



# *The Knight Times*

St. John's Council #1345, Knights of Columbus  
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## *Grand Knight's Message*

Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Scouts & Friends,

The winter months are here, Christmas is behind us, and we are already looking forward to the warmth of spring and summer. During these winter months, take the opportunity to join us at the Council and participate in our events - our Super Bowl party is on Sunday, February 3rd - the doors open at 5:00. We are marching as a Council in the Bergen County Irish Parade on March 10, 2019. Irish Night is scheduled for March 30, 2019.

Our Council is open every Friday night, at which time we share friendship, food, and drink. It is an excellent time to bring your wife down, bring a friend down, or bring your son down to see what we do and meet the great men who are members of Our Council.

I ask all Brother Knights to circle Friday, March 22, 2019 on their calendar. We are hosting a Knighthood Degree (3rd) and I anticipate several members of Our Council taking their Knighthood Degree. It's a great opportunity to view the Degree and recall your own Knighthood. There's a social afterwards, and as always, we host many other Brother Knights from throughout Bergen County.

*We do great things here.*

Vivat Jesus,

*Steve Martin*, Grand Knight

### Council Officers 2018-2019

Chaplain Emeritus:	Rev. John F. Murray (deceased)	
Chaplain:	(open)	
Grand Knight	Steve Martin, PGK	201-669-8236
Deputy GK:	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Chancellor	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
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Advocate	Rich Oldfield	201-214-9375
Financial Sec	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Inside Guard	(open)	
Outside Guard I	Jim Callahan	201-655-2634
Trustee 1 yr.	Larry Rivera, PGK	201-315-0456
Trustee 2 yr.	Frank Gallacher, PGK	201-957-2683
Trustee 3 yr	Al Taxter	201-519-7436
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	(open)	

### Council Chairmen 2018-2019

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Council Reservation:	Kenneth Armellino	516-220-9333
Family Activities:	Arturo Ilano	917-288-8407
Feeding Homeless:	George Corbo	201-450-1205
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Program Director:	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
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Retention:	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
Scholarship:	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
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Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859

### Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers 2018-2019

Bar Chairman:	Frank Gallacher, PGK	201-957-2683
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Caretaker Chmn:	Al Taxter	201-519-7436
Dishwasher Chmn:	Tony O'Hare	201-321-7155
Headwaiter Chmn	(open)	
Kitchen Chmn:	(open)	
President:	Tom Formoso	201-707-9890
Purchasing Chmn:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Rentals Agent:	Tom Formoso	201-707-9890
Secretary:	(open)	
Servers/Waiters:	Michele Orsino	201-280-7892
Setup Chairman:	George Preverte	201-870-2927
Treasurer:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2782
Vice President:	John Orsino	201-280-7759

### Columbiette's Officer's 2018-2019

President:	Laura Labetti	201-788-5971
Vice-President:	Marge Kenter	201-647-9805
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Financial Sec:	Lillian Holmes	201-342-5142
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Imm Past President:	A. Nina DiCostanzo	201-338-2617

### BOY SCOUTS – Troop #1345 / Crew #1345 – 2018-2019

Scoutmaster –	Rich Merkovsky	201-494-9912
Asst. Scoutmaster –	Ray Ziemba	201-410-0897
Asst. Scoutmaster –	Billy Cook	201-566-5036
Crew Advisor –	Ray Ziemba	201-410-0897
Assoc Crew Advisor –	Tim Bright	201-803-5602

### Knight Times Newsletter

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### Sick & Wake Report – as of Jan. 22, 2019

**Bold Italic indicates new name or a change in condition.**

To add a name, call **Bob DeWald at 201-384-2259.**

#### Members

-Bob Dondero, PGK	-	-John McGill
-Steven Petraglia		-Dave Benson, PGK
-William Borrows		-Nick Albano
-Dick Dorozynski		-Scott Manno, PGK
-Jim Mc Entee		-Larry Rivera, PGK
-Brendan Thornton		-John Maguire
-Bill Horn		-Rich Donadio
-Bill Connington, PGK		-G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK
-Jack Marsigliano		<b>-James Verdino</b>
-Antonio Fundaro		<b>-Al Taxter</b>
-Dan Taylor		

#### Relatives & Friends

-Fr. Ray Filipiski, priest at St. John's Church  
-Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;  
-Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;  
-Lauren Hurley, niece of James Hurley;  
-Linda Ilowite, daughter of Tony Tulli  
-Lorraine Marsigliano, wife of Jack Marsigliano  
-Marge English, sister of our late Fr. Murray;  
-Maria Melendez, wife of Juan Melendez.  
-Marie, mother of FM Russ Petrocelli.  
-Mary Vostinar, mother of Kevin Vostinar;  
-Olivia Arrigoitia, daughter of Felicia Arrigoitia  
-Peter Dondero, son of PGK Bob Dondero;  
-Rose O'Shea, friend from St. Mary's Church;  
-Sr. Ann Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray;  
-Sr. Marie Andre Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray;  
-Stephanie, niece of Jim Brooks;  
-Teagan Davis, granddaughter of Columbiette Pat Barclay.  
-Therese De Falco Holmes, daughter of Eli De Falco  
-Wife of Charles Miraglia, K of C General Agent  
-William Borrows, Jr, son of William Borrows

#### Wakes

**Members: Ed Orr; August Triola;**

**Relatives & Friends: Sister of John McGill, Vincent McLaughlin, friend of the Senior Center.**

#### Hall For Rent

Planning a party or wedding? Call Tom Formoso 201-707-9890 or email TBCC1345rentals@gmail.com, or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org). **The hall is for rent with or without food catering.**

#### Reservations Procedure

Reservations for all of our events are preferred.  
-Email: [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com). OR,  
-Call or Text to: Kenneth Armellino at **1-516-220-9333.**

#### K of C Organ Donor Program

Brothers, with your family and friends, become an organ donor because the life that gets saved just might sit across from you at dinner tonight. **Sign up at: [www.registerme.org/knights](http://www.registerme.org/knights)**  
*Greg Ryan, Chairman, 201-919-2535*

### *From the News Desk*

**Birthday** wishes to our members celebrating a birthday or special occasion in February. Birthday greetings to Dominick Panfile on January 30th.

**Congratulations** to Barbara & Bill Connington, PGK, on the birth of their 10th grandchild, Wyatt Jacob, on Jan. 4, 2019.

### *Chancellor-Membership Report*

**Mark your calendar.** We will be hosting the Knighthood (3rd) Degree at our Council on Fri, March 22, 2019 at 7pm. Come and be a part of the degree and celebration.

Gentlemen- I cannot emphasize how important membership to the Council and all Councils of the K of C is. Just yesterday another great member of #1345 passed into God's house- Ed Orr. He will be greatly missed. *Tempus Fugit Momento Mori*

Council #1345 is down to 453 members. We have lost 33 members. We have to fill those spots with good young Catholic Gentlemen. We must all work to get new members of the right arm of the Catholic Church. They now can join online. Please help by recruiting a prospect.

On Thursday, Jan 17, 3 of our members took their Formation Degree (2nd). Congratulations to Gerry Aponte, Chris Fanelli, and Michael Prullelo.

*Matt Connell, Chancellor*

### *Financial Secretary Report*

1. **Thank you** to the many members who have paid their dues in January. And a "special" thank you to our Honorary Life members for their donations to our Scholarship Fund.

2. **Second Dues bills** will be mailed the last week in January, and they are due back no later than end of February.

3. **Scholarship** Fund applications will be available at the Council on Friday, February 15. Pick up at the Bar.

4. **Record Update.** Enclosed in this mailing is the annual update request of information from our members. New email address, new cell phone or land phone, marriage status, next of kin, etc.

Please fill it out and return to: **George DiCostanzo, FS, 70 Dulles Drive, Dumont, NJ 07628.** It is very important to have your up-to-date contact information. All information is private and seen by me only as the Financial Secretary.

*George Di Costanzo, FS, PGK*

### *Respect Life Report*

By the time you read this, the March for LIFE in Washington DC will have happened. Two buses left from St. John's Church to Wash, DC. Our Council sponsored one bus, and 193 joined us for the trip.

They saw the presentations on the Mall at 12 Noon. 650,000 plus marchers went down Constitution Ave to the Supreme Court. We marched behind the Bergen Federation K of C banner, the 4th Degree Color Corps of PGK Frank Gallacher, and Dr. John McHugh, and the 45-foot Rosary.

We thank the Bergen Federation for their generous donation to purchase the banner.

We all hope this is the last March for Life needed. Pray for all the unborn

*Matt Connell, Chairman*

### *Friday Night Socials*

Our Friday Socials have become very popular with our members and their guests, wives or friends. We share common friendship, complimentary food and a cash bar.

Participate in our 50/50 raffle to help the Council offset some of the costs. You may be one of 2 or 3 winners depending on size of pool.

We have added 3 special events for Fridays:

1st Friday - Pizza Night, with a variety of toppings.

2nd Friday - Trivia Night, hosted by our excellent MC Carolyn Miller, with gift card prizes awarded.

3rd Friday - regular social with either a special food or potluck.

4th Friday - Karaoke Night-put your "shower singing talent" to a live mic. It's fun, and get the audience to sing-along with you.

Doors open at 7pm. Events begin at 8pm. There is plenty of action with 3 sports TV's, pool table, and darts. All for your enjoyment to come down on a Friday evening.

In March, we will begin our "meatless" Friday snacks during the season of Lent.

*George Di Costanzo, FS, PGK*

### *Columbian Club Report*

In February, we will be resuming Trivia Night (2nd Fridays) and Karaoke Night (4th Fridays) every month. Both will have new twists to them each month and we will continue to give away gift cards to the winners each night!

Thank you to everyone for helping in 2018. Our calendar is filling up for 2019. We will need your help so we can continue donating to the local food pantries and other causes like the toy drive this past December!

*Tom Formoso, TBCC Pres, 201-707-9890*

### *Seminarian Support*

Remember our seminarian Moris Montoya in your prayers. Contact info: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Att: Moris Montoya, 400 So. Orange Ave, So. Orange, NJ 07079. Send him a note. Let him know you are praying for him.

*G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK*

### Dates to Remember

#### Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 6pm.

Sat, Feb 2	Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament 6pm.
Sun, Feb. 3	Super Bowl party 5pm <i>Boy Scouting Sunday</i>
Thurs, Feb. 7	Setup 7pm.
Sat, Feb. 9	Rental - DHS Boosters 7-11pm.
Mon, Feb. 11	AARP meeting 10am Council Officer meeting 8pm <i>Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes-pray Rosary.</i> <i>World Day of the Sick</i>
Wed, Feb. 13	TBCC meeting 8pm.
Thurs, Feb. 14	Darts home game 8pm. <i>Valentine's Day</i>
Mon, Feb. 18	Council general meeting 8pm <i>President's Day</i>
Wed, Feb. 20	Columbiette meeting 7:30pm.
Thurs, Feb. 21	Setup 7pm.
Sat, Feb. 23	Rental-4th Degree 7pm PFN dinner
Mon, Mar. 1	Council Retention Cmte mtg 8pm.

### Columbiettes Report

*"This thing called love, I just can't handle it  
This thing called love, I must get round to it  
I ain't ready  
Crazy little thing called love"*  
(Queen, 1980)

We all know that February is the time for Groundhogs, Valentines, and Presidents, but, did you know these other special days February has? February 9, National Pizza Day, February 13, World Radio Day, February 20, Love Your Pet Day and my favorite, February 22, National Margarita Day!

Just a "friendly reminder" before we start to enjoy the month of February.

Columbiette Membership Dues (which are \$25.00) are now due! You can bring your dues to our next regular meeting, which is February 20, or you can mail your check to our Financial Secretary, Lillian Holmes at 191 Beech Street, Hackensack, NJ, 7601.

Whatever day in February you celebrate... celebrate it with a Margarita!

*Roberta Elwell, Past Pres.*

### Super Bowl Party

Our annual Super Bowl party will be on Sun, Feb. 3 starting at 5pm. Without any reservations, it will be a casual gathering with hotdogs, finger food, and cash bar.

Admission cost is \$10.00, and pool sign-ups will be available of \$2, \$5, and \$10.

Call Steve Martin GK at 201-669-8236 & let him know you're coming. No matter who you root for, It's more fun to watch with your friends and talk back & forth about plays, calls, etc.

*Steven Martin, Grand Knight*

### St. Patrick's County Parade

This Council is a leader in Bergen County and that is shown every year by our participation in the Bergen County's salute to the Irish.

The Bergen County Parade celebrating the Irish is scheduled for March 10, 2019.

I encourage every member of Our Council to consider marching with us. We meet at the corner of Washington Ave and East Englewood Ave in Bergenfield at 1:30.

### Dart Team Report

Our new sports activity, our Dart Team, continues its winning ways. Watch our newsletter or email blasts for the next home games.

Cash bar, complimentary food, and sports TV available for more enjoyment.

*Mike Rowley*

### Troop 1345 Report

Troop 1345 and Crew 1345 are pleased to announce that beginning in January 2019, Ivan Hannibal will be the Charter Organization Executive and Frank Fundaro will be the Charter Organization Representative.

For several years, Ivan had been filling both roles, but now Frank Fundaro will join Ivan in supporting the scouting programs within the Knights of Columbus. We wish them both continued success in supporting the scouting programs, as Ivan has done extremely well over the past 10 years.

*Ray Ziembra, Crew 1345 Advisor*

### Upcoming Dates

- \*Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament, Feb. 2 - 6pm.
- \*Super Bowl party - Feb. 3, 5pm-10pm. \$10 cost.
- \*4th Degree PFN Dinner - Feb. 23 for Frank Gallacher
- \*Bergen Federation Communion Breakfast Sun, Mar. 3.
- \*Ash Wednesday - Mar. 6
- \*Pizza Night - Mar. 8 - 1st Friday of Lent
- \*Knighthood (3rd) Degree - Mar. 22 at our Council.
- \*St. Pat's Parade - Mar. 10
- \*Irish Night - Mar. 30 - final celebration for St. Patrick.

### Collection Drive for Disabled

Our annual collection drive to help the disabled is set for Thursday April 4 thru Sunday April 7.

**Mark your calendar with the dates. I will be calling you for store help for 2 hour shifts. Steve Martin will be calling others for help with street collection.**

We need volunteers. That's what makes the difference in the total collection. How many volunteers we have to cover the stores and the streets.

**HELP US FOR 2 HOURS THIS YEAR.**

*George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK*