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February

Calendar

Feb 2—Beaumont Meeting

Feb 8 — Council Business Meeting

Feb 21 — Shrove Tuesday Supper

Feb 22 — Lecturer Night

Grand Knight Report—Mike LaMartina

Brothers,

Mike LaMartina

Hope all are doing well and continue to prosper in this year.

Vivat Jesus!

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

Now is the time to send in your deposit for Patapsco's Annual Men's Retreat at the Loyola Retreat house in Faulkner, Maryland held on 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. For information, contact Brother Tim McCarthy 410-788-3113 or PGK Tom Slifker 410-465-3485.

Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message – Christmas Message, December 25, 2011 - "Dear children! Also today, in my arms I am carrying my Son Jesus to you, for Him to give you His peace. Pray, little children, and witness so that in every heart, not human but God's peace may prevail, which no one can destroy. It is peace in the heart which God gives to those whom He loves. By your baptism you are all, in a special way called and loved, therefore witness and

pray that you may be my extended hands to this world which yearns for God and peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Degree Team News

Brothers,

Please remember we have a 2nd degree on the 15th of February and the State Judges will be present !

I would like at this time to thank Mick Messick for his eleven years of service, Mick has decided to retire from the team as the only prompter we have ever had, Thanks Mick !

Of course that leaves an open spot on the team that needs to be filled quickly, We need the new man to start on February 15th.

Please contact me if you can join our team !

Many Thanks,
Tony Viscardi
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

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**KNIGHTS OUT INN**  
**FEBRUARY SPECIALS**

February 3 Shrimp Creole

February 10 Meat loaf

February 17 Italian buffet

February 24 Baked Flounder



In addition to our specials, we serve a regular menu of crab cakes, chicken tenders, shrimp salad, fried shrimp, cheese steak subs and rib eye steaks. All meals are served with delicious sides and salads. Please come and join us for a great evening of fraternity and family fun.

**An American Hero—Ken Masters —co-editor Tim McCarthy**

On January 17 Ken Masters, Maryland House Majority Leader, better known to us as our longtime legal advocate—passed away. Ken's biography in the Baltimore Sun contained information many of us never heard before. We knew he served in Vietnam, but how many of us knew that he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Oakleaf Cluster or that he was appointed Secretary to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commission. He didn't boast. He didn't need to.

Most of us knew, as Father

Whatley mentioned, that "He had a grace for resolving tensions. Though he was an accomplished attorney and politician, he was basically humble."

His humility may best be illustrated in the story he told to only a few. In 1991 a sweeping law empowering abortion came to Maryland. It forced our Catholic Hospitals to set aside their religious creeds and abort the unborn.

Ken sought out Ken Montague, a fellow Catholic of great

influence in Baltimore City. Then our Ken spoke into the record the words that spared our Catholic Hospitals from closing down for good. When Delegate Montague concurred the amendment passed and the Catholic Hospital system as we know it today was saved.

When Ken Masters passed away last month we lost more than a faithful friend. We lost a hero.



**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).

**RETIRED MEN'S AUXILIARY**

Since the inception of the Apostleship of the Sea (AOS) program by the Archdiocese, one goal of our group has been to assist them in attaining their objectives. The purpose of the AOS is to provide spiritual assistance, friendship, and physical comforts to non-citizen seafarers who are spending time in the Port of Baltimore in the performance of their employment duties. Msgr. Fitzgerald is assigned to the Archdiocesan Center downtown, but most of the Apostleship of the Sea activities take place in the Dundalk area near the waterfront. Our Council effort consists of primarily collecting materials and equipment that is needed by AOS. Depending on the space

available at any given time, the needs of this group have varied. At this time AOS has requested the following items: magazines with pictures, paperback books, religious magazines and articles, playing cards, non-perishable foods, telephone calling cards, toiletries, small items of clothing. Anyone who can provide any of the above please contact George Heath at 410-747-0159. Items will be picked up at your convenience. Thank You and God Bless.

Twenty years ago on February 25th the Council was faced with a great challenge, a fire which badly damaged new renovations. Members of the Council had just finished work on remodeling the Council home in the days before the fire. The Council rebuilt because of the spirit and hard work of its members.

# Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: It is cold outside! Let us just hope that the ground hog does the proper thing on Feb. 2nd and we get a break from winter. Yes, I know, I bought a new snow blower last year, but I can do without its heavy use. At least the political arena seems to be heating up. Even though we are in the doldrums of winter, we still have a pretty good list of events listed in the PK, February and March look busy. Thanks to event and Surge Program Chairmen for getting a decent set of reports in timely. Brothers don't forget Feb 14th is St. Valentines Day—if you do, you might be doing penance starting on the 15th, not Ash Wednesday on the 22nd when Lent begins. See you for Pancakes on the 21st? Hope Brothers attending the

Retreat this month come home inspired. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.  
PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Free Throw Championship will be held Saturday February 5th 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.

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

## 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. 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. To date, we have 17 people interested on going on this trip.

October 17, 2012 - Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab feast. Mark your calendars. We are taking a names for the Suicide Bridge trips.

If you would like a brochure and/or get on the list for any of these trips,



**Please remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.**

**Ken Masters**  
**Wayne McCullough**

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.

**IRISH NIGHT**

*Featuring "RIGADOO" Friday, March 9, 2012*

*Dinner from 6:00pm—8:00pm, light fare until 9:00pm. "RIGADOO" will play from 8:00pm until Midnight.*

*The cost is \$6.00 per person, at the door.*

*Reservations are recommended.*

*Please call the Council home at 410-744-8754, or Mike Karpers @ 410-744-1472*



**Free Throw  
Champion-  
ship**

February 5, 2012

12:00—3:00

Boys & Girls

Ages 10—14

Trinity School

4985 Ilchester Road,

Contact

David Slade

410-744-2517

dauidslade@

**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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