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The full directory for Council Officers and Program Directors can now be found online.

May

Calendar

May 3—Beaumont Meeting

May 9— Council Business Meeting

May 23 — Lecturer Night

Grand Knight Report—Mike LaMartina

Brothers,

Thanks for all of your efforts this month.

Mike LaMartina



Council Election of Officers

The Election of Council Officers will be held on June 13, 2012. Nominations are now being accepted for Officers to serve during the 2012—2013 Fraternal Year. Nominations may be made during the regular Council business meetings in April and May.

Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message –Annual Apparition to Mirjana - March 18, 2012 Our Lady appears to the visionary Mirjana Dragicevic Soldo on March 18 every year. The apparition lasted five minutes, and Our Lady gave the following message: "Dear children! I am coming among you because I desire to be your mother – your intercessor. I desire to be the bond between you and the Heavenly Father – your mediatrix. I desire to take you by the hand and to walk with you in the battle against the impure spirit. My children, consecrate yourselves to me completely. I will take your lives into

my motherly hands and I will teach them peace and love, and then I will give them over to my Son. I am asking of you to pray and fast because only in this way will you know how to witness my Son in the right way through my motherly heart. Pray for your shepherds that, united in my Son, they can always joyfully proclaim the Word of God. Thank you."



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**KNIGHTS OUT INN**  
**MAY SPECIALS**

May 4: Guest Chef Ron  
 Graul, Bar-B-Q Chicken and  
 Burgers

May 11: Chicken Pot Pie

May 18: Crab Imperial

May 25: Italian Cold Cut  
 Subs



In addition to our specials,  
 we serve a regular menu of  
 crab cakes, chicken ten-  
 ders, shrimp salad, fried  
 shrimp, cheese steak subs  
 and rib eye steaks. All  
 meals are served with deli-  
 cious sides and salads.

Please come and join us  
 for a great evening of fra-  
 ternity and family fun.

## Three Catholic Voices —co-editor Tim McCarthy

From Baltimore to the Vatican Catholic leaders are speaking out with one voice against the Obama mandate. Baltimore's archbishop designate William Lori said recently, "We're not trying to expand our liberties. We're not trying to make others believe as we do. We are simply trying to retain the liberties we have."

Bishop Daniel Jenky of Peoria said at a gathering of Catholic men on April 15, "Hitler and Stalin, at their better moments, would just barely tolerate some churches remaining open, but would not tolerate any competition with the state in education, social services, and health care. In clear violation of our First Amendment

rights, Barack Obama – with his radical, pro-abortion and extreme secularist agenda, now seems intent on following a similar path....The days in which we live now require heroic Catholicism, not casual Catholicism."

Cardinal Raymond Burke, an American, heads at the Vatican what is essentially The Supreme Court of the Catholic Church. He said on April 18, "our government [in the U. S.] needs to understand that what is being done with the mandate is contrary first of all to the fundamental human right, the right to the free exercise of one's conscience and at the same time contrary

to the very foundation of our nation. There is no way to justify it. It is simply wrong."



## Beaumont News

In need of a place to hold your next party, consider using the Council Home. The Council Office (410-744-8754).

### COUNCIL SHREDDING DAY

**SHREDDING DAY:**  
 We had a beautiful day for our semi-annual Community Shredding Day on Saturday, April 14th. The Brothers came out to help the many people who brought all of their old sensitive documents to be shredded. We collected over 4,900 pounds of paper products that were shredded by the good people at Vangel Paper. We received over \$1,100.00 in donations to the Council. We made out very well, as Vangel Paper did not charge us for the use of their truck. I want to thank the

following Brothers for all of their help: PGK Tom Slifker (our money guy), PGK Mike Doetzer, PGK Ken Horvitz, Brothers Tim McCarthy, Wayne Slifker, John Reardon (our parking attendant), Ron Price (our photographer), Bob Hoffman, Pat Young, Ed Schmitt & Bernie Wrisk. I also want to thank Mike Karpers for serving up hot dogs for the workers.

Our next Shredding Day will be on Saturday, October 20th. In addition to the shredding, the fine folks at Vangel have



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advised that they will supply a truck for old electronic equipment (computers, VCRs, etc.) I will have a list of all of the items that they will take, so start getting things together now for October. Mike Blair, Chairman, 443-286-3756

# Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: It is hard to believe we are looking at a KoC Ocean City Convention in a matter of days, Mothers' Day, Council elections, and that the beginning of a new Columbian year is almost upon us. I will miss the Convention this year due to a prior booked vacation and the earlier OC dates, but I will be interested to see if we can garner any accolades. Thanks to the Surge Program and Event Chairmen who did an improved job this year getting reports and pictures submitted in a timely fashion, although that last "early" quarter was a challenge. Other May news, I understand all BGE account holders are also getting a \$100 credit. Great, but we might need it if the summer A/C bills are high! At least we are at the point where we have to endure only SIX more months of intense political campaigning. I have distinct opin-

ions on that subject considering what we have seen Constitutionally and fiscally in the past four years, but, alas, this is not the forum for those rants. Just become an educated voter; vote with knowledge, not just by habit.

As I usually do, I urge you all to attend business meetings and don't forget the upcoming Council elections. Fresh leadership talent and involvement is always needed. Thanks to Brothers Mike Blair and Ron Price for their spearheading of projects that surely get our name out in the Catonsville Community. Mary, Queen of Knights, May is your month, 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: 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

June 27, 2012 - Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab feast. \$90 full payments for this trip is due by May 15. This trip is very popular and sells out quickly. We still have a few seats available.

September 17 to 21, 2012 – Niagara Falls, Canada for a 5day/4night trip. The cost: \$630 per person double occupancy (\$170 additional for a single supplement). A \$100 deposit is due by 5/31/12 to hold your reservation, and the final payment are due by 7/31/12. Call Tom Slifker if you want more information.

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

Ask your friends and relatives to join us on some of these trips. We have a good time!

If you have any special places you would like to go, just call one of the committee listed below.

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - The American Red Cross, in association with Patapsco Council Knights of Columbus, will hold a Blood Drive on May 1, 2012, from 2:00 to 7:00 pm at the Council Home. To register, or for additional information, please contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED=CROSS. (1-800-737-2767.

10 Week Scholarship  
Raffle

**April 4:**

\$50.00 Bernie Wrisk

\$30.00 Tom Walsh

\$20.00 John Mabe

**April 11**

\$50.00 Charles Rinaudo

\$30.00 Michael Savino

\$20.00 Ken Horvitz

**April 18**

\$50.00 Thomas Bonner

\$30.00 Patricia Masters

\$20.00 Wayne Slifker

***Congratulations***



**PATAPSCO COUNCIL ANNUAL  
SUMMER CRAB FEAST**

*SUNDAY*

*JULY 22 ~ ~ ~ ~ 1:00 TO 5:00 PM*

*STEAMED CRABS SERVED 1:00 TO 4:00*

*DESSERTS AT 4:00 PM*

*BEER & SODAS, PIT BEEF, SOUR BEEF, TURKEY AND HAM,*

*HOT AND COLD FOODS & MORE*

*\$45 PER PERSON*

*FOR TICKETS CONTACT PGK DENNIS BROSE—443-575-6445*

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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