



# Patapsco Knight

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## March Calendar

March 6 —  
Beaumont Holding Company

March 12 —  
Council Business Meeting

March 13 —  
Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

March 26 —  
Officers Meeting and Lecture Meeting

## Grand Knight Report

### —Warren Norris

Brothers All

As we prepare to enter the Lenten season, let us remember the tireless work of our founder, Father McGivney. May we strive to emulate him and his good deeds.

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.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The 2014 Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 19, from noon to 1:00 pm. Lunch will be served at noon with the egg hunt following. There will be prizes for the kids in attendance. For more information, contact David Slade at 410-744-2517.

## MOMS' NIGHT OUT

Mark your calendars! We are planning another "Night Out with Mom" for Mother's Day weekend, that will take place on Friday, May 9. We are seeking volunteers to help us plan the event. 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.

## Prayerful Thoughts

Medjugorje Message – The following is Our Lady of Medjugorje's January 25, 2014 monthly message for the world: "Dear children! Pray, pray, pray for the radiance of your prayer to have an influence on those whom you meet. Put the Sacred Scripture in a visible place in your families and read it, so that the words of peace may begin to flow in your hearts. I am praying with you and for you, little children, that from day to day you may become still more open to God's will. 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 online at [www.kofc1960.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/scholarship\\_app\\_2014.pdf](http://www.kofc1960.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/scholarship_app_2014.pdf). For additional information, please call PGK Dennis Brose at 443-575-6445.

# KNIGHTS OUT INN

## MARCH SPECIALS

March 7 — Stuffed Flounder

March 14 — Irish Night

March 21 — Vegetable  
Lasagna

March 28 — Shrimp Scampi

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.

## Chaplain's Message — Fr. Gene Nickol

Lent begins on March 5, with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. I

say that Ash Wednesday is a celebration because it is God's way of reminding us of what we, as human beings, are — DUST, ASHES, FINITE BEINGS DOOMED TO DIE. It is humbling to think about, indeed, sometimes depressing. And that is the point! From the Book of Genesis, we hear God say the words of Ash Wednesday:

"Remember, man, you are dust and unto dust you shall return." God says that as a warning — a lesson Job learned the hard way. Everything I am and everything I have — it's all a gift from God. It is not mine — not



even time is mine — it is just lent to us! Seriously, think about why each of us has an allotted time to live. So that we might see how precious each moment is. Given all these reminders, Lent is a time to reflect on what really matters. What is that? Be clear — what really matters is God in our lives, living in our hearts, guiding our minds, inspiring our actions, ruling our souls, filling us with divine life that never ends. Focus your attention on the Crucifix — Jesus' Body hanging on a Cross — see how much He loves you — totally and completely, arms outstretched for you, laying down His life as the sacrificial Lamb who takes away our sins and conquers sin and death for us. In the

clear light of that greatest love — His laying down His Life for me — what am I doing to be grateful — to be more than just a heap of dust or ash — but rather — be a grateful, loving, devoted child of God. Lent begs us to think about God and all that God has done for us and ask ourselves honestly — what kind of person — beloved of God — am I? Our work is to respond — our work is to make changes — be sorry — grow to be a better child of God — get reconciled and forgiven and start anew. "Lent" means "Spring" — Spring is nature coming back to life after the death of winter. Let us spring to new life again in Jesus. Amen

## Beaumont News

We are still looking for photos of events from you. Please forward any to Rick Ostopowicz 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:

Salvatore Fiduccia (father of Vince Fiduccia)

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

## Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: I almost missed this month planning for a trip and trying to get last minute things done at the office, either that or it has been so cold my brain froze over. I don't know about you, but I have had enough so we are heading South. The only white stuff I want to see on the ground is Bahamas beach sand. Surge reports not to me by the 9<sup>th</sup> are going to be a problem with the shortened report; submission is on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The snow took out a few events this month but I know that the Barebones fundraiser was a success from my observation since quite a few brothers and families made it out there. This month we must look at leadership issues for next year. As we begin the Lenten season, let us reflect on what that meant then and what it means for us today. Let's hope SPRING is right around the corner. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova,  
Program Director

**CHURCH** - PGK Mike Doetzer: Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 4. Reminder, Council Retreat is March 7-9, contact Tom Slifker or Tim McCarthy.

**COMMUNITY** – Mike Blair: We will be holding our next Shredding & Electronics Pickup day on Saturday, April 26, from 10:00 am to noon in the Council parking lot.

**CULTURE OF LIFE** – Bro. Tim McCarthy: Continue your prayers as we enter the Lenten season.

**FAMILY** – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: The Dine out fundraiser on February 18th at Bare Bones was a success, thanks to all the brother Knights and family and friends that attended that evening! The management was pleased as well since they said it was more business than they were used to seeing on a Tuesday night. We advertised the Knights of Columbus on a white board near the entrance and it also

thanked the patrons for supporting our charities. Our Food for the Needy posterboard was also presented in the restaurant. We already received our check for \$250 from them for our share of the night. Thanks again to Ed Schmitt for getting the ball rolling with that establishment. Any suggestions for future Dine Out establishments contact Bernie Wrisk at 443-604-8372 or [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net).

**YOUTH** – Bro. David Slade: Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 19.

**FOURTH DEGREE NEWS** – Sir Knight Ernie Schaefer: Meetings take place every fourth Thursday—mass with a meeting afterward. All Fourth Degree Knights are welcome.

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

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our council recognizes Jim Baeck and his family as our Family of the Month. Jim and his wife Christine have four children, Rachel, Brendan, Caitlyn, and Brigid. They are raising the family in the Catholic faith as parishioners of St Mark. Eventhough they cannot always attend mass together as a family, they talk about their faith, lead by example, and use family time around the dinner table to strengthen their faith.

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

### Insurance Advisor

Contact our new insurance advisor, Mark Bateman, at 410-340-8561 or [mark.bateman@kofc.org](mailto:mark.bateman@kofc.org).

## Are We Going To Pot? — Co-editor Tim McCarthy

As the marijuana discussion continues more parents are hearing from their children, "You drink alcohol. I smoke pot. What's the difference?" One difference is that youth process marijuana on a different biological time table. Tobacco and alcohol create lung and liver problems in 20 years. Twenty first century research shows marijuana can create problems for teens in 20 months or less. The National Institute on Drug Abuse confirms problems for youth with memory, concentra-

tion, co-ordination, reaction time, and judging distances. The chance of being in a traffic accident doubles if you've used marijuana. Contemporary findings link marijuana use in adolescents to schizophrenia and psychoses.

In America we raised the smoking age and increased the cost of cigarettes to keep them from children. Traditionally, an ounce of grass costs about \$345. Already in Colorado the price of an ounce has dropped to about \$200, according to

published reports. Does not sound reason suggest that legalizing marijuana will allow it to replace cigarettes at twelve? Yes, it would be illegal. So were cigarettes. Did that stop anyone? Cigarette use by adolescents never caused the scientifically confirmed disorders marijuana cause youth.

There is a better option than legalization. We'll look at how "depenalization" would work next month.

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#### ***CHARITY RUN — MARK THE DATE AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

We were teased with some warm weather recently, and many runners made the most of it by getting out and exercising. I hope you were one of them ... with the goal of getting tuned up for our Second Annual Charity Run on June 28. We also would welcome your help with the preparation for this big event. Please contact Bernie Wrisk if interested. Mark the date down either way—we can use all the volunteers we can get with it on the actual date of the event.

#### ***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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# **Patapsco Council Knights of Columbus Flea Market**

**Saturday, May 10, 2014 7:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Rain Date Saturday June 7, 2014**

**1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 21228**



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