our-

selves of how Holidays evolved and the true values that they stand for. As Knights, we owe it to our Lord, our Order and to our fellow man to make every effort to enhance the quality of life for as many people as we can, whenever and however we can. We must do this not only around the Holidays, but year round. These are tall orders, but as Knights, what can we not accomplish if we follow Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism? As you all know, I am man of few words. So, remember, this holiday season, and every

year thereafter, do what it takes to keep CHRIST in CHRISTmas and THANKS in THANKSgiving. Our society will be better off! Vivat Jesus!

Mike LaMartina

### MEETING CHANGES

Officer's Meeting for December has been moved to January 12th, prior to the Council Business Meeting.

Officer's and Lecturer's Meetings for May have been moved to May 11th and the Business Meeting will be moved to May 25th. This is because the Council Elections for the Columbian Year 2011/12, held at the Business Meeting, must be after the State Convention (May 13-15, 2011).

## Prayerful Thoughts

### Medjugorje Message of Oct. 25, 2010

On October 25, 2010, Our Lady gave her monthly message to the world during an apparition with the visionary Marija. The message was as follows: "Dear children! May this time be a time of prayer for you. My call, little children, desires to be for you a call to decide to follow the way of conversion; therefore, pray and seek the intercession of all the saints. May they be for you an example, an incentive and a joy towards eternal life. Thank you for having

responded to my call."

### Message to Mirjana - November 2, 2010

Our Lady appeared to the visionary Mirjana today, as she does on every 2nd of the month, to pray with Mirjana for unbelievers. This is the message given by Our Lady: "Dear children; With motherly perseverance and love I am bringing you the light of life to destroy the darkness of death in you. Do not reject me, my children. Stop and look

within yourselves and see how sinful you are. Be aware of your sins and pray for forgiveness. My children, you do not desire to accept that you are weak and little, but you can be strong and great by doing God's will. Give me your cleansed hearts that I may illuminate them with the light of life, my Son. Thank you."

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## Travel News

Charleston, SC New Year's Eve Bus Trip

Wednesday, 29 December 2010 to 1 January 2011

Featuring candlelight tour & dinner @ Middleton Plantation,

3 nights, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, Charleston tours & more.

Costs: \$459

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Atlantic City Overnight Bus Trip

Wednesday, 16 February 2011 to 17 February 2011

Featuring food voucher, casino

bonuses, hotel & more.

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

Contact

PGK Tom Slifker

410-465-3485

## NEW PRO-LIFE WEAPON by Tim McCarthy, co-editor

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE seems to be getting the results we have been praying for.

In its three year existence more than 11,000 churches were involved in all 50 states and five other countries (Canada, Australia, Northern Ireland, Denmark, and England) with 350,000 people taking part. 337 U S cities were involved.

Seven clinics shut down forever. 3,445 babies (that we know of) were saved.

Thirty nine abortion workers quit their jobs.

This is an acceleration of a national trend as more and more people grasp the horrors of childkilling. In 1991 there were 2100 abortion mills nationwide. Today there are 694.

But there is a troubling downside for us locally. With the closing of the abortion mill in Severna Park and disclosures of criminal conduct at an Elkton facility-more people are coming to Hillcrest.

Forty Days for Life will resume in the spring. But in the meantime many of us are praying at the Hillcrest mill from 9-12 on four days a week. Our Council has been asked to cover Thursday morning. If you have an hour to spare, all you need is your rosary. See you there?



## Beaumont News

*Beaumont Holding Company, Inc.*

Thanks to all who have already subscribed to our bond purchase program. To date we have sold 100 bonds, raising \$25,000.00 to assist in renovating the Ladies Room.

We do have more to sell. Bonds are \$ 250.00 apiece, and

expire in five years. Interest is paid at the annual rate of 3.99% and the interest is payable on October 31st of each year. Please call 410 744-8754 for more information. PGK Dennis Brose, Treasurer of BHC



## Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

One of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights' goals is to enable charitable programs for those children and adults who are vulnerable and less advantaged. To that end, we are committed to having a profound impact in the communities and on the lives of those that we assist and serve. The Chapter is committed to making a difference in the lives of the children who attend/reside at the Villa Maria School at the St Vin-

cent's Center and Gallagher Services for People with Developmental Disabilities in Timonium, MD.

Our first event this fraternal year will be the Christmas Party at St. Vincent/Villa Maria and Gallagher Centers on December 4th. We will provide a breakfast, entertainment, Santa Claus and presents. If you think you would like to help, please email Sam Orlando at sorlando6@comcast.net to be put on the list of those helping "God's Special Children"

Also, on December 9th, the Chapter will hold its own Christmas party with food, music and singing to be held at Fr. A. Leo Abendschoen Council #11615. This is an open meeting and all are invited. Cost is only \$8.00 per person and for reservations contact Walt Wankowski at wwanko@comcast.

Also mark your calendar for the 101st Anniversary of the Baltimore Chapter on February 4, 2011 at Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521. Contact Pat Ruckle at psrbelair@aol.com for more information.



# Travel News

Our trip to the Holiday Spectacular at the Meyerhoff on Wednesday, December 15 is SOLD OUT. Bus leaves Council at 10:30 am. Patrons be at the Council at 10:15 am. The Charleston New Year's Eve trip is Wednesday, December 29 until New Year's Day. Patrons be at the Council at 6:15 am. There are still opening for this trip; call me anytime as soon as possible. We also are going to Atlantic City February 16 and 17. For reservations for all these trips, call Tom Slifker, 410-465-3485.

# Around The Council

Congratulations to our Family of the Month, Brother Knight Mike Dzingeleski, his wife Wendy (Dehlinger), son Josh and daughter Rebecca.

Movie Night was held Friday Nov 12. A small but enthusiastic group of five Brother Knights, three wives, one child and three guests watched the film "Fireproof." The film inspired discussion of the importance of growing our relationships with sacrificial love so that when a "Fire" comes in our lives, we will be "Fireproof" and able to withstand it together. As the tagline of the film goes "Never leave your partner, especially in a fire."

Anyone who would like to have us host a showing of the film can contact Scott Luco at 410-744-1559.



**Council  
Children's  
Christmas  
Party  
Sunday,  
December 12,  
2010  
11:30-1:30  
Free  
Admission,  
Light Lunch  
Served  
Entertainment  
by Clown Alley**

# John Faggio Food For The Needy Program

Brothers and friends of Patapsco, by the time you read this newsletter, we already ordered the food that will be distributed on December 9th to the needy. But don't let that stop you from selling your raffle tickets. Your money goes a long way in helping to feed the poor at Christmas time and throughout the year (funds permitting). Please, if you have not sent

your raffle ticket money in yet, do it now. You have until the day the raffle goes off, December 15th, to return your tickets and money. If you can help package and distribute the food on December 9th, be there at 8:30am or call me at 410-465-3485 or see me at a meeting. The Food For The Needy Committee thanks you for your support and wishes each and every one of

you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Holy New Year. PGK Tom Slifker

Brother Knight John Faggio



# Annual Men's Retreat

Patapsco's Men's Retreat is February 25-27, 2010. 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 men's 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



Brother Knights from years past at retreat.





## DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION DAY A SUCCESS!



**Patapsco Council  
shreds documents  
for charity programs.**

Saturday, October 16, 2010 was a bright sunny, although a bit windy, day. People began lining up to drop off their material for shredding at 11:00AM. By the time the truck arrived at the Council home at 12:30PM, there were approximately 50 people lined up, ready to go.

By the time our time was up at 2:30PM, almost 300 people, who brought in over 4,000 pounds (THAT'S OVER 2 TONS, FOLKS!) had been served. Those 4,000 pounds

of paper were the equivalent of 110 trees that were saved. Donations of over \$1,500.00 were made. This money went to our Scholarship Fund, the Food for the Needy Campaign & our general fund. I want to thank all of the Brothers that came out to help that day: District Warden, PGK Ken Horvitz, PGK Tom Slifker, PGK Mike Doetzer, PGK Bob Carhart, Beaumont Holding Company President Pat Young, Chancellor Warren Norris, Brothers Mike Karpers, Tom Walsh & Joe Eichelman. We



will be doing this activity again on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from Noon until 2:00PM. Start saving up those cancelled checks, old tax returns and other documents you don't want to put in the recycle bin or have to shred at home. Mike Blair, Chairman

*Please pray for the following sick:*

**Frank Viscardi  
Ernie Schafer**

*Please pray for the families of the following deceased:*

**Jean Carhart  
(11/3/10)  
Jim Lyons  
(11/13/10)**



## Insurance News

Did you know that more than 50% of households in the United States and Canada have no individually owned life insurance? One reason supported by a survey by the Life Insurance Marketing Research Association was that 43% of people were afraid to make the wrong decision re-

garding their life insurance needs.

This problem can be solved by a simple meeting with your professional, full-time agent. Your agent is dedicated to serving members and their families, answering their questions and making personalized recommendations that suit your needs and budget.

A conversation with a Knights

of Columbus agent can help inform you about the products we offer. In the end, you'll realize that the only wrong decision was not meeting with him sooner.

**Retired Men's Auxiliary --  
Thanks to all who attended our Oktoberfest in October to hear Night at the Copa Singers. Please note that the December luncheon is rescheduled for Tuesday, December 14, 2010 @ 11:30 A.M., in the Blue Room. Merry Christmas to all. PGK Dennis Brose**

## Maryland State Council High School Scholarship Programs

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus is the sponsor of several High School scholarships for its members and for Catholic Students in general. Below is the complete information on these scholarships and information regarding eligibility for scholarship awards. Awards may be

applied to tuition payments only.

Application period is from November 1, 2010 to March 1, 2011. All applications must be received in their entirety by the Scholarship Committee no later than March 1, 2011. Scholarship information and application information is in-

cluded below (preferred) or write to:

Maryland State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
10815 Stang Road  
Owings Mills, MD 21117





# Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family, it is hard to believe that the Christmas season is already upon us, so, first off, Karen and I wish you each a blessed Holiday and a Happy, Healthy New Year. Reminder: Surge for Service Reports are due mid-January. I'd like to get them all to the GK by Christmas so we can all enjoy the holidays without that hanging over our heads. [Second period: Church - Monastery School clean out; Community - Shredding Day; Council - Chili Cook-off; Family - Movie Night; Right to Life - Pregnancy Center Fund Raiser; Youth - Children's Party.] Check for adjusted Patapsco meeting dates. News from each Director is listed below:

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

### Church Activities – Ernie Schaefer

Brothers, Patapsco friends: We are pleased to report that the Council has procured new bi-fold Knights of Columbus Prayer cards for use at our meetings. Initial distribution was made after the November Business meeting. Cards were also given to new Second Degree Knights after that Exemplification. They will be distributed as part of the Degree program. If any

Brother needs a new one—see Ernie. Prayer helps!

### Community Activities – Mike Blair

Reminder Heart of Maryland Chorus will be performing December 15th—open to the community!

**Council Activities –** The CHILI Cook-Off was a success, Okay, TUMS, Pepto & Mylanta sales are up, but they were all tasty & prizes were awarded. Thanks to the six brave souls who demonstrated their culinary skills by entering dishes. Old saying: If you can't take the heat, stay out of the kitchen. These folks can take it and are welcome in any kitchen!

### Family Activities – Scott Luco

Congratulations to our Family of the Month, Brother Knight Mike Dzingeleski, his wife Wendy (Dehlinger), son Josh and daughter Rebecca.

Movie Night was held Friday, Nov 12th after Knight's Out Inn. Thanks to those that helped!

### Youth Activities – Dave Slade

It's that time of Year! The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, 12 December 2010,

11:30 to 1:30. Admission is free, a light lunch to be served, and entertainment by Clown Alley.

**Right to Life Activities –** Fund raiser for the Pregnancy Center coming. Please keep praying for an end to abortion and to heal those impacted.

### SECOND DEGREE TEAM:

Congratulations to PGK Ed Canter who retired at the November 17th exemplification from our award winning team after many years of service. He received an Honoree plaque to recognize his devotion and in thanks for the many new brother Knights helped to attain the Second Degree. Well done Ed!

### BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS:

Monthly Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday. See their website [www.mdkofc.org/baltimore](http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore) for locations and programs.

**FOURTH DEGREE:** Reminder Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly No. 1620 meets each 4th Thursday. See the Maryland State KofC website for details - [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org)

articles will be December 20th for the January edition. Articles can be emailed to [PatapscoKC1960@mail.com](mailto:PatapscoKC1960@mail.com) and consider including pictures with your article.

## Patapsco Knight

The Council wants to send out its deep appreciation for the efforts of Nick Hasser and his years of effort editing The Patapsco Knight. Nick recently moved to the warmer climate of Hawaii and we wish him well.

Working with Tim McCarthy on the newsletter will be PGK Ed Cogswell who has edited the newsletter before. We are trying a new format which is in color for those who read it online.

The deadline for submission of



**RAVENS FOOTBALL PARTY:**  
**Baumont Holding Company will hold a Ravens Football Party on Sunday, December 26th, presently scheduled for a 1:00pm start time. Come up to the Club Room for an afternoon of football & fun. There is no charge for food, but all drinks at popular prices. Bring a "munchies" tray & enjoy the game with friends. If the NFL decides to change the start time of the game, we will begin the party one hour prior to kick-off. For more info, call the office at 410-744-8754. Mike Blair**



# December 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Merry Christmas			1	2 Beaumont Meeting	3	4
5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8 Business Meeting 7:30	9 Food for Needy Distribution	10	11
12 Children's Christmas Party	13	14 Retired Men's Auxiliary Luncheon	15 Heart of Maryland Chorus	16	17	18
19	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27	28	29	30	31	Happy New Year

**Consider going Green in the New Year and get your Patapsco Knight online!**  
**Contact Brother Mike Blair via email [kc1529@verizon.net](mailto:kc1529@verizon.net) to be added to the list.**

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