



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>

June

Calendar

June 6 —
Beaumont
Meeting

June 7 — Third De-
gree

June 12 — Council
Business Meeting

June 26 — Lectur-
er Night

June 29 — Council
Charity Run

Grand Knight Report—Warren Norris

Brothers All

The Council was awarded The Surge for Service Award at the State Convention in Ocean City last month. The Patapsco Knight won Third Place in Division A at the convention. Congratulations Brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

Wayne Norris

Grand Knight



Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message – April 25, 2013, the Blessed Mother appeared to the visionary Marija and delivered the following message: "Dear children! Pray, pray, keep praying until your heart opens in faith as a flower opens to the warm rays of the sun. This is a time of grace which God gives you through my presence but you are far from my heart, therefore, I call you to personal conversion and to family prayer. May Sacred Scripture always be an incentive for you. I bless you all with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Election for Council Officers were held on May 22nd.

The Officers for the

2013-2014 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight – Warren Norris

Deputy Grand Knight – Scott Luco

Chancellor – Bernie Wrisk

Warden – Wayne Slifker

Recording Secretary – Richard Ostopowicz

Treasurer – PGK Tom Slifker

Advocate – PGK Barry Casanova

3 year Trustee – Mike Blair

Inside Guard – William Luco

Outside Guard – Charlie Meyers

Delegate to the State Convention – FS Mike Doetzer

1st Alternate to the State Convention – Ernie Schaefer

2nd Alternate to the State Convention – George Mack

Food For the Needy Committee needs HELP!

This message goes out to our younger Brother Knights who would like to get involved in a council project to help the poor. I need help 3 or 4 times a year to move boxes of food. This project takes no more than 2 to 4 hours each time we buy food from the Maryland Food Bank. Think about it Brothers! If you can help, 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.

~~~~~ KNIGHTS OUT INN JUNE SPECIALS

June 7 — KOI closed for
3rd Degree

June 14 — Baked Salmon

June 21 — Crab Imperial

June 28 — Barb-B-Q
Chicken

Closed Friday July 5

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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.

Our Council will be helping the St Mark Youth Group have a Car Wash fundraiser on Sat June 22 on our parking lot. Bring your dirty cars out for some tender care from some young hands between 10:00 and 2:00. You will also be able to get some lunch from the grills.

## Who Wrote the First Amendment? —co-editor Tim McCarthy

The author is disputed. Some say it was signer of the Declaration, Dr. Benjamin Rush. Others credit Daniel Carroll, cousin to Archbishop John Carroll. Others credit patriot George Mason. Still others credit James Madison, the Father of the American Constitution. One person who had no role of any kind was Thomas Jefferson. Other than generally supporting the idea of a Bill of Rights he was serving as our ambassador to France in 1789 when the Bill of Rights was created. Hence, in 1947 when Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black deliberately misquoted a personal letter of Jefferson which miscast the oft repeated error,

"a wall of separation" historians of the actual event were dumbfounded. Black's perjury has haunted our nation ever since.

Since the first amendment is subject to enormous profligacy in discussions of the HHS mandate it is useful to quote the First Amendment as it was actually written. The founding fathers agreed: "Congress will make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof: or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The phrase, "wall of separa-

tion" has no legitimate place in discussions of our first amendment rights.



## Beaumont News

Elected to the Board of Directors on May 22nd were Ed Schmitt; Marty Keeley, PGK; David Slade



## TRAVEL NEWS

Brothers, check out our website ([www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)) to see all of our 2013 travel flyers. On June 11, 47 seats to the Casino/Suicide Bridge Crab Feast were sold; only 7 seats remain. The cost is \$90 and full payment is due immediately. On 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. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, is out St. Michael's/Ocean City/Suicide Bridge trip. Cost is \$499/double occupancy. Full pay-

ment is due July 31. If you wish to go on any of these trips, send your payment 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. 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).

### MD State Convention News:

*Brother Mike Karpers and his kitchen crew were a big hit at the hospitality room with their "Grilled Ribs" on Friday night and their "Bread Pudding" on Saturday night. These items were so popular, that they were served and completely gone within one hour, even though Mike increased the quantity over last year. Once the word got out the ribs & bread pudding were being served, the line got long. Complements to the Chef!*

## Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: June concludes the Columbian year. Congratulations go out to the newly elected officers and a large thank you to all those who helped Patapsco have a successful and full year of events. Special congratulations to PGK Ed Cogswell for helping the Council get its sole State wide recognition by taking third in the State Bulletin contest. Great and dedicated jog Ed! As PGK Ken Horvitz steps down from some of his offices, kudos and thanks to him for all the hard work and dedication he has had to the Council. As you might suspect, we need some new folks to step forward to take responsibilities in several areas as some of the more senior brother desire to pass the torch on. If the GK asks your help—please seriously consider it. IT takes a great deal of effort to give you an active Council full of events and programs. A widely shared burden is an easier one for all. Active participation leads to a better Council. Support yourselves—it is YOUR Council. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

CHURCH - PGK Mike Doetzer:

COMMUNITY – Mike Blair: Make plans now to join the July 4th celebration at the Council home, the perfect place to watch Catonsville's parade.

COUNCIL – PGK Ken Horvitz: May 10th was the dinner and show featuring the Cherelles singing group. The songs were wonderful and as usual Beaumont did a fantastic job preparing the dinner. Some of the proceeds went to the Scholarship fund and the Cherelles donate money to Linwood Center, the same organization we donate funds raised from our Tootsie roll campaign. A big congratulations go out to Bernie Wrisk and Scott Luco the organizers and all the Brothers who prepared and served food at the event. Please remember to get your Crab Feast tickets since they are going fast. July 28th is the date; mark your calendars. This is my last article for the news-

letter as I will no longer be serving as Council Activities Director after this Columbian year. Thanks for your past support.

Night Out with Mom was a success for a first time effort! We attracted just over 100 guests on Friday of the Mother's Day Weekend and were entertained by the Cherelles. We raised needed funds for our Scholarship program and supported the Linwood program for Autism. We were also especially blessed to share in the celebration of the wedding anniversary of Pat Young and his wife. Each Mom was welcomed with a carnation, had a nice family friendly atmosphere to enjoy their delicious dinner and then enjoy familiar songs some of which they were encouraged to sing along with the Cherelles. There are many volunteers from our council to thank for thinking up and contributing to this successful event including our Worthy Grand Knight Warren Norris, PGK Dennis Brose, Tim McCarthy, Deputy Grand Knight Scott Luco, William Luco, Kitchen help: Mike Karpers, Ron Grahl, Pat Young, Ed Fuller, Dave Quigley, Mike Doetzer, PGK Marty Keeley, Bartenders: Bob Frasier, John Reardon, Ed Schmitt, Server help Joann Fuller, Mario Dispenza, Wheel spinners: Tom and Wayne Sliker, Brian Ensey, and Rob Gardenghi. We also had five server helpers from Mount St Joseph or Mt De Sales Academy. There also are many vendors that supported this with contributions for our prize wheel which will be mentioned on our last page. Please patronize them and let the management know that the KoC appreciate their help with our fundraiser on May 10th.

CULTURE OF LIFE – Bro. Tim McCarthy: Congratulations to Tim and Mary Pat on the occasion of their wedding. Remember the Culture of Life is founded on Love! Continue your prayers.

FAMILY - DGK Scott Luco: Mark your calendars for the Council Picnic on August 7. Details, call or email DGK Scott Luco (410-744-1559, scottanne7@yahoo.com) if

you have activity suggestions.

YOUTH – Bro. David Slade: School's Out. Congratulations to all who passed or graduated!

Recruitment – Asst. Recur. Dir. PGK Ken Horvitz: Since this is my last article as Assistant Recruitment Director, my hope is that the next Brother who has the position will have very successful recruitment drive for the next Columbian Year. However, it is incumbent for all Brothers to keep a form 100 available to fill out for potential candidates. All Brothers must recruit members, not just a new Director, to keep the Council viable in the future.

Retention – PGK Ken Horvitz, Retention Officer: Retention is very important to the Council. Since this is my last article as Retention Director I hope the next Director can develop a plan to contact via phone or any method to let ALL our members know that we are concerned about them. We need to let them know that we care to get feedback so we can assist them with any problem they might have.

Notice: We will need a NEW Rosary Captain since I work evenings. I would still like to be on the team and would come to a Rosary whenever possible. Thanks Ken Horvitz PGK

Vocations – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: Please keep in mind to add to your prayers those youth that are graduating this time of year either from High School or Colleges and Universities. These are when some of the largest decisions of their lives are made in what new choices of study or career paths they will undertake. Perhaps some of you may be called upon to be directional guides or soundboards for some of their decision-making. May God bless us with good insights and wisdom to share with those that ask for our input.

*Please remember the following people in your prayers.*

**PGK Bob Carhardt**

**PGK Reggie DiSante**

**Rita Eberling**

**Robert Hoffman**

**Dolores Kidd-Brewer**

### Family of the Month

Our council recognizes one of our council members, Stephen Schwing and his family as our Family of the Month. Stephen and his wife Laura are raising their three children, Maddy, Ian and Lilly in the Catholic faith as parishioners of St Mark. Stephen is helping to build the youth group at St Mark. Both are very supportive of the kids sporting endeavors. Their children attend Hillcrest Elementary and both parents are involved in volunteering their time either as room Mom or building a new courtyard. They pray every night and always remind the children to "Live with Jesus in their hearts" and make their choices accordingly. Of course they recognize that it can be very difficult at times.



### ***Patapsco Council Charity Run***

Come out in June and get healthy with your Brother Knights in a first ever Charity Run/Walk fundraiser event by our Council. Join us June 29 for another first attempt fundraiser in our 4 Mile Charity Run or 1 mile Run/walk. Check out the trail on the web site [runningmaryland.com](http://runningmaryland.com). There will be a free locally brewed beer for all registrants at the end of their efforts. Register before June 10th for early bird savings. Bring the whole family as there will be activities for all children as well. We will need at least 20 volunteers for this event if you aren't wanting to run or walk it, please contact Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@comcast.net](mailto:bwrisk@comcast.net) or 443-604-8372

### ***Scholarship Winners***

Week 8, May 1 — \$50 Kenneth Horvitz; \$30 Fr. Gene Nickol; \$20 Sawn Schaefer

Week 9, May 8 — \$50 Geoffrey Doetzer; \$30 Lee Fitzsimmons; \$20 Joseph Wieland Jr

Week 10, May 15 — \$50 Greg Brehm; \$30 Robert Gardenghi; \$20 Joseph Scanlon

Grand Prize Winner, May 22 \$500 Edward Wlodarczyk

The Annual Scholarship Raffle was a great success this year, bringing in over \$1200 to our program. Thanks to all who participated this year

### ***Installation of Council Officers***

On Wednesday, July 24th the Council will install the Council Officers for the 2013-2014 Fraternal Year. Installation of Officers will be at St. Mark Chapel at 7:00 PM. Following the Installation will be a reception at the Council Home. Brothers please attend this event and support the Council leadership for the coming year.

**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.**

**There will be a Third Degree at Patapsco Council on Friday, June 7th. Brothers please come out and support the candidates in their journey in the Knights of Columbus.**

### ***K of C Charities accepting donations to assist victims***

In the aftermath of the devastating May 20 tornado in central Oklahoma, the Knights of Columbus has taken an active role in assisting those whose lives have been turned upside down by enormous tornado that hit Moore, and surrounding communities.

K of C relief operations in Moore are headquartered at St. Andrew Church, where its disaster coordination team is addressing community assistance requests and registering Knights of Columbus relief volunteers. Members may offer help at the either of the churches above or online at [kofc.org/responders](http://kofc.org/responders).

Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. is continuing to accept online donations of assistance at [www.kofc.org/relief](http://www.kofc.org/relief)

Donations may also be mailed to:  
Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.  
Oklahoma Fund  
P.O. Box 1966 New Haven, CT  
06509-1966



### **Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## **Night Out with Mom**

**We are thankful to these local retailers for their donations to support our May 10th fundraiser event : Night Out with Mom.**

**Please consider patronizing them.**

**We Treat Feet Podiatry, Owings Mills —  
Gabriele's Hair Salon, on Rt. 40 — Mont-  
gomery Liquors — Sue Keller massages  
— Hilton Flower Shop — Lil Abners  
Liquors, Arbutus — Ship's Café —  
Home Depot, on Rt. 40 in Catonsville —  
Edible Arrangements — Chef Paolino —  
Peace of Pizza — Gianni's in Lansdowne  
— Fractured Prune, in Lansdowne —  
Greene Turtle, Arundel Mills — Super  
Car Wash, on Rt. 40 — Blue Iris —  
Moody's Liquor (behind Friendly's) —  
Sorrento's of Arbutus — Ken's Old Fash-  
ioned Candies — Halethorpe Discount  
Liquors — Dusenberg's — Opie's Snow-  
balls — Toby's Dinner Theater in Colum-  
bia**





*Knights of Columbus*  
*Patapsco Travel Club*  
*Presents*



## **Harrington Casino/Suicide Bridge**

### **June 11, 2013**



**Trip includes a visit to Harrington Casino where you will receive a bonus free play and a buffet voucher followed by a trip to Suicide Bridge Restaurant for the crab party, which includes crabs, Maryland crab soup, fried chicken, fried clams, corn on the cob, cole slaw, dessert, beer and soda. 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**



## *Patapsco Council Annual Scholarship Raffle Winners 2013*



### Week 1, March 14

\$50 Robert Vacarro

\$30 Michael Blair

\$20 Matt Cisna

### Week 2, March 20

\$50 Geoffrey Doetzer

\$30 Cletus Beckman

\$20 Marty Keeley

### Week 3, March 27

\$50 Marty Keeley

\$30 Mike Savino

\$20 Michael Boettinger

### Week 4, April 3

\$50 William Neville

\$30 Liz Lao

\$20 Joseph Drechsler

### Week 5, April 10

\$50 Joseph Cook,

\$30 Henry Topper

\$20 Salvatore Cascio

### Week 6, April 17

\$50 Michael Hiskey

\$30 Paul Klatt

\$20 Robert Fraser

### Week 7, April 24

\$50 Anthony Viscardi

\$30 Bob Vacarro

\$20 Thomas Blickenstaff

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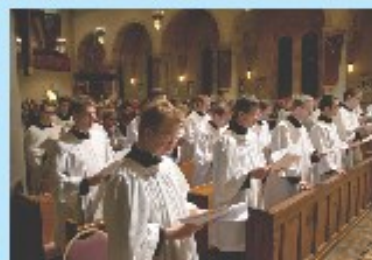


Knights of Columbus Patapsco Council No. 1960

# 2013 Charity RUN/WALK



*Proceeds will support Knights of Columbus  
charity programs*



## June 29, 2013

8:00 AM at the Knights of Columbus Hall,  
1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD

Join the Patapsco Knights for a 4-mile run or 1-mile run/walk! The scenic course through Catonsville will include hills, valleys, and a trek down the Streetcar #8 path. Each participant will receive a FREE commemorative T-shirt and water bottle, as well as food and beverages. Registrants age 21 and older also can receive one free beer from a local brewery. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers in each category. Childrens' activities will be provided for those not running/walking in the event.

**Cost is \$30 for 4-milers and \$15 for 1-milers before June 10 (additional \$5 charge thereafter).**

Proceeds will help support the Knights' charity programs—Refund Support Vocations Program, Catholic School Scholarships, Food for the Needy, youth sports activities, and other community support endeavors.

**Online registration is now open!**

**To register, visit <http://bit.ly/kofc-run> or  
[www.runningmaryland.com](http://www.runningmaryland.com) today!**

**For more information, contact Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@comcast.net](mailto:bwrisk@comcast.net) or call 443-604-8372.**



*Patapsco Council No. 1960 Knights of Columbus*

# **Annual Summer Crab Feast**

## **Sunday, July 28, 2013**

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Steamed Crabs 1-4 p.m. – Desserts 4:00 p.m.

At the Council home:

**1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 21228**

**DJ Music**



Beer & sodas  
pit beef, sour beef,  
turkey and ham  
Hot and cold foods ...  
and more!

**\$45 per person**

Payment must be received by July 4  
Not tax deductible as a contribution

For tickets or information, contact Dennis Brose, PGK – 443-575-6445