

# Patapsco Knight



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# Grand Knight Report—Mike LaMartina

Brothers,

Congratulations on another successful Columbian year. I am proud of each of you. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Grand Knight, and I look forward to a second term. Each of you has taught me lessons I will never forget. I am VERY grateful for that, and look forward to learning more. The accomplishment and successes our Council has made in the last year belong to each and every one of us. Success would have been impossible had we all not worked together. As we look ahead, we must remember to keep our values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism as our core

tools to serve Our Lord and His People. I am looking forward to working with all of you to make our Council even better in the next year.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike LaMartina



## **Prayerful Thoughts**

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2011 – Important Message Brothers, please read this message slowly and carefully. It was given to the visionary Mirjana. It expresses Mary, the Mother of God's concern for all in the world. Wherever the words "Dear Children" appears, substitute your name there, and the message will take on a more

Medjugorje Message - June 2,

"Dear children; As I call you to prayer for those who have not come to know the love of God, if you were to look into your hearts you would comprehend

personal note.

that I am speaking about many of you. With an open heart, sincerely ask yourselves if you want the living God or do you want to eliminate Him and live as you want. Look around you, my children, and see where the world is going, the world that thinks of doing everything without the Father, and which wanders in the darkness of temptation. I am offering to you the light of the Truth and the Holy Spirit. According to God's plan I am with you to help you to have my Son, His Cross and Resurrection,

triumph in your hearts. As a mother, I desire and pray for your unity with my Son and His works. I am with you; you decide. Thank you."

#### Travel Club

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September 11—15

Myrtle Beach Trip

October 19 —

Suicide Bridge Trip

December \_\_9—11

New York City Christmas Trip

See details inside

### New Life in Pro Life—Editorial by Co-editor Tim McCarthy

St. Agnes Parish plans to provide an individual home for a mother expecting. This pilot project, called the Visitation Maternity Project, is a different concept than the group home. One family cares for the pregnant mother for the period of pregnancy. The guest mother knows ahead of time where she will go after the child is born

Although there is only one host home in the chosen parish it is hoped many families in that parish will simultaneously take part. One of the families

may provide maternity clothes. Another may offer financial assistance. A third may serve as a substitute home when the host family goes on vacation. Another family may simply pray for the successful completion of the pregnancy. The hope is to have as many separate parish families involved as possible.

Father DiAscanis, the pastor at St. Agnes, plans to change the parish pro-life committee from its current status to a ministry in its own right.

Bishop Dennis Madden initiated this program after a lay parishioner sought him out to discuss the concept. Bishop Madden hopes this idea will spread to many other parishes in time. Interested parties should contact Michele Melka at 410-362-7311.



### Beaumont News

Beaumont Holding Company Board of Director's

E I e c t i o n :

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

September 11-15, 2011 - Myrtle Beach, South Carolina - Time to think about going on this trip is NOW. It is less than 2 1/2 months away. People we talked to said it was a nice trip. This trip includes 4 nights at an oceanfront hotel, the Sea Crest Towers, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, a show at the Carolina Opry, a visit to Broadway at the Beach, a guided 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. Peggy DiBlasi is 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)

October 19, 2011 – Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge Crab Feast – This trip has a waiting list. If you wish to be placed on the waiting list, contact PGK Ken Horvitz @ 410-218-8527 or PGK Tom Slifker @ 410-465-3485. Cost is \$90.

December 9-11,2011

-New York City Christmas Trip includes 2 nights in NYC
area, 2 breakfasts, Ifull 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. Blair is captain for this trip. Call Mike for reservations at 443-286-3756 or .410-747-8542 or call any committee member: Horvitz (410-218-8527, Slifker (410-465-3485), Peggy DiBlasi 410-299-8586 (after 6 PM or weekends), or Tom O'Brien (410-796-8066).

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 from 1:00pm until 7:00pm.

Did you know that blood is used for the treatment of cancer patients, people with blood disorders,

premature babies, transplant recipients and so many more. We need your help to help others.

To make an appointment to donate blood, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS or

redcrossblood.org. Wayne McCullough, 410-746-0970

# Yard Sale—Flea Market

We will hold a Yard Sale & Flea Market on Saturday, July 23, 2011 from 8:00am until 2:00pm (Rain date Sat., August 6th). Rent a space & bring your stuff to the Council. Space rental is \$10.00 (22 spaces available) & Table rental (8 ft.) is \$5.00. Food & refreshments will be available. We will need volunteers to help set up the tables, work the refresh-

ment stand & to just help out. For information or reservations, please call: Ron Price @ 410-747-4643 or rondoprice@gmail.com

# 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.

**Patapsco** Council Summer Crab Feast **July 31** 1:00 to 5:00 pm \$44 per person contact Dennis Brose

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# **July 2011**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Beaumont Mtg	8	9
10	11	12	13 Council Mtg	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Lecturer Mtg	28	29	30
31 Crab Feast						

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