



# Patapsco Knight

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## September

## Calendar

Sept 5 —

Beaumont

Meeting

Sept 8 — Catons-

ville Arts Festival

Dinner at Council

Sept 11— Council

Business Meeting

Sept 25 — Lecturer

Night

Sept 29 — Crab

Feast

## Grand Knight

## Report—Warren

Brothers All

Vivat Jesus!

Wayne Norris

Grand Knight

## Food For the Needy

For years the Council has been procuring its food for the needy from the Maryland Food Bank. Their motto is to help the poor “until hunger ends”. In 2012 the Maryland Food Bank distributed more than 26 million pounds of food to a network of 600 soup kitchens, pantries and shelters across the state of Maryland. We are part of this network and because of that, we are able to purchase more food for less dollars than shopping at a retail establishment. Support your Maryland Food Bank and Patapsco Council’s Food for the Needy Program. Please be generous when our raffle ticket fundraiser letter is mailed to you on October 12.

Thanks. Tom Slifker 410-465-3485; Mike Blair 410-744-8754; Ken Horvitz 410-218-8527; Gary Warren 410-480-1424 and Pat Young, Jr. 410-206-5415.

*The Council will be open to serve dinner during the Catonsville Arts Festival on September 8th. Dinners will be served 1:00 until 5:00 PM. You will have a choice of two entrees: Crab Cake or Fried Chicken, with coffee, tea, soda and dessert. Dinners are \$10 per person. The bar will be open with drinks at popular prices. So, come out and park at the K of C lot, enjoy the Arts & Crafts Festival and join us after for a great meal at the Council.*

## Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message – August 2, 2013, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Mirjana near the Blue Cross at the base of Apparition Hill in Medjugorje and gave the following message. Dear children; If only you would open your hearts to me with complete trust, you would comprehend everything. You would comprehend with how much love I am calling you; with how much love I desire to change you, to make you happy; with how much love I desire to make you followers of my Son and give you peace in the fullness of my Son. You would comprehend the immeasurable greatness of my motherly love.

That is why, my children, pray because through prayer your faith grows and love is born, the love along which even the cross is not unendurable because you do not carry it alone. In union with my Son you glorify the name of the Heavenly Father. Pray, pray for the gift of love, because love is the only truth: it forgives everything, it serves everyone and it sees a brother in everyone. My children, my

apostles, great is the trust that the Heavenly Father has given you through me, His handmaid, to help those who do not know Him, that they may reconcile with Him and follow Him. That is why I am teaching you love, because only if you have love will you be able to respond to Him. Again I am calling you to love your shepherds and to pray that, at this difficult time, the name of my Son may be glorified under their guidance. Thank you.

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**KNIGHTS OUT INN**  
**SEPTEMBER SPECIALS**  
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- 9/6 Fried Chicken
- 9/13 Stuffed Flounder
- 9/20 Liver & Onions
- 9/27 Sausage Sampler

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.

**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**

**THE PATRON SAINT OF PARISH PRIESTS —co-editor Tim McCarthy**

St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests. He was a farm boy who had no familiarity with the Latin spoken in the seminary. Many thought he was stupid. Others realized it was just the language barrier holding him back. All knew his holiness. So a special exam was prepared with fellow seminarians to decide his fate as the rector asked the questions in Latin.

Question one he stumbled through. The rector looked at Vianney's fellow students who reluctantly gave him "thumbs down".

The rector tried again. Sadly his colleagues had to give him another "thumbs down".

At the third stumble the rector lost all patience and blurt-

ed out. "Vianney, you are a perfect ass." Vianney replied, in his native French, "Reverend rector, If St. Lawrence could accomplish so much with the jaw of an ass just imagine what God could do with a perfect ass."

The rector looked to the judges. A unanimous decision: THUMBS UP.

We will be learning more about St. John Vianney on Lecturer's Night (open to all) on Wednesday, September 25th at 7:30 pm.



Please remember the following people in your prayers.

PGK Bob Carhardt; PGK Reggie DiSante; Rita Eberling; Robert Hoffman; Tom Slifker; Rosemary Bennett

Prayer for family's of recently deceased:

George Cogswell; PGK Ray Lowman; Jean Velky

**Beaumont News**

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

The Council Office (410-744-8754).



**Retired Men's Club** will resume its monthly meetings on September 24 at 11:30 am. Lunch and refreshments will be served following the meeting. For information call PGK Dennis Brose @443-575-6445

**Degree Team News**

Our Patapsco Council Degree Team would like to build an understudy team. If you have any interest in helping out for either a speaking or non speaking part, please contact the Degree Team Lead-

er Tony Viscardi at [afviscardi@verizon.net](mailto:afviscardi@verizon.net). We have a very experienced, well recognized, and rewarded team that confers both the 1st and 2nd degrees right here at our council home. We conduct one degree per month for 7 months in the year not including Dec, Mar, Jun, Jul. Each degree also requires one team practice night usually the night

or two before. All of our degrees occur on Wed nights.

# Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: Traditionally, Labor Day ends the summer. For us, it means one more Crab feast and the beginning of the fall events calendar. As of this writing, I am near to beginning my vacation so I'll keep this short. Surge Program Chairman, it is that time reports should be to me prior to the end of September. As to other Council brothers, will I see you at the September 11th Council business meeting? If not, why not? Your presence is needed. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova,  
Program Director

COMMUNITY – Mike Blair: Catonsville Arts & Craft's Festival coming up Sep. 8th.

COUNCIL – DGK Scott Luco: September Crab Feast tickets—purchase NOW . . . or join a waiting list.

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

FAMILY – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: Future Family Outing coming up in October. Once again the Demolition Derby will be providing a smash up fun time for all ages on Oct 5th.

Please plan on joining brother Knights Scott Luco and Bernie Wrisk for an afternoon and evening fun time together. We will grill out, play games, and be entertained by the racing/crashing of vehicles and then enjoy the fireworks to complete the night. Contact Bernie at 443-604-8372 or [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net).

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: Pray for vocations.

Save the Date: the 2nd Annual Catonsville Couples Night Out will be held on Saturday, November 9th. Please mark your calendars for another fun adult night out with friends from our neighborhood. This year in addition to our favorite local DJ Alfie, we will also be entertained by a local band called the Acoustic Limit. More details to follow, if you would like to help with this fundraiser contact Bernie at 443-604-8372 or [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net).

New Fundraiser in August was a success. The idea - Dine out and raise funds at the same time. Our first dine out experience was held at Peace a Pizza on Tuesday, August 20th. Thanks to our many brother Knights and families and friends that showed up on that date and made purchases with our coupons, Peace a Pizza donated 20% of the proceeds to our Charity Fund which amounted to \$117. Peace a Pizza can be found at 15 Mellor Avenue in Catonsville or reached at 410-747-2255 or <http://www.peacepizza.com>. As you may continue to patronize them please thank them for supporting the KoC in August.

Our next Dine out and raise funds event will be in October at the Greene Turtle in Hanover, MD. The specific date and details will follow in next newsletter. Any questions or suggestions for future Dine Out establishments contact Bernie Wrisk at 443-604-8372 or [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net).

Fourth Degree News – Meeting places are at St. Agnes Council. For contact Faithful navigator Jim Hull at 410-418-8588 or [hull59@verizon.net](mailto:hull59@verizon.net).

Family of the Month: Our council recognizes Matt Hahn and his family. Matt and his wife Helenmarie and their four children Josie, Frannie, Bogue, Kolbe are St Mark parishioners. Both Matt and Helenmarie are very involved in coaching/volunteering currently 4 lacrosse teams, 3 soccer teams and 2 basketball teams. They enjoy spending time together every Sunday with extended family at the Grandparents house. Dinner time is used as special time to share each person's highs and lows for the day. They also like to say prayers together before going to bed. Please suggest future family of the month candidates to Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net) or 443-604-8372.

## Travel News

Patapsco Travel Club News – 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. Reservation deposits have already been received to fill over half the bus. This is a very popular

trip. If you wish to go before the bus fills up, send your \$40 deposit 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).



***Knights of Columbus -- Yard  
Sale/Flea Market***

Saturday October 5th 8 am-  
12pm (set up from 6-8 am)

Rain date October 12th

Rent a space & bring your  
stuff to Patapsco Council

Space rental \$10 -- Table  
rental \$5

Coffee, soda, water and  
snacks served after 6:30 AM

Contact: Ken Horvitz phone :  
410-218-8527 (cell)

**The 4 Mile Charity Run on June 29 was a great success!**

We were surprised with the extra last minute registrants and ended up with 99 total registered runners and walkers. We had a bright, sunny, warm morning which only got brighter and hotter at the end of the event. Our first male and female to cross the 4 mile finish line were Jesse Stump and Allison Dingle. We had runners/walkers aging from 6 to 74. All those that accomplished one mile earned a medal. 1st and 2nd place awards were given out to males/females in the many different age brackets that accomplished the 4 miles. Thanks to all those registrants and over 30 sponsoring companies and many volunteers we raised over \$2,700 for our charities. We look forward to doing it again next year and making it bigger and better. Please see and show your support to our many sponsoring companies that are listed at the end of this newsletter (online version only). Thanks to the following brothers for their efforts in making this a success: Bernie Wrisk, Rick Ostopowicz, Charley Myers, Mike Karpers, Ed Schmitt, Dave Slade, DGK Scott Luco, William Luco, PGK Ken Horvitz, Pat Young, Michael Doetzer, Bob Hoffman, PGK Dennis Brose, Rob Gardenghi, Dave Quigly.

**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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2013 Great Family Fun Idea !!!

# MAIZEFEST

at River Valley Ranch

To schedule private groups during the week, call LaDeane at: 443.712.1010 x13



If we can gather a group of at least 20 we can save \$1 off each admission. Contact: Bernie Whisk at bwhisk@verizon.net or 443-604-8372

**Admission:** Adults = \$9  
Kids ages 3-11 = \$7  
Kids under 2 = Free

**FEATURING:**

- + 6 Acre Corn Maze\*
- + Pumpkin Patch
- + Delicious Food
- + Obstacle Course
- + Pumpkin Shootout
- + Kernel Corn Playpen\*
- + Pony Rides
- + Moon Bounce
- + Hay Rides\*
- + Playground\*
- + Treehouse\*
- + NEW Activities in 2013!!!

\* Activities included with the price of admission. Activity Tickets: \$1.00 (activities vary)

**SCHEDULE:**

- Saturday, October 5  
noon - 6:00 pm
- Saturday, October 12  
noon - 6:00 pm
- Saturday, October 19  
noon - 8:00 pm\*
- Sunday, October 20  
1:00 - 5:00 pm
- Saturday, October 26  
noon - 9:00 pm\*  
Crazy costume fun day!

\*Might hours, bring a flashlight  
Rain Date = October 27, 1-5pm

**WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER!**

[rivervalleyranch.com/getlost](http://rivervalleyranch.com/getlost)

[facebook.com/rivervalleyranchfan](https://www.facebook.com/rivervalleyranchfan)

*THE PATAPSCO COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS*

*"FIRST EVER" 4 MILE CHARITY RUN*

*JUNE 29, 2013*

Thanks to you for registering and supporting this event to raise funds for all of the charities of our council. This could not be done without you and the many people that volunteered their time and talents to put it together. We also thank the many sponsoring companies that helped by donating gifts from their businesses or made monetary contributions. Please keep these companies in your mind when doing future business and consider using them and thanking them for supporting this Charity Run.

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Scittinos

Johns Auto Service, Arbutus

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Absolute Automotive

Wall to Wall Construction

Dean Glassman, MD, Jacksonville, FL

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Freedman & Hipolito, Dentistry in Catonsville

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