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December Calendar

Jan 2 — Beaumont Holding Company

Jan 8 — Council Business Meeting

Jan 9 — Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

Jan 22 — Officers Meeting and Lecture Meeting

Grand Knight Report— Warren Norris

Brothers All

Happy New Year to you and your families.
Vivat Jesus!

Wayne Norris
Grand Knight

Food For the Needy

Thank you for your support of the John J. Faggio Christmas Food For the Needy Program by selling the raffle tickets we sent to you. Once again we distributed over 3,600 pounds of food to the poor in our community. We also gave St. Bernardine's Church \$1,000 toward the purchase of food certificates for their parishioners. The FFN committee thanks everyone who helped assemble and distribute this food and we especially thank those who donated their vehicles for the distribution. 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.

Patapsco Travel Club News – The Patapsco Travel Club ran its last bus trip on December 4, 2013 when we went to see the Miracle of Christmas at the Sight & Sounds Theatre in Lancaster, PA. It was a great play and really started Advent off well. After the play, we all went to the Shady Maple Smorgasbord in East Earl, PA for a buffet, which featured 200 feet of buffet line. No one left hungry. Brothers, the Patapsco Travel Club will cease to exist as of now; however, if anyone is interested in picking up where we left off, we have a wealth of material and knowledge we would be willing to pass on to new leadership. Call any of the bus committee for more information. 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).

Prayerful Thoughts

November 25, 2013 Message to Mirjana.
"Dear children! Today I call all of you to prayer. Open the doors of your heart profoundly to prayer, little children, to prayer with the heart; and then the Most High will be able to act upon your freedom and conversion will begin. Your faith will become firm so that you will be able to say with all your heart: 'My God, my all.' You will comprehend, little children, that here on earth everything is passing. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Patapsco Council No. 1960 is pleased to announce that it has funds to award \$2,500.00 in high school scholarships and \$1,000.00 in elementary scholarships for 2014-2015. The application will be available at the Council website sometime in January. For additional information, please call PGK Dennis Brose at 443-575-6445. And remember to purchase the 10-week raffle tickets coming to you with your dues bills, as that is a major fundraising source for the scholarships.

KNIGHTS OUT INN

DECEMBER
SPECIALS

Jan 3 — Stuffed Flounder

Jan 10 — Beef Pot Pie

Jan 17 — Shrimp Scampi

Jan 24 — Pork Chops

Jan 31 — 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.

Man of the Year — Co-Editor Tim McCarthy

Time Magazine has historically done a poor job in explaining the nuances of the Catholic Church. Their "Man of the Year" issue in which they chose Pope Francis is a pleasing exception. Some samples:



"He lives not in the papal Palace surrounded by courtiers but in a sparse hostel surrounded by priests. He prays all the time, even while waiting

for the dentist. He has retired the papal Mercedes for a scuffed up Ford Focus...He attacks priests who won't baptize children born out of wedlock... God, he says, "has redeemed all of us.... not just Catholics. Everyone, even atheists."

"In a pastoral visit, traveling alone in an Argentine slum, he would transfer onto a graffiti covered tram reaching where the subways do

not go. He finished the journey on foot, moving heavily in his bulky orthopedic shoes."

"In what sounds like a necessary precaution the Vatican recently issued a denial after Archbishop Krajewski hinted that Francis himself sometimes slips out of the Vatican dressed as an ordinary priest to hand out alms."

There is much to ponder in this well written critique of our new Pope.

On December 17, 2013, the **Retired Men's Auxiliary of Patapsco Council** held its final meeting after agreeing to terminate its existence. A luncheon was held with 22 Brothers in attendance. A final distribution of assets was made, with monies going to My Brother's Keeper, Food for the Needy, and the Patapsco Council No. 1960 scholarship fund.

Beaumont News

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

The Council Office (410-744-8754).



Patapsco's Annual Men's Retreat at Loyola Retreat House

March 7-9, 2014 are the dates for our annual men's weekend retreat. This year's theme is "Rivers of Living Water." Think about joining your Brother Knights & friends for a weekend away to recharge your spiritual needs. For more information, contact PGK Tom Slifker at 410-465-3485 or Tim McCarthy at 443-610-7584.

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

PGK Bob Carhardt, PGK Reggie DiSante, Robert Hoffman, Tom Slifker, Rosemary Bennett, PGK Ed Canter, John Lackey, Peggy Baldwin, Robert Middlecamp, and John Rainey.

Please say a prayer for the families of the recently deceased:

Dana Norris and Melvin Humphrey

If you have any prayer intentions for someone in your family please contact Chancellor Bernie Wrisk to get their name included in our newsletter. We believe in the power of prayer and would be happy to include your family members in our prayers. You can reach Bernie at bwrisk@verizon.net or 443-604-8372.

Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: I can hardly believe we are in 2014, and trust all had a blessed Christmas. We had a great Children's Christmas Party and the Heart of Maryland Chorus delighted the adults. At this writing I have half of the Surge for Service reports in hand. Please get the others to me ASAP NLT December 28th – about 600 words please. The real challenge will be the short third report period. Even though it is winter and weather can be iffy, but we have some great events planned so take heart, avoid cabin fever and get out and participate. Our Council Home still needs your support so keep talking up Hall rentals especially with the cold weather (heating bills?)! Here are hopes for a Happy and Healthy 2014. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova,
Program Director

CHURCH - PGK Mike Doetzer: Maybe we are jumping the gun a little with Christmas just last week, but pencil in Shrove Tuesday for our annual pancake supper.

COMMUNITY – Mike Blair: Blood Drive Jan. 7. Adults over 18 only, vampires not allowed

COUNCIL – DGK Scott Luco: Sock Hop on Jan. 26. Bring guests to this new tradition. Does anyone still have saddle shoes? Rumor has it that there will be a hula hoop contest.

CULTURE OF LIFE – Bro. Tim McCarthy: St. Polycarp fundraiser in February. Continue your prayers. Thanks for your help in the local "Marches."

Think about joining the annual Big One in DC? Many area parishes plan on sending buses, so check with your parish or a neighboring parish to see what works best for you.

FAMILY – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: Bare Bones in Ellicott City is the next Dine-Out on Tuesday, Jan 21. See the flyer in the online newsletter. Your Program Director can vouch for their Onion Loaf—not on many diets, but a real treat. Thanks for your support.

YOUTH – Bro. David Slade: Basketball Free Throw Contest Jan. 25 at Trinity School, weather permitting.

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

RETENTION – Retention Officer: Does that Brother need a ride to an event or Meeting? Call a Brother.

VOCATIONS – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: Our RSVP candidate visited us at Christmas time. Is there someone else who you may know who might consider the calling?

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS – Sir Knight Ernie Schaefer: No Fourth Degree meeting in December. January will commence every fourth Thursday, mass with a meeting afterward. Fourth Degree Knights had their first Christmas party in December – all who attended enjoyed it.

DISTRICT 17 NEWS – Next 1st Degree at Patapsco Council on Jan. 15.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER of GRAND KNIGHTS – Next meeting on Thursday, Jan. 9, at Bishop Sebastian Council #5058, 7910 Harford Rd.; Baltimore, MD 21234.

SUPREME COUNCIL – On Dec. 9, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was awarded the Patronal Medal at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Medal, awarded jointly by the Shrine and Catholic University of America, is given to an individual who renders "distinguished service in the advancement of Marian devotion, theology, or general appreciation of the place of Mary in the Catholic Church."

STATE COUNCIL – The Maryland State Council is conducting Catholic Teacher of the Year and Citizen of the Year recognition programs. Both State awards will be presented at the Founder's Day Reception on Sunday, March 23, 2014. The Catholic Teacher of the Year is selected from nominations

submitted from all councils within the state of Maryland. This program will allow your Council the opportunity to honor individuals that have made significant contributions to the education of our youth. The Citizen of the Year, also selected from Council nominations, will allow your Council to honor someone who has made significant religious or civic contributions to the well being of your community. Additional program descriptions and nomination forms are available on the State Council website at <http://www.kofc-md.org> under the Service Program, Community Activities link.

Send any items for the next newsletter by the 20th of the month to rickounc@gmail.com or call 410-207-0939.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our council recognizes Greg Wall and his family as our Family of the Month. Greg and his wife Lisa have raised their four children: Megan (14), Elisabeth (12), Kyle (9), and Lindsay (6) in the Catholic faith as parishioners of St Mark. They believe their giving to local charities and taking time out to help homeless people will help their kids grow up having empathy and love for all people. In addition to raising their family they also squeeze time in to play in their band, "The Acoustic Limit," which played for us back in our November fundraiser.

Please suggest future family of the month candidates to Bernie Wrisk at bwrisk@verizon.net or 443-604-8372.

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Fabulous 50's Sock Hop

Patapso Council 1960 Hall
1010 Frederick Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

Sunday, January 26, 2014 (Snow date is Feb. 23)

1:00 – 5:00 pm

Featuring the wonderful sound of the "Big Bopper" and a DJ for musical entertainment.

Menu: hot roast beef, hot turkey, gravy, red skin potatoes, Caesar salad, green beans, roll & butter

Dessert: Cherrie's Jubilee over vanilla ice cream

Food prepared by Chef Michael Karpers and the Beaumont crew.

Beer, wine and soda

Ticket prices: \$25:00 in advance or \$30:00 at the door.

Prize for best 50's costume and a prize for the hula hoop contest, as well as door prizes.

For tickets and information, please contact Ken Horvitz at 410-218-8527 or kenhorvitz@hotmail.com, or Debbie Silvestri at 410-744-8754 (Mon-Fri, 9:00am - 1:00pm) or rentals@beaumontHall.com.



January Fundraiser



Dine out and raise funds at the same time!

Help the Knights by enjoying some delicious food and beverages at Bare Bones (9150 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, MD) on January 21!

When you dine **in the bar room** at Bare Bones on Tuesday, January 21, **between 5:00 and 9:00 pm**, the restaurant will donate 10% of the day's proceeds to our Patapsco Council Charity Fund!

There's no need to show a coupon or say anything to the waiters, though it would be a nice to identify yourself as being affiliated with the Patapsco Knights of Columbus. Also, you may want to tell the staff that you are thankful for their company's support of our charities.

Please forward this to all of your family and friends!

To provide suggestions for future Dine Out establishments, or to ask questions about the Knights' Charity Fund efforts, contact Bernie Wrisk at 443-604-8372 or bwrisk@verizon.net.

