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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends,

During the month of May we celebrate the feast of one of my favorite apostles: St. Matthias (May 14). He was chosen by the other apostles to replace Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus. There are many lessons we can learn from St. Matthias during this Easter season:

1. St. Matthias won the lottery but this was not a ticketed lottery, it's not the big cash jack pot. No, St. Matthias won the lottery because he had the right qualifications. He had been with Jesus from his baptism to his resurrection and his prize, or rather responsibility would be to be considered one of the Twelve now. Like St. Matthias, we too are baptized and are witnesses of Jesus and are chosen to be His Disciples. As a society we are so drawn to hitting it big with the lottery or going to play the slots at Atlantic City, do we see our Christian call to follow Jesus a much more worthwhile "hitting it big" prize like St. Matthias did.

2. St. Matthias was considered now one of the twelve apostles. What is an apostle? It is a Greek word that means "to send" and that is what the Twelve did, after the Ascension they were sent out to preach the good news. St. Matthias preached the gospel and was martyred for his faith. We are modern day apostles, we too are sent so how and where do we bear witnesses to the gospel?

3. Like St. Matthias we are challenged to bring the gospel to all who we encounter, in our own circle of family, friends, community, parish and work place. Let us pray this Easter season that we like St. Matthias will be true apostles to bear the word of God to all situations we find ourselves in. This then will truly make this a joyous Easter season filled with hope and love.

Happy Spring and Happy Easter and may the Risen Lord Jesus Christ touch our hearts to experience the great joy and hope that Easter brings. We are His disciples let us make him proud!!

May God be Praised,

Fr. Dominic

Fr. Dominic G. Ciriaco, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, Family, Widows and Friends...

I hope you all had a wonderful and Blessed Easter. We are now approaching the last two months of our Columbian year. While this year has been a struggle, we have continued to strive for excellence. And that is a job you all have done well. And I am extremely grateful for what you did.

April continued to be a great month with the canonization of two great men; for the first time in Church history, two popes were canonized at the same time: Popes John XXIII and John Paul II. What an exciting time it is for us. Let their spirit continue to be with us and watch over us all.

I would like to thank Al Moriarty for his great job with Irish Night. It was a sold out affair with every one having a great time. The band played and people danced the night away. Thanks again Al for a job extremely well done.

The state Knights of Columbus Convention will be held in Wildwood later this month. I will provide more information next month after we return.

With the warm weather upon us, I hope that each of you enjoy the wonders of spring, have your gardens planted and the grass ready to grow green. May God continue to watch over you, may His power guide us through good times and bad and may He continue his blessing of our great Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Hollis

Charles (Chuck) Hollis, Grand Knight

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Sick & Wake Report – as of April 24, 2014

Italic indicates new name or a change in condition.

To add a name, contact PGK Bill Connington, 201-385-9697.

Members

-Fr. John F. Murray, SMA;
-Jack McHugh, Sr.
-Chuck Hollis, Grand Knight
-Dick Dorozynski
-John McGill, PGK;

Relatives & Friends

-Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio;
-Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano
-Fran Cassidy, widow of PGK Bob Cassidy;
-Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
-Jonathan Jacobi, son-in-law of the late PGK F. Messina;
-Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;
-Mary Vostinar, mother of Kevin Vostinar;
-Michael Cullen, son of John Cullen;

Wakes

Members:

-Charles Murphy;

Relatives & Friends:

-Herta Nelson, mother-in-law of Ed Trawinski;

Praying for Healing

"God, our Father, walk through my house and take away all my worries and illnesses and please watch over and heal my family and friends in God's name, Amen."

From the News Desk

Birthdays wishes to our members and friends celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in May. Columbiette Vice-Pres Roberta Elwell on May 13.

Pride in Priests Dinner – Wednesday, May 7 at the Fiesta.
St. Mary's Centennial kickoff – Sat, May 10 5:30pm mass.
Admission by advance ticket only. Call 201-384-0557.

The Rosary Hour

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. Refreshments served afterwards.

The next rosary hour is Wednesday, May 14, 2014.

Deputy Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brothers,

We have Memorial Day coming up and our council will be marching to represent our order to show love to our veterans and soldiers serving in the Armed Forces. The day is May 26 and details will follow in an email to all. Otherwise, please contact me CarmineCroons@gmail.com for details. Please come in support of your council.

Carmine Grillo, Deputy Grand Knight

Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment

Congratulations to our members who took their Fourth Degree in March:

- Sir Knight Frank Gallacher,
- Sir Knight Dave Gallacher,
- Sir Knight Keith Hilcken,
- Sir Knight Rev. Jonathan Perez,
- Sir Knight Ken Florio.

We have two new candidates who are scheduled to take their First Degree in May. They are:

- Christopher Zavattaro
- John Racanelli

Lauro Rivera, Membership Chairman

Financial Secretary Report

No Report.

Ed Kostka, Financial Secretary

Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary Report

It's the lovely, lovely, month of May....Let the celebrations begin!

*May Crowning, Mary Our Patroness, as scheduled in your respective parishes.

*May 5, "Happy Cinco De Mayo Day" - Have a Margarita and say O'le!

*May 11, "Happy Mother's Day" – and Don't forget Grandmothers & Godmothers!

*May 26, "Happy Memorial Day" – Thank a Veteran for all they have done!

**And, when you're done celebrating, get ready for the Annual Columbiette Convention.

This year it will be at the Holiday Inn in Somerset, NJ, June 27-28-29. If you can, please plan on attending this wonderful event.

This is where we all get together and see all of the great things we have accomplished for the year; and that's something "***We all can celebrate!***"

Peace, Roberta Elwell, Vice President

Scholarship Applications

Application period has closed. Winners will be drawn at random at the June 2 meeting. Awards will be distributed at the June 16 meeting. Thanks to those who participated.

To find out about information and eligibility of other Knights of Columbus Scholarship offers, call the K of C Financial Aid to Education Dept at 203-752-4332.

PGK George DiCostanzo, Chairman, 201-338-2617.

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Co-chairman, 201-387-0240.

Lecturer Program

Deirdre Titler, therapist and nutritionist at Holy Name Hospital, will be our speaker on Monday, May 19 at 8:30 p.m. Her topic: "*Learning to Listen to Your Body.*"

Dr. Geof Sadock, Chairman

Right to Life Report

The month of May is the month dedicated to Mary the Holy Mother of GOD. It is also the celebration of all mothers i.e. Mothers day. Pray the Rosary daily for all mothers and soon to be mothers. Vivat Jesus

Matt Connell, Respect Life Chairman

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

I have been asked by Grand Knight Chuck Hollis to coordinate our Council's participation in the Memorial Day Parades in Dumont and Bergenfield.

To that end, I will be speaking and calling many of you to ask that each member consider marching in one of the parades. (The Dumont parade starts at 9:30 and the Bergenfield parade starts at 2:00).

These parades are an opportunity for us to be seen by the Bergenfield and Dumont communities and to keep the Council in the public eye. Please call me at 201-262-2764 and let me know you will be marching with us . Vivat Jesus !

PGK Steve Martin, Trustee

Prayer for Priests

(by St. Therese of Lisieux)

In mid-May at the Basilica of the Archdiocese of Newark, seminarians and transitional deacons will become priests. Let us pray for them, and for all in the religious vocation.

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Scared Heart, where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

The Month of Mary-a prayer

Mary, Mother of all of us, watch over our mothers and fathers in their mission as parents. Protect our families and help us to grow in holiness.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pancake Breakfast for Scholarship Fund

Sun, May 11, 8:30am-1:15pm at the Council.

Dates to Remember

Boy Scout Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm.
 Setups for Events every Thursday at 7:00pm.

- Thurs, May 1 Nat'l Day of Prayer;
- Sat, May 3 Rental – 7pm.
- Sun, May 4 Rental – 3pm.
- Mon, May 5 Council meeting 8pm.
 May Crowning St. John's Church 7:30pm.
- Tues, May 6 Rental 10:30am.
- Sat, May 10 Rental 7pm.
- Sun, May 11 *Mother's Day*
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Pancake Breakfast/Scholarship 8:30am.
- Mon, May 12 Officer meeting 8pm.
- Tues, May 13 Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
 May Crowning St. Mary's Church 7pm
 K of C State Convention/Wildwood
- May 16-18 Rental 7pm.
- Sat, May 17 *Armed Forces Day – Fly the Flag*
- Sat, May 17 Council meeting 8pm; Lecturer 9pm.
- Mon, May 19 Columbiette meeting 7:30pm.
- Wed, May 21 *Memorial Day – Parades- Fly the Flag*
- Mon, May 26 Columbian Club meeting 8pm.
- Tues, May 27 Newsletter mailing 10am.
- Sat, May 31 *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 Rental 6pm.
- Sun, June 1 Rental 2pm.
Ascension of Our Lord
- Mon, June 2 Council meeting 8pm
- Wed, June 4 Rental 6pm.

Stewardship – A Way of Life

When we take the time to recognize God's hand in all that we have, we begin to understand God's love for us.
 Only then can we begin to understand our need to return that love to others.

Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report

Troop 1345 welcomed 8 new scouts to the troop at the bridging ceremony held at Camp Alpine on April 13 (picture attached). The troop actually has 10 new scouts joining the Troop 1345 family, bringing our total to 45 active scouts and families.

The troop will be attending the New Jersey State Police / National Guard Camporee in May at the National Guard Training Center in Sea Girt, NJ.



Ray Ziembra, Assistant Scoutmaster

Photo Gallery



Left: Deputy Grand Knight Carmine Grillo presenting Eagle Scout award to Colin Hilcken of Troop #1345; Right: Grand Knight Chuck Hollis with ASCPG Director and Knight Gerry Flood distributing rosaries to special needs children about to go on the Easter pilgrimage to Lourdes, France.

Reservations Procedure

Reservations for all of our functions are a must! There are (2) ways to reserve your place or table:
 --Email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. OR,
 --Call: Chancellor Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456.

**Catholic World News Headlines
 Pope Francis & Other News**

**Pope Francis has elevated* Msgr. Fabio Fabene, undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops since February, to the order of bishop, emphasizing the importance of the Synod of Bishops instituted by Pope Paul VI.

**In an April 3 audience* with the prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, Pope Francis canonized three blessed by the process of "equivalent canonization."

The three are Blessed François de Laval (1623-1708), the first bishop of Quebec; Blessed José de Anchieta (1534-97), a Spanish Jesuit priest and missionary to Brazil; and Blessed Marie of the Incarnation (1599-1672), who introduced the Ursuline order in Canada.

**In sacramental marriage*, Pope Francis told his weekly audience on April 2, a man and woman are "invested with a genuine mission, that of making visible, starting with simple and ordinary things, the love Christ has for His Church."
 "Married life is beautiful, and must be protected," said Pope.

**The Vatican has announced* the full schedule for a May visit by Pope Francis to the Holy Land. During his trip, from May 24 to May 26, the Pope will visit Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian territories. He will meet with Orthodox Patriarch Bartholomew I of Constantinople. And he will celebrate Mass in Manger Square in Bethlehem and in the Cenacle, the site of the Last Supper, in Jerusalem.

**Pope Francis devoted his March 26* general audience to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. While all in the Church are called to share in the three sacraments of Christian initiation, there are two sacraments-- holy orders and marriage-- that "correspond to two specific vocations."

"With the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of God, and with love," bishops, priests, and deacons are called to feed the flock of Christ, the Pope said as he highlighted three aspects of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

First, the ordained are called to serve as Christ served: "a bishop who is not at the service of the community does not do well." Ordination also brings about a sacramental union with Christ, who passionately loves the Church; and finally, the gift of ordination must be revived, as St. Paul wrote to St. Timothy.