



# Patapsco Knight

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## July

## Calendar

July 5—Beaumont Meeting

July 10—Blood Drive

July 11— Council Business Meeting

July 22—Crab Feast

July 25 — Lecturer Night

## Grand Knight Report— Warren Norris

Brothers,

As we start a new Fraternal Year let us all remember the important work of the Knights of Columbus and the contributions the Patapsco Council makes to our Church and to our community. Patapsco Council has always been a strong team and I hope to continue building on the efforts of the work of all the Brothers and their families. To undertake all these efforts though we need volunteers and I will be asking Brothers to step forward and either chair a program or an event.

So as we begin this new Colum-

bian year may God guide us in our work and may be faithful to the tenets of our Order.

Have a wonderful Fourth of July.

Warren Norris

### *Patapsco Knight.*

We are sorry for the delay in the electronic copy, but without power we were unable to send it out. Deadline for August edition is July 20th.

The council is supporting a seminarian this year through the Supreme Council RSVP Program. His name is Edmund T. McCullough III and his family lives on Frederick Ave near the council home. Eddie has joined the Dominican Order and has begun his studies at St Gertrude Priory in Cincinnati, Ohio. We hope that Eddie can stop by the council the next time he visits home. Please pray for him as he continues his studies for the priesthood.

## Prayerful Thoughts

Message to Mirjana - June 2, 2012 - Our Lady appeared to the visionary Mirjana Soldo and gave the following message: "Dear children, I am continuously among you because, with my endless love, I desire to show you the door of Heaven. I desire to tell you how it is opened: through goodness, mercy, love and peace - through my Son. Therefore, my children, do not waste time on vanities. Only knowledge of the love of my Son can save you. Through that salvific love and the Holy Spirit He chose me and I, together with Him, am choosing you to be apostles of His love and will. My

children, great is the responsibility upon you. I desire that by your example you help sinners regain their sight, enrich their poor souls and bring them back into my embrace. Therefore, pray, pray, fast and confess regularly. If receiving my Son in the Eucharist is the center of your life than do not be afraid, you can do everything. I am with you. Every day I pray for the shepherds and I expect the same of you. Because, my children, without their guidance and strengthening through their blessing, you cannot do it. Thank you."



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### JULY SPECIALS

**JULY 6 NO SPECIAL.**

**—REGULAR MENU**

**JULY 13 TUNA SALAD/  
SUBS**

**JULY 20 IMPERIAL  
CRAB**

**JULY 27 CHEF SALAD**

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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.

## Foundations for Freedom —co-editor Tim McCarthy

We began our battle at the Basilica of the Assumption-America's first cathedral. We chose June 21 because it is the anniversary of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher. The two weeks of prayer and fasting end on July 4.

When St. Thomas couldn't take the oath of supreme allegiance to Henry VIII he was asked by his old friends, "But Thomas can't you come along with us - for fellowship?" He answered, "And when our lives are over and you go to heaven for following your conscience and I go to hell for not following mine will you come along with me- for fellowship."

St. John Fisher was the sole Catholic bishop who refused

to yield to the king's commands. For his integrity he was first hanged then-still alive-taken from the gallows and drawn and quartered. This caused his body to be chopped into four pieces.

Wicked acts like these do not begin religious persecution. It begins with lesser atrocities that gradually increase.

As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. reminded us, "An unjust law is no law." Catholics must oppose the unjust HHS mandates now-or face stronger penalties in the future.



## 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

### 2012 Bus Trips

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 more information.

October 17, 2012 - Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab feast. \$40 deposit 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. A \$100 deposit is due with your reservation.

April 21 to 27 - Nashville/Memphis, TN - a 7 day/6 night trip. 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 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.



## Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: Happy New Years (Columbian that is). June was quite a finish to the year considering all the excitement and festivities of the Sailabration and visits by the Tall Ships and Blue Angels as Baltimore celebrates the 200th Anniversary of the start of the War of 1812. It is also known as the 2nd War for Independence and Baltimore, then the nation's 3rd largest city, and Ft. McHenry played an important part. I think that it should rev-up Catonsville's enthusiasm for the 4th of July this year. Almost everyone will be off, so don't forget to stop by the Council Home for lunch on the lawn before and during the Parade and adult beverages in the Knights Out Inn. Wear your Red, White & Blue!

Congratulations to the new Council leadership team recently elected. I hope we can keep up the momentum and continue to have great events for all the Patapsco Council family. Note Surge Reports cover April 1st through September 30th so we have a lot of leeway and many programs from which to choose. There will be many activities happening, but if you have suggestions, please con-

tact me or one of the other Directors. If you want to help, get active. We have a multitude of volunteer positions for the asking. It takes a lot of work to maintain an active program. It is your Council so get involved, come to meetings, and support events.

Okay, about 4 months and counting until we stop being clobbered with TV ads, phone calls and political news. Folks, there is an awful lot at stake this year. It looks like maybe three major referendum items on our ballots for how our state is to be governed and its moral direction, appalling lead by so-called Catholics. As well, we have national leadership to be elected. By the time this is published we will have a ruling by the US Supreme Court on the Healthcare (Obama care) Bill. I cannot speculate on what may happen (hope maybe, but not guess), however I will say that the decision will effect everyone in the country and perhaps give a direction to see if we go down the path of European Socialism or traditional American democracy and self-reliance.

Be an informed voter. Now is a good time to start your own research so you really know

what is at stake in November. A good place to start: How many years (decades?) since you actually read the Declaration of Independence and really thought through what those words really mean? Put it in context; what a great document. Vote with principles and knowledge, not by habit. Happy 4th! 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 This month's meeting (July 12th) will be held at Notre Dame Council, #2901 at 210 Homeland Avenue, Baltimore. Reminder, the Chapter collects Campbell's labels, old cell phones and eyeglasses. Bring them to the Council home and we will see they get to where they are needed.

FOURTH DEGREE: Next Meeting: THURSDAY July 19th, 2012 @ 7:00 pm; LOCATION: Franciscan Friary - 12290 Folly Quarter Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21042 (Manor House); AGENDA: Rosary starting at 7:00 pm, Dinner, Normal Business starting at 8:00 p.m. Also see their website for details.

*Please remember  
the following  
people in your*

*prayers.*

**PGK Bob**

**Carhardt**

**PGK Reggie**

**DiSante**

**Rita Eberling**

**PGK Ed Cantor**

**PGK Barry**

**Casanova**

Congratulations to our newest third degree members: Brian Ensey and Jeffrey Thomas. They received their third degree at the exemplification held at Patpasco Council Home on Friday June 8., 2012.



"The Council, in association with the American Red Cross, will hold its next Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 between the hours of 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM. The drive will be held at the Council home. For information and to register to give blood, please contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)."

10 Week Scholarship  
Raffle

The grand prize winner of the Scholarship raffle is Chuck Rinaudo. He received a \$500.00 from the drawing held on May 23 . Thanks to all who participated in this years raffle. We raised \$1200 for our grammar and high school scholarship programs.

***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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