



# Patapsco Knight

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## January

### Calendar

Jan. 5—Beaumont Meeting

Jan. 11 — Council Business Meeting

Jan. 21 — Free Throw Contest

Jan. 25 — Lecturer Night

Jan. 29 Fifth Sunday Breakfast

## Grand Knight Report—Mike LaMartina

Brothers,

Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!

Mike LaMartina

### Patapsco's Men's Retreat at the Loyola Retreat Center

Mark your Calendars now for the weekend of February 24-26, 2012. This is when we Brother Knights get away from our current environment and go to a place of solitude to think about our spiritual lives under the direction of the Jesuit Fathers. A retreat is a way to get away from the noise and busyness of everyday life and through prayer, directed sermons, and meditation, move closer to God. Loyola Retreat Center is dedicated to assist individuals in their spiritual growth. Think about joining your Brother Knights this February. For information, contact Brother Tim McCarthy 410-788-3113 or PGK Tom Slifker 410-465-3485.

## Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message –Dear children! Today I desire to give you hope and joy. Everything that is around you, little children, leads you towards worldly things but I desire to lead you towards a time of grace, so that through this time you may be all the closer to my Son, that He can lead you towards His love and eternal life, for which every heart yearns. You, little children, pray and may this time for you be one of grace for your soul. Thank you for having responded to my call."

### Degree Team News

Brothers,

On Wednesday night January 18th, we welcome the State Judges who will be at our council to judge the First Degree Team. Its always good to have a large crowd to welcome the candidates and let the State, as well as the candidates, know we have an interested council. Please support us that night !

Many Thanks,

Tony Viscardi, Degree Team Captain  
410-719-0099

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 21, 5-7 PM

\$5 per person, Family discounts available.

Come join us for a traditional pre-Lent celebration....PGK Dennis Brose 443-575-6445

**Fifth Sunday  
Breakfast**

**January 29th**

**9:00—12:00**

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

**Retired Men's  
Luncheon**

**January 24**

**11:30 AM**

**In The Council  
Home**

**See you there!**

## The Fruits of 40 Days Labor-Worldwide co-editor Tim McCarthy

40 Days for Life is becoming our most powerful pro-life weapon. Perhaps this is because in this particular approach we know that God is on our side. 40 Days for Life begins and ends with prayer.

In the current campaign eighteen abortion facilities have closed. The last two facilities closed in the final days of November.

Locally there was an interdenominational meeting in October that featured a woman who changed her mind about abortion. Prayer warriors at the Hillcrest abortion facility

talked her into saving her baby and offered her a place to live. They even took in her dog. In days before the home became available she spent time sleeping in the woods. The father of her child disowned her. We need to remember that the choice we invite mothers to make does not come without a price. Yet doing anything else comes at a greater price. As the closing speaker at the meeting said, "America will end abortion. Or abortion will end America."

In the larger picture it is hopeful to look at the national sce-

ne. In 1991 there were 2200 abortion facilities. Today there are 675 such facilities.



## Beaumont News

The Beaumont Holding Co. will have an election for two vacancies on the Beaumont Board of Directors. The

election will take place on February 15, 2012 at the Council Business meeting. Anyone wishing to run for the

positions should submit their name to any current member of the Board or by contacting the Council Office (410-744-8754).

## JOHN FAGGIO FOOD FOR THE NEEDY PROGRAM

Once again, we had a very successful Christmas food program. I thank all who helped; especially, those who donated their vehicles, those who helped assemble the baskets, and those who helped to distribute the food. They were Mike Blair, PGK Dennis Brose, PGK Ed Cogswell, PGK Mike Doetzer, George Heath, Bob & Caroline Hoffman, PGK Ken & Eleanor Horvitz, PGK Ray & Dorothy Lowman, Tom O'Brien, Charles Rinaudo, Ernie & Dawn Schaefer, Steve, Dianne, Jesse, Carleigh, & Elliott Slifker, Gary Warren and Pat Young. The groups & individuals who received this food were so appreciative.



# Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: Welcome to 2012. I trust a Merry Christmas was had by all and we can face the New Year with hope for some real change—for the better. New Years' Resolutions: no suggestions, it is up to you this year since you are the one who has to live up to them! Yes, I am going to get more exercise; yes, I am going to eat right and lose weight; yes, I will win the lottery, Yes, I will . . . okay, maybe I'll just try harder. Thanks Directors and Event Chairmen for your help throughout 2011. Serious progress has been made on Second Quarter Surge Reports. We are 2/3rds the way through these reports and should make the deadline. Third Quarter is going to be much more of a challenge with less than no grace period and a MARCH 24th due date—that is

completed, all signatures and in the State's hands (early Convention date). Stay well, stay warm and if we have a lot of snow, check on each other and help a neighbor. Hope for a cloudy Ground Hog Day next month. Old adage: What goes around comes around. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Free Throw Championship will be held Saturday January 21 from 12 noon until 3:00 pm. This program is for boys and girls ages 10—14 and is to be held at Trinity School, 4985 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City. Contact David Slade for details at 410-744-2517 or davidslade@verizon.net

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: This year's Exemplification in Frederick will be on March 2nd to 4th. If interested contact a 4th Degree Member – which includes most officers, the District Deputy, District Warden, even the PK editor!

REMINDER OF UPCOMING STATE COUNCIL PROGRAMS: Reminder, Deadline for State Convention Registration (without surcharge) is April 1st. This year the Convention is set EARLY - May 4th-6th. See the State website: [www.kofcmd.org](http://www.kofcmd.org)

feast. Mark your calendars. We are taking names for the Suicide Bridge trips.

If you would like a brochure and/or get on the list for any of these trips, call any committee member - Tom Slifker 410-465-3485; Mike Blair 410-744-8754; Ken Horvitz 410-218-8527; Peggy Baldwin 410-299-8586 (after 6 PM); or Tom O'Brien 410-796-8066.

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

**As part of the Council Free Throw Competition the Past Grand Knights will again compete against each other. PGKs are invited to demonstrate their skills again on the basketball court. See you January 21st.**

## Travel News

March 14, 2012- Sights & Sounds Millennium Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see the show Jonah, followed by a buffet dinner at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord. The cost: \$110 for adults, \$95 for teens (13-18), and \$80 for a child (3-12). We only have 55 tickets. A \$50 deposit is due by 12/15/2011 & final payment is due by 01/31/2012. All tickets must be paid in full by 1/31/12. Get your tickets now before we sell out. Call Tom Slifker @ 410-465-3485.

May 20 to 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 an additional

\$255. A deposit of \$100 is due by 1/31/12, and final payment by 3/31/12. To date, we have 25 people interested in going on this trip.

June 27, 2012 - Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab feast. Mark your calendars. We are taking names for the Suicide Bridge trips.

September 17 to 21, 2012 – Niagara Falls, Canada for a 5day/4night trip. The cost: \$630 per person double occupancy. A single supplement room will cost an additional \$170. A \$100 deposit is due by 5/31/12 and final payment by 7/31/12.

October 17, 2012 - Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab

**Free Throw  
Championship**

January 21, 2012

12:00—3:00

Boys & Girls

Ages 10—14

Trinity School

4985 Ilchester Road,

Contact

David Slade

410-744-2517

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**PATAPSCO COUNCIL AND ST. JOSEPH MONASTERY PARISH  
CHICKEN DINNER**

Sunday April 22

3:00 to 7:00

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**Menu**

**Three piece Fried Chicken dinner  
with a choice of two sides and a flaky biscuit and dessert  
Coffee, tea or soda Bar open with popular prices**

**\$10 per person**

**Family discounts available**

**Reservations a must**

**PGK Michael Doetzer**

**410-242-6130**

**Consider going Green and get your Patapsco Knight online! Contact Brother Mike Blair via email [kc1529@verizon.net](mailto:kc1529@verizon.net) to be added to the list.**

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