

RESOLUTION
Charitable Funds Distribution
Columbian Year's 2015-2016 & 2016-2017

WHEREAS: St. John's Council #1345 is committed to the needs of our Church and Community,

AND WHEREAS: The members and friends of the Council work, attend, and support various activities that help raise funds for the Council to assist our Churches, Schools and Organizations that assist and service our community and charities,

AND WHEREAS: the Council during the term of Past Grand Knight Lauro Rivera (2015-2016) raised \$1002 from the Special Children's event, \$1004 from other fundraising events, and \$1000 from the Columbian Club donation, is

THEREFORE: able to donate \$1002 to agencies that service special needs children and adults, and \$2,004 to our local churches and communities as follows:

-Arc of Bergen - Passaic County	\$167.00	
-Bergen County Special Services - Adult Programs	\$167.00	
-Camp Fatima	\$167.00	
-Melody Arons-Center-for-Research-and-Development	\$167.00	
-Norman Bleshman School	\$167.00	
-Spectrum for Living	<u>\$167.00</u>	
Total		\$1002.00

-Bergenfield Ambulance Corps	\$334.00	
-Dumont Ambulance Corps	\$334.00	
-Fr. Murray Scholarship Fund for Squires	\$334.00	
-Society of African Missions (SMA)	\$334.00	
-St John the Evangelist Church, Bergenfield	\$334.00	
-St Mary's Church , Dumont	<u>\$334.00</u>	
Total		\$2004.00

Past Grand Knight Lauro Rivera during his term also donated:

-ASCPG from MNF Group	\$ 905.00
-Collection Drive for Intellectually Disabled People	\$8066.00
-Council Scholarship Awards to Catholic H.S. and colleges	<u>\$7100.00</u>

For a grand total of donations for his term July 2015-2016 \$ 19,077.00

AND WHEREAS, Grand Knight Frank Gallacher (July 2016-June 2017), and the Council through several events, and a donation from the Columbian Club of \$ 750.00 have made the following donations for the first half of his term as follows:

-Organ Donor Program - Donors for Danny	\$ 1000.00	
-Je Olympics donation to two local youths	\$ 500.00	
-Birthright of NJ Pregnancy Center - Bergen County	\$ 100.00	
-Lighthouse Pregnancy Center	\$ 100.00	
-Several Sources Foundation Pregnancy Center	\$ 100.00	
-St. John the Evangelist Church, Bergenfield	\$ 200.00	
-St. Mary's Church, Dumont	\$ 200.00	
-Society of African Missions (SMA)	\$ 200.00	
-San Alfonso Retreat House	\$ 100.00	
-Pascack Valley Meals on Wheels	\$ 100.00	
-Fr. Murray Scholarship Fund for Squires	<u>\$ 192.00</u>	
Total		\$ 2792.00

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Treasurer and the Trustees will distribute the above funds in a timely manner after proper review and authorization of the Councils' membership as described in the Bylaws.

Reviewed, and agreed by PGK Lauro Rivera, Grand Knight Frank Gallacher and Council Trustees.