



The Patapsco Knights hold fundraisers throughout the year that promote faith and charity.

Serving God and the Catonsville Community for nearly 100 years

Patapsco Council was chartered in 1919 at 1010 Frederick Road ("Beaumont Hall"). For almost a century, we men of Patapsco Council have followed the vision of our founder to give freely of ourselves to serve the Church and the Catonsville Community. Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus.



Our Food for the Needy program provided 30 casseroles for Our Daily Bread.



If you're interested in helping those in need in your parish and community, strengthening your parish and your familial relationships, growing in your faith, and gaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for you and your family, then consider joining the Knights of Columbus Patapsco Council.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.



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ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PATAPSCO COUNCIL

Founded in 1882 by Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, the Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Order comprising men of faith and action who are dedicated to serving the poor, weak, and defenseless in society while growing our faith in fraternal unity with our families, priests, and fellow parishioners. The Knights of Columbus was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. This is all made possible through our top-rated Life Insurance programs available only to members.

WHAT DO THE PATAPSCO KNIGHTS HAVE TO OFFER?

Here are some of the programs that Patapsco Council provides to the community:

Food For the Needy: We have the kitchen capacity to supply 30 chicken casseroles for Our Daily Bread, and we have raised roughly \$5,000 each year with which to feed the hungry in Catonsville, including the Westside Men's Shelter and others. New ideas and help are always welcome!

Catholic School Scholarships: We award eight need-based \$1,000 high school scholarships each year to assist families with the costs of educating children in Catholic Schools. We also award several need-based \$500 elementary school scholarships each year.

Youth Programs: We participate in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Shootout and Basketball Free Throw Championship programs each year. These competitions are a great way for young athletes to showcase their skills and win prizes. We also host an Easter Egg Hunt the Saturday before Easter each year. All of these activities are 100% free to participants!

Faith Education/Prayer: Prayer is integrated with our work and our meetings and everything we do! We host several lectures each year, including Lee Thomas ("The Virtue of Hope") and Fr. Leo Patalinghug ("Grace Before Meals"). Our Prayer Services include a Memorial Mass in November for deceased members, as well as several themed Rosary Prayer Services. Our Rosary Team is always available to lead the Rosary for any deceased Catholic person whose family requests it.



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Beaumont Banquet Facility: Our Council Home is perfect for hosting events. We are home to a dance studio; we host the Catonsville Celebrations Committee, including the judging stand for the July 4 Parade; and our hall and kitchen provide a venue for regular fundraising events. Through our mission to support our local parishes, including St. Mark and St. Joseph's Monastery, we offer discounted pricing for hosting parish events and activities. Our members also enjoy a discount for private events, such as birthday parties, wedding receptions, and funeral repasts.

Fun/Fellowship/Family: Our Knights are down-to-earth Catholic men who enjoy serving the community and parishes while having fun with each other and our families. We call each other "Brother" because we are truly Brothers in Christ who have increased that bond through our membership in the Knights of Columbus. By partnering with us, the Parish will gain the strength of our unified charitable mission along with the synergy that comes from combining that with the ideas and energy of the Parishioners.

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