

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

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FEBRUARY

FEB 5th ~ Business Meeting

**FEB 6th ~ Beaumont Holding
Co. Meeting**

**FEB 12th ~ Membership
Meeting**

FEB 22 ~ Pine Wood Derby

Patapsco Knight

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Grand Knight Report

**Brother and Friends all,
Happy Valentines! I sincerely
wish all of you and your better
halves a very happy Valen-
tines this month.**

**I really do not have much to
say this month, so I will try to
keep this brief. As I'm sure
most of you have heard, the
new degree is now on the
streets and we are implement-
ing it as quickly as we can.
We hope to have our first run
during our March Degree date,
March 18th. As a reminder,
this is a combined 1st, 2nd,
and 3rd degrees and runs
roughly 30 minutes and is
open to the public...there is no
secret ceremony any longer.
But as a reminder, we are still
bound by the Secrecy Promis-
es of the old 1st, 2nd, and
3rd . The 4th Degree remains
unchanged.**

**We are looking to fill the slate
of officers for the next Colum-
bian year. This council NEEDs
dedicated men who will step
up and take leadership posi-
tions and we can use your
help – we can't keep expect-
ing someone else to do it.**

**The Catholic Men's Conference is
coming up in March 21st at St Philip
Neri Church in Linthicum. Registra-
tion is online at <https://catholicmensfellowship.com/2020-conference>.**

**The last day for registration is March
20th, and the cost is \$50 per person,
\$25 for students. Lunch is provided.
The speakers this year are Fr. Ed
Meeks who was an Episcopal Priest
before becoming a Catholic Priest.
Hence, he is probably one of the very
few Priests who has a wife, four chil-
dren, and 17 grandchildren! Another
speaker is Jesse Romero, who has a
Masters Degree in Catholic Theology
from Franciscan University of
Steubenville, Oh. Jesse has vast ex-
perience in helping fallen-away Cath-
olics find their way back to the
Church. The third speaker is Don.
Curtis Turner, who has a Doctorate
from the University of Massachusetts
– Amherst who is the school principle
and also teaches Math and coaches
golf at ST.**

**Frances Acade-
my. Attending
this Men's Fel-
lowship will
fulfill our
"Retreat" re-
quirement for
the Faith in Ac-**



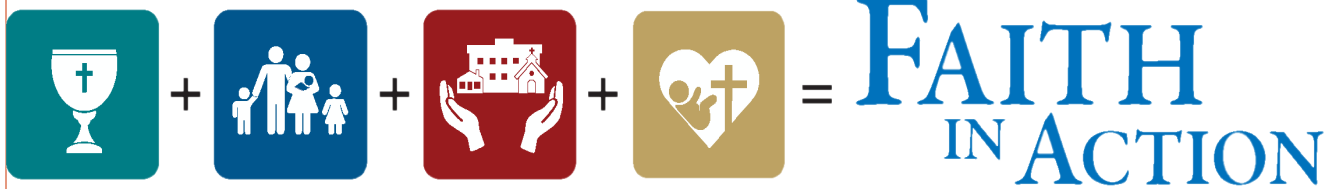
Deputy Grand Knight

Brothers,

I hope 2020 is proving to be positive and faith-filled for you and your family and continues in that direction. If you haven't already committed to a new year's resolution, perhaps you'll consider increasing your support for your Council programs. The success of our Council depends on the quality and success of our programs; however, we need to constantly improve upon our programs and offerings to attract new brothers. It's a challenge that the Officers cannot do alone.

We need your support! Even if you are not able to attend the event or program but can help from home (phone calls, emails, etc.), you would be helping the Council programs greatly and your help would be greatly appreciated. If you have a special talent or skill (e.g., web design, accounting, advertising) that you could share to help improve our Council and programs, we'd love to let you shine. This includes ideas for new events and programs and how we currently offer them. New and different ideas and great ideas- you just need to share them.

As you may have already heard, the Officer's meetings are now termed Business meetings and the monthly Business meetings are now termed and Membership



FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

Community:

Boy Scout Derby – February 22 ~ 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Tuesday, February 25, 5-7 Pm

\$5 Per Person At The Door. Please Come And Enjoy A Night With Family And Friends At This Traditional Celebration.

The 3rd annual St Patrick's Day Dance will take place at our hall on March 14th. The Hooligans will perform again this time. Tickets can be purchased in advance through our Pay Pal site. See the flyer on our council website and find the link to the tickets or else contact the chairman Brother Joseph Melchor.

WELCOME NEW BROTHER NIGHTS

Welcome to our three new members who received their 1st degree on January 15, 2020:

Robert Valderas, Michael Murphy and John Girard.

Michael J. Backof became an Honorary Member on October 24, 2019

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.

Culture of Life



All members of the council are invited to join us at Johnnycake Road and route 40 at 11 A.M. on Thursdays. We pray for one hour to end abortion at the Hillcrest Abortion Facility.

We pray for the doctors, the mothers, and their children.

We wave no signs. There are no client interactions - just prayer.

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We are part of the larger 40Days4Life campaign. Since 2005 we have saved the lives of over 16,000 children.

"Knights Stepping up with New Product!"

Great News! On January 21st the Knights of Columbus announced a brand-new product. Those of you who have a term life insurance policy know that this kind of policy will eventually "time-out". Typical choices are a 10-year, 15-year, or 20-year policy. After that "term" of time, the premium increases so much that most people do not renew their coverage, or they simply allow the policy to lapse. Well, the Knights have a new benefit that will address this. What if you could have a "term" policy for life, where the premium is guaranteed never to increase? Some may say- "That sounds like "Whole Life insurance". There are similarities, in that the premium never changes and the policy stays until end of life. In fact – this is permanent protection – it is not a term policy. The main difference is that this policy is not meant to be for cash value, and it is only available to apply if you are age 50-80. If you currently have term coverage and are concerned with what will happen at the end of your term...this might be a great solution for you. If you have group life coverage and are concerned what will happen to your coverage when you retire...this might be a great solution for you. Or...if you just want to make sure you leave a tax-free lump sum to your spouse/family...this might be a great solution for you. If you would like to know more about this outstanding new benefit please give me a call, text, or email. There really is no obligation. I am just happy to give you more information about it.

Respectfully,

Michael Duffy FA



MICHAEL DUFFY (FA) Michael.duffy@kofc.org 410-245-8370

Chaplain's Report

Marian Prayer

- Our Lady Help of

Persecuted Christians



A Higher Purpose

Spread devotion to Our Lady and pray for our brothers and sisters of faith who are at risk around the world through the Marian Prayer Program. As the new Marian image is brought on pilgrimage through the jurisdiction, councils will host the Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians icon for a prayer service at their parish.

Overview

The 2019-2020 Marian Prayer Program presents the 18th Marian image sponsored by

Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction receives several Marian images, which serve as the centerpieces for prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places throughout the Order for the duration of the initiative. Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus' Marian Prayer Program has held more than 166,900 local council and parish prayer services with some 20 million participants. This year, the prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

Vivat Jesus!

A special "THANK YOU" to all the Brothers who sent their articles in on time.



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.

Deadline for the March Patapsco Knight is

February 15, 2020

Patapsco_knight1960@gmail.com



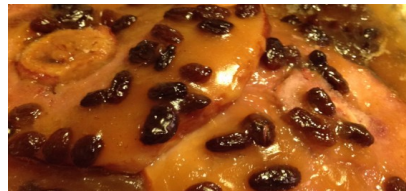
KNIGHTS OUT INN MENU

Feb 7 Meat Loaf

Feb 14 Ham with Pineapple raisin sauce

Feb 21 Stuffed Chicken Breasts

Feb 28 Shrimp Creole



KEEP AN EYE OPEN FOR OUR NEW MENU ITEMS!

JOKE OF THE MONTH

**I COULD TELL YOU THE ONE ABOUT THE BROKEN PENCIL.
BUT NEVER MIND. IT WOULD BE POINTLESSS !!**

ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 5-7 PM

\$5 Per Person at the door. Please come and enjoy a night with family and friends at this traditional celebration.

Chairman: Michael Doetzer 410-242-6130



KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 11

12 NOON

PRIZES AND SURPRISES

FOR THE CHILDREN

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

CONTACT - JOE EICHELMAN

443-636-1438



Knights of Columbus



Patapsco Council #1960

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration!

Featuring The Hooligans!

An Irish band of Maryland Renaissance Festival fame playing traditional and original tunes, and classic rock sing-alongs. Also featuring...

Bagpipers! Irish Dancers! 50/50 Raffles!



Saturday, March 14th, 2020

7 pm – 11 pm

1010 Frederick Rd.

Catonsville, MD

\$25 advance tickets

\$30 at the door

Ticket

price includes all-you-can-eat heavy hors d'oeuvres!

Cash bar including Irish favorites with reasonable prices!

For more information...

Contact the event organizer, Joseph Melchor, at teacherman68@hotmail.com

Proceeds benefit Council charities and activities



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BUILD THE BUSINESS MEETING RAFFLE (BTBM)

As of the Jan Business meeting we have still not decided to draw a name yet for this raffle in hopes to build up the balance. After that meeting the balance in the pot has grown to \$25. As you sign in at the guard table for each Business meeting you should notice a BTBM raffle bucket to collect your voluntary donations into this raffle. We ask for a minimum of \$1 at each meeting. Then at the end of the meeting we will draw a winner (once the balance gets a little bigger, say perhaps at least \$50). We will draw one name from a list of current (dues paid, if applicable, that is not an Honorary member) members from our council. If that member happens to be, in attendance at that meeting, he will receive 80% of that pot. The other 20% will go into our charity



Thank you to the Brothers who responded to the questionnaire that was sent to you last month with your new membership card.

If you have not had a chance to respond, please do so soon.

We want to make sure that every Brother's records are up to date. Some Brothers have moved, etc., over the years, and are not receiving the benefits of our Fraternal Organization and are missing out on upcoming Council events.

We want and need your help to grow our Council and pro-

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.

Maryland State Council Charity Fund

Co-directors James Seidleck (2577) & Mike Forehand (2452)

The Maryland State council charity fund provides financial assistance to individuals in temporary urgent need. The Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund, Inc. is recognized by the IRS as a section 501 c (3) entity and the Corporation is compliant with all Federal and State rules and regulations. ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. The Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Fund, Inc. is an approved Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) organization which enables you to make donations through your Federal or State employer during annual charity campaigns.

Chesapeake Bay Area Combined Federal Campaign (ID code 78166)

Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area (ID code 78166)

If you contribute through a Charity Campaign other than those above, please ensure that the Charity Fund address below is included in your pledge voucher in the "DONOR OPTION" section: MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY FUND, INC. P.O. Box 165 Westminster, MD 21158

Local bagpiper for hire

Weddings, parties, funerals, and more

Reasonable rates based on your needs

Contact at: 443-615-0483



Beaumont Holding Company

This is notice that there is a proposed amendment to the By-laws of the Beaumont Holding Company. This matter will be voted on at the February Business of the Patapsco Council Knights of Columbus which meets in Catonsville, Md.

“Removal: If a member of the Board of Directors shall be absent without just cause (just cause to be determined by the President and the Board of Directors) for more than three (3) consecutive monthly meetings or four (4) monthly meetings during the fiscal year, he shall be terminated for his term of office. Such vacancies shall be filled as set forth in Article 8, Section 3.”

Beaumont Holding Company

The next Board of Directors meeting of the Beaumont Holding Company will be on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7:30 PM in the clubroom.

UPCOMING INSURANCE EVENTS

Presentation in upcoming events!

“Estate Preservation” 4/22/20 7:30PM

Just to remind everyone, we now have new terms for the Officer's and Business meetings, as directed by Supreme

**OFFICER'S MEETING is now called
the BUSINESS MEETING.**

**BUSINESS MEETING is now called
the MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

ST. MARK ROAMIN' CATHOLICS

BUS TRIP TO DELAWARE PARK CASINO

FEBRUARY 19, 2020 - WEDNESDAY - HARRINGTON CASINO - Includes \$15.00 free play and \$7.00 credit toward buffet lunch. Please include your players card number or birthday with reservation Cost \$35.00 - due with reservation.

MARCH 31, 2020 - TUESDAY - QUEEN ESTHER - AT THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATER LANCASTER, PA

Experience one of the most riveting stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals in the brand new original stage production. Lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant. \$125. \$25dep. With reservation. Reserve early - Only 8 seats available



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ST. MARTIN'S HOME, BALTIMORE

The residents at St. Martin's home in Catonsville have been making and donating sandwiches to a homeless shelter for a while. Due to a request for more sandwiches, they are looking to increase their production by an additional 460 a month, but their mission depends on the generous donations of others. You can help feed the homeless by volunteering in any of the following ways:

- Donating peanut butter, jam, or marmalade. (Jam and marmalade are preferred, because jelly makes the bread too soggy.)
- Donating sandwich baggies
- Donating loaves of bread
- Transporting the sandwiches from St. Martin's to Our Lady of the Fields on either Thursday afternoons or Fridays before 2:00pm., or you can take them directly to St. Vincent de Paul in Baltimore on Fridays before 3:30. Drivers are desperately needed!
- Delivering the donations to St. Martin's
- Helping the residents make sandwiches at St. Martin's

If you would like to be part of this wonderful endeavor, please contact Cynthia Carpenter at 410-379-3039 or 912-339-7074, or email at clgoss65@hotmail.com

Milestones

Past Grand Knight Edward F. Canter passed away on Jan. 9, 2020. Please keep his wife Clara and his family in your prayers.

BOY SCOUT PINEWOOD DERBY

FEBRUARY 22nd 9:00 to 2:00 PM

CONTACT JOHN HART - 520-465-6145

Catonsville Night Out - Thank You

This council fundraiser event held back in November was a big success thanks to the many volunteers giving of themselves, the members that attended, the community that attended and the following local vendors that gave us donations to offer on our prize wheel.

Please take the time to support these businesses in your future and perhaps thank them for supporting our Fundraiser events.

**Home Depot in Lansdowne
Edible Arrangements Catonsville
State Fare
Ten Oaks
Lil Abners Liquors in Arbutus
Jennings Café Iamps
Farmhouse Greens
GL Shacks
Caton Tavern
Ships Café
Scittinos
Taneytown Deli
Montgomery Liquors**

Program section

Council: Thanks to all those members that attended and Brothers that volunteered to make the Catonsville Night Out dance on Saturday, November 23 a success. Chairman PGK Bernie Wrisk joined by Insurance Advisor Mike Duffy and Tom (Luke) Lukowski were pleased with the outcome. To hear more of the details of the success come to our February Business meeting.

Community: Anyone want to help reestablish the annual Charity Run? PGK Bernie Wrisk is wanting to keep this large community event going and