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March

Calendar

March 1 —
Beaumont
Meeting

March 9 — Irish
Night

March 14— Coun-
cil Business
Meeting

March 28 — Lec-
turer Night

Grand Knight Report—Mike LaMartina

Brothers,

I wanted to let each of you know how much of an outstanding job each of you does for our Council. With the hustle and bustle in today's world, "Thank you" is often overlooked and forgotten. I'll be the first to admit that I need to show my gratitude to each of my Brother Knights more than I do. You ARE the Council. The works we do as Knights for our Lord, our Country, our families and our communities would not be possible without the effort and labors of love that each of you demonstrate on a regular basis. You all

know that I am a man of few words. I always hold onto the idea of silent admiration for all that you Brothers do. Thank you all for everything you do to make our Council a home. Vivat Jesus!

Mike LaMartina



Patapsco Council, Knights of Columbus will hold its next DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION DAY on Saturday, April 14, 2012 from 10:00AM until Noon (this is an earlier start from previous years). The event will be held on the Council's parking lot at 1010 Frederick Road (Frederick & Beaumont). Bring your old sensitive documents, including cancelled checks, medical records, financial records and any other type of paperwork that you don't want to place in your recycle bin. There is no charge for this service, but all donations will be greatly appreciated. This event will be held RAIN or SHINE (Please pray for SHINE). For additional information, please contact Mike Blair at 410-744-8754 (M-F, 9am-1pm).

Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message – February 2, 2012, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Mirjana among a huge crowd of people and clergy in Italy and delivered the following message: "Dear children; I am with you for so much time and already for so long I have been pointing you to God's presence and His infinite love, which I desire for all of you to come to know. And you, my children? You continue to be deaf and blind as you look at the world around you and do not want to see where it is going without my Son. You are renouncing Him - and He is the source of all graces. You listen to me while I am

speaking to you, but your hearts are closed and you are not hearing me. You are not praying to the Holy Spirit to illuminate you. My children, pride has come to rule. I am pointing out humility to you. My children, remember that only a humble soul shines with purity and beauty because it has come to know the love of God. Only a humble soul becomes heaven, because my Son is in it. Thank you. Again I implore you to pray for those whom my Son has chosen - those are your shepherds."

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**KNIGHTS OUT INN**  
**MARCH SPECIALS**

- March 2 Baked Salmon
- March 9 Irish Night—KOI Closed— See Ad
- March 16 Fish & Chips
- March 23 Tuna Salad Platter or Sub
- March 30 Shrimp Creole



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.

**Threats to Religious Freedom—co-editor Tim McCarthy**

It is part of Maryland's history that in 1704 the local Protestant government passed , "The Act to Prevent the Growth of Popery" in Maryland. Under Maryland law at that time priests could be fined 250 pounds or jailed for six months for, "celebrating Mass in public." Parents who sent their children to European seminaries were deprived of their right to inherit land. Catholics were able to salvage the right to hear Mass in private homes.

It is abuses of these sorts that led Daniel Carroll of Maryland to be among those who wrote the first amendment.

As federal law stands today

the University of Notre Dame will be fined 10 million dollars in the first year, says Congressman Chris Smith of New Jersey, if they fail to provide abortifacients to their employees next year. According to the Beckett Foundation, the Catholic law firm representing multiple Catholic agencies in the healthcare controversy, United States Catholic Charities will be fined 140 million dollars for failing to provide abortifacients in the first year. No figures are yet available for the fines to be placed in year two.

We don't yet know-as lawsuits work their way to the Supreme Court-to what extent

these financial penalties will remain in force.

Cardinal O'Brien has stated in writing, "We cannot-we will not-comply with this unjust law." It is clear, that as the religious liberties of all Catholics are threatened, we must listen closely and support as fully as our consciences permit, the instructions of our Catholic bishops.



**Beaumont News**

In need to a place to hold your next party, consider using the Council Home.

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.

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday — April 7th**  
**Noon to 2:00 PM**  
**Egg Hunt begins at noon followed by lunch and prizes**

# Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: So far, a winter of little snow – let’s hope we give it up for Lent? The Council has some new and old favorites going this month: Rigadoo for what, their 86th (?) pre-St. Patrick’s Day performance? They always bring in a good crowd.

Folks had good time at the first in Fall, 2010, so we are doing another Chili Cook-off on Sunday the 18th. It might still be cold outside, but this will warm your insides! It will also be the Day after St. Patrick’s Day, so for those who want the “hair of the dog”, or maybe were not up to full participation in Green Mayhem, this might be a fun thing to do. Event and Surge Program Chairmen: Reports due to the State Council early on the 24th. Early please,

enough said; last set for the year; Alleluia. May will bring Council elections. Bothers, we need some talented folks to step up to the plate in this Council. About two dozen are carrying the other 400 of you. Meeting attendance is abysmal. For Lent COME TO A MEETING! Surely some brothers can help out in some fashion or another. Some active members are really getting burnt out. More hands will make the burden lighter Kitchen crew: Thanks for great Shrove Tuesday Pancakes on the 21st. David, congrats on a good Basketball Free-throw Program—even if you wouldn’t allow my 3 pointer to be counted in the GK Challenge. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.  
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.

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 & buffet dinner at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord trip is SOLD OUT. We thank all who will be attending.

May 20 to 27, 2012 - Branson, MO for an 8 day/7 night trip. Think about joining us. The cost for this trip will be \$815 per person double occupancy. A single supplement room will cost an additional \$255. Final payment is due by 3/31/12. To date, we have over 20 people signed-up.

June 27, 2012 - Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab feast. We are now taking \$40 deposits or \$90 full payments for this trip. This trip is very popular and sells out quickly. At present, we have more people interested in going on this

trip than we have seats on the bus. Those who get their deposits or full payments in early will get a guaranteed seat.

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 signed-up.

October 17, 2012 - Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab feast. Mark your calendars. We are taking names & deposits of \$40 for the Suicide Bridge trips.

Ask your friends and relatives to join you on some of these trips. We have fun!

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.

The Patapsco Council, will hold a Yard Sale & Flea Market on Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 8:00AM until 2:00PM (Rain date: Sat., April 28th). Rent a space & bring your stuff to the Council Home. Rental space is \$10.00 (28+ spaces available) & Table rental (8ft) is \$5.00. Food & refreshments (danish & coffee in the morning) & hot dogs, hamburgers & drinks in the afternoon will be available. For information & reservations, please contact Ron Price @ 410-747-4643 or rondoprice@gmail.com.



**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

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

**Sunday April 22**

**3:00 to 7:00**



**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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