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January Calendar

Jan 3—Beaumont Meeting

Jan 9 — Council Business Meeting

Jan 12 — Free Throw Contest

Jan 23 — Lecturer Night

Grand Knight Report— Warren Norris

Brothers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!2013

I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and brought the New Year in with God in mind. You know that Jesus is the reason for the season. Yes Christ's birthday. What a wonderful gift to all mankind. At this time we are looking for both

inside and outside guards. This term will last until the elections in June. This is a call for real team players.

I'm ready for fishing!!!!

VIVAT JESUS

Grand Knight

Warren Norris



Chaplain Reflection

MedjugorjeMessage – November 25, 2012 - "Dear children! In this time of grace, I call all of you to renew prayer. Open yourselves to Holy Confession so that each of you may accept my call with the whole heart. I am with you and I protect you from the ruin of sin, but you must open yourselves to the way of conversion and holiness, that your heart may burn out of love for God. Give Him time and He will give Himself to you and thus, in the will of God you will discover the love and the joy of living. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Beaumont News

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

Dues Notices 2013

Dues notices for 2013 are in the mail. I ask that you return the dues payments as soon as possible. Included in your dues packet will be a raffle ticket to support our scholarship programs. In this past year, we were able to support 4 high school and two grammar school students in local Catholic schools. We ask for your support in this important program. If you have any problems or questions concerning membership, please feel free to call me (410 242 6130) or send me an e mail (mdoetzer@aol.com)

John Faggio Food For the Needy Program

John Faggio Food For the Needy Program – Once again, in our 29th year, we fed hundreds of the poor in our community. This is due to your contributions to the program. On behalf of the FFN committee, I thank you very much. I also give thanks to all who volunteered to help us assemble and distribute the food on December 13 - Mike Blair, PGK Mike Doetzer, Ron Grauhl, Coleen Harrell, George Heath, Bob Hoffman, Caroline Hoffman, Mike Karpers, Doris Lundin, Tim McCarthy, Charlie Myers, Janet & Tom O'Brien, Nancy Vaith, Charles Rinaudo, Ernie & Dawn Schaefer, Ed Schmidt, Steve, Carleigh, Jesse & Elliott Slifker, Gary Warren and Pat Young. I thank those who donated their trucks – PGK Ken Horvitz, PGK Mike Doetzer, Mike Karpers & Ron Grauhl. Brothers, this project takes a lot of help to make it work. For the 29th time, thank you. PGK Tom Slifker 410-465-3485.

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**JANUARY SPECIALS**

**JANUARY 4 CHICKEN  
 CHESAPEAKE**

**JANUARY 11 BEEF  
 STEW**

**JANUARY 18 CHICKEN  
 POT PIE**

**JANUARY 25 BAKED  
 HAM WITH PINEAP-  
 PLE RAISIN SAUCE**

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Thank You

The parishioners and staff of St. Joseph Monastery are very grateful to the brother knights who helped with the final school clean up day on October 20. The brothers spent a Saturday morning removing unusable furniture and other debris to prepare the building for sale. This is the third "clean up" day in which the brothers from Patapsco participated. The sale of the surplus building was completed in mid-November.

Slaughter of the Innocents —co-editor Tim McCarthy

Many of us want to cry when we see pictures of the children heartlessly aborted in Newtown Connecticut. The beauty, the innocence we see in the faces of so many. Some of us are reminded that two thousand children were killed by Herod to prevent Christ's birth- at just about the same time of the year.

Yet in America today millions would approve the Newtown

slaughter- had the children not yet taken their first breath.

We must remember that laws permitting child killing were approved 40 years ago-before we knew the value of the scientific DNA fingerprint. It is this breakthrough which has allowed science to prove that the child exists at conception. No longer do we have to compare the different views of different faiths to confirm what

Catholics have always believed. Science has spoken loud and clear since the days of Roe-Wade. We have now what medicine refers to as a "second opinion". Let us do all we can to make the findings of modern science available to all. As terrible as the events of Newtown are they pale against the slaughter of the innocents that continues in our nation on a daily basis.

Patapsco's Annual Men's Retreat at Loyola Retreat House

Brothers, February 22-24, 2013 is our weekend. The theme of this year's retreat is "Speaking As One Friend To Another". See Tom Slifker or Tim McCarthy for Reservation Forms or call at 410-465-3485.

Insurance Information

Being a member of the Knights of Columbus is an opportunity to be part of the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. Being an insured member means you've taken full

advantage of the benefits of membership. Avail yourself and your family of our full line of life insurance, retirement and long-term care products and you'll help chart a course

to safe waters in your financial future. Bob Marlowe, Jr., CLU, FICF, LUTCF 410-823-3800

Travel News

Our 2013 bus trips are arranged. I am getting calls now to save seats for specific trips. We expect full buses on many of our trips. Therefore, I am requesting, if you want to go on specific trips, call me and send in your deposit to Patapsco Travel Club, Attention: Mike Blair, 1010 Frederick Rd., Catonsville, MD 21228. All deposits are \$40 per trip. Your deposit will guarantee your seat on the bus.

April 21 to 27, 2013
 - Nashville/Memphis, TN

May 14, 2013 - Ni-
 na's Dandy

June 11, 2013 - Har-
 rington Casino & Suicide
 Bridge

July 31, 2013 - Lan-
 caster County's Dutch Apple
 Dinner Theatre - South Pacific

September 29 to
 October 2, 2013 - St.
 Michael's, Ocean City, & Su-
 icide Bridge

December 4, 2013 -
 Sight and Sound Miracle of
 Christmas show & Shady Ma-
 ple Smorgasbord

For information and
 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).

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 spe-
 cial, let us know.



Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: Welcome to 2013. I do hope everyone had great holidays. Debt, Fiscal Cliffs, 7% sales taxes, etc. At this writing, we don't know what challenges we will face in the New Year, but pray that we can handle what is thrown at us. Now we must also get through the snow season to an early Easter this year. It looks as if we are doing okay with the next set of Surge reports for the second period. Thanks Directors and event Chairmen. The third set will be a challenge with the shortened deadlines. If you want to brave the weather, the Council has some great events coming up so stay bundled and come join us. Ground Hog Day is February 2nd. Let's hope. Remember, if you have the occasion and must "shovel", take it easy. Pace yourself. I will.

Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

CHURCH - PGK Mike Doetzer: Patapsco's Annual Men's Retreat at Loyola Retreat House – Brothers, February 22-24, 2013 is our weekend. The theme of this year's retreat is "Speaking As One Friend To Another". See Tom Slifker for Reservation Forms or call at 410-465-3485.

COMMUNITY – Mike Blair: Stay tuned for Son of "Couples Night" or "Couples Night, the Sequel", maybe even a new series? Success breeds success. Folks liked it; we'll do it again soon.

COUNCIL – PGK Ken Horvitz: We are still working on a "Nite (or Day) at the Races" event for the Council. Rumor has it we might have Rigadoo back as a Council event in March pre-St Paddy's Day. Details to follow.

Please provide suggestions, opinions, and feedback to PGK Ken at 410- 218-2587 or email: kenhorvitz@hotmail.com.

CULTURE OF LIFE – Bro. Tim McCarthy: Several members of the Council have expanded our annual February Pro-Life dinner. Held on the Feast of St. Polycarp (Feb 21), we honor all volunteers of Pregnancy Center West. Contact Denis Brose for details and tickets.

FAMILY - DGK Scott Luco: Another great family event—a UMBC Basket Ball Game is coming. Watch for details.

YOUTH – Bro. David Slade: Kids, join the PGK's at the Basketball Free Throw at the Trinity school on Ilchester Road in Ellicott City on Jan. 12th from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. See Flyer.

Recruitment – Asst. Recur. Dir. PGK Ken Horvitz: Getting Form 100's signed is easy to do since I understand we have three potential candidates. However, trying to get the candidates to come for the requisite interview process is more difficult. We need to maintain close contact with candidates until interviews are completed. Council acceptance is done at a business meeting after all criteria are met-including the interview. Remember the old adage: if you don't succeed try, try again. Let's keep trying.

Retention – PGK Ken Horvitz, Retention Officer: Brothers it is very disturbing when I hear that a member no longer wants to be a Knight. People have personal reasons and we should respect their decisions, but I wonder if a dialogue with the Brother would have precluded his decision to drop his membership? This is one reason I

want to talk to ALL members, particularly the non-active ones. I want to see if I can encourage them to attend a meeting, see if they have any problems, and attempt to get them more involved in Council activities. The future of the Council is at stake so we must be more pro-active in this endeavor.

Vocations – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: We visited with Brother Edmond McCullough, OP, our RSVP candidate, over the holiday, but now it's back to the books. If you have a candidate email/write me at bwrisk@comcast.net.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 12, 2013, 5-7:30 PM \$5.00 per person with family discounts. Come out and join your brother Knights, family and friends for this annual tradition.

Shredding Day

Our next Community Paper Shredding & Electronics Recycling Day will be held on Saturday April 27, 2013 from 10:00AM until Noon. Start collecting those unneeded sensitive documents and unused electronics & bring them up to the Council in April. We've have been very successful in the past helping to keep trash from filling up the land-fills. Let's keep up the good work.

Please remember the following people in your prayers.

PGK Bob Carhardt

PGK Reggie DiSante

Rita Eberling

PGK Ed Cantor

Tom Walsh

PGK Ken Horvitz

Ann Luco, wife of

DGK Scott Luco

Lin Brose, wife of

PGK Dennis Brose

Dolores Kidd-Brewer

Deceased

Rudy DePaolo

Free Throw

Championship

Patapsco Council

Saturday

January 12, 2013

12:30—3:30 pm

Trinity School

Gymnasium,

4985 Ilchester Road,
Ellicott City

Boys and Girls 10-14

Winners in each age group.

Contact — David Slade 410-744-2517/443-386-5057

davidslade@verizon.net

Around the Knights — Supreme/State/District News

From Supreme — From December 9, the feast of St. Juan Diego, to December 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Knights of Columbus co-sponsored the “Ecclesia in America” conference at the Vatican. The conference, which addressed the history and future of the Church in America, was co-sponsored with the Pontifical Commission for Latin America and with assistance from the Institute for Guadalupean Studies in Mexico City. Pope Benedict XVI addressed the conference at a private audience on the 9th – the feast of St. Juan Diego. <http://www.kofc.org/en/index.html>

Maryland State Council — The State Mid-Terms will be held at Cardinal Gibbons Council, Columbus Gardens, on January 5th, further details from the Grand Knight and DGK <http://www.kofc-md.org/>

District News — The next District 17 Second Degree is scheduled for Feb. 20th at 8 p.m. at Patapsco Council .

Chapter of Past Grand Knights — The next meeting for the Chapter is Thursday, January 13th, 2013 Father Burggraff Council # 6012 — 4110½ Pine Hill Road, Perry Hall, MD 21128 <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. <http://kcmaryland4th.org/>

State Events
January 2013
Jan 5 Mid-Term Meeting @ Cardinal Gibbons Council
Jan 25 March for Life in Washington, DC

Feast of St. Polycarp

The St. Polycarp Dinner will be held on February 21 next year. Father Gene Nickol of St. Mark's will concelebrate a 6 P.M. Mass in the St. Mark's chapel with Monsignor Jim Farmer. After that the dinner will follow at Patapsco Council. An effort is being made to have other councils purchase tickets for the event. All proceeds go to the pro-life work of the pregnancy centers in Baltimore County. For further information please contact PGK Dennis Brose at 443-575-6445.

Consider going Green and get your Patapsco Knight online! Contact Brother Mike Blair via email kc1529@verizon.net to be added to the list.

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