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## Grand Knight Report—Mike LaMartina

Brothers,

As we bring the summer to a close and enter the fall, we can look back on our summer time accomplishments with great pride. We have accomplished milestones, both as individual Knights and as a Council. I have certainly enjoyed the summer

events and look forward to other events and gatherings our Council will be hosting in the fall. These events would not be a success without everyone working together and having a consistent "Can Do" attitude. I am proud of everyone. Within a few months, the holi-

days will be here. We must remember to keep Our Lord and the needs of others in our minds, as we plan events and activities. I am looking forward to continuing to work with everyone to maintain the successful Council that we have. Vivat Jesus! –Mike



## Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message –July 25, 2011 - Today, July 25, 2011, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Marija and gave the following message: "Dear children! May this time be for you a time of prayer and silence. Rest your body and spirit, may they be in God's love. Permit me, little children, to lead you, open your hearts to the Holy Spirit so that all the good that is in you may blossom and bear fruit one hundred fold. Begin and end the day with prayer with the heart. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Medjugorje Message – August 2,

2011 "Dear children; Today I call you to be born anew in prayer and through the Holy Spirit, to become a new people with my Son; a people who knows that if they have lost God, they have lost themselves; a people who knows that, with God, despite all sufferings and trials, they are secure and saved. I call you to gather into God's family and to be strengthened with the Father's strength. As individuals, my children, you cannot stop the evil that wants to begin to rule in this world and to destroy it. But, according to God's will, all to-

gether, with my Son, you can change everything and heal the world. I call you to pray with all your heart for your shepherds, because my Son chose them. Thank you."

### 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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**Travel Club**



**September  
11—15**

**Myrtle Beach  
Trip**



**October 19 —  
Suicide  
Bridge Trip**

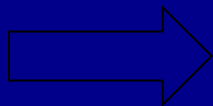


**December  
9—11**

**New York  
City Christ-  
mas Trip**



**See details  
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**40 Days For Life Returns — by Co-editor Tim McCarthy**

St. Agnes Parish will again host 40 Days for Life beginning September 28 thru November 6. We will join 13,000 churches in 48 states to end child killing by abortion. Canada, England, Germany, Spain, and Australia will join 291 locations for prayer across the Country.

Since the program started 53 abortion workers have quit their jobs, 14 abortion facilities shut down completely, and the lives of 4313 children we can document have been saved. We believe many more have been saved. 400,000 people have agreed to pray and fast for the continued success of

our work.

A major event planned at St. Agnes is the Eucharistic Procession to the Hillcrest abortion mill on September 29. Members of the Knights of Columbus are invited to walk directly behind the monstrance as an Honor Guard. Last September more than 300 people took part. The Hillcrest abortion mill has ended the lives of more than 30,000 children since its opening in 1973.

While we recognize the value of other approaches ours is exclusively a prayer centered approach. If you know how to

say the rosary you have all the weapons you need. Some people give an hour a week. Some approach to relieve others in prayer for half an hour. Some do more than an hour. All are most welcome!!! Contact Tim McCarthy at 443-610-7584 if you would like to join us.



**The Patapsco Council Memorial Ceremony  
will be held at the Fifth Sunday breakfast on  
10/30/2011.**

**Travel Club 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). 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 will once again go to Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab feast in June 2012 and October 2012, but arrangements have not yet been made. 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 listed in the New York City trip above.

**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**

**410-242-6130**

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

**Program Director Report**

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: Okay, kids are back in school, vacations over – well maybe not quite for all of us, but we all are hoping for heat relief. Since the respective Directors are submitting articles directly, I can address other issues. Attendance at the Surge Program Seminars was "light", mea culpa, I missed it myself, but later I did have an opportunity to talk to the new State Council Program Director and was given some guidance and his commitment to help the Council however possible. We are planning an active and innovative year for you providing good and reasonable activities. With gold hitting over \$1,800 per ounce, silver over \$40, the stock market acting like a yoyo, and a lot of worldwide uncertainty

financially and reflections of social unrest, it may be a good thing might be to stand back and reflect where you are. Prayer might help, but also perhaps a talk to those who have already lived through hard times would be beneficial. Those who were adults in the 1930's might be a little hard to come by these days, but some of us were told stories by the prior generation and can share. If you know what might be coming, you can prepare, even if only mentally. Let knowledge replace fear. Do some reading, become informed, and make a personal decision to show resolve in the face of adversity. Thanks for some new ideas. The Council's success is yours. News

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

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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.

FOURTH DEGREE  
Reminder Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly No. 1620 meets each 4th Thursday at the Franciscan Friary. Mass, dinner, then the meeting!

**Pro-Life Report**

All knights are invited to the Candlelight Eucharistic Procession on Thursday September 29 at 7 P.M.at St. Agnes Church. More than 300 attended this moving ceremony last fall.

Please remember the following Brothers in your prayers.

DD Gene Stallings

PGK Bob Carhart

PGK Reggie DiSante

*September 2011*

*September 1—Beaumont Mtg.*

*September 7—Council Business Mtg.*

*September 21-Lecturer's Night*

*September 25 — Crab Feast*



### The MVA's Emergency Contact Information Registry is Launched

The MVA's emergency contact registry is now live. We would like to invite you to participate in this new customer service initiative.

To participate, please log onto the MVA's website, [www.mva.maryland.gov](http://www.mva.maryland.gov) to input the name and contact information of up to three persons whom you would want to be notified in the unfortunate event of a crash or emergency. This is a free, voluntary service that will be used for law enforcement purposes only. The MVA's Emergency Contact Information Registry information is stored electronically on your driving record. The information is very secure and can only be accessed by authorized law enforcement personnel to quickly get word to your loved ones in the event of a serious accident. You can add, modify, or delete your emergency contact information at any time by visiting [www.mva.maryland.gov](http://www.mva.maryland.gov). Any modifications or deletions will overwrite all previously entered information.

According to Administrator Kuo, "The more people who register, the more useful this information will be to law enforcement agencies in the event of an emergency. Signing-up will give you and your family peace of mind that your loved ones will be contacted in case of an emergency."

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