



# The Knight Times

St. John's Council #1345, Knights of Columbus  
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*JUNE - 2012*

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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Knights, Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, and Squires:

In this 130<sup>th</sup> year of the founding of the Knights of Columbus, we should recall Blessed John Paul the Great saying "*The Strong Right Arm of the Catholic Church*".

All the dates are very important for June starting off June 1 with S. Justin, a martyr. Then the next day June 2 first Saturday devoted to Our Lady. June 3 the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity, followed by The Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ on June 11.

Five days later June 15 we have the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and on June 16 the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Our Blessed Lady (whom we pray for after every meeting).

Then other great Saints until the Solemnity of St. John the Baptist on June 24. And we end June with another Solemnity that of St. Peter and St. Paul on June 29. That same Holy Spirit that changed a Fisherman to be martyred for Christ and changed a former Pharisee to also be martyred for Christ.

Please God that same Holy Spirit will change all of us to that new creation St. Paul wants us all to be.

Quote of the month: "*Life is not a problem to be solved. It is a mystery to be lived.*" Live that mystery with the Resurrected Christ and you will find out you have less problems.

Vivat Jesus,

*Fr. John F. Murray, SMA*

Chaplain and State Father Prior Emeritus of the Columbian Squires

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires, and Scouts,

I cannot believe how fast this Columbian Year has gone. It feels like I was just installed as Grand Knight and now it is coming close to the end of my administration. I guess time flies by when you are having a good time.

As June approaches we have a few events coming up. Friday, June 8, we will be hosting a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at 8:00 p.m. in honor of Barry Bernard, PGK, FDD. On June 10, we will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Pancake Breakfast at the council from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All pancakes are made to order, and we serve you. So come on out and enjoy.

And the final Dinner – Dance of the year, The Beef and Brew will be held on June 16. Deputy Grand Knight John McGill will be chairing the event, and he has quite a menu planned for it, so come hungry. On Father's Day, June 17, we have our semi-annual Blood Drive with Community Blood Services. PLEASE come out and donate a pint of blood. This is one of the most important functions that we sponsor. You may be able to save somebody's Dad that day.

Words cannot express the gratitude of giving me the honor of becoming Grand Knight of #1345. This was a great experience leading one of the biggest councils in New Jersey. I had a lot of help and guidance from our Past Grand Knights, Trustees, and my Officers. I want to thank all the Officers, and Brothers who ran council functions, and dances. You all made me proud of the work you did. All the members of the Columbian Club, thank you for all the hard work you did with all the rentals. This includes all the Brothers who gave their time to work at the rentals for the good of the council, and were away from their families, Thank you.

And for Columbian Club President Phil Fredericks, what a great job you did running The Collection Drive for Person's With Intellectual Disabilities. With a small committee, he made numerous phone calls and put many Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes to work "shaking the can" Thank you Brother Phil for everything you did for me. Thank you Bill B. and George D. for all your guidance and advice that helped me have a successful year. Thank you President Roberta Elwell and Sister Columbiettes for all the help you gave in helping and supporting our events.

Please keep in your prayers for a speedy recovery for Bob Dondero. He is and always will be one of the hardest worker and leader that our council has ever had.

I am confident that I am passing the torch to a very capable new slate of officers. I wish them all a great successful year. I want to thank Father Murray for many years of service to the council as he becomes Chaplain Emeritus. How lucky are we to have you as a big part of #1345. At the same time I want to congratulate Father Dominic Ciriaco as he becomes our new Chaplain. May I wish you all the best my dear friend. On June 18, I would like to invite you all to come to the council after the meeting for coffee and cake as we make the transition of Chaplains, and I will pass the gavel on to GK Elect John McGill.

I knew this old American Legion Commander a long time ago. He used to close his meetings with this message: *Till we meet again, let us remember our obligations to God, our community, our state, and nation.* I now pass it on to you. It means charity.

May God Bless you, and your families, and May God Bless #1345.

Vivat Jesus,

*Louis Pidi,*

Grand Knight.

**2011-2012 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries  
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345**

**Council Officers**

Chaplain	Rev. John F. Murray	201-567-0450
Grand Knight	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Deputy GK:	John E. McGill, PFN	201-384-7511
Chancellor	Charles Hollis	201-265-6012
Warden	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
Recorder	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Treasurer	William Horn	201-385-7652
Advocate	Edward Trawinski	201-385-0972
Financial Secy:	Geo. DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN	201-338-2617
Inside Guard	Martin Naughton	201-387-1103
Outside Guard I	Ed Kostka	201-387-9482
Outside Guard II		
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Trustee – 2 yrs.	Steve Martin, PGK	201-262-2764
Trustee – 1 yr.	Tom Trank, PGK	201-385-4324
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	Bob Sarao	201-303-0091

**Council Chairmen & Directors**

Church Activities:	George Corbo	201-450-1205
Community Affairs:	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
Council Activities:	John E. McGill, PFN	201-384-7511
Drug Awareness:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
Event Reservations:	Charles Hollis	201-387-9750, #3.
Family Activities:	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
Loaves & Fishes:	John E. McGill, PFN	201-384-7511
Mail Committee:	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
Membership:	Charles Hollis	201-265-6012
Parish Liaison's:		
-St. John Church	Bob Knott	201-501-8737
-St. Mary Church	Carmine Grillo, Jr	201-244-6579
-SMA Mission	John McKay	201-244-1237
Parish Roundtable:	Lou Pidi, GK	201-439-1985
Program Director:	John E. McGill, PFN	201-384-7511
Publicity-Photo:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Rel & Civil Rgts:	Tom Ciotti, PGK	201-424-5472
Respect for Life:	Matt Hayes, PGK	201-387-2310
Retention:	John E. McGill	201-384-7511
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
Scholarship:	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Sick & Wake:	Ed Kostka	201-387-9482
Squires:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-8828
Youth Activities:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592

**Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers**

President:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Vice President:	Jerry Passano	201-403-8980
Secretary:	Bob Dondero, FDD, PGK, PFN	862-200-5557
Treasurer:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592
Trustee:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Bar Chairman:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2782
Cooks & Kitchen:	Jerry Passano	201-403-8980
Dishwasher Chmn:	John E. McGill, PFN	201-384-7511
Purchasing Agent:	Charles Dietz	201-384-7106
Rental Agent:	G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN	201-338-2617
Waiter Chairman:	Steven Martin, PGK	201-262-2764

**Columbette's Ladies Auxiliary**

President:	Roberta Elwell	201-244-1323
Vice-Pres:	Donna Fredericks	201-387-6680
Secretary:	Joan Winant	201-385-5957
Financial Secy:	Laura Labetti	201-387-7479
Treasurer:	Patricia Barclay	201-384-7353
Sentinel:	Linda Grana	201-387-0315

**Squires – Circle #1622**

Chief Squire:	Thomas James Passano	201-384-4894
Chief Counselor:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695

**Troop #134 – Boy Scouts**

Scoutmaster:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
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**KNIGHT TIMES NEWSLETTER**

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**Sick & Wake Report – as of May 14, 2012.**

Call Ed Kostka at 201-387-9482 to add or delete a name on this list.  
*Italic indicates new name or change in condition.*

**Members**

Alfredo Mariano	Jack O'Brien
Dick Dorozynski	Fred Jacobsen, PGK
Bill Connington, PFN	Peter Duffy
Bill Murphy, PGK	Nicholas Slade
Frank McCoo	Walter Boettger
Richard Burke	George Forbes
Fr. John Murray, SMA	John Dillon, PGK
Tom Schmidt	Bob Dondero, FDD, PGK
Libero Rubbo	Joe Matarazzo, FDD
Joe Carpanzano	Joe Devaney
Mario Santos	Brian O'Dowd
Charles Dietz	Dan Markert, Sr.

**Relatives & Friends**

Ann Marsigliano, sister of Jack Marsigliano;  
Ann Taxter, wife of Al Taxter;  
*Barbara Hyer, wife of SK Tom Hyer, PGK.*  
Ben, nephew of Dom Panfile;  
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;  
Dorothy, wife of Charlie Dietz  
Ed & Norma McCabe, parents of Cathy McCabe, a Columbiette.  
Francine Corbo, wife of George Corbo;  
Frank Grana, brother-in-law of Linda Grana;  
*Gregory Sforza, friend of the council.*  
Herta Nelson, mother in law of Ed Trawinski;  
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK Frank Messina;  
Margaret Orr, sister of Ed Orr;  
Millie Graziano, sister-in-law of the late Art Rudolph;  
Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;  
*Nancy Osborne, sister of John McGill;*  
Nicole Cafarelli, niece of Bob Wrightington;  
Peggy Keating, wife of late Timothy Keating  
Robert Segda, father-in-law of Tom Schmidt.

**Wakes (none)**

**Reservations Procedure**

Important note: please include the names of your guests when making your reservation so that they can be listed on seating chart. Reservations for all of our functions are a must! There are three (3) ways to reserve your place or table:

- 1. Reply form at the bottom of the flyer enclosed with our newsletters. And you can include your check payment too. This is the preferred method.**
- 2. Email reservations to: [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com).** Leave name, phone # and names of guests.
- 3. Call 201-387-9750; let it ring until you hear menu and press #3.** Leave your name, phone #, and names of guests.

**New Fourth Degree members from our Council**

Congratulations to our members who joined Bishop O'Connor Assembly, took their Fourth Degree, and are now SIR KNIGHTS. Welcome Sir Knights Lauro Rivera, Ezequiel Osdana, Kevin Sheridan, Paul Grayner, Ed Craviola, and Walter Juarez. And congratulations to John McGill, who did the recruiting  
*SK George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN*

### **From the News Desk**

*Birthday wishes* to our members celebrating a birthday in JUNE or a special occasion, especially Al & Jill Moriarty 17 years on June 10.

*Healthy Food Notes:* Garlic...lowers cholesterol, controls blood pressure, combats cancer, kills bacteria, fights fungus.

*News from the Catholic League:*

--*campaign against Jon Stewart "Comedy Central" for his "vagina manger" insult (to say the least) to Catholics.*

--*"The Perfect Family" movie smacks Catholicism depicting a Catholic family that can only exist in the producer's crazy mind.*

--*Pres Obama supports same-sex marriage...another assault on religious freedom especially Catholics.*

### **Church Activities Report**

*Rosary Hour*, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary is June 13, 2012. Refreshments served afterwards.

*George Corbo, Church Activities*

### **Prayer for the Month**

*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. (matthew 11:28-29)*

### **Saint's Corner**

*St. Rafael Guizar Valencia-Mexico; 1878-1938; Feast June 6.* St. Rafael G. Valencia, known as the bishop of the poor, cared for the wounded, sick and dying during Mexico's 1910-20 revolution. He was a special target for persecution because of his outspoken defense of the Church. He was forced to live in hiding in order to continue his work as a priest and bishop. He escaped to Guatemala and Cuba and returned to Mexico in 1929.

*George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.*

### **Financial Secretary Report**

Delinquent members...after June 4, form 100's formally suspending delinquent members will be sent to Supreme for processing.

*PGK George DiCostanzo,FS.*

### **Membership & Recruitment Activities**

I would like to officially welcome our newest member, Eric Phillips. Eric took his 1<sup>st</sup> degree in May and is anxious to get to work with us. The next 1<sup>st</sup> degree is June 12, 2012. If you know of anyone worthy for our council, bring him forward. It's never too late or too early to join.

St. John's Council 1345 will be hosting a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on June 8, 2012. This is a big event for us and would allow us to show off just what our council can do. Please come down on Friday June 8 to help out. As always whatever you can do as far as help goes is greatly appreciated. Peace,

*Charles Hollis, Chancellor, 201-314-8599.*

### **2012-2013 Slate of Officers**

Election will be held at Monday meeting, June 4 at 8pm.

-Grand Knight: John E. McGill

-Deputy Grand Knight: Charles Hollis

-Chancellor: Carmine Grillo

-Warden: Lauro Rivera

-Recorder: Brian O'Dowd

-Treasurer: Bill Horn

-Advocate: (open)

-Inside Guard: Exequiel Osdana

-Outside Guard: Kevin Sheridan

-Outside Guard: Ed Kostka

-Trustee 1yr: Bill Bochicchio

-Trustee 2yr: Tom Trank

-Trustee 3yr: Steve Martin

*PGK Dave Benson, Chairman*

### **Scholarship Report**

Winners of this year's scholarship award will be randomly selected at our June 4 meeting.

With the support of our members, most especially our Honorary Life members, we'll be able to award \$4000 again this year to catholic high school and college bound first year students.

Awards will be given out at our June 18 meeting.

*PGK George DiCostanzo, Chairman*

### **Collection Drive for Disabled Persons "Shake the Can" Drive**

Thanks to the efforts of PGK Phil Fredericks and his volunteers, a total of \$9700 was collected for the Disabled collection drive.

The Columbian Club is making a contribution to the Drive of \$300 to bring it to a round total of \$10,000.

### **Beef & Brew Dinner Dance**

We want to invite everyone to our annual Beef & Brew "Party" on Saturday night June 16 at 7:00 pm. As in the past we promise you great food, music and dancing provided by DJ and good friends to spend the evening with.

This is the last dance of this Columbian year so if you haven't made any of our great "parties", don't miss this one. The cost is still low at \$27 and dress is casual. Reservations are a must, using our reservation procedure. For more information contact at 201-384-7511.  
*John E. McGill, Chairman*

### **Baby Bottle Collection Drive**

St. John's Council is participating in New Hope Pregnancy Resource Center of Englewood's Baby Bottle Drive being held from Mother's Day to the end of June. They are a Catholic pregnancy resource center who actively help prevent abortion!

If you wish to donate to "Motherhood" we have the Baby Bottles at the Council that you can use for your donations, plus canisters for donations at the bar when it is open as well. Consider dropping in a few dollar bills or any loose change that will all go to a most worthy cause. Thank you for your consideration.

*John E. McGill, Chairman*

### **Prayer for Vocations**

*"Heavenly Father, your Divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.*

*We earnestly beg you to bless our Archdiocese and our world with many priest and religious who will love you fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.*

*Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom You desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen".*

### **Columbian Club Report**

*Rental Catering:* Dates are available for bookings September 2012 through June 2013. If you are planning a party, we simply ask that you consider our facility as a possibility.

I invite you to visit our Council on Friday evenings between 8-10pm when I'm available to show you the hall and facility, and discuss details of your event. Please call ahead to set up the meeting, so I know you're coming. We're located at 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628.

Call me at 201-338-2617 and give us a chance to make a proposal. We promise (3) things: quality food, quality service, and an affordable price.

As this Columbian year comes to an end, I want to express "a special thank you" to all our members, the Columbiettes and our council widows and lady friends who "stepped up" to help with a busy rental schedule....39 rentals to be exact. We say it over and over...this lets us enjoy our building facility. **THANK YOU!**

*PGK George DiCostanzo, Rental Chairman*

### Dates to Remember

Boy Scout Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm.

Tues, May 29	TBCC meeting 8pm; Scholarship mtg 7:30pm.
Thurs, May 31	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin; Setup 7pm;
Sat, June 2	Rental 2pm-6pm; Spec Setup 6:00pm.
Sun, June 3	Rental 1:30pm.
Mon, June 4	Council mtg 8pm, election of officers.
Wed, June 6	St. Mary's church carnival begins 6pm.
Thurs, June 7	setup 7pm.
Fri, June 8	Third Degree – COUNCIL CLOSED.
Sat, June 9	Setup 12pm – special Rental 1pm-5pm.
Sun, June 10	Pancake Breakfast 8am-1pm.
Mon, June 11	Officer mtg 8pm.
Wed, June 13	Rosary Hour 8pm.
Thurs, June 14	Flag Day – Fly the Flag Setup 7pm.
Sat, June 16	Beef & Brew dance 7pm.
Sun, June 17	Father's Day Blood Drive
Mon, June 18	PGK Reunion Dinner 6pm. Council mtg 8pm.
Tues, June 19	Newsletter mlg 10am.
Wed, June 20	Columbiette mtg 7:30pm, election of officers.
Thurs, June 21	Setup 7pm.
Sat, June 23	Rental 7pm-11pm.
Sun, June 24	Rental – time to be determined
Tues, June 26	TBCC mtg. 8pm.
Thurs, June 28	Setup 7pm.
Sat, June 30	Rental – time ??, plus spec setup for Sunday.
Sun, July 1	Rental 1pm-5pm

### Columbiette Report

The next meeting is Wednesday, June 20 at 7:30pm, and the election of officers for next year

*Joan Winant. Secretary / Publicity*

### Pancake Breakfast

We will be hosting our second pancake breakfast on Sunday, June 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All pancakes are made to order and we serve you. So come on out and treat yourself and the family to pancakes, sausage, bacon, butter, syrup, orange juice, and coffee. Advance ticket sales, \$5.00 per person, \$7.00 at the door. Children 5 and under eat for free. For ticket sales contact GK Lou Pidi at 201-707-7253, DGK John McGill at 201-384-7511, Chancellor Chuck Hollis at 201-265-6012, or Warden Carmine Grillo at 201-244-6579.

### Blood Drive

Our semi-annual Blood Drive will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the council. Blood donors make a difference. It could be a friend, a family member, maybe even you. If you are in good health and weigh over 110 pounds, please come out and donate. Our goal: 30 donations.

St. John's will be the only organization that will be working with Community Blood Services on that day. For further information, or to schedule an appointment, please call Community Blood Services at 201-251-3703, or GK Lou Pidi at 201-707-7253. Please bring I.D. Free cholesterol screening with every donation. Remember, you may save somebody's Dad on Father's Day.

### Hungry & Homeless

Next feeding is Wed, July 25, 2012. Please start donating turkeys now. Contact me at 201-384-7511.

*John E. McGill, Chairman*

### San Alfonso Retreat

Start thinking about a retreat for yourself. Call Tony Tulli at 732-608-0784 if you wish more information. Retreat is scheduled for weekend of August 10-12, 2012.

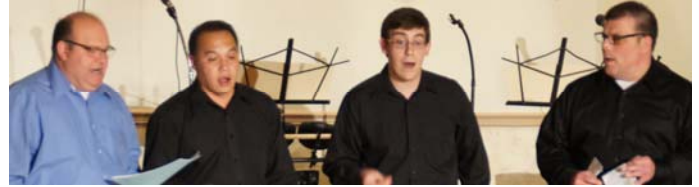
### JACKETS\_SHIRTS\_SWEATERS\_HATS

We will be accepting orders for K OF C wearing apparel. I have had a few requests already and I feel that additional members would like to place an order. This is a little premature as we need a new catalog. As soon as one is received we can finalize orders, in the meantime, call me @ 201-385-7652 and place your request.

*Bill Horn*

### Photo Gallery

#### From the Special Children's Show



From left: GK Lou Pidi, Alex Bontia, Dominick Panfile, Carmine Grillo,



From left: Ann Schmidt, Nina Messina, Gloria Horn, Dominick, Nina DiCostanzo, Donna Hayes, and Angie Bochicchio.



From left: Rafael & Hilda Olivares, Christina Bontia.



From left: Lesa Rossmann, Cathy McCabe, Alexandria Bontia, Larry Miloscia



From left: John Graham, Blaise Rossmann, Tony Tulli.