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April

Calendar

April 4—Beaumont Meeting

April 10 — Council Business Meeting

April — Shredding Day

April 20 — Flea Market

April 21 — Chicken Dinner

April 24 — Lecturer Night

Grand Knight Report— Warren Norris

My Brothers,

Hopefully all of you enjoyed the Easter season.

Thanks for all that have worked to make the Council move forward and grow with new members. As we bring in new members lets get me active, so welcome them at the meetings and get them involved in our many

activities.

Speaking of activities there are a new coming up to hope to see you at a coming event.

Vivat JESUS

John 3:16

Grand Knight

Warren Norris

Get your tickets now for the Night Out with Mom on Friday night, May 10. All family members welcome. Suggested donation \$15 per person for dinner, soft drinks, coffee, tea and show. Family discounts available. Proceeds to benefit our Scholarship fund and the Linwood Center for Autism. The Cherelles will provide the show at 8:00. We could also use some volunteers for helping with this event. Please contact Bernie Wrisk at bwrisk@comcast.net or 443-604-8372.

Medjugorje Message

— On February 25, 2013, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Marija and delivered the following message to the world: "Dear children! Also today I call you to prayer. Sin is pulling you towards worldly things and I have come to lead you towards holiness and the things of God, but you are struggling and spending your energies in the battle with the good and the evil that are in you. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray until prayer becomes a joy for you and your life will become a simple walk towards God. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Shredding Day

April 13, 2013.

The Patapsco Council, Knights of Columbus will hold its next semi-annual Document Destruction & Electronics Recycling day on Saturday, April 13, 2013, between the hours of 10:00AM & 12:00PM. This event will take place on the Council's parking lot at 1010 Frederick. Bring your old sensitive documents and old unused electronic equipment to be recycled. There is NO charge for this service, but donations will be greatly appreciated. This will be held RAIN or SHINE For additional information, contact Mike Blair at mblair@beaumonthall.com or at (410) 744-8754 (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am until 1:00pm).

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

APRIL SPECIALS

APRIL 5 -- SAUSAGE SAMPLER

APRIL 12 — PORK CHOPS

APRIL 19 — BEEF STROGANOFF

APRIL 26 --CHICKEN POT PIE



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 dessert Coffee, tea or soda Bar open with popular prices

\$10 per person Family discounts available

Reservations a must PGK Michael Doetzer 410-242-6130

Chaplain Reflection—Fr. Gene Nickol

April begins with the Second Sunday of Easter which is also the Feast of Divine Mercy. This is a relatively new Devotion that flows from visions of a religious sister, Faustina, (Now Saint Faustina) who, in the 1920's, saw and wrote down in a diary, conversations she had with the Risen Jesus. She, at Jesus' request, even had a painting made of how Jesus appeared to her. He was in Risen form, with rays of white and red flowing from His side; the red symbolizing His Blood, washing away our sins, and the white symbolizing His grace, renewing and strengthening us to do God's will. This image of Divine Mercy is signed with the words

"Jesus, I Trust in You". I was introduced to this devotion and image in the 1980's, as I was pastor of St. Peter Church in Libertytown, and Bishop John Ricard was given the charge of promoting this favorite devotion of Pope John Paul II to the Archdiocese of Baltimore. He was seeking a parish in Frederick County to be a central location for the devotion, and I learned more about it and agreed to host it for the area. I was won over when I was given the image in a large 3 foot by 2 foot framed print, which I used on an easel in the sanctuary of the church for that Lent's focal point. The amazing thing happened; I had more people come to confes-

sion then I had ever experienced in previous Lents! I asked what made the difference, and people admitted it was the image of Jesus, Our Divine Mercy, that had moved them. Since then, I have had other personal experiences of the power of the image and of the prayer that are at the heart of the devotion: "For the sake of your sorrowful Passion, have mercy on me and on the whole world." I share this with you in the hope that you may also find in the Divine Mercy devotion blessings that you may need. To get the full devotion and more information, go to <http://www.marian.org/>.

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.

Travel News

Brothers, check out our website (www.kofc.org) to see all of our 2013 travel flyers. 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.

Winners for the 10 Week Scholarship Raffle:
 March 13 \$50 Robert Vacarro
 \$30 F Michael Blair
 \$20 Matthew Cisna
 March 20 \$50 Geoffrey Doetzer
 \$30 Cletus Beckman
 \$20 Marty Keeley

Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: I trust all had a great Easter, the first we celebrate with our new Pope Francis. As for where is Spring, I want to indict that Ground Hog for perjury! Jonquils may be coming up but it is still too cold for my taste. I see that we have some newer members expressing some interest to become more active and even take on apprenticeship for some Council leadership positions. Welcome also to Edward Morris and to Richard Ostopowicz who has transferred in from St. Agnes Council. A further praise be, all the third period Surge Reports were submitted timely so we have completed that task for the current Columbian year. Now it is up to the judges to see if we get Statewide recognition for any of our great programs and events. The drill did seem to go smoother this year for the most part thanks to cooperation from many (but not all—still working on that) Directors and event Chairman. I sincerely appreciate your efforts. Better activities lead to a better Council—give us input. Improve the brotherhood? Step one: Attend a business meeting. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director
 CHURCH - PGK Mike Doetzer: Thanks to all the brother Knights who helped with the St. Joseph's Monastery Bull and Oyster Roast that was held on March 3rd. Council volunteers set up the hall, ran the Big 6 wheel, and bartended the event. The Church is grateful for their help and dedication.
 COMMUNITY — Mike Blair: Mark your calendars for Satur-

day, April 20, 2013 (rain date – 04/27) from 8:00am until 2:00pm for our next Flea Market & Yard Sale. Rent a space & bring your “stuff” to the Patapsco Council, Knights of Columbus home. Space rental is \$10.00 (32 spaces available) & table rental is \$5.00. Coffee & biscuits will be available after 6:30am. Additional food & beverages are available after 9:30am. Reservations and additional information, contact Ken Horvitz @ (410) 218-8527 or kenhorvitz@hotmail.com. Another repeat event, SHREDDING DAY & ELECTRONICS PICKUP: Patapsco Council will hold its next semi-annual Document Destruction & Electronics Recycling day on Saturday, April 13, 2013, between the hours of 10:00AM & 12:00PM

COUNCIL – PGK Ken Horvitz: Keep May 10th open. Hint: Good entertainment, good food, and benefits to the Linwood Center as well as the Council's Scholarship Fund.
 CULTURE OF LIFE – Bro. Tim McCarthy: Don't let the joy of Easter fade—keep praying for the cause as the 40 Days for Life Program comes to an end. This is an all year long vocation! We will see the Hillside Clinic closed.

FAMILY - DGK Scott Luco: We have a Special event coming up great for families on May 10th, Mother's Day Weekend. Look Out for details, but mark your Calendar NOW! Call or email DGK Scott Luco (410-744-1559, scottanne7@yahoo.com) if you have activity suggestions.

YOUTH – Bro. David Slade: Thanks to all of the Easter Bunny helpers who made the Council Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th a success.

Recruitment – Asst. Recur. Dir. PGK Ken Horvitz: Thanks to those brother who helped with our Recruitment Drive at St. Mark's on March 10th. We did get some potential contacts and at least one “old” member who came to the Business Meeting after a few years absence. I am always available for questions. Contact me (410-218-8527.) if you need recruitment 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. New attendees see how the Business meeting and how the Council is run. Plus, you are first to know about events. 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: We have a new Pope . . . pray he will inspire new vocations too.

Fourth Degree News – Meeting places are changing. From April on, until further notice, they will be at St. Agnes Council. This facility allows easier access (no steps) for some of our less agile Sir Knights. For information on the 4th Degree contact Faithful navigator Jim Hull at 410-418-8588 or hull59@verizon.net.

Please remember the following people in your prayers.

PGK Bob Carhardt

PGK Reggie DiSante

Rita Eberling

PGK Ed Cantor

Tom Walsh

Lin Brose, wife of

PGK Dennis Brose

Dolores Kidd-Brewer

Bob Gardenghi

Bob Hoffman

Family of the month

Our family of the month recognition was awarded to Jim and Diane Wack and their 4 sons. They attend St Mark church and are very supportive in all their families endeavors. Jim and Diane try to reinforce to their children the importance of living and loving as Christ taught. Weekly Mass and preparations by each child for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation provide them the core contact with their Catholic Faith. Please contact Bernie Wrisk at wrisk@comcast.net if you have a name for family of the month.

Around the Knights

Maryland State Council — <http://www.kofc-md.org/> ay 3 - 5 115th State Convention @ Princess Royale, Ocean City, MD
Chapter of Past Grand Knights — The next Chapter meeting is Thursday, April 11th, 2013 Westminster Council # 1393, Baltimore Chapter PCP Honors Night at 47 Monroe St., Westminster.
<http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/>



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 chartable activities. Learn more about us and we offer you one free lunch in the coming months.

FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE:

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The first time Knights of Columbus Patapsco Council Run for Charity is now set for Saturday June 29th. Mark the date and get stretching. Online registration will soon be available. There are two options to chose from a 1 mile fun run or walk, or a 4 mile run. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this event if not willing to participate in some good old fashioned exercise. We could also use some help gaining some sponsorship support. Please contact Bernie Wrisk at bwrisk@comcast.net for more information. Or call 443-604-8372

Editor's Note: Brothers and Friends — You will see a big difference this month between the online version and the printed version of the Patapsco Knight. The online version will start featuring expanded coverage of Council events, as well as special features of interest. Watch next month for a little format change to make it easier for you to follow Council news and events.

Articles for the Patapsco Knight are due by April 20th for the May Edition of the Patapsco Knight.

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

Patapsco Council – Family of the Year



This year's submission for family of the year recognition by our Patapsco Council was bestowed on our Deputy Grand Knight, Scott Luco's family. Scott and Anne and their 5 children deserve this recognition for their consistent display of making selfless choices and giving of themselves to help better society and in doing so, sharing their love for Christ. Long time members of the St Mark parish, the Luco family can be seen regularly taking up a whole pew as one large family. For years they have been active as either altar servers, sponsor couple in pre-cana program, serving on committees, marching for life, acting as Recording Secretary, or otherwise volunteering for the parish. Scott has been very active in our Patapsco Council moving up through the ranks to currently the Deputy Grand Knight and leading 3 of his sons to follow and also starting to become more active in roles. Both Scott and Anne are involved in the community by volunteering in the Father and Mother clubs of the schools their children attend most recently Mount Saint Joseph High School. Three of the boys have attained Eagle Scout ranking in the boy scouts and the youngest is currently still involved as a Senior Patrol Leader for St Mark's Troop 456. These are but just a few of the many examples of the outpouring of their giving of themselves to the community around the Luco family. A stronger example of what a God fearing and Christ centered family looks like would be hard to find .

A NIGHT OUT WITH MOM

*Take Mom out for dinner and a show on the Friday night before Mother's Day.
Bring the whole family.*

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



KoC Patapsco Council Hall -1010 Frederick Rd

Friday, May 10, 2013 - 7:00pm to 11:00pm

Tickets - \$15.00 per person

Tickets cost of \$15 includes Dinner, soft drinks, tea, coffee and Show!

Cash bar available

Other entertainment: recorded music, wheels of prizes, money wheel, 50/50 raffles

Inquire about family discounts!

Show Entertainment: 8:00pm – 9:00pm THE CHERELLES will be singing a mix of popular songs from Broadway Shows and Hollywood Movies as well as Pop, Rock and Folk Standards



Contact Bernie Wrisk for tickets at bwrisk@comcast.net

Or call 443-604-8372

Proceeds to benefit the Council Scholarship Fund and the Linwood Center for their Autism programs



Knights of Columbus
Patapsco Travel Club
Presents



Nina's Dandy Cruise on the Potomac

May 14, 2013



Luncheon cruise aboard the Dandy river boat, which offers a unique dining experience while cruising up the Potomac River past our nation's historic monuments and many other beautiful landmarks. After lunch we will tour Washington, D.C., with a stop at the World War II memorial. Cost \$90.



For reservations , contact one of the trip coordinators:

Tom Slifker at 410-465-3485

Mike Blair at 410-744-8754

Ken Horvitz at 410-218-8527

Peggy Baldwin at 410-299-8586

Our 2013 trips are: 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. Bus committee: Tom Slifker 410-465-3485; Mike Blair 410-744-8754; Ken Horvitz 410-218-8527; or Peggy Baldwin 410-299-8586 (after 6 PM).