



# Patapsco Knight

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## September

## Calendar

Sept. 6—

Beaumont  
Meeting

Sept. 9 — Chicken  
Dinner

Sept. 12 — Council  
Business Meeting

Sept. 26 — Lectur-  
er Night

## Grand Knight Report— Warren Norris

### Brothers and Friends

I would first like to welcome our new brother, William Luco who joined us on August 15th. He is the son of our Deputy Grand Knight Scott. To my newly installed office, it is not time of us to light high the cross, as we lead our fellow Brothers on the journey toward a successful year. Keep in mind if we lead by example, the will follow by trust. I would like to thank James Brown, representing the state, District Deputy Francis Leach and District Warden John Szcinski for their support and assistance with our installation of officers.

Gentlemen we need grow as a Council and Order. The word has been passed from Council to Council and we all need to work hard on this. "THE POWER OF ONE" one new member per Council per month. We as a Council need to double this effort to make our quota. So we need everyone to get behind this effort.

The crab feast held on July 22nd went very well. I went table to table introducing myself as the new Grand Knight of the Council. In speaking with each table everyone seemed to be having a grand time. Well done and compliments to the crew. Many

families are very grateful for our scholarship fund and one father and son could not thank me enough which made me very proud to be a Knight.

On October 28th the Council home will host a benefit for the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center Division of Pediatric Oncology in the name of our Brother Wayne (Big Dog) McCulloch who we all remember fondly. Contact Brother Ron, Kattie or myself in you can help in any way or buy tickets. See the article in this month's newlteter for details.

Each man's joy is joy to me. Each man's grief is my own.

Vivat Jesus

Warren Norris – Grand Knight

## Prayerful Thoughts

MedjugorjeMessage - On July 25, 2012, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Marija and delivered the following message: "Dear children! Today I call you to the 'good'. Be carriers of peace and goodness in this world. Pray that God may give you the strength so that hope and pride may always reign in your heart and life because you are God's children and carriers of His hope to this world that is without joy in the heart, and is without a future, because it does not have its heart open to God who is your salvation. Thank you for having responded to my call."

### Catonsville Arts and Craft Festival

*Sunday, September 9, Fried Chicken or  
Crab Cake Dinner*

*1-5 PM Dinner with two sides, Coffee,  
iced tea or soda and dessert*

*\$10 per person, with family discounts*

*Come park for free in our parking lot,  
walk through the festival and enjoy a  
great meal at the council home! For infor-  
mation, call Michael Doetzer @ 410-242-  
6130*

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**KNIGHTS OUT INN****SEPTEMBER SPECIALS****SEPT 7 SHRIMP CRE-  
OLE****SEPT 14 BEEF STROG-  
ANOFF****SEPT 21 FRIED  
CHICKEN****SEPT 28 LIVER &  
ONIONS**  
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In addition to our specials,  
we serve a regular menu .  
All meals are served with  
delicious sides and salads.  
Please come and join us  
for a great evening of fra-  
ternity and family fun.

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

**St. John Vianney's Path to the Priesthood—co-editor Tim McCarthy**

Many of us know that St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests. But how? He couldn't speak Latin-required to pass the seminary-for he was a farm boy. Everyone knew he was deeply spiritual, but...

The rector agreed to have his fellow seminarians judge whether he should be ordained in an oral examination. The rector asked the first question: Vianney didn't know. His fellow seminarians gave a unanimous "thumbs down". The rector tried a second question. Vianney couldn't

answer. Again all thumbs down. When St. John bungled the third question the rector cried in exasperation, "Vianney you are a perfect ass." To this Vianney said, "Most Reverend Rector. If St. Lawrence could accomplish so much with just the jaw of an ass. Think what God could do with a perfect ass." The rector turned to the classmates: All thumbs up! There was still the bishop to deal with. The bishop understood the problem when he visited Vianney in a nearby town. A large crowd gathered as the bishop greeted his ap-

parently limited student. The bishop asked the assembled crowd: "Does he love Our Lady?" Everyone cried, "Yes, Yes." The bishop followed up, "And does he say his rosary?" Again the people cried, "Yes, yes." So the bishop said, "Well then we will have to ordain him and God will take care of the rest!"

Never stop praying that one of those grandsons of yours may become a priest. Where there's a willing bishop, there's a way.

**Council Program—PGK Ken Horvitz**

Brothers as your new Council Program Director I want to thank all the Brothers who helped out with the Council Picnic and the Crab Feast. I have some ideas for future Council activities: a Sock Hop,

a Comedy Night, Basket Bingo and possibly a "Night at the Races". If anyone has any suggestion for any events please email or phone me, ken-horvitz@hotmail.com or 410-218-8527. Vivat Jesus

Ken Horvitz, PGK Council Program Director

**Travel News**

October 17, 2012 - Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab feast. \$90 payment is due now. This is a popular trip and usually sells out quickly.

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 \$50 deposit is due with your reser-

vation.

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 Miracle of Christmas show. Final arrangements are being worked on.

For Patapsco Travel Club 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. 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.

NOTE: The Patapsco Travel Club and the St. Mark's Roamin' Catholics have agreed to help each other fill the buses. We will be advertising their trips and they will be advertising our trips. With today's economy, it is getting harder to fill buses for trips.

Upcoming Roamin' Catholic trips are: (1) It's a Mystery trip, 10/16/12, \$75. (2) American Music Theatre Christmas Show in Lancaster, PA, 11/18/12, \$85. (3) New York City, 12/3/12, \$100. For information on Roamin' Catholic trips call Carol Suarez @ 410-744-7092 or Cell # 410-818-3490.

## Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: Traditionally post Labor Day, summer is over so we can move in to the busy fall season. Blink once and it will be election time; blink twice and it's time to get out the Christmas decorations. No rest for the weary, the first period of Surge reports ends the last of this month. As I mentioned at the last Council business meeting, Directors and Chairman, if your reporting event has already happened, get the reports with pictures in NOW. Although I am making progress, my health and abilities will not enable me to handle all six reports at once so please cooperate. I do think there is a sign in the doctor's office relating to cardio and diabetes diets: If it tastes good, spit it out. No further comment. Thanks to those who helped with the Council's "indoor" picnic. We have a full schedule of varied events coming up which are noted in this PK edition. Also, Brother's don't forget the Council needs you to attend at least one meeting per month, the business one if you can, but a lecturer's will do. Attend a Degree Exemplification—it counts for extra credit and you can see our award winning

teams in action!

As we get to election time in November, September's homework assignment is to look at the "rest " of the Constitution, Article III looks at the Judiciary and treason, but there are more Articles that we might forget about. Among the items covered are: full faith and credit between the different states (each respecting the other's laws), extradition, admission of new states, amending procedures, debt acknowledgement, oaths and ratification (it took 9 states then!). If you want to read ahead, look at the first ten Amendments—the Bill of Rights. They are so important you could study them for years. September will bring both major party political conventions (and yet more junk election mail). There are important local as well as national issues at stake this year. Be an informed voter in order to make a moral judgment. This is probably the most important election in decades. Vote with principles and knowledge, not by habit. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

### FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 29th (rain date – 10/06) from 8:00am until 2:00pm for our next Flea Market & Yard Sale. Rent a space & bring your stuff to the Council home. Space rental is \$10 (32 spaces available) & table rental is \$5. Coffee & biscuits will be available after 6:30am. Additional food & beverages are available after 9:30am. For reservations & additional information, contact Ron Price @ 410-747-4643 or ron-doprice@gmail.com.

*Please remember the following people in your prayers.*

**PGK Bob Carhardt — PGK Reggie DiSante — PGK Ed Cantor — Jim Barlow — Joe Eichelman**

Brothers : As your new Retention Chairman I want to encourage members to come to a Business meeting . I know that with our daily hectic schedule work, taking the kids to practice and all the many activities that we do there seems to be no time to be an active member of the council. I would like to quote an article entitled “ I don't have time to give to the Knights, so why should I be active”

It's a common concern among many men that they just don't think they have the time to be active in the Knights of Columbus. Imagine if you will, when I tell you that it takes 24 hours a year to be a Knights of Columbus member, and that you can make a positive difference in your church and your self and your community. Even with this minimal commitment, you can be an important part of our council, and reap the benefits of what membership in the in the Knights of Columbus has to offer you and your family.

Here is the time breakdown:

- 12 hours a year reading your weekly parish bulletin the state and local council newsletters, the diocese newspaper, the Columbian magazine and surfing the state council and Supreme Council websites.
- 2 hours a year volunteering for the council's annual drive for people with intellectual disabilities.
- 2 hours a year attending, with your family, council sponsored rosaries or other church centered events.
- 2 hours a year on a council sponsored, Church, Community, Council, Family or Youth project of your choosing.
- 2 hours attending a council meeting. (If it's well run interesting meeting you might be back for a second!)
- 4 hours a year enjoying (again with your family) a council social function such as a dinner, dance, picnic, etc.

There are 8,760 hours in a year. By giving the Knights of Columbus 24 hours(less than.3% ), YOU CAN BE A BETTER CATHOLIC, and A BETTER HUSBAND AND A BETTER FATHER.

Think of the difference that active participation in the Knights of Columbus can make in your life.

Hope to see you at the next Business meeting. Vivat Jesus

Ken Horvitz, PGK Retention Chairman



*5th Sunday Breakfast*  
*Sunday — September 30*

9AM to Noon

Eggs, bacon, hash brown potatoes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, stewed apples and fresh fruit cup....coffee tea and milk \$5 per person, with family discounts  
Come and enjoy a great breakfast with your family and your brother knights.

Contact — Michael Doetzer 410-242-6130

**SHREDDING DAY & ELECTRONICS PICKUP:** We will be doing something a little differently at our semi-annual Shredding Day on October 13th. The folks at Vangel Paper will be picking up old electronic equipment as well as unneeded documents. For information on what equipment will & will not be acceptable, please contact the Council at 410-744-8754, or Mike Blair @ mblair@beaumont-hall.com. As usual, our hours for shredding & electronics pickup will be from 10:00am until 12:00pm & will be held at the Council home. We are asking that anyone bringing paper/electronics make a minimum donation of \$10. This event will be held RAIN or SHINE.

**FUND RAISER FOR THE SIDNEY KIMMEL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER, DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY:** On Sunday, October 28, 2012 a Bull/Oyster/Shrimp Feast will be held from 1:00pm until 6:00pm in memory of Wayne "Big Dog" McCullough, Sr., at the Council home. The cost for this event is \$45/ticket. Wayne passed away on January 25, 2012. He was a big guy with a heart ten times bigger. Wayne battled cancer for 3 ½ years with strength, optimism & great courage. He was a fighter, and his spirit continues to live on. He was a gift that we will always treasure. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Cancer Center. For tickets or further information for this fundraiser, please call Grand Knight Warren Norris at 443-794-7338 or wskwnorris@verizon.net.



**Patapsco Council baseball team maybe? If you recognize these players or the team pictured here let us know at PatapscoKC1960@mail.com**