



The Knight Times

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights, Sister Columbiette's, Scouts and Friends,

We are a busy council that continues to do great things in our community. I urge everyone to read our Monthly Bulletin - The Knight Times, our Facebook page and our weekly emails for the listing and scheduling of all the events we host.

All of our work revolves around the First Principle of the Knights of Columbus- Charity. The money we raise benefits our members, our church and community.

Our first Wine Tasting Event is scheduled for October 6th, 2018 from 7pm-10pm. Come and enjoy and sample great wines, spirits, and craft beers. Admission is \$25 and our Council Youth are the beneficiaries of this Event as all the money we raise goes to our Council Scholarship Fund.

I ask for everyone's greater involvement in our Council.

Our Friday Night Socials are a big hit whether it's a Karaoke or Trivia Night. Come on down. Recruit a new Member.

Our New Council Dart Team will be competing on Thursday Night's at our Council. Their first match is October 4th, 2018. Our Lounge & Bar will be open so anyone can come on down and watch the match and also enjoy Thursday Night Football. Watch our emails and listen to our Call Post for the dates we'll be open on Thursday Nights.

Volunteer your valuable time to assist us at one of our rentals. Feel free to call me directly to volunteer your time; my number is in the Bulletin. I look forward to seeing everyone as our Columbian Year continues.

Vivat Jesus,

Steve Martin, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

For Catholics, the month of October is traditionally observed as Respect Life Month. As Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston stated in 2015, "Respect Life Month is a fitting time to reflect on the truth of who we are. Our worth is based not on our skills or levels of productivity. Rather, we discover our worth when we discover our true identity found in the unchangeable, permanent fact that we are created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him".

Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. An elderly man whose health is quickly deteriorating; an unborn baby girl whose diagnosis indicates she may not live long; a little boy with Down syndrome; a mother facing terminal cancer—each may have great difficulties and need our assistance, but each of their lives is worth living.

If we acknowledge the value and dignity of each human life, then we are called to do all we can to protect it. But we live in culture in which human life is constantly under attack. From laws that allow abortion on demand to laws that promote physician assisted suicide to an increase use of the death penalty; the dignity of the human person is threatened. We will not see a change in the laws until we see a change in the hearts of the people in our world.

Our culture today is often called a "Culture of Death" where human life is cheap. We need to see the inherent value of each and every person. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to promote of Culture of Life with a foundation based in the love that God has for every human life he has called into existence.

Fr. Stephen Carey, Chaplain

Council Officers 2018-2019

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Chaplain:	Rev. Stephen Carey	201-384-0557
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President:	Laura Labetti	201-788-5971
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Treasurer:	Michele Sciarrino	201-387-2916
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BOY SCOUTS – Troop #1345 / Crew #1345 – 2018-2019

Scoutmaster –	Rich Merkovsky	201-494-9912
Asst. Scoutmaster –	Ray Ziemba	201-410-0897
Asst. Scoutmaster –	Billy Cook	201-566-5036
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Knight Times Newsletter

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Sick & Wake Report – *as of Sept. 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	-John McGill
-Steven Petraglia	-Dave Benson, PGK
-William Borrows	-Nick Albano
-Dick Dorozynski	-Scott Manno, PGK
-Jim Mc Entee	-Larry Rivera, PGK
-Brendan Thornton	-John Maguire
-Bill Horn	-Rich Donadio
-Bill Connington, PGK	-G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK
-James Keane	-Jim Kelly, Sr.
-Jack Marsigliano	-Juan Melendez

Relatives & Friends

- Fr. Pat Donohue, priest at St. Mary's
- Fr. Ray Filipiski, priest at St. John's Church**
- Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
- Katie, daughter of Dr. Geoffrey Sadock.**
- Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;
- Lauren Hurley, niece of James Hurley;
- 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.
- Mary Cremin, wife of Mike Cremin
- Mary Vostinar, mother of Kevin Vostinar;
- Nunzia Migliaccio, cousin of PGK Geo. Di Costanzo;
- 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:

-Andrew Connelly, PGK; Louis Lovisa;

Relatives & Friends:

-John Foye, brother-in-law of Al Taxter.

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 October. Best Wishes to: Nina DiCostanzo Oct. 7; Angie Bochicchio Oct 9; Dolores O'Dowd Oct. 14; Brian O'Dowd Oct. 23.

Anniversary congratulations to FS, PGK George and Nina DiCostanzo on their 59th Sept. 19.

Best Wishes to Joan Dahmer on birth of her 1st great-grandson, Jackson.

Chancellor-Membership Report

Congratulations to Andrew Mohan who took his Admission Degree in September.

Gentlemen- I cannot stress more that we need new active members. Ask everyone you know is a Catholic and if they are a member of the K of C. Carry a form 100 with you. Also tell them they can become a member online. As of August 1 2018 we have 426 members, Let's get it to 450 members this Columbian year.

Matt Connell, Chancellor

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!

Open Mic Night Coming to Friday Night Socials

We need all types of performers, singers, play an instrument, bands, stand up comedy to make the open mike night a success. If you or someone you know (friends, children, grandchildren) we would love for you to share your talent at a Friday Night Social, If you are at all interested send an email to Jim Callahan at jmc712@aol.com or you can text Jim at 201-655-2634. We need to know if there is an interest.

Share your talents with the Knights. Participants get a free drink.

Tom Formoso, TBCC President

Financial Secretary Report

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, we will have to raise the cost of our annual dues. Effective January 1, the dues will be \$35.00 and payable by end of January. The Scholarship voluntary donation remains at \$10.

Bills will be mailed last week in December, and are payable by end of January. Repeated mailings to collect past dues is also an extra cost to the council. We appreciate your prompt payment to avoid extra costs.

George Di Costanzo, FS,PGK

Lecturer Program

Father Anthony Mastroeni will speak on the priest sexual scandal on Oct 15th followed by a Q&A at the council at 8:45PM

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman

Respect Life Report

Gentlemen- October is "Respect life " month as well as the celebration of the Holy Rosary. I now live in Westwood this past year and have asked the town administration to fly a "Respect LIFE flag It says respect LIFE conception to natural death. It has caused quite a stir in the local community and will be voted on Sept 26th Council meeting. The picture of the flag was in The Record, Community Life and Pascack Press. The first 5 letters was in support of flying it, next 5 used separation of church and state and naturally pro abortion.

I may have said this before. Rights= every human being has rights, that includes criminals, illegals and their children even animals have rights. The ONLY people who does NOT have rights are the UNBORN babies. We must keep praying for the unborn.

Matt Connell, DGK, Chairman



Our Sister Columbiettes, Grand knight Steve Martin, and many members of our council volunteering on Dumont Day.



From the left Louis Labetti, John Scalice, Ralph Saxton, Grif Auld, Jun Adel.

5 Things you can't recover from in life

- 1- A stone after it's thrown.
- 2- A word after it's said.
- 3- An occasion after it's missed.
- 4- Time after its gone.
- 5- Trust after it's lost.

Dates to Remember

Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 6pm.

Sep 30 - Blood drive @ St. Johns 10AM & Rental 2PM
Sep 30 - Rose Drive @ St. Mary's All Masses
Sep 30 - Corporate Communion Mass St John's 9AM
Oct 4 - Setup 7PM - 8PM
Oct 6 - Wine tasting 7PM - 10PM
Oct 8 - AARP Meeting 10AM - 2PM
Oct 8 - Officers Meeting 8PM - 9:30PM
Oct 11 - Setup 7PM - 8PM
Oct 13 - Rose Drive @ St. John's All masses & Rental
Oct 14 - Rose Drive @ St. John's All masses
Oct 15 - Council Meeting 8Pm - 9:30PM
Oct 17 - Columbiette Meeting 7:30PM - 9:30PM
Oct 18 - Setup 7PM - 8PM
Oct 20 - Recreation Fundraiser 7PM - 11PM
Oct 21 - Rose Drive @ SMA All Masses / Rental
Oct 25 - Rental 10AM - 2PM / Setup 7PM - 8PM
Oct 27 - Halloween Party 8PM - 11PM
Oct 28 - Children's Halloween Party 2PM - 5PM
Nov 1 - *All Saints Day*. Setup at 7PM
Nov 2 - *All Souls Day*

Columbiettes Report

I was working in the lab late one night, when my eyes beheld a eerie sight, for my monster from his slab began to rise, and suddenly to my surprise, HE DID THE MASH, HE DID THE MONSTER MASH!!

Bobby Pickett

St John's Council 1345 Knights and Columbiettes are hosting an adult Halloween costume party on Saturday night, Oct 27 at the council hall from 8:00pm to 11:00pm. We will have a "mini tricky-or treaty" tray and prizes for best costumes!

The party costs \$25, reservations are a must. Please contact Ken at 516-220-9333 to get your reservation in. This has proven to be an extremely popular event and it will sell out quickly so get your reservations in today!

"Witching everyone a Happy Halloween!"

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

SCHOLARSHIP FUND WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER

On October 6, 2018, St. John's Council is sponsoring a Wine Tasting fundraiser for the Council's Scholarship Fund from 7 PM-10 PM. There will be wine, spirits and local craft breweries represented and orders can be placed. A buffet dinner will be available. The cost is only \$25.00 to support scholarships for college and Catholic high school students. All guests must be 21 or older. For reservations, please call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333, or email

KOFC1345RESERVATIONS@GMAIL.COM.

Rich Oldfield, Chairman

Remembering 9-11

Our council, right after 9/11, answered the call to help the responders, by supplying food at the site. For several weeks our members cooked dinner at the council during the day, and I remember Phil Fredericks and Greg Ryan driving with it down to the site, each night. Unfortunately these two stuck in my mind, many others were involved. The program was initiated by PGK Richard O'Connor. Someone had to shop, order, cook and clean up.....Your actions are certainly in God's "GOOD BOOK".

Because all buses, trains subway etc. were closed down,...I remember our GK Steve Martin, working in that area, had to walk almost all the way to the GW bridge, walk over the bridge to finally get a bus to get him close to home.

Say a quick prayer for peace in our world.

PGK Tom Trank

Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report

Troop 1345 enters the fall season planning for its winter activities. Up next are the annual Bullowa camping trip in Stony Point NY, and the various Klondike derbies that they will be attending. Bullowa is where the scouts in the troop teach younger scouts about outdoor skills. The Klondike derbies are a chance for all of the scouts to participate in competitions where they demonstrate those outdoor skills, and are scored accordingly. It's a great opportunity for scouts to learn, and for older scouts to begin mentoring and teaching younger scouts

Venture Crew 1345

Crew 1345 wishes all of its 10 scouts good luck in college during the 2018/2019 semesters. Whether you are taking an active part in leading your school's team building activities, practicing emergency preparedness in avoiding the hurricanes in the southern part of the country, being active in your school activities and clubs, or expanding your horizon with new knowledge and experience, we are sure you will all excel in whatever it is you do, and make the 1345 family proud. We look forward to your winter breaks where we will plan activities such as camping, hiking, or leadership training.

Ray Ziemba, Crew 1345 Advisor

"Monster Mash" Halloween Weekend

"Goolish" Karaoke Friday Night Social - doors open at 7pm, Karaoke begins at 8pm. **Call Tom at 201-707-9890 to reserve your place or table.** Karaoke night in August & September were very well attended, so a reservation is necessary.

A complimentary snack will be served, along with our low cost bar beverages.

"Ghastly" Adult Halloween Costume Party - Saturday, Oct. 27, doors open at 7pm. Party begins at 8-11pm. Our menu for the evening will change to keep us in the Halloween spirit. We'll be serving hot & cold hors d'oeuvres, finger foods, along with Tap Beer, Wine & Soda beverages. Cost is \$25.00 per person. **Call Ken at 516-220-9333 for your reservations.**

Of course, there will also be the "best" Costume Contest, music, dancing, fun and games with entertainment provided by DJ Lady J, and a "mini-tricky tray".

"Spooky" Children's Halloween Party - Free Admission, Sunday Oct. 28 from 2-5pm. Music games & entertainment for the children ages 10 & under provided by DJ Lady J. "Best" Costume contest with prizes.

We'll be serving a compliment snack of hotdogs, french fries, juice and soda, plus a cash bar for adults.

Advance reservations are a MUST because this event draws a lot of children and parents. **Call Ken at 516-220-9333 to reserve your place.**