



# Patapsco Knight

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The full directory for Council Officers and Program Directors can now be found online. <http://www.kofc1960.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/Officer-Directory-2012-20132.pdf>

## May

### Calendar

May 2 —

Beaumont Meeting

May 8— Council Business Meeting

May 22 — Lecturer Night

## Grand Knight Report—Wayne Norris

Brothers All

Thanks for all of your support and we have a few months to go in the Fraternal Year, so please get active.

Remember our Veterans on Memorial Day.

Vivat Jesus!

Wayne Norris

Grand Knight



## Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message – March 25, 2013 - On Our Lady appeared to the Medjugorje visionary Marija and delivered the following message to the world: "Dear children! In this time of grace I call you to take the cross of my beloved Son Jesus in your hands and to meditate on His passion and death. May your suffering be united in His suffering and love will win, because He who is love gave Himself out of love to save each of you. Pray, pray, pray until love and peace begin to reign in your hearts. Thank you for having responded to my call."

### *How about A Night Out with Mom!*

This occurs Mother's Day Weekend. Bring the whole family for a Dinner and Show - "The Cherelles" At Patapsco Council Knights of Columbus, Friday, May 10 7:00-11:00pm, Suggested Donation \$15. Family discounts also available. Reserve your tickets now. Contact Bernie 443-604-8372, bwrisk@comcast.net This event benefits Council Scholarship Fund and Linwood Center.

### *Food For the Needy Committee needs HELP!*

Brothers, due to my health, I am physically unable to move boxes of food as I have the past 29 years. I am looking for younger Brother Knights to help our committee to coordinate the effort to get younger people to assist us when we make our big purchases. We purchase a couple of pickup truck loads of food in August & October, and it needs to be unloaded into the council home. These food purchases are made on weekdays due to the operating hours at the Maryland Food Bank. Also, in December, we need help assembling and distributing the food to the poor. Each of these efforts takes no more than 2 to 4 hours to move the food. If you can help and want to join our team, please contact one of the FFN committee. Tom Slifker 410-465-3485; Mike Blair 410-744-8754; Ken Horvitz 410-218-8527; or Gary Warren 410-480-1424.

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**KNIGHTS OUT INN**  
**MAY SPECIALS**

- May 3 Ribs & Shrimp
- May 10 KOI Closed "A Night Out with Mom"
- May 17 Ham w/Pineapple Raisin Sauce
- May 24 Shrimp Creole
- May 31 Beef Stew



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 fraternity and family fun.

## Catholic Persecution Returns —co-editor Tim McCarthy

The HHS mandate takes effect in Catholic colleges and universities in August of this year. The current president of Catholic University is John Garvey. He commented on the HHS mandate that Catholic institutions must make one of four choices: "secularize itself, breaking connection with the Church". He called this a form of theft-denying the Church the right to have," an institutional voice in public life." The second choice is to pay fines at the rate of \$100 a day per employee. Choice three is to, "sell the institution to a non-Catholic group or to a local government. Fourth, close down," he concluded. Hence persecution of Catholics returns. Maryland Catho-

lics have been there before. Prior to the American Revolution Catholics were forbidden to attend Catholic schools at all. To get a Catholic education the rich sent their children to France. Father Charles Carroll was fluent in French because-from the age of 12 he was educated there. For this reason Benjamin Franklin asked Carroll to accompany him to Canada to enlist Canadian aid. The mission failed but Franklin wrote to the Vatican noting the extraordinary gifts of Father Carroll. Historians note that not long after Father Carroll was asked to be America's first archbishop. As Catholics we believe that our most important posses-

sion is our immortal soul. We must keep this in mind as the Constitutional protections that birthed our greatness are gradually taken away. Remaining faithful Catholics will be more difficult in the years ahead.



## Beaumont News

In need of a place to hold your next party, consider using the Council Home.

The Council Office (410-744-8754).



## COUNCIL ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

The Election of Council Officers will be held on June 12, 2013. Nominations are now being accepted for Officers to serve during the 2013—2014 Fraternal Year. Nominations may be made during the regular Council business meetings in May.

### *Flea market April 20, 2013*

Aside from the Friday night storms Saturday was cloudy with a chance of rain. However , our prayers were answered when as soon as Sister Josealla a Oblate Sisters of Providence arrived the Sun came through the clouds so it turned out to be a beautiful , however ,slightly cold and windy day. There were 22 vendors who occupied 33 spaces, Breakfast sausage and biscuits , Danish and coffee were served from about 6:30 to 10:00 AM. Hotdogs and hamburgers were served from 10:00 till 1:30 PM. There were demonstrations by the Fencing Club and the children seemed to love learning how to fence. Overall the day went quite well and the profits we made will be split between the Scholarship fund, Food for the Needy and Beaumont Holding Company. Thanks to all the Brother and their wives who helped set up and take down the tables. Also thanks to the food servers and The Grand Knight who cooked the food for the event. Vivat Jesus!

# Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

. Brothers and Patapsco Council family: May is finally here. April was a very busy month, although it had some challenges. We got through taxes only to be faced with tragedy in Boston. We must see what recognition we receive at the State Convention which comes early this year. Let us hope we can see some May flowers and a nice family/community and Council event planned for May 10th. Don't forget to say a prayer for all Mothers on May 12th, and an extra for Our Lady. This world needs her intercession in so many ways. Before you know it, it will be time for Council elections—Note, Brothers, plan to come to the Business Meeting on May 22nd. I sincerely appreciate your support for Council events and hope that we can give you another active Patapsco year. Our efforts require your active participation in planning, running and attending events. Better activities lead to a better Council—give input to me or the directors. 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 Chicken Dinner held on April 21st. Pencil in June 30th for a 5th Sunday Communion breakfast.

COMMUNITY – Mike Blair: Shredded! Thanks to those who helped! Fleas, sold too. Sounds like that was a great success thanks to all the table rentals and hungry crowds.

COUNCIL – PGK Ken Horvitz: May 10th, good entertainment, good food, and benefits to the Linwood Center as well as the Council's Scholarship Fund. Also, please remember to get your tickets early for the July 28th Crab feast. Crabs are to be available from 1-4 pm; deserts at 4 pm. Ticket prices are \$45.00 each. Please contact DGK Scott Luco, Chairman Phone 410-744-1559 or PGK Dennis Brose, co- chair phone 443-498-3898 for tickets or any questions. Also August 7, 2013 is the Council Picnic so mark that date on your calendar.

CULTURE OF LIFE – Bro. Tim McCarthy: May is Mother Mary's month. Continue your prayers.

FAMILY - DGK Scott Luco: We have a Special event coming up great for families on May 10th, Mother's Day Weekend. Call or email DGK Scott Luco (410-744-1559, scottanne7@yahoo.com)

if you have activity suggestions. YOUTH – Bro. David Slade: Next, school terms are coming to an end, Drive carefully!

Recruitment – Asst. Recur. Dir. PGK Ken Horvitz: At the last Business meeting we voted to accept 2 new members and 1 transferee into the Council. I congratulate the efforts of those who recruited the Individuals. We still have time to recruit new members before the end of the Columbian year so please keep a Form 100 available.

Retention – PGK Ken Horvitz, Retention Officer: District Director Francis Leach suggested at the last meeting that we should contact ALL members to inquire of their wellbeing, show them that we are concerned and would like to help them if they need anything. Hopefully they might get active again. Remember you get out of the Council what you put into the Council so recruitment is necessary to keep the Council viable in the future. If you know of a Brother who needs a ride, please call me- cell phone: 410-218-8527.

Vocations – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: We have a new Pope . . . pray he will inspire new vocations too.

*Please remember  
the following  
people in your  
prayers.  
PGK Bob  
Carhardt  
PGK Reggie  
DiSante  
Rita Eberling  
Robert Hoff*

The Council recognizes the Chairs family as the Family of the Month. Todd and Annie and their four children are parishioners of St Mark. The children are students at St Mark school and the parents are involved in volunteering with school activities. The parents also coach the sports their children play, as well taking leadership roles in those programs. They their daily lives are instilling the basic Catholic morals and values in their children.

## Travel News

Brothers, check out our website (www.kofc.org) to see all of our 2013 travel flyers. June 11 is our Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge Crab Feast trip. The cost is \$90 and full payment is due immediately. Over 40 seats to the Casino/Suicide Bridge have already been

reserved. July 31 is our trip to Lancaster County's Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre to see "South Pacific". Cost is \$90 and full payment is due by June 25. If you wish to go on any of these trips, send your payment to: Patapsco Travel Club, Attention: Mike Blair, 1010 Freder-

ick 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. Bus committee: Tom Slifker 410-465-3485; Mike Blair 410-744-8754; Ken Horvitz 410-

**Patapsco Council Fun Run**

Come out in June and get healthy with your Brother Knights in a first ever Charity Run/Walk fundraiser event by our Council. Take a 4 mile run or brisk 1 mile walk through the pleasant neighborhoods surrounding our Council on Saturday, June 29. Get prizes and a local brewed beer for your effort. This will raise funds for all our Charity events of the Council. We still are looking for more company sponsors. Contact Bernie Wrisk if you know of any potential sponsor companies or want to get involved in anyway at [bwrisk@comcast.net](mailto:bwrisk@comcast.net) or 443-604-8372. This could be the start of something big!

**SHREDDING DAY:** Our semi-annual Shredding Day, on Saturday, April 13, 2013, began when folks arrived over an hour before the truck was due to pull onto the parking lot. By noon, over 144 vehicles, 3 walk-ons and one “little red wagon” had dropped off sensitive personal papers that they did not want put in the county recycle bin. We collected \$1,690.00 that day, which will be split among “Food for the Needy”, the “School Scholarship Fund” and the Council & Beaumont General funds. Some of the money will be used to purchase flags for those directing traffic at our events. I want to thank the following” GK Warren Norris, PGK Tom Slifker, PGK Ken Horvitz, PGK Mike Doetzer, PGK Dennis Brose, Brothers Ed Schmitt, Bob Hoffman, Wayne Slifker, Pat Young, Mike Karpers, Ron Grahl, John Reardon Charlie Myers and his wife Mary, for coming and helping make this event a success. Mark your calendars! The next Paper & Electronic Recycling Day will be October 19, 2013 from 10:00 AM until Noon. Mike Blair, Community Director, 443-286-3756



**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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## **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**