



The Knight Times

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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Scouts & Friends,

We are rapidly approaching the holiday season. Thanksgiving is on November 22, 2018 (the earliest it can be) which only hastens the onset of the Christmas Season, a joyous time for Catholics and Christians.

I can only continue to ask you to participate in our Council activities and our Council's charitable efforts. We have been utilizing a Call & Post notification system for the past year in an attempt to keep everyone apprised of what we are doing.

Our Council hosted a luncheon for veterans from The Paramus Veterans Home on the afternoon of September 30th. My thanks to Brother Knight Frank Uvenio for hosting the event and making sure the veterans had a great time. We also hosted a Fundraiser for Cancer on the evening of September 30th which raised money for our fight against cancer.

Our Council held its first Wine Tasting Evening on October 6, 2018. Over 110 people came to this event which was an evening of fun and an evening of enjoying wine and spirits. The beneficiary of that event was our Council Scholarship Fund – we raised \$2,500.00. My thanks to Rich Oldfield, our Advocate and Adrian and Carolyn Miller and Pat Barclay and Annette Roge for making this a memorable night for St. John's Council 1345.

Our rentals continue to grow. The income from these rentals pays for the upkeep of our building and allows us to make significant donations to local charities. Please call me directly to assist at a rental – we really need everyone's help.

Lastly, our annual Memorial Mass in which we remember our Brothers and Sister Columbiettes who have entered God's Kingdom in the past year will be held on November 12, 2018 at 8:00 P.M. at the Council. Please come and join us. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Steve Martin, Grand Knight

Council Officers 2018-2019

Chaplain Emeritus:	Rev. John F. Murray (deceased)	
Chaplain:		
Grand Knight	Steve Martin, PGK	201-669-8236
Deputy GK:	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Chancellor	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Warden	Kevin Sheridan	201-844-3180
Recorder	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
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Advocate	Rich Oldfield	201-214-9375
Financial Sec	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Inside Guard	Grif Auld	201-785-7756
Outside Guard I	Jim Callahan	201-655-2634
Trustee 1 yr.	Larry Rivera, PGK	201-385-0456
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	Tom Kistler	201-615-6609

Council Chairmen 2018-2019

Church Activities:	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Community Affairs:	Arturo Ilano	917-288-8407
Council Activities:		
Council Reservation:	Kenneth Armellino	516-220-9333
Family Activities:	Arturo Ilano	917-288-8407
Feeding Homeless:	George Corbo	201-450-1205
Fr. Murray Scholar	Bill Bochicchio, FDD,PGK	201-385-9015
Mail Committee:	Frank Uvenio	201-385-0990
Membership:	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Newsletter Editor:	Louis Labetti	551-255-6803
Parish Roundtable:	Steve Martin, PGK	201-669-8236
Program Director:	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Publicity:	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Respect for Life:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Retention:	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
Scholarship:	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Sick & Wake:	Bob DeWald	201-384-2259
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 2018-2019

Bar Chairman:	Frank Gallacher, PGK	201-957-2683
Bldg & Grounds:	John Graham	201-387-0419
Caretaker Chmn:	Al Taxter	201-519-7436
Dishwasher Chmn:	Tony O'Hare	201-321-7155
Headwaiter Chmn:	Louis Labetti	551-255-6803
Kitchen Chmn:	Louis Labetti	551-255-6803
President:	Tom Formoso	201-707-9890
Purchasing Chmn:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Rentals Agent:	Tom Formoso	201-707-9890
Secretary:	Griffin Auld	201-785-7756
Servers/Waiters:	Michele Orsino	201-280-7892
Setup Chairman:	George Prevete	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
Secretary:	Janet Maniscalco	201-417-0999
Financial Sec:	Lillian Holmes	201-342-5142
Treasurer:	Michele Sciarrino	201-387-2916
Sentinel:	Maureen Italiano	201-916-1404
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 Ziembra	201-410-0897
Asst. Scoutmaster –	Billy Cook	201-566-5036
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 Oct. 20, 2018

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
- Steven Petraglia**
- William Borrows
- Dick Dorozynski
- Jim Mc Entee
- Brendan Thornton
- Bill Horn
- Bill Connington, PGK
- James Keane
- Jack Marsigliano
- Phil Cassidy**
- Al Taxter**
- John McGill
- Dave Benson, PGK
- Nick Albano
- Scott Manno, PGK
- Larry Rivera, PGK
- John Maguire
- Rich Donadio
- G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK
- Jim Kelly, Sr.
- Juan Melendez
- Antonio Fundaro**

Relatives & Friends

- Barbara Berger, friend of the Council.**
- Fr. Pat Donohue, priest at St. Mary's
- Fr. Ray Filipski, priest at St. John's Church
- Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
- Katie & Baby, daughter & granddaughter of Dr. Geoffrey Sadock.
- Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;
- Lauren Hurley, niece of James Hurley;
- Linda Grana, Columbiette**
- 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 Russell Petrocchi.**
- Mary Cremin, wife of Mike Cremin
- 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
- William Borrows, Jr, son of William Borrows

Wakes

- Members:**
- Bob Armbruster; John B. Connolly;**
- Relatives & Friends:**
- Mary Hecker, mother of Paul Hecker**
 - Nunzia Migliaccio, cousin of PGK Geo. Di Costanzo;**

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.
The hall is for rent with or without food catering.

Reservations Procedure

Reservations for all of our events are preferred.
 -Email: 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**

Greg Ryan, Chairman, 201-919-2535

From the News Desk

Birthday greetings to our members celebrating a birthday in November. Happy Birthday to **FM Russ Petrocelli** on Nov. 1.

Best wishes to **Matt & Janet Connell** on the birth of their 1st Great-grandson, Lane Harper.

Congratulations & many years of happiness to **FM Russ Petrocelli & Elizabeth Gil** who were married on Oct. 6. Russ's football team at DePaul H. S. is 5-2 so far, and about to play a major rivals...Bergen Catholic.

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday Nov. 4. "Fall Back" & turn your clocks back 1-hour.

Chancellor-Membership Report

Gentlemen-We had 3 2nd degree Knights make their 3rd Degree On October 13th in Our Lady Queen of Peace in North Arlington. They were Bob Feigle, and Jim McCarthy Sr.

We still need more good young Catholic Gentlemen. So keep asking everyone you know is Catholic if they are members of the Knights of Columbus and ask them to join the Strong Right Arm of the Catholic Church.

Matt Connell, Chancellor

Financial Secretary Report

Happy Thanksgiving to members and their families.

Reminder: if a member deceases, the family is entitled to a Prayer Service to honor the deceased member. Tell your funeral director to call the local K of C Council.

Final reminder: Next month dues bills will be mailed after Christmas, and are payable by end of January.

George Di Costanzo, FS,PGK

Respect Life Report

Ladies and Gentlemen. This may sound a bit early BUT myself and Gerry Flood have obtained 2 busses for the March for Life in Washington DC on Friday January 18th, 2019.

Each bus holds 55 passengers. We need 110 people (children included) to fill them up. Not only members but ALL pro life people. The Mass for the March will be held on Thursday 1/17/19 in the lower church of St John's probably at 6 PM. Father Ray is checking. It is being held the night before so we can leave early 6:15 AM so we can reach DC for the presentations.

The cost is still \$10.00 (the fare has risen due to new reg's needing 2 drivers per bus. Gerry and I will speak to other Councils and before the Bergen Federation meeting in November, Speak to all your Pro-Life friends . Make this the largest March for LIFE ever.

Matt Connell, DGK, Chairman

Friday Night Socials & More

Come down for a complimentary snack, reasonably priced drinks, great company and see what's happening

every week at the council! Look for our email blasts and listen for our calling posts to keep yourself in the loop!

See you Friday Night!

Columbian Club Report

Rentals continue to fill up the remainder of the 2018 calendar while keeping Friday Night socials open for the council and guests, including karaoke and trivia nights each month. We need your help more than ever to continue the momentum we have created the last year and a half.

This month we donated \$1700.00 to four food pantries in Dumont and Bergenfield just from tips collected during July-September council events and rentals. Give me a call and get involved-it's actually a fun time.

Also, We are planning our annual New Year's Eve Party which will include an extensive menu including hors.d'oeuvres, a buffet featuring meats, seafood, vegetarian and side dishes, dessert and all beverages for only \$85.00 per person for early reservations.

We will also have two DJ's entertaining us this year playing all genres of music and a video screen in the dining room to watch the ball drop in Times Square as we ring in the New Year with a champagne toast! Reserve a table now and save.

Tom Formoso, Pres.

Keep Christ in Christmas Program

"Jesus is the reason for the Season".

1. **KCIC car magnets.** If you do not have a magnet for your car, we have some on supply. Cost is \$5.00; mail request to George Di Costanzo, 70 Dulles Drive, Dumont, NJ 07628. Cash or check payable to St. John's Council.

2. Look for our **KCIC banners** at our local churches.

3. Look for our **Christmas Creche** at the Dumont Police Dept after Thanksgiving.

4. We'll decorate the Council for Christmas after Thanksgiving, on Sat. Nov. 24th. Help needed.

PGK G.DiCostanzo, FS

Troop 1345 Boys Scouts Report

Troop 1345 will be serving dinner for the Marine Corps (Gooney Bird Detachment) on November 3rd at the Knights of Columbus. The annual event has become a great way for the scouts to get to know the retired Marine Corps members, share some stories, and to give back something to those who have served our country. Troop 1345 and the Gooney Birds have formed a great relationship over the years.

Ray Ziembra, Crew 1345 Advisor

Upcoming Dates in December

Adult Christmas Party, Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018.

Children's Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018.

Dates to Remember

Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 6pm.

- Nov 1 - *All Saints Day (holyday of obligation).*
Setup at 7PM
- Nov 2 - *All Souls Day*
- Nov 3 - Gooney Birds 5:30PM – 11PM
- Nov 4 - *Daylight Savings Time - set clock back!*
- Nov 5 - Officer meeting 8pm.
- Nov 8 - Setup 7PM
- Nov 10 - Rental ASCPG 6:30PM – 11PM
- Nov 11 - *Veteran's Day - Fly your Flag!*
- Nov 12 - AARP Meeting 10AM-2PM
- Nov 12 - Memorial Mass
- Nov 15 - Setup 7PM
- Nov 16 - Rental 7PM – 11PM
- Nov 17 - Setup 9:00am for Senior Luncheon
- Nov 17 - Senior Lunch 10AM – 4PM
- Nov 18 - 4th Degree ceremony
- Nov 19 - Council meeting 8PM – 9:30pm
- Nov 22 - *Thanksgiving Day*
- Nov 24 - Christmas decorating of Council
- Nov 28 - Columbiette meeting 7:30pm
- Nov 29 - Setup 7PM & Bergfed Meeting 8PM – 9PM
- Nov 30 - Spudtacular Event 6PM – 8PM
- Dec 1 - Rental 7PM – 11PM

Columbiettes Report

*"...Nothing lasts forever
And we both know hearts can change
And it's hard to hold a candle
In the cold November rain"
(Guns N' Roses, 1991)*

November is a month when we remember and give thanks. As All Souls Day is this month, the Knights will have a memorial mass for all Knights and Columbiettes who have passed away this past year. It will be on Monday, November 12, at 8:00pm at the council hall.

The Columbiettes are having a "Spud-tacular Event" on Friday Nov. 30, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the council hall. Dinner consists of a hot, piping baked potato with a fixin bar to load up your spud with choices of chili, sour cream, broccoli, butter, chives, carrots, onions, etc.

The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 10 years and under. Reservations are a must! Please contact Laura Labetti at 201-387-7479; or labetti250@optonline.net to get your reservation in.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, let us give thanks for what have and remember those who are in need...

*We thank you Lord, for food and friends
And all of the joy this holiday lends
It's Thanksgiving Day and we can see
The blessing you've provided our family*

*Thanks to you Lord, for another good year
When you watch over us, there's nothing to fear.
(Karl Fuchs)*

Wishing everyone a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.
Roberta Elwell, PP, Publicity

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members

On Monday November 12th, we will remember our deceased Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes during the annual *Mass of Remembrance* at 8PM at the Council. We'll also recognize those who have passed away over the last year. Family members or close friends of recently departed Knights and Columbiettes are invited to participate in the rose ceremony during the liturgy. This evening is open to everyone and coffee & cake will be served after mass. If you're planning to attend, this is a perfect opportunity to foster fraternity and invite a friend to come along.

Brian O'Dowd, Chairman

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Knights to Knights Business Listing

A new vendor has been added... "**Seniors at Home**". They provide home-care services. If you or someone in your family needs this type of service, Call Lisa Ege at 201-968-5777. Mention "St. John's Council K of C" when you call.

Dart Team Report

Our resident Dart Team, **The Knight Flights**, are off to a successful start in their first season. They are undefeated in their first four matches, with victories over the Reserve Assoc (15-9), Donny & Jrs X-Men (14-10), Donny and Jrs Raiders (14-10), and Fairlawn Athletic Club (15-9).

The last two matches were played at our Council and we had a great Thursday night turnout with the NFL and MLB playoffs at the bar. Look for another home match on Thursday Nov 1. Doors open at 7pm. Darts begin 8pm.

Team members include Kevin Sheridan, Bob Feigle, and Mike Rowley.

Mike Rowley