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## February Calendar

Feb 6 — Beaumont Holding Company

Feb 12 — Council Business Meeting

Feb 15 — Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Anniversary Luncheon

Feb 19 — Second Degree

Feb 26 — Officers Meeting and Lecture Meeting

## Grand Knight Report

### —Warren Norris

Brothers All

Let us remember our goal of adding new members to our Council. Our continued growth is necessary for our continued success. Be sure to share the good deeds the Knights do for the community!

Vivat Jesus!

Wayne Norris, Grand Knight

## SHROVE TUESDAY

### PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday March 4, 2014, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

\$5 per person, Family Discounts

Come out with your friends and family to enjoy this traditional dinner!

For more information, call Michael Doetzer at 410-242-6130.

## FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Would you believe it? Rose, the wife of our founder, John Faggio, won this year's Food For the Needy raffle. Rose was really excited when I called her to tell her the good news. John Faggio started this program 30 years ago because he saw the need to help people in our community who were hungry. John passed away about 7 years ago, but the committee still continues his work.

John's current Food For the Needy committee is: 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.

## Prayerful Thoughts

On December 25, 2013, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Marija and gave the regular monthly message to the world.

The message is as follows:

"Dear children! I am carrying to you the King of Peace that He may give you His peace. You, little children, pray, pray, pray. The fruit of prayer will be seen on the faces of the people who have decided for God and His Kingdom. I, with my Son Jesus, bless you all with a blessing of peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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 is available at the Council website. 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

FEBRUARY  
SPECIALS

Feb 7 — Imperial Crab  
Feb 14 — Beef Stroganoff  
Feb 21 — Ribs and  
Shrimp  
Feb 28 — Shrimp Creole

In addition to our specials, we serve a regular menu of crab cakes, chicken tenders, shrimp salad, fried shrimp, cheesesteak 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.

## Feast of St. Polycarp — Co-Editor Tim McCarthy

St. Polycarp, who gave his life for the faith on February 23, is the chosen pro-life patron of Pregnancy Center West. Monsignor James Farmer will celebrate Mass for the pro-life community on Monday, February 24, at 6:00 pm at St. Mark's chapel. Those who would like to join us will then adjourn to Chef Paolino's off Ingleside Avenue for dinner together. We in



the pro-life community sacrifice much for this great cause. But we are humbled when we remember the sacrifice of Polycarp: "He was surrounded by the material for the pyre...Bound as he was with hands behind his back like a mighty ram, chosen out for the sacrifice from a great flock... Looking up to heaven, he said, "Lord, almighty God...I bless you for judging me worthy of this day...But when a great

flame burst out, those of us privileged to see it witnessed a strange and wonderful thing...Like a ship's sail swelling in the wind, the flame became as it were a dome encircling the martyr's body. Surrounded by the fire, his body was like bread that is baked, or gold and silver white-hot in a furnace...So sweet a fragrance came to us that it was like that of burning incense or some other costly and sweet-smelling gum."

## Beaumont News



We are looking to make some headway on our beaumonthall.com website. This may be the first attempt at making this site a useful tool for marketing the hall for rental business. This is seen by the Beaumont Board of Directors as a crucial tool in this day and age for getting new rentals. The site has been updated already, and it is scheduled for a complete makeover. One major way that you can help is by taking digital photos of the facility before and during any events. If you take any pictures, please send them to Rick Ostowicz so he can include them on the website. You can reach Rick at [rickounc@gmail.com](mailto:rickounc@gmail.com). This is a work in progress that will take some time, but stay tuned for more updates.

### 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:

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

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

James Denny Sterner and Joseph "Doc" Velky

If you have any prayer intentions, please contact Chancellor Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net) or 443-604-8372.

# Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: Brrrrrrr!!! It is cold outside, at least at this writing. We have a lot of planned events in February and with the weather events coming, please check with event chairs to make sure the event is going to happen or if it has a "snow date." Surge Reports got in timely and were well done; thanks guys. This period is the big challenge with submissions due on March 12. Please get them to me ASAP. Although we just past the midpoint of the Columbian year, it is now time to think about leadership for next year. It is time for our growing "bench" to think about stepping up and lending their leadership talents to rejuvenating Patapsco Council. The Council has a chance to tap into a new generation of leaders and, similarly, recruit younger members. Participation of all new AND old members will be the key. Remember St. Valentine's Day. Stay warm. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova,  
Program Director

CHURCH - PGK Mike Doetzer: Ash Wednesday is a month away, so it is time to put the Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 4 on your calendar now. Reminder, Council Retreat is March 7-9, contact Tom Slifker or Tim McCarthy.

COMMUNITY — Mike Blair: Thanks to all who donated and helped with the Blood Drive January 7. See the announcement about the next shredding day & electronics pickup.

COUNCIL — DGK Scott Luco: Thank You to the Brothers who have participated in our Rosary Ministry for the deceased brothers and their families, especially: Mike Doetzer, Bob Hoffman, Bernie Wrisk, and Bob Gardenghi. This Corporal work of Mercy is an important element of our Fraternal Bonds that do not end with death. .

CULTURE OF LIFE — Bro. Tim McCarthy: St. Polycarp fundraiser February 25 — Can you help? Continue your prayers. Thanks for your help with the Marches.

FAMILY — Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: The Dine out fundraiser in January at Bare Bones in Ellicott City had to be rescheduled due to snowy conditions. Fundraiser will now be held on Tuesday, February 18. Please try to attend. Bare Bones will give us a cut of the sales in the bar room only on that date between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Make a note of the date and be sure to talk it up with friends.

YOUTH — Bro. David Slade: Basketball Free Throw District and State Finals this month, weather permitting!

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: Meetings take place every fourth Thursday—mass with a

meeting afterward. All Fourth Degree Knights are welcome.

DISTRICT 17 NEWS — Next Second Degree at Patapsco Council will take place on February 19 at 8:00 pm.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER of GRAND KNIGHTS — Saturday, February 15. Baltimore Chapter Anniversary Luncheon, 1:00 pm at Dundalk Council 2942, 2111 Eilers Ave. Baltimore, MD 21222.

SUPREME COUNCIL — The Knights of Columbus recorded its 13th consecutive year of growth in insurance sales with nearly \$8.2 billion in new life insurance sold. The record sales are part of the organization's impressive 89 percent growth in business since 2003.

STATE COUNCIL — The Maryland State Knights of Columbus Convention is scheduled for May 2-4, 2014 at the Princess Royal Resort in Ocean City, Maryland. Hotel reservations may be made beginning 7:00 am on February 3. When calling the hotel at 1-800-476-9253, be sure to identify yourself as a Brother Knight.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our council recognizes Alfie Aldave and his family as our Family of the Month. Alfie and his wife Jeanne now have six children—Lucia, Angelina, Elena, Keela, Alfredo and Lorenzo. The family are parishioners of St Agnes. Amidst keeping busy with the children, Alfie and Jeanne also find time to volunteer with sports programs, and Alfie does some DJ work as well. They rely on family meals, weekly mass, and religious education to keep their faith strong in their family.

Please suggest future family of the month candidates to Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net) or 443-604-8372.

**Send any items for the next newsletter by the 20th of the month to [rickounc@gmail.com](mailto:rickounc@gmail.com) or call 410-207-0939.**

## New Insurance Advisor

Patapsco Council is proud to welcome home our new insurance advisor, Mark Bateman. Look for regular items in future newsletters from Mark.

If you have questions, or want to chat with Mark, he can be reached at 410-340-8561 or via email at [mark.bateman@kofc.org](mailto:mark.bateman@kofc.org).

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### ***COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

We are planning another **"Night Out with Mom"** on Friday, May 9 (Mothers Day Weekend). If you wish to be a part of this planning committee, please contact Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net) or 443-604-8372.

Would you like to think about warmer weather and getting outside more to enjoy it? You can help the committee plan for the second annual Patapsco Council Charity Run, scheduled for Saturday, June 28. Please contact Bernie Wrisk if interested. Mark the date down either way—we can use all the volunteers we can get!

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

We will be holding our next Shredding & Electronics Pickup day on Saturday, April 26, between the hours of 10:00 am and Noon. This event will take place in the Council parking lot. Bring your old sensitive documents and unused electronic equipment to be recycled. There will be no charge for this service, but all donations will be greatly appreciated. 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 or Thursday between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm). Please do not bring any older, cathode ray tube televisions or computer monitors. Only flat screen TVs and computer monitors will be accepted.

**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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# February 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 February 18!

When you dine **in the bar room** at Bare Bones on Tuesday, February 18, **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 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](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net).

