



The Knight Times



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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and friends all,

Happy New Year! As far as the Knights are concerned, July marks the beginning of our new Columbian year, and with it new ideas and renewed commitments to our programs. I am truly honored to continue to serve as Grand Knight and grateful for your support, and I assure you that I will always strive to give my best in this leadership role.

I recently attended an Orientation Day for Grand Knights and District Deputies, organized by our State Council. One thing I took away from the event was that our Catholic church and parishes are under a lot of stress. As we struggle with repercussions from the pandemic, empty pews, threats from the potential overturning of Roe v. Wade and more, the support we can give to our priests and parishes has never been needed more. To fulfill this commitment - and ensure the continued success of Council #1345 - we need to increase our membership. This year I am going to challenge my officers and all council members to help with recruitment efforts.

I believe we have two choices - sit back and moan about how young people do not attend Mass and why churches are not as full as they once were - OR we can help do something about it. Yes, I know there is no switch to flick to solve these problems. But I do know that we as Knights and Columbiettes working together can spread our faith one program at a time, reaching one person or one family at a time. Please share any ideas and suggestions you may have.

Finally, I would like to thank my new slate of officers and wish them the best in their roles for the upcoming Columbian year. Together we can achieve great things. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Installation of Officers on July 23rd, beginning with our 3pm Installation Mass at St. Mary's, followed by a reception at the hall. If you have not attended a council event recently, consider this a personal invitation to you! As always, thank you for your continued support.

Vivat Jesus,

Gerry Flood, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message - The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Blessed Michael McGivney

July 3rd the Church celebrates the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. We all know this famous doubting Thomas story. Jesus didn't forget that Thomas wasn't with the other disciples when he appeared to them earlier behind locked doors. He certainly didn't forget that Thomas doubted his resurrection. But Jesus didn't forget him despite those misgivings. On the contrary, Christ purposely sought him out and then greeted him with words of peace. Jesus didn't let him off the hook that easy and he will not allow us to withdraw from him so easily either. The Lord continues to this day, to seek out his own that have wandered away from him.

Did you ever wonder what your reaction would be like seeing the Lord in that way? Well, we all fall short of doubting him. And for many Catholics in the United States his real presence in the Eucharist is doubted and questioned by over 70% of Catholics! This is shocking. Jesus says "blessed are we who have not seen yet believe!"

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith—his Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Go to Him. Adore Him. Worship Him. Trust Him. Last month on the Feast of Corpus Christi, the USCCB officially launched the revival campaign for the National Eucharistic Congress 2024 which will be held in Indianapolis. It is the voice of Christ through the Church seeking and calling each of us, despite our wandering off, to come home.

A Eucharistic Congress is gathering of clergy, religious, and laity to bear witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, which is an important Roman Catholic doctrine. The revival initiative will include the development of new teaching materials, training for diocesan and parish leaders, the launch of a dedicated revival website, and the deployment of a special team of 50 priests who will travel the country to preach about the Eucharist.

Do you believe that Jesus Christ is truly present body blood soul and divinity in the Blessed Eucharist? Even if you or someone you know has wandered from this truth, Christ is seeking you out to know Him again in the Eucharist. What an awesome time for renewal. What an awesome time for our brother Knights and sister Columbiettes to play a role in this great event. Let us help to make this not a one off but a long and lasting movement of bearing witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

F r. Dermot Roache, SMA, Chaplain

Council Officers 2022-2023

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| Chaplain Emeritus: | Rev. John F. Murray (deceased) | |
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| Deputy GK: | Chuck Hollis | 201-314-8599 |
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| Warden | Justin Miller | 201-421-8916 |
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Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers 2022-2023

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|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
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| Vice President: | Mike Rowley | 201-280-8727 |
| Secretary: | Tom Formoso | 201-707-9890 |
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Columbiette Officers 2022-2023

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| Vice-President: | Jill Moriarty | 201-280-6667 |
| Secretary: | Janet Maniscalco | 201-417-0999 |
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| Immed Past Pres: | A. Nina DiCostanzo | 201-338-2617 |

Boy Scouts – Troop #1345 / Crew #1345 – 2021-2022

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Healing & Wake Report

As of June 25th, 2022

Bold indicates new name or a change in condition.

To add a name, call Jim Callahan: 201-655-2634.

Notice: The HealingList for members, family and friends of members will be updated every 3 months and names will be removed from the list after 3 months. If you want a name to remain/be placed back on the list, please email Jim Callahan at jmc712@aol.com.

Members

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| -Don Wuertz | -DGK Brian O'Dowd |
| -Frank Uvenio | -George DiCostanzo, PGK, DD |
| -Tony O'Hare | -Dan Taylor |
| -Bill Horn | -Dr. Geoffrey Sadock |
| -Chuck Hollis, FDD, PGK | -Larry Rivera, PGK |
| -Eli DeFalco | -Fred Schuldt |
| -Emil Harris | -John Person |
| -John Cleary | -Michael Siano |
| -Lou Sciarrino | -Matt Connell |
| -John Cronin | -John McGill, PGK, PFN |
| -Andrew Mirto | -Joseph Kiernan |

Relatives & Friends

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| -Janet Trawinski, wife of Edward A. Trawinski, Jr. |
| -Tim O'Hare, son of Tony O'Hare |
| -Fr. Pat Donohue, Priest at St. Mary's Church |
| -Fr. Ray Filipski, priest at St. John's Church |
| -Sr. Ann Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray; |
| -Nancy, wife of Ken Florio |
| -Elaine Perrotto, sister of Columbiette Nina Di Costanzo |
| -Carmela Marti, mother of Anthony Marti |
| -Marie Piccione, mother-in-law of GK Gerry Flood |
| -Nancy, wife of Paul Hecker |
| -Great Niece of Fr. Ray Filipski |
| -Janice Forlini, Columbiette |
| -Mary McGowan, wife of Gerald McGowan |
| -Maryanne Ragone, Columbiette |
| -Joyce Tyson, mother of Michelle Sciarrino |
| -Laura Hurley, daughter of James Hurley |
| -Alberta Vadala, wife of Lenny Vadala |
| -Millie Healy, wife of Marty Healy, PGK |
| -Stephen De Noia, son of Joe De Noia |
| -Frank Polise Sr., father of Frank Polise Jr. |
| -Mike Monopli, father-in-law of Frank Polise Jr. |

Wake

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| -James Hughes |
| -Jill Verga, daughter of Joe Verga |

Organ Donor Program

Brothers, with your family and friends, become an Organ Donor. The life you save is precious, and could be family, a relative, or a friend. Sign up at: www.registerme.org/knights or with [Greg Ryan, 201-919-2535](mailto:Greg.Ryan@koc.org)

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

I am excited to be back in the chair as your Deputy Grand Knight. There is much work to be accomplished and with your help, we can become a more positive council as we continue to assist our families, church and community.

The month of July will be an exciting one as we install our new Officers for the 2022 – 2023 Columbian year. Please join us at St. Mary's Church on July 23, 2022 at 3:00 PM as we install each brother into the position he was elected. We then would like you to join us afterward at the council home as we celebrate their installation.

June allowed us to hold our first Friday Night Friars talk. I would like to thank Father Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR, for his wonderful talk on the Resurrection as he led us down the path our Lord, Jesus Christ had walked as he was led to his crucifixion.

I also ask that you please keep our past Deputy Grand Knight Brian O'Dowd in your prayers as he continues his long road to being 100% healthy.

*Chuck Hollis, FDD
Deputy Grand Knight*

Nominating Committee Report

The following slate of **St. John's Council Officers** for the 2022-2023 Columbian Year was elected at the June 20th Council meeting:

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Grand Knight | Gerry Flood |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Chuck Hollis, PGK |
| Chancellor | Bob Knott |
| Warden | Justin Miller |
| Recorder | Jim Callahan |
| Inside Guard | William Flores |
| Outside Guard I | Frank Apablaza |
| Trustee 3 Year | Brian O'Dowd |

Join us in prayer and celebration for our newly elected Officers at the **Installation Mass** at 3pm at St. Mary's Church in Dumont followed **Installation Dinner** to be held on Saturday, July 23 at 5pm at the Council.

Next Council Meeting

Our next Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 18th, at 8PM. Prior minutes can be reviewed by going to KofC1345.org and selecting "Minutes" from the left-hand side. When prompted, enter "1345" for the user and "armour" (case sensitive) for the password.

From the News Desk

Congratulations to our newly elected Council and TBCC Officers and all members & friends celebrating a birthday or special occasion in July. The 4th principle of our KoC Order is Patriotism – so I personally wish you all a Happy Independence Day this 4th of July!

George Di Costanzo, DD, FFS, PGK

Twin Boro Columbian Club Report

We are entering the summer months and unlike past years, we continue to book events through the summer. We need this rental income to sustain the higher cost of maintaining our Council home. Our expenses are the same as yours – routine maintenance, insurance, electric and gas, and cable television to name a few.

That's why I always ask that if you are contacted by us to assist at a rental, you please consider offering us the 4-5 hours we need to assist at an event. We are lucky to have the Council Home, a place we can meet and socialize. We can't take that for granted. I urge anyone who can help in any way with set-ups, servers and bartenders, to call me any time: 201-669-8236.

Steve Martin DD, PGK, TBCC President

Wednesday Prayers for Peace Chain

No matter where you are physically, every Wednesday at 12 noon, our fellow Knights, Columbiettes and friends, come together in spirit and prayer to pray one Our Father in solidarity with the Ukraine people and for peace in that region, and an additional Our Father for peace and healing in other places in the world and in our nation, including those impacted by recent gun violence. We conclude with a Hail Mary and a request from our Queen of the Knights to pray for us.

This Prayer chain started in May and has continued weekly. Invite your friends! Imagine the power of our prayer if all Council members, Columbiettes and friends joined together in prayer every Wednesday at 12 noon. For more information, contact Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634.

Weekly Faith-Based Question

Every week a faith-based question will be posted on the Council Facebook Page for members to respond and share. So please join the St John's Council #1345 - Knight's of Columbus I FaceBook page and share your responses with your brother Knights and sister Columbiettes.

The following questions have been posted so far:

Why are you a Knight and what benefits do you get from being a member or officer?

What do you do to recharge your faith?

What is a quote from the Bible that you would like to share with the other Knights and Columbiettes?

For more information, contact Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634

Respect Life Report

Let us all pray for the end of Roe v. Wade. Prayer works!

Matt Connell, Chairman

Dates to Remember

Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 6PM.

Friday, July 2nd Recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary's Church – **6:05 PM**; Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration at St. John's - **8:30 PM**
Thursday, July 7th TBCC Meeting – **7:30 PM**
Monday, July 18th Council Meeting – **8:00 PM**
Wed, July 20th Columbiettes Meeting – **7:30 PM**
Saturday July 23rd Installation Mass at St. John's – **3:00 PM**
Installation Dinner at the Council – **5:00 PM**
Friday, July 29th Social at the Council – **7:00 PM**

Eucharistic Adoration and St. John's Men's Cornerstone

Brother Bob Knott asks that you contact him if interested in St. John's overnight Eucharistic Adoration. Contact Bob at 201-675-2802 or email him at knottrj@optimum.net for more information.

Friday Socials Are Back

It has been a while - Friday Socials are back by popular demand! Come and socialize with your brother Knights and sister Columbiettes. Come watch sports, play darts, pool, fibbage (an interactive computer game), or just come down for a cold beverage and a light snack. Cash bar and 50/50 available. **The next Social is July 29th.** Stay tuned for announcements as we get closer to the date.

Poker Tournament

SAVE THE DATE! Join us for the Twin Boro Columbian Club's Premier Fundraiser Saturday August 20th to help support the club's facilities and its charitable works. The \$100 buy-in includes hot buffet throughout the evening, tap beer, wine, soda, coffee, and tournament entry. Check In and buffet at 6PM, tournament starts at 7PM. Non-players \$30pp. RSVP by August 15th and get a 500 Chip Bonus.

Call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

Columbiette Report

*"When the weather's fine
We go fishing or go swimming in the sea
We're always happy
Life's for living, yeah, that's our philosophy"
(Mungo Jerry, 1970)*

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, September 17, Elvis will be "In the House!" Mike Moat an Elvis impersonator will be at our Council to put on a Doo Wop Dance Show. Get your poodle skirts and saddle shoes ready! Details to follow. Thank you, thank you very much!

Wishing everyone a very Happy 4th of July! Peace!

Roberta Elwell, Past President

Support Mike's JDRF Ride

Brother Mike Rowley is raising money this year for the Juvenal Diabetes Research Fund and will be riding his bike 100 miles in Saratoga Springs on Sept. 10. To help Mike achieve his goal of \$3,000 and help find a cure for kids with T1D, please go to:

https://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR?fr_id=8606&pg=personal&px=13532955

or text/call Mike at 201-280-8727. Thanks, Mike.

Field Agent Report

For Insurance needs, please contact:

Enrique Blanco, Field Agent

201-745-2723 or Enrique.Blanco@KofC.org

St. John's Council Scholarship

St. John's Council is please to award 6 college scholarships valued at \$1,250 each to the following students:

Sara Bochicchio, granddaughter of Bill Bochicchio;
Alease DeNoia, granddaughter of Joseph DeNoia;
Matthew Hoeman, grandson of Arthur Rudolph (deceased);
Madison Jursca, granddaughter of Peter McHugh;
Isabella Marti, daughter of Anthony Marti; and,
Elizabeth Perrone, daughter of Joseph Perrone.

Congratulations to all!



Lecturer Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Grand Knight Gerry Flood and Advocate Rich Oldfield with some of the St. John's Council Scholarship awardees at the presentation ceremony on June 24th 2020.

Along with the recognition of the 114th Anniversary of St. John's Council celebrated last month, Grand Knight Gerry Flood and the Officers of St. John's Council #1345 would also like to recognize those members with 40 or more continuous years of service in St. John's Council that helped make this auspicious achievement possible. (member, years of service)

**Michael De Vincenzo, 40
James Finn, 40
Robert Wrightington, 40
William Gilligan, 41
Dr. Richard Healy, 41
James Hughes, 41
John Kisala, 41
Gerald Tyne, 41
John Bottcher, 42
James Brooks, 42
Joseph De Lorenzo, 42
John La Raia, 42
Robert Palmer, 42
Dominick Piccolo, 42
Kenneth Robinson, 42
Robert Sanders, 42
Mario Valente, 42
Kevin Barry, 43
Matthew Carrick, 43
Timothy Challener, 43
Joseph Clerkin, 43
Peter Duffy, 43
Kevin O Connell, 43
George Rafferty, 43
Vincent Tamburro, 43
Richard Wohrmann, 43
Richard Bohan, 44
Michael Byrne, 44
James Mc Keon, 44
Fred Schuldt, 44
John Cleary, 45
Richard Delia, 45
Thomas Gorman, 45
Gerard Harty, 45
Alberico Mastroberti, 45
Raymond Morie, 45
Anthony O Hare, 45
Glen Pangione, 45**

**John Regina, 45
Julian Santos, 45
William Ward, 46
William Bochicchio, 47
John Cronin, 47
William Doyle, 47
Charles Fitzpatrick, 47
Henry Grayner, 47
Thomas Hulahan, 47
James Kelly, 47
John Maguire, 47
Eli De Falco, 48
Kenneth Doyle, 48
Robert Fitzgerald, 48
John Gallagher, 48
Philip Hughes, 48
John De Nicola, 49
Edward Faller, 49
Gerard Kennedy, 49
Robert Tremper, 49
Paul Behr, 50
Frank Giambona, 50
John Gorman, 50
Howard Heil, 50
George Scimanico, 50
John Whitney, 50
James Burke, 51
Michael Cremin, 51
William Hartney, 51
Joseph Kiernan, 51
Joseph Krug, 51
Ronald Paone, 51
Frederick Ryder, 51
Thomas Ahearn, 52
Walter Cichewicz, 52
George Clark, 52
John Dondero, 52
Francis Galligan, 52**

**Frank Manning, 52
Joseph De Noia, 53
Thomas Doyle, 53
Michael Flanagan, 53
Charles Jacobsen, 53
Edward Miller, 53
Alphonse De Stefano, 54
George Henshaw, 55
James Jacobsen, 55
Raymond Mc Cann, 55
Michael Siano, 55
Michael Boyle, 57
Roger Hoernlein, 57
Thomas King, 58
Albert Burton, 59
William Duffany, 59
Dennis Griffin, 59
Joseph Welsh, 59
William Brendel, 60
Michael Daly, 60
Dominick Meo, 62
Anthony Vecchione, 62
Anthony Forty, 63
Charles Seele, 63
Andrew Mirto, 64
Robert Sullivan, 64
Kenneth Florio, 65
Hugh Donlin, 68
Thomas Grant, 69**



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INVITE YOU TO A LITURGY CELEBRATING

The Installation of Grand Knight Gerry Flood and Council Officers

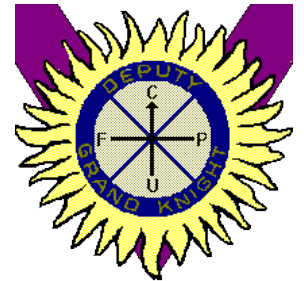
On

Saturday July 23rd

3:00 pm

St. Mary's Church

280 Washington Ave. Dumont, NJ 07628



Reception to Follow at 5:00PM at St. John's Council

61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

LIVE musical entertainment will be provided by singer and entertainer **Joe Cimo** and the meal will be catered by **Italian Connection** of Dumont. The hot buffet menu will include tossed salad, Italian bread, chicken marsala, eggplant parmigiana, sausage & peppers, roasted potatoes, meatballs, and sautéed vegetables. Dessert, coffee and tea will follow the meal. Cash bar available.

All this for only \$40 per person!

→→→→ **RSVP REQUIRED BY JULY 16th** ←←←←

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