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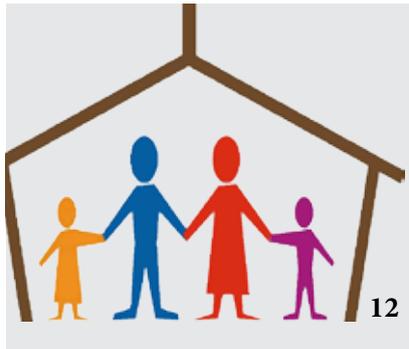
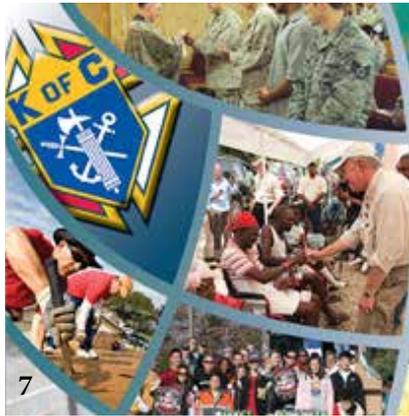
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2016

Thursday, April 7

Beaumont Holding Company Meeting

Wednesday, April 13

Council Business Meeting
8:00 pm (Rosary at 7:30 pm)

Thursday, April 14

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights
Meeting
Father Michael McGivney Council
#7025 (Business Meeting/PCP Night)
8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 27

Officers Meeting | Lecture Meeting
7:00 pm 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 28

Fourth Degree Meeting
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly
St. Agnes Council Hall

**Events are also posted monthly
to our Council website:**

www.kofc1960.org/patapsco-council-calendar/

*If you have an event that you would like to
have listed, please send it to
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SUPREME CHAPLAINS' MESSAGE

Supreme Chaplain

Archbishop William Lori

An excerpt from the sermon delivered on Easter Sunday at the Basilica of the Assumption

Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ crucified – for our sake and for the world’s salvation. We do not base our hope in the resuscitation of corpse, even that of Jesus, nor is our hope anchored in mere apparitions or mystical experiences. Our faith – like the faith of the entire Church from the very beginning – is anchored in the stunning newness of Jesus’ humanity after the Resurrection. To be sure, the Risen Lord Jesus is the same Lord Jesus who was crucified. After the Resurrection, the Apostles spoke with Jesus. They could touch him with their hands. They ate and drank with him. Yet the Risen Lord, still fully clothed in our humanity, was not the same as before. His humanity, including his body, bearing the wounds of the Cross, was clothed with divine immortality and glory, the same immortality and glory the Apostles had seen in the Transfiguration. No wonder St. Paul the Apostle exults in his letter to the Romans, “We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him” (Romans 6:9).

How great is this mystery, the central mystery of the Church’s faith! In the Gospel we read how the Apostles Peter and John peered into the tomb, or to use the words of Pope Francis, they ‘entered the mystery.’ When they entered, they saw that the tomb was empty and that the burial cloths were neatly folded and put in a separate place – an indication, Scripture scholars tell us, that the tomb had not been robbed but rather that Jesus had been raised from the dead. Indeed, what Peter & John witnessed in the tomb was the work of the Blessed Trinity. The Father sent his Son to into the world to reveal his mercy. The Son took upon himself the sins of

all humanity by dying on the Cross. Divine mercy conquered sin and death when Jesus was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit (cf. Romans 8:11). This is the greatest manifestation of God’s power and might: his mercy – Grace triumphed over sin. Hope over despair. Life over death.

The Gospel of John tells us that Peter and James looked into the tomb, and believed. Yet it also tells us that “they did not yet understand the Scripture that [Jesus] had to rise from the dead” (John 20:9). Peter and the Apostles would fully grasp the mystery of the Resurrection only with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, “the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead” (Rom. 8:11).

In rising from the dead, Jesus’ changed my humanity and yours. He opened up in our human nature a new space, new room for God. The Risen Lord has unlocked for us the real possibility of sharing even now, in this life, the never-ending friendship of a God who is love and whose mercy is indestructible. Our faith is not about following rules that limit our freedom and cause unhappiness – it’s about the living the new life of love manifest in the Risen Lord and in his wounds. Nor is the faith merely about improving our lives, making them better. No, the Risen Lord wants to transform our lives thoroughly, in a spiritual rebirth in the waters of Baptism. So, while living in this world, you & I are given a new source of life, a new kind of life: a life of joy in which God’s mercy overcomes all that deadens our humanity.

Pope Francis teaches us that even after Baptism; as he put it: “[w]e all have within us some areas, some parts of our heart that are not alive, that are a little dead; and some of us have many dead places in our hearts, a true spiritual necrosis!” (Homily 6 IV 2014) things like broken relationships, estrangement from God and from others, various forms of egotism and self-centeredness, addictions, anger, and resentment, indifference to the

needs of others, especially the poor and the vulnerable. Or to use the language of the writer C.S. Lewis, when the Risen Lord enters your life “he begins to turn the tin soldier into a live man. The part of you that does not like it is the part that is still tin!”

Living the Resurrection means submitting the dead places, the tin, to the Lord of Life, by going to confession frequently and worthily, by coming to Mass each Sunday to be nourished by the Risen Lord in the Eucharist. This is how we continually pass from the death of sin to the new life of grace. This is how one day we will pass over from life on earth to life with God in eternity.

After the disciples encountered the Risen Lord, try as they might, it was no longer business as usual. Peter, James, and John could no longer be ordinary fishermen, nor could Matthew return to being a tax collector. During the forty days following the Resurrection of Jesus they struggled to understand a wholly new reality for which they were not prepared. They were joyous yet fearful; believing yet full of doubts. Only the Holy Spirit enabled them to understand “what they had seen with their eyes and touched with their hands” (I Jn. 1:1).

The same is true for you and me. Tomorrow we will return to our daily occupations but not to “business as usual.” If you are an occasional Catholic, this is the time to reexamine your faith. If you are a disaffected Catholic, this is the time to be reconciled. If you find yourself stuck in some really difficult situation or find that your faith has lost its zest and vitality – pray to the Holy Spirit that may you experience an interior resurrection, a resurrection of the spirit, so that we might say with St. Irenaeus, ‘the glory of God is man fully alive!’

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Grand Knight
Scott Luco

Christ is Risen, Allelujah! I wish a very Blessed and joyful Easter to all my Brother Knights and your families. The early Easter did not hinder the flowers, as the weather has brought many of them out just in time for our celebration. Now that April is upon us, it's time to clean house! We have two perennial favorites coming up with Shredding Day on Saturday, April 16, and the Flea Market on Saturday, April 30. Thanks to Brother Dave Lienhard for stepping up to learn from Shredding Day chairman extraordinaire Brother Mike Blair to chair this powerful Community event. Please plan to lend your muscles at 10:00 am, and contact Dave or Mike for more details. Thanks also to Brother John Reardon for chairing our Flea Market. We also need help here, especially at 7:00 am and 1:00 pm for putting up and taking down tables.

Please plan to attend our April Business Meeting at 8:00 Wednesday April 13. We will discuss a motion to approve agreements between Patapsco Council and Beaumont Holding Corporation that will ensure our mutually beneficial relationship continues in the strong way it has for over 96 years. These agreements are necessary to comply with the Initiatives of Supreme Council, and will help us to maintain a strong relationship with the Home Corporation while we build a similarly strong relationship with our Parishes, both St. Joseph's Monastery and St. Mark's. The result will be a strong union in the heart of Catonsville that will help us to grow as a Council for years to come.

OK, Brothers, it's crunch time! We need about a dozen more new members in order to repeat as Star Council this year. Supreme has once again offered a \$4.50 credit per capita towards our assessment, so it's definitely a goal worth achieving. Our next First Degree will be April 20th, so you have time to recruit a Catholic friend to join you in our fraternal work. Get a Form 100 in front of him and sign him up! Do it today, and you and he will enjoy the benefits of Brotherhood for a lifetime.

As a final note, our Degree Team is in need of new members to take on the speaking roles. This work of initiating and forming new Brother Knights is critical to our mission, so if you have the gift of theatre, please contact me or Warden Tony Viscardi to become part of our award-winning team. You won't regret it!

Vivat Jesus!

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Deputy Grand Knight Bernie Wrisk

Being a Knight of Columbus can lead you to new challenges that you may not have considered. Keep in mind that with these challenges comes a network of Knights to help support and encourage you to be successful. If you want to put your hat in for more rewarding challenges and opportunities to be a witness of your love for Christ, just ask any active brother Knight. I look forward to seeing you at a future Knights of Columbus event. I thank all of my brothers that have helped me along my rewarding path as a Knight in our Council. Vivat Jesus!



CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

John Journell

Happy Easter! There have been a few more people showing up lately at our Council business meetings, and that is a good thing to see. We need more participation, and it all starts with simply showing up—the rest takes care of itself.

Let's remind ourselves that we need to keep our new Brothers under our wing and assist them through the activities of our Order. Let's keep encouraging participation at Council meetings, provide guidance on how to participate in our charitable events, and make them aware of the key points of contact, which can be somewhat daunting to a new member.

And let's get our Brothers through their degrees. Let's make it a goal to get our brothers through the Third Degree, now referred to as the Knighthood Degree. And, if at all possible, let's challenge ourselves to get as many as we can into the Fourth Degree, our Patriotic Degree. As our Grand Knight likes to point out, those who attain the Fourth Degree tend to stay active and involved in charitable activities for life.

Jesus did not just recruit His Apostles and leave them up to their own devices; he taught, led by example, and encouraged them. As we finish Lent and enter the Easter season, for all that this season implies for our faith, it would also do us well to remember our new Brothers, and especially ones who we have sponsored, and follow our Lord's example by reaching out to teach them how to follow in our own footsteps for the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!





PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

PGK Barry Casanova

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: I trust everyone had a wonderful Easter celebration and conclusion of the reflective Lenten Season. Spring has arrived and with it hopefully comes renewed optimism, some better weather, and fewer health challenges. After about two weeks of a rotten cold and sore throat, I am sure ready for a change in weather and attitude. More outdoor activity will help as now gardens must be cleaned up as well as the infamous "Spring House Cleaning" indoor chores must begin.

With that in mind we have the opportunity to clear out some cobwebs and start Spring with some mental and physical exercise, assuming that completion of your Income Tax ordeals do not wear you out. As one ad says, all these candidates promise change and tax simplification (DO NOT hold your breath)—but this year we are still stuck with the current system. Council wise—look out for A LOT of good activities and programs coming up in many categories. All will now be considered for next year's Surge for Service Reports! Yes, everything has been submitted for this year so all that remains is to see how we fare at May's State Convention in Ocean City. I intend to be there to cheer on the Grand Knight as he goes forth to collect our awards.

Everyone worked very hard this year and I think we should achieve appropriate recognition for our many active and innovative programs which help not only our Council but the

wider community. Speaking of recognition, our Grand Knight now holds a Maryland 4th Degree record—all four sons were exemplified at the same time at the recent ceremony. Well done Sir Knight Scott & sons... and I think that one might stand for a while.

Next month will also mark the election of new Council Leadership. As mentioned last month, we need all Brothers to get active. As Chairman of the Nominating Committee, come forth and let me know if you know of a Brother Knight, including yourself, who may be interested in taking some of the reins of responsibility to keep Patapsco vibrant and growing. You may start modestly, but becoming a good Council leader is a progressive role.

Recent Knights: Being at Business Meetings is a good start to knowing the ropes and how the Council runs. We have to get attendance there up—long time members must come to lend their support and share their experience with the next generation to continue an active and successful Council.

Congratulations to our recent new Brothers, we hope you can get and stay active and involved in a program which is to your interest—it is YOUR Council. Stay well. Keep up the prayers for those threatened with religious violence worldwide and our men and women in uniform.

Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.



ARE WE MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

Co-Editor Tim McCarthy

The Knights have been awarding sonogram machines to pregnancy centers across the country for several years. But does it matter? Let's look at the numbers from our own Pregnancy Center West.

During a recent six month period Executive Director

Maureen Kirby-Smith advises 162 positive pregnancy tests were taken. Of those tests 118 women kept their child. This is a success rate of 73%. It is also worthy of note that since 1991 75% of abortion facilities have closed.

Are we making a difference? You decide.

PROGRAMS AND COMMITTEES



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Church (PGK Michael Doetzer)

I would like to thank all the brother knights who assisted me and the Monastery Parish in the annual Monastery Bull & Oyster Roast on March 6. The event was a real success. I want to especially thank PGK Warren Norris, Tony Viscardi, and Ed and Jo Ann Fuller for their volunteer service that day. I would also recognize Mike Blair, Warren Norris, and Ken Harness for supporting our roast by purchasing tickets to the event. Finally, I thank Debbie Sylvestri and the staff of Beaumont Holding Co. for their support and help in planning the event.

Community (John Journell)

The Patapsco Council Knights of Columbus will hold its next semi-annual Document Destruction & Electronics Recycling day on Saturday, April 16, 2016, between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 pm. 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 or at 410-744-8754 (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm).

Council (PGK Dennis Brose)

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 30, 2016 (rain date – May 7, 2016) from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm (set up from 6:00 to 8:00 am) 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, and table rental is \$5. Coffee, soda, water and snacks will be available after 6:30 am. For reservations and additional information, contact Robin Kinzer at 410-045-0311.

Culture of Life (Tim McCarthy)

The operators of the Hillcrest Clinic have left. It has been reported that all employees are no longer working there. Additionally a Washington abortion facility is said to have bought the property and plans to move in. For about 30 days there have been no abortions performed at Hillcrest Clinic. If everyone who gets this message will say a decade of the rosary, perhaps this abortion facility will never re-open.

Youth (Stephen Schwing)

The Council has scholarships available for 2016-2017. The deadline for applications is May 5. Visit www.kofc1960.org/scholarship-program to download the application. For additional information, please call PGK Dennis Brose at 443-575-6445.

Family (DGK Bernie Wrisk)

Thanks to all who have participated in our Dine Out events to help raise funds for our charities and activities. I'm sure you enjoyed the great meals served at the establishments that have donated funds to the Council. To suggest a Dine Out event location, contact your DGK at bwrisk@verizon.net or 443-604-8372.

Charity (DGK Bernie Wrisk)

Want to be a part of our 4th Annual Charity Run? You can get involved now with our pursuit of new sponsors and marketing and networking it around town. Or else start stretching and practicing little walks or runs to prepare your selves to participate on Run day, June 18. Or just save the date on your calendar to commit to being a very needed volunteer on that morning. For more information contact your DGK at bwrisk@verizon.net or 443-604-8372.

Fourth Degree (Ernie Schaefer)

The next meeting of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly will take place April 28. Before the meeting, we have mass, followed by a fellowship dinner. Be sure to check out the Assembly's website, www.kofc1620.org, for more news and information.

Membership (PGK Warren Norris)

There is a new Form 100. Do you have one with you at all times? If you need a supply, or if you want some of our membership business cards, please stop by the Council Hall office.



PATRIOTISM

Grand Knight Scott Luco

Patriotism. The word gets some bad press these days, but when you get right down to it, the real meaning of the word for us as Catholic Gentlemen resonates to the core of who we are. As Catholic Christians, we are called to bring the Gospel to the World; as Our Lord says in the Greatest Commandment, “Love the Lord your God with all your Heart, all your Mind, and all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself.” As Americans, we hold the self-evident truths of our Declaration of Independence as our highest ideals; that all men are created equal, and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. Far from being opposed to each other, these two concepts rely on each other to create a country that really is worth protecting and defending with our words, our deeds, and if need be our lives.

America is the only nation on earth, in fact in the history of civilization, where neither ethnicity, religion, nor place of birth have any bearing on one’s ability to be a citizen. In that, the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus brings to fulfillment all we are as Knights. When we pledge ourselves in defense of the Principles of the United States of America, we do so in Charity, Unity and Fraternity with all of our fellow Americans. We are truly pledged “In Service to One, In Service to All.”

It is for this reason that I watched with intense Pride and Joy as my four sons took the Pledge of the Patriotic Degree on March 5. Their love of these ideals was not forced on them; each one has taken it to heart to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States in his own way. As a Knight, I was proud to see the contributions of Catholics to our country through the years and to know that we continue to add to the great history of our nation. As a parent, it was truly gratifying to see the fundamental principles that I taught come to fruition in that moment.

Dedication to the principles of the American way does not mean that

we all agree on HOW we will exercise and defend those principles. Freedom of speech and dissent is one of the greatest rights that we possess, and I believe that is why it is first in the Bill of Rights. Although all four of my sons were raised in the same family, we do not always agree on how the State should be run. Yet all five of us are Fourth Degree Knights! It is precisely that conflict and discourse which bring about better solutions for our country’s future, and I would not give it up for the world. We can all disagree on how things are accomplished, but in the end we are unified by our commitment to the Dream that is America.

Patriots founded the United States of America as a place where all men and women can live in a harmony which builds upon our strengths and offsets each of our weaknesses. While there will always be those in such a free nation who will seek to undermine its principles for their own ends, we as Patriotic Knights of Columbus are here to counter such evil trends with charity. We will be fearless in our defense of the weak and in the promotion of justice, and we will do all in our power to ensure that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the Earth.





MEDJUGORJE MESSAGE

Medjugorje is a favored place chosen by God in which the Holy Virgin Mary has appeared daily for nearly 30 years

“...IN A SPECIAL WAY

I HAVE CHOSEN THIS PARISH,

ONE MORE DEAR TO ME

THAN THE OTHERS, IN WHICH

I HAVE GLADLY REMAINED

WHEN THE ALMIGHTY SENT ME...”

Our Lady of Medjugorje’s Monthly Message
March 25, 2016

“Dear children! Today I am carrying my love to you. God permitted me to love you and, out of love, to call you to conversion. You, little children, are poor in love and you still have not comprehended that my Son Jesus, out of love, gave His life to save you and to give you eternal life. Therefore pray, little children, pray so that in prayer you may comprehend God’s love. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



KNIGHTS OUT INN

APRIL SPECIALS

April 1

Fried Chicken

April 8

Chicken Pot Pie

April 15

Pork Chops

April 22

Shrimp Creole

April 29

Ham w/pineapple raisin sauce

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.



BEAUMONT NEWS

John Reardon, Beaumont Holding Company House Manager

Every Friday night, the Council home provides a dining spot for our Brothers and guests known as the “Knights Out Inn.” On average, we get 35 to 50 visitors every Friday, so the work involved is substantial.

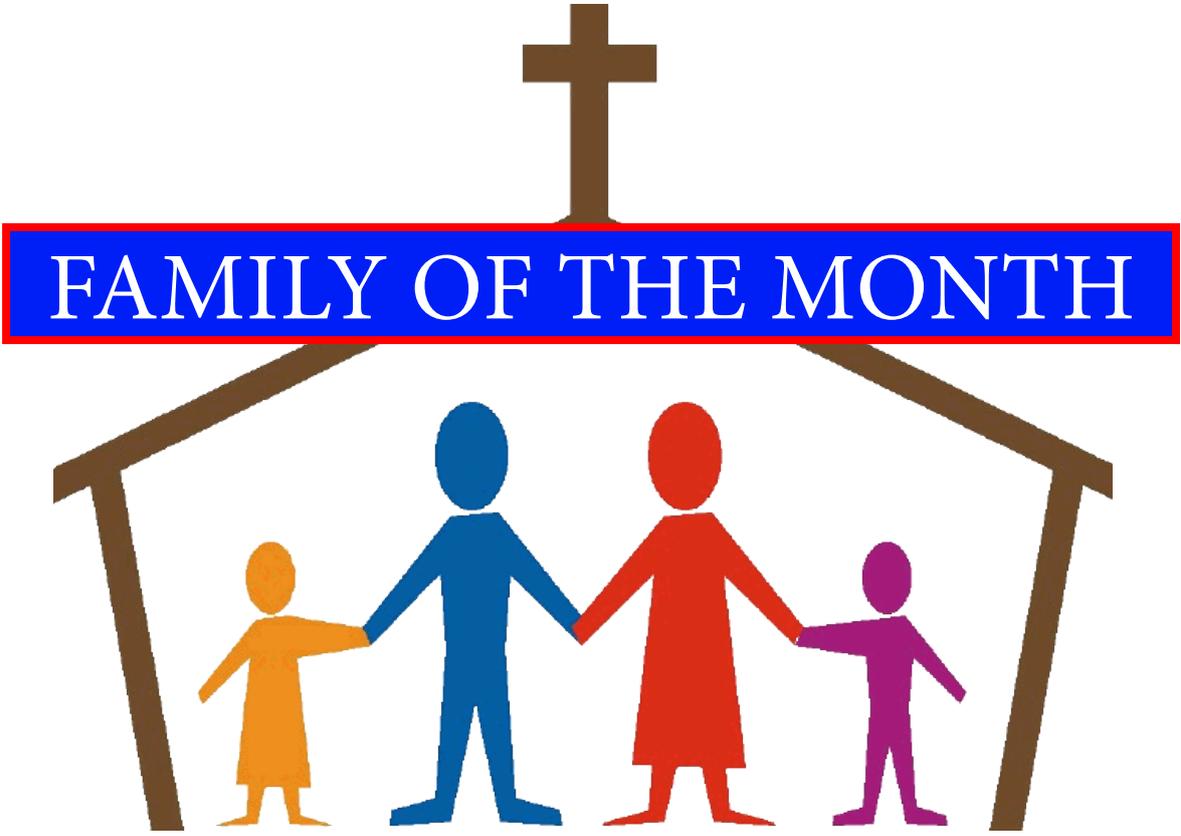
The work involved in running the Knights Out Inn is as follows: 1) buying the food; 2) loading and unloading the truck transporting the food; 3) storing the food; 4) cooking the food; 5) serving the food; 6) cleaning up after the meal.

Running the Knights Out Inn is a task that continues to fall upon the same few members, whose average age is almost

70 years old. Simply put, we need our younger members to join in the effort and help on Friday nights. Additionally, we need the younger Brothers to help us maintain our building.

We know our younger members have families, and responsibilities that go with these families, but we hope that some could help at least a couple of days a month. We look forward to seeing you at the Knights Out Inn on Fridays, not just as guests, but as volunteers.

May God bless all our Brother Knights.



Our council recognizes David Lienhard and his family as our Family of the Month.

David and his wife, Yvonne, have raised their three children in the Catholic faith as parishioners of St Mark Church. They try to instill in their children a love of God and community by teaching them through their

actions to be kind to others and to have a strong sense of community. Since joining our Council, David has gotten involved in multiple ways, including supporting our charity run and helping make casserole dishes for the church.

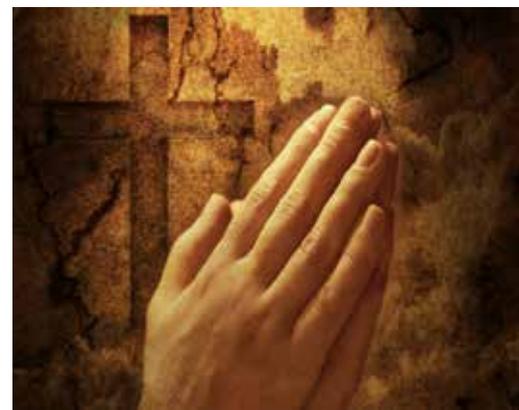
Please suggest future Family of the Month candidates to Bernie Wrisk via e-mail at bwrisk@verizon.net or call (443) 604-8372.

Please remember the following people in your prayers.

- Paul Boettinger
- PGK Bob Carhart
- PGK Ed Canter
- John Lackey
- Patricia Johnson
- Tina Welzant
- Ellis Emil Glueck Jr.
- Norman Sanford
- Edith M. Sullivan
- Charlie Meyers
- Tom Walsh
- Mary West
- Dawn Schaefer
- Martha Norris
- Deacon Hugh Mills

If you have any prayer intentions for someone in your family, please contact Chancellor John Journell to get the person's name included in our prayers. You may also fill out a prayer request form on our Council website.

We believe in the power of prayer and would be happy to include your family members in our prayers. You can send your prayer requests to John via e-mail at chancellor1960@gmail.com.



SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

CELEBRATING OUR FOUNDER

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council marked the 134th anniversary of the founding of the Order at a Mass on March 29 in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, where the Knights began when Father Michael J. McGivney first gathered a group of men from the parish. Attending the Mass were relatives of Venerable Michael J. McGivney and Knights from Connecticut.

March 29 marks the day when Connecticut approved the charter of the Knights of Columbus in 1882.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P., pastor of St. Mary's Church, served as main celebrant and homilist. In his homily, he said that Father McGivney took a leadership role for the Catholic men of his day, adding "he did so boldly, clearly and emphatically. He saw the untapped potential of the men and provided leadership."

Father Walker said that Father McGivney guided them "to live for the Lord Jesus and the Church, and also led them to be outward looking, encouraging these men to live their lives for others, the most needy."

Two relatives of Father McGivney participated in the Mass. John Walshe, great grandnephew of Father McGivney, read the first reading, while the responsorial psalm was led by Robert Ransom, an employee at the Supreme Council whose wife, Margaret Ransom, is the great grandniece of Father McGivney.



Supreme Council officers, Connecticut State Council officers, Knights and other friends of the Order attended the Mass.

After Mass, Father Walker led supreme officers to the tomb of Father McGivney located in the rear of the church, where they recited the Prayer for Canonization along with the congregation. Father McGivney was declared Venerable in 2008, when the Vatican recognized his heroic virtue. A miracle attributed to his intercession is needed for him to advance to beatification.

STATE COUNCIL NEWS

APRIL MESSAGE

Stephen M. Cohen, State Deputy, Maryland Knights of Columbus

Spring is finally here and soon we will be at the Annual State Convention in Ocean City. Building the Domestic Church, While Strengthening Our Parish is the new initiative of the Knights of Columbus. In what activities have you included all members of your parish? What have you and your pastor planned for the upcoming months? Have you hosted the Holy Family Icon and invited the parish to participate? Please begin to incorporate these and other ideas into your planning meetings.

At State Conventions, throughout the order, this year all State Councils will include an act of family consecration to the Holy Family, in its Opening Masses. The Icon will be present throughout the convention, in the MAKO Room, the Opening mass and the Convention mass on Saturday.

Continue to spread Columbianism throughout Maryland.

Vivat Jesus!



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BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

APRIL 2016 SCHEDULE

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, April 14, at 8:00 pm at Father Michael McGivney Council #7025 (Business Meeting/PCP Night).

For more information, visit

<http://www.baltimorechaptergks.org/>

FRATERNAL BENEFITS NEWS

THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE

Many companies claim that their founder was a saint.

As brother Knights, our claim is not simply hyperbole: We know that our beloved founder lived a virtuous and holy life. We hope and pray that he will be raised to the dignity of the altar. In fact, by proclaiming Father McGivney “venerable” in 2008, the Catholic Church has declared that Father McGivney exercised Christian virtue above and beyond the call of duty.

As members of his brotherhood, it is incumbent upon all brother Knights to act in a way that pays homage to Father McGivney, carries on his mission and works with the same virtuous spirit that animated his life. That duty applies to all aspects of “Columbianism”, whether it be our charitable work, our fraternal work or our business endeavors.

Those two concepts — Catholic virtue and profitable business — may seem incompatible, but the Knights of Columbus has long been a shining example of how businesses can succeed by placing faith and values before financial gain.

Our Catholic heritage permeates our business. It’s part of what makes us so unique. We call it our Catholic difference.

Asked recently about the Knights of Columbus and its Catholicism, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson replied:

“It means that we are different. We talk a lot about the “Catholic difference” of doing business with the Knights of Columbus. We present our members with a clear choice between doing business with us and doing business with a secular insurer. We are proud of our identity as a Catholic company.

Our ethical practices, in fact, received international recognition in 2014 and 2015, when the Ethisphere Institute designated the Knights of Columbus as a World’s Most Ethical Company®.

We stayed true to our principles and knew that if we did the right thing for the right reasons, we would get the results that we wanted — and we have. Last year marked our 15th

consecutive year of insurance sales growth.”

The signature way in which our Catholic identity impacts our business is in our investment strategy. We put our money where our faith is.

We have established a strict screening process that prevents us from investing in companies that participate in any of the following lines of business:

- Abortions and abortifacients; contraception
- Human cloning; embryonic stem cell research; for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned
- Pornography

We also do not invest in junk bonds or in risky investment instruments. We do not believe that the potential for profit is worth jeopardizing our Catholic faith or our solemn promise to our members and their families.

“It is a principled approach to investing,” the supreme knight said, “that highlights the depth of our commitment to our faith. And while following these principles, our investment team has consistently achieved positive and competitive financial returns.”

That’s integrity.

Not all insurance companies are fraternal benefit societies. Not all fraternal benefit societies are Catholic. Not all Catholic insurers are like the Knights of Columbus — we are different.

We are different because of who we are. We are different because of what we believe. And we are different because of the way we act on those beliefs.

It’s a difference that traces its way back to Father McGivney, and that ought to be a point of pride for all brother Knights and their families.

Contact our Council Field Agent today to find out more about how you and your family can benefit from our Catholic difference: Mark T. Bateman, mbateman@kofc.org, 410-340-8561.



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PATAPSCO COUNCIL No. 1960

2016 Officer Election Nominations

Position	Nominee(s)
Grand Knight	Bernie Wrisk
Deputy Grand Knight	John Journell
Chancellor	Rick Ostopowicz
Recorder	Open
Warden	Anthony Viscardi
Treasurer	Ernie Schaefer
Advocate	PGK Barry Casanova
Inside Guard	Stephen Schwing
Outside Guard	Open
3 Year Trustee	PGK Scott Luco
Delegate to the Convention	PGK Scott Luco
Alternate to the Delegate (1)	PGK Mike Doetzer
Alternate to the Delegate (2)	Open

Beaumont Holding Company

Position	Nominee(s)
3 Year Term #1	Marty Keeley
3 Year Term #2	Open
3 Year Term #3	Open
2 Year Term	Open
1 Year Term	Open

Continuing Directors: George Mack (2 years remaining); John Reardon (2 years remaining); Robert Fraser (2 years remaining); Dennis Brose (1 year remaining); Michael Karpers (1 year remaining). Bernie Wrisk loses the rest of his term due to occupying the GK slot.

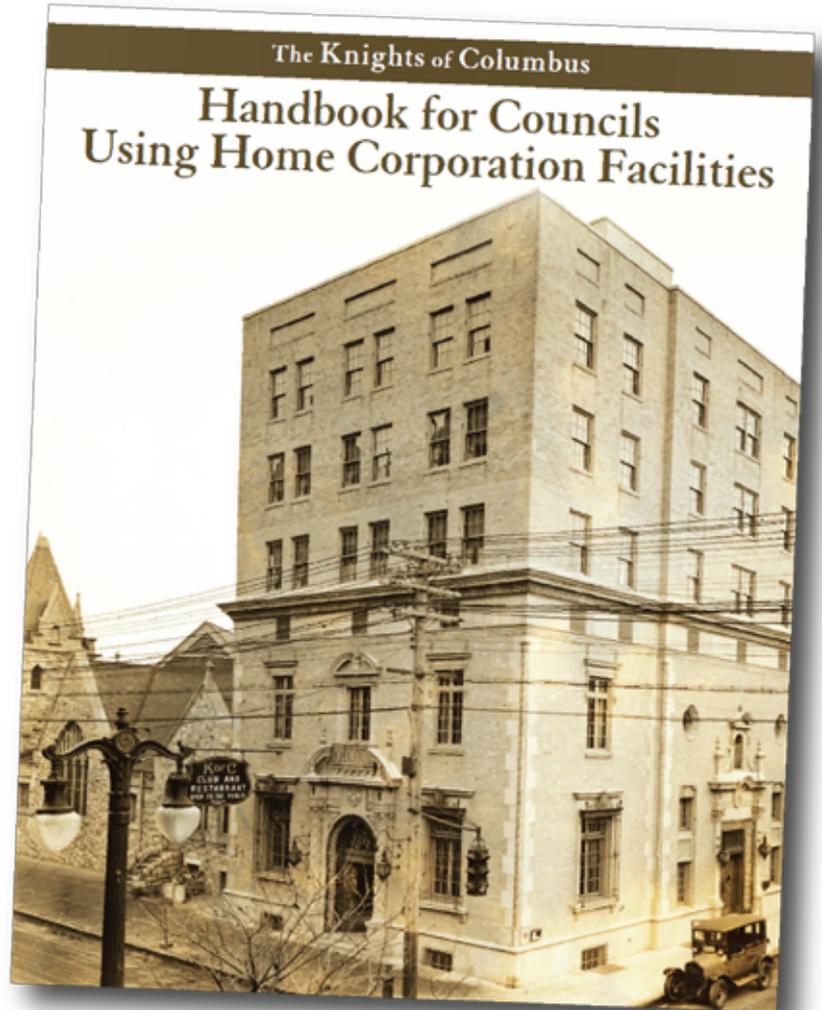


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Do you need help understanding why Supreme is taking this path?



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**2016
PROPOSED TRIPS**

APRIL 27, 2016 - WEDNESDAY - Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle Washington DC

Guided tour of the Cathedral - where **Pope Frances** offered mid- day prayers with the Bishops' of the United States . Includes lunch at a fine DC restaurant. After lunch we will have a tram ride thru the **National Arboretum** to enjoy the many, many beautiful spring flowers. \$85.00 (subject to change) \$25.00 with reservation.

MAY 14 -25, 2016 - Alaska Land & Cruise - Must have Reservation by end of November - Call for more information if interested.

JUNE 2, 2016 - THURSDAY - High Tea - at the Victorian Parlor -in Spring Grove Pa, - Includes a six course meal with desert and of course tea. - Your choice of hats and/or boas to wear for the day. A stop of interest along the way. \$80.00 (subject to change) \$25.00 with reservation.

AUGUST 3, 2016 - WEDNESDAY- CANDELIGHT DINNER THEATER- WILIMGTON, DELAWARE. (not to be confused with the funeral home) TO SEE THE MUSIC MAN - Lunch starts at 11 A.M. \$95.00 -- \$25.00 with reservation.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 - WEDNESDAY- CRAB FEAST ABOARD THE DIROTHY MEGAN- SUCIDE BRIDGE - Need I say more (\$85.00-\$90.00) \$25.00 resv.

OCTOBER 24, 2016-MONDAY - SKYLINE DRIVE - A beautiful ride from Front Royal Va along the Skyline Drive to Luray, Va. Where we have lunch at the Mimslyn Inn \$90.00 (subject to change) \$25.00 with reservation.

NOVEMBER 30, 2016- WEDNESDAY - Christmas at Marjorie Merriweather Post HILLWOOD MANSION - Tour the elegant Georgian style mansion ,one of DC most important homes, See the mansion with Christmas decorations that are breath-taking . One room is more beautiful than the last. After the tour we will have a delicious lunch in the Café. \$ 90.00 (subject to change).

DECEMBER 5, 2016 (Monday) N.Y., N.Y. Radio City Music Christmas Show - \$115.00 (60.00 Dep. With reservation .

Make checks payable to: St. Mark Roamin Catholics.-Mail to: Carol Suarez- 116 Hillside Rd- Catonsville MD 21228 - Include your name , address, phone number, emergency contact, trip name and check. Final payment is due 30 days before trip. Also, include your e-mail address if you have one.

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