



# Patapsco Knight

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## August

## Calendar

Aug — Beaumont Meeting

Aug 14— Council Business Meeting

Aug 28 — Lecturer Night

## Grand Knight Report—Warren Norris

Brothers All

Vivat Jesus!

Wayne Norris

Grand Knight

### *Catonsville, "Saint", Called Home --- Co-editor Tim McCarthy*



Teresa Bartlinski ,who suffered bravely for years with a congenital heart problem, died July 1. She was 6 years old. Teresa’s body rejected a heart transplant at the end of June. Doctors at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia tried unsuccessfully to implant an artificial heart until another transplant could be found.

Teresa is the daughter of Ed and Ann Bartlinski. Ed is a member of Patapsco Council. She is the granddaughter of PGK Reggie DiSante, also of our Council.

Father Christopher Whatley, pastor of St. Mark’s, called her a saint at the July 6 Funeral Mass. "Teresa did nothing wrong," Father said. "Now Teresa is our intercessor-our saint."

Born in China on Christmas Day of 2006, she was adopted by her parents in 2010. Teresa was the fifth Chinese girl with special needs adopted by the Bartlinskis. The family prayed intensely for a miracle for their daughter, sharing her story on a family website that drew worldwide attention.

Her brother Eddy, In his eulogy, said," She loved picking flowers and asked how many flowers there were in heaven." Now Teresa is in position to check on that herself. Her brother said Teresa’s ability to see God in every person inspired him to do the same.

She received permission to receive First Communion when she was four. She said at the time that she was "marrying Jesus." A neighbor, Denise Campbell, said ,"She showed us what life is truly all about: love."

Her mother, Ann, said," Her life touched thousands of people all over the world. Only by the power of God could a little orphan with half a heart touch so many lives. Now in heaven she will touch many more lives."

The family prayed for a miracle for Teresa. Father Whatley said the caring, Jesus centered, life she lived was that miracle.

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**KNIGHTS OUT INN**  
**SPECIALS**  
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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.

**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**

# Travel News

Patapsco Travel Club News – The Sept. 29-Oct. 2, trip to St. Michael’s/Ocean City/Suicide Bridge trip has been cancelled due to insufficient numbers. Our last trip of the year will be December 4, 2013 to Sights and Sounds in Lancaster County to see “The Miracle of Christmas”. Dinner will be at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord. They have over 200 feet of buffet lines. If you wish to go on this trip, send your payment to: Patapsco Travel Club, Attention: Mike Blair, 1010 Frederick Rd., Catonsville, MD 21228. 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).



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present Through Christ our Lord. Amen

# Beaumont News

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

The Council Office (410-744-8754).



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

Some time 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 and we will give you the date we will buy the food. 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.

## Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: A/C is working overtime that is for sure! As we move into August, vacation season has taken many folks out of town, but the Council has and is keeping busy. We have finished with a great end-of-July Crab Feast, now we have the Council "Picnic" coming up, although I dare say much of that will be in the A/C too. I understand even some OLD folks will be there. July was a challenging month for many folks. Let us pray for harmony, respect for the Constitutional guarantees, the legal system in this country, and the rule of Law. And like Texas, if we have a bad law, let's change it in the proper way. Detroit, whose population has gone from over 2 million to about 600,000 in my lifetime, has just declared bankruptcy. Let's hope Baltimore is not next. Meanwhile, enjoy paying your "Rain Tax bills"? Seriously, there is a lot of help needed and to pray for in our communities, large and small. That "Brotherhood" thing? Remember those who Serve. Closing now, awaiting cooler days. Have a good Labor Day Weekend at the end of the

month. Unless your car can do 150, stay out of Downtown? Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

CHURCH - PGK Mike Doetzer: To update you on our RSVP recipient for the past 2 years, Brother Edmund McCullough has travelled over his first summer at The Dominican House of Studies. He has been given an assignment in Providence Rhode Island. "It is more apostolic and less studious. During the day, during the week, I am at a soup kitchen in South Providence. In the evening and on weekends, I am helping out in the parish." Brother Edmund will be coming home to Catonsville July 27 – August 7th. He has been invited to our crab feast and the Knights Out Inn when in town. Then he won't be home again until after Christmas. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

COMMUNITY – Mike Blair: Thanks for those who helped at the Blood Drive. What for details on the Catonsville Arts & Craft's Festival coming up in early September.

COUNCIL – DGK Scott Luco:

September Crab Feast tickets— if you liked July's--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: Scholarship winners to be announced this month. Did you go to the St. Marks Youth Group Car Wash?

Recruitment – Recruitment Officer: Keep that form 100 always available.

Retention – Retention Officer: Retention is very important to the Council. Check if a Brother needs a ride to a meeting?

Vocations – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: Check out the "Church" report! Yes, we are doing our part.

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.

## Prayerful Thoughts

MedjugorjeMessage – July 2, 2013 Message - Our Lady appeared to the visionary Mirjana Soldo in Medjugorje and delivered the following message: "Dear children, with a motherly love I am imploring you to give me the gift of your hearts, so I can present them to my Son and free you – free you from all the evil enslaving and distancing you all

the more from the only Good – my Son – from everything which is leading you on the wrong way and is taking peace away from you. I desire to lead you to the freedom of the promise of my Son, because I desire for God's will to be fulfilled completely here; and that through reconciliation with the Heavenly Father, through fasting and prayer,

apostles of God's love may be born – apostles who will freely, and with love, spread the love of God to all my children – apostles who will spread the love of the trust in the Heavenly Father and who will keep opening the gates of Heaven. Dear children, extend the joy of love and support to your shepherds, just as my Son has asked them to extend it to you. Thank you."

October 19 will be the next shredding day.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**THE JULY 9 BLOOD DRIVE AT THE COUNCIL HALL RESULTED IN 20 PINTS OF BLOOD BEING DONATED. ANOTHER BLOOD DRIVE IS PLANNED IN SIX MONTHS.**

Brothers, please remember the following friends who are sick and need of our prayers. PGK Bob Carhart — PGK Reggie Di Sante — Rita Eberling — Robert Hoffman — George Cogswell (father of PGK Ed Cogswell)

"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible,  
and suddenly you are doing the impossible."  
— St. Francis of Assisi

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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