

PATAPSCO COUNCIL #1960
MEETS SECOND AND
FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF
THE MONTH

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MARCH

March 8 ~ Beau-
mont Holding Co.
meeting

March 9 ~ Rigadoo
Irish Night

March 14 ~ Coun-
cil Business Meet-
ing

March 17 ~ St.
Patrick's Day
Council Dance

March 28 ~ Lectur-
er's Night—
Officers Meeting

March 30 ~ Good
Friday—KOI
Closed

Patapsco Knight



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Grand Knight Report

My prayers are with you my Brother Knights as we all journey through this Lenten season of our faith. May you be intent in your prayer, sacrifice, reflection and repenting and be a great example to our Catholic community. I believe God wants me to write about one discipline many of us may continually battle with or make a Lenten commitment to deal with in the taming of our tongue. My wife mentioned it in her struggles yesterday. Then today I caught some Christian radio program mentioning it and some bible verses to address it. One passage referred to was James chapter 3. In my reading it I found ironically a passage that I have heard time and time again in our Admission degree, thanks to my being on our council's degree team. James 3:10 states, "Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to

be." The other reference is Ephesians 4: 29, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." May we be strong in our ever abiding by our Lord's gift of the scriptures for us.

I extend many thanks to those that helped or took part in our many activities during the month of February. Whether you cared for our council home, helped in preparing or serving our Friday night meals, or the Shrove Tuesday dinner, attended meetings, dined out at Kelsey's, planned for future events, served on our council degree team, went on the retreat, or just prayed for those that did, you helped build our fraternity stronger.

May we meet multiple times during the month of March at the many activities we have listed in the program section of this

newsletter. One of which I am most excited about is the new St Patrick's Day celebration that our council is hosting on March 17. Thanks to the Irish connections Brother Joseph Melchor has developed in the music arena, he has put together a very exciting fundraising night for us to enjoy. Just as well, Brother Sean Bell, has teamed up with him to help ensure a successful and entertaining event.

In closing, what type of Grand Knight would I be without reminding you to enjoy asking a fellow Catholic man, "If he is a Brother Knight, yet?" And of course have that form 100 available, wherever you travel, or else refer them to our council website kofc1960.org.

Vivat Jesus,

Bernie

Patapsco Knight

After many years of faithful service to Patapsco Council our Editor Rick Ostopowicz is giving up his pen as editor of the Patapsco Knight. Rick won a number of Maryland State Council awards

for the Patapsco Knight at the State Convention. We thank him for all that he has done for the Council and wish him the best.

The new editor will be PGK Ed Cogswell, who has been the editor in the past. It is with this

issue that he starts his time at the helm.

Articles for the Patapsco Knight should be submitted by the 20th of each month to:

PatapscoKnight1960@gmail.com
We welcome photographs with your story.

Knights Out Inn**March****Menu**

March 2 ~ Imperial
Crab

March 9 ~ The Annual
Irish Night

March 16 ~ Seafood
Platter

March 23 ~ Tuna Salad
Platter

March 30 ~ Closed for
Good Friday Ob-
servance

**Annual Irish Night**

At

Patapsco Council

With

Rigadoo

March 9, 2018

Dinners 6 ~ 8 PM

Music 8 ~ 12

Donation ~ \$6.00

Culture of Life



The world is rapidly changing around us related to attitudes about physician assisted suicide (PAS). Although it is now too late in the session to introduce legislation in Maryland, our state continues to be a "target state" by the movement. It will most probably be back in next year's post-election session--a good reason to investigate your candidates/elected representatives' positions. In Belgium dual suicide is now available by law. In neighboring Holland 451 people were eu-

thanized without the patient's own permission.

A young man, known to us as "Chip", refused to let his father be euthanized in spite of the unanimous wishes of other family members. He actually moved his father elsewhere so they could not kill him. Although eventually his father died of natural causes, Chip was totally expelled from any contact with his family. He has never seen any of them

again, a process known as "social martyrdom".

The gathering power of PAS will be the subject of the Lecturer's meetings at 8 p.m. on March 28th and April 25th. Join us at the Council Home to find out as much as you can. The life you save may be your own!

Timothy McCarthy, Culture of Life Chairman

Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brothers,

The last Surge for Service report for this Columbian Year has to go to State by March 5th, 2018. If you are an Event Chairman and you have not submitted your report, get them to me, or the Grand Knight, ASAP.

The next reports will not be due until September 15th in the next Columbian Year.

Also, the 4th/Patriotic Degree Exemplification is on March 24th. It is not too late to get an application in and get your Fourth Degree. The degree itself is only one day in Ocean City, but events and Hospitality Suites will be available Friday, 23rd through Sunday 24th. Please let me know prior to March 15th if you want to attend. Even if you are a 2nd

degree now, there is still time to take your 3rd degree before the 4th degree. For those already in the 4th Degree, Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly, 1620, will hold its Renewal of Obligations and monthly meeting on March 15th. Dress is jacket and tie for non-officers, Tuxedo/Uniform for chair officers. The April 4th Degree meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month, as usual. On an additional note, any Knight, 1st-4th Degree, can have a 4th Degree Color Guard at his OR his Lady's viewing, at the request of family. A Brother does not have to have been in the 4th Degree to receive that honor. And the date for completing the change over to the new Uniform is still July 1st, 2019 for Color Corp participation

(which will allow Color Corp participation in our Centennial Banquet in June, 2019, to be in traditional Regalia, as has been requested).

Also, you can still make reservations for the Maryland State Convention on the weekend of May 4-6. I encourage as many to come as possible. It is no secret that the convention is held around the first weekend in May every year and it is, honestly, a very good time for socializing, learning about the Knights, and getting energized and excited about the coming Columbian Year. Please attend if you possibly can, you will not be disappointed.

Vivat Jesus,

John Journell, DGK/Programs
Director

Deadline for articles for the Patapsco Knight is March 20, 2018.

Send articles to PatapscoKnight1960@gmail.com

Council Program Reports

Council

Got an urge to celebrate like the Irish around St Patrick's Day? If so, we have two opportunities this year. The Rigadoo continues to be a fun event on a Friday night the week before St Patrick's Day which is March 9th. Contact Mike Karpers or the Beaumont Hall for more information on this event. Then a new St Patrick's Day dance will actually take place on March 17. Look for the flyer in this newsletter for more information on it or contact Joseph Melchor at 410-627-5938 or teacher-man68@hotmail.com. "SPECIAL REQUEST" – The March 17 dance is pulling together a wheelbarrow of cheer to be raffled off. In order to make it quite the money maker we are asking for each member of our council to help provide a donation towards this wheelbarrow. Please bring to a future meeting or drop off at the council home any bottle of wine, liquor or beer or make a monetary contribution. Thank you for your help.



Dine out fundraiser nights are back. Thanks for those that went to Kelsey's in February. Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 8th at Peace A Pizza. More will follow. Please contact your GK if you can help him to promote either of these for us.



RECRUITMENT EVENT : WING BEER AND COLLEGE BASKETBALL NIGHT – Thursday, March 15. What a fun easy way to lure fellow Catholic men to join us. Invite them to join you at this nice free gathering for any Brother that brings a potential Catholic recruit. This will be held down in our Knights Out Inn from 7:00 – 10:00pm. Start inviting them now.

Community

A Night Out with Mom is another council fundraiser that welcomes the community. We have the date set for Friday May 11th which is the weekend of Mothers Day. We have the contact to purchase Marigold flowers through the State KoC program for this event and for

actual Mothers Day masses. We are looking for some volunteers to help pull this nice dinner and entertainment night off to help families in the community honor our mothers. Contact your GK if you can help with this event.



The Charity Run that usually takes place in June needs a volunteer to take the lead in putting it together. Your Grand Knight would gladly help guide you through the steps in making this huge fundraiser for our council a continued success for the 6th year in a row. Please consider being a part of this fun event that brings so much positive recognition to our council.

Youth

There will be an Easter Egg hunt provided for our council families and close friends again this year. It takes place on Holy Saturday before Easter Sunday. Brother Joe Eichelman has once again volunteered to be the Chairman of this wonderful event.



He has

Risen.

Alleluia

Beaumont Holding Company

If you are in need of a place to host an event the Council Home is an ideal venue. Contact us at 410-744

-8754.

The next meeting of the Board of

Directors is March 8, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

Council Milestones

Michael Blair transferred to St Ann Council #16771, Bethany Beach DE

Mark J. Tyrrell transferred to Patapsco Council from Council # 14612, Linthicum Heights MD

John Hart III transferred to Patapsco Council from Council # 11855, Tucson AZ

John Reedy Honorary Life Membership 1/16/2018



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly normally meets the fourth Thursday of the month at Stafford Hall (St Agnes Council home) 2021 Frederick Rd Catonsville. Note that the MARCH meeting will be held on Thursday 15 March. This meeting will be the Renewal of Obligations. Rescheduling was required due to conflicts with Exemplification and Easter Tridium.

The Patriotic Degree Exemplification to be held 24 March. RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY 16 MARCH!!

From the Desk of the Financial Secretary

"WHATS IN YOUR WALLET?"

We have all heard this familiar question from ads for a credit card company. But I would like you to look in your wallet for your KofC membership card. Is it a 2018 card? If not you probably owe dues for the current year. The cards from 2017 are valid until the end of this month. Please if you owe dues, send them to me, Michael Doetzer, 5217 Shelbourne Rd, Baltimore, 21227.

I will process your dues immediately and send a current membership card to you.

A Special Thanks

I would like to thank all of the brother knights and our friends from St Joseph Monastery Parish who volunteered at our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. With over 100 in attendance, this year was a great success. Special thanks go out to the Monastery Youth Group, who performed a live presentation of the stations of the cross to close the evening. It was a wonderful way to start the Lenten season. Michael Doetzer PGK

Do you know a Catholic Gentleman? Have you asked him to become a Knight?

What are you waiting for?

Dine out and raise funds for our Council at the same time

Thursday, March 8, between 4:00 and 8:00 pm

At Peace A Pizza, 15 Mellor Avenue in Catonsville

Help the Knights by enjoying some delicious food at Peace A Pizza, 15 Mellor Avenue in Catonsville, on Thursday, March 8, between 4:00 and 8:00 pm. If you mention the Knights of Columbus when you place your order, Peace A Pizza will donate 20% of the proceeds to the Knights of Columbus Patapsco Council #1960 Charity Fund. For more information about Peace A Pizza, call 410-747-2255 or visit www.peacepizza.com. Please share this information with friends and family to make this fundraiser a big success! To provide suggestions for future Dine Out establishments, or to ask questions about the Knights' Charity Fund efforts, contact Bernie Wrisk at 443-604-8372 or bwrisk@verizon.net.



St. Patrick's Day Dance at Patapsco Council

Featuring the band

The Hooligans

Saturday, March 17th, 2018 7PM – 11PM

Tickets ~ \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door

Ticket price includes all you can eat heavy hors d'oeuvres. Cash bar with reasonable prices. Games of chance.



The Hooligans – [An Irish band of Maryland Renaissance Festival fame playing traditional and original Irish tunes]

Visit the Facebook pages of The Hooligans or Knights of Columbus Patapsco Council or contact Joseph Melchor at teacherman68@hotmail.com

Or go to <http://www.kofc1960.org/2018-st-patricks-day-party-ticket-purchase/>

Proceeds of night to benefit Patapsco Council charities and activities

Patapsco Council Degree Team

The Patapsco Degree Team hosts a number of Degrees throughout the year. We are in need of a few Brothers to help by taking a speaking role in the Degrees. This is an significant role within our Order and your participation is important in welcoming Catholic Gentlemen to the Knights of Columbus. Consider becoming active in our Degree Team. Contact ~ Brother Knight Tony Viscardi 410-719-0099 or afviscardi@verizon.net

The Next Admissions Degree will be held April 18, 2018.

Council Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday ~ March 31, 2018

12:00 Noon until 2:00 PM

Lunch will be served around noon followed by the traditional Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of the Council Home. Treats and Prizes for Children. There may be a special guest to make an appearance!

2018 Supreme Convention

The 2018 Supreme Convention will be held in Baltimore Md. August 6 – 9, 2018. We are recruiting volunteers to assist with the various duties that will be undertaken to make the convention a success. The success of the organization of the convention and convention itself relies on the participation of Brother Knights and their families to help with pre-convention activities, hosting duties and support opportunities throughout the convention. Please take a few minutes to review, complete and submit the Volunteer Information Sheet attached available on line at www.kofc.org

Jack Giacalone ~ Volunteer Coordinator

"HOUR OF GLORY"

Lift your spirit and build your faith with our Council Chaplain Father Hamilton Okeke on Monday nights at the St Mark Chapel at 7:30pm. Enjoy this "Hour of Glory" of music, praise, preaching, and spiritual instruction. If you have any questions or need a ride, contact Steven Schwing at 410-960-4132 or stephen@schwinghomes.com.

PATAPSCO COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The scholarship assistance program is for students attending, or who will be attending, Catholic elementary or high schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. This program is offered by the Knights of Columbus, Patapsco Council No. 1960.

Please check the Patapsco Council website for additional details: <http://www.kofc1960.org/>

Deadline for the submission for applications is May 1, 2018.



Patapsco Knights of Columbus Flea Market

Saturday, April 28, 2018 7:30 am – 12:30 pm

ALL SORTS OF TREASURES FOR YOUR FIND!

*Lite Food, Sodas, Water and Coffee will be Served for a fee
So Come on by and Strike up a Deal while saving a Few Bucks...*

Vendor Spots \$15 - with 1 Table \$20 - Must be paid by April 14, 2018

If spots are still available after April 14, fee will be \$25.

Contact ~ Robin Kinzer 410-949-0311 or The K of C 410-744-8754

Make Checks Payable To: Knight of Columbus # 1960 To hold you're spot

All Proceeds Benefit the Patapsco Knights of Columbus Charity Fund

Vendors can enter at 7 am No Rain Date, Money will be Refunded or held for
Sept 15, 2018 Fall Flea Market 1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 21228

Meet your new field agent.

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the appointment of

Michael R. Duffy

as field agent for your council.



Please contact me with all of your insurance questions, policy updates and other inquires. I am ready to serve you and your family as your personal agent.

Michael R. Duffy

Field Agent

410-245-8370

michael.duffy@kofc.org



FUTURE EVENTS

- ⇒ *March 9 ~ Irish Night with Rigadoo*
- ⇒ *March 17 ~ St. Patrick's Day Dance with the Hooligans*
- ⇒ *March 21 ~ Centennial Committee Meeting*
- ⇒ *April 21 ~ Shredding Day*
- ⇒ *April 28 ~ Flea Market*
- ⇒ *May 4-6 ~ Maryland State Council Convention in Ocean City*
- ⇒ *May 11 ~ Knights Out with Mom*
- ⇒ *June 10 ~ Sock Hop*
- ⇒ *June 30 ~ Council Charity Run*
- ⇒ *July 22 ~ Council Crab Feast*

St. Joseph Day

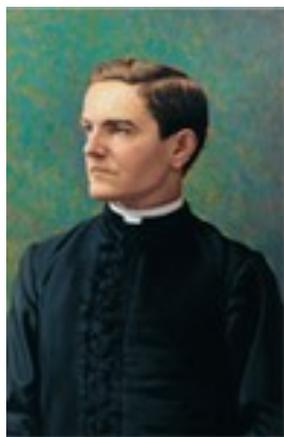
Did you know that this year St. Joseph's Day is less than a week before Palm Sunday? This Lent, encourage deeper devotion to St. Joseph in the Council by reading the Veritas Series booklet St. Joseph: Our Father in Faith (#328).

These Catholic Information Service booklets are available to order from knightsgear.com. You can also download free PDF and MP3 versions in English, French or Spanish at kofc.org/cis. For more information, write: CIS, PO Box 1971, New Haven, CT 06521-1971 or cis@kofc.org.

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL EVENTS

MARCH 2018

- ◆ Mar 9-10 - Spring Meeting, Kent Island
- ◆ Mar 10-11 - Council Church Drive
- ◆ Mar 12 - Maryland March for Life
- ◆ Mar 18 - State Free Throw, 1 2:00-3:30pm, ~ Archdiocese Spaulding High School
- ◆ Mar 25 - Founders Day Mass, St. Joseph's, Fullerton



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 venerable 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Patapsco Council # 1960

St. Patrick's Celebration! Featuring The Hooligans!

Members of MacMillan Pipes!
Irish dancers!



Come enjoy The Hooligans – [An Irish band of Maryland Renaissance Festival fame playing traditional and original Irish tunes]

Saturday, March 17th, 2018 7pm – 11pm At: 1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD
\$20 advance tickets and \$25 at the door.

Ticket price includes all you can eat heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Cash bar with reasonable prices.

Games of chance.

For more information:

Visit the Facebook pages of The Hooligans or Knights of Columbus Patapsco Council or contact Joseph Melchor at teacherman68@hotmail.com

Proceeds of night to benefit Council charities and activities



Patapsco Council # 1960

presents its

Annual Irish Night Party

featuring

Rigadoo

Friday Night

March 9, 2018

1010 Frederick Rd.

Catonsville, MD

21228

Free Parking



Dinners

6 to 8 pm

Music 8 to 12

\$6.00

at the door

Beverages available at popular prices

Reservations recommended:

Mike Karpers: 410.744.1472

Council Home: 410.744.8754

Light fare available until 9:00 p.m.

