



# Patapsco Knight

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## October

## Calendar

Oct 4—Beaumont Meeting

Oct 10— Council Business Meeting

Oct 17 — First Degree

Oct 20/21— Tootsie Roll Drive

Oct 24 — Lecturer Night

## Grand Knight Report— Warren Norris

Brothers,

Well my good people we have reached the end of summer. I surely hope that all had a wonderful and pleasant one. Now we have to look forward to shoveling the snow, or if we have a snow blower it sure saves on the back. Some days I say the good LORD put it there He will surely take it away. That is wisdom that comes with age. Remember if you do have to remove any snow, take your time and take breaks. Be safe and stay healthy.

Brothers remember our meeting nights. Business meetings are on the 2nd

Wednesday, and Lecture Night and Officers Meetings on the 4th Wednesday. I like to thank all who have been attending. However it would be nice to see more members at these meetings. Thanking you for your cooperation.

Remember recruitment of new members is important and membership is the lifeblood of an organization. Carry a Form 100 with you and ask a friend to join the Knights. Last month we lost another Brother Knight, Jim Barlow may he rest in peace and he will be missed.

*I saw the people gather, I heard the music start, the song that*

*they were singing is ringing in my heart.*

VIVAT JESUS

Grand Knight

Warren Norris

## Veterans Day



**Tootsie Roll Drive**



On the weekend of October 20/21, Patapsco council will be conducting its annual Tootsie Roll Drive after each mass at St Mark Parish. We can use a lot of help. The Mass schedule is: Saturday 4 PM, Sunday 7:30, 9 & 11 AM and 5 PM. If you can participate please contact me at 410-242-6130 or mdoetzer@aol.com

All money collected during the drive will go to Linwood Center in Ellicott City for their work with autistic children.

## Chaplain Reflection

MedjugorjeMessage - Today, August 25, 2012, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Marija and delivered the following message: "Dear children! Also today, with hope in the heart, I am praying for you and am thanking the Most High for every one of you who lives my messages with the heart. Give thanks to God's love that I can love and lead each of you through my Immaculate Heart also toward conversion. Open your hearts and decide for holiness, and hope will give birth to joy in your hearts. Thank you for having responded to my call."

### Beaumont News

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

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**KNIGHTS OUT INN**

**OCTOBER SPECIALS**

**OCTOBER 5 IMPERIAL**

**CRAB**

**OCTOBER 12 MEAT**

**LOAF**

**OCTOBER 19 ITALIAN**

**BUFFET**

**OCTOBER 26 BAKED**

**HAM W/RAISIN**

**SAUCE**

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 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 fra-

## Our First Order —co-editor Tim McCarthy

As Knights our first order is charity. No member of our order lived this better than Jim Barlow. No one in our Council ever heard Jim say, "I don't have time."

At a time in my life when I needed to relocate in Baltimore County Jim offered me the opportunity to live in his home. We shared the same phone so I heard many of his phone messages. As chaplain to the VFW a woman called Jim from 30 miles away to ask him to buy her a special toilet for her ailing husband. How this connects in any way with Jim's function as chaplain is unclear, but he bought the seat and was off to her home the next day. A few days later she called again and asked if he could return to install the seat.

Jim returned pronto.

One afternoon when I was away my aunt called-looking for me- to say her neighbor had fallen. Jim was off in a flash. My aunt later told me Jim stayed with him for most of the afternoon. The neighbor was a total stranger to Jim.

In the Baltimore Sun biography of September 6 one friend noted, "He was strong as a bull." [into his eighties]. I found this out to my embarrassment when it snowed at the home. Jim-17 years my senior- always shoveled with more energy and success than I did.

His help for many years setting up for council activities was freely given if rarely reimbursed. (He wouldn't take the money).

For many years

Jim and I worked the Big Six wheel together at Council functions. But Jim had so many friends we felt he was wasted there. So we put him on the cake wheel where so many would flock just to chat with him. The wisdom of this decision was clear at last July's crabfeast. I brought in \$95. Jim brought in \$600.

When Jim's wife Jeannette died he always appreciated the excellent care she got at St. Agnes Hospital. So he became a volunteer. He gave the hospital 1400 hours of his time-always on Fridays. That was the third highest total in the hospital's one hundred thirty year history.

At times like this it is good to remember that Jim has not gone. He has simply moved upstairs. Jim showed us charity.

## Insurance Information

If you never fully appreciated the financial strength of the Knights of Columbus – now might be a good time to consider just what an outstanding

financial institution the Knights of Columbus really is.

The Knights of Columbus offer something that is very elusive these days – a respectable

yield with no principle risk. Talk to your council advisor and enjoy the peace of mind that so many Brother Knights feel. Bob Marlowe, Jr., Clu, Ficf, Lutcf 410-823-3800

## Travel News

October 17, 2012 - Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge for a crab feast. \$90 payment is due now. Due to a few cancellations, it is not too late to get a seat for this trip. Call Tom Slifker

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 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 - Nina's Dandy May 14, 2013, Harrington/Suicide Bridge June 11, 2013, St. Michael's Crab

Claw/Ocean City, MD/Suicide Bridge 9/29-10/2/2013 (final arrangements are in process for this trip), & Sight and Sound Miracle of Christmas show December 4, 2013.

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! Let's have fun in our golden years. If you would like to go someplace special, let us know.

## Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: October! Now sounds of football and leaf raking are what we hear, if not drowned out by political ads. I will conclude cardio-rehab this month and do feel stronger—just in time for the first period reports due dates. Directors/Chairmen take note. Check out the new PK format; we are in competition! The election is also getting close. I hope everyone becomes informed since this election’s vote may determine the course of our nation and state for not only four years, but possibly permanently. I suggest you read the Bill of Rights for your Constitution study this month and determine which candidates will keep your liberties in place. As to the deficit, the risk is not only to our jobs and economy, but US hegemony. A nation unable to control its finances is unable to exercise any power, even for its defense. I heard that the interest the US annually pays to China now funds about 75% of China’s defense budget. That’s scary; think of the burden on the grandchildren. We have rights given by God, not by any earthly power. Let’s hope we do not lose them. Vote with principles and knowledge, not by habit. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

**Church** — Our annual Memorial Mass for deceased Brothers is coming soon, watch here for details.

**Council** — Council Activities Director, Ken Horvitz, PGK Brothers we are tentatively planning a “Comedy Night at the Council date yet to be determined. It will feature a Com-

ic really and an Italian meal: Pasta, two types of sauce, Garlic bread, salad and homemade cannoli's made by our famous in house Chef Michaelangelo Karperso aka Mike Karpers and his able bodied assistants. Ticket prices to determined. Details to come in November Patapsco Knight.

**Community** — 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@beaumontHall.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.

**Family** — Join the families of Scott Luco and Bernie Wrisk at the final Demolition Derby of the year in Arcadia, MD on Sat October 13. For the second year now these brother Knights will join many other Catonsvillians at this family fun day/evening in the country. This year, one of our local Knights, Mark Bateman, actually donated his family mini-van to be driven in the Derby by his brother Brian. We plan on making our own picnic in addition to the other food and drink that will be there on the grounds. The event starts at 4pm and

goes until dark and then ends with Fireworks. Event admission costs at the gates \$12/adult, \$8 Kids under 12, Free for kids under 5. Contact Bernie if considering joining us bwrisk@comcast.net or 443-604-8372. For event info see www.arcadiavfc.org under events.

If you are aware of a family that you think our council should recognize for a month, please contact Bernie at bwrisk@comcast.net or 443-604-8372.

**Culture of Life** — Continue to pray for the unborn.

**Youth** — Planning is underway for the Children’s Christmas Party on 12/19 and part of the magic is magic, with Mr. D’s Magic to entertain the children.

**Retention** — Retention officer, Ken Horvitz PGK

Brothers we should encourage all the members to get involved in the activities of the Council because as any Member knows you get out of the Council what you put into it. Contact a Brother who hasn’t been to a Council meeting for some time and encourage him to attend a meeting offering a ride if needed. Attending meeting give the Brother a chance to build the Council and plot its future.

**Recruitment** — Recruitment Director -Assistant, Ken Horvitz, PGK

I want to welcome our newest member William Luco son DGK Scott Luco. Brothers we all must get serious about recruitment of members for the Council if we want it to exist for the future. The Grand Knight wants all of us to try and recruit one individual. Remember to keep a Form 100 available to sign up a potential member.

*Please remember the following people in your prayers.*

**PGK Bob Carhardt**

**PGK Reggie DiSante**

**Rita Eberling**

**PGK Ed Cantor**

**PGK Barry Casanova**

### *Family of the Month*

Our council recognizes the Stein family as our Family of the Month for July. Chris and Betsy and their four children are a true blessing to the Catonsville Community. Both are active in their children’s lives either through coaching or encouraging them in the many sports they participate in. They are members of OLPH and attend more than just weekly masses. They are active in community running groups and volunteer in many activities.

# Around the Knights — Supreme/State/District News

**From Supreme** — The major motion picture For Greater Glory, which features the story of one of the Knights of Columbus priest martyrs and the Order's work to peacefully end the conflict, is now available for rental/purchase in DVD and Blu-ray formats. The disk's extras include the Knights of Columbus produced documentary For Greater Glory: The True Story of the Cisteros. <http://www.kofc.org/en//index.html>

**Maryland State Council** — The Incentive Car Raffle from early indications looks like it is off to a very good start. With October comes the "Tootsie Roll" drive for the physically and mentally challenged and the wonderful

benefits that are provided to "God's Special Angels." We will step-up to do our very best to make this program the greatest year ever! <http://www.kofc-md.org/>

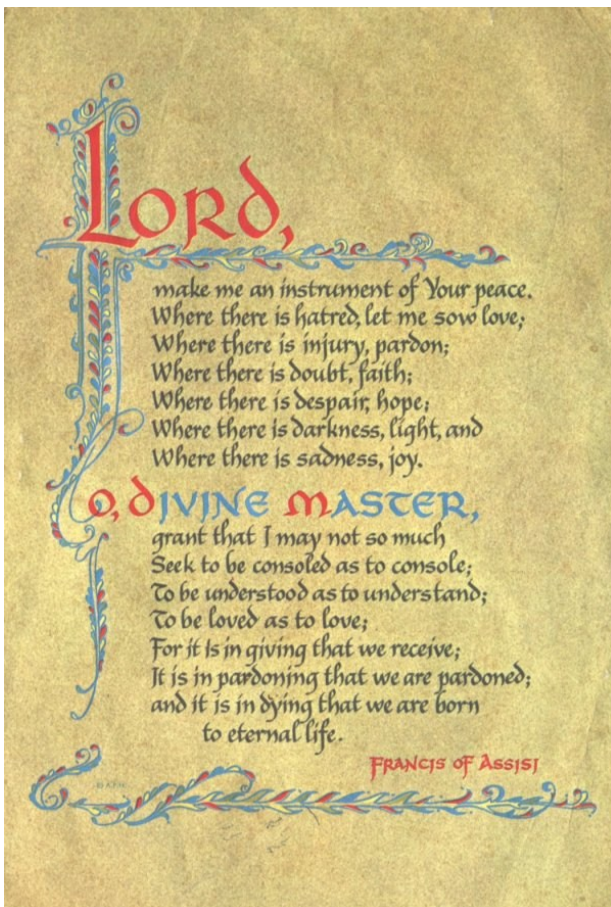
**District News** — As this new Fraternal Year gets underway remember to build on the efforts of the Order by bringing a new member to the Knights. Once you have the new member getting them active and retaining them is just as important. The Quarterly Reports are due October 15th and October is also our annual Tootsie Roll drive.

**Chapter of Past Grand Knights** — The next meeting for the Chapter is Thursday, October

11th, at Bishop Sebastian Council # 5058, 7910 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234. In November the Chapter will hold its annual Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 8th, at St. Charles Borromeo Council # 3960, Holy Family Church. <http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/>

**Fourth Degree** -- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly #1620, Woodlawn, Maryland meets 4th Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Cupertino Friary Manor House, 12290 Folley Quarter Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042 410-531-2800. Our family picnic is on Saturday October 13th, at St. Joseph Cupertino friary. <http://kcmaryland4th.org/>

State Events
10/6 - Columbus Day Ball
10/8 - Columbus Day Celebration, Wash., D.C.
10/20 - Financial Secretary & Tax Seminar
11/3 - Navy Football Outing
11/9-11 - Men & Ladies Retreat
Loyola Retreat House
11/10 - State Soccer Challenge
11/11 - State Memorial Mass



Save the Date - Fri Nov 9th

Catonsville Couples Night Out hosted by the Knights of Columbus Patapsco Council at our Council Hall.

Time 7:00 - 11:00, Heavy Horsd'oeuvres, Beer, Wine, specialty beer, cash liquor, DJ, winning wheels, games of luck, casual social gathering. Ticket prices TBD. For more info please contact Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@comcast.net](mailto:bwrisk@comcast.net) or call 443-604-8372.



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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