



# Patapsco Knight

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## October

## Calendar

Oct 3 —Beaumont Meeting

Oct 9— Council Business Meeting

Oct 23 — Lecturer Night

## Grand Knight Report—Warren

Brothers All

Vivat Jesus!

Wayne Norris

Grand Knight

## Food For the Needy

Please be generous and support the council's John J. Faggio Christmas Food For the Needy Program when our raffle ticket fundraiser letter is mailed to you on October 12. Also, the distribution of the food to the poor will be held on Thursday, December 12. We will need lots of volunteers to package the food and to distributed it. Mark you calendars and plan to help us. We start at 8 am and finish by noon. 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.

**ROSARY CALL/EMAIL LIST:** *At the present time, PGK Ken Horvitz calls those Brothers that wish to be notified whenever a Brother or family member passes away and a Rosary is requested by the family. We would like to change the process and instead of making phone calls, an email would be sent out to everyone interested in being on the "call" list. If you are interested, please forward your name & email address to [mikeblair@beaumontHall.com](mailto:mikeblair@beaumontHall.com) and you will be notified of any future Rosary requests. If you have any questions, please call me at 410-744-8754 on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday from 9:00AM until 1:00PM. Thank you, Mike Blair*

## Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message – September 2, 2013 - Message to Mirjana - "Dear children; I love you all. All of you, all of my children, all of you are in my heart. All of you have my motherly love and I desire to lead all of you to come to know God's joy. This is why I am calling you. I need humble apostles who, with an open heart, will accept the Word of God and help others to comprehend the meaning of their life alongside God's word. To be able to do this, my children, through prayer and fasting you must learn to listen with the heart and to learn to keep submitting yourselves. You must

learn to keep rejecting everything that distances you from God's word and to yearn only for that which draws you closer to it. Do not be afraid. I am here. You are not alone. I am imploring the Holy Spirit to renew and strengthen you. I am imploring the Holy Spirit that, as you help others, you too may be healed. I am imploring Him that, through Him, you may be God's children and my apostles."

## 2nd Annual Catonsville Couples Night Out –

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. Look for ticket info at the KOI on Fridays and a future "all council" blast email. Tickets will be sold in advance. If you would like to help with this fundraiser contact Bernie at 443-604-8372 or [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net).

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**KNIGHTS OUT INN**  
**OCTOBER SPECIALS**  
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- October 4 - Chicken Pot Pie
- October 11 - Shrimp Creole
- October 18 - Italian Buffet
- October 25 - Beef Stroganoff

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.



## Remembering John Paul's Promise—co-editor Tim McCarthy

John Paul the Great earned that title when he united with Solidarity in Poland to smash the Soviet Union in 1987. Our nation supported his efforts with words but not with arms. He didn't need our help. So promises from this pope should be taken seriously. In five trips to our country he made the same promise five times. "America will end abortion or abortion will end America." All knights are invited to respond to his challenge by joining Forty Days for Life. From Wednesday, September 25 thru November 3 our Council is invited to join in a peaceful program of prayer and fasting. We gather at the Hillcrest abortion facility at the corner

of Route 40 and Johnnycake Road. Members of the Knights stand to say the rosary in prayer each Thursday morning at 11 A. M. Other hours may better meet your needs. But you will be with a brother knight if you report at 11 A.M. Thursday. Since this program began it has overseen the close of 40 separate abortion facilities. The program has operated in more than 500 cities. Come join us.



Please remember the following people in your prayers.

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

Prayer for family's of recently deceased:

Ronald Horvitz

## 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:** On October 22, 2013, the Auxiliary will vote on whether or not to dissolve. Due to illnesses and a related death, there in only one of last years' officers remaining. Please attend the October 22nd meeting and vote for new officers or to dissolve the club. For more information, please call PGK Dennis Brose at 443-575-6445."

**Dine out and raise funds at same time** – event at Greene Turtle in Hanover MD (near the Arundel Mills Mall) on Tuesday, October 15th. Please purchase anything from this establishment at any time of day or night (11am-1am) and our Council will get 10% of the proceeds. On this day all patrons will benefit our charity without having to present any coupon or mention our name. Please share this info with your friends and family to make it a bigger fundraiser success. Any questions or suggestions for future Dine Out establishments contact Bernie Wrisk at 443-604-8372 or bwrisk@verizon.net.

# Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: Columbus Day is nearly upon us. And that means the first period Surge reports or due. For this period, we are submitting the following: Church: The Joint Crab Feast with St. Joseph’s Monastery; Council: Mother’s Night Out; Community: June’s 4 Mile Run; Family: Pizza Dine-out; Youth: St. Mark’s Youth Car Wash; and Culture of Life: Ken’s Birthday Bash Pregnancy Center Benefit Picnic. Hopefully by the time this is published I will have all reports in hand. A special Thank You for a job well done goes to PGK and Very Worthy PK Editor Ed Cogswell as he puts down his quill with this issue. Eddie, we appreciate your dedication to the Council and patience. You have served the Council family well for many years keeping all informed and contributing to the success of many events by making sure to get the word out. Have an enjoyable retirement. Council brothers will I see you at 8 pm.at October 9th Council business meeting? Your presence is REALLY needed. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova,

Program Director  
 CHURCH - PGK Mike Doetzer: Thanks for those who helped make the Crab Feast a success—another sell-out. The Parish is thankful for the needed financial help!  
 COMMUNITY – Mike Blair: Catonsville Arts & Craft’s Festival dinners raised needed funds for Beaumont. The Council and freshly repaired freezer thank you.  
 COUNCIL – DGK Scott Luco: Flea Market is October 5th—right around the corner.  
 CULTURE OF LIFE – Bro. Tim McCarthy: The 40 Days program is here. Continue your prayers.  
 FAMILY – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: Thanks for supporting the Peace a Pizza Dine Out—Green Turtle is next.  
 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?  
 Fourth Degree News – Meeting places are at St. Agnes Council. For contact Faithful navigator Jim Hull at 410-418-8588 or hull59@verizon.net.

**Family Fun & Entertainment**

Join the families of Scott Luco and Bernie Wrisk at the final Demolition Derby of the year in Arcadia, MD on Sat October 5. For the third year now these brother Knights will join many other Catonsvillians at this family fun day/evening in the country. The event starts at 4pm and goes until dark and then ends with Fireworks. Event admission costs at the gates \$12/adult, \$8 Kids under 12, Free for kids under 5. Contact Bernie if considering joining us bwrisk@comcast.net or 443-604-8372. We could car pool together. For event info see www.arcadiavfc.org under events.

Our council recognizes Rick Ostopowicz and his family as our Family of the Month. Rick and Tracy and their boys Tyler and Riley are a true blessing to the Catonsville Community. With their differing work hours it requires a great amount of communication and a team approach in raising the children. The weekends are very focused on doing activities as a family and especially the dinners. They are parishioners at St Agnes church. Rick has been actively involved with our council since transferring to it this past year. They make sure their faith is an integral part of the boys lives with nightly prayers, religious themed books, attending mass, and remaining thankful for all their blessings that God has given them.

If you are aware of a family that you think our council should recognize for a month, please contact Bernie at bwrisk@comcast.net or 443-604-8372.

## Travel News

If you plan to attend the December 4, Sights and Sounds trip to see “The Miracle of Christmas”/Shady Maple Smorgasbord, we need your reservation now. The bus is already half filled. A \$40 deposit holds your reservation. Full payment is due by October 24. I need to give Sights & Sound a final count by October 31. Please send your

payments 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).

### **FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 5, 2013 (rain date – 10/12/13) from 8:00am until 12:00pm (set up from 6-8am) for our next Flea Market & Yard Sale. Rent a space and bring your "Stuff" to the Patapsco Council, Knights of Columbus home, located at 1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD. Space rental is \$10.00 & table rental is \$5.00. Coffee, soda, water and snacks will be available after 6:30am. For reservations and additional information, contact Ken Horvitz @ 410-218-8527 or [kenhorvitz@hotmail.com](mailto:kenhorvitz@hotmail.com).

### **SHREDDING DAY & ELECTRONICS PICKUP**

The Patapsco Council Knights of Columbus will hold its next semi-annual Document Destruction & Electronics Recycling day on Saturday, October 19, 2013, between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00pm. This event will take place on the Council's parking lot at 1010 Frederick Road (Frederick & Beaumont Ave.). Bring your old sensitive documents and old unused electronic equipment to be recycled. There is NO charge for this service, but all donations will be greatly appreciated. All donations will be used to assist the Knights of Columbus charities. This event will be held RAIN or SHINE. For additional information, contact Mike Blair at [mblair@beaumontHall.com](mailto:mblair@beaumontHall.com) or at 410-744-8754 (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday between 9:00am and 1:00pm).

**Tootsie Roll Drive** The council will be collecting donations for the annual tootsie roll drive after each Mass at St Mark Church on the weekend of October 12 & 13. Masses are at 4 PM on Saturday evening and at 7:30, 9, 11 AM and 5 PM on Sunday. Please volunteer for a short time after one of the Masses that weekend. For more information and to schedule a time to help, call Michael Doetzer @410-242-6130



**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 LaDessa 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](mailto: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!**

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



**Miracle of Christmas**  
**Sight & Sound Theatre—Lancaster County, Pa.**  
*Followed by*  
**Shady Maple Smorgasbord**  
**December 4, 2013**



**A family tradition that follows the biblical account of the birth of Jesus. We have reserved excellent seating for this show. If you love to eat – after the show we travel to Shady Maple Smorgasbord that has over 200 feet of buffet lines. Cost: Adults \$115, Teens (13–18) \$100 & Children (12 & under \$85).**

**For reservations, contact one of the trip coordinators:**

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**Mike Blair at 410-744-8754**

**Ken Horvitz at 410-218-8527**

**Peggy Baldwin at 410-299-8586**