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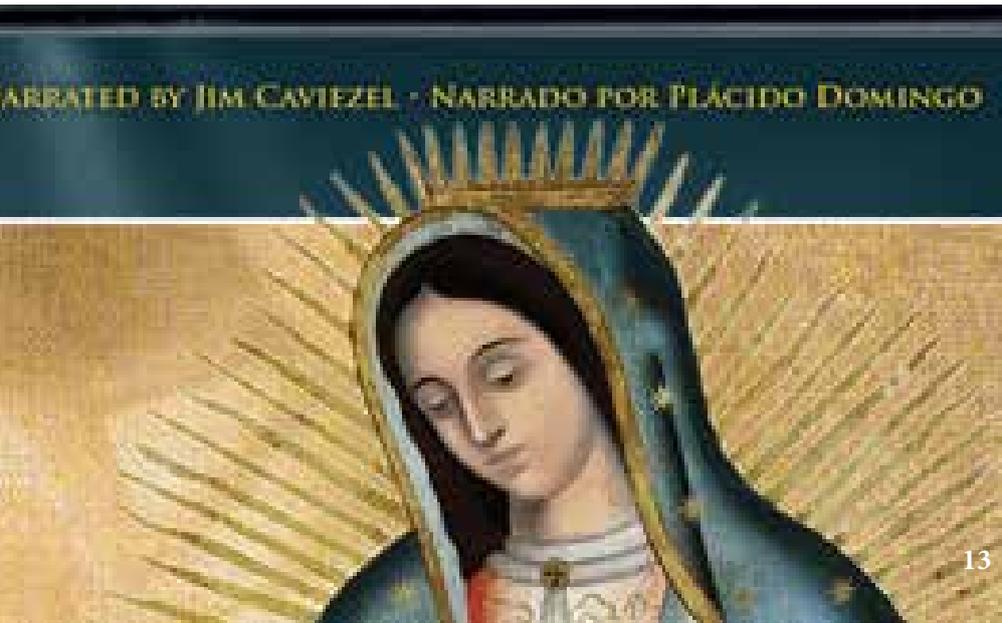
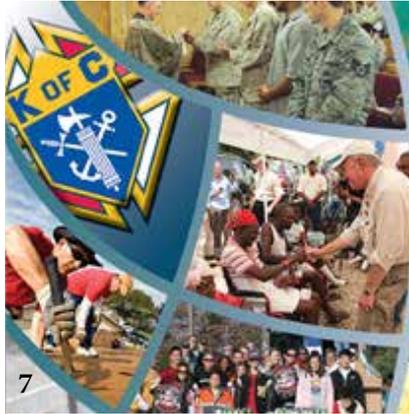
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www.kofc1960.org/council-officers-and-program-contacts

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2015

Thursday, November 5

Beaumont Holding Company Meeting

Saturday, November 14

Catonsville Couples Night Out

Council Hall

7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 11

Council Business Meeting

8:00 pm (Rosary at 7:30 pm)

Thursday, November 19

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Silver Rose Program

Marian Devotion Prayer Service

St. Mark Chapel

7:30 pm

Note: Patapsco Council will not hold an officers' meeting in November, and will hold the December officers' meeting on Wednesday, December 2. Lecturers' meetings in November and December will be replaced by the Silver Rose and Heart of MD Chorus, respectively.

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 rickounc@gmail.com.



CHAPLAINS' MESSAGES

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori

The Synod on the Family formally ended Oct. 24, but the discussion continues regarding what the bishops discussed and what Pope Francis may decide about the church's future response to increasing challenges facing Catholic families in the world today.

We certainly need time to digest and study the final document that formalizes the discussions held in the synod and we await further guidance from the Holy Father before fully understanding what this means for our church and for us as Catholics. In the meantime, we can focus on what we already know:

Marriage and family are really important! They are important not only for the Catholic Church, but also for society. It's pretty clear to me that the more strong, loving families we have in our society the more social problems we can "head off at the pass." The church can help bring about such stability in our society by encouraging family life and marriage.

To that end, we must look both at how we are supporting existing married couples and families and how we are encouraging young people to get married. We do this through catechesis as well as by helping them see and appreciate the many values of married life.

The church must also do more to encourage not only those married couples that are happily raising families and committed to living their vocation, but also those families that are struggling.

Parents, perhaps today more than ever, face tremendous challenges in raising and educating their children. The practical realities of finances and communication can often cause families to lose sight of the importance

of faith in providing us the focus and meaning that can cause disarray and even emptiness in our lives.

Sadly, these challenges and others can take their toll on a marriage. Thus, the synod focused on the church's role when a marriage fails. Before that occurs, however, the church must be playing an active role in helping couples discern if their marriage can be saved and to accompany them on that journey of discernment. This can be done in myriad ways, including the consistent presence and spiritual support of a priest, the provision of pastoral resources and other forms of social support.

If prayerful discernment leads a couple to determine that their marriage is beyond sustaining, the Holy Father has opened a path by simplifying the process of annulment in some significant ways. As we await further direction on this matter from the Holy See, here in the Archdiocese of Baltimore we have already begun to look at how we might implement the Holy Father's directives, as well as what other measures we can take to support divorced and remarried couples.

The church must also respond to the pastoral needs of those who are cohabitating and to those, as referred to in the synod document, "in marital situations the church considers irregular." The call to discipleship requires the same of them as it does for Pope Francis, for me and all my brother bishops; for priests, religious and all the laity: a conversion of heart and mind, the kind of conversion that opens us fully to what God is teaching us, so fully that we begin to see that what he is asking us not as a burdensome, out-of-touch set of rules but as a path to true freedom and joy!

I pray that the work of the synod will help all of us to find that path of living the vocation of marriage and family joyfully and fruitfully.

State Chaplain Fr. Milt Jordan

My Brothers all, very soon, indeed very soon, Pope Francis will formally inaugurate the Holy Year of Mercy. Let me share with you several thoughts that are included in one of eight I am hoping to complete by the opening date of December 8, 2015, the feast day of the Immaculate Conception.

One volume is entitled *The Saints in Mercy*. Why such a volume, you might wonder? In the Papal Bull, *Misericordiae Vultus*, (The Face of Mercy), Pope Francis wrote "Our prayer also extends to the saints and blessed ones who made divine mercy their mission in life" (Paragraph 24). In the volume we look at the face of mercy in the lives of 27 men and women. Some are proclaimed saints, others are blessed and finally some are recognized by the people as holy men and women.

The booklet has a strange title: *Saints in Mercy*, not "of mercy" as we might expect. The choice of that small preposition, in, is in no way insignificant. Coming to know these saints, we soon recognize that they were indeed men and women who reached out to their neighbor. However, what is more important is the reality that these holy people were not afraid to open their heart and their lives to be "impregnated" with God's mercy. It was because they felt that they themselves were "awash" in the merciful love of God. The reality is that they realized how generous God had become for themselves.

Important for us is to realize that the greatest commandment is a party to the reality of Divine Mercy: "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" as well as to "love your neighbor as yourself." The very gift of this greatest commandment, embracing both God and humankind, is the reality that introduce Divine Mercy into this world.

When we have a life that is seriously and deeply related to Jesus Christ as our brother, as the Way, as friend and as teacher, we are able to follow that commandment in this way: we recognize that it is Jesus himself who works through the Holy Spirit to impregnate our hearts, soul and mind with LOVE. This is the key, this is the way to growing closer and closer to a genuine love relationship with Jesus Christ.

Among the saints portrayed is Saint Faustina Kowalska. St. Faustina was canonized by a fellow Pole, St. John Paul II. Her book, *Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul*, contains many direct conversation Jesus had with this holy woman. On April 4, 1937, the saintly Sister, recorded these words of Jesus: How painfully distrust of My goodness wounds me! Sins of distrust would Me most painfully" (*Diary*, 1076).

American and Philadelphian Sister Katharine May Drexel is one of the two from the USA. Dorothy Day, Servant of God, is also included. Perhaps a little looking into the life of Blessed Elizabeth Canori Mora may help spouses facing difficulties in a marriage. It is truly an example of The Domestic Church – the family.

Pope Francis has also said that "...we are, as a Church, called to 'echo the words of God that resounds strong and clear as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, aid and love.'" Our Order is so strongly directed to love of our neighbors. As such, we Knights, should become strong advocates and models "in" mercy especially during this Holy Year of Mercy.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Grand Knight
Scott Luco

Welcome to our new Brother Knights Henry Delaney, Jamie Dickey, Joe Fleishmann, and Andy Gaeta. These Men entered our Order on October 21 at the Exemplification of the First Degree. Let us also welcome Carl Berger, who has transferred to Patapsco Council. I look forward to working alongside them, and each of my Brother Knights, as we live Charity in our daily lives.

October is now a memory. Thanks to Brother Mike Blair for hosting Shredding Day, where we set a record with almost 200 patrons! The event raised nearly \$1,500, which is much needed to keep our operations afloat! Thanks also to Brother Stephen Schwing for running our second annual Soccer Shootout. We grew a little this year with roughly 20 participants, all of whom had a great time kicking the ball around on a Saturday afternoon.

November brings our new fall fixture, Couples' Night Out. Acoustic Limit will once again provide the entertainment, and we will honor our Families of the Month, remembering that a strong family begins with a strong marriage! See the details later in the newsletter, and contact DGK Bernie Wrisk for tickets to the event.

November also brings back the Silver Rose to our Council. We will host the Silver Rose and Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe on November 19. We will host a Marian Prayer Service that evening at St. Mark Chapel to honor Mary as Patroness of the Americas and Mother of all, with special intentions for the unborn. Please plan to attend with your family and friends.

Finally in November, an opportunity to get our Brother Knights who are "stuck" at the First Degree advanced all the way to Full Knighthood in the Third Degree. Patapsco will host the Second Degree Exemplification on Wednesday November 18, with candidates to report at 7:30. I will then lead a group of Second Degree Knights on November 20—as many as we can muster—to attend the Third Degree exemplification in Severna Park. If you are a Brother who has not yet made it to the Second Degree, or if you know of one, please take advantage of this opportunity. You won't regret it!

Finally, recruiting—if you have a Catholic man who you would like to officially call "Brother," get a Form 100 in front of him and sign him up! Return the form to our Membership Committee, currently PGK Warren Norris and Brother Paul Buckley. Or bring it to Knights Out Inn on a Friday evening (5:30 to 8:00 pm). Make it personal—you may be helping your friend deepen his faith through our Fraternal Charity and UNITY!

Vivat Jesus!

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Deputy Grand Knight Bernie Wrisk

Well, the wings did it again. Our Council had another recruitment success in October when we offered free chicken wings to some Catholic friends and acquaintances. Of course, the Holy Spirit was involved and deserves the real credit for helping to move these prospective candidates to come and actually sign the Form 100.

I want to share the great joy I felt for gaining one new member, Henry Dulaney, who has been a dear friend that I have known since he was only six years old. Although I have coached him, taught him Kung Fu, and supported him as he accomplished many great feats in his life, having the opportunity to invite him to join such a great fraternity as ours surely tops the list.

Thank you to all the Brothers who helped to make the wing night a great success. I also want to give thanks to all the current and past Brothers who have helped to carry on and develop the great mission of our founder, Father McGivney. We all may never truly appreciate the incredible positive effect our small, short-term efforts on this earth will have on the lives of tomorrow. God bless you and your loving Christ-like works.

Vivat Jesus!

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

John Journell

Iwant to take this opportunity to write about my experience with our Council in the hope that it might encourage other new members, or members who want to be more active, to “jump into the water and swim,” so to speak. To some, joining a large and active Council like Patapsco may be very daunting. Perhaps you don't know where to begin, who to talk to, or how to get involved with anything at the Council. I know that went through my head when I started, and—if I can be honest—still often does.

My sponsor was very busy and wasn't available to “show me the ropes.” With the exception of my Third Degree, I came to all of my exemplifications on my own, including my Fourth Degree. I didn't know anybody, I knew very little about the Knights, and the only thing I knew for certain was that I wanted to be a Knight. Coming to a business meeting was about as uncomfortable a feeling as I could have. But someone encouraged me to attend the business meetings, so I showed up to as many as I could. From there, I went to a couple of functions. People started to actually know who I was, to the point where I was asked to serve as Chancellor.

I had no idea what a Chancellor was, and I am still learning as I go, but this journey all started by attending business meetings. I got to know people and made myself available. I learned how to volunteer for various things, and I put myself out there with no expectation of anything. And, as of today, I have gotten way more than I bargained for, and it has been worth every uncomfortable moment.

I have since learned that the Brothers I work with as an Officer of the Council are the best men you could ever meet. I am far from perfect, but I

have experienced patience and a willingness by everybody to pass on what they know. I found that you don't need to be perfect or know everything to become involved—just come as you are, and there is a whole Council full of Brothers more than willing to help guide you in your journey. We have a multitude of Past Grand Knights and others with decades of experience who can't wait to bring you along in your journey.

Believe me, getting involved isn't as daunting as it may seem. All it takes is showing up to the business meetings and having a willingness to be involved and learn. The rest will take care of itself. And, if I have learned anything, it is that we absolutely need more people to get actively involved—experience is not necessary. Attending the monthly business meetings is a start.

As for the degree team, we need new members, and you can find out how to participate by going to the exemplifications held on the third Wednesday of the month, by contacting our Warden/Degree Captain, or by showing up to a business meeting and asking about it. It is that easy, and it is very rewarding.

Although I am an Officer in the Council, I am far from the most knowledgeable, and I make my share of mistakes. I had no idea what I was getting myself into, and—in many respects—I am blessedly ignorant of what is in store for me for the future. However, I wouldn't trade this experience for anything. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. We need Brothers to step up, and I'm proof that it doesn't matter how little time you have been a Knight or how much knowledge you have. We have the knowledge and experience in house—all we need is you.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

PGK Barry Casanova

We are getting a little nip to the air as Patapsco moves full throttle into a socially busy holiday season. November brings numerous events highlighted in the PK, as well as our memorials to those who have passed. More time spent indoors may provide us time to reflect as we move toward Thanksgiving and the Blessed Holiday season.

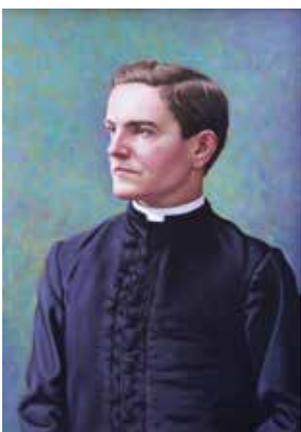
Canada just had an election, and they had to “suffer” through 78 grueling days of campaigning ... want to trade us for how many months? Thankfully, we have not been deluged with TV ads (yet), but wait until the Maryland primaries approach! Putting aside a successful Papal visit, the world still seems in pretty much a mess (morally, financially, politically, and militarily), so let's focus locally on our active Patapsco Council. We are still making headway building Council membership and are on course for an unprecedented second consecutive year for Star Council designation—when was the last time that happened? The big challenge now is to get our new Brothers to the Second and Third Degrees and keep them ACTIVE in the Council programs that may interest them.

I am still concerned that we are not getting sufficient Brothers to the Council Business Meetings. We need to work on this. A Council of our size should regularly get at least 40

attendees. Join us for some good comradery, and bring the ladies for special Lecturer Nights. Please make our new Brothers welcome. Introduce yourself when they attend our meetings and events. Note that due to holidays and special events in November and December, some meeting dates have changed. See the Calendar for details.

Late September's Crab Feast was a great financial success for the Council, as well as St. Joseph Monastery Parish. Thanks for all the support at that and other October events. Directors and event Chairmen note: the NEXT due date for Second Period (September-November) Surge Reports is November 23. This is a firm date. With family plans for the Thanksgiving Holiday and being unavailable until the morning of December 9 (final State turn in is that night), we must get this set completed timely. Don't forget pictures! Reminder, the Heart of Maryland Chorus will help us open the Christmas Season early in December, so keep your calendars open.

My wife Karen and I wish you all a reflective and bountiful Thanksgiving. 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.



Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

PROGRAMS AND COMMITTEES



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Church (PGK Michael Doetzer)

The annual St Joseph Monastery–Patapsco Council Crab Feast was a great success. Thanks to all the Brother Knights who helped that day or bought tickets to support us that day. The parish will use its portion of the proceeds to upgrade the church security system, and Patapsco added to the Council charity fund.

Community (John Journell)

The semi-annual Document Shredding & Electronics Turn-in Day was held on Saturday, October 10. This year's event was a record-setter, with nearly 200 participants and more than \$1,500 raised!

Council (PGK Dennis Brose)

Catonsville Couples Night Out is November 14. If you haven't yet, there still is time to get your tickets in advance at a discounted price by November 6 for this fun, social gathering of the community in our Council hall. The Acoustic Limit is ready to play, the prize wheel will be full of great gifts to win, a silent auction will take place for large framed memorable moments, and your photo can be taken in front of a new backdrop to mark the occasion. Call 443-604-8372 or email bwrisk@verizon.net for tickets.

Culture of Life (Tim McCarthy)

Pregnancy Center West staff know that, when hearts are changed, lives are saved. And they can prove it. At the Center's annual banquet, Director Maureen Kirby-Smith reported that 162 pregnancy tests were given over the past six months. Of that number, 118 mothers kept their children. This is a success rate of 73%. The sonogram, where a mother sees the gift she is carrying, changes everything. For more than 10 years, the Knights of Columbus have been supplying these \$70,000 machines to pregnancy centers across the country.

Youth (Stephen Schwing)

Patapsco Council had a few winners at the Maryland State Council Soccer Shootout: Boys 15-18, 1st place, Adnaan Dasou; Boys 13-14, 1st place, Ian Schwing; Girls 7-8, 1st place, Lilly Schwing; Boys Longest Kick, Ian Schwing. Congratulations to all of our participants!

Family (DGK Bernie Wrisk)

The annual Council Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm at St Mark Chapel. All Brother Knights and their families are encouraged to attend. At the Mass, we will remember all of our Brother Knights who have passed away, especially those in the past year: PGK Tom Slifker, Ray Quigley, Bob Hoffman, Wilbur "Mac" Mechlinski, Allen G Mooney, Robert Gardenghi, and Frank Collins. There will be a reception with desserts following Mass at the Council hall.

Charity (DGK Bernie Wrisk)

In order to keep the message going, our Council will continue to sell the "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards and ornaments again this year. Please check our Council website for more information, or contact the DGK at bwrisk@verizon.net. Volunteers are needed to help sell the cards and ornaments after certain masses and at alternate locations.

Fourth Degree (Ernie Schaefer)

The next meeting of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly will not happen until 2016 due to the holidays. In the meantime, be sure to check out the Assembly's website, www.kofc1620.org, for 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.

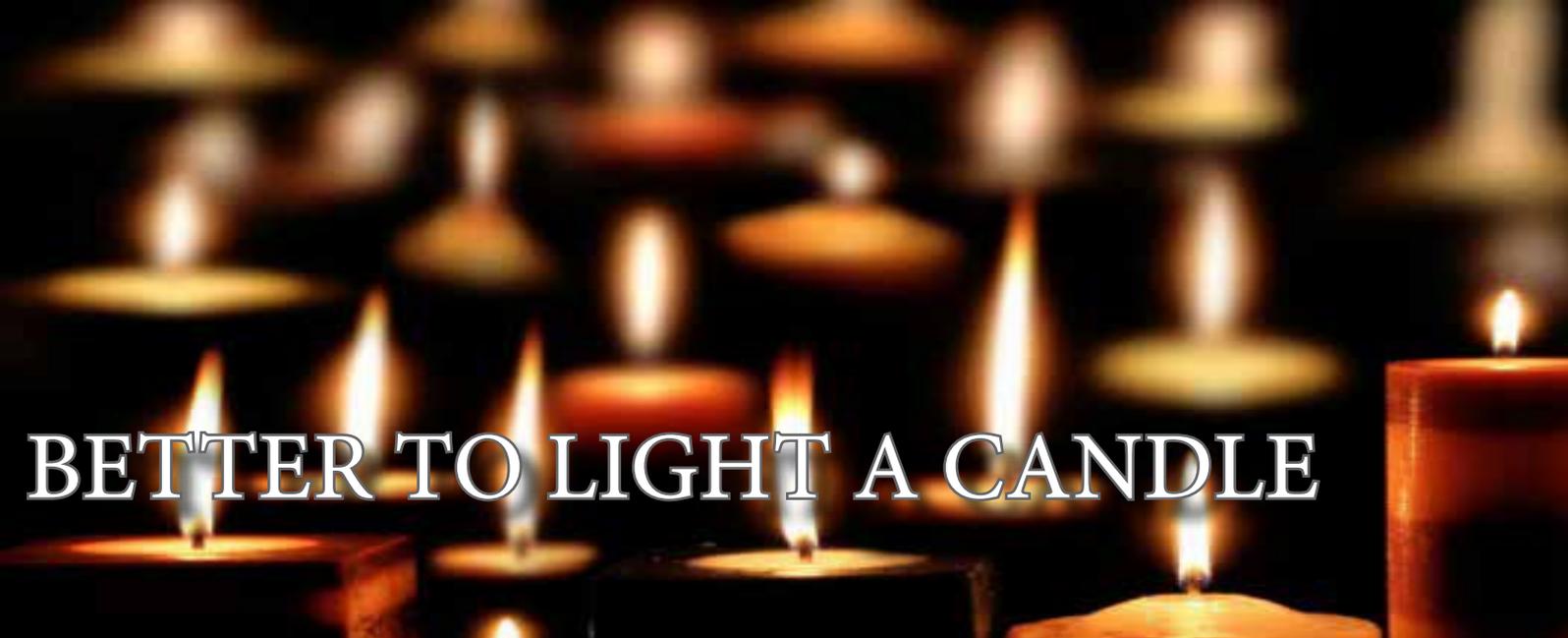
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BETTER TO LIGHT A CANDLE

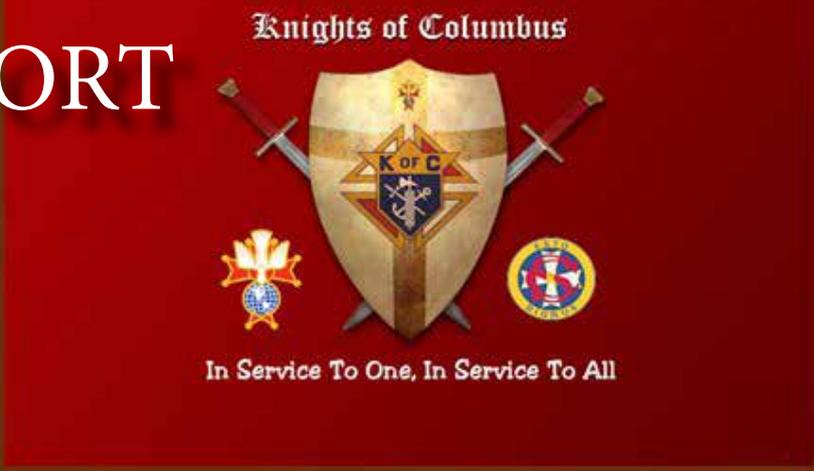
Co-Editor Tim McCarthy

On November 1 at 5:45 pm, some 60 of us gathered at the abortion facility on Route 40 for a candlelight service. We were Protestants, Catholics, and those of no particular faith at all. We came not to condemn, but to intercede: for children who died there, for mothers who had abortions there, and for doctors who performed the life-ending actions there. All

of us—inside and outside the clinic—are children of God.

Hearts must change if this tragedy is to end. As darkness fell, our candles lit the night sky like stars misplaced. And those of us who remember the Civil Rights marches of the 1960s spoke again the anthem, “We shall overcome. We shall overcome.”

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT



Deacon Hugh Mills

Greetings from our State Deputy and our Supreme Knight. Keep praying for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We need our priests to say our Masses for us in any language. We need people who can devote their lives to Christ as Priests and Religious. I beg you to pray for them.

I was told that St. Francis of Assisi said that he was only a Deacon, not a Priest, because “what deacon can go to mass without his priest or bishop?” That sentiment still exists today—we need our priests and bishops.

Thank you for all you do for us, and what you do for your Parishes and families.



MEDJUGORJE MESSAGE

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

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Monthly Message October 25, 2015

“...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...”

“Dear children! Also today, my prayer is for all of you, especially for all those who have become hard of heart to my call. You are living in the days of grace and are not conscious of the gifts which God is giving to you through my presence. Little children, decide also today for holiness and take the example of the saints of this time and you will see that holiness is a reality for all of you. Rejoice in the love, little children, that in the eyes of God you are unrepeatable and irreplaceable, because you are God's joy in this world. Witness peace, prayer and love. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



KNIGHTS OUT INN

NOVEMBER SPECIALS

Nov 6

Shrimp Scampi

Nov 13

Sausage Sampler

Nov 20

Chicken Pot Pie

Nov 27

Closed

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



The Council Hall has had a number of upgrades to the interior and exterior. We need assistance to help pay for all of the repairs.

Be sure to refer people to the website www.beaumonthall.com for all rental hall needs!

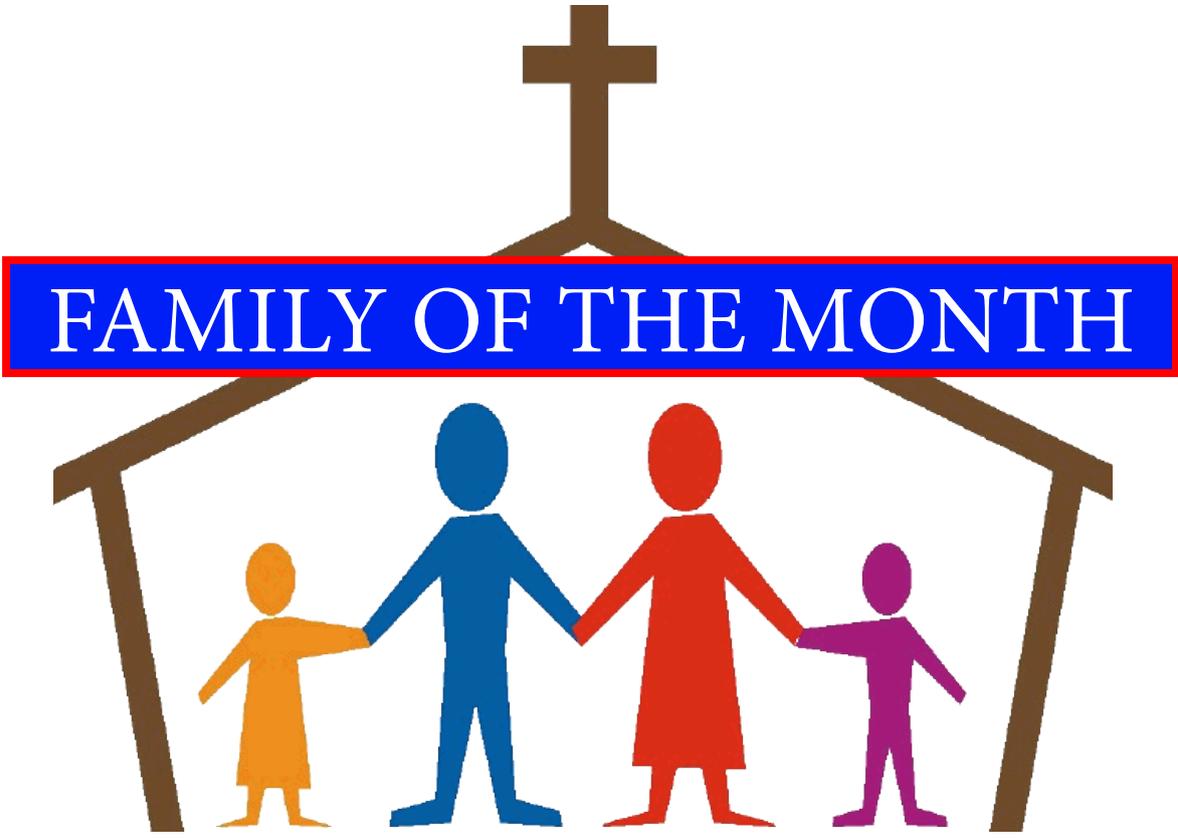
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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our council recognizes Patrick Cusick and his family as our Family of the Month. Pat and his wife, Joanne, have raised their six children—Emma, Kelly, Colleen, Maura, Erin, and Maggie—in the Catholic faith as parishioners of St Agnes. The Cusicks chose to homeschool their children through 8th grade in order to provide a more intense and broad-based integration of the Catholic faith into their elementary school education. Mount

De Sales and Mount Saint Joseph are the high schools chosen to further inculcate faith in the education process. All of their children have been involved in the pro-life movement since they were born, specifically by attending the March for Life as a family annually.

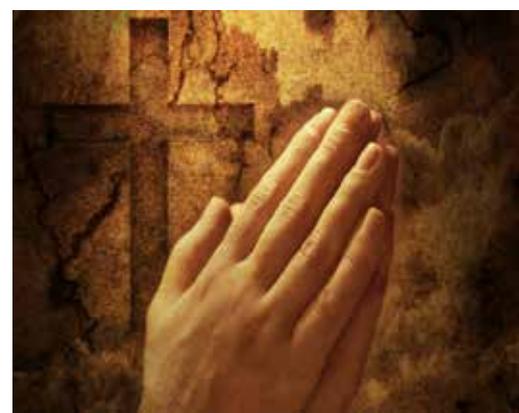
Please suggest future Family of the Month candidates to Bernie Wrisk via e-mail at bwrisk@verizon.net or call (443) 604-8372.

Please remember the following people in your prayers.

- Paul Boettinger
- PGK Bob Carhart
- PGK Reggie DiSante
- PGK Ed Canter
- John Lackey
- Patricia Johnson
- Tina Welzant
- Ellis Emil Glueck Jr.
- Norman Sanford
- Sal Fertitta
- Edith M. Sullivan
- Ed Fuller
- Charlie Meyers
- Tom Walsh
- George Mack
- Mary West
- Dawn Schaefer
- 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.

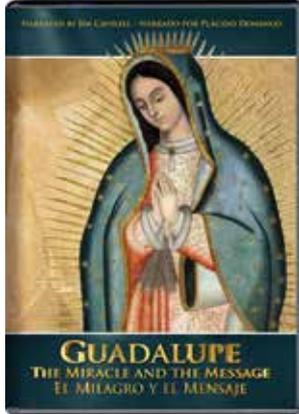
We believe in the power of prayer and would be happy to include your family members in our prayers. You can send your prayer requests to John via e-mail at chancellor1960@gmail.com.



SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

NEW DOCUMENTARY ON OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TO AIR ON ABC THIS FALL

A new documentary film narrated by actor Jim Caviezel offers original insights into the details, story and impact of the 16th century apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe—one of the most recognizable religious icons in the American hemisphere.



The Knights of Columbus-produced film, *Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message*, paints a comprehensive and inspiring picture of the history, facts and legacy of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Being aired as part of ABC's Visions and Values Series, the documentary will have a broadcast window from Oct. 11 to Dec. 10.

The film delves into the inexplicable existence of the image that appeared

on the tilma (cloak) of an indigenous convert named Juan Diego, who, over the course of four days in December 1531, received a series of visions of the Virgin Mary. The indigenous people were amazed how the image revealed important elements of the Christian faith through native symbols — an actual codex — that they could understand. Most experts and historians affirm that the image miraculously imprinted on the tilma resulted in the conversion of millions to the Catholic faith.

“The message of Our Lady of Guadalupe helped to build bridges between cultures and worlds and began the transformation of our continent into a Christian continent of hope,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, executive producer of the film. “The apparition

helped to unite the entire continent in a way that didn't exist before. Through her intercession, then and now, those throughout this hemisphere have found a deep and shared sense of faith, hope and identity.”

The image itself has long been puzzling to the scientific community, since it has been shown to exist without having been painted, has survived despite extreme age, adverse conditions and a bombing. The image also exhibits features reminiscent of photographs, such as reflections in the image's eyes, even though it appeared hundreds of years before photography.

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message brings this remarkable history to life through modern reenactments, 3D animations which allow viewers an unprecedented glimpse into the intricacies of the centuries-old wonder and interviews with leading theologians, historians and scientists.

The film also dispels popular myths, including that the image's impact does not extend past Mexico's border.

“Some see Our Lady of Guadalupe as a Mexican or as a Latin American, Hispanic phenomenon,” said Supreme Knight Anderson. “However, this understanding is incomplete. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of all of America and of the Philippines as well. She is loved and embraced across cultural lines throughout this continent and beyond.”

For more information about the film, including broadcast times and the DVD release, visit www.guadalupethefilm.com or follow the hashtag #guadalupethefilm.

STATE COUNCIL NEWS

NOVEMBER STATE COUNCIL REPORT

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

In October, we honored our namesake and patron Christopher Columbus. The State Council, along with many members of our local councils, participated in those events to honor him. The Columbus Day Parade in Baltimore, the Columbus Day Ball, and the DC Celebration for Columbus Day all kept us busy during the month.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to thank each and every one of our members and families for all they do to help promote the good works of the Order. Without each one chipping in at your council, at your church and in your community it would not be possible to do the things we do. Always remember, we are the Knights of Columbus, We are a people of Life, For Life, Building a Civilization of Love.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of the State Officers and our Wives.

Vivat Jesus!



www.kofc-md.org

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

NOVEMBER 2015 SCHEDULE

The next gathering will take place on Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Middle River (Memorial Mass).

For more information, visit

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

FRATERNAL BENEFITS NEWS

INSURANCE FOR YOUNG KNIGHTS

Protecting our families from financial ruin is not just a task for the oldest among us. Whether they are 18 or 81, all Knights should be thinking about how they can and should protect the ones they love.

But young Knights are different. Their needs are different. Their priorities are different. Their preferences are different. Their budgets are different.

That's why we've designed our Young Adult Insurance program for Knights and their spouses, ages 18-29. The program maximizes flexibility, convenience and affordability to enable young brother Knights, and their spouses, to get the coverage they need. Through it, members can receive an annual renewable term life insurance policy that will help protect their families and their futures.*

Many of you may think you're simply too young for life insurance, but you're not. Here's why:

1. *You've got debt.*

Maybe you have student loans. Maybe you're paying off your car. Maybe you have some credit card debt.

Not all debts are forgiven when you die. Depending on the type of debt, the state you live in, and whether or not the loan is cosigned, your family could be responsible for that money. And, even if you don't have any debt, what about funeral costs and final expenses?

2. *You want to protect the ones you love.*

You don't want your family to be saddled with your debt if something happens to you. So why not make sure they won't be? It's easy. It's affordable. It's what Knights do.

3. *You're on a budget.*

Young Adult Insurance is affordable. How affordable? Very affordable. The amount you pay is based on your age and medical condition, but you could get \$25,000 of coverage for as little as \$1 a week.

4. *Your time is valuable.*

Young Adult Insurance is quick and easy. It's an annual, renewable term insurance product that you reevaluate and renew every year. It's designed with Knights ages 18 through 29 in mind, to maximize affordability and flexibility.

5. *You're a Knight.*

Our founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, started the Knights to protect Catholic families from financial devastation. Ever since, we've gone on to issue more than \$99 billion of life insurance to members and their families. They trust us with this important task. As a Knight, you've got a dedicated agent—a Brother Knight—to help you. Why not begin that relationship today?

6. *You're Catholic.*

There's an advantage to buying Catholic. You get the comfort of knowing that your money is going to a charitable organization that stands resolutely behind the Church and conducts its business in an unapologetically Catholic way, with strict rules on ethics and investments.

7. *You won't live forever.*

We will all meet our end — hopefully not soon, of course! But what if it comes sooner than you expect? What will happen to those you love? Would you protect them if you could?

So what are you waiting for? Visit kofc.org/youngadultins today to request a personalized quote and more information. Or, you can contact your agent to get started. Find him at kofc.org/findagent.

**Eligibility is based on age, medical condition and other factors. The Young Adult Insurance Program is not yet available in California. Spouses, while eligible for insurance through the program, are not able to request a quote online. They can apply directly through their Knights of Columbus agent.*

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program

Marian Devotion Prayer Service

Hosted by: Patapsco Council #1960

Knights of Columbus

Location: St. Mark Chapel, 30 Melvin Ave.
21228

Date: Thursday Nov 19, 2015

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Program: Rosary, Readings and Litany

History: The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program began in 1960 as a project of the Knights of Columbus Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The program has continued since then as a project in several Knights of Columbus jurisdictions. Each year, a Silver Rose "honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and reaffirming our commitment to the sanctity of human life" is carried by Knights from Canada, through the United States, and into Mexico to arrive at the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This year, six Silver Roses are traveling through the United States. One of the Silver Roses arrives in Maryland on Oct. 18, 2015 and will remain in Maryland for five weeks, until Nov. 22, 2015 when it will be delivered to Knights in Washington, D.C. Please join the Knights for the Prayer Service honoring our Blessed Mother and reaffirming our commitment to the sanctity of life.



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



Hosted by:  **KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**
PATAPSCO COUNCIL NO. 1960

Saturday, November 14th
7:00 to 11:00 pm

**Location: Patapsco Council Knights of Columbus Hall,
1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville**

Come and enjoy a casual social gathering with neighborhood friends!
Proceeds will fund Knights of Columbus Patapsco Council charities and activities

Tickets price \$40 per couple, or \$25 per individual in advance by Nov 6.
Tickets \$50 per couple or \$30 per individual after Nov. 6 available at the door.
This sells out at 180 guests, so get your tickets NOW!

Music provided by The Acoustic Limit.
Ticket price includes band, draft beer, wine, sodas, heavy hors d'oeuvres, door prizes.
Cash bar available for bottled beer and liquor.
Prize wheel, 50/50 drawings, silent auction, YMCA Membership raffle.

**For more information, contact Bernie Wrisk at
bwrisk@verizon.net or 443-604-8372.**

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2015 Trips

May 12 (Tuesday)

Odyssey Cruise Washington DC Experience

DC like you've never seen before on the all-glass vessel the ODYSSEY. Enjoy a delicious lunch as you drift by the sights of the Washington Monument, Capital and much more.

Cost \$97.00 – \$25.00 deposit due with reservation.

June 17 (Wednesday)

MYSTERY TOUR

If you like to be adventurous, come join us on this Mystery Tour.

Cost is \$85.00 (cost includes lunch) – \$25.00 deposit due with reservation.

August 15 (Saturday)

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER, Lancaster, PA

See the show INSPIRE and witness the magic of stunning costumes, elegant sets, and breathtaking scenery, while the remarkable singers, dancers, and orchestra delight your spirit live on stage. Cost is \$97.00—includes lunch at the Fulton Steamboat Restaurant. \$25.00 due with reservation.

September 9 (Wednesday)

CRAB FEAST, Aboard the Dorothy Megan, Suicide Bridge, Hurlock, MD

Same as last year. Includes fried chicken, crab soup, coleslaw, corn on the cob, and more. All the crabs, beer, soda, coffee, or tea you can eat or drink. Cost is \$85 to \$90. \$25 due with reservation.

October 11-19 (Sunday to Thursday)

ADIRONDACK RAILROAD

We bus to the Adirondacks. Then take a morning train ride through the Adirondacks. We also take a scenic cruise on the Fulton Chain of Lakes, plus much more. Additional information to follow. Let me know if you may be interested. I don't have a final price yet, but, should be about \$499.

November (Date to be determined)

HIGH TEA - Front Porch Tea Room

Same place as last year, but we want to see it decorated for Christmas. No final cost as of yet. However, a \$25.00 deposit will hold your reservation.

December (No date yet)

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show, New York City

\$115.00 (\$60.00 Dep. with reservation)

EARLY RESERVATIONS ARE MOST APPRECIATED!!