

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

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APRIL

May 9 ~ Council
Business Meet-
ing—ELECTIONS

May 10 ~ Beau-
mont Holding Co.
meeting

May 11 ~ Knight
Out with Mom

May 23 ~ Second
Degree

May 30* ~ Lectur-
er's Night—
Officers Meeting—
Note Change of
Date

Patapsco Knight



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Grand Knight Report

"Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (John 15:4-5) This verse really connected to me as I recently was doing some landscaping pulling vines out of tree branches. I also believe our Council to be one of our Lord's vines. Keep connected and stay in touch with us to help us do God's work together. You also have the ability to increase the number of branches along our vine by recruiting another to join us. Also remember what our PGK Scott Luco has stated many times, to pray before we set out to do our work to keep us spiritually connected to the vine of our Lord.

I extend many thanks to those that helped or took part in our many activities during the month

of April. Whether you cared for our Council home, helped in preparing or serving our Friday night meals, or served at our shredding day, or flea market, attended meetings, planned for future events, served on our council degree team, or the board that governs our council home, or just prayed for those that did, you helped build our fraternity stronger.

Please plan on attending our May 9th monthly business meeting, especially since we will have our elections for the upcoming Columbian year roles in our Council Officers and members on the Board of Directors of the Beaumont Holding Company. The "build the business meeting" pot of cash is going to be bigger this month. Come and add to it and our charity fund as well as get a chance to win some of it. See more in the program section.

Prior to that meeting I will be in attendance along with my family and many other brothers at our State Convention down the

Ocean. Please pray for us as we vote in the new leadership of our State Officers, as well as get to connect with all those branches along the vine of our great fraternity, and learn from each other.

I hope you also will support our "Knight Out with Mom" Council fundraiser, and family fun event on May 11th. This wonderful event is returning this year thanks to the effort of Mike Duffy (also our Benefits Advisor) taking the lead as the Chairman. I look forward to handing out a marigold or carnation flower to each of the Mom's in your family that can attend.

Don't forget to ask 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.

Please take the time to honor mothers and veterans this month.

Vivat Jesus, Bernie

Patapsco Council Election of Officers

At the May 9, 2018 Business Meeting there will be the
election of Council Officers and Beaumont Holding
Company Board of Directors.

Knights Out Inn May Menu



May 4 Barbequed
Spare Ribs

May 11 Knight
Out with Mom

May 18 Ham
with Pineapple
Raisin Sauce

May 25 Shrimp
Creole

June 1 **CLOSED**
for Knighthood
Degree

Culture of Life



The 40 Days for Life campaign that just ended saved the lives of 645 babies. Others are probable (watching everyone praying from a distance an expectant mother turns away from the abortion facility) but this is the number we are sure of. Since this program began

in 2007, 177 abortion workers quit their jobs. Ninety-six (96) abortion facilities we prayed in front of have closed their doors forever. Please plan to join us for the Fall campaign as the pro-life community continues to rescue the helpless. Patapsco

Council prays in front of the Hillcrest abortion facility for one hour every Thursday at 11 A.M.

Tim McCarthy

Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brothers,

I cannot believe it is May and we are coming up on Memorial Day. I could swear we celebrated Christmas just last week! As for me, days are moving much too quickly, but I would guess that for our Grand Knight, the days are not moving quite so quickly enough.

Last night I presented a "brief" list of upcoming Patapsco council activities at our monthly Fourth (Patriotic) Degree Assembly meeting and I was surprised at how much information I had to put out. We have a lot going on and it is simply impressive what everyone is doing. I cannot mention everybody who is involved, but I do want to at least start recognizing our outstanding Event Chairmen for the great work they do in planning and executing our many events. April started off with our annual Easter Egg hunt and I would like to thank Br. Joe Eichelman for his continued chairing of this event so that we can provide a fun Easter event for the children of our council. I do not know the date, but Br. Eichelman already has next year's Easter Egg hunt reserved. Once again, Rob Carter, with much appreciated

heavy lifting from Debbie Silvestri, orchestrated a terrific Shredding day on the 21st. Michael Doetzer always does a terrific job keeping us in line as the on-site manager of the bi-yearly event and the food that Debbie and PGK Warren Norris provided to the Boy Scout assistants was really appreciated. This might be a little late, but Joe Melchor really stepped up in putting together the St. Patrick's Day Celebration. I believe this was his first time chairing an event and all have said it was a great success. He even had Hooligans booked for next year before they even had a chance to get out the door! And where would our bi-annual flea market be if it wasn't for the great team work of Robin Kinzer and John Rear-don. Michael Duffy, also chairing his first event, is putting together the Mom's Night Out for Friday, May 11th, which promises to be a fun evening for Mom. Again, we all know that any activity that our council hosts is not even close to being a one person show, but, like I said, I would at least like to start recognizing the event chairmen and the outstanding jobs they do.

I know this is mentioned elsewhere, but I want to put a plug

in for our 2nd Degree on May 23rd and for the 3rd, or Knighthood Degree on June 1st. If you are a 1st Degree, make sure you get in touch with Michael Doetzer to complete your 2nd and 3rd Degrees...it isn't too late. And if it has been a while since you attended a 2nd or 3rd degree, please attend show your support to our degree candidates- you won't be disappointed.

On the Fourth, or Patriotic, Degree front, nominations were submitted and approved on April 26th for the next year's slate of officers in the Elizabeth Anne Seton Assembly, #1620. We have a number of Sir Knights in our Council and it would be nice to see a good turnout for the election of the Assembly Officers on Thursday, May 24th. I will not give the entire slate of candidates here, but the officers up for election from our Patapsco council are: Navigator DKG John Journell; Pilot PGK Scott Luco.

Please have very safe and happy Memorial Day Weekend.

John Journell, DKG/Programs Director

Council Program Reports

Council:

Retention Committee: As announced in the March Business meeting our worthy Recruitment Director PGK Scott Luco will be heading up a committee to reach out to all our current brother Knights in order to check in on those especially we have not heard or seen in a long time. Please consider helping us do this most important task of any fraternity by reaching out to Scott at lucogk1960@gmail.com or 443-707-6565.

Community:

A Knight Out with Mom is another council fundraiser that welcomes the community. You can still buy tickets by contacting Mike Duffy for this event taking place Friday May 11th which is the weekend of Mothers Day. You will enjoy a nice dinner and be entertained by the magical performance of Peter Woods. Each mom in attendance

will be honored with a flower and there will be games of chance to win prizes. There will be a cash bar for beer, wine and liquor. Reserve your tickets by contacting Mike at Michael.duffy@kofc.org or 410-245-8370 or buy in advance at KOI on Friday.

Community:

The Charity Run will take place on June 30. Jared Myers will chair this event. He will rely on many volunteers to help make 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. Reach out to Jared at 443-794-5748 to offer your help.

Build the Business Meeting

At the March business meeting the Grand Knight kicked off a new endeavor to incentivize you to

come to the business meetings on a monthly basis. In addition to the 50/50 drawing that takes place at every business meeting, there was a new pot of money started with a \$50 donation. In addition to that each member that attends each business meeting thereafter is encouraged to donate at least \$1 to that pot. The pot grew to \$78 at the April meeting. At the end of each meeting a name is drawn from the list of all current members (dues paid) of our council. The name drawn in April was brother Sir Knight Steven Luco. Since he was not in attendance, the money stayed in the pot and will be added to in the May business meeting. If you show up and your name is drawn you will win 80% of the pot. The other 20% will go to our charity fund. You have to show up to win. See you at the May 9 (2nd Wednesday 8:00pm) business meeting.



***Knight
Out with
Mom
A
Magical
Night
May 11
Contact
Mike
Duffy
410-245-
8370 for
Info.***

***Deadline for articles for the Patapsco Knight is May 20, 2018.
Send articles to PatapscoKnight1960@gmail.com***



Please pray for Bother Knights and their families. In particular ~ Mary Lou Young, Casey Bateman, Dawn Schaefer and Elise Hart.

Patapsco Council Milestones

- Kenneth D Harness, Honorary Membership, 3/1/2018
- David E. Quigley, Honorary Membership, 3/16/2018

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 a 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 Degree will be held May 23, 2018.

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 last 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.



**Memorial
Day**
*Never Forget
Ever Honor*

Chaplain Report

Brother Knights and Lovely Ladies:

May is the month of Mary, and, of course, I bring warm greetings and ask for blessings for all of the mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers for a very happy Mother's Day.

I also ask each of you to please say some extra prayers to Our Blessed Mother this month (perhaps a Rosary a week?) so that she may

intercede for you to her Son.

Finally, since Memorial Day falls near the end of the month, I also ask that, in addition to thanking those vets that you see for their service, that you might consider visiting some in our hospitals or retirement homes just to say that you're thinking about them and to bring some cheer to their lives. They don't have to be long

visits, but it would mean the world to them. Just think for a moment what it must be like to be in their shoes.

Enjoy spring, be safe, be well and forever thankful for the blessings (and challenges) that Our Lord has given each and every one of us.

Vivat Jesus!

Deacon Dave Ludwikoski



Shredding Day

Many thanks to all those who helped out on the Spring Shredding Day. Chairman Rob Carter did a great job organizing the event and getting the extra help we need to make the day a success. A special thank you goes out to the Boy Scouts from Troop # 456 who took care of the electronic recycling all morning. To all the brother knights and friends of Patapsco who helped out, it was a great day for this popular community service project.



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly normally meets the fourth Thursday of the month at Stafford Hall (St Agnes Council home) 2021 Frederick Rd Catonsville. the evening will start with a Mass by Fr Lacey at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner, which will then be followed by the regular meeting at 8 pm. The dinner will be BBQ Brisket in honor of Memorial Day.

May 24 ~ Meeting and Elections ~

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

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Food For The Needy—Casserole Night



Council Brothers and Friends prepared 36 Chicken and Rice Casseroles on the evening of April 10th, as part of the Council's Food For The Needy Program. The casseroles were delivered to St. Mark Church in Catonsville where they eventually went to Our Daily Bread in Baltimore.

The Council undertakes this effort each quarter and will next do it in July.

Though the recipe is a carefully guarded secret of Master Chef Mike Karpers, it has been rumored he mixes it up each time to thwart interlopers from learning his secret. The only problem in the kitchen this past effort was that there were too many Ed's in the kitchen, four by last count.

Thanks to all who helped in this worthy endeavor.



New Record for Shredding Day at Patapsco Council



Patapsco Council hosted a Community Shredding Day on Saturday, April 28th. The Shredding Truck was provided by Vangel Inc. of Baltimore and Valerie S. Androutsopoulos told us that this was the largest

shredding day ever for Patapsco Council. The truck was full with 12,475 pounds worth of shredded paper material, and 609 pounds of electronics. Valerie told us that for each ton of paper, which there were 6 plus tons, there are 17 trees saved, 7,000 gallons of water, 683 gallons of oil and 42,000 kilowatts of energy conserved. So this effort saved over 100 trees, great effort on behalf of the Council.

Our next Shredding Day will be in October.



2018-19 Patapsco Council Officers' Slate

Council Officers

Grand Knight: DGK John Journell

Deputy Grand Knight: Robert Carter

Chancellor: John Hart

Warden: Matthew Wrisk

Recorder: Open

Treasurer: Ernie Schaefer

Advocate: PGK Barry Casanova

Guards (elect 2): Ken Harness
Anthony Viscardi
Stephen Schwing
" Henry Dulaney

3 Year Trustee: PGK Edwin Cogswell
(Continuing for 2 years: FDD Deacon Hugh Mills; for one year: DD Scott Luco)

Convention Delegate: PGK Bernie Wrisk
1st Alternate Delegate: PGK Edwin Cogswell
2nd Alternate Delegate: PGK Scott Luco

Beaumont Holding Company -Elect 3 for three year term

George Mack

Robert Frazer

Stephen Schwing

Michael Karpers

Duties and Responsibilities of Council Officers and Directors: <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/council/duties-responsibilities-council-officers-directors.pdf>

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 COUNCIL EVENTS

- ⇒ *May 4—6 ~~ Maryland State Council Convention in Ocean City*
- ⇒ *May 9 ~~ Election of Council & Beaumont Officers*
- ⇒ *May 11 ~~ Knights Out with Mom*
- ⇒ *June 10 ~~ Sock Hop*
- ⇒ *June 30 ~~ Council Charity Run*
- ⇒ *July 18 ~~ Installation of New Council Officers*
- ⇒ *July 22 ~~ Council Crab Feast*

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

The next meeting will be on May 10, 2018, beginning at 8:00 PM at the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Council #7025, 7025 McGivney Way, Glen Burnie, 21060 .

<https://baltimorechaptergks.org/>

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL EVENTS

The State Convention will be held in Ocean City , Maryland from May 5th thru 7th. The Leadership Seminar will in at the Solomons Holiday Inn the weekend of June 22, 2018. The Installation of State Officer will be on July 1, 2018.

Beaumont Holding Company News

The Beaumont Holding Company will hold elections for the Board of Directors at the May 9th Council Business Meeting. Those members running for the Board of Directors are: George Mack; Robert Frazer; Stephen Schwing; Michael Karpers.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on May 10, 2018 at 7:30 in the Club Room of the Council Home.

HALL RENTAL

The Beaumont Hall is available for rentals, such as Birthday Parties, Anniversaries or Retirements. Members of the Council will receive a discount on any booking of their events. Contact us at 410-744-8754 to reserve your next party.

The Patapsco Council held its Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31. The festivities included the Annual Easter Hunt with goodies hidden in each egg. Good rumor has it that the wonderful ladies made sure the goodies were delightful while they stuffed the eggs sampling an item or two! To protect their identities we will keep their names secret. Of course there was a visit from the Easter Bunny and what a fine looking chap he is. He entertained and delighted the children of Council members and friends all afternoon. A number of Council members and friends participated in preparing for the event under the leadership of the Chairman Joe Eichelman. Thanks to all who helped in the kitchen, stuffed the eggs and made this a successful event.



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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



For those whose mothers and grandmothers are still alive - cherish them today. Hug and kiss them. Honor them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them. For all who bear the name Christian, the name of our eternal family, let us also honor the Mother of the Lord today. Her maternal care for Jesus still embraces all those who are joined to Him, as members of His Body, by that great new birth of Baptism. Finally, let us ask the Lord to open our eyes, and our hearts, to come to more fully understand the great mystery and gift of the Church as our Mother. Let us live our lives as Christians, by living in the heart of Mother Church, for the sake of the world into which we are sent to bear the Good News.

The month
of May,
dedicated to
Mary, is a
fitting time
to begin to
recite the
rosary daily.
- Pope
Francis

