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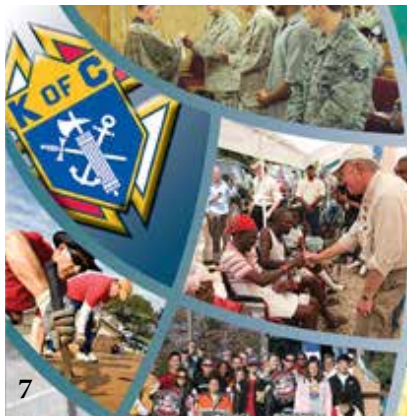
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YEARS OF SERVICE

SEEKING NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS

RECRUITING IS CRUCIAL TO OUR SUCCESS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

M A Y 2 0 1 6

Thursday, May 4

Beaumont Holding Company Meeting

Wednesday, May 11

Officers Meeting | Lecture Meeting

Wednesday, May 18

Admissions and Formations Degrees
7:30 pm

Thursday, May 19

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights
Meeting
Holy Trinity Council #3413 (Business
Meeting/Nominations)

Wednesday, May 25

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

Thursday, May 26

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/](http://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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CHAPLAINS' MESSAGE



Deacon Dave Ludwikoski, PGK
Assistant to the Chaplain

Spring is finally here to stay! We're seeing all of the beautiful May flowers without the worry of a frost to ruin them, and we're able to finally get rid of those stubborn coughs and colds that haven't seemed to want to leave. How many times have some of us thought be sure to "dress for the weather," as our mothers used to always prod us to do? If we didn't, we surely knew the consequences we would have to pay!

With that in mind, May is, as we know, the time when we honor our mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers, both living and deceased, recognize the important difference that they have made in our lives, and take the time to thank them. We thank them for the love that they gave us (often tough), the support, advice, and encouragement when we needed it, and the courage to let us make our own decisions when the time came to do so. If our mothers are still with us, we can say thank you in many ways. If they have gone on and passed before us, we can pray to them, remember

them, honor them, and realize that they will always be with us and a part of our lives.

May is also the time to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother, who is always there for us whenever we need her, ready to intercede on our behalf to her Son. How often do we pray for Mary's help? Probably not often enough! Yet, if we take the time to pray the Rosary or say more than just a standard Hail Mary, we will be amazed at the blessings that we receive from prayer. For example, if you have some obstacle, some difficulty, something that is keeping you from God or from His kingdom, try praying one of Pope Francis' favorite prayers:

Mary, Undoer of Knots

**O Virgin Mary, faithful Mother who
never refuses**

**To come to the aid of your children;
Mother whose hands never cease to help,
Because they are moved by the loving
kindness
That exists in your Immaculate Heart;
Cast your eyes of compassion upon me,
And see the snarl of knots that exist in
my life.**

You know all the pains and sorrows

Caused by these tangled knots.

**Mary, my Mother, I entrust to your
loving hands**

The entire ribbon of my life.

In your hands there is no knot

Which cannot be undone.

Most holy Mother,

**Pray for Divine Assistance to come to
my aid.**

Take this knot (mention need)

Intro your maternal hands this day;

I beg you to undo for the glory of God,

Once and for all,

**In the name of your divine Son, Jesus
Christ,**

Amen.

May Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Giver
of Mercy, bless you with His peace.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Grand Knight
Scott Luco

Welcome to May, the month of Mary, our Patroness and Queen! Remember to honor your mother along with our Blessed Mother this month. We will kick this month off right away with our Fabulous 50's Dance on May 1, chaired once again by John Reardon. The State Convention is the weekend of May 13-15, so many of us will be there convening with our Brother Knights from around the State. Thanks to Worthy Grand Chef Mike Karpers for leading the way with food preparation for the District 17 Hospitality Room once again. Remember that our meetings are switched this month because of the Convention, with our Business Meeting and Elections to be held the fourth Wednesday, May 25.

Kudos to Brother Dave Leinhard in his debut as Shredding Day Chair! We served over 300 cars and raised \$2,600 in donations!!! This nearly doubles the previous record. Well done by Dave and the whole crew of paper-haulers. Flea Market has not taken place as of this writing, but the event is a sell-out, so there should be plenty of Flea Market action on April 30. Thanks to Brother Ed and Lady Joann Fuller for chairing this outstanding Community Program.

Patapsco held its first official Parish Recruiting Drive in many years in April, and we completed six form 100's that day. Thanks to Fraternal Benefits Advisor and Patapsco Brother Mark Bateman, Deputy Grand Knight Bernie Wrisk, and Brothers Stephen Schwing, David Luco and John Mohler for helping out after Mass. We gave out over 30 informational pamphlets to men who are considering our Brotherhood, and we made several new friends in the process! The candidates we signed plus a few waiting in the wings mean that we will add the Admissions Degree to our already scheduled Formation Degree May 18th. Please plan to attend! We still need about a half dozen more new members in order to repeat as Star Council this year, so keep recruiting! Bring in a completed form 100 early in May in order to have your candidate join our other candidates in this month's degree. Get a Form 100 in front of your Catholic friend 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 (or just like to dress up in costumes), please contact me or Warden Tony Viscardi to become part of our award-winning team. You won't regret it!

Holy Mary, Queen of the Knights, Pray for Us.

Vivat Jesus!

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Deputy Grand Knight Bernie Wrisk

Being a Knight of Columbus could make you stand out from others by the choices you make. Recently I was out with my wife and three other couples and one single mother. We were dining out together downtown but the single mother drove separately due to plans to leave early to pick up her children. When it came time for the single mother to leave early in the evening she made her way around the table to bid farewell. Being the last that she got around to, I noted that no one had asked to walk her to her car. Although she stated it was unnecessary I felt it a duty to stand up and provide that safe escort through the bustling city night, two blocks to her car. So go ahead and be different then the crowd! Act as best as you can as our Savior would do and be a good example of a Knight of Columbus. Of course, I feel like I am preaching to the choir, so I also will say thank you to all my brother Knights for being that great example to me in the way you talk and lead by your great examples. Vivat Jesus!

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

John Journell

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 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: May in Maryland—sometimes a really short “spring,” but what a weather improvement. The big news this month is the State K of C Convention in Ocean City and K of C elections—no caucus or primaries, so not much delegate drama. I have had enough drama with tax day on the 18th and the incessant election chatter on TV and radio.

Anyway, we head to the beach with high hopes that Patapsco Council we receive the recognition it deserves for having so many old and new innovative programs this past year. We will see how many Surge awards we can garner. Also on the State level, this year we will choose a State Warden who should provide future State Council leadership. It is hotly contested this year with a large field so stay tuned for those results.

On the Council side, we have elections set for the Business Meeting on Wednesday, May 25th—remember the Bylaws provide our elections must be after the State Convention, so we flip the Lecturer's and Business Meeting dates. We will be getting some new Council leadership as folks move up the ladder of chairs. The slate is published in this PK, so you can see where we are so far. We are in pretty good shape except for a Recorder nominee, and we have need of one more person to come forth for a Beaumont Holding Company Board position. If you know of a likely individual who wants to give back some time and

help the Council, or indeed if you wish to offer up yourself, please contact me or PGKs Mike Doetzer or Ed Cogswell as Nominating Committee members.

And remember to attend the Business Meeting on Wednesday May 25th—careful, if you are NOT there you might find yourself with a new job!! Seriously, as I have said for many a year, it is your Council. It does not work without a lot of collective effort by Brothers like you who come forth to take responsibility for making all good things and activities happen. Good Council leadership is a progressive role—but you have to start and become and stay active. Let's hope that our recent St. Marks' Recruitment Drive and follow-ups put us over the top for Star Council again this year. It can be done. We will have a busy May, June and summer with varied activities and programs coming up in many categories. Next month begin to get your taste buds ready and buy tickets for good ole Maryland Chesapeake Bay Steamed Crabs—Crabs Feasts sell out early. Congratulations to our recent new Brothers, we hope you stay active. Old or new Brothers, get 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.



FIRST CLASS SERVICE

Co-Editor Tim McCarthy

A middle aged customer entered a truck service center and said to the owner. “My truck needs \$300 worth of repairs. No one will question my bill. I want you to charge me \$600 and we will split the difference.

The owner answered “I'm sorry sir, but I can't do that.”

The customer repeated his claim and added, “This is tax free money.” Again the owner said, “I'm sorry I can't do that.”

When the customer started for the third time the owner said, “I'm sorry sir. I'll have to ask you to leave now.”

The customer broke into a smile and said, “No one will question my bill because I own the company and all 150 trucks. I have been searching for an honest mechanic and now I have found one. From now on all my trucks will be serviced here.”

PROGRAMS AND COMMITTEES



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Church (PGK Michael Doetzer)

The Annual Chicken Dinner sponsored by St. Joseph Monastery Parish and Patapsco Council will take place on Sunday June 5, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Menu includes three pieces of fried chicken, three sides, biscuit, dessert, soft drink, tea or coffee. Bar items are available at popular prices!! The cost is \$10.00 per person with family discounts available. Carryout available (drinks are not included). For additional information or reservations, call PGK Michael Doetzer at 410-242-6130

Community (John Journell)

On February 28, 2016, we had a "Shake, Rattle & Roll" dance to chase the Winter Blues. It was a good time for all. We would like to thank the people that made it happen. We start with a special "Thank You" to Ambrose Funeral Home (410-242-2211) for their kindness for donating the printing of the tickets for the event. We would also like to thank PGK Kenny Horvitz, Bob Fraser, Sal Fertitta, Debbie Silvestri, Peggy Reardon and Sister Anna Mae Crain whom we failed to thank at the dance. It was a successful event (90 people) for the short time we had to put the dance together. However, it would have been much more successful if more of our Brother Knights supported the dance. We thank the following Knights for buying tickets: PGK Ken Horvitz, Ken Harness, DGK Bernie Wrisk, John Reardon, PGK Warren Norris, Bob Fraser, Dave Leinhard & Wil Baldwin.

The Shredding Day and Flea Market Fundraisers were both very successful. Thanks to Dave Leinhard for taking on Shredding Day, and to Mike Blair for guiding him through his first experience. We also appreciate the time and support of Vangel Paper, without whom the event could not be! Ed and Joann Fuller did a great job with Robin Kinzer to make the Flea Market a success, and it stayed dry for the most part! We had a great deal of help from the Brothers of the Council, including several of our newer members. July 4th is coming fast, get ready to help out at "Parade Central."

Council (PGK Dennis Brose)

The annual Council Crab Feast is coming up. Tickets will go on sale May 2. Crabs are reported to be plentiful this year.

Culture of Life (Tim McCarthy)

The results are in for the 40 Days for Life campaign that ended in late March. Those who wish to join with us meet at 11:00 am on Thursdays to pray for the abortionists, the mothers, and the children to be. During the course of our campaigns we have documented saving 11,165 babies, 127 abortion workers have left, 66 abortion facilities have completely shut down, 675,000+ Americans have taken part, and 18,000 church organizations are standing with us.

Thanks to all who have taken part. Their will be another campaign in September.

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)

The 4th Annual Charity Run is right around the corner on June 18. You can register to run or walk either the 4 miles or 1 mile option at runningmaryland.com. We can also use some walking feet in the month prior to distribute flyers around town. If you prefer using your phone or email you could also help in raising funds by soliciting sponsors up to the end of May. Of course we need at least 30 volunteers on the race day to direct runners/walkers safely along the path. 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 May 26. 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)

We have new membership materials available for download at the Council website, www.kofc1960.org. Please download a poster and/or a tri-fold brochure and distribute to anyone who may be willing to join us in our mission.



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.



A statue of the Virgin Mary, likely the Our Lady of Medjugorje, is the central focus. She has a serene expression, brown hair, and is wearing a white veil with a gold border and a light blue robe. Above her head is a crown made of a gold-colored vine with several five-pointed stars. The background is a soft-focus view of a church interior with white columns and a window on the right.

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 April 25, 2016

“Dear children! My Immaculate Heart bleeds as I look at you in sin and sinful habits. I am calling you: return to God and to prayer that it may be good for you on earth. God is calling you through me for your hearts to be hope and joy for all those who are far away. May my call be for you a balm for the soul and heart so that you may glorify God, the Creator, who loves you and is calling you to eternity. Little children, life is short; you, make good use of this time and do what is good. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



MAY SPECIALS

May 6

Meat Loaf

May 13

Ribs & Shrimp

May 20

Crab Imperial

May 27

Pepper Steak

June 3

Closed for 3rd degree

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.

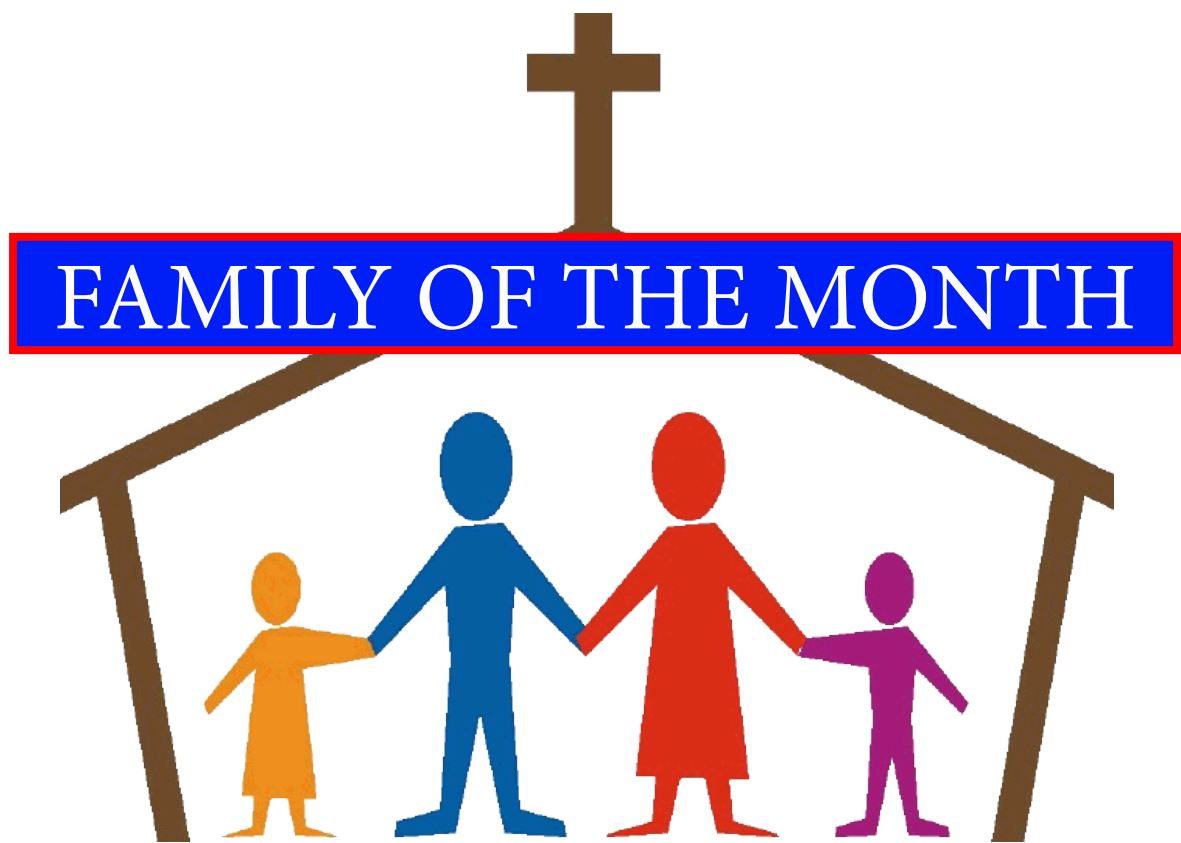
The work involved in running the Knights Out Inn is as follows: 1) buying the food; 2) loading and unloading the truck transporting the food; 3) storing the food; 4) cooking the food; 5) serving the food; 6) cleaning up after the meal.

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 Grand Knight Scott Luco and his family as our Family of the Month. Scott and his wife, Anne, have raised their 5 children in the Catholic faith as parishioners of St. Mark. This family is very familiar to our Council as four of the five children are members of the Council. One extra special accomplishment of this family that set a new record in our State's history was the

entrance of all 4 sons into the 4th degree this year. This wonderful feat will surely provide many blessings to the church, community, and country for many years to come and, therefore, deserves celebrating as our Council's family of the month.

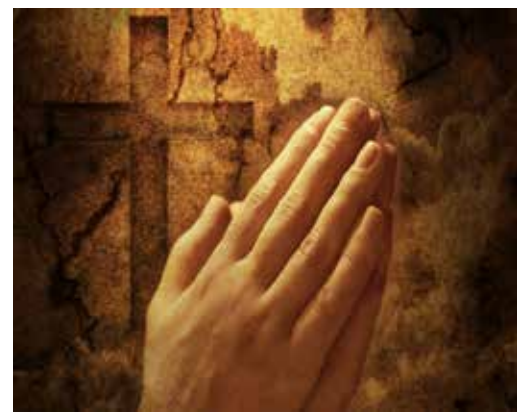
Please suggest future Family of the Month candidates to Bernie Wrisk via e-mail at bwrisk@verizon.net or call (443) 604-8372.

Please remember the following people in your prayers.

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| • Paul Boettinger | • Ellis Emil Glueck Jr. | • Diane Six |
| • PGK Bob Carhart | • Norman Sanford | • PGK Ken Horvitz |
| • PGK Ed Canter | • Edith M. Sullivan | • PGK Dennis Brose |
| • John Lackey | • Charlie Meyers | • John Journell |
| • Patricia Johnson | • Tom Walsh | |
| • Tina Welzant | • Mary West | |

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

SUPREME KNIGHT SPEAKS AT UN

On Thursday, April 28, 2016, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson spoke at the United Nations as part of a panel discussion sponsored by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See. The panel discussion focused on human rights abuses and the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and throughout the world.

Other speakers at the session included Father Douglas al Bazi, missionary Sister Maria de Guadalupe and Melkite Catholic Archbishop Jean-Clément Jeanbart of Aleppo, Syria. Archbishop Jeanbart will speak on the genocide being waged against his people and the future of Christianity in the Middle East on Sunday, May 1, at St. Mary's Church, 5 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, Conn. For more information visit the Christians at Risk web site.

The panelists united with the supreme knight in sharing their powerful testimonies and insights of personal experiences relating to the atrocities that have occurred in the Middle East. Now that genocide has been officially declared by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and world organizations as a



Panelists including Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and recognized international leaders spoke at the United Nations in continuing efforts to help resolve the genocide and related humanitarian crisis in the Middle East and throughout the world.

result of such documentation as the nearly 300-page report produced by the Knights of Columbus, an appeal to the international community for concrete actions needed to help persecuted Christians was echoed by panelists.

For the supreme knight's complete speech at the United Nations, please visit <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/defending-religious-freedom.html>.

STATE COUNCIL NEWS

MAY MESSAGE

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

Well, May is here. Very soon we will be at the Annual State Convention where we will reward those councils who achieved so much during this fraternal year. It will be a time to socialize with old friends and meet new ones. This year's convention has shaped up to be a very good one.

May is also the time when Deputy Grand Knights or repeating Grand Knights should be making final plans for the coming fraternal year. The top of the list should be meeting with your Pastors and deciding on activities which fit into the New Initiative – Building the Domestic Church while Strengthening our Parish. All Directors and Chairmen should know their expectations for the coming year. The council's calendar should be almost completed. Preparations for your council's organizational meeting should be in the final phases.

Membership in Maryland is still going well, we continue to bring new members into our Order and our councils. Recruiting is an ongoing effort, we don't stop in June and to a break for July and August. Recruitment is 365 days per year. We say so often, the words the new fraternal year, however it is really just the continuation of the previous year with some new leadership. The momentum must continue. Our programs are alive and well. Continue to support your parish and your community.

May is also the time to honor Mary, our Mother and the patroness of our Order. Please plan to do something special during the month to honor her and all of our Mothers.

Remember always, We are the Knights of Columbus, We are a People of Life, For Life, Building a Civilization of Love.

Vivat Jesus!



www.kofc-md.org

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

MAY 2016 SCHEDULE

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, May 19th, 2016 (3rd Thursday!) at 8:00 pm at Holy Trinity Council #3413 (Business Meeting/Nominations).

For more information, visit
<http://www.baltimorechaptergks.org/>

FRATERNAL BENEFITS NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NAMED A 2016 WORLD'S MOST ETHICAL COMPANY

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized as a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company® by the Ethisphere® Institute for the third consecutive year.

The World's Most Ethical Companies designation recognizes companies that align principle with action and work tirelessly to make trust a part of their corporate structure. Such companies help shape future industry standards by introducing tomorrow's best practices today.

The Knights of Columbus is one of only two awardees in the life insurance category, underscoring the Knights' commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices.

This commitment will continue, as we promise to abide by principles in keeping with Catholic values, particularly through ethical selling, ethical business and ethical investing.

Ethical Selling

We professionally train our agents and rigorously hold them to the highest ethical standards. When contracted, each agent must sign a Code of Ethics, which is modeled after the Ten Commandments. When signing the code, agents commit to "present, honestly and accurately, all the facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision."

"Our fraternal ties to our members," the code states, "make it more incumbent on us, in our dealings with them, to assure that their interests are utmost in our minds as we provide solutions to their financial needs."

Ethical Business

The Knights of Columbus is committed to ethical business practices. We firmly believe that these practices have contributed to our business success and helped us to be consistently awarded the highest possible rating for financial strength from ratings agency A.M. Best.

We also make guarantees to our members and their families, so they do not have to wonder about the decision to do business with us. We guarantee the cash value in our whole life insurance products.

We guarantee the rates on our level term insurance. And we guarantee a minimum interest rate on our retirement annuities.

Ethical Investing

Our investment strategy is both safe and Catholic-based. We will not purchase junk bonds. We will not purchase derivatives. We will not invest in companies that deal in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit healthcare that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography.

The World's Most Ethical Company assessment is based on the Ethisphere Institute's Ethics Quotient™ (EQ) framework, developed over years of research and vetted and refined by the expert advice from Ethisphere's World's Most Ethical Company Methodology Advisory Panel. The EQ offers a quantitative way to assess a company's performance in an objective, consistent and standardized way.

"Those that demonstrate leadership in areas like citizenship, integrity and transparency create more value for their investors, communities, customers and employees, thus solidifying a sustainable business advantage," said Ethisphere CEO Timothy Erblich.

We are honored that the Ethisphere Institute has again acknowledged our commitment. It is this commitment that makes doing business with the Knights of Columbus truly different.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

PATAPSCO COUNCIL No. 1960

2016 Officer Election

Nominations

Position	Nominee(s)
Grand Knight	Bernie Wrisk
Deputy Grand Knight	John Journell
Chancellor	Rick Ostopowicz
Recorder	Still Open
Warden	Anthony Viscardi
Treasurer	Ernie Schaefer
Advocate	PGK Barry Casanova
Inside Guard	Stephen Schwing
Outside Guard	Ken Harness
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)	Rick Ostopowicz

Beaumont Holding Company

(Non specific—Higher number of votes will get the longer terms)

Position	Nominee(s)
3 Year Term #1	Marty Keeley
3 Year Term #2	Pat Young
3 Year Term #3	Ed Fuller
2 Year Term	Ed Schmidt
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.

Save the Date!

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**2016
PROPOSED TRIPS**

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.

Note: From time to time it may be necessary to change a date or price, or to cancel a trip for lack of reservations. If this happens, a full refund will be issued. If you cancel an extended stay trip, a refund is not guaranteed. Insurance is recommended. If it is necessary for you to cancel a day trip on short notice a refund will not be issued unless a replacement can be found.