



The Knight Times

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April 2011

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Knights, Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, and especially Squires during this Columbian Squires Month of April,

He is risen--our Lord's Easter gift! My Easter gift to you is remembering you and your loved ones at Holy Mass on The Day the Lord has Made.

Dates to remember: April 17th: Palm Sunday
April 21st: Holy Thursday
April 22nd: Good Friday
April 23rd: Holy Saturday
April 24th: Easter Sunday (The Day the Lord has Made)

Please God, we are still climbing that Mystic Mountain of Holiness. Now that we have a list of these important dates, we can enter Holy Week with confidence. By honoring Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, we can have the holy and happy Easter that God created us to have.

Thanks to all who came to our Rosary during Lent. It drew all in this 103-year-old Council that much closer to our Queen, "The Queen of the Knights" we pay homage to in prayer at the close of every meeting.

Quote of the Month: *"It wasn't the nails that held Jesus on the cross, it was His love for you and me"--author unknown*

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. John F. Murray, SMA

Chaplain of St. John's Council #1345 (Senior Knights);
Father Prior of St. Dominic Savio Circle #1622 (Junior Knights);
Chaplain of the St. John's Columbiettes (Ladies Auxiliary);
State Father Prior of the Columbian Squires (Junior Knights).

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires, & Scouts,

Near the conclusion of last month's message I mentioned the Lenten Dinners. Due to the number of rentals between now and the end of June, there will be a 'ONE AND ONLY' Lenten Dinner this year. That will be on Friday, April 1, and the cost will remain at \$15.00. Doors open at 5:00pm and food will be served by 5:30pm so that any one wishing to attend Lent prayer services can leave in time. Advance reservations are required so I ask that you use the following: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com or call (201) 387-9750 and listen to the message, then press #3 and give your name and the names of your friends who will attend.

During Lent what are you planning to give up or what religious or charitable work will you add?

On February 18 we hosted a very successful Third Degree in honor of PGK George DiCostanzo. At that time eleven (11) of the candidates were from our Council. Thanks to Chancellor & Membership Chairman John E. McGill and everyone else who was involved in one way or another. On April 16, the Special Children's Dance & Talent Show will be put on for your enjoyment.

After Easter Sunday which is on March 24, we conclude this month with the Collection Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities. The dates are from April 28 to May 1. Help is needed.

Last but not least, included in this bulletin is the list of the manes of the Nominating Committee for 2011-12. This will give them ample time to interview the proposed officers.

Vivat Jesus,

Dave Benson

Grand Knight

**2010-2011 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345**

Council Officers

Chaplain	Rev. John F. Murray	201-567-0450
Grand Knight	David Benson	201-385-1839
Deputy GK:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Chancellor	John E. McGill	201-384-7511
Warden	George Corbo	201-384-0972
Recorder	Charles Hollis	201-265-6012
Treasurer	William Horn	201-385-7652
Advocate	Edward Trawinski	201-385-0972
Financial Secy:	Geo. DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN	201-338-2617
Inside Guard	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
Outside Guard I	Martin Naughton	201-387-1103
Outside Guard II	Tony Tulli	201-385-6148
Trustee – 3 yrs.	Steve Martin, PGK	201-262-2764
Trustee – 2 yrs.	Tom Trank, PGK	201-385-4324
Trustee – 1 yr.	B. Bochicchio, FDD, PGK	201-385-9015
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	Don Stappenbeck	551-265-3489

Council Chairmen & Directors

Church Activities:	George Corbo	201-384-0972
Community Affairs:	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
Council Activities:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Drug Awareness:	Keith Hilcken	201-933-4476
Event Reservations:	Charles Hollis	201-387-9750, #3.
Family Activities:	Charles Hollis	201-265-6012
Loaves & Fishes:	William Horn	201-385-7652
Mail Committee:	Geo. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Membership:	John E. McGill	201-384-7511
Parish Liaison's:		
-St. John Church	Bob Knott	201-501-8737
-St. Mary Church	Carmine Grillo, Jr	201-244-6579
-SMA Mission	John McKay	201-244-1237
Parish Roundtable:	Dave Benson, GK	201-385-1839
Program Director:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Publicity-Photog:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Rel & Civil Rgts:	Tom Ciotti, PGK	201-424-5472
Respect for Life:	Matt Hayes, PGK	201-387-2310
Retention:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	201-385-6148
Scholarship:	PGK G. DiCostanzo	201-338-2617
Sick & Wake:	Ed Kostka	201-387-9482
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 Officers

President:	Jerry Passano	201-384-4894
Vice President:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Secretary:	Bob Dondero, FDD, PGK, PFN	201-387-2368
Treasurer:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592
Trustee:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Bar Chairman:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2782
Cooks & Kitchen:	Ken Hudes	201-916-0648
Dishwasher Chmn:	John E. McGill	201-384-7511
Purchasing Agent:	Charles Dietz	201-384-7106
Rentals Agent:	Geo. DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN	201-338-2617
Waiter Chairman:	Steven Martin, PGK	201-262-2764

Columbette's Ladies Auxiliary

President:	Roberta Elwell	201-244-1323
Vice-Pres:	Donna Fredericks	201-387-6680
Secretary:	Joan Winant	201-385-5957
Financial Secy:	Laura Labetti	201-387-7479
Treasurer:	Nina DiCostanzo	201-338-2617
Sentinel:	Ann Schmidt	201-385-4871

Squires – Circle #1622

Chief Squire:	Thomas James Passano	201-384-4894
Chief Counselor:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695

Troop #1345 Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
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Sick & Wake Report – as of March 23, 2011

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

Members

Gabriel DiLorenzo	Jack O'Brien
Dick Dorozynski	<i>Ferdinand (Fred) Jacobsen, PGK</i>
Michael Daly	Peter Duffy
Bill Murphy, PGK	Nicholas Slade
Frank McCoo	Walter Boettger
Richard Burke	George Forbes
<i>Larry Frisby</i>	<i>Timothy Keating</i>
<i>Ed Orr</i>	<i>Ken Florio</i>
<i>John McGill</i>	<i>Fr. John F. Murray, SMA</i>
<i>Libero Rubbo</i>	<i>Richard Leahy</i>
<i>Brian O'Dowd</i>	<i>Dom Panfile</i>

Relatives & Friends

Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano;
Ann Taxter, wife of Al Taxter;
Anthony Matarazzo, son of Joe Matarazzo, FDD, PGK;
Ben, nephew of Dom Panfile;
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;
Donna Sadock, sister of Dr. Geoffrey Sadock;
Grace Sodano, friend of PGK G. DiCostanzo.
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK Frank Messina;
Karen Sadock, wife of Dr. Geoffrey Sadock;
Kristen Collins, niece of Tom Collins;
Lauren Hollis, niece of Chuck Hollis;
Mary & Gregory Sforza, friends of the Council;
MaryAnn Nagle, cousin of Bill Connington.
Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;
Mother-in-law of Ed Trawinski;
Nicole Cafarelli, niece of Bob Wrightington;
Nina DiCostanzo, wife of PGK George DiCostanzo
Norma, widow of late Jim Campbell.
Peggy Taryla, cousin of Chuck Hollis;
Robert Segda, father-in-law of Tom Schmidt.
Rose Rush, widow of James J. Rush, PGK.
Sister Andre, sister of Fr. John Murray.
Vincenza, mother-in-law of PGK Bill Bochicchio.

Wakes

Ed Kapp, cousin of GK Dave Benson
George Idell; Eugene Shenk; James P. Dunn, Jr.
Anne O'Neill & Peter Elliston, friends of Ed Kostka;
Tom Gorman, Sr.
Jason Van Arsdale, nephew of John E. McGill;

Upcoming Degree Dates

First Degree: Tues, April 12 at Westwood Council;
Second Degree: Tues, April 26 at Norwood Council;
Third Degree: Fri, May 6 at Wash Twp Council;

Wake Notice Phone Call List

Notice to members in the local area of our Council who do not have access to E-Mail. We are up dating our telephone Wake Call list.

If you would like your name added, send a short note to Sick & Wake, 50 Holt Street, Dumont, NJ 07628. Be sure to include your full name, address, and phone number.

Ed Kostka, Chairman

From the News Desk

Birthdays wishes to members celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in April. A birthday salute to Fred Jacobsen, PFS, PGK who celebrated 89 years in March.

Jane Baez Fundraiser – we are happy to report that more than \$16,000.00 was collected. Thanks to members who donated.

Tips from Pope John XXIII...Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.

Healthy Food Notes: Bananas - protects the heart, quiets a cough, strengthens bones, controls blood pressure, and blocks diarrhea.

NJ State Convention...Friday & Saturday, May 13-14, 2011 in Wildwood. Applications online at bergenfederationkofc.org, or at the Council.

Congratulations to Bill & Barbara Connington on the birth of their 7th grandchild, Kaitlyn Mary.

U.S Dept of Justice announced that Pres. Obama will no longer defend a key component of the federal Defense of Marriage Act (*DOMA*), stating the law's unconstitutional because it "discriminates" on the basis of sexual orientation by denying federal recognition and benefits for "married" same-sex couples.

Special Children's Dance

Saturday, April 16th is the big night. Hopefully you'll all be there to support the Special Children's charity fund, enjoy a super meal, dance a little and of course take in the Transplendent show that the 'Bochicchio Thespian Society' will be presenting.

A good time is guaranteed to be had by all. Please check out the enclosed flyer for the details and return the bottom with your reservations and check payable to St. John's Council or make reservations by email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com, or call 201-387-9750 and press #3 menu option.

PGK Tom Ciotti, Chairman

Reservations Procedure

Important note: please leave the names of your guests when making your reservation.

Reservations for all of our functions are a must! There are two (2) ways to reserve your place or table:

1. Call 201-387-9750; let it ring until you hear menu and press #3. Leave your name, phone #, and # of guests with their names.
2. Email reservations to: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. This is the preferred method. Leave all of the same information as above.

Membership & Recruitment Activities

If you know of any Catholic gentlemen who may be interested in joining our Order, contact me at any time and bring candidates down to the Council on any Friday night. Brothers, contact me if you want to make your Second or Third degree and I will schedule a time that works for you.

Congratulations to the following members who took their Third Degree held at our Council on Fri, Feb. 18, 2011. They were: Steven Adel (former Chief Squire of our Circle), Edward Craviolo, William Deegan, Frank Fundaro, Kenneth Healy, Keith Hilcken, Joseph Johnson, Walter Juarez, Exequiel Osdana, Anthony Suozzo & David Wehner.

Our first Spring new membership drive will be held at St. John's Church, Bergenfield on the weekend of April 9 & 10, 2011 at all the Sunday Masses. Help is needed in recruiting new members after all the masses. We need at least 4 people to cover the exits of the Church after any of the masses. Please contact me as soon as possible to sign up and help. It only takes 15 minutes.

Congratulations to Kimjonathan Bolisay who made his First Degree on March 8, 2011.

Chancellor John E. McGill, Chairman, 201-384-7511.

Financial Secretary Report

Delinquent Dues: If you have not paid your 2011 dues yet, you are "delinquent" and subject to suspension. All dues must be paid by

March 31. Knight Alert letters will be mailed the week of March 28 informing delinquents of pending suspension.

ID Cards: We still have some member records with incomplete Degree information. If your ID has incorrect ID, mail ID back to me for correction.

Member Updates: enclosed with this newsletter is a FS Members Record Update form. Please fill it out and mail it back to me at: Records Update, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628. There is much information needed to update your records completely. **Don't delay.**

Congratulations: to *Phil Stark and Patrick J. Kiernan* on attaining *Honorary Life* status.

Contact me at 201-338-2617, or write to: FS, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628 or email to: papagdc@aol.com.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.

Council Scholarship News

There is still time to get an application for a child entering Catholic H. S. or any College. Call me at 201-338-2617.

Mail completed applications + transcripts to Scholarship, George DiCostanzo, 70 Dulles Drive, Dumont, NJ 07628. Applications must be received by April 30. The next day is too late and will be rejected.

George DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN, Chairman

Church Activities Report

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary is Wed, April 13. Try to attend. Refreshments served afterwards.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry will present their annual Passion prayer "The Way of the Cross" on Good Friday evening at about 7:00pm. Call the Rectory at 201-384-0557 for details.

George Corbo, Director

Lecturer Program

The speaker for Monday, April 18 is Phil Fredericks, who will talk on investments for seniors.

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Lecturer Chairman

Photo Gallery

From Third Degree Exemplification in Honor PGK G. DiCostanzo



From left: Former Chief Squire & 3rd Degree member Steven Adel & State Deputy Herb Meyer; SD Herb with PGK George DiCostanzo; GK Dave Benson & PGK DiCostanzo; Rev. John Murray, Chaplain and PGK DiCostanzo.

From Jane Baez Fundraiser that raised more than \$13,000.00



From left: GK Dave Benson, Bill Salisbury father of Jane Baez, DGK Lou Pidi, and FDD, PGK Bill Bochicchio.

"In these days of Lenten Journey"

"in these days of Lenten Journey, we have seen and we have heard, the call to sow justice in the lives of those we serve. We reach out to those who are homeless; We open our eyes to those who are hungry; We open our ears to those who are weary; We will show our compassion and care".

Our State Deputy Herb Meyer's theme... **To Serve and Not Be Served.** Let's put that theme into action this Lent Season.

Dates to Remember

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

Fri, Apr. 1	Lent Dinner – doors open 5pm.
Sat, Apr. 2	Rental – 4pm – 9pm. Help Needed.
Mon, Apr. 4	Council meeting 8pm
Thurs, Apr. 7	Setup - Rental 7pm.
Fri, Apr. 8	Rental - DHS Jr. Prom 7pm-11pm
Sat, Apr. 9	Setup – Rental 10am.
	Rental – Lincoln School 7pm-11pm.
Mon, Apr. 11	Officer meeting 8pm
Wed, Apr. 13	Rosary Hour 8pm
Thurs, Apr. 14	Setup – 7pm
Sat, Apr. 16	Spec Children’s Dance 7pm-11pm
Sun, Apr. 17	Palm Sunday
Mon, Apr. 18	Council meeting 8pm
Wed, Apr. 20	Columbiettes meeting 7:30pm
Fri, Apr. 22	Good Friday – COUNCIL CLOSED
Sun, Apr. 24	Easter Sunday
Mon, Apr. 25	TBCC meeting 8pm
Tues, Apr. 26	Newsletter mailing 10am
Wed, Apr. 27	Hungry & Homeless Feeding
Thurs, Apr. 28	Setup – 7pm
Thurs-Sun	Collection Drive for Dev. Disabled
Fri, Apr. 29	Rental – Selzer School 6pm-10pm
Sat, Apr. 30	Setup – 10am
	Rental – 7pm-11pm

Business Services Directory.

Business Owner Members... add your name to a growing list of member Knights in business offering their services to our members.

Send name of business, contact name, phone number or email, type of business and service you provide. Mail to: Business List, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

Hall Rental & Catering



photo courtesy of Brian O'Dowd

Now taking reservations for remainder of 2011 and all of 2012. Call George D at 201-338-2617 for more information.

Troop 1345 Report

Boy Scout Troop 1345 will be attending the Jersey Shore Council's Camporee in April, where the boys get to camp at Six Flags Great Adventure. They will also be camping at NoBeBosco in Blairstown.

The troop will hold its annual bridging ceremony in April, welcoming any new Scouts into the troop. Any boy interested in joining may contact Scoutmaster Keith Hilcken at 201-993-4476.

St. Joseph the Worker Support Ministry

St. John's Church & St. Mary's Church offer employment help for the unemployed.

St. Mary's Church in Dumont...group meets every second Friday of the month at the School Library at 7:30pm. For more information, call Fr. Bob or Fr. Raul at the Rectory...201-384-0557.

St. John's Church in Bergenfield...group meets on Mondays 7pm-9pm in Parish Life Center. For more information, call Jack Weldin, Jr at 201-385-8360.

2011-12 Nominating Committee

GK Dave Benson has appointed the nominating committee. They are: Tom Ciotti PGK & Chairman; Ivan Hannibal,PGK; Bill Bochicchio, FDD, PGK; Steve Martin, PGK; Bob Dondero, FDD, PGK, PFN; Phil Fredericks,PGK; Jerry Passano ,Pres TBCC; Tom Trank,PGK; Bill Horn, Treas; Mike Cremin,at-large.

Annual Golf Classic

St. John's Council, Knights of Columbus, Bergenfield & Dumont will hold their annual Golf Classic on June 6th, 2011 at the Rockleigh Golf course in Rockleigh NJ.

The cost for the day will be \$110.00, this will include, green fees, electric golf cart, lunch, followed by an awards dinner and numerous prizes at St. John's Council.

For details and to register, call Mike Cremin at 201 384-2543.

Michael Cremin, Chairman

Loaves & Fishes – Hungry & Homeless

The next date we are scheduled to feed the hungry & homeless is Wed, April 27, 2011. We will need some new helpers on Wednesday morning starting at 9:00am to prepare the food (turkeys etc.) for the feeding and serving the food from 5:00pm through 6:00pm at the Hackensack shelter.

If you wish to help us on Wednesday, especially with the preparation and feeding, please contact me at 201-384-7511. It's not hard and we have a lot of fun and enjoyment doing it.

The remaining dates scheduled for this year are Wednesdays, July 13 and October 12.

I want to thank Bill Horn for recommending me to chair this very important Council function. I will always be indebted to Bill Horn and Bob Dondero for teaching me how to prepare and serve the best meals that have been served over the years in Hackensack for the hungry & homeless.

John E. McGill, Chairman

Insurance Agent Report

Brothers, if you are the owner of a term insurance policy with the Order, we can convert that policy to a lesser amount of whole life insurance with no medical if you are less than 64 1/2 years old.

If you would like to take advantage of this program or just do a no obligation review, just give me a call at 551-265-3489.

Fraternally, Don Stappenbeck

Columbiettes Report

My dear Sister Columbiettes, as I write this article it is the day after the Tea Party, which was a tremendous success. Everyone had a great time. The children were so delighted to have their names called and receive a gift. As we walked around to the tables all of the ladies remarked what a wonderful job we did. Thanks to all the wonderful Columbiettes who pitched in and made it a wonderful day.

Our next event that is coming up is the 50/60's group Reminisce on Friday, May 6th. Start telling all your friends and family so that we will have another success. The cost for the show & dinner is \$27.00 which also includes beverages. For tickets or information about the show please call Roberta at 201-244-1323.

Our next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, April 20th. I hope to see you all there.

Peace, Nina DiCostanzo

Lent Dinner

Friday, April 1, cost \$15.00, doors open at 5:00pm. Follow the Reservations Procedure to make your advance reservations. This is the only dinner for this Lent Season. Don't miss it.