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November

Calendar

Nov 3—Beaumont Meeting

Nov 9 —Council Meeting

Nov16 — Second Degree

Nov 23 — Lecturer Night

Grand Knight Report—Mike LaMartina

Brothers,

I wanted to take the time to let everyone know how thankful my wife Heather and I are for your prayers and support during her pregnancy. Our son, Miles Edward LaMartina was born at 0518 hours on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011. He weighed 7lbs and 5 oz, and measured 21 inches long. Becoming a father was by far the greatest joy I have ever experienced. Heather and I are thankful to God for our wonderful son. While we were at the hospital, I had the opportunity to reflect on Miles birth and the responsibilities of parenthood. In addition, I reflected on our responsibilities

as Knights to people in general—regardless of religious, social or political beliefs. We have an obligation to do everything in our power to enhance the quality of life for others, regardless of these differences. In the hospital setting, sick or well made no difference. The need was clear. People need prayers. As we approach the holidays, please remember to pray for those that are in need as well as those that may not have anyone to pray for them.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike LaMartina

Degree Team News

Brothers,

Our Second Degree Team will perform our last second degree of the year on November 16th at 8:00 pm. In early 2012 the judges will be in town to rate the team in state competition please come and support us!

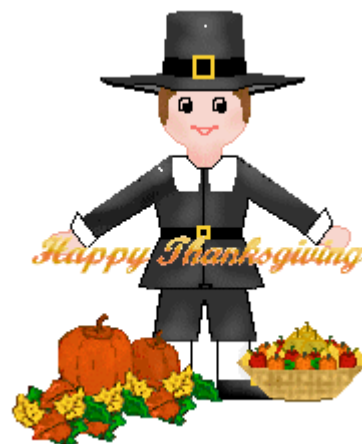
Many Thanks,

Tony Viscardi
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Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message —Today, October 25, 2011, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Marija and delivered the following message:

"Dear children! I am looking at you and in your hearts I do not see joy. Today I desire to give you the joy of the Risen One, that He may lead you and embrace you with His love and tenderness. I love you and I am praying for your conversion without ceasing before my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."



The Patapsco Council #1960, Bull, Shrimp & Oyster Roast

Sunday, November 13

This Event has been canceled.



Patapsco Council Annual Christmas Celebration

With Heart of Maryland Chorus

December 7

See details in next month's Patapsco Knight.

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The Changing Nature of Journalism o-editor Tim McCarthy

Freemasonry is the world's largest cult. Begun in England in 1717 it has been continuously condemned by the Catholic Church since Pope Clement XII in 1738. One of its ultimate goals is the destruction of the Papacy and the overthrow of the Catholic Church ,said Pope Leo XIII in 1884.

In the 21st century the Freemasons' financial oligarchy has shifted to corporate media takeovers. This is a subtle unannounced event as the cult remains secret. It means that

sources of information-ONCE TRUSTED BY ALL OF US-no longer hold "pursuit of the truth" as their highest goal.

It is always proper for politicians to make partisan statements. That's what our democracy intends. But journalism sources are held to a higher standard. Partisan statements require journalists to search out the opposition. The other side must have a chance to respond. When news sources fail to present both sides of public policy issues they are no longer bringing us

news. They have become advertisers.



Beaumont News

The Christmas holidays will be soon upon us, consider the Beaumont Hall for you party needs.



THREADS OF A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SECURITY BLANKET

Does your portfolio still have only group life insurance through your line of work? If you answer "yes" I trust that you realize it can possibly become misleading — a feeling of having false security can distract you from the real issue.

Let's understand that the amount of group life insurance offered is less than what you need. An employer applies a random formula: You earn "X" amount of salary and the group life amount is either a flat amount or a multiple of your salary. Either way it has nothing to do with the number

of children, the mortgage balance, or the amount of money your spouse would need if the unexpected happens to the bread winner.

When a job is lost the group life insurance coverage disappears. You do not own that policy! If a company experiences budget reductions a group life policy can also be reduced or eliminated. That decision could be made at the worse possible time for you.

In addition, most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. There are times when it can be converted to an individual policy but at a very expensive premium pay-

ment. As you age, rates increase. Just because you are 65 years old does not mean that you no longer need less coverage. Actually the opposite is true.

If you carry group life insurance, it should be supplemented and I can guide you into a plan that blends your existing group insurance with a Knights of Columbus life insurance plan. The real issue is gaining a secret blanket. Please consider contacting me via e-mail or a phone call so we can thread more control into your family's financial future.

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Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

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Brothers and Patapsco Council family: November and Thanksgiving, time seems really to be accelerating. Christmas will be upon us before you know it. First Quarter Surge Reports were all submitted timely. Thanks to the Program Directors and event Chairmen for their help. I think they were good reports and Brother Ron Price's photography skill certainly helped—thanks Ron! We have many events planned in the November/December time frame so open your calendars and make plans to join in on Council events. We hope that there will be better attendance at this year's Heart of Maryland Chorus Concert Performance next month. We also will try to keep up with innovative programs for you. Sorry that there was no Chili Cook-off this fall, but the prime movers in last year's event, the GK and his family were rather busy—Congratulations to GK Mike and Heather on the birth of their first son last month. We'll have a Form 100 ready for him in

October, 2029. How many DECADES has it been since a sitting Grand Knight had a baby? Instead we had a trip to a Demolition Derby—we really try to have varied programs! As I have said before, the Council's success is yours. News of upcoming events is found elsewhere in the PK and the Calendar. Karen and I hope that you all have a good and prayerful Thanksgiving. It has been a volatile year and we still have many problems in the world and our nation, but let us be thankful for what we do have and for good health. Family Programs

Demolition Derby

Brothers Bernie Wrisk and Scott Luco and their families enjoyed a tailgate picnic at the Demolition Derby in Arcadia, Maryland on October 8. Grilled hamburgers and bratwurst, chips, and Bernie's outstanding Waldorf Salad satisfied everyone's hunger on the beautiful fall afternoon. The excitement of dirt track, anything-goes racing followed and was much enjoyed by the kids and adults alike! We cheered Catonsville native Brian Bateman on to victory in the finale where he outpaced the competition

by several car lengths. Brian is the brother of Fraternal Benefits Advisor and Patapsco Brother Mark Bateman. We were joined by a number of Brian's friends and their families for a very enjoyable evening.

Children's Christmas Party.

It will be held on December 18th from 12-2 PM. It will feature magician Dave Thomen of D's Magic. He will perform a Magical Christmas Show. Lunch will be served starting @ noon. The show starts approximately at 12:45. Kids of all ages will really marvel at this show. You can visit Dave's website www.d-smagic.com

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. Next Meeting: Chapter Memorial Mass, November 10th at St. Louis the King Council #11898, 12500 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD.

additional \$255. We have 22 people reserved to date.

Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab feast on June 27, 2012 and October 17, 2012. Mark your calendars. We are taking a waiting list for the Suicide Bridge trips

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 people reserved to date. Get your tickets now before we sell out. Call Tom Slifker @ 410-465-3485.

May 20 to May 27, 2012 - 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 and

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

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Travel News

December 9-11,2011 –New York City Christmas – We are ready for our New York City Christmas Trip. If you still want to go, the cost is \$319. I will try to get you in. Call Ken Horvitz @ 410-218-8527.

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Food For the Needy Program

The 28th annual John J. Faggio Memorial Food for the Needy Program is underway. This program feeds over 200 families at Christmas-time and your generous help is again requested by purchasing raffle tickets. Tickets are available from PGK Ken Horvitz, 410-788-0550; Gary Warren, 410-480-1424; PGK Tom Slifker, 410-465-3485; or Mike Blair 410-747-8542.



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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