



# The Knight Times

St. John's Council #1345, Knights of Columbus  
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**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:**

Dear Friends,

I am sure most of us enjoyed some sort of vacation during the summer months. While I was away on vacation I had the opportunity to visit Niagara Falls. I have never been there so I was happy to experience something new. It met my expectations on the natural beauty of the Falls. A short ride up from the Falls I discovered Niagara University, a Catholic University which was founded by the Vincentian Fathers. As I came across a brochure about the university it stated some famous people who attended the University throughout its history. Low and behold I discovered that Venerable Michael McGivney attended the seminary that is attached to the university. The brochure states this about Fr. McGivney:

*"The Knights of Columbus have a connection to Niagara University, thanks to a former seminarian, the Rev. Michael McGivney, founder of the organization. The Connecticut native arrived at the seminary at the start of the academic year in 1871 to study classical languages, among other subjects, before pursuing theological studies elsewhere. Since its founding, in 1882, as a fraternal benefit society to help immigrant families facing the loss of their breadwinners, the Knights have grown to more than 12,000 local units worldwide. Father McGivney died in 1890 at the age of 38, had his cause for sainthood introduced to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints at the Vatican in 2000."*

What Fr. McGivney was taught at Niagara University Seminary helped him to lay the ground work for the Knights of Columbus. As September begins and students go back to school it helps us to reflect on two things during this month. First, we thank God for Catholic schools and education, and pray that they may strengthen and continue. Second, like Fr. McGivney and Niagara University, let us think about our own education and schooling and who formed us throughout our years of school, whatever schooling we may have had. Let us pray for those who have educated us and pray that we may teach by word and more importantly, by example.

May God be Praised.

*Fr. Dominic*

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, Chaplain

**GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:**

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires & Scouts,

Let me begin by thanking our committee that produced the Installation Mass and Reception, as always it is something to see and especially be a part of. I cannot begin to thank those men responsible, Bill Bochicchio and Phil Fredericks, for making the Installation of Officers a great success.

Well the summer is over and now it is time we really get to work. A schedule of events is included and I urge all of you to get involved in some way. How you do it is up to you, but you should know that any help is more than greatly appreciated. Our first event is Dumont Day, we could always use help in cooking our Dumont famous hamburgers and cheeseburgers. Give our event chair, Tim Hickey a call to let him know what help you can give. It is always a great day whether working or just strolling around.

I would like to thank everyone that attended our first NJ Jackals BBQ; we had beautiful weather, good food, a great game but more importantly great company. Everyone that attended had a great time, even my 92 year old wheelchair bound mother-in-law stated what fun she had. For the first time trying something we did well for ourselves. If you did not attend this year, there is always next year. It is certainly a time not to be missed.

The Family Picnic and Clambake will be upon us shortly, don't forget to make your reservations early. Our next council meeting will be held on Monday September 9, 2013 due to the Labor Day holiday. Please mark your calendars so you can be there for this meeting.

Our council numbers continue to grow and I would like to welcome Ken Armellino and Achilles Rabulan to our order. Gentlemen, please stop by any Friday nights and enjoy the company of your brothers as they in turn would like to meet you.

May God continue to bless and watch over us all; continue to bless our great council, columbiettes, squires and scouts. And I ask a special prayer for our friend Bill Bochicchio as he continues his recovery for surgery. Get well Bill we miss you.

Vivat Jesus,

*Charles Hollis*

Charles Hollis, Grand Knight

2013-2014 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries  
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345

**Council Officers**

Chaplain Emeritus:	Rev. John F. Murray	201-567-0450
Chaplain:	Rev. Dominic Ciriaco	201-384-0557
Grand Knight	Charles Hollis	201-314-8599
Deputy GK:	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
Chancellor	Lauro Rivera	201-315-0456
Warden	John Graham	201-387-0419
Recorder	Tim Hickey	201-417-7776
Treasurer	William Horn	201-385-7652
Advocate	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Financial Secy:	Ed Kostka	201-387-9482
Inside Guard	Frank Polise	201-370-0547
Outside Guard I	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
Outside Guard II	Kevin Sheridan	201-566-8194
Trustee 1 yr.	Tom Trank, PGK	201-385-4324
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Trustee 3 yr	B. Bochicchio, FDD, PGK	201-385-9015
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	Steven Mattia	973-477-7073

**Council Chairmen & Directors**

Church Activities:	John Scalice	201-338-2789
Community Affairs:	Lou Pidi, PGK	201-707-7253
Council Activities:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
Drug Awareness:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
Event Reservations:	Larry Rivera	201-315-0456
Family Activities:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2789
Loaves & Fishes:	John Scalice	201-338-2789
Mail Committee:	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
Membership:	Larry Rivera	201-851-2088
Parish Liaison's:		
-St. John Church	Bill Horn	201-385-7652
-St. Mary Church	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
-SMA Mission	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Parish Roundtable:	Charles Hollis, GK	201-314-8599
Program Director:	Carmine Grillo, DKG	201-244-6579
Publicity:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Rel & Civil Rgts:	Tom Ciotti, PGK	201-424-5472
Respect for Life:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Retention:	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
Rosary Hour:	George Corbo	201-450-1205
Scholarship:	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Sick & Wake:	Bill Connington, PGK,	201-385-9697
Squires:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Youth Activities:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592

**Twin-Boro Columbian Club Board 2013-2014**

President:	Louis Pidi	201-707-7253
Vice President:	Phil Fredericks	201-321-7253
Secretary:	Randy Dunkin	201-800-2381
Treasurer:	Ivan Hannibal	646-528-9592
Co-Treasurer:	Joseph Pidi	201-887-2709
Bar:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2782
Kitchen:	Randy Dunkin	201-800-2381
Dishwasher:	John Graham	201-387-0419
Purchasing:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Rentals:	Robert DeWald	201-264-6290
Servers/Waiters:	Timothy Hickey	201-417-7776

**Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary**

President:	Joan Winant	201-696-1159
Vice-Pres:	Roberta Elwell	201-244-1353
Secretary:	Annette Roge	201-384-4260
Financial Secy:	Laura Labetti	201-387-7479
Treasurer:	Lillian Holmes	201-342-5142
Sentinel:	Pauline Scalice	201-338-2789

**Squires - Circle #1622**

(inactive)

**Troop #1345 - Boy Scouts**

Scoutmaster:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
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**KNIGHT TIMES NEWSLETTER**

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**Sick & Wake Report - as of August 14, 2013.**

Call Ed Kostka at 201-387-9482 to add or delete a name on this list.  
*Italic indicates new name or a change in condition.*

**Members**

Dick Dorozynski	Fred Jacobsen, PGK
Bill Murphy, PGK	<i>John E. McGill, PGK</i>
Jack O'Brien	<i>Bill Bochicchio, FDD, PGK</i>
John Fleming	<i>Dave Benson, PGK</i>
Fr. John Murray, SMA	John Dillon, FDD, PGK
Jack Foley	Bob Dondero, FDD, PGK
Joe Matarazzo, FDD	Joe Carpanzano
Anthony Zally	Joseph Caldera
Peter McHugh	<i>Brian O'Dowd</i>
Ed Orr	<i>Frank Casella</i>

**Relatives & Friends**

*Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio.*  
Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano;  
Billy Whelan, son of Jim Whelan.  
Candice Barnes, friend of Geoff Sadock.  
*Chris, brother of PGK G. DiCostanzo*  
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;  
Eileen O'Leary, widow of late Frank O'Leary.  
Francine Corbo, wife of George Corbo;  
Frank Grana, brother-in-law of Linda Grana;  
Herta Nelson, mother in law of Ed Trawinski;  
Jill Ciotti, wife of PGK Tom Ciotti;  
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;  
*Josephine, niece of PGK G. DiCostanzo*  
Kristi Marie, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio.  
Laurie, wife of Bob Knott;  
Millie Graziano, sister-in-law of the late Art Rudolph;  
Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;  
*Tom Feeney, brother of Columbiette Margaret (Josie) Cahill;*  
Zachary Lincoln, great nephew of Dick Dorozynski.

**Wakes**

Members: (none)

**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."*

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions**

*That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life.*

**Reservations Procedure**

**NEW FOR 2013-2014**

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.

### *From the News Desk*

*Birthdays* wishes to our members and friends celebrating a birthday in September, especially to: Ann Schmidt on Sept. 14; Ann Panfile on Sept. 23.

*Anniversary wishes* to: PGK Phil & Donna Fredericks 35 years on Sept. 3; Tom & Ann Schmidt on Sept. 30.

*Congratulations* to: Barbara & Bill Connington announced the birth of their eight grandchild, Liam Michael Connington, born on July 12.

*Congratulations* to new grandparents Dr. Geoffrey Sadock and wife Karen on birth of their first grandchild...Stella on August 1.

### *The Rosary Hour*

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

**The next rosary hour is Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013. What better time to come and pray the rosary then on 9-11.**

### *The Twelve – Jude Thaddeus & Simon*

Jude Thaddeus is invoked in desperate situations because his New Testament letter stresses that the faithful should persevere in an environment of harsh difficult circumstances. He was also known as the miracle-worker because he healed the sick.

*Symbol: Ship – Feast Day: Oct. 28*

Simon...In the New Testament, he is sometimes called Simon the Zealot because he was a zealous upholder of the faith. Simon was a fisherman who became a fisher of men through preaching.

*Symbol: Fish on a Bible – Feast Day: Oct. 28*

*George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.*

### *Deputy Grand Knight Message*

Greetings Brothers, I invite you to come down to a Friday night social at your hall, meet our new slate of officers, have a beverage and something to eat.

Most importantly come to fellowship with your Brothers. Bring a friend and see what's new at St. John's Council #1345. Your Brothers miss you. Vivat Jesus

*Carmine Grillo, Deputy Grand Knight*

### *Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment*

Welcome new members Ken Armellino and Achilles Rabulan who took their First Degree in July. Ken and Achilles, along with Frank Gallacher, also took their Second Degree in July. Congratulations to all three members.

Upcoming degree dates: First Degree on Tues, Sept. 10 at 7pm. Second Degree: Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7pm.

*Lauro Rivera, Membership Chairman*

### *Financial Secretary Report*

I have been appointed as Financial Secretary for Council 1345. Replacing PGK George DiCostanzo who gave up the position after many years of faithful service. I can be reached by phone at 201-387-9482, or by email: edwkstk@optonline.net.

*Ed Kostka, Financial Secretary*

### *PFN & Color Corpsmen Dinner Dance*

This year Bishop O'Connor Assembly will hold its Past Faithful Navigator and Color Corps Dinner Dance at St. John's Council in Dumont on September 21, 2013.

We will be honoring all Past Faithful Navigators. **Our Honoree for the evening will be SK William Bohicchio, PFN.**

The event will start at 7pm and consist of Hot Buffet and include beverage and dessert.

Our Special Guest speaker will be Navy Corpsman Petty Officer James Cava, Retired.

Cost of Dinner is \$35.00. Please contact Vince Montagna 201-843-5329 for reservations.

*SK Vince Montagna, Chairman*

### *Tours of the K of C Tower at Basilica in D.C.*

On September 8, 2013, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Knights' Tower Carillon.

That weekend, to mark this special occasion, the Basilica will offer an extraordinary opportunity to journey up into the Tower and view our Nation's capital from this spectacular vantage point. Tour opportunities are available Thursday September 5 through Sunday September 8, 2013. Visitors will ascend the Tower elevator to the observation level where they can take in spectacular views in all four directions.

To take advantage of this unique experience, sign up for one of the available tour times. Registration opens on August 5, 2013 at 9:00am, to reserve your free tickets please visit [towertours.eventbrite.com](http://towertours.eventbrite.com).

### *Council Donations Report*

The Council released its charitable donations report for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 years that totaled \$23,424.00. With the help of our members, and with the participation of our friends, these funds were collected during the term of PGK Lou Pidi (2011-12) and PGK John McGill (2012-13) that enabled the donations.

The recipients were our local churches and food pantries, local community service groups, agencies for the Developmentally Disabled, Right to Life agencies, and others.

*PGK George DiCostanzo, Editor*

### *Family Picnic & Clambake*

Sunday September 15 will be your council's annual Family Picnic and Clambake and it promises to be a great day. Our menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, salad, cake, etc. And let's not forget fresh clams on the half-shell and Lou Pidi's famous clam's casino.

\$20 per person to reserve your spot; children at \$10 each. Please call our Chancellor Lauro Rivera at 201-315-0456 or email: [KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com](mailto:KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com).

*Carmine Grillo, Deputy Grand Knight*

### *Dumont Day – Food Booth*

This Saturday September 7, your council will be participating in the annual Dumont day selling hamburgers while making our presence known in the community we serve.

We are looking for Brother's to come down and volunteer an hour of two at our booth. If you are interested in serving, please call me **201-417-7776** or email: [TimothyHickey@msn.com](mailto:TimothyHickey@msn.com). Please come down and support your council and the town of Dumont. Let's make this a fun day.

*Timothy Hickey, Chairman*

### *Corporate Communion Mass & Breakfast*

Our first corporate communion mass of this new year is on Sunday, Sept. 29 at St. Mary's Church at the 10:00am mass. After mass, we'll have a continental breakfast at the council.

Brothers, Sisters, Widows, Friends: mark your calendar now, and try to join us at mass. We assemble in the vestibule and at the beginning of mass, we process in as a group and sit together. We show ourselves as a faith-based community of Knights to the congregation.

*John Scalice, Chairman*  
201-338-2789

### *Karaoke Night*

Coming back by popular demand on Friday September 20 our council will be bringing back Karaoke night. Karaoke is a great way to have fun and relieve the stress of a long work week. Brother Lauro Rivera and I will be running the fun. Please come down for some entertainment. Bring the family.

*Carmine Grillo, Deputy Grand Knight*

### Dates to Remember

Boy Scout Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm.

Mon, Sept. 2	Labor Day
Sat, Sept. 7	Dumont Day – help needed at Food Booth
Mon, Sept. 9	Council meeting 8pm.
Wed, Sept. 11	Rosary Hour 8pm. World Day of Prayer for Peace.
Thurs, Sept. 12	Setup 7pm.
Sun, Sept. 15	Family Picnic & Clambake 2pm.
Mon, Sept. 16	Officer meeting 8pm.
Wed, Sept. 18	Columbiette meeting 7:30pm.
Thurs, Sept. 19	Setup 7pm.
Sat, Sept. 21	Rental – PFN Dinner 7pm.
Mon, Sept. 23	Council meeting 8pm. Lecture program 9pm.
Tues, Sept. 24	Newsletter mailing 10am.
Thurs, Sept. 26	Setup 7pm.
Sat, Sept. 28	Rental – Dumont Seniors Luncheon 12pm.
Sun, Sept. 29	Corp Communion , St. Mary's church 10am.
Mon, Sept. 30	Columbian Club meeting 8pm.

### Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report

Congratulations to John Benducci on his Eagle Scout advancement on Sunday, August 11.

Ray Ziembra, Adult Counselor

### Columbian Club Report

**Catering/Hall Rental:** Dates available for remainder of 2013 and into 2014. Call Bob DeWald about any party plans you may have and give us a chance to make a proposal.

Bob can be reached by email at [kofc1345rentals@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com), or, at 201-264-6290.

**Good food, Good Service, Affordable Prices.**

### Columbiette Report

Welcome back! Hope you have had a great summer.

**Sept Meeting:** Our first meeting of the year is on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7:30pm. Please try to attend as we will be installing our new officers for this year. Also at this meeting we will be presenting outgoing President Donna with her *Past President's Jewel*. A small reception will follow.

**Dumont Day, Sept 7, 2013:** We will again be having a booth at Dumont Day, featuring Hot Dogs, beverages and accompaniments. This will be our first fund-raiser for the 2013-2014 year. Please support us by donating an hour or two. Contact Joan if you can help at 201.696.1159.

**Membership** – Talk with your friends & neighbors and ask them to consider becoming a member of the Columbiettes. Money raised from fundraising events held during the year goes to support various local charities. For membership information, contact our FS Laura at [labetti250@optonline.net](mailto:labetti250@optonline.net), or email us at: [ettes1345@aol.com](mailto:ettes1345@aol.com).

For those who could not attend this year's convention, it was a success and those who did attend enjoyed it.



Joan, President

### Dart League

Our council is putting together a dart league and we are reaching out to members to see who's interested. We will also be inviting other councils in our area to join in on this friendly pastime.

If you are interested, please contact me at 201-248-4781 or email [cljrl@yahoo.com](mailto:cljrl@yahoo.com), Details will follow for whoever is interested.

Carmine Grillo, Deputy Grand Knight

### March for Life 2014 Campaign

The March for Life 2014 will be Wednesday January 22, 2014 in Washington DC. St. Johns has reserved 2 busses...one for the Council and one for St. John's Parish.

The Council will sell Roses for Life at the SMA mission on Oct 6; at St. John the Evangelist on Oct.12/13 and at St Mary's Oct 19/20.

The sale of the Roses pays for the Knights bus. We will need volunteers for those 3 weekends. Please call Matt Connell 201-397-7187 and let me know you can help or if any questions.

Matt Connell, Chairman

### Photo Gallery

Photo's from this year's installation of officers.



Council Officers for the year 2013-2014. In the center, GK Chuck Hollis, Chaplain Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, and Deputy GK Carmine Grillo.



At left, State Treasurer Bob Hatler, and GK Chuck Hollis.

### Callout to Members who are Cardinal Hayes Alumni

From time to time, members have come to me in person or by mail to let me know "I'm a fellow Hayes man...Up Hayes!" We in St. John's Council have quite a few Hayes alumni in our membership, especially in the Northern New Jersey area.

PGK Ivan Hannibal ('72) and I have often talked about getting a group of our alumni together....just for a greet & meet and reminisce about our days at Hayes.

If you are interested in such a casual get-together with other Hayes alumni, call me at 201-338-2617; email: [papagdc@aol.com](mailto:papagdc@aol.com), or, mail to: PGK G. DiCostanzo, 70 Dulles Drive, Dumont, NJ 07628. Provide name, address, phone, email, and year of graduation.

Hope to hear from each of you soon, even if you just want to put your name on the list of St. John's Council Hayes alumni.

PGK George DiCostanzo ('56) –  
Up Hayes and the Cardinal & Gold.