



# 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 responsibility to enhance the quality of life for those around us.

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

Medjugorje Message - March 25, 2011

Today, March 25, 2011, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Marija and delivered the following message to the world: "Dear children! In a special way today I desire to call you to conversion. As of today, may new life begin in your heart. Children, I desire to see your 'yes', and may your life be a joyful living of God's will at every moment of your life. In a special way today, I bless you with my motherly blessing of peace, love and unity in my heart and in the heart of my Son Jesus.

Thank you for having responded to my call."

Medjugorje Message – April 2, 2011

Today, April 2nd, 2011, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Mirjana Soldo and gave the following message: "Dear children; with motherly love I desire to open the heart of each of you and to teach you personal unity with The Father. To accept this, you must comprehend that you are important to God and that He is calling you individually. You

must comprehend that your prayer is a conversation of a child with The Father; that love is the way by which you must set out - love for God and for your neighbor. That is, my children, the love that has no boundaries, that is the love that emanates from truth and goes to the end. Follow me, my children, so that also others, in recognizing the truth and love in you, may follow you. Thank you."

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# Council Family Trip to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C.



**Sunday  
May 22nd**  
Meet at the Council at 11:00 to  
depart to  
Greenbelt Metro  
Station.  
**Contact  
Scott Luco  
at  
410-744-1559**  
**For further  
details**

## WINNING THE PRO-LIFE WARS Co-editor Tim McCarthy

Frederica Mathewes-Green has written that no one wants an abortion like she wants a Porsche or an ice cream. Rather she wants it like an animal caught in a trap wants to gnaw off his own leg.

Perhaps the truth of that statement helps us understand the numbers over the last 20 years. In 1991 there were 2200 abortion mills. Today more than two-thirds of them are gone. Only 679 remain.

The woman of Roe-Wade, Norma McCorvey, changed sides and is now pro-life. She says women don't get abortions because they want freedom of choice. They feel instead, that they have no freedom and they have no choice.

Forty Days For Life concluded on Palm Sunday (April 17). Changes of heart don't always take place in public view. But we can confirm that in the 247 locations there were at least 483 babies saved. Since the

program began in 2007 more than 4000 infants have been saved from abortion.



## Beaumont News

**Beaumont Holding Company Board of Director's Election:**  
There are six nominees for

Board of Directors and the nominations are open until the election.



## Travel Club News

June 29, 2011 – Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge Crab Feast – This trip sold out in 3 days. If anyone wants to be on the waiting list, contact PGK Ken Horvitz @410-218-8527 or PGK Tom Slifker @ 410-465-3485.

October 19, 2011 – Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge Crab Feast – This trip is also selling well. There are over 30 reservations already. If you want to go on this trip, call Ken or Tom soon. 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 Rockefeller 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**

<b>March 30</b>	<b>April 6</b>
<b>\$50 Alan Ball</b>	<b>\$50 James Fitzsimmons</b>
<b>\$30 Tim McCarthy</b>	<b>\$30 Kenneth Masters</b>
<b>\$20 Pat Young</b>	<b>\$20 Alan Ball</b>
<b>April 13</b>	
<b>\$50 Edward Wlodarczyk</b>	
<b>\$30 Robert Debus</b>	
<b>\$20 Jean Velky</b>	

**St. Joseph  
Monastery  
and Patapsco  
KofC  
Bull and  
Shrimp Feast  
Sunday  
June 5, 2011  
12:30—5:00  
Menu  
All you can eat  
shrimp, Shrimp  
bisque, Shrimp  
Creole, & full  
buffet—Pit Beef,  
Ham, Turkey  
Beer, wine, soda  
Music &  
Dancing  
\$40 per  
person  
Mike Doetzer  
410-242-6130**

## Shredding Day — April 16, 2011

Patapsco Council #1960, Knights of Columbus held a Document Destruction Day on Saturday, April 16, . This event was held on the Council's parking lot located at 1010 Frederick Road in Catonsville, MD with very heavy rains but a very large crowd. We are working the details out on this event but it was very big from the line down Frederick Road. At our last Shredding day, local folks brought in enough paper (over 4,000 pounds)

to save 110 trees. There is no charge for this service, but any donation will be greatly appreciated. For additional information, please call 410-744-8754



## 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.



# Council Directory

**Patapsco Council  
and St. Joseph  
Monastery Parish**



**Bull and Shrimp  
Feast**

**Sunday**

**June 5th**

**12:30 to 5:00**

**For**

**Reservations  
contact**

**PGK Mike Doetzer**

**410-242-6130**



**See the Travel  
News Section of  
the Patapsco  
Knight for up-  
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# Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: I hope you all had a Blessed Easter. Last month, however, was a challenging one between “tax day” and our great personal loss as well as to the council at the passing of Brother Frank Viscardi. He was certainly devoted to Patapsco Council and so many of its activities. Whether it was leadership chairing an event, managing the Knight’s Out Inn, generous to charities, working with his parish or volunteering with the USO, Frank was there, dedicated and dependable. Frank was the Membership coordinator when I joined the Knights and that year helped the Council achieve “Star Council”—not an easy task for a large and mature council. His help was appreciated by many brother Knights during his long tenure as a financial benefits advisor, a position his son Tony took to be his career too. Our sincerest condolences go to his loving wife Ann, our Brother Knight Tony and all his family. He was not only a brother Knight but an inspiration and heartfelt friend. We will all miss that ole Captain. Well done Frank. You were a true gentleman and we thank you for enriching our lives.

May’s big event is the State Convention. There we will see where the Council stands in the various award competitions. Reminder, Council elections are on May 25th. Brothers, also don’t forget Moth-

er’s Day--as may be appropriate.

News from each activity area is listed below; also see other articles and the Calendar:

PGK Barry Casanova,  
Program Director

### Church Activities

5th Sunday Communion Breakfast  
May 29th.

### Community Activities – Mike Blair

Thanks for all the help on a very messy (weather wise) Shredding Day on April 16th – so popular, we filled the truck and had to close early! If you came late or forgot, NEXT Shredding Day will be in October. An administrative note: this service is for personal papers only—not businesses. Also, please no “non-shed” items-- i.e., no books, newspapers, magazines, hair curlers, Styrofoam, “peanuts”, bottles of nail polish, plastic containers, etc. We did have some strange drop off submissions! Yes, we made over a thousand dollars after paying for the truck. Thanks for all contributions. It was a free will offering, however . . . to a few, FYI, commercial entities can pay up to \$10 per carton for these services. Dropping off several cartons and donating “change” (and I mean just that) is just not too “cool” especially when other folks are really generous. It does cost us for the truck and we do put the monies to good

use in KofC programs and to maintain the Council home. Thanks for supporting this community event.

### Council Activities

Thanks for those who helped with the Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 10th—we about ran out of chicken! Good Council and St. Joseph’s Monastery Parish profit too.

### Family Activities – Scott Luco

Zoo trip –see PR elsewhere in the PK. Please contact Scott Luco (410 -744-1559) if you know of a family deserving of our Family of the Month honors.

### Youth Activities – Dave Slade

Thanks for the helpers at the Children’s Easter Egg Hunt, the Big Easter Bunnies were helpful in many ways.

### Right to Life Activities – Tim McCarthy

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.



*Please remember the following people in your prayers.*

**PGK Bob Carhart**  
**Wayne McCullough**  
**Bud Gaegler**  
**Anne Luco, wife of Brother Scott Luco**

*Please remember the followed deceased in your prayers also.*  
**Frank Viscardi**  
**April 17th**

## Patapsco Knight Deadline

The deadline for Knight is **MAY 20, 2011**, the June edition of 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 [PatapscoKCI960@mail.com](mailto:PatapscoKCI960@mail.com)

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED




ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

# May 2011



Happy Mothers Day!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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1	2	3	4 First Degree	5 Beaumont Mtg	6	7
8	9	10	11 Lecturer Night	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Council Elections	26	27	28
29 5th Sunday Breakfast	30 	31				

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