

# Patapsco Knight

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## One Chapter Ends, Another Begins

By Grand Knight Warren Norris

Brothers all,

As you know, at midnight on June 30, we will end this fraternal year—and, with it, will end my tenure as Grand Knight. I want to thank all of my fellow officers for all of the support during my term, and I also want to thank all of my Brother Knights as well.

However, I will not be going away anytime soon. With the new fraternal year, I will assume new duties within the Council—I will be the 3-year trustee, as well as the membership chairman.

I truly believe that we did well under my leadership. I am looking forward to taking the lessons I learned as Grand Knight and apply them to initiatives in our Council—those that worked and those that didn't work—in order to make things better all around.

I hope that all of my Brother Knights will unite in support of the new officers. These men are the core of our Council, and they need and deserve our encouragement. Any Brother Knight who needs help should seek it from the Council officers, or the state officers, starting with our incoming District Deputy.

Remember, my brothers, to stay strong for our cause. We need new members in order to survive and flourish, and we should be recruiting year round. Yes, the Degree Team is taking its break, but rest assured that we will hold Degree ceremonies if there is enough interest. If anyone knows of a good candidate, please contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

## First-Time Reflections on the Maryland State Convention

By Deputy Grand Knight Scott Luco

Brothers, this year I made my first trip to the Maryland State Convention. I have to say it was a blast! The fellowship and charitable service that we share in our own Council is magnified hundreds of times at the State level through the contributions of our Brother Knights in the 142 Councils in the State. It was good to see the work that goes on around the State, to participate in the process for electing the new State Warden (I didn't get to vote, but I did get to voice my opinion to various delegates), and to get some new ideas from Brother Knights. We were also blessed with the presence of our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori, who presided at the Saturday evening Mass and joined us for the banquet afterward.

The hospitality rooms were a godsend, with snacks to help the delegates get through the day, and a very enjoyable social gathering each night! Patapsco was well represented, with our own Mike Karpers and his worthy band of helpers leading the way with barbecued ribs on Friday night and our all-time favorite Bread Pudding on Saturday night. The various hospitality rooms each had their own theme, from a 50s diner-style complete with Root Beer Floats (perfect for washing down the Bread Pudding) to a more serious but equally enjoyable Military Chaplains theme. That room was made up just like a tent from MASH and displayed the many contributions the Knights have made to our servicemen and Chaplains over the years.

I look forward to representing Patapsco Council at future Conventions and hope to enjoy the trip with many of my Brother Knights "Downey Ocean" next May.

**Medjugorje Message** – On May 2, 2014, Our Lady appeared to the visionary Mirjana and delivered the following message: "Dear children; I, your mother, am with you for the sake of your well-being, for the sake of your needs and for the sake of your personal cognition. The Heavenly Father gave you the freedom to decide on your own and to become cognizant on your own. I desire to help you. I desire to be a mother to you, a teacher of the truth – so that in the simplicity of an open heart, you may become cognizant of the immeasurable purity and of the light which comes from it and shatters darkness, the light which brings hope. I, my children, understand your pain and suffering. Who could understand you better than a mother? And you, my children? Small is the number of those who understand and follow me. Great is the number of those who are lost - of those who have not yet become cognizant of the truth in my Son. Therefore, my apostles, pray and act. Bring the light and do not lose hope. I am with you. In a special way I am with your shepherds. With a motherly heart I love and protect them, because they lead you to Heaven that was promised to you by my Son. Thank you.



## Calendar of Events

Thursday, June 5

*Beaumont Holding Company*  
7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 11

*Business Meeting*  
8:00 pm

Saturday, June 21

*Charity Run/Walk*  
8:00 am

Wednesday, June 25

*Officers' Meeting | Lecture Meeting*  
7:30 pm | 8:00 pm

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# Marijuana Dangers Undisclosed

By Co-Editor Tim McCarthy

Imagine someone giving you a container with the shape and color of a beer bottle, but no label. He says, "Drink it." "What is it?" you ask. "Just drink it," is the response.

Such a strategy is a poor act of beer salesmanship, but it seems to work with marijuana.

Grass in the 60s had a psychoactive ingredient measured at 1.5. Today's grass averages 10.0, or six times as strong.

Social drinkers know how three drinks effect them. But what happens when three

joints follow three drinks? Whatever the consequences for adults, they multiply with adolescents. Multiple sources confirm that adolescents who use grass risk schizophrenia and psychosis. These may manifest two years after marijuana use has stopped.

We all know that alcohol triggers aggressive driving behavior. As to marijuana, memory and attention are "acutely impaired," notes one global study. Coordination, reaction time, and the ability to judge distance are weakened enough by grass to double the chance of car accidents says the National Institute on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. So

when the accident happens and the odor of alcohol is detected alcohol gets blamed. But was alcohol really the cause?



Maryland's new law is mostly about fines. But why not reduce the fine by \$10.00 for every Narcotics Anonymous Meeting attended? Resources are in place to monitor the slips. Breaking denial is 70% in drug recovery. We speed that process when attending NA is a personal choice.

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## Knights Out Inn

### June Specials

**June 6**  
Closed for the 3rd Degree

**June 13**  
Crab Imperial

**June 20**  
Baked Salmon

**June 27**  
Bar-B-Q Chicken

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.

**Food For the Needy Update** — Due to ill health, PGK Tom Slifker, Chairman of the Food for the Needy Committee, will be resigning as of July 1, 2014. Tom is the last original member of the food program, which started 30 years ago (1983). The food program, founded by Brother John Faggio, PGK Reggie DiSante, and PGK Tom Slifker, now feeds hundreds of families at Christmas and supports soup kitchens and pantries in the area throughout the year. Brothers, we need a new chairman to run this charitable event. See Grand Knight-elect Scott Luco to volunteer your services. Vivat Jesus.

## Beaumont News

If you know anyone that is looking to host a party, dance, reception, or other event, be sure to direct them to [www.beaumonthall.com](http://www.beaumonthall.com). Online rental inquiries are now being accepted!



**Please remember the following people in your prayers:**

Paul Boettinger	PGK Bob Carhart	PGK Reggie DiSante	Robert Hoffman	PGK Tom Slifker
PGK Ed Canter	John Lackey	Wil Baldwin	Jim Manning	Ron Price
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If you have any prayer intentions for someone in your family, please contact Chancellor Bernie Wrisk to get the person's name included in our newsletter. We believe in the power of prayer and would be happy to include your family members in our prayers. You can reach Bernie at [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net) or 443-604-8372.

*"In service to One. In service to all."*

## Council Programs

By PGK Barry Casanova, Program Director

Brothers and Patapsco Council family: June marks the end of the Columbian year, so it is time to issue many thanks to all of the folks who have helped to make Patapsco's year not only busy, but also successful. I was most pleased to see that we received recognition at the Convention for our "Community" programs. Patapsco Council has a long tradition of being very active in Catonsville, so the recognition for the Patapsco Council 4 Mile Charity Run, the Patapsco Council Fall Flea Market, and the Patapsco Council Fabulous Fifties Sock Hop were all well deserved. Since all three were the brainchildren and chaired by the new Council leadership, I think this is a great indication of the innovation and activity that we will see in the coming year. Actually, I really think that all of the program and event chairmen and volunteers at all of the events deserve congratulations and a profound Thank You for all of their hard work. It demonstrates what we can accomplish together when many folks lend a hand for the good of the Council. An active Council is a growing Council. By the time this is published, we will have elected new Council leadership and acknowledged and congratulated last year's on a job well done. Good Luck to the new GK and his team! I would be remiss if I did not also mention May's successful events, including Mom's Night Out, Shredding Day, etc. Also, check out the new Council and Beaumont websites! Well done guys. Now on to summer ... and CRABS!

Mary, Queen of the Knights, pray for us.

**Church** – PGK Mike Doetzer, Chairman: St. Joseph's Monastery has been given an administrator, so the parish remains alive and kicking.

**Community** – Mike Blair: Thanks for the volunteers for Shredding Day. It was a success!

**Council** – DGK Scott Luco: Crab feast tickets are available. The event will take place August 3.

**Culture Of Life** – Bro. Tim McCarthy: Brother Knights are encouraged to continue praying for the unborn.

**Family** – Chancellor Bernie Wrisk: The next Dine Out fundraiser is still in the works. Stay tuned for more information. If you

have any suggestions for future Dine Out establishments, contact Bernie Wrisk at 443-604-8372 or bwrisk@verizon.net.

Night Out with Mom was a success for a second annual event! We attracted 85 guests and were entertained by the Cherelles. We raised needed funds for our Scholarship Program and supported the Linwood Program for Autism. There are many volunteers from our council the Chairman Bernie Wrisk would like to thank, including Grand Knight Warren Norris, PGK Dennis Brose, Tim McCarthy, Deputy Grand Knight Scott Luco, William Luco, David Slade, Mike Karpers, Ron Gaul, Pat Young, Ed Fuller, Dave Quigley, Mike Doetzer, PGK Marty Keeley, John Reardon, Ed Schmitt, Joann Fuller, Brian Ensey, PGK Ken Horvitz, and Paul Buckley and his wife. We also had server helpers from Mount St Joseph and Mt De Sales Academy. Vendors that provided contributions for our Chinese auction will be mentioned in the online version of the newsletter. Please patronize them and let the management know that the Knights appreciate their help.

**Charity** – Join us June 21 for the 2nd annual fundraiser—the 4 Miles for Charity Run or 1 mile run/walk. Check out the trail on the website [runningmaryland.com](http://runningmaryland.com). There will be a free locally brewed beer for all legal age registrants at the end of their efforts. Register before June 4 for early bird savings. Bring the whole family, as there will be activities for children as well. We are still looking for more volunteers for this event to be street guides between 7:00 and 10:00 am. Please contact Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net) or 443-604-8372. All volunteers will receive a commemorative t-shirt.

**Fourth Degree News** – Ernie Schaefer: Meetings take place every fourth Thursday—mass with a meeting afterward. All Fourth Degree Knights are welcome.

**St. Mark Roamin' Catholics Travel Club** – Upcoming trips: AUGUST 17, Rainbow Dinner Theatre. THE COMEDY Drinking Habits (A Nun's story) Nuns turn grape juice into wine to sell to keep the convent doors open. SEPTEMBER 10, CRAB FEAST aboard the Dorothy Megan, Suicide Bridge, Hurlock MD. \$90/\$25 deposit due with reservation. NOVEMBER 5, MOSES at Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster PA.

Lunch at Hershey Farms. \$110/\$25 deposit due with reservation. DECEMBER 8, NY Radio City Music Hall for the Christmas Show. DECEMBER 13, Washington D.C., Pershing's Own Army Band Holiday Show. Lunch at. PIER 7. For more information, call Carol Suarez at 410-744-7092 or cell 410-818-3490.

**Supreme Council News** – Former Supreme Master Joseph P. Schultz passed away on May 29. In 2013, he was presented with the Saint Michael Award for exemplary service to the Order. He was the first recipient of this newly-established award conferred by the Board of Directors.

**State Council News** – The State 116th State Convention was a great success. Continue to recruit new members.

**Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights** – Thursday, June 12, will be the Baltimore Chapter Election Night, held at Father A Leo Abendschoen Council #11615, 5212 McCormick Ave., Baltimore.

## Family of the Month



Our council recognizes John (Jack) Hanlon and his family as our Family of the Month. Jack and his wife Ann have three children, Caroline, Meghan and Charlie. They are long-time St Mark parishioners. They make the most of their time together, typically at dinner, to discuss how to view and react to the world around them through the filter of being a Catholic. Emphasis is placed on the thoughts of loving their neighbor as themselves and seeing the face of Jesus in everyone.

Please suggest future Family of the Month candidates to Bernie Wrisk at [bwrisk@verizon.net](mailto:bwrisk@verizon.net) or 443-604-8372.

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*Please keep in mind to add to your prayers those youth that are graduating this time of year either from High School or Colleges and Universities. These are when some of the largest decisions of their lives are made in what new choices of study or career paths they will undertake. Perhaps some of you may be called upon to be directional guides or soundboards for some of their decision-making. May God bless us with good insights and wisdom to share with those who ask for our input.*



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Consider going green and getting your Patapsco Knight online! Contact Brother Mike Blair at [kc1529@verizon.net](mailto:kc1529@verizon.net) to be added to the list.



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# Well Deserved Thanks for Charity Event Support

We are thankful to these local retailers for their donations to support our May 9 fundraiser event, A Night Out with Mom:

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- Lil Abners Liquors, Arbutus
- Ship's Café
- Home Depot, Catonsville
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- Catonsville Gourmet
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- Toby's Dinner Theater in Columbia
- Little Phoenix
- Bare Bones
- Oakdale Fine Wine and Spirits



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# 4 Mile Charity RUN/WALK



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## June 21, 2014

8:00 AM at the Knights of Columbus Hall,  
1010 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD

**Join the Patapsco Knights for a 4-mile run or 1-mile run/walk!** The scenic course through Catonsville will include hills, valleys, and a trek down the Streetcar #8 path. Each participant will receive a FREE commemorative item, as well as food and beverages. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers in each category. Childrens' activities will be provided for those not running/walking in the event.

Cost is \$30 for 4-milers and \$15 for 1-milers before June 4 (additional \$5 charge thereafter).

Proceeds will help support the Knights' charity programs—Refund Support Vocations Program, Catholic School Scholarships, Food for the Needy, youth sports activities, and other community support endeavors.

**Online registration is now open!**

**To register, visit**

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