



# Patapsco Knight



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## Grand Knight Report—Mike LaMartina

Brothers,

As we enter the summer months, please take the time to remember our blessings and our responsibilities to enhance the quality of life for those around us. Be safe and have an enjoyable summer! Vivat Jesus!

Mike LaMartina

## Patapsco Council Elections ~~~

On the evening of Wednesday, May 25th, the Council held its annual election of officers. The following Brothers were elected officers for the 2011—2012 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight —Mike LaMartina

Deputy Grand Knight —Warren Norris

Chancellor — Scott Luco

Warden — Wayne Slifker

Guard —Bob Hoffman

Guard — Nate Sholomo

Recorder — PGK Tom Slifker

Treasurer — Gary Warren

Advocate — PGK Barry Casanova

Trustee — Tom Walsh

Delegate to State Convention — PGK Ken Horvitz

1st Alternate to State Convention — PGK Mike Doetzer

2nd Alternate to State Convention — Mike Blair

Congratulations Brothers!



## Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message - April 25, 2011

"Dear children! As nature gives the most beautiful colors of the year, I also call you to witness with your life and to help others to draw closer to my Immaculate Heart, so that the flame of love for the Most High may sprout in their hearts. I am with you and I unceasingly pray for you that your life may be a reflection of Heaven here on earth. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Medjugorje Message — May 2,

2011

Today, May 2, 2011, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Mirjana Soldo and delivered the following message to the world: "Dear children; God the Father is sending me to show you the way of salvation, because He, my children, desires to save you and not to condemn you. That is why I, as a mother, am gathering you around me, because with my motherly love I desire to help you to be free of the dirtiness of the past and to begin to live anew and differently. I am calling

you to resurrect in my Son. Along with confession of sins renounce everything that has distanced you from my Son and that has made your life empty and unsuccessful. Say 'yes' to the Father with the heart and set out on the way of salvation to which He is calling you through the Holy Spirit. Thank you. I am especially praying for the shepherds, for God to help them to be alongside you with a fullness of heart."



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## Travel Club

June 29—  
Suicide  
Bridge Trip  
Sold Out

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September  
11—15

Myrtle Beach  
Trip

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October 19 —  
Suicide  
Bridge Trip

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December  
9—11

New York  
City Christ-  
mas Trip

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See details  
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## WHAT GOES AROUND—Editorial by Co-editor Tim McCarthy

In the 19th century a Scottish farmer named Fleming heard a cry for help from a nearby bog. He found a terrified boy mired to the waist in thick black muck screaming and struggling. Farmer Fleming saved the boy from a slow and horrible death.

The next day a fancy carriage pulled up to the farm. An elegantly dressed nobleman said, "You saved my son's life I want to repay you." The farmer refused as his own son came to the door.

"Is that your son?" "Yes," he said proudly.

"I'll make you a deal," said the nobleman. "Let me provide him with the level of education my son will enjoy. If he's like his father, he'll be a man to be proud of."

Farmer Fleming's son attended the best schools. He went on to become known as Sir Alexander Fleming, the inventor of penicillin.

Years later the nobleman's son

was stricken with pneumonia. What saved his life? Penicillin.

The nobleman is better known as Lord Randolph Churchill. His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.



## Beaumont News

**Beaumont Holding Company Board of Director's Election:**  
At a General Meeting held on

May 25th the following were elected to the Board of Directors: Ken Horvitz; Wayne McCullough; Mike Karpers and John Reardon.



## Travel Club News

June 29, 2011 – Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge Crab Feast – This trip is SOLD OUT! Full payment is due by May 29, 2011.

October 19, 2011 – Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge Crab Feast – This trip is selling well. There are over 30 reservations already. If you want to go on this trip, contact PGK Ken Horvitz @ 410-218-8527 or PGK Tom Slifker @ 410-465-3485. Cost is \$90.

September 11-15, 2011 - Myrtle Beach, South Carolina – This trip includes 4 nights at an oceanfront hotel, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, a show at the Carolina Opry, a visit to Broadway at the Beach, a guid-

ed tour of the city of Charleston, a visit to Barefoot Landing, and a visit to Myrtle Beach's new waterfront boardwalk & promenade. Cost for this trip is \$515. A \$50 deposit holds your reservation. Peggy DiBlasi will be bus captain for this trip. Call Peggy for reservations any time after 6 PM or on weekends at 410-299-8586, or call any committee member: Ken Horvitz (410-218-8527, Mike Blair (443-286-3756) Tom Slifker (410-465-3485) or Tom O'Brien (410-796-8066)

December 9-11, 2011 – New York City Christmas – Trip includes 2 nights in NYC area, 2 breakfasts, 1 full dinner in NYC, shopping at Jersey Gardens, visit to the Rockefel-

ler Center & the famous Christmas Tree, shopping along 5th avenue, guided tour of Manhattan and Chinatown, visits to Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Greenwich Village, United Nations, Central Park, Lincoln Center, Wall Street and the Financial District, and on the way home a visit to an Atlantic City Casino with a bonus package. Cost for this trip is \$319. A \$50 deposit holds your reservation. Mike Blair will be captain for this trip. Call Mike for reservations at 443-286-3756 or 410-747-8542 or call any committee member: Ken Horvitz (410-218-8527, Tom Slifker (410-465-3485), Peggy DiBlasi 410-299-8586 (after 6 PM or weekends), or Tom O'Brien (410-796-8066).

**10 Week****Scholarship Raffle Winners****April 20****\$50 Giovan Lascuola****\$30 John Reardon****\$20 Timothy Langan****April 27****\$50 Al McGill****\$30 Scott Luco****\$20 Tim McCarthy****May 4****\$50 Joshua Mork****\$30 Walter Messick****\$20 Michael Savino****May 11****\$50 John Easter****\$ 30 William Devine****\$20 Henry Topper*****Patapsco******Council******Summer******Crab******Feast******July 31******~~******1:00 to******5:00 pm******\$44 per******person******contact******Dennis******Brose******443-575-******6445***

## Shredding Day — April 16, 2011

I want to thank everyone who came out on that horribly rainy Saturday to either help out or to drop off material for our semi-annual Shredding Day. It was a nasty day, but we were able to collect material from over 300 people. The paper collected saved over 100 trees from being used for paper. I want to thank, especially, PGK's Mike Doetzer, Tom Slifker &

Ken Horvitz, as well as Pat Young & Ron Price for their help that day.

We will be doing this again on Saturday, October 15, 2011 (with a rain date to be determined later). Start collecting your old bills & checks & bring them up to be shredded. Mike Blair



## Council Handicap Equipment Program

Handicap Equipment - As discussed at the March Business Meeting, Brother Ron Price will be supervising the handicapped equipment stored at the Council home. His first assignment is to locate the current equipment which has been lent out. Brother Ron is attempting to replace the current wheelchairs with 3 or 4 fairly new ones, along with metal crutches and walkers,

but an account of what we have and where it currently is needs to be addressed first. Therefore, anyone knowing the whereabouts of any handicap equipment borrowed from the Council, or of anyone wishing to donate such equipment, contact Ron Price @ 410-747-4643. Once said equipment has been replenished, a sign-out ledger will be maintained by Brother Ron.

**The Knights  
Out Inn  
will be  
Closed  
on Friday—  
June 10th.  
The Council  
will be host-  
ing the Third  
Degree that  
evening,  
Brothers are  
encouraged  
to attend the  
new Third  
Degree.**

## Degree Team News

Brothers —

At the State Convention held in Ocean City in May of this year, our Degree Teams once again came home with some gold!

Our First Degree Team came in Second in the State and the Second Degree Team won best in

The State.... Not to shabby!

Special Honors for Gary Warren who took two awards for his role as Deputy Grand Knight on both the First and Second Degree Teams. Tim McCarthy is a first time winner for his role as Financial Secretary, winning best in the State. Scott Luco won best in State for

his role as Warden on the Second Degree Team.

Congratulations to the Degree Teams and the individual winners. A special thanks to all who work so hard on the Degree Teams. Brothers, please attend our degrees and see these men at their best!

Tony Viscardi

## New Third Degree at Patapsco Council—Friday, June 10th

Brothers — On Friday, June 10th, beginning at 8:00 PM, the Maryland State council will present the new Third Degree. This degree will be hosted by Patapsco Council. This

degree is new and if you haven't attend a Third Degree since your own, now is the time to come out to the Council and see new Brothers taking this degree. This will

only be the second time this has been presented in Maryland. If you know someone who needs to take the Third Degree please contact Financial Secretary, PGK Mike Doetzer at 410-242-6130.

## Brother's Helping Out

On April 16th, Mike Blair conducted his semi-annual Document Shredding Day on the Patapsco Council parking lot. It was a cool, very windy and rainy day. For 2 1/2 hours, Brothers Mike Blair, Mike Doetzer, Ken Horvitz, Pat Young, tom Slifker, Barry Casanova and George Abenschoen, stood in the

balmy weather helping people get documents from their cars to the shredding machine. We were all completely soaked and damp at the end of the day. These Brother Knights volunteered their time to this project in this weather to help raise funds for Patapsco council's various Charitable endeavors.

I was never so proud to be a part of an organization with so many great guys as I was that day. This is what the Knights of Columbus is all about!!!!!!!!!!!!

PGK tom Slifker

## Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: This will be the last article for this Columbian year so let me express my thanks to those who helped with all of the Council Programs this past year. I especially want to thank the Grand Knight for his cooperation and support of the programs and Editor PGK Ed Cogswell for his hard work and dedicated volunteerism—frustrating as is may have been at times. As to Brothers, PGKs Mike Doetzer, Tom Slifker, Dennis Brose, and Ken Horvitz, Brothers Tim McCarthy, Mike Blair, Scott Lucco, David Slade, and Wayne McCullough, who helped by chairing events and/or helping with report submissions—I could not have done the job without your interest and reliable dedication to the Council—many thanks and Blessings to you.. This does not diminish the efforts of all who helped in other capacities with the different events—your help was also much appreciated.

May's big event was the State Convention—Congratulations to the Degree Teams! Mike's ribs - gone in short order; Saturday night's Hospitality Room bread pudding - gone before 9:15. It must have evaporated! I missed it by 5 minutes. We will notify you of the dates of the July/August Program Seminars when dates and locations are available. Hopefully next year we can come up with a good, active and successful program which will

also garner some recognition on the State level. Really, it depends on YOU. We are looking at a new Columbian Year, 2011-2012. Suggested Resolution: Get Involved! The Council's success is up to ALL of us. Suggest, volunteer, and participate.

News of upcoming events is found elsewhere in the PK and the Calendar:

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

### Church Activities

Thanks to those who help and support our various programs during the Fraternal year.

### Community Activities – Mike Blair

Good job Mike! Innovation and responsive..

### Council Activities

Crabs Feast coming in July!

### Family Activities – Scott Luco

Good job Scott! Assuming you made it back safely from your Zoo trip. To suggest activities or nomi-

nate a Family of the Month, contact Scott at 410-744-1559.

### Youth Activities – Dave Slade

Good job Dave! Great programs for a "senior" Council.

### Right to Life Activities – Tim McCarthy

Good job Tim! Saved us more than once. Please keep praying for an end to abortion and to heal those impacted.

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](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)



**Please remember  
the following  
people in your  
prayers.**

**PGK Bob Carhart  
Bud Gaegler**



## Patapsco Knight Deadline

**The deadline for Knight is June 20,  
the July edition of 2011.  
the Patapsco**


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



# June 2011



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Beau- mont Mtg.	3	4
5	6	7	8 Council Meeting	9	10 Third Degree	11
12	13	14 	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Lectur- er's Mtg.	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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