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August

Calendar

Aug. 2—Beaumont Meeting

Aug. 8 — Council Business Meeting

Aug. 15 — First Degree

Aug. 22 — Lecturer Night

Aug. 29 — Second Degree

Grand Knight Report—Warren Norris

My brother knights: I wish to take this time to congratulate all of my incoming officers, directors, chairs, and committees.

I am surely looking forward to working with and for you for the good of the Order. So I say let's work smart so we don't have to work hard.

As some of you know we had a power outage for our 4th of July celebration. Well thanks to all who helped it went on in fine fashion. I'm looking forward to our next celebration.

I've been pretty busy in the last few weeks. I attended the Grand Knight Seminar in Emmitsburg

(three days), also the membership and program seminar at Cardinal Gibbons Council. I found both to be helpful and informative for our cause. I would like to see more directors, chairs, and committee members attend any or all of these meetings and seminars when possible.

I am working on a few things to help us grow and to keep members active in our council. That leads me to:

QUESTIONS TO ALL:

1. Where are all of our Brothers?
2. What can we do for fund raisers?
3. Am I doing all I can do for the

Council?

4. Would it be wise to start a Squire group?

5. Do I seek help when I need it?

THINK ABOUT THESE QUESTIONS. GET WITH ME OR ANY OFFICER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS THAT COULD HELP OUR CAUSE.

"NO MAN IS AN ISLAND. NO MAN STANDS ALONE."

VIVAT JESUS

GK Warren Norris

Prayerful Thoughts

MedjugorjeMessage - July 2, 2012
—"My children; Again, in a motherly way, I implore you to stop for a moment and to reflect on yourselves and on the transience of this your earthly life. Then reflect on eternity and the eternal beatitude. What do you want? Which way do you want to set out on? The Father's love sends me to be a mediatrix for you, to show you with motherly love the way which leads to the purity of soul; a soul unburdened by sin; a soul that will come to know eternity. I am praying that the light of the love of my Son may illuminate you, so that you may triumph over weaknesses

and come out of misery. You are my children and I desire for all of you to be on the way of salvation. Therefore, my children, gather around me that I may have you come to know the love of my Son and thus open the door of eternal beatitude. Pray as I do for your shepherds. Again I caution you: do not judge them, because my Son chose them. Thank you."

Degree Team News

The 1st degree on Wednesday August 15 at 8PM and the second degree on August 29 at 8 PM. Anyone interested in joining our award winning teams should contact the team chairman, Tony Viscardi at 410-719-0099. Speaking and non-speaking roles are open.

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**KNIGHTS OUT INN****AUGUST SPECIALS****AUGUST 3 CHICKEN  
SALAD PLATTER/SUB****AUGUST 10 ITALIAN  
SAUSAGE****AUGUST 17 FRIED  
CHICKEN DINNER****AUGUST 24 FISH &  
CHIPS****AUGUST 31 HOT DOG  
AND HAMBURGERS**~~~~~  
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

**Finding Our Heroes —co-editor Tim McCarthy**

When I first became a parole agent years ago an advisor offered a helpful tip: Ask your clients to name the people in the pictures on their bedroom walls. Then ask why they chose them. The answers will reveal much about your clients.

Any 12 year old in Baltimore in the 50's might pick Johnny Unitas, The Lone Ranger, and Brooks Robinson. But today's pre-teens choose lesser men: rock group stars whose arrests outnumber their "hits", behemoth wrestlers intent on beheading their opponents, and actors whose broken relationships mirror our imploding society.

It was our good fortune in Patapsco Council to know a

genuine hero. House majority leader Ken Masters ran dangerous missions in the military, saved our Catholic Hospital system from political ruin, and was called by Governor Bob Ehrlich, "the finest legislator of our era."

Unlike our neighbors the good thing about heroes is that we get to choose them for ourselves. Let us continue to pick men like Ken Masters and our founder, Father Michael McGivney. They wait for us patiently on the Other Side.

**Beaumont News**

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

**Travel News**

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). Full payment is due by 7/31/12. Call Tom Slifker if you want to go; we may still get you on this trip.

October 17, 2012 - Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab feast. \$40 deposit now holds your reservation. This is a popular trip and usually sells out quickly; therefore, I suggest that you get your deposits in early.

December 30, 2012 to January 2, 2013 – New Year's in Myrtle Beach, SC for a 4day/3night trip featuring a Christmas celebration. Trip includes Christmas shows at the Carolina Opry & the Alabama Theatre & more. Cost is \$450 per person double occupancy (\$100 additional for a single supplement). A \$100 deposit is due with your reservation.

April 21 to 27, 2013 – Nashville/Memphis, TN – a 7 day/6 night trip includes admission to the Grand Ole Opry, Country Music Hall of Fame, Graceland, Tunica Casino & tours of Nashville & Memphis. Cost: \$800 per person double occupancy (\$255 additional for

a single supplement). \$100 deposit due with your reservation.

Other 2013 trips being planned – Nina's Dandy, Suicide Bridge, Ocean City, MD, & Sight and Sound. Final arrangements are being worked on.

Ask your friends and relatives to join us on these trips. We have a good time! Lets have fun in our golden years. If you would like to go someplace special, let us know.

For trip brochures or to get on our mailing list, 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.

## Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: The old Chinese Curse: "May you live in interesting times" certainly fits my recent adventures. First, thanks for all the prayers and good wishes subsequent to my recent heart attack. I am on the mend, starting cardio rehab, but still moving slowly. Two stents and no heart damage seem to be the good news. I am not appreciating the humidity and hot weather of summer, but that's Baltimore. I understand that the recent Crab Feast was a success; sorry I was unable to attend, but thanks to all who helped. The Council's Officers'

Installation will have taken place when this is published and it appears that we have some new and interesting activities coming up as well as some old stalwarts. Sorry I missed the State Council Program Seminars, but I am sure we get some good reports from those who did. Don't forget the Council Picnic is fast approaching—Mom, you won't have to cook so plan for the family to attend. Last month I suggested that you might read the Declaration of Independence in preparation for making a decision in November. Perhaps for August—it is a long month, perhaps look at the US Constitution, but only Arti-

cles I and II that cover the Legislative Branch (how they are elected and what are the powers vested in Congress) and Executive Branch (Presidential qualifications and responsibilities). We'll look at the other Articles and the Amendments later. The Amendments not only changed some things (direct election of Senators by the people—originally the state legislatures elected them!) but also enumerated certain rights retained by the People, now known as the Bill of Rights. Vote with principles and knowledge, not by habit. Mary, Queen of the Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

*Please remember  
the following  
people in your  
prayers.*

**PGK Bob**

**Carhardt**

**PGK Reggie**

**DiSante**

**PGK Ed Cantor**

**PGK Barry**

**Casanova**

*Never lose a chance of saying a kind word. -*

William Makepeace Thackeray, British Writer



**EWTN Presents:**

**From Benedict To Benedict:  
Ninety Years Of The Knights Of  
Columbus In Rome**

**Wed. Aug. 1 at 3 AM ET & 6:30 PM ET**

A retrospective look at the strong relationship between the Knights of Columbus and the Vatican from the time of Pope Benedict XV to the present day Benedict XVI.

### Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)



The Knights of Columbus is truly a remarkable, one-of-a-kind organization, and our insur-

ance program continues to show its strength and stability in spite of economic turmoil. In fact, 2011 marked the eleventh consecutive year of growth in many categories. This accomplishment illustrates the faith our members have in the products and services we offer to protect their families

## ***PATAPSCO KNIGHT NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION***

In the past letters have gone out to all of our members and friends about receiving the Patapsco Knight via email instead of via the Post Office. This is another request that you, that receive the Patapsco Knight (PK) via the Post Office, reconsider getting the PK via email. Not only will you get your PK earlier in the month (usually not later than the 1st of the month), you will get announcements that are sent out mid-month, e.g., death notices, changes to events, closures, etc.

Please send me an email at [kc1529@verizon.net](mailto:kc1529@verizon.net) with your name, email address, phone number & mailing address so that we can update our mail list for those items that can't be sent via email.

For those of you who still require that the PK be received via the Post Office, I request that you send me a note with your name, address & phone number so that I can update our mailing list.

Please send those notes to: Patapsco Council #1960, Knights of Columbus, Attn: Mike Blair, 1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 21228



**Patapsco Council Home all decked out for the Fourth of July. Many Brother Knights assisted with the celebrations in Catonsville on the Fourth while others enjoyed it from the Council's front lawn.**



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*Fraternal Year 2012—2013*

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