



# The Knight Times

St. John's Council #1345, Knights of Columbus  
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## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and friends all,

It's hard to believe that November is upon us...a time to remember those who have gone before us, and a time to give thanks. Here at the Council, there is much to be thankful for. I'm especially grateful for our officers and membership, who keep plugging along day after day to keep our strong tradition of helping others in so many ways. Most recently, we hosted an amazing family night -- Trunk or Treat -- together with our Brother Knights from St. Therese, and I thank all who helped to make it such a success.

My friends, we are all aware that many people and organizations are feeling the effects of the current financial crisis. Our Council is no exception. As much as our event chairs work to keep costs affordable, things are definitely strained. Simply put, the more profit we can make from our events, the more we can give to our many charities who are also under tremendous strain.

So here is my request: if everyone, myself included, could support our events and programs with some extra effort, it would mean so much. Invite a neighbor or friend to our Christmas Party or other upcoming event!

Know that your continued effort, support and loyalty to St. John's Council is truly valued, and all of us working together really can do great things. Each time I hand over a check to one of our charities, I know how much it means to each one of us.

On behalf of my officers and my family, I wish each of you and your families a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus,

*Gerry Flood*, Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

Our Thanksgiving Never Ceases!

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"*  
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

These words of St. Paul to the Thessalonians echo the proper attitude we should have not only for Thanksgiving Day but for every day! In fact, it is strengthened in the words of the Mass which I invite you to pay attention to more clearly.

After the preparation of the gifts, there's a very important and quite beautiful exchange of prayer that happens at every Mass. The priest prays "the Lord be with you" followed with the invitation to "lift up our hearts." The purpose of this action is clearly laid out saying, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. "We in the congregation close with an emphatic, "It is right and just." The priest then echoes that sentiment saying, "It is right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God."

To give God thanks always and everywhere is the right thing to do, whether we're perfectly healthy or not, rich or poor, famous or hidden. To give thanks in season and out as well as in most trying circumstances. To give God thanks always and everywhere is our duty and our salvation. We are saved through thanksgiving! We receive salvation by faith through gratitude, but only if we remain with open hearts. Let us be a people grateful to God for all he does for us. When we feed those in need, when people ridicule us for standing for life or when they persecute you for keeping the faith and morals...be grateful for them because God sent them your way to help your salvation!

Happy Thanksgiving! God bless America!

*F r. Dermot Roache*, SMA, Chaplain

### **Council Officers 2022-2023**

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### **Council Chairmen 2022-2023**

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### **Healing and Wake Report**

*As of October 24, 2022*

Bold indicates new name or a change in condition.

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

Notice: The Healing 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](mailto:jmc712@aol.com).

### **Members**

-Don Wuertz	-DGK Brian O'Dowd
-George DiCostanzo, PGK, DD	-Mike Corrado
-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 Sciarino	-Matt Connell
-John Cronin	-John McGill, PGK, PFN
-Andrew Mirto	-Joseph Kiernan
-Father Dermot Roache, Chaplain	-John McHugh

### **Relatives & Friends**

-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
-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 Sciarino
-Laura Hurley, daughter of James Hurley
-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.
-Laura Labetti, Columbiette President
-Gaetano Formoso, father of Tom Formoso
-Herb Meyers, FSD and wife Ann
-Barbara McEllen, Columbiette

### **Wake**

-None

### **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](http://www.registerme.org/knights) or with Greg Ryan, 201-919-2535

### **Deputy Grand Knight's Report**

In conjunction with our brother council of St. Therese, we held our first Halloween "Trunk or Treat" in the parking lot of the St. Therese Church. We had 19 vehicles show up and ready to decorate their vehicles for Halloween. It was a fun filled night of spooky family activities. I cannot thank the St. Therese council enough for all their help. I would especially like to thank our food staff, Anthony Marti, Bob Feigle, Jeff Meeks and Rich Oldfield for their hard work during the course of the night, thank you all so very much. Overall, a great night and I can't wait to see how we do next year!!!

In case you missed it, Italian Night returned with music supplied by Panorama Music and our guests danced the night away. Great food, great company it was another outstanding job by Chair Ken Armellino. As is now our custom, a donation was made by the Grand Knight to the American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group (ASCPG). Thank you again, Ken for all your hard work on such a great night.

Coming Soon, look for our online store which will feature St. John's apparel and other items. More details as progress continues. From my family to yours, we would like to wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

*Chuck Hollis, FDD  
Deputy Grand Knight*

### **Twin Boro Columbian Club Report**

The Council hosted a wedding on Friday night October 7. The groom was a member of the Englewood Knights of Columbus and he and his bride selected our Council to host their big event, due to no small part, on behalf of our rental representative, Tom Formoso. Led by Tom, and assisted by a lot of brothers (and Jill Moriarity, a sister Columbiette) who worked as servers, bartenders and clean up people we gave this couple a night to remember. Why do I mention this? I think people overlook our Council Hall as a place where one can host a "big event". We are a perfect place to host a wedding at a price that is affordable, and in all honesty, at least 500-800 percent lower than the major catering halls. Please think about us and refer us to your friends when you or your friends are planning not just a wedding but any affair. Remember, the monies we raise help us maintain our Council Hall and allow us to make our charitable donations. Infomercial over!

*Steve Martin TBCC President, DD, PGK*

### **Save the Date! Christmas Party - December 10**

I am proud to be the chairman of our Council Christmas Party. And what does a chairman do? He calls Jim Kelly and asks how can he make the night a special one. So Jim will be preparing a pork loin dinner with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, string beans and cranberry sauce. With Jim on the job, the meal will be great. We have live music by Panorama who always provides a fantastic, unbelievable, enjoyable show. The cost is \$50 per person. Yes, our costs have gone up - all costs have gone up. We will be offering egg nog, appetizers dessert and a cordial bar as part of the price. I don't think you can get a better night anywhere for this price. Look forward to seeing you there. Steven Martin, DD, PGK

### **Respect Life Report**

What is the opposite of life? It is death. The Knights of Columbus are Pro-LIFE. Abortion will only end when the hearts and minds are changed in this country. Abortion will end when each new life is seen as a child not a choice. A child is a precious gift from God, when a woman who confronts a crisis pregnancy is provided love and support to bring a new life into this world. Let us pray that hearts and minds are changed

*Matt Connell, Chairman*

### **From the News Desk**

Best wishes to any member celebrating a birthday or special occasion in November, especially our Worthy State Advocate Russell Petrocelli on November 2nd.

Brother Knights, Friday Nov 11 is Veteran's Day. I ask my brother Knights to make an effort an FLY OUR FLAG to honor those who gave their lives, and who have served past or present. Join Knights across America has we honor them and our country's flag by displaying it all the time.

Sunday, Nov 6th Daylight Saving Time ends; remember to set your clocks back one hour. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

*George Di Costanzo, DD, FFS, PGK*

### **Columbiette Report**

*"Thankful for friends and love one too,  
Thankful for all things good and true,  
Thankful for harvest in the fall,  
Thankful to Him who gave it all."*

*(Lizelia A.J. Moorer)*

November, a month to remember, reconnect and give thanks.

The Knights will be having a Memorial Mass where we remember our Brother Knights and

Sister Columbiettes who have passed during the current year. The mass will be on Wednesday, November 2 at 8:00pm.

It is also Columbiette Retention Month, where we hope many of our Sister Columbiettes who we have not seen for a while, will come to our November 16th meeting. At this meeting we will be having a "Sneaker Drive" in case you missed bringing your sneakers to the drive we had during the summer.

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

Wishing everyone a very Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving.

*Peace, Roberta Elwell, Past President*

### **Wednesday Prayers for Peace Chain**

Every Wednesday at 12 noon, pause and join our fellow Knights, Columbiettes, friends and family as we come together in spirit and prayer to pray one Our Father in solidarity with the Ukraine people and for peace in that region; one additional Our Father for peace and healing in other places around the world and in our nation; the Peace Prayer of St. Francis; and, finish with one Hail Mary, to request the blessing of all our members, family, and friends, especially those who are ill or that are grieving. For more information, contact Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634.

### **Dates to Remember**

*Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 6PM.*

- Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary's Church – **6:05 PM**; Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration at St. John's - **8:30 PM**
- Friday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Social at the Council – **7:00 PM**
- Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Muffin Sale after Masses, St. John's
- Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Muffin Sale (cont.) after Masses, St. John's
- Monday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Council Meeting – **8:00 PM**
- Wed, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> Columbiettes Meeting – **7:30 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](mailto:knottrj@optimum.net) for more information.

### **Next Council Meeting**

Our next Council meeting will be held on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 8PM. Prior minutes can be reviewed by going to [KofC1345.org](http://KofC1345.org) and selecting "Minutes" from the left-hand side. When prompted, enter "1345" for the user and "armour" (case sensitive) for the password.

### **Special Social Honoring Veterans – Friday, Nov. 11th**

Join us on November 11th, 2022 at 7 pm to honor Veterans and raise money for the NJ Veterans Network. Suggested Donation \$10.00 (cash and checks accepted). Come enjoy the musical sounds of The Mondays and write a Christmas & Thanksgiving letter to residents of the Paramus Veterans Home. Food for Purchase - Veterans eat for free. Cash bar. If you cannot attend but wish to donate, make check payable St. John's Council 1345 state NJVN in the note section. Send to St. John's Council KofC #1345, PO Box 211 Dumont NJ 07652.

### **Muffin Sale**

The Council will be hosting a Muffin Sale outside St John's Church, in Bergenfield, on Saturday November 12th and Sunday November 13th. Muffins will be sold after each of the masses for \$2 each and proceeds will go back to the church. Volunteers are needed, please contact PGK Frank Gallacher for more info at 201-957-2683.

### **Fall Mass of Anointing**

St. Mary's will be concelebrating a Fall Mass of Anointing on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 11:00 am in Szelest Hall. We cordially invite all those who are affected by illness or confined at home to come join us as we ask God's healing upon them. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass. We hope you will be able to join us for a light luncheon following Mass. If you need the assistance of the Dumont Ambulance Corp. or ordinary transportation to get to Mass that morning, please call the Parish Office at 201-384-0557. If you can assist us in volunteering to drive, please call the Parish Office.

### **Sunday Football Socials**

Come down on Sundays throughout November at 1PM for NFL games. Enjoy the company of fellow Knights and friends; watch the NFL games and other sports, play darts, pool, etc. Snacks and cash bar available.

### **Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament**

Join us for the Twin Boro Columbian Club's Premier Fundraiser Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> to help support the club's facilities and its charitable works. The \$100 buy-in includes hot buffet of roast beef, mashed potatoes, chicken tenders, french fries, bread, and salad throughout the evening, as well as tap beer, wine, soda, coffee, and the tournament entry. Check In and buffet at 6PM, tournament starts at 7PM. Non-players \$30pp. RSVP ONLINE by November 12th and get a \$500 Chip Bonus. Visit <https://www.mikespokertables.com/event-info/twin-boro-columbian-club-2> to RSVP. Call or text Ken A. at (516) 220-9333 for more details.

### **Holiday Celebration and Gathering Honoring Kevin Duffy**

The Council of Irish Associations of Greater Bergen County Please will hold its "Holiday Celebration" and a "Gathering of Friends" in honor of Kevin Duffy on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 at Tommy Fox's Public House at 2pm. A \$25 suggested donation at the door includes a light buffet & refreshments. Beer & Wine provided by the Council. We will also have live Ceili music and a special reading of the Irish 12 Days of Christmas! Questions? Call Deirdre (917) 407-6019

### **Fellow Knight Profile – Jeff Meeks**

Jeff is relatively a new member but that does not stop him from getting involved at the Council. Jeff is always quick to volunteer his time and effort, whether serving tables, setting up the Hall for rentals and special Council events, or cooking. His help cooking and serving hamburgers was vital to the success of the recent Trunk or Treat. Our District Deputy Steve Martin says, "Jeff is usually the first one to offer to help and we can always count on Jeff to help out." Jeff has been married for 37 years to his wife Maria and has two children. Jeff has his own successful painting business.



**Knight of the Month – Tom Formoso**



# Knights of Columbus



ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL No. 1345  
61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

- PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL -



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

On

Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>

From

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm



### FAMILY STYLE SIT-DOWN MENU

WELCOME GLASS OF EGG NOG

ASSORTED HORS D'OEUVRES

TOSSED SALAD

PORK LOIN, GRAVY, MASHED POTATO

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**RSVP REQUIRED!** Call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 or

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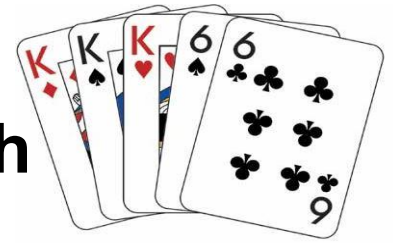
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## FALL TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

On

**Saturday November 19th**

**Hot Buffet & Check-in 6pm**



Join us for the Twin Boro Columbian Club's Premier Fundraiser to help support the club's facilities and its charitable works. The \$100 buy-in includes buffet of roast beef, mashed potatoes, chicken tenders, salad, and french fries throughout the evening, as well as tap beer, wine, soda, coffee, and the tournament entry. Non-players \$20pp.

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