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March

Calendar

March 7—
Beaumont
Meeting

March 13 — Coun-
cil Business
Meeting

March 15 — Irish
Night with Rigadoo

March 27 — Lec-
turer Night

Grand Knight Report— Warren Norris

Warren Norris

My Brothers, at one time or another, we all have said "how time flies." Well as you all know that we are in our 8th month of our fraternal year. I must say it has been a very good year for the council. At times it was like someone stopped the clock on me. But with the help of my Brother Knights I (meaning all of us) have made it. I would like to thank you all for the help and support. As you read this news-
letter, please pay close attention to the notes from Brother Ken-ny. This is the kind of thing will keep us strong and keep us growing. I ask that all pitch in where needed. For all that who are interested we will give the Sidney Kimmel cancer center the amount of \$13,000.
Vivat JESUS
John 3:16
Grand Knight

Shredding Day

.Due to a miscommunication, the date of our next Shredding Day is changed to Saturday, April 13, 2013. Pull together your unneeded sensitive documents, e.g., tax forms, cancelled checks, etc., and bring them up to the Council home beginning at 10:00am on April 13, 2013. There is no charge for this service, but a donation will be appreciated. We will also be collecting unneeded electronic equipment, though there is a minimal charge for equipment such as flat screen TV's and computer monitors. If you have any questions about exactly what equipment can be recycled, please call me at 410-744-8754 or via e-mail at mblair@beaumonthall.com.



The Knights of Columbus is asking its members and all Catholics to pray daily for the Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI, the church and the election of a new pope.

Chaplain Reflection

MedjugorjeMessage – January 25, 2013 - Message to Marija "Dear children! Also today I call you to prayer. May your prayer be as strong as a living stone, until with your lives you become witnesses. Witness the beauty of your faith. I am with you and intercede before my Son for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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 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.

KNIGHTS OUT INN

MARCH SPECIALS

**MARCH 1 SEAFOOD
MEDLEY**

**MARCH 8 STUFFED
FLOUNDER**

**MARCH 15 IRISH
NIGHT WITH
"RIGADOO"**

**MARCH 22 SHRIMP
SCAMPI**

**MARCH 29 GOOD
FRIDAY KOI CLOSED**

**The Third Annual
Chicken Dinner**

Sunday,

April 21, 3 to 7 PM

Sponsored by Patapsco
Council K of C and St Joseph
Monastery Parish

Three piece Fried Chicken
dinner with a choice of sides
and a flaky biscuit and des-
sert Coffee, tea or soda Bar
open with popular prices

\$10 per person Family dis-
counts available

Reservations a must PGK Mi-
chael Doetzer 410-242-6130

Hope for the Unborn —co-editor Tim McCarthy

40 Days for Life kicked off its spring pro-life calendar with a event MC'd by Tim McCarthy, lecturer for Patapsco Council. It was my pleasure to introduce youth pastor Lisa Derby Bryson of St. Abraham's who gave the keynote speech. Pastor Bryson spoke to an enthusiastic crowd of 40 who braved 30 mile per hour winds to hear her. Nearly a dozen African Americans heard Pastor Lisa define the deception of abortion. It merely changes one set of problems for a dif-

ferent set of more lasting issues. She explained that Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, established the first abortion facility specifically to eliminate the African American community. Lisa's outreach to the African American Community is an important breakthrough for the pro-life movement. We need Knights to join us for one hour a week. This is a time of prayer-not a protest. I am present every Thursday

from 11 to 12 noon. I hope some of the brothers will consider joining me. By giving an hour of your time you may save a life. I have personally seen it happen. Across the globe we have saved the lives of almost 7000 children. 26 abortion clinics have shut down as a direct result of the actions of 40 Days for Life. We pray the Hillcrest facility at Johnnycake and Route 40 will be number 27.

Future fundraiser for Charity: Please save the date of May 10 for a dinner and show that you could bring your Mother to for Mothers Day fun. More info to follow. Please contact Bernie Wrisk at bwrisk@comcast.net or 443-604-8372.

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. . Bob Marlowe, Jr., CLU, FICF, LUTCF 410-823-3800

The Retired Men's Auxiliary is assisting the Archdiocesan

"Apostleship of the Sea" activities. We are collecting magazines, religious articles and toiletries and men's clothing. If you have items to donate please contact George Heath at 410-747-0519 or 443-844-5269.

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.

Admission is \$6.00 per person, for the music at the door.

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

Travel News

Brothers, check out our website (www.kofc.org) to see all of our 2013 travel flyers. I thank our great editor, PGK Ed Cogswell, for not only creating our flyers, but also adding them to the K of C website for all to see. Our trips begin soon and we expect full buses on many of them. So, I am asking you, for the trips you wish to go on, send your \$40 deposit for

each trip to: Patapsco Travel Club, Attention: Mike Blair, 1010 Frederick Rd., Catonsville, MD 21228. 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. Our 2013 trips are: 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; and December 4, 2013 - Sight & Sound Miracle of 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; or Peggy Baldwin 410-299-8586 (after 6 PM).

Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: It was 23 Degrees here when I got back from a meeting this evening. Hey, Ground Hog, we are still waiting, what's happened? Easter at the end of March . . . Spring can't come fast enough for me. I hope that we can end the winter with the Joy of the Resurrection at the end of the month. This is the time of year that we think about Council leadership for next year. I am not only talking about the elected positions, but also, maybe consider stepping forward to help with or even plan and Chair an event. More and better activities lead to a better Council. We do need some new blood involved—are you up to the task and willing to give your efforts to improve the brotherhood? Step one: Attend a business meeting.

Shrove Tuesday pancakes were great. Event Chairmen, reminder, the time is now! Only Days remain—get your reports to me immediately. Don't miss Rigadoo. EOM, have a great Easter. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

CHURCH - PGK Mike Doetzer: A good guess, even though it is "5th Sunday", we will probably skip a Communion breakfast on the 31st – Easter takes precedence.

COMMUNITY – Mike Blair: Flea market/Yard Sale will be held on the Council parking lot on Saturday, April 20th (rain date April 27th) Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m.; Lunch, from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. Breakfast menu will be sausage biscuits; lunch will be beverages, hot dogs and hamburgers

especially prepared by Chef GK Warren Norris. Please contact Ken Horvitz PGK at 410-218-8527 to reserve a table and a spot on the parking lot ASAP. Space rental is \$10.00 (32 spaces available); table rentals are \$5.00.

COUNCIL – PGK Ken Horvitz: Hopefully the pipes will be calling for our annual St Paddy's day (Irish Nite) celebration featuring "The wonderful Irish Band Rigadoo" this March 15th. 'Tis a wonderful sight when you see and hear the sounds of the bagpipes too. The fare is specially prepared by Mike Karpers and the Beaumont crew. Our Worthy GK Warren Norris said our Chaplain Father Jerry has written a letter to the Bishop to get a dispensation to allow those who want to eat corned beef on a Lenten Friday to do so without committing a sin. Get your tickets early, cost is \$6.00 per person for admittance.

CULTURE OF LIFE – Bro. Tim McCarthy: Special thanks to those who helped at the annual Pro-Life dinner on the Feast of St. Polycarp (Feb 21) honoring the volunteers of Pregnancy Center West.

FAMILY - DGK Scott Luco: Great showing at the Basketball outing. Look for details of a Zoo trip in the future. Call or email DGK Scott Luco (410-744-1559, scottanne7@yahoo.com) if you have activity suggestions.

YOUTH – Bro. David Slade: Four contestants were sent to the State Finals for the Basketball Free Throw! Next event: The Council Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30th from noon to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be served after the Easter Egg Hunt.

Recruitment – Asst. Recur. Dir.

PGK Ken Horvitz: Our Recruitment Drive is confirmed by Fr. Gene. It will be at St. Mark's on Sunday, March 10th. After each Mass I will need volunteers to talk to potential members about our Catholic Fraternity of Brothers and to highlight our programs. I will send notice to members via our e mail members bounce list for greatest coverage needs. Contact me (410-218-8527.) if you can help!

Retention – PGK Ken Horvitz, Retention Officer: Brothers again I would like anyone who has sponsored a Brother Knight to contact them and invite them to a meeting. It is a shame that we only seem to see the same Brothers at Council meetings. We want to see some new and returning faces. New attendees can see how the Business meeting is conducted and how various issues and discussions are presented to the Grand Knight and Council. If possible, consider offering a Brother a ride to a meeting. If you know of a Brother who needs a ride, within a reasonable distance, please call me- cell phone: 410-218-8527.

Vocations – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: Thanks to the Council for approving renewed funding for this year at the last business meeting for our RSVP candidate Brother Edmond McCullough.

Future fundraiser: A first time Knights of Columbus Patapsco Council Run for Charity is in the works for a date to be determined in May. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this event if not willing to participate in some good old fashioned exercise. Please contact Bernie Wrisk at bwrisk@comcast.net or call 443-604-8372

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

Bob Gardenghi

Family of the month; Our family of the month recognition was awarded to Tom and Beverly Blake and their 4 children. Long time parishioners of St Mark Church, they believe their Catholic faith is their primary foundation. Tom and Bev feel strongly about raising their children in this faith so that they can establish their own relationships with Jesus Christ and know and understand that with Him all things are possible. Please contact Bernie Wrisk at bwrisk@comcast.net if you have a recommendation for another family of the month.

Around the Knights — Supreme/State/District News

From Supreme — The Knights of Columbus is asking its members and all Catholics to pray daily for the pope and the church in anticipation of Pope Benedict XVI's retirement and the election of a new pope. The Knights' campaign comes at a time when Pope Benedict XVI has publicly asked for prayers for himself, his successor and the church. The Knights are asking people to record their pledge to pray at [PrayerfortheChurch.com](http://www.kofc.org/en//index.html).

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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 "Even Stronger" for the defenseless and most vulnerable in our society.

<http://www.kofc-md.org/>

District News — There is a Third Degree March 22 at Fr. Abendschoen Council in Rosedale.

Chapter of Past Grand Knights — The next Chapter meeting is Thursday, March 14th, at Pope John Paul the Great Council # 13859 - Baltimore Chapter Honored Guest Night. The Council is located at 10003 Bird River Neck Road, Middle River, MD. <http://www.mdkofc.org/>

[baltimore/](http://www.kofc-md.org/)

Fourth Degree -- Meeting is Thursday, Thursday, March 21 at St. Agnes Council Hall on Frederick Rd. in Catonsville. The meetings will begin with Mass at 6:45, to be followed by our dinner and business meeting. We will return to the Manor House at the Friary for the April, May, and June business meetings.

<http://kcmaryland4th.org/>



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

Retired Men's Auxiliary

Membership is open to all members of Patapsco Council who consider themselves retired. There is an auxiliary member for wives and widows. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am, lasting about two hours. Lunch is served at the cost of \$8.00. The primary function of the auxiliary is to support our Council's charitable activities. Learn more about us and we offer you one free lunch in the coming months.

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