

# Patapsco Knight



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## First Address from the New Grand Knight

By Grand Knight Scott Luco

Brothers all,

Many thanks to our Immediate Past Grand Knight, Warren Norris, for his two years of service as Grand Knight and his leadership throughout his tenure in the chair offices.

Our Council is growing, and—as we add new members—we will be able to engage the community more effectively and witness to Christ through our Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

I look forward to leading you, my Brothers, through the next Columbian year as we

pray and work to build God's kingdom. Our many works include eight Catholic school scholarships, support for our seminarian—Brother Knight Brother Edmond McCullough O.P.—and our Food for the Needy program, among others.

These works are made possible by your hard work at our fundraising events, and they will continue to flourish as we join together as Brothers dedicated to the cause our founder, Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney, so loved.

Fr. McGivney, pray for us!

## Chaplain's Message

By Fr. Gene Nickol

Pope Francis is being a true image of the Heavenly Father's love for all His children. His talks and his example to us of God's compassion, mercy, and forgiveness is bringing all new hope and comfort.

His bringing together Palestinians and Israelis for prayer for peace inspires us all to pray for them and for an end of strife between ourselves and

our families and neighbors, as well as Nigeria, Syria, the Ukraine, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, and wherever there is war and violence.

The power of prayer makes all things possible and Jesus assures us that when we pray, He is in our midst and we will be heard. Two recent popes have been canonized—John 23rd and John Paul II. They trusted in this promise and helped bring peace to our world.

I encourage you to put aside skepticism and doubt, and, as Knights of Columbus, follow our Holy father's lead and pray daily for peace! Amen.

## Charity Run Shirts for Sale

We have a number of size L and XL commemorative charity run T-shirts available.

If anyone is interested in buying one of these commemorative shirts, contact Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net).

We are selling them for only \$5 each, and that will help raise more funds for our charities.



## Calendar of Events

*Wednesday, July 9*  
**Business Meeting**  
8:00 pm

*Thursday, July 10*  
**Beaumont Holding Company**  
7:30 pm

*Wednesday, July 16*  
**Installation of Officers (see page 2)**  
7:00 pm

*Wednesday, July 23*  
**Officers' Meeting | Lecture Meeting**  
7:30 pm | 8:00 pm

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**Medjugorje Message** – On May 25, 2014, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Mirjana and delivered the following message: “Dear children! Pray and be aware that without God you are dust. Therefore, turn your thoughts and heart to God and to prayer. Trust in His love. In God's spirit, little children, you are all called to be witnesses. You are precious and I call you, little children, to holiness, to eternal life. Therefore, be aware that this life is passing. I love you and call you to a new life of conversion. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

# The Shroud of Turin

By Co-Editor Tim McCarthy

Only in 1898 was the photographic negative first discovered. It is a picture of Christ after he was laid to rest in the tomb, but before his Resurrection. Science didn't have the skills to display the photograph before 1898.

Carbon dating tests about 20 years ago were apparently taken on additions to the Shroud made in medieval times. No Catholic is required to believe in the Shroud. However, both Pope Benedict and St. John Paul the Great believe this is the burial shroud of Christ.

A Timonium resident, Bill Wingard—a Christian gentleman I have known for 30 years—has been authorized to present information on the Shroud. Most recently, I saw his excellent presentation at Immaculate Conception Parish in Towson. He continues to make the presentation at local parishes when requested. If it comes to your parish try to attend.



## Installation of Officers

The Patapsco Council Installation of Officers will take place on Wednesday July 16, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

The Installation Ceremony will be held at St. Mark's Chapel in Catonsville and will be preceded by Mass of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, to be celebrated by our Worthy Chaplain, Fr. Gene Nickol.

Amhranai Na Gaeilge, the Baltimore Irishman's Chorale, will provide music for the Mass.

A reception will follow at the Council Home.

All Brother Knights and guests are welcome!

**Food For the Needy Update** — Congratulations to our new Grand Knight, Scott Luco. As Grand Knight, Scott is looking for Brothers to come forward and offer their services in the Food For the Needy Program. Many are aware that PGK Tom Slifker is unable to continue this program due to ill health. Brothers, volunteer to help, even if in a small way. Vivat Jesus.

## Beaumont News

If you know anyone that is looking to host a party, dance, reception, or other event, be sure to direct them to our council hall rental website: [www.beaumonthall.com](http://www.beaumonthall.com). Online rental inquiries are now being accepted!



### *Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Paul Boettinger  
PGK Ed Canter  
Helen Legg

PGK Bob Carhart  
John Lackey  
Patricia Johnson

PGK Reggie DiSante  
Wil Baldwin  
George Mack

Robert Hoffman  
Jim Manning  
Paul Buckley

PGK Tom Slifker  
Ron Price

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 newsletter. 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 email at [jjjour@icloud.com](mailto:jjjour@icloud.com).

## Knights Out Inn

### July/August Specials

#### July 4

Closed for Independence Day

#### July 11

Stuffed Flounder

#### July 18

Pork Chops

#### July 25

Ribs & Shrimp

#### August 1

Seafood Platter

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.

# Council Programs

*"In service to One. In service to all."*

By PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: Warm weather, crabs, vacations, new Patapsco Council leadership—welcome to summer! June was busy—did you run for Charity? Walk? Okay, drive? This is the July PK, so we must turn our eyes to the 4th of July. The Council will, as usual, be at the center of Catonsville's annual celebration of our nation's 238th birthday. Come visit the Council for the Parade; we do have the best view along the route. That celebration should also bring us some reflection on where this country is in its governance, its evolving societal norms, its status in the world, its economic well-being, its respect of the Rule of Law. Personally, I think we need a lot of prayer considering the news headlines. We have survived the primary election; now we may have a little respite before the onslaught of ads on radio and TV for the November elections. I hope that you became an educated voter and saw where the various candidates' positions coincided with your beliefs and voted according in the primary. November will be the next time the People have the opportunity to speak. Although, I sometimes wonder if they are actually "heard", or if it is just a drill to allow our "public servants" to keep the power they covet. The KoC's view on many issues is available on the Supreme website. Check out the new Council and Beaumont websites as well. Now, on with summer!

Mary, Queen of the Knights, pray for us.

**Church** – PGK Mike Doetzer, Chairman: St. Mark is getting a new Associate Pastor. More details to come.

**Community** – Mike Blair: View the parade on July 4 from the Council hall. We have one of the best viewpoints along the parade route!

**Council** – GK Scott Luco: Crab feast tickets are available for \$50. The event will take place August 3. Council picnic will take place on August 6.

**Culture Of Life** – Bro. Tim McCarthy: Brother Knights are encouraged to continue praying for the unborn.

**Charity** – The 2nd Annual 4 Mile Charity Run on June 21 was a great success! We had 54 registered runners/walkers come together to join in our charitable effort. Even though we only had half as many runners as the year before, we had so many other improvements to be grateful for and still raised more than \$1,700 for our charities. Our Immediate Past Grand Knight, Warren Norris, gave the runners words of encouragement, and Chaplain Fr. Gene Nickol gave them a blessing. We enjoyed the overcast, cool morning on the first day of summer, and were thankful that it did not rain. The first-place male runner was Sean Hurd, and the first-place female runner was Aneta Kondratowicz. We had runners/walkers aging from 7 to 71. All those who accomplished one mile earned a medal. 1st and 2nd place awards were given out to males/females in different age brackets for the 4-mile run. We couldn't have done it without the 43 volunteers that gave their time, including the following brother Knights: Bernie Wrisk, Vince Fiduccia, William Luco, PGK Warren Norris, Ed Schmitt, Mike Karpers, Rick Ostopowicz, John Journell, Brian Ensey, Pat Young Sr, Pat Young Jr, Fr. Gene Nickol, PGK Mike Doetzer, Paul Haskins, Pat Kusik, Charles Myers, Ken Harness, Ed Fuller, Tom Walsh, and Dave Quigly. We look forward to doing it again next year and making it bigger and better. Please show your support to our many sponsoring companies, which are listed at the end of the online newsletter.

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

**St. Mark Roamin' Catholics Travel Club** – Upcoming trips: AUGUST 17, Rainbow Dinner Theatre. THE COMEDY Drinking Habits (A nun's story) Nuns turn grape juice into wine to sell to keep the convent doors open. SEPTEMBER 10, CRAB FEAST aboard the Dorothy Megan, Suicide Bridge, Hurlock MD. \$90/\$25 deposit due with reservation. NOVEMBER 5, MOSES at Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster PA. Lunch at Hershey Farms. \$110/\$25 deposit

due with reservation. DECEMBER 8, NY Radio City Music Hall for the Christmas Show. DECEMBER 13, Washington D.C., Pershing's Own Army Band Holiday Show. Lunch at. PIER 7. For more information, call Carol Suarez at 410-744-7092 or cell 410-818-3490.

**Supreme Council News** – *Il Parroco*, the Italian translation of *Parish Priest*, the major biography of the Order's founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, was released by Libreria Editrice Vaticana (LEV) at an event in Rome on Wednesday, June 25.

**State Council News** – The State 116th State Convention was a great success. Continue to recruit new members.

**Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights** – The next meeting will take place on Thursday, July 10, at Bethlehem Council #2605, Edgemere, MD.

## Family of the Month



Our council recognizes Jamie Dickey and his family as our Family of the Month. Jamie and his wife Lisa are raising their three children—Grace, Gunnar and Gage—in the Catholic faith as parishioners of St Mark. The children attend St Mark School. Both parents are very involved in volunteering, coaching in the childrens' lacrosse, field hockey, and basketball teams. They pray as a family at dinner and at bed time and enjoy letting the children take turns picking out the prayer they choose. One thing that is stressed in their household is to share what you have while on this Earth.

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

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Consider going green and getting your Patapsco Knight online! Contact Brother Mike Blair at [kc1529@verizon.net](mailto:kc1529@verizon.net) to be added to the list.

# 4 Miles 4 Charity



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## 2ND ANNUAL 4-MILE CHARITY RUN/WALK JUNE 21, 2014

Thanks for registering and supporting this event to raise funds for all of our council's charities! This could not be done without you and the many people that volunteered their time and talents to put it together. We also want to thank the many sponsors that helped by donating money or gifts from their businesses. Please keep these companies in mind—consider patronizing them and thanking them for supporting our 4 Miles 4 Charity event!

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Special thanks to the Catonsville Rails to Trails volunteer group for keeping the Street Car #8 path so nice for our event! Please help to support this effort—get more information at [www.catonsvillerailstotrails.org](http://www.catonsvillerailstotrails.org).

Be sure to join us for our upcoming charity events!  
Find all of the information at our council website: [www.kofc1960.org](http://www.kofc1960.org).