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November Calendar

Nov 1—Beaumont Meeting

Nov 7 — Second Degree

Nov 14— Council Business Meeting

Nov 28— Memorial Mass at St. Mark Church

Dec 13 — Heart of Maryland Chorus — Council Christmas Party

Grand Knight Report— Warren Norris

Brothers,

Well, my brothers, first and foremost I would like to welcome Father Gene to our Council. Father Gene will be serving as our Chaplain this year and he is most welcome since Patapsco Council has been without a Priest for quite some time. Thank God and thank you, Father Gene, for answering our call. As we go into another month, we realized the loss of another Brother. Rest in Peace, Brother Nathaniel Shlomo. You will be missed.

Remember, "The Power of One - one new member, per Council, per month." We do need new

members. There are too many empty chairs at Council meetings. You know that guy that you sit next to, speak to, pray with - ask him if he would like to join the Knights of Columbus. We need growth. Let's everyone jump in and help. Keep The Faith.

Grand Knight Warren Norris

Beaumont News

In need of a place to hold your next party, consider using the Council Home. The Council Office (410-744-8754).

Meeting Time Change

As voted on at the last Council Business Meeting (10/10/12), the start time for the monthly Officer's Meeting is now 7:00PM (The Lecturer's meeting will take place immediately following the Officer's Meeting.)

Also, the start time for the monthly Business Meeting (next one on 11/14/12) has also been moved. That meeting will begin at 8:00PM.

Chaplain Reflection

Medjugorje Message - Message of September 25, 2012 - Our Lady appeared to the visionary Marija and delivered the following message: "Dear children! When in nature you look at the richness of the colors which the Most High gives to you, open your heart and pray with gratitude for all the good that you have and say: 'I am here created for eternity' - and yearn for heavenly things because God loves you with immeasurable love. This is why He also gave me to you to tell you: 'Only in God is your peace and hope, dear children'. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Patapsco's Annual Men's Retreat at Loyola Retreat House -

Brothers, February 22 -24, 2013 is our weekend. The theme of this year's retreat is "Speaking As One Friend To Another". See Tom Slifker for Reservation Forms or call at 410-465-3485.

John Faggio Food For the Needy Program

This is our 29th year of feeding the poor at Christmas. The raffle tickets, which provide funding for this program, have been mailed to each of you. Please support this program by selling these raffle tickets. There are so many people that need help. We also need volunteers to help us assemble and distribute the food on Thursday, December 13 @ 8:30 am. PGK Tom Slifker 410-465-3485.

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**NOVEMBER SPECIALS**

**NOV 2 — PORK  
 CHOPS**

**NOV 9 — SHRIMP  
 SCAMPI**

**NOV 16 — CHICKEN  
 POT PIES**

**NOV 23 — CLOSED  
 FOR THANKSGIVING  
 HOLIDAY**

**NOV 30 — SOUR  
 BEEF**

Retention – PGK Ken Horvitz, Retention Officer At our last Business meeting I counted the number of Brothers (other than officers) who attended--a dismal (3) three Brothers. Our Worthy District Deputy Fritz Leach suggested starting a phone tree. A phone tree helps the Council keep in contact with Brothers. That idea may be worth a try, so I need volunteers--to call Brothers even to just find out if they are okay and if we can do anything for them. We must to seek out Brothers and invite them to a Business meeting. Vivat Jesus!

## Helping Our Grandchildren —co-editor Tim McCarthy

I just returned from an Archdiocesan Charismatic Conference that focused on physical healings. At the conference some one hundred people claimed instantaneous healing on October 20 from a variety of ills ranging from difficulties walking to stage four cancer. The people involved must pursue documentation from competent medical authorities before final results are known. But there was also helpful advice for parents and grandparents in our frenzied media world. One hundred years ago our children looked up to

family members or perhaps great statesmen like Jefferson or Lincoln. Today satanic rock groups like ACDC, Black Sabbath, Led Zeppelin, or the Rolling Stones are role models. These groups feature tours like ,The Highway to Hell and albums like Lucifer Rising. While such groups do nothing to foster Christian manhood lecturing our children won't help because they won't listen. And we must recognize that our seventeen year olds cannot be expected to be satisfied with Disney films. Better to try

to be their best friend so that when the false promises of the twisted media are manifest our children have somewhere to go.

Let your kids play X-Box but play it with them yourself. Consider sprinkling holy water on all those bedroom posters they claim for hero's. Consider sprinkling holy water on their underwear when mom washes it. Better to let them stay at your place with minimum rules than force them into hellish havens with their equally misguided peers.

Catonsville Couples Night Out, Friday November 9th. Casual, social gathering at the Patapsco Council Hall from 7:00pm - 11:00pm. Local Favorite DJ Alfie Aldave bringing the music. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and beer and wine included in ticket price at only \$30 a couple. Cash bar for liquor and specialty beers. Money wheels and raffles also available to benefit Knights of Columbus Charity Funds. For tickets contact Bernie Wrisk at 443-604-8372 or bwrisk@comcast.net.

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that so many Brother Knights feel. Bob Marlowe, Jr., Clu, Ficf, Lutcf 410-823-3800

## Travel News

Patapsco Travel Club News - 2012/2013 Bus Trips  
 December 30, 2012 to January 2, 2013 – New Year's in Myrtle Beach, SC  
 April 21 to 27, 2013 – Nashville/Memphis, TN  
 May 14, 2013 – Nina's Dandy  
 June 11, 2013 – Harrington Casino & Suicide Bridge  
 July 31, 2013 – Lancaster County's Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre – South Pacific  
 September 29 to October 2, 2013 – St. Michael's, Ocean City, & Suicide Bridge

December 4, 2013 - Sight and Sound Miracle of Christmas show & Shady Maple Smorgasbord

For information and brochures or to get on our mailing list, call any committee member: Tom Slifker 410-465-3485 — Mike Blair 410-744-8754 — Ken Horvitz 410-218-8527 — Peggy Baldwin 410-299-8586 (after 6 PM).

Ask your friends and relatives to join us on these trips. We have a good time! Lets have fun in our golden years. If you would like to go someplace special, let us know.

On November 28, 7 PM Our Chaplain, Fr. Gene Nickol will celebrate our annual memorial Mass. We remember all of our brothers who have passed to their eternal reward, especially those in this past year: Richard Guerin, Frank O Johnson, Jr., Kenneth Masters, Wayne McCullough, Sr., PGK Anthony Adamcik, James Barlow and Nathaniel Shlomo. We will meet for refreshments at the council home following the service.

## Council Programs — PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: Reports are in, re-hab done and I feel better, but, oh, what a really momentous month—let us all hope we have a lot to be thankful for on Nov. 22nd. I suggested you review the Founders' writings in the past few months to inform yourself before deciding what to do on Nov. 6th. Many have gotten specimen ballots which include the referendum questions. If you need further help, I suggest you check out what the Church has to say about these critical issues. Political ads are intense. The election is impending with some early voting by the time this is published. I sincerely hope everyone is "informed" since this election will determine the course our nation and state takes not only for the next four years, but possibly for many future generations. I hope you have followed the debates and recent events in the Middle East. As a semi-scholar of the Mid-East area, I am appalled by the ineptitude of American diplomatic policy which has cost four more US lives including our Ambassador's. Please keep those families, as well as the Country's well-being, in your prayers. Our liberties, the world-wide economic mess, gas and food prices, incomprehensible deficit and accumulating debt, and a very dangerous real world make this a crucial decision time. Vote with principles and knowledge, not by habit. Mary, Queen of Knights, pray for us.

PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

**CHURCH** - PGK Mike Doetzer: On September 23, the council and St Joseph Monastery Parish held the 8th annual crab feast. The day was a great success

with a sell-out crowd who enjoyed steamed crabs, a wonderful buffet, games and dancing. It was also a financial success, with \$2,500.00 going to the council charity fund and \$2,500.00 to support Monastery parish. We thank all who helped to make that day a great success and look forward to our annual chicken dinner in the Spring.

**COMMUNITY** – Bro. Mike Blair: We had another great SHREDDING DAY on Saturday, Oct. 13th. Folks started lining up at 9:30 a.m. Luckily, the trucks arrived early and started accepting paper and electronics well before 10:00 a.m. This was our first foray into collecting electronic equipment and that appeared to be a success. No final report has been received from Vangel Paper, but we hope that enough was collected to make it worthwhile to do it again in the spring. I want to thank the following Brothers & friends of Patapsco for their help that morning: PGK Tom Slifker, PGK Mike Doetzer, PGK Ken Horvitz, Pat Young, John Reardon, Charlie & Mary Myers, Ron Price and Ed Schmitt. Thank you Brothers (and Mary) for all of your help to make this event a success. We collected over \$1,100.00 in donations for 2 hours of work--well worth it.

Vivat Jesus, Mike Blair

**COUNCIL** – PGK Ken Horvitz Brothers, it looks like we are not having the planned Comedy Night at this time. Unfortunately, we can't to get the act together in a timely manner. We are however checking into other possible activities and will let you know in next month's newsletter. PGK Dennis Brose

and I are investigating "Night at the Races" which could be a lot of fun. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

**CULTURE OF LIFE** – Bro. Tim McCarthy: On October 13 Patapsco Council members and members of the Fourth Degree participated in a Eucharistic Procession to the abortion mill at Johnnycake Road and Route 40. About 150 parishioners and pro-life advocates accompanied us. This was the midpoint mark in the 40 Days for Life ending November 4.

**FAMILY** - DGK Scott Luco: A small but loyal band of race fans gathered at the Arcadia Fairgrounds Oct 13 to enjoy the Demolition Derby and cheer Brian Bateman, brother of Patapsco Brother and Fraternal Benefits Advisor Mark Bateman. The weather was pleasant, the food was good, and we're looking forward to our next outing.

**YOUTH** – Bro. David Slade: Children's Christmas Party-December 9th from 12-2 featuring D' s Magic Show Lunch will be served. Council Free Throw Contest-January 12th from 12:30-3:30 @ Trinity School in Ellicott City.

Recruitment – PGK Ken Horvitz Brothers, admittedly it has been a while, but I just recruited a new Council member. How? I met the gentlemen at our last 5th Sunday Breakfast and saw him again at St. Joseph Monastery Spaghetti Dinner. I invited to join at the breakfast and at dinner he signed the form 100. All I did was ask! Brothers--won't you just ask a Practical Catholic gentlemen to join us? Let us all try to recruit more brothers for the Council.

### **Family of the Month**

**Our council chose to recognize the family of Tim Stinson for our most recent family of the month. Tim and wife Noreen are parishioners of St Mark and their younger two children, Tommy and Maggie, still attend St Mark School. Their oldest child, Billy is at Mt St Joseph and next oldest, Emma is at Mt De Sales Academy. The Stinson's believe in the importance of attending Mass every Sunday and they love to be a part of St Mark Parish. They stress the importance of spending time as a family and try to do activities, take trips, pray, and play sports together. They also try to take part in activities that help the environment and their neighbors in need. If you have a recommendation for family of the month please send it to Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@comcast.net](mailto:bwrisk@comcast.net) or call 443-604-8372.**

# Around the Knights — Supreme/State/District News

**From Supreme** — Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis Savoie and Lieutenant Governor Graydon Nicholas were among the thousands attending the canonization ceremony in Rome for St. Kateri Tekakwitha. St. Tekakwitha is the first Native American saint. Nicholas, an attorney and judge, is the first Native American to hold the office of Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. He is a member of Bishop Dollard Council 1942 in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/index.html>

**Maryland State Council** — The State Council held its Fall

Meeting in Hagerstown to review progress of Councils so far this year. The State Memorial Mass will be on November 11 at 2:30 at St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Church. The State Convention will be May 3–5, 2013. <http://www.kofc-md.org/>

**District News** — It is important for Councils to make progress on membership and retention, both the life of a Council.

**Chapter of Past Grand Knights** — The Chapter will hold its annual Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 8th, at St. Charles Borromeo Council #3960, Holy Family Church. <http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/>

**Fourth Degree** -- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly #1620, Woodlawn, Maryland meets 4th Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Cupertino Friary Manor House, 12290 Folley Quarter Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042 410-531-2800. There is no meeting in November. <http://kcmaryland4th.org/>



- State Events**
- 11/3 - Navy Football
  - Outing
  - 11/9-11 - Men & Ladies Retreat
  - Loyola Retreat House
  - 11/10 - State Soccer Challenge
  - 11/11 - State Memorial Mass
  - 12/8 - State Christmas Party
  - Cardinal Gibbons Council
  - 12/13 - Baltimore Chapter Christmas Party
  - 12/19 - McNamara

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