



# Patapsco Knight

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## February

## Calendar

Feb 7—Beaumont Meeting

Feb 12—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Feb 13 — Council Business Meeting

Feb 20—Second Degree

Feb 23—March Madness UMBC

Feb 27 — Lecturer Night

## Grand Knight Report— Warren Norris

Brothers,

It has been a very a interesting month for the Council. We had four degrees in the month of January. It was good for the degree team, but not so good for our Council. We need to increase our members. I like to thank Bro. Scott's son for the help of joining the degree team. We are still in need of degree team members. The parts are not all speaker parts. So anyone can help. On Feb.7 we will be going to John Hopkins to give

them the proceeds from the benefit fund raiser in memory of Bro. Wayne. By the way this was a way to say what we as Knights are all about.

And now I have gone half of the way in my office, which has not been easy. I like to thank everyone for the help, backing and support.

T.F.M.M.

VIVAT JESUS

G K Warren Norris

### 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.



## Chaplain Reflection

MedjugorjeMessage – December 25, 2012 Message to Marija - Our Lady came with little Jesus in her arms and She did not give a message, but little Jesus began to speak and said : "I am your peace, live my commandments." With a sign of the cross, Our Lady and little Jesus blessed us together. \*This is the first time Jesus has ever spoken in the history of the Medjugorje apparition.

### Beaumont News

**BEAUMONT HOLDING COMPANY – NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS IN MAY, 2013:**

There will be three vacancies in the upcoming elections (May 22nd) for The Beaumont Holding Company (BHC) Board of Directors. The BHC is looking for Brother Knights who would be interested in helping to keep our Council Home in good shape. The term of office is three years, with the opportunity for a second term. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month & last no more than 30-45 minutes. If you are interested in running for a spot on the Board of Directors, notify either President Mike Karpers or VP Mike Blair. Mike Blair, 443-286-3756 or kc1529@verizon.net.

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**FEBRUARY SPECIALS**

**FEB. 1 - SHRIMP  
 SCAMPI**

**FEB 8 - PORK CHOPS**

**FEB 15 - SHRIMP  
 CREOLE**

**FEB 22 - CRAB IMPE-  
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**Shrove Tuesday  
 Pancake Supper**

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

**The Magic of Forty —co-editor Tim McCarthy**

Forty years the Israelis wandered in the desert. Forty days Jesus fasted in the wilderness. Forty days in Lent. Now starting February 9 at Johnnycake and Route 40-FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE. Please join us if you can. The opening talk at 9 A.M on Saturday features a gifted African American preacher who understands it

all in a very special way. In past campaigns we have involved 481 cities with 2,210 individual campaigns. Over half a million people have already taken part. More than 15,000 churches have taken part. We have confirmed saving the lives of 6,749 children who would otherwise have been slaugh-tered. 75 abortion workers

quit their jobs. As a result of our prayers TWENTY FIVE ABORTION MILLS COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN. Can you join us in prayer for one hour a week? Help us continue to touch hearts and save lives. Be part of history.

**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**

In just 2 months our trips for 2013 will begin. We expect full buses on many of our trips. Therefore, I am requesting, if you want to go on specific trips, contact one of the committee. To guarantee a seat, send your \$40 deposits to: Patapsco Travel Club, Attention: Mike Blair, 1010 Frederick Rd., Catonsville, MD 21228.

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

\$800

May 14, 2013 - Nina's Dandy - \$90

June 11, 2013 - Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge - \$90

July 31, 2013 - Lancaster County's Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre - South Pacific - \$90

September 29 to October 2, 2013 - St. Michael's, Ocean City, & Suicide Bridge - \$499

December 4, 2013 - Sight & Sound Miracle of

**IRISH NIGHT**

Featuring "RIGADOO"

Friday, March 15, 2013

Dinner from 6:00pm—8:00pm, light fare until 9:00pm. RIGADOO" will play from 8:00pm until Midnight.

The cost is \$6.00 per person, at the door.

Reservations are recommended. Please call the Council home at 410-744-8754, or Mike Karpers @ 410-744-1472

Christmas & Shady Maple Smorgasbord - \$110

For more information, 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 special, let us know.

## Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: So far, winter has not been too bad. I have a full gas tank for the snow blower, but if I don't have to use it that is really okay! Feb. 2nd is Ground Hog Day, so we will see what that prognosticator has to say. It seems as if the animals know as much or more than we do. Certainly they have better sense than we see in the city to the south of us. God willing the Jan. 25th March may get through to some. Also, be careful, the MD legislature is in session—hold tight to your wallets. I understand there is going to be a BIG football game coming up with a local team involved. That should give some thrills, but Brothers, Feb. 14th is also right around the corner so do not forget that, unless you want to see more local fireworks! Add an early Ash Wednesday on the 13th—Shrove Tuesday pancakes anyone? Event Chairmen, reminder, third period is SHORT so I will need your reports by the end of FEBRUARY. We have some great events coming up so come join us—unless you have the flu, then stay home and get well. Winter is the time Brothers should check on each other to make sure all is well. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Meanwhile, an interesting website: <http://stg.do/9LDc>

**CHURCH** - PGK Mike Doetzer: Patapsco's Annual Men's Retreat at Loyola Retreat House – Brothers, Feb. 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** – Patapsco Council, with the American Red Cross, held a blood drive on January 8th. We collected 22 units of blood that day. I would like to thank Grand Knight Warren Norris & Brother Dave Quigley for their help by being here throughout the drive.

**COUNCIL** – PGK Ken Horvitz: Brothers, upcoming we have Rigadoo TBD on a Friday in March (8th ?) and the Council Crab feast will be held in July. Pencil these in on your advance calendar. Remember to look for full announcements in upcoming newsletters and get your tickets early.

**CULTURE OF LIFE** – Bro. Tim McCarthy: The Council will hold our annual February Pro-Life dinner on the Feast of St. Polycarp (Feb 21). Volunteers of Pregnancy Center West will be honored. The March for Life buses left St. William's on 1/25. All passengers were fortified first with Mass then a wonderful breakfast from the good people of the parish. We are reminded of the words of Bishop Sheen, "Right is right if nobody's right, and wrong is wrong if everybody's wrong."

**FAMILY** - DGK Scott Luco: Get Ready for College Hoops MARCH MADNESS! On Saturday, Feb. 23, Brothers and their families will meet at UMBC to cheer on the Retrievers as they take on the Boston University Terriers. What happens when a Retriever meets a Terrier? Lots of action and family fun! The game starts at 7:00 pm at the RAC (Retriever Activity Center). We are working on getting free or reduced rate tickets. We'll have prizes for the most spirited Retriever fans! Call or email DGK Scott Luco (410-744-1559,

scottanne7@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

**YOUTH** – Bro. David Slade: There were 25 shooters that showed up on Jan. 12th at Trinity School in Ellicott City, Md. We had contestants in 7 out of 10 age groups. The winners will move on to the district competition on 1/27/13. This will be held at St. Philip Neri School in Linthicum, MD

**Recruitment** – Asst. Recur. Dir. PGK Ken Horvitz: Brothers, sometime in early March I would like to have a recruitment drive at St Mark's Church. I will contact Father Whatley for permission and see if we can use the Coakley room. I will need volunteers for this. More details will be announced at the Council Business meeting.

**Retention** – PGK Ken Horvitz, Retention Officer: Brothers retention of Council members is an integral part of keeping our Council viable in the future. We have had members take their degrees but we never seem to see them again. If you sponsored a Brother it might be a good idea to call them to invite them to a Council meeting or to see if they are doing well. Let's not forget the older or newer member; communication is very important to show them that we care.

**Vocations** – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: Thanks to those who visited with our RSVP candidate Brother Edmond McCullough. He indicated that it was important to have support from "the folks back home". The two degrees he received back to back was precedent setting!

*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**

### Men's ACTS Retreat

February 7 – 10

Son Secours Spiritual Center

The cost is \$350 and covers lodging, all meals (you'll gain weight on this retreat - the food is good and plentiful), and other incidental expenses.

Contact: John Roth  
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[jroth9525@comcast.n](mailto:jroth9525@comcast.n)

# Around the Knights — Supreme/State/District News

**From Supreme** — There is a new Form 100 to be used in recruiting new members. <http://www.kofc.org/en/index.html>

**Maryland State Council** — Thanks to all those who attended the 40th Annual March for Life and Mass in Washington, DC on January 25th. We as Knights and Families stand united in the defense of the innocent babies and must continue to speak out for the defenseless and most vulnerable in our society. <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 Thursday, February 14th, 2013 St. Agnes Council #4449 (Note Change!) 2021 Frederick Rd., Catonsville, MD 21228 -- 103rd Baltimore Chapter Anniversary - Friday, February 1st Anniversary Party, 2013 Holy Trinity Council # 3413 Columbian Center, 335 N. Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park, MD 21146

<http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/>

**Fourth Degree** -- Exemplification DEADLINES: All checks and applications for membership in the Fourth Degree must be received by February 8, 2013 and banquet reservations must be

made by February 17, 2013. 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/>



**Family of the Month.** Mark Tully's family was the Council's family of the month in December. Mark, Karen and their two children Shane and Alina are parishioners at St Mark who believe that attending church as a family is important. To them, nightly prayers are great because we can apologize for any wrongs and give thanks for blessings. They have found that sometimes attitudes and feelings are revealed in those prayers. Suggestion for a future family of the month please contact Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@comcast.net](mailto:bwrisk@comcast.net) or 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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