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Grand Knight Report—Mike LaMartina

Brothers,

As we bring 2010 to a close, we can take pride in what we have accomplished in the last calendar year. New events such as Movie Night, the Monastery Chicken Dinner and the Chili Cook-Off are destined to become new Council traditions. Volunteerism and enthusiasm shown at various events has increased and we are seeing greater attendance at these events. I believe that the pride we show both in Our Order and

through our Values as Catholic Men are responsible for this. We manage to consistently provide services to our community in a myriad of ways that would make our Lord proud. As we look forward to 2011, I eagerly anticipate the challenges and successes that we will encounter. We must continue to use our values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism as the measuring tools to see that our goals are accomplished. Yes, a new year. We have so much to look forward to. There is work

to do, but what has come our way that we have not been able to work through? Let's make 2011 a year to remember. Thank you all once again for the hard work and commitment to our Order. Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!

Mike LaMartina

MEETING CHANGES

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

Message to Mirjana - November 25, 2010

Today, November 25, 2010, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Marija and delivered the following message:

"Dear children! I look at you and I see in your heart death without hope, restlessness and hunger. There is no prayer or trust in God, that is why the Most High permits me to bring you hope and joy. Open yourselves. Open your hearts to God's mercy and He will give you everything you need and will fill your hearts with peace, because He is peace and

your hope. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Message to Mirjana - December 2, 2010

Our Lady appeared to the visionary Mirjana, as she does now on every 2nd of the month to pray for unbelievers, and gave the following message: "Dear children; Today I am praying here with you that you may gather the strength to open your hearts and thus to become aware of the mighty love of the suffering God. Through this His love, goodness and meekness, I am also with

you. I invite you for this special time of preparation to be a time of prayer, penance and conversion. My children, you need God. You cannot go forward without my Son. When you comprehend and accept this, what was promised to you will be realized. Through the Holy Spirit the Kingdom of Heaven will be born in your hearts. I am leading you to this. Thank you."



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Travel News

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Atlantic City

Overnight Bus Trip

Wednesday,

16 February 2011

to 17 February 2011

Featuring food

voucher, casino

bonuses, hotel &
more.

*Tickets are going fast
so make your reserva-
tions now!*

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PGK Tom Slifker

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

The laws of science cede nothing to the laws of men. Suppose, for example, the Supreme Court ordered a three day weekend and retained five working days so that economic recovery could accelerate. We could change our calendars. But in about 5 years the July 4 parades could be cancelled because of snowstorms.

Science answers to its own rules. The discovery of DNA has forever changed the criminal justice system and saved condemned men from death. DNA is the absolute identifier

of each specific human person.

Science now tells us this absolute determinant occurs within the first 5 minutes of fertilization. Enter the Supreme Court.

The Court said they made no determination as to when life begins. In 1973 they also ruled, "If this suggestion of personhood is established the appellant's case [i.e. Roe, who sought an abortion], of course collapses for the fetus' right to life is then guaranteed specifically by the [14th] amendment."

The 14th amendment gives

Congress the authority of defining and protecting personhood.

Now that science has spoken let us pray that Congress will soon do the right thing.



Beaumont News

Beaumont Holding Company, Inc.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Due to the departure of Brother Nick Hasser to warmer climes, the Beaumont Holding Co. Board of Directors has an opening. Nick's term of office runs until June, 2012. If you are interested in filling

this position, please contact Beaumont President Pat Young, or Vice President Mike Blair.

The election will take place at the February Council Business Meeting, to be held on February 9, 2011.



Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

One of the Chapter's mission goals is to enable charitable programs for those children and adults who are vulnerable and less advantaged. 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 Vincent's Center and Gallagher Services for People with Developmental Disabilities in Timonium, MD. To that end, our just completed successful event was the Christmas Party at Villa Maria/Gallagher Centers. On December 4, 2010, we provided over 400 breakfasts, entertain-

ment, Santa Claus and presents. In early summer, we will be providing a picnic gala with rides, prizes and food. To help defray our costs, your charitable contribution (Tax deductible) is greatly appreciated. If you have not sent in your donation, please do and if you have, may God Bless you.

This month's meeting will be held at Santa Nino Council #9462 on January 13, 2011 at 8:00PM. Besides the good food and great hospitality that this council provides, our theme will be "OMG I am too late!!!! Or am I? (Ways to reach Star council even if you are behind. An interactive discussion of the three aspects

of STAR council). This will be entertaining so please consider bringing your membership chairman and anybody else interested in advancing your council.

On February 4th, the Chapter will celebrate its 101st anniversary with a dinner dance at Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521. A separate flyer is attached.

On behalf of my wife, my fellow chapter officers and I, we hoped everyone had a beautiful and merry Christmas and will have a happy and prosperous New Year.

Remember the Chapter is Keeping the Dream Alive – Over a Century of Service and Tradition. God Bless
Sam Orlando,
President

Council Directory

Travel Club News

Our trip to the Chipparelli's restaurant and the Holiday Spectacular at the Meyerhoff on Wednesday, December 15 was great. It really put us in the Christmas spirit. Our next trip is an overnighter to Atlantic City February 16 and 17. Why don't you consider going on this trip. We would love to have you with us. For reservations, call Tom Slifker, 410-465-3485.

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Patapsco

Council

Free Throw

Championship

Saturday

January 22nd

12:30—3:30

For Boys and

Girls Ages

10-14

At Trinity

School

Gymnasium

4985 Ilchester

Road

Ellicott City.

Winners for

Boys and Girls

in each age

group.

Contact

David Slade

410-744-2617

John Faggio Food For The Needy Program



Brothers on WCBM.

Brothers and friends of Patapsco, we distributed food on December 9 to feed an estimated 200 families with two bags of groceries each.

This is only possible with your generous donations. We've done this for 27 years and each year it feels good as a Christian and a Knight of Columbus to know that we are helping the poor in our community. Many Brothers and friends turn out to help us package and distribute this food. I thank each and every one of them. I also

thank each of you who donated to this worthwhile cause.
PGK Tom Slifker



Packing the baskets at the Council Home on December 9th, all smiles while working!

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 pro-

vides for daily Eucharist and the possibility of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

PGK Tom Slifker 410-465-3485

To Rent the Council Home for your next event, please contact the House Manager Debbie Sylvestri at 410-744-8754.

Council Christmas Party



Patapsco Council celebrates Christmas with the Heart of Maryland Chorus.

On the brisk evening of Wednesday, December 15th, a large number of Brothers and their families gathered for Christmas cheer at the Council home. The Heart of Maryland Chorus, Patapsco Valley Chapter entertained all in attendance with both spiritual and traditional Christmas melodies.

Under the direction of Glenn Phillips the chorus which is based in the Catonsville area kept toes tapping with lively renditions of popular tunes such as Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and Silver Bells. The Chorus also sang Silent Night in German to the delighted Council members and their families.



musical entertainment a delicious buffet was served in the Council Home. Certainly a wonderful evening for everyone during this joyous season. The Chorus has been performing at the Council Home since the early 1980s.



Grand Knight selects raffle winner in Food-for-Needy drawing.

Consider going Green in the New Year and get your Patapsco Knight online!

**Contact Brother Mike Blair
via email kc1529@verizon.net**

**FIFTH SUNDAY
BREAKFAST
JANUARY 30, 2011
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**A BREAKFAST
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FRUIT, EGGS, BA-
CON, SAUSAGE,
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**PGK MICHAEL
DOETZER
443-695-8508**

Patapsco Knight

The deadline for the February edition of the Patapsco Knight

is January 20, 2011. Please consider providing an article about an event you hosted during the month and letting

our Brothers know what is going on around the Council. Pictures are certainly welcomed. Send material to PatapscoKC1960@mail.com

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, 2011 is upon us; half of the Columbian Year is behind us. Wow, talk about tempus fugit! Let's hope that the New Year's challenges are manageable ones. Thanks to the Directors for submitting the 2nd Quarter Surge for Service Reports. One more group guys! Winter appears to not be holding much back, but we still have an active schedule of events coming. And it is not too early to think about next year's leadership positions. If anyone has any Resolutions for the Convention that they wish to bring to the Council floor, now is the time to put them together. Stay safe, healthy and warm . . . and keep your snow blowers and shovels handy. News from each activity area Director is listed below, but also see enclosed flyer's and other articles:

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Church Activities – Ernie Schaefer

Brothers, Patapsco friends: Weather permitting, we may try to do a 5th Sunday Communion Breakfast on January 30, 2011. Reminder: if any Brother needs a new bi-fold Knights of Columbus Prayer card see Ernie.

Community Activities – Mike Blair

It was a Great Crowd for the

Heart of Maryland Chorus performance on Dec. 15th. Special thanks to the Beaumont Kitchen for a nice spread. PGK Tom Slifker also extends thanks to those who helped with the Annual John Faggio Food for the Needy Distributions.

Council Activities – Open (We STILL need a volunteer!)

The Council will be pretty quiet this month—we'll be concentrating on Youth. The Dec. 15th BSO Holiday Spectacular and Chipparelli's Luncheon was great. We also assume that everyone enjoyed the New Year's Eve trip to Charleston, SC, y'all. Thanks to PGK Tom Slifker and Bro. Tom O'Brien for keeping us busy.

Family Activities – Scott Luco

Congratulations to our Family of the Month, Joe Gardenghi (son of brother knight Bob Gardenghi), his wife Sarah, sons Dominick and Joey and daughter Sophia. As we enter a New Year, remember the strength that a close family can give.

Youth Activities – Dave Slade

Thanks for Santa's helpers at the Children's Christmas Party held on Dec. 12th. The Basketball Free Throw will be held January 22nd. See the flyer for details and application form. Questions, contact Bro.

David Slade at 410-744-2517. Registration Deadline is Jan 14th.

Right to Life Activities – Open (We STILL need an official volunteer!)

Please keep praying for an end to abortion and to heal those impacted. Thanks to all those involved in the Pregnancy Center fundraiser and who participated in the latest march against the Route 40 abortion mill. Also, thanks to Lecturer Tim McCarthy for doing some pinch-hitting and keeping the Council up to date on events.

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

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS:

Monthly Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday. See their website 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



*Please remember
the following
people in your
prayers.*

Frank Viscardi

Edith Sullivan



*In the event
of inclement
weather
please listen
to radio
to see if
Council
events or
meetings are
canceled.*

State Council News

The State Council has a full agenda for the coming Spring to include the 113th State Convention to be held in Ocean City, Maryland. But first on January 8th is the State Mid-Term Meeting. The State Basketball Free Throw Competition will

be held on February 26th. There is also a trip planned for February 7 thru the 19th in the Eastern Caribbean.

The Right for Life March will be on January 24th in Washington, D.C.

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Resolve to attend Council meetings!</i>
		4	5	6 <i>Beaumont Holding Co.</i>	7	8 <i>State Mid-Term Meeting</i>
9	10	11	12 <i>Business Meeting</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	21	22 <i>Free Throw Contest</i>
23	24 <i>Right To Life March</i>	25	26 <i>Lecturer's Meeting</i>	27	28	29
30 <i>Fifth Sunday Breakfast</i>	31					

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