



The Knight Times

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Families and Friends,

Summer is approaching, and that means we are also drawing close to the end of another Columbian Year. However, we are going to finish with a BANG as we have some great events coming up. Sunday June 13th is our Past Grand Knights/Anniversary Dinner. Friday June 18th is a special Awards Social with performance by the School of Rock Band from Cresskill, and we will wrap the year with our first-ever Open Mic Night on Saturday June 26th. Details for all these events are inside the Newsletter.

And of course as they say, all good things must come to an end, and this is my last Grand Knight's message. It has been an honor and pleasure serving as Grand Knight these last two years. Words cannot express the appreciation I feel for all the help and support you have all provided me. These were challenging times and I am proud of the way we have pulled together as a team to get through it. I will continue to be involved and look forward to supporting our incoming slate of Officers.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Vivat Jesus,

Kenneth Armellino

Grand Knight

Chaplain's Reflection

There is no message from Fr. Dermot this month as he recovers from his surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

We are sure, however, that he shares in our joy at the ordination of Moris Enrique Montoya Cruz, a seminarian that our Council sponsored for the last several years and a member of our Council. Fr. Montoya was ordained at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Saturday, May 29, 2021. He celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary's Church in Plainfield on Sunday, May 30, 2021, and will celebrate another Mass at St. Michael Church, 40 Alden Street, Cranford, NJ at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, June 6, 2021.

Please keep Fr. Montoya and all other recently ordained priests, as well as Fr. Dermot and all of our priests, in your prayers. At a time when our faith is under fire, and some inside the Church have lost their way committing horrible acts, we need to support the vast, vast majority of priests who remain faithful to their vows and resolute in their priesthood. We need these good, strong priests now more than ever, and they need our prayers.

Ad Multos Annos, Fr. Montoya! Vivat Jesu!

Council Officers 2020-2021

Chaplain Emeritus:	Rev. John F. Murray (deceased)	
Chaplain:	Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA	201-567-0450
Grand Knight	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Deputy GK:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Chancellor	John McHugh	201-647-7729
Warden	Donald Apolito	973-715-4449
Recorder	Gino De Jesus	551-265-9813
Treasurer	Arturo Ilano	917-288-8407
Advocate	Rich Oldfield	201-220-7127
Financial Sec	G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK	201-338-2617
Inside Guard	Jim Callahan	201-655-2634
Outside Guard I	Justin Miller	201-421-8916
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Trustee 1 yr.	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Trustee 2 yr.	Steve Martin, PGK II	201-669-8236
Trustee 3 yr	Frank Gallacher, PGK	201-957-2683
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	Enrique Blanco	201-745-2723
District Deputy	George Thompson, Jr.	201-445-9835

Council Chairmen 2020-2021

Church Activities:	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Community Affairs:	Kenneth Armellino	516-220-9333
Council Activities:	Steve Martin, PGK II	201-669-8236
Council Reservation:	Kenneth Armellino	516-220-9333
Family Activities:	Steve Martin, PGK II	201-669-8236
Feeding Homeless:	John Scalice	201-338-2789
Murray Scholarship:	Steve Martin, PGK II	201-669-8236
Mail Committee:	Frank Uvenio	201-385-0990
Membership:	John McHugh	201-647-7729
Newsletter Editor:	Rich Oldfield	201-220-7127
Parish Roundtable:	Ken Armellino, GK	516-220-9333
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Publicity:	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Respect for Life:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Retention:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
Scholarship:	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Sick & Wake:	Jim Callahan	201-655-2634
SMA Mission Rep:	Innocent Amaefule	973-449-2808
St. John Church Rep:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
St. Mary Church Rep:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859

Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers 2020-2021

President:	John Orsino	201-280-7759
Vice President:	Tom Formoso	201-707-9890
Secretary:	Mike Rowley	201-280-8727
Treasurer:	Adrian Miller	201-803-0388
Trustee:	Bob Feigle	551-265-9747
Trustee:	Anthony Marti	917-602-3797
Trustee:	Paul Hecker	201-207-1051

Columbiette Officers 2020-2021

President:	Laura Labetti	201-788-5971
Vice-President:	Jill Moriarty	201-280-6667
Secretary:	Janet Maniscalco	201-417-0999
Financial Sec:	t/b/a	201-342-5142
Treasurer:	Michele Sciarrino	201-387-2916
Sentinel:	Maureen Italiano	201-916-1404
Immed Past Pres:	A. Nina DiCostanzo	201-338-2617

BOY SCOUTS – Troop #1345 / Crew #1345 – 2020-2021

Scoutmaster – Art Rosenberger		
Asst. Scoutmaster – Mike Davis		
Crew Advisor – Ray Ziembra	201-410-0897	
Assoc. Crew Advisor – Tim Bright	201-803-5602	

Knight Times Newsletter

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Sick & Wake Report – as of May 1, 2021

Bold indicates new name or a change in condition.

To add a name, call **JIM CALLAHAN, 201-655-2634.**

Members

-Fr. Dermot Roache, Chaplain	-Bob Dondero, PGK
-Steven Petraglia	-Nick Albano
-Angelo Gallo	-George DiCostanzo FS, PGK
-Frank Uvenio	-Dan Taylor
-Tony O'Hare	-Arthur Flynn
-Bill Horn	-John Mc Gill
-Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	-Chuck Hollis, PGK, PDD
-Larry Rivera, PGK	-Gino De Jesus
-Michael Alcock	-Eli DeFalco

Relatives & Friends

-Sandy, wife of Insurance Agent Enrique Blanco
-Rocky, Granddaughter of Dr Geoffrey Sadock
-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;
-Therese De Falco Holmes, daughter of Eli De Falco
-Pat Barclay, Columbiette
-Diane Lang, wife of Dave Lang
-Mary Ragone, Columbiette

Wakes

None.

Notice: The sick list 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.

Financial Secretary's Report

I've been Financial Secretary for most of the past 10 years, and it's time to say goodbye. It's been a pleasure to serve you. Although we may have never talked with one another, I know each of you by name. Our current Grand Knight, Ken Armellino, will assume the position effective July 1 as he completes his two terms as Grand Knight.

My final reminder: it's important that you keep your information up to date and let us know of any changes, i.e. change of address, phone or cell number, email address, and the name of your spouse if it is not already on file.

God bless our Order; God bless America.

Vivat Jesus, George Di Costanzo, FFS, PGK

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.

Greg Ryan, 201-919-2535

Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brothers,

As this Columbian year draws to a close, we look back on all that we accomplished under extraordinary circumstances, and we look ahead to what we can do in the future.

I encourage you to be a part of our future by attending the first in-person meeting in some time on Monday June 21st for our election of officers.

As life returns to the new normal, I also encourage you to be a part of our future in any way you can, so that our primary mission of charity can be fulfilled.

And finally, join us as we recite the rosary during Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's on the first Friday of each month. We start at 6:05PM and it only takes about 25 minutes. Spend some time with the Lord and be a part of our *faith in action* initiative.

As a fraternity of brothers, we can accomplish our charitable works together and make a difference!

Have a safe summer!

Brian O'Dowd, DGK

Respect Life Report

Gentlemen and Columbiettes,

Here is a prayer of Rev Frank Pavone to end abortion. Let us say it daily:

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself. Never be silent, Never be passive, Never be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice. Not for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord AMEN

Matt Connell, Chairman

Next Council Meeting

Our next Council meeting will be held **IN PERSON** at the Council on Monday June 21st at 8PM. Don't forget your membership cards. Remember to review the minutes prior to the meeting by going to KofC1345.org and selecting "Minutes" from the left-hand side. The login name and

password is available either from the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight. Feel free to contact either of them.

Knight of the Month

If you were down at the Council on April 30th, you would have seen one of the bigger crowds we have seen in almost 2 years. All this was for an event that raised \$1,000 for Special Needs Organizations in our local area. The event was planned and coordinated by our Knight of the Month for June, Mike Rowley. Please congratulate and thank Mike when you see him.

113th Anniversary/Past Grand Knights Dinner

Join us on Sunday June 13th 2PM-5PM as St. John's Council celebrates 113 years of performing charitable works in our community, and recognizes the current outgoing and all past Grand Knights who have helped make everything that we do possible. Along with the return of one of our FAVORITE musical duets Julian and Dominique, the evening will include assorted hors d'oeuvres, salad, manicotti, meatballs and sausage, coffee, tea, cheese danish dessert, and a cash bar. All applicable social distancing and safety rules will be strictly followed. **RSVP is required.** To RSVP call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

LAST CHANCE!! Open Mic Comedy/Talent Night Dinner/Fundraiser

Join us Saturday night, June 26th, for live entertainment of comics, music, comedy skits and great food. Some of your fellow brothers will be performing. The doors open at 6PM and dinner is at 7PM. The show starts at 8PM. All this for \$35.00 per person. Cash bar available.

A table of eight is discounted at \$240. All applicable social distancing and safety rules will be strictly followed. RSVP is required. To RSVP, send checks payable to St. John's Council #1345, 61 Armour Pl., Dumont, NJ 07628

Congratulations!

As you know, we have sponsored a seminarian for the last several years, Deacon Moris Montoya. We are proud to announce that he was ordained on May 29, 2021, by Cardinal Tobin. Please keep Fr. Montoya, and all the other newly-ordained priests, in your thoughts and prayers. Vivat Jesu!

We Need Your Email Address

If you **have not** been receiving emails from us over the past year, we need you to sign up. Therefore, if you are a **member or friend** of St. John's Council #1345, you can visit www.StJohns1345.org and sign up for our emails so that we may be able to contact you with invitations for virtual meetings, and other important notices. If you have any questions or need information, please send an email to us at KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com.

Dates to Remember

Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 6PM.

Sunday, June 13 *113th Anniversary/PGK Dinner*
Monday, June 14 *Officers' Meeting 7:30PM*
Sunday, June 20 *Fathers' Day*
Monday, June 21 **Regular Council Meeting, 8:00PM**
 (In-Person – Election)
Saturday, June 26 *Open Mic Night, 7PM Dinner, 8PM*
 Show
Friday, July 2 *Blood Drive at Council Hall, 3 -8PM*

Nominating Committee Proposes Slate for 2021-22 Columbian Year

As required, the Nominating Committee of Ken Armellino, Brian O'Dowd, Steve Martin, and Rich Oldfield has agreed to propose the following slate below:

Grand Knight	Gerry Flood
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian O'Dowd
Chancellor	John McHugh
Warden	Justin Miller
Recorder	Jim Callahan
Treasurer	Arturo Ilano
Advocate	Richard Oldfield
Financial Secretary	Kenneth Armellino
Inside Guard	Bob Knott
Outside Guard	Gino DeJesus
Trustee 3 Year	Matt Connell

In addition, the committee recommends the following as the slate for the Twin-Boro Columbian Club:

President:	Steve Martin
Vice President:	Mike Rowley
Treasurer:	Adrian Miller
Secretary:	Tom Formoso
Trustee:	Bob Feigle
Trustee:	Paul Hecker
Trustee:	Anthony Marti

The elections will be held at the June Council Meeting.

From the News Desk

Best wishes to our members and friends celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion in June.

Columbiette Report

*"If you're going to San Francisco
Be sure to wear some flowers in your hair...
For those who come to San Francisco
Summertime will be a love-in there"
(Scott McKenzie, 1967)*

Congratulations to our Deal, No Deal big winners, Michelle Sciarrino and the Zdanowicz family! The Deal was made and each received a check for \$2500! Thanks to all who bought and sold tickets, made baskets of gifts, set-up, served food, bartended, and cleaned up! Thanks to all of you this event was a big success.

As we begin to wind down our year (hard to believe, I know), the following is the slate of officers that were nominated at our regular general meeting held on April 29, 2021:

President: Laura Labetti
Vice President: Jill Moriarty
Secretary: Janet Maniscalco
Financial Secretary: Genine Armellino
Treasurer: Michele Sciarrino
Sentinel: Maureen Italiano

The Columbiette convention will be held on June 25-26 this year. It will be both an in-house and virtual event; details of the convention will be posted in the upcoming bulletins.

This past year and these months in our new year have been challenging for all of us, but we have proven that together, we do many great things! Let us continue to stay safe, be well and continue to pray for one another. Wishing all a very happy and blessed Summer.

Peace,

Roberta Elwell, Past President

Insurance Corner

Our Insurance Field Agent, Enrique Blanco, does not have a message this month. If you have any questions for him, please contact him at (201) 745-2723.

Knight Times Newsletter Editor Needed

Due to circumstances beyond his control, our current editor must step down from the position. For this reason, we are seeking a Brother Knight who is willing to step up and take the reins as editor of the monthly newsletter. This should be someone who is good with Word and using a computer, capable of meeting regular deadlines every month, and skilled at working with varied groups of people to gather content. Please contact me at 516-220-9333 if you are interested. We would like to begin the transition as soon as possible.

Special Awards Social featuring performance by School of Rock

Please join us Friday June 18th from 7PM-11PM for a performance by the School of Rock band from Cresskill. During the intermission we will present the certificates for our Council Scholarship winners, as well as announce some additional Council recognition awards. There is no fee to attend, but we do ask for a \$10 suggested donation. Please come down and support our Council and enjoy some music at the same time. The last one was a SELLOUT so RSVP IS REQUIRED. **To RSVP call, text, or email Mike Rowley at 201-280-8727 or shelb234@optonline.net.**

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Business Listing
Knights helping Knight Members

Note: to add your name, mail to: Business List, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628. Include business name, contact, phone, email, and type of service.

Finlay Floors.

Contact: Sean Keegan - 201-233-0232;
Wood-floor refinishing.

Hayes Electric LLC

Contact: David Hayes (*son of late PGK M. Hayes*) -
201-385-6551
Email: hayeselectric@msn.com

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Contact: George Corbo - 201-450-1205;
Available for parties & all occasions.

Greg Ryan Plumbing.

Contact: Greg Ryan - 201-919-2535.
Certified and Licensed plumber.

Hall for Rent

Contact: Tom Formoso - Rental Agent
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all types of party events at affordable costs.

REMAX Properties Plus

Contact: Jim Brooks – 201-519-7980.
Email: JimSellsBergenCounty@gmail.com

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Magic Carpet Cleaning Service

Carpet cleaning, chairs, etc.
Contact: Manny - 201-600-4008

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Contact: Sal Maurice - 201-385-7656;
email: ciccollellapaving@gmail.com

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Contact: Jeffrey Meeks - (cell): 201-394-7822.
Interior & exterior painting.

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201-417-0999. email: jmaniscalco@tochr.com.

Snow Plowing - Leaf Removal - Landscaping

Contact: Russ Kelleher - 201-622-3391
(brother-in-law, George Prevete).

Mason Contractor - Cement jobs

Contact: John Cristofolletti -
Phone: 201-385-0119

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Home INSIDE delivery of water, soda, household supplies,
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Unbeatable prices and free estimates for all of your landscaping
needs.

**Note: when you call any of these vendors, always mention
"referred by St. John's Council K of C in Dumont".**

****indicates new additions.**

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