



The Knight Times

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Knights, Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, and Squires:

In the July 2011 issue of Knightline, the Supreme Knight highlighted the theme of the Annual Meeting of the State Deputies: "I am my brother's keeper." I wish I could send this issue to each of our 692 members, though members of this great Council, fourth largest in the State of New Jersey, don't need this "pep talk."

This great organization of the Knights of Columbus set new records in 2010, donating \$154.7 million dollars (\$3 million dollars more than in 2009) and 70 million service hours. Yes, the great Council of #1345 doesn't need a pep talk, for it has generous members and a Grand Knight in Lou Pidi who has proved himself a great leader.

In closing, let us remember the infallible words of St. Matthew (28:20): "*And know that I am with you always, until the end of the world.*" And a few of my own: **Be with God, and win!**

Vivat Jesus,
Fr. John Murray, SMA

Fr. John F. Murray, SMA

Chaplain and State Father Prior Emeritus of the Columbian Squires

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires, & Scouts,

I hope you are all having a great summer, relaxing, getting together with friends and relatives. I also hope that you are all thinking about the months ahead when we have to get back to work at the council. All the committees are in place with chairmen to run them. Please take a look at the event calendar enclosed with the bulletin. We have planned a lot of nice council events starting with our Family Picnic & Clam Bake on August 14. Price is \$20.00 per person, and there will be a lot of great food to eat. I am really reaching out to the new members who made their degrees this past year. Put in a reservation with your family and see what a good time you will have at the picnic.

In July, I had the honor to meet the new Pastor at St. Mary's Church, Father Dominic Ciriaco. I am proud to say that he is now a member of our council. So welcome Father Dominic to our community, and God Bless you on your new journey.

Please keep the date September 10, 2011. We have a big wedding down at the council, and it is also Dumont Day. We will need a lot of members that day to run both functions. Please come out and help. Many hands make light work. Remember to try to attend meetings. You will not know what is going on if you do not come down. I ask you all to give the council 24 hours of help a year. Just imagine what you do for your council if you gave it 24 hours of help. Think about it, and I hope to hear from you very soon.

May God Bless you all, and God Bless #1345.

Vivat Jesus,
Louis Pidi
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
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Church Activities:	George Corbo	201-384-0972
Community Affairs:	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
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-St. Mary Church	Carmine Grillo, Jr	201-244-6579
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Sick & Wake:	Ed Kostka	201-387-9482
Squires:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
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Chief Counselor:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695

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 July 17, 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	Fred Jacobsen, PGK
Bill Connington	Peter Duffy
Bill Murphy, PGK	Nicholas Slade
Frank McCoo	Walter Boettger
Richard Burke	George Forbes
Larry Frisby	Timothy Keating
Libero Rubbo	Bill Gilligan, PGK

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;
Christine Wehner, wife of David Wehner;
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;
Donna Sadock, sister of Dr. Geoffrey Sadock;
Geraldine Cleary, wife of John Cleary
Grace Sodano, friend of PGK G. DiCostanzo.
John Hickey, father of Timothy Hickey;
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK Frank Messina;
Kristen Collins, niece of Tom Collins;
Lauren Hollis, niece of Chuck Hollis;
MaryAnn Murrin, daughter of Joseph Welsh;
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

Mother of Jim Brooks; Mother of John Scarpantonio;

Wake Notice Phone Call List

If you'd like a call when a member dies, call 201-387-9482 to add your name. *Ed Kostka, Chairman*

Email Notification List

If you would like to receive notices about wake calls, and Council events, add your name to the "email notification list". Mail to: Editor, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628, with name, phone and email address.

G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, Editor

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to our members celebrating their birthday in August.

Healthy Food Notes: Broccoli...strengthens bones, saves eyesight, combats cancer, protects your heart, and controls blood pressure.

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

The next First Degree will be on Tuesday, Sept. 13 in Westwood. The next Second Degree will be on Wednesday, Sept. 21 in East Rutherford.

Charles Hollis, Membership chairman, 201-265-601.2

Church Activities Report

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary on Sept 14. Enjoy the summer.

San Alfonso Retreat

Brothers, last call for reservations for our annual retreat.

Retreat dates are Aug.12-14, 2011. Registration is Friday Aug 12 at 4pm. Cost is \$175.00. A \$50.00 deposit is asked for. Please send your deposit, or the entire amount, to:

Tony Tulli, Chairman.

108 Chesterfield Lane, Toms River, NJ 08757.

Phone: 732-608-0784; cell: 615-557-5787.

If you have a special request, let me know. God bless,

Tony Tulli, Chairman

Financial Secretary Report

Updates: If you still have your yellow survey form from the April mailing, fill it out and mail it. I'll update your record.

My contact information: 201-338-2617, or write to: FS, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628 or email: papagdc@aol.com.

G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.

Family Picnic & Clambake

Sunday, August 14 starting at 2:00pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Make your reservations as quickly as possible. No charge for children age 10 and under.

See the enclosed flyer for all the details and the great menu. Fill out the reply form and mail it in with your check. Or, call the hotline at 201-387-9750, menu #3.

PGK G. DiCostanzo, chairman, 201-338-2617.

Hungry & Homeless

We had a very successful feeding of the hungry and homeless meal in Hackensack on Wed, July 13. We served 130 meals. I want to acknowledge and thank the 14 volunteers who made this possible. Our Council is well known for serving the best meals over there and we are always greatly appreciated.

I also want to give special thanks and recognition to Brother Knight Bob Armbruster, the scheduling coordinator for all the volunteer organizations serving meals in Hackensack for over 20 years. He also served at the July 13 feeding. Start donating turkeys now! Our next feeding date is Wed, Oct. 12, 2011.

John E. McGill, Chairman 201-384-7511

Lecturer Program

Fr. Pat Kelly, S.M.A. will speak on the charismatic movement in the Catholic church at our first lecture on September 19 at 9:00pm, after our regular council meeting.

Thanks, Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, chairman

Council Scholarship News



The Scholarship winners.

Front Row from left: Patrick Kiernan (accepting for his grandson Brad); Erin Martin, Katrina Rose Flood, Bernadette Oldfield, and Chairman PGK George DiCostanzo.

Back Row: PGK David Benson, John Foley (accepting for his daughter Caitlyn).

If you would like to be a sponsor for our Scholarship Fund Program, you can make a donation that will help a student entering Catholic High School or College with their tuition expenses. No donation is too small, any amount will be gratefully appreciated.

Send your donations to Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, Chairman

4th Degree Past Faithful Navigator Dinner Dance

Bishop O'Connor Assembly #0647 will host its annual Past Faithful Navigator Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 from 7pm-11pm at St. John's Council #1345.

We'll honor our Immediate Past Faithful Navigator John E. McGill and all our Past Faithful Navigators. We'll also present Sir Knight and Corpsman of the year awards, and draw the final 3 Grand Prizes of \$250 each of the 20-week raffle.

The price will remain at \$35 per person for a hot buffet, salad, beverage, music and a great program. Call Chairman SK Bill Bochicchio at 201-385-9015 for reservations.

SK Bill Bochicchio, FDD, Chairman

Business Services Directory.

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

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

Next issue will be published September 2011.

G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, Editor

Dates to Remember

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

Mon, Aug. 1	Council meeting 8pm, only August meeting.
Mon, Aug. 8	Officer meeting 8pm. <i>Feast of St. Dominic.</i>
Thurs, Aug. 11	Setup 7pm.
Sun, Aug. 14	Family Picnic & Clambake 2pm.
Mon, Aug. 15	<i>Feast of the Assumption</i>
Tues, Aug. 23	Newsletter mailing 10am.
Thurs, Aug. 25	Setup 7pm.
Fri, Aug. 26	Rental 8pm.
Sat, Aug. 27	Setup 12pm.
Sun, Aug. 28	TBCC Workers Party, 2pm.
Mon, Aug. 29	TBCC meeting 8pm.
Mon, Sept. 5	<i>Labor Day Holiday -</i>
Tues, Sept. 6	Council meeting 8pm.
Thurs, Sept. 8	Setup
Sat, Sept. 10	Dumont Day – help needed. Rental 5pm wedding – help needed.

Dumont Day

The annual Dumont Day festivities will take place at Memorial Park in Dumont on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Once again, our Council will be hosting and serving hamburgers to the patrons. Help is needed. Please call Chuck Hollis to help out at 201-265-6012. We are especially looking for help from our newer members to man the 2-hour shifts at the booth. We have a large rental that same day...so help will be split in two places.

Columbian Club Report

The Club announces their annual donation to the Council in the amount of \$7500.00. We are thankful to those brother Knights who helped out during the year with our rentals and council events that made this donation possible.

Our rental season begins on Saturday, Sept. 10 with a large wedding party that begins at 5pm. Much help will be needed, and we are taking help assignments now. Call PGK Steve Martin and let him know you're signing up for the wedding party.

If you have a party event coming up this year, or next year, give us an opportunity to make a proposal to you for your party. There are a few dates still available in the Sept-Dec calendar, and quite a few dates for 2012. Call George at 201-338-2617.

The Club is also taking advantage of the July-August hiatus with quite a few maintenance improvements around the Council. Some of the projects are a fresh coat of paint for the dining hall and conference room; upgrading the ladies and men's bathrooms; steam-cleaning of the kitchen, stripping and waxing the floors, building an office for council and rental business, and more.

We are able to make these improvements because of the rentals we work, and that you help at. Without that, we could not do anything.

Troop 1345 Report

Any boy interested in joining may contact Scoutmaster Keith Hilcken at 201-993-4476.

Troop 1345 will be going White Water Rafting on the Lehigh River September 3, and will be camping on the beach at Seaside Heights September 16-17-18.

Also, the troop will be at Dumont Day in September, collecting supplies for the CLAWS animal shelter in Bergenfield as part of one of our scout's Eagle Leadership Project.

Prayer for a Safe Summer

Lord, watch over and protect our families over the summer months. Keep us safe from all harm to body and soul, whether we stay at home or travel.

Lord, support us with Your grace at all times. Help us to be patient and kind, understanding and forgiving, at all times.

Make us mindful of Your presence and Your great love for each of us.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, bless my family and keep us close to You forever, Amen.

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. Dominic or Fr. Raul at the Rectory...201-384-0557.

*St. John's Church in Bergenfield...*The Employment Ministry at St. John the Evangelist in Bergenfield will be starting its next series of workshops in September. Please look for an announcement listing dates and times. Interested persons can call Bob Knott at (201) 675-2802 or e-mail him at knotrj@optimum.net. You are not alone!

Resolution

WHEREAS: St. John's Council #1345 is committed to the needs of our Church and Community, and

WHEREAS: The members of the Council work, attend, and support various activities of our Supreme and State Councils, and

WHEREAS: St. John's Council #1345, has the privilege of sending one of its members, representing our State to the 2011 Supreme Convention, and:

WHEREAS: PGK William Bochicchio, FDD has been selected to represent our Council and be the delegate representing our area at this 2011 Supreme Convention,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: PGK William Bochicchio be awarded a stipend to use as required, in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars...\$350.00.

Approved by the Officers and Trustees; Dated: July 18, 2011

Insurance Agent Report

Brothers All: As we begin our new fiscal year let us call to mind the fraternal works of prior years. The countless hours donated for fund raising and charitable events The scholarship programs, charitable contributions, and volunteer services provided. We support church, community, family, and youth activities. We support the needy, the disabled, and the Special Olympics. We aid victims of disasters and with money and manpower we support countless groups that serve the poorest of the poor.

With all we do let us remember the primary goal of the Knights of Columbus is to render financial aid to its members and the beneficiaries of members. Are you and your beneficiaries protected?

If you have any questions about your insurance plans, call my cell 551-265-3489 or email donald.stappenbeck@kofc.org.

Fraternally, Don Stappenbeck

Columbette Report

Next meeting in September.