



The Knight Times



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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, family and friends,

Welcome to Fall! May this cool season keep you all warm and comfy as we look forward to the most joyous season of all, Advent!

I would like to thank all of you that were there on those rainy days in September also known as Dumont Day, Parts I & II. Through the hard work of several Brother Knights, we made a new presence at Dumont Day. While were busy before it rained and had to shut down, we made up for it on Sunday. Special thanks go to Ken Armellino, Anthony Marti, Bob Feigle, Bill Flores, Frank Apablaza, Steve Martin, Genine Armellino, Roberta Elwell and those whose names I cannot remember at this time. Without you we would not have succeeded. Your hard work to get this off the ground proves our resilience and drive to promote the Knights of Columbus. **THANK YOU ALL!**

Please join us for our **Italian Night**, which will be held on October 14, 2023. As always, our food will be authentic Italian fare under the guidance of our FS Ken Armellino. The evening's entertainment will be by our friends, Shari and Rino Minetti and Panorama Music - so a good time will be had by all, see you then. The First Annual St. John's Council 1345 **Trunk or Treat** will be held on our property on October 27, 2023 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Cars will be lined up on Armour Place and in the parking lot. We will be selling food and the lounge will be open. So, bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and children of all ages for a spooky good time. For more information, please contact our Chancellor Justin Miller. Also, please save the date for our **Christmas Party** to be held on December 16, 2023, more details in the next issue.

Finally, please pray for our fallen and sick brothers and friends, may God continue to Bless, St. John's Council 1345, continue his ever-watchful eye above us and keep us all safe from harm.

Vivat Jesus!

Chuck Hollis, Grand Knight, FDD

Chaplain's Message: The Month of the Rosary

My dear brother Knights, sister Columbiettes, and friends,

October has always been known in the Church as the month of the holy Rosary. This is one of the most powerful prayers of the Church outside of the Mass. It was given to the Blessed Virgin by the Holy Trinity, yes God Himself, and subsequently passed on to us through Saint Dominic.

The Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney knew very well its power and its ability to unite, heal and strengthen not only the individual, but the family bond. In these days when the family is in such a need of peace, healing, unity and strength, I implore you to pray the Rosary daily.

I now offer you this prayer composed by Cardinal Spellman:

O Queen of Peace: it is you who have placed the Rosary in our hands. It is you who bid us to recite it daily. By the power of the Family Rosary we beseech you to obtain peace for us, peace within our hearts, our homes, our country and throughout the world. Through the daily recitation of the Family Rosary we beg you to keep sin from our souls, enmities from our hearts and war from our shores. By the graces received from the devotion of the Family Rosary we pray to be made helpful to one another in following the paths of virtue so that we may be found worthy to be called children of your family, children of your home. Amen.

Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA, Chaplain

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Healing and Wake Report

As of September 30, 2023

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.

Members

-Don Wuertz	-DGK Brian O'Dowd
-Dan Taylor	-Larry Rivera, PGK
-Fred Schuldt	-Emil Harris
-Michael Siano	-Lou Sciarrino
-John McGill, PGK, PFN	-Matt Connell
-Jeff Martin	-John Graham
-Father Dermot Roache, Chaplain	-Mike Cremin
-Andrew Santulli	

Relatives & Friends

- Janet Trawinski, wife of Edward A. Trawinski, Jr.
- Fr. Ray Filipski, priest at St. John's Church
- Sr. Ann Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray
- Nancy Florio, wife of Ken Florio
- Nancy Hecker, wife of Paul Hecker
- Janice Forlini, Columbiette
- Mary McGowan, wife of Gerald McGowan
- Joyce Tyson, mother of Michelle Sciarrino
- Millie Healy, wife of Marty Healy, PGK
- Ann Meyer, wife Herb Meyer, FSD
- Barbara McEllen, Columbiette
- Nina DiCostanzo, Columbiette
- Maryjo Harris, wife of Emil Harris
- Marlene Stoever, wife of Jim Stoever, State Deputy

Wake

- Margaret "Dolly" Panchella, Mother-in-law of Edward Machaliks, State Warden
- Frank N. Polise Sr., Father of Frank Polise

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 or with Greg Ryan, 201-919-2535

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

By the time you read this, we will have had our Anniversary Dinner honoring our senior brothers and past Grand Knights. Thanks to all who attended and a special salute to the brothers who planned and worked at the event.

We will be having our "**Trunk or Treat**" event right here at the council on October 27th. That same night, I will be at St. John's parish serving on the Men's Cornerstone retreat team. If you are not part of the Trunk or Treat night, and haven't made a Cornerstone retreat, this is a great opportunity. It's Friday night and all day Saturday, October 28th. We are gladly taking reservations--contact me if you or any men you know are interested. Another Friday night to be aware of is October 20th, when Kelly Mantoan, the author of a book on raising special-needs children will present on that topic. Everyone is welcome!

Care for our brothers and sisters caught up in migration whether it be for economic, political, or religious reasons, is our duty as Catholic Christians. Politically, there are various opinions on how to deal with this crisis. Morally, we ought to be searching for sensible solutions while caring for our brothers and sisters who are the migrants. Our cardinal archbishop has a message for us that can be found at this link: <https://rcan.org/may-we-embrace-our-migrant-sisters-brothers/>

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Knott, Deputy Grand Knight

Columbiette Report

*"And so it was later
As the miller told his tale
That her face, at first just ghostly
Turned a whiter shade of pale"
(Procol Harum 1967)*

If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Columbiettes, please contact Genine Armellino @917-992-2011 or genine810@yahoo.com.

Our brother Knights will be hosting a **Trunk or Treat** for the Bergenfield and Dumont Communities this year on Friday, Oct. 27 from 6pm-9pm outside our Council Hall.

Columbiette President Genine Armellino "would love it if the Columbiettes could do at least two cars, please let her know if you can volunteer to give out candy and/or decorate. Donations of candy would be appreciated also."

Also, that night, the Knights will be selling food, coffee, hot chocolate, and, a cash bar will be available in the lounge for the adults.

Wishing everyone a "Boo-Tiful Halloween!

Peace!

Roberta Elwell, Past President

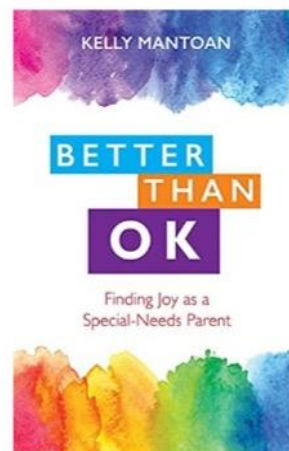
Respect Life Report

For those who do not know about 40 DAYS FOR LIFE, it is a large group of people who pray outside Abortion Mills. They are harassed, yelled at and sometimes physically attacked, as they peacefully and prayerfully try to influence the women who are going in to have abortions. The 40 DAYS FOR LIFE movement has saved 672 babies during their last campaign. This is a dark time for our country. Please get involved in one of the many Pro Life groups who are trying to not only save babies but also the mothers, many of whom will suffer pain and regrets after having an abortion. Respect life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Matthew Connell, Respect Life Chair

Italian Night - RSVP DUE NOW!!

Join us for one of our most popular events on Saturday October 14th from 7 pm -11 pm. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu served family style including fresh baked Italian bread, authentic antipasto, caprese platter appetizer, salad, and Frank F.'s homemade sauce with stuffed shells and meatballs. We will conclude with dessert and a cordial bar with ESPRESSO. Tap Beer, wine and soda included. Cash Bar all else. And of course let's not forget featuring LIVE ENTERTAINMENT by PANORAMA MUSIC. Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early! RSVP REQUIRED! \$50 per person. Email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com or call or text Ken at 516-220-9333 to RSVP.



Finding Joy on the Journey: Trusting God's Plan for Your Life

All are welcome!
Fri. 10/20 -- 7:30pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
(61 Armour Place, Dumont)

Presented by Kelly Mantoan,
author of *Better Than OK: Finding Joy as a Special Needs Parent* and founder of [Accepting the Gift](#) ministry.

This program was originally scheduled for May 2023, and is co-sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 1345 and St. John's Religious Education

Dates to Remember

(Events are at the Council unless noted otherwise)

Fri., Oct. 6th Recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary's Church – **6:05 pm**; Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration at St. John's - **8:30 pm**
Mon, Oct. 9th Officers Meeting – **7:30 pm**
Wed, Oct. 11th Columbiettes Meeting – **7:00 pm**
Sat, Oct. 14th Italian Night – **7:00 pm**
Mon, Oct. 16th Council Meeting – **8:00 pm**
Fri, Oct. 20th Speaker: Finding Joy as a Special-Needs Parent – **7:30 pm**
Fri, Oct. 28th Trunk or Treat – **6:00 pm**

Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 6 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

DGK Bob Knott asks that you contact him at 201-675-2802 or email him at knotrj@optimum.net if interested in St. John's overnight Eucharistic Adoration.

Next Council Meeting – Monday, October 16th

Our next Council meeting will be held on Monday, October 16th at 8 pm. Prior minutes can be reviewed by going to KofC1345.org and selecting "Minutes" from the left-hand side. When prompted, enter "1345" for the user and "armour" (case sensitive) for the password.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members

On **Monday, November 20th**, we will remember our deceased Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes during the annual Mass of Remembrance at 8 pm. at the Council and recognize those who have passed away over the past year. Family members or close friends of recently departed Knights and Columbiettes are invited to participate in the rose ceremony during the liturgy. The evening is open to everyone and refreshments will be served after Mass. This is a perfect opportunity to foster fraternity and invite a friend to come.

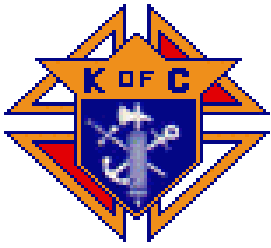
Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Join us for the Twin Boro Columbian Club's Premier Fundraiser Saturday November 4th 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 \$20pp. RSVP online at MikesPokerTables.com and get a 500 Chip Bonus. Call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 with questions.

Helping Our Local Disabled Veterans



Chuck Hollis GK, Jim Callahan, and Past State Deputy Bob Hatler provide a check for \$800 to the Commanders of the American Legion Post 21 (Cresskill) and the Disabled American Veterans (Bergenfield) to help fund a new van for disabled vets. Jim Callahan spearheaded the fundraising campaign with Tri-Valley Family Restaurant, who donated a portion of all sales on Tuesdays throughout August. Well done Jim, Tri-Valley and all who participated!



Knights of Columbus

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

- PRESENTS -

ITALIAN NIGHT

On

Saturday October 14th

From

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm



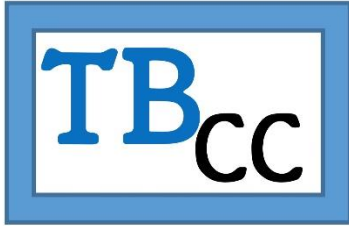
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And of course let's not forget featuring LIVE ENTERTAINMENT by

Panorama Music

Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early! **RSVP REQUIRED!** Call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com to RSVP.

All this for only \$50 per person!



Twin Boro Columbian Club

Home of KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL No. 1345
61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

FALL TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

On

Saturday November 4th



Hot Buffet & Check-in 6pm, Poker Starts at 7pm

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RSVP ONLINE by and get a 500 Chip Bonus.



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 - Final Table Gets Paid*
 - Framed Winning Hand and Champion Bracelet
- * based on 75 players



TO RSVP VISIT LINK BELOW OR SCAN CODE ABOVE

<https://www.mikespokertables.com/event-info/twin-boro-columbian-club-5>

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email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com for info

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