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Grand Knight Report—Mike LaMartina

Brothers,

Please remember to have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike LaMartina

Council Blood Drive

The Council, in association with the American Red Cross held a blood drive on Tuesday, July 5, 2011. This drive was a great success for having the drive the day after the Fourth of July celebration. We collected 34 units (GREAT JOB!). I want to thank all that came out to support this program. One last thing – remember, the pint of blood that you donate could save a life. Please plan to give blood on our next scheduled drive in January, 2012.

Wayne McCullough



Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message – June 25, 2011 - the 30th anniversary of the apparitions. "Dear children! Give thanks with me to the Most High for my presence with you. My heart is joyful watching the love and joy in the living of my messages. Many of you have responded, but I wait for, and seek, all the hearts that have fallen asleep to awaken from the sleep of unbelief. Little children, draw even closer to my Immaculate Heart so that I can lead all of you toward eternity. Thank you for having responded to my call." Medjugorje Message – July 2,

2011

"Dear children; today I call you to a difficult and painful step for your unity with my Son. I call you to complete admission and confession of sins, to purification. An impure heart cannot be in my Son and with my Son. An impure heart cannot give the fruit of love and unity. An impure heart cannot do correct and just things; it is not an example of the beauty of God's love to those who surround it and to those who have not come to know that love. You, my children, are

gathering around me full of enthusiasm, desires and expectations, and I implore the Good Father to, through the Holy Spirit, put my Son – faith, into your purified hearts. My children, obey me, set out with me.

RETIRED MENS' AUXILIARY:

Wanted - Old friends and new friends
Come join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month for lunch and a social gathering at the Council Hall.
Time is 11:30am. All retired men, spouses or widows are invited.
We would like to see you!

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Myrtle Beach
Trip



October 19 —
Suicide
Bridge Trip



December
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New York
City Christ-
mas Trip



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Honesty—The Best Policy—by Co-editor Tim McCarthy

A truck driver entered a mechanic's office with an odd request: "I have a brake problem that will cost \$200.00 to fix. No one will question me. Write me a bill for \$600.00 and we'll both pocket \$200.00."

The mechanic responded, "I'm sorry, sir. I can't do that."

" I don't think you under-

stand," said the truck driver. " I'm talking about \$200.00 in tax free money for both of us."

When the truck driver made the offer a third time the mechanic said, "I don't think YOU understand, sir. I'm going to have to ask you to leave."

The truck driver smiled and said, " No one questions me because I own the company-all

150 trucks. I need an honest mechanic. From now on all my trucks come to you for repair."



Charity of Brother Knight

The Council would like to acknowledge a very generous gift from Brother Joe Laun. The money will be deposited to the Patapsco Council Charity Corp and used to support

our many scholarship and charitable programs. The number one principle of the Order is charity. Joe has exemplified this principle with his gift. If you see Joe around

the Council, stop and thank him personally for supporting our charitable endeavors.

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 ½ months away. People we talked to, who have been to Myrtle Beach, 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, 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 is 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).

SHREDDING DAY - OCTOBER 15, 2011:

Okay, it's time to start collecting all of those old bills, checks, medical & financial paperwork that you don't want to fall into the hands of those who would steal your identity & mess up your credit rating. Our next Shredding Day will be on Saturday, October 15, 2011 from Noon until 2:00 PM (Rain or Shine - I'm hoping for more "shine" than "rain". I'm still not dried out from the last one in April.).

Mike Blair

**Patapsco Council
and St. Joseph
Monastery Parish
Annual Crab
Feast**

Sunday—

September 25

12:30—5:00

**All you can eat
crabs, pit beef,
ham & turkey,
full buffet and
desserts**

Beer, wine, soda

Tickets

\$42.00

Mike Doetzer

443-695-8508

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**Tickets moving
fast so call now
to reserve your
seat!!**

Program Director Report

Program Report – PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: We have started a new Columbian year and already have many Council programs in the works. This column will change format to save space and not be redundant. Hence each Director will provide input directly to Editors Ed and Tim to publicize upcoming events, acknowledge "Thank You's", and share ideas with you. Thanks to new Directors PGK Mike Doetzer (Church), Mike Blair (Community), PGK Dennis Brose (Council), Scott Luco (Family), Dave Slade (Youth), and Tim McCarthy (Right to Life) for

stepping forward to accept responsibilities for these Surge for Service Program activities. I am hopeful that we will have received some pearls of wisdom and new ideas at the Program Seminar of July 25th. This article being submitted in accordance with PGK Ed's deadline of the 20th, that is in the future, but next month we will report on it to you. Remember we still need more Brothers to become involved in the programs of their choice. New faces and new ideas keep the Council vibrant and growing. The Council's success is up to ALL of us. Again, news of upcoming events is found elsewhere in the PK and the Calendar:

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS:

Monthly Meetings are at 8 p.m. on 2nd Thursdays See the Chapter's website for other locations and programs. This month the Installation of new officers will be held at St. Louis, Clarksville at 3:30 p.m. on August 14th.

Family Programs:

Congratulations to our Family of the Month for July: Brother James Jordan, his wife Andie and children Andrei, Dmitri, and Palina.

Pray For the Sick:

Bob Carhartt
Carol Warthen

First Degree Team

Brothers — August will be the first big month for the new Fraternal Year, The First Degree Team will be at the council hall on the 17th, with one of the few first degrees of the summer ! On the 31st we will get together for a Second Degree from the team that was Best In

State last year, please turn out and support the team !

The Degree Team would also like to make the announcement that Mike Blair will be retiring from the team after TEN years of dedicated service !

Mike will be the Honoree for the upcoming First Degree on the 17th,,,,,please turn out and give him a hand !

Many Thanks,

Tony Viscardi, Degree Team Captain

August 2011

August 4—Beaumont Mtg.

August 10—Council Business Mtg.

August 17—First Degree

August 24—Lecturer's Night

August 31—Second Degree



SUICIDE BRIDGE TRIP – JUNE 29, 2011: Fifty-four Brother Knights, family and friends enjoyed a beautiful day on our bus trip to Harrington Casino and to the Suicide Bridge Restaurant for a crab feast. The day started at the Council with Dunkin' Donuts snacks and coffee. On the bus, two lucky winners of the raffles started the day with a win before they got to the casino. One was PGK Ken Horvitz, who ran the raffle with Warden Wayne Slifker, and the other was Angie Sipes, one of our newer patrons. Once at Harrington, all 54 patrons fanned out into the casino for a 4-hour exercise in trying to win money. Some came back to the bus happy and others quiet. You could tell who won and who didn't. Then the bus proceeded to Suicide Bridge for the crab feast of crabs, crab soup, fried chicken, fried clams, corn on the cob, slaw, cheese cake, beer and soda. The crabs were caught out of the Choptank river that morning and they were all full and seasoned well. Now, our bellies were full and we rested for the 2-hour trip back to the Council home. It was a great trip! PGK Tom Slifker



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