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October Calendar

Oct. 6—Beaumont Meeting

Oct 12 —Council Meeting

Oct 19 — First Degree

Oct 30 — Fifth Sunday Breakfast

Grand Knight Report—Mike LaMartina

Brothers,

With a full Council calendar ahead of us, it is important that we remember to support and encourage each other. I am proud to say that for the most part, we have managed to do so. Although Different opinions and different points of view will exist, that is human nature. We must ask ourselves, "Are we able to overlook these differences in order to see the greater picture so we can do the most good?" We must also remember that no matter what egotistical or philosophical beliefs may stand in the

way of progress, we must remember to keep Devotion to Our Lord and service to others as our top priorities. We must encourage each other and build each other up. So, here is a challenge: Each day ask yourself how you encouraged or built up someone's self esteem- At Church, school, work, etc., If we ask ourselves this question, we will be better Knights.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike LaMartina

Degree Team News

The Degree Team will conduct a First Degree on October the 19th at Patapsco Council. The candidates should arrive by 7:30 pm with the Degree commencing at 8:00 pm. Brothers, this team could use more support, we have positions open in non speaking roles and it does not take a lot of time, come on, be part of an award winning team !

Many Thanks,
Tony Viscardi
410-719-0099

Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message –August 25, 2011 – Message to Marija

Today, August 25, 2011, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Marija and delivered the following message for the world:

"Dear children! Today I call you to pray and fast for my intentions, because Satan wants to destroy my plan. Here I began with this parish and invited the entire world. Many have responded, but there is an enormous number of those who do not want to hear or accept my call. Therefore, you who have said 'yes', be strong and resolute.

Thank you for having responded to my call."

Medjugorje Message – September 2, 2011 - Our Lady appeared to the visionary Mirjana Soldo "Dear children; With all my heart and soul full of faith and love in the Heavenly Father, I gave my Son to you and am giving Him to you anew. My Son has brought you, the people of the entire world, to know the only true God and His love. He has led you on the way of truth and made you brothers and sisters. Therefore, my children, do

not wander, do not close your heart before that truth, hope and love. Everything around you is passing and everything is falling apart, only the glory of God remains. Therefore, renounce everything that distances you from the Lord. Adore Him alone, because He is the only true God. I am with you and I will remain with you. I am especially praying for the shepherds that they may be worthy representatives of my Son and may lead you with love on the way of truth. Thank you."

**The Patapsco
Council #1960,
Bull, Shrimp &
Oyster Roast
Sunday,
November 13
1:00 — 5:00**

Tickets are \$45.00 per person, beer & soft drinks are included in the ticket price. Cash bar for other beverages. Menu to include: Pit Beef; Steamed Shrimp; Raw Oysters; Hot Dogs; Sausages & Peppers & Onions; Sour Beef; and Assorted Salads & Desserts

**Contact: for tickets
Ken Horvitz @ (cell)
410-218-8527 or
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&
Tom O'Brien @ (cell)
410-746-1969 or
(home) 410-796-8066**

GENE STALLINGS: A GENTLEMAN FOR ALL SEASONS Co-editor Tim McCarthy

God's gain is our loss as past District Deputy Gene Stallings went to his Eternal Reward last month. Gene was one of the most knowledgeable knights I ever met. Yet he never forced information on anyone. With his low-key leadership style he coached Patapsco Council on all the nuances. He showed us how to turn a good lecturer's night into the Lecturer of the Year Award. And never mind that his home council wasn't even Patapsco! Gene and his lovely wife Ann attended many of our Council events even when he no long-

er served as District Deputy.

At a state event I attended with the Grand Knight Gene jumped in to play photographer when the regular didn't show up. At that event Patapsco won the Policeman of the Year Award. Gene was about getting things done smoothly and quietly. He was the kind of man we all wished was our boss on our regular jobs. Requiescat in victoria.



Beaumont News

Beaumont Holding Company, Inc.

Annual Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the

Beaumont Holding Co., Inc will be held

immediately following the Patapsco

Council Meeting on October 12, 2011.



THE ENGINE THAT DRIVES SECURITY

The Knights of Columbus insurance program is the engine that drives the good works of charity that the Order does on a global scale. Certainly at the local level the tremendous amount of benefit that Knights provide to the community is spearheaded by the thousands of talented and dedicated man-hours that council members volunteer in family, church, and youth activities.

Globally it is the proceeds from the most highly capitalized insurance fund in North America that provides critical aid to earthquake and

tsunami victims, dependent children and widows of those who lost their lives in the line of duty on 9/11, and the poorest of the poor who are helped.

KofC "makes a difference" in your life and in lives of countless others. So just as your insurance policy provides protection and financial security for your loved ones so too it funds the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney across the planet. And, consider... it all started with a few Brother Knights passing a hat at that first council meeting in 1882.

I am at your service to discuss the advantages of becoming an insured member. On the other hand, if you are a policyholder we should schedule an appointment in an effort to know exactly how your investment is performing.

As your Council Benefit Advisor I can be reached: Leo P. DesBiens, FIC 410-652-1934 or leokofchelp@gmail.com.

Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Program Report – PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: It is definitely Fall as we can see by being or looking outside. We are entering the second Columbian quarter with a full slate of programs and events as you can see in this month's PK. We are also in the process of assembling the first quarters' Surge for Service Reports for submission. A note of sadness, we recently lost a long-time friend of Patapsco, Former District Deputy Gene Stallings. Although he was a member of St. Agnes Council prior to a recent move to Bel Air, Gene and his wife Ann joined us for many Patapsco events before, during and after his DD term. He was active on many positions with his Council, numerous positions and State Council programs, and the 4th Degree. Gene was a genuinely nice man and will be missed. Ann is having her own health issues so please remember them in your prayers.

On a lighter note, Karen and I just got back from a cruise, my first. All I can say is reflect on life, it passes quickly. Don't let it pass you by. Make a "bucket list" and do it! The days are shorter, but they still have 24 hours so fill them. To that end,

we hope that you can share good times at the Council events we have planned. The Council's success is yours. News of upcoming events is found elsewhere in the PK and the Calendar. And Happy Columbus Day, October 12th (US observes on 10th - next they'll want to move the 4th of July!).

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Please pray for the family of the deceased:

Sir Knight Gene Stallings of St. Francis Xavier Assembly 380 in Bel Air (9/16/11)

Family Programs

Congratulations to our Family of the Month, St. Mark's Parishioners Mike and Fran Finley and family.

Congratulations also go out to Brother James Jordan and his family (July Family of the Month) for being nominated to the State Family of the Month! Look for them in the October State Council Newsletter.

Demolition Derby

We will try a new family event this fall with a family tailgate picnic at the Demolition Derby in Hampstead, Maryland. Brother Mark Bateman has a brother driving in this event; we will hope to cheer him on to victory! The date is October 8, 2011; we will meet at the

Council Hall at 1:00, then caravan to the fairgrounds just south of Hampstead for a picnic. The racing starts at 4:00 and is followed by a fireworks display. Admission to the Derby is \$12 for Adults, \$6 for Kids Age 6 -12, and Free for Kids under 5. Please call Scott Luco at 410-744-1559 for more information.

Pro-life report

The Council's activities are centered on the 40 days for life from September 28 thru November 6. On September 28 three members of our Council served as an honor guard for the Eucharist as a crowd of 300 marched to the abortion mill on Johnnycake Road. The pastor of St. Agnes, Father DiAscanis says that facility is in "our parish and it is our responsibility to pray it out of existence." We all hope to do that as quickly as we can. Tim McCarthy

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. Next Meeting: October 13th at St. Francis of Assisi Council #12524, 8300 Old Columbia Road, Fulton, MD.

FOURTH DEGREE: 6:30 Mass, Dinner and Normal Business meeting October 27.

**Please remember
the following
people in your
prayers.**
**PGK Bob
Carhardt
PGK Reggie
DiSante
Wayne
McCullough**

Fifth Sunday

Breakfast

October 30

9:00—12:00

**Menu: Eggs, Hash
Browns, Bacon,
Sausage, Stewed
Apples, Fresh
Fruit, Coffee, Tea,
Milk**

**Memorial Service
at 10:00 for Brothers
who went to
their eternal re-
ward this past
year.**

**James J. Lyons;
Francis P. Checkes
III; Frank I. Par-
sons; Michael C.
Gauger; Paul F.
Harris; Eugene
Iampieri; Frank
Viscardi**

Travel News

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).

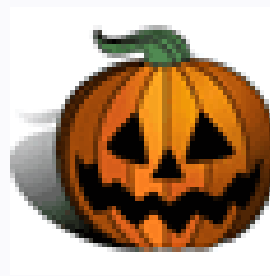
2012 Bus Trips

Next year, on March 14, 2012, we are running a bus trip to the Sights & Sounds Millennium Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see the show Jonah. Following the show we will travel to East Earl, PA to have a buffet dinner at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord. The cost for this trip will be \$110 for adults, \$95 for teens (13-18), and \$80 for a child (3-12). We only have 55 tickets and 23 are reserved to date. Call immediately if you want tickets. Also, from May 20 to May 27, 2012, we will be traveling to Branson, MO for an 8 day/7 night trip. The cost for this trip will be \$815 per person double occupancy. A single supplement room will cost an additional \$255. We have 18 people signed up to date to go to Branson. We will once again go to Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab feast on June 27, 2012 and October 17, 2012. So, if you would like to get on the list for any of these trips, call Tom Slifker @ 410-465-3485 or any committee member.

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



Consider going Green and get your Patapsco Knight online! Contact Brother Mike Blair via email kc1529@verizon.net to be added to the list.

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