



# Patapsco Knight

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## July

### Calendar

July 10— Council Business Meeting

July 11 —

Beaumont Meeting

July 24 — Lecturer Night

July 28 — Crab Feast

## Grand Knight Report—Warren Norris

Brothers All

Vivat Jesus!

Wayne Norris

Grand Knight

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, July 9, 2013 — 1:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767)

To schedule an appointment

### Food For the Needy Committee needs HELP!

One day in August we will be buying Christmas food for the needy, and we need younger Brother Knights to move 100+ boxes of food from the Maryland Food Bank to the Council trophy room. This project takes no more than 2 to 4 hours. Brother Patrick Young, Jr., has volunteered to help. Won't you? Think about it Brothers! If you can help, please contact one of the FFN committee. At that time we will provide the date for the food purchase. Thanks. Tom Slifker 410-465-3485; Mike Blair 410-744-8754; Ken Horvitz 410-218-8527; Gary Warren 410-480-1424 or Pat Young, Jr. 410-206-5415.



## Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message – June 2, 2013 Message to Marija "Dear children, in this restless time, anew I am calling you to set out after my Son - to follow Him. I know of your pain, suffering and difficulties, but in my Son you will find rest; in Him you will find peace and salvation. My children, do not forget that my Son redeemed you by His Cross and enabled you, anew, to be children of God; to be able to, anew, call the Heavenly Father, "Father". To be worthy of the Father, love and forgive, because your Father is love and forgiveness. Pray and fast, because that is the way to your purifica-

tion, it is the way of coming to know and becoming cognizant of the Heavenly Father. When you become cognizant of the Father, you will comprehend that He is all you need. I, as a mother, desire my children to be in a community of one single people where the Word of God is listened to and carried out. Therefore, my children, set out after my Son. Be one with Him. Be God's

children. Love your shepherds as my Son loved them when He called them to serve you. Thank you."

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**KNIGHTS OUT INN**

**JULY SPECIALS**  
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July 5: Closed

July 12: Soft Crab Sandwich

July 19: Shrimp Scampi

July 26: Bar-B-Q Chicken

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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**The 11th Annual St Joseph Monastery / Patapsco Council Crab Feast**

**September 29, 12:30 to 5 PM**

**Crabs & food, Music & Gaming**

**Tickets available August 1**

**Michael Doetzer, 410-242-6130**

**Changing the Rules of Life—co-editor Tim McCarthy**

It was in 1995 that Americans first heard of DNA in the criminal trial of O.J. Simpson. The concept was without precedent and the jury would not accept it. They were asked to believe that we had a different kind of fingerprint—a combination of chromosomes that determined identity from the moment of conception.

Few would dispute the concept today. Men enter and leave prison on the basis of DNA findings. We are a nation that applauds science—with one curious exception. The child at conception is incapable of any change of any kind in DNA. So science confirms what the Church has long held: the child exists ab initio—from the beginning.

Science tells us further that the child in the womb can feel pain at 22 weeks. Hence the House of Representatives has initiated the “fetal pain” bill. This is a long term approach. Hopefully it will lead to a change in national attitude.



Please remember the following people in your prayers.

PGK Bob Carhardt

PGK Reggie DiSante

Rita Eberling

Robert Hoffan

**Beaumont News**

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

The Council Office (410-744-8754).



**KEN HORVITZ SAYS THANK YOU**

On August 7 we will have a free picnic at the Council to celebrate Ken Horvitz 65th birthday. As God has been good to Ken he wants to collect something for others. He asks us to bring gifts for Pregnancy Center West. Please come to our picnic with your gifts of diapers ( size 1 or 2), or checks made out to Pregnancy Center West.

The party begins at 6 P.M.

# Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: Happy 237th birthday America! As always we start a new Columbian year with the Catonsville's 4th of July celebrations in which the Council and its members have a significant presence. The 4th Committee's leadership and membership reflects the deep commitment that the Council has to the Catonsville Community—after all we have been here for 94 years. Our Council goals for this year will reflect Charity, Unity, Brotherhood and Patriotism. We will try to have many interesting, varied and worthwhile programs and activities for you this year. But what will you do to make your Council live up to its promise? We can always use help and need imaginative suggestions. Brothers a good start might be to show up for a business meeting on the 2nd Wednesday. Be there a few minutes before 8 so you can get a good seat (and buy a winning 50-50 ticket?). We certainly have a dedicated group to keep the momentum for our many programs. Eating good Maryland steamed crabs, Kids activi-

ties, Crabs, supporting the community, Crabs, family events, Crabs, Church involvement, Crabs, Council events, Crabs, and participating in the Culture of Life through prayer and action are how Patapsco seeks to serve. As we celebrate our Independence, remember the greatness of this country, our Liberty, our Bill of God given Rights and especially those who serve. Wishing you a Happy, Healthy and busy Columbian New Year. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

CHURCH - PGK Mike Doetzer: Should we support an RSVP candidate this year? Can you help raise funds?

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

COUNCIL – DGK Scott Luco: Crab Feast tickets they are going fast. July 28th is the date; purchase NOW.

CULTURE OF LIFE – Bro. Tim McCarthy: Remember the Culture of Life is founded on Love! Continue your prayers.

FAMILY – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: Reminder: the Council Picnic is on August 7.

YOUTH – Bro. David Slade: Are you coming to the St. Marks Youth Group Car Wash? Are Scholarship Applications in? How about a possible Oriole Game?

Recruitment – Recruitment Officer: Keep that form 100 always available. All Brothers can recruit members, not just a Director. Patapsco is carrying about 385 members, 61 are inactive. In about ten years we have shrunk by about 50%. Need more be said?

Retention – Retention Officer: Retention is very important to the Council. See above!

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

Fourth Degree News – Meeting places are now 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.

Family of the Month: Our council recognizes Gary Auer and his family as our Family of the Month. Gary and his wife Robin are raising their two children, Michael and Madison in the Catholic faith as parishioners' of St Mark. Gary is the maintenance director of the St Mark parish and school. Both Gary and Robin are very supportive of the kids sporting endeavors. Michael is currently in college at MICA. Madison is attending high school at Mt De Sales Academy. The two things that the Auer family believes gives them a strong bond together and builds their faith are their communication and love for one another. Although it may be hard at times, it usually works out in the end.

## Travel News

Patapsco Travel Club News –Next trip is Lancaster County's Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre to see "South Pacific" on July 31. Cost is \$90 and full payment is due NOW. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, is our St. Michael's/Ocean City/Suicide Bridge trip. Cost is \$499/double occupancy. Full payment is due July 31. I MUST KNOW NOW IF YOU

PLAN ON GOING TO THE OCEAN CITY TRIPS, BECAUSE ROOMS NEED TO BE RESERVED FOR YOU. Brothers, check out our website (www.kofc.org) to see all of our 2013 travel flyers. 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).

**Event Results:** The June 29 first ever fundraiser attempt called the 4 Mile Charity Run has not taken place as of the writing of this newsletter. We can tell you it is so far looking that it will be a success with over 52 people registered and multiple company sponsorships received. More will come in the August newsletter.

**ANNUAL SUMMER CRAB FEAST**

**SUNDAY, JULY 28 — 1:00 TO 5:00 PM**

**STEAMED CRABS SERVED 1:00 TO 4:00**



**DJ MUSIC**

**BEER & SODAS, PIT BEEF, SOUR BEEF, TURKEY AND HAM**

**\$45 PER PERSON**

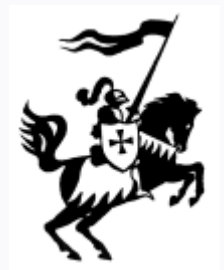
**FOR TICKETS CONTACT PGK DENNIS BROSE, AT 443-575-6445**

You must not expect anything from others. It's you, of yourself, of whom you must ask a lot. Only from oneself has one the right to ask everything and anything. This way it's up to you -- your own choices -- what you get from others remains a present, a gift. Albert Schweitzer

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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# **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



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



**St. Michael's –Ocean City Maryland – Suicide  
Bridge**

**September 29 – October 2, 2013**

**4 days – 3 nights**



**We will be staying at the Howard Johnson Hotel on the Boardwalk & 12th Street. Trip includes crab cake lunch at St. Michael's on the way to Ocean City; enjoy plenty of free time at Ocean City's boardwalk & beaches; visit to Assateague Island, the Outlets, and Ocean Downs casino; and a crab feast at Suicide Bridge on the way home. Cost \$499/ based on double occupancy. (Single supplement \$140 additional).**

**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**