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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends,

As many of you know St. Mary's Parish here in Dumont is celebrating its Centennial Year, 100 years of the presence of the Catholic Church here in Dumont. There is much to celebrate and be joyful for. As a parish we are under the guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, specifically under the title of her Assumption. During the month of August, on the 15th we celebrate the feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven. This is a dogma of our Catholic belief that Mary was taken up into heaven body and soul. Where she is now is our destination too and we look to Mary for guidance and strength to obtain our goal of complete union with God in heaven. The spiritual writer Henri Nouwen reflects on Mary's Assumption in this way:

"The Magnificat speaks about "lifting up the lowly." Mary was lifted up, and not only Mary but all of us who claim for ourselves our true spiritual identity. As people raised up by God's immense grace, all generations will call us blessed... The doctrine of Mary's Assumption affirms the fulfilment of this contemplative life in heaven. There the most redeemed human being, the woman in whom God touched us in the most intimate way, the mother of Jesus and all who believe in him- there she stands in the presence of God, enjoying forever the beatific vision that is the hope of all Christians."

Enjoy these remaining weeks of summer in prayer and relaxation.

May God be Praised,

Fr. Dominic

Fr. Dominic G. Ciriaco, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, Family, Widows and Friends...

Well the Columbian year has begun and I am awe struck, as well as, humbled at the opportunity of being your Grand Knight. We kicked off the year with a very successful Installation Mass at St. Mary's in Dumont and capped it off with a wonderful dinner celebration at our council hall. I wish to thank all those involved, especially Phil Fredericks and Bill Bochicchio who did a fantastic job chairing the event.

Coming up in August, we have a corporate communion on Sunday August 31st at St. John's in Bergenfield and I hope you can make the time to be there. As some of you know, Saturday August 23 we will be holding a fundraiser in cooperation with Giants of Generosity to raise money for Mr. Brian Dimetres who is in need of life saving brain cancer treatment. All proceeds will go to helping save this man's life.

Vivat Jesus,

Carmine Grillo, Jr.

Carmine Grillo, Grand Knight

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of the Family of St. John's Council #1345*

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Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary

President:	Joan Winant	201-696-1159
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Sentinel:	Pauline Scalice	201-338-2789

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Troop #1345 - Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster	Rich Merkovsky	201-494-9912
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KNIGHT TIMES NEWSLETTER

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Sick & Wake Report – as of July 24, 2014

Italic indicates new name or a change in condition.

To add a name, contact PGK **Bill Connington, 201-385-9697.**

Members

- Fr. John F. Murray, SMA; Jack O'Brien
- Jack McHugh, Sr. Greg Ryan
- Chuck Hollis, Grand Knight
- Dick Dorozynski
- John McGill, PGK;
- Tony O'Hare;
- Fred Jacobsen, PGK;

Relatives & Friends

- Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio;
- Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano
- Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
- Jonathan Jacobi, son-in-law of the late PGK F. Messina;
- Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;
- Mary Vostinar, mother of Kevin Vostinar;
- Michael Cullen, son of John Cullen;
- Loretta, sister of Donna Fredericks, Columbiette.
- Louise Thomson, friend of our council
- Edward McCabe, father of Columbiette Cathy McCabe.

Wakes

Members:

- George Murphy;

Relatives & Friends:

- Raymond King, son of Arthur & Eleanor King;

Prayer 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."

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Reservations Procedure

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.

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Editor's note: my thanks to the many members, sisters, and friends who sent me get well greetings and prayers for recovery from open heart surgery. THANK YOU!

PGK George DiCostanzo

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to our members and friends celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in August.

Celebrating other events: Victoria, sister of Cathy McCabe, Columbiette, celebrating a 26th wedding anniversary Aug. 27; Scott Manno, FDD/PGK celebrating a birthday on July 23; PGK Bill Connington & wife Barbara celebrating their 44th wedding anniversary on June 20; Ken & Nancy Florio celebrating 58 years wedding anniversary on June 2. And Jim McFadden and wife celebrating 50 years on Sept. 5.

Congratulations to our Past Grand Knight Chuck Hollis, appointed District Deputy of District 17 which includes our council.

Congratulations to Edward A. Trawinski Jr, who joined the Skolnick Legal Group as counsel in the fields of real estate, municipal law, and land use matters.

The Rosary Hour

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

The next rosary hour is **Wednesday, September 10, 2014.**

Giants of Generosity Fund-Raiser

With the new Columbian year coming in July, I would like to announce a charity fundraiser for an organization that does great work. On Saturday August 23, from 7pm-11pm, we will host a fundraiser for "Giants of Generosity". Some of you may remember their founder & CEO Jane Albanese when she came to our council and gave a lecture on the work they do.

Their mission is to provide emergency-relief funding to people experiencing critical, life-altering situations here in our own community. They provide recipients with financial aid, connections to vital area resources, moral support and hope for the future. Please do your best to attend the event to help raise money to support people in our community.

Cost is \$40.00/pp with advance reservations and payment by no later than August 13. Call Larry at 201-315-0456.

GK Carmine Grillo, Chairman

Deputy Grand Knight Report

I thank our State Treasurer- Bob Hatler, District Deputy Chuck Hollis and all Council officers, members, friends and relatives who attended the Installation mass and reception. It was very successful because of everybody's cooperation.

I would request all our officers and members to talk to friends, relatives, friends of friend and encourage them to join the Knights of Columbus. Explain to them what Knights of Columbus is all about. Discuss with them all the works we do.

We will have our First Corporate Communion and I'm requesting all officers, members and families to attend.

On our forthcoming Friday Social night, we have added additional programs for everybody to enjoy:

-2nd Friday of the month - Karaoke Night. First night will be on Aug. 15

-3rd Friday of the month - Live Entertainment. First night will be on Aug. 22

Everybody, including family members and friends are welcome to join/enjoy/ sing on karaoke and entertainment night. If you know comedy, you're welcome too!!!

The night is for Enjoyment, Brotherhood and Camaraderie!!!!

DGK Larry Rivera

Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment

Congratulations to Marc Poirier, who completed his first and second degree in July. No degrees scheduled in August. The next First Degree is Tuesday, September 9th.

If you know of a person interested in joining the Knights, or are a member interested in advancing your degree, call me at 201-370-0547 for more information.

Frank Polise, Membership Chairman

Right to Life Report

Brothers, keep praying that our country returns to the protection of LIFE, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness. All of which starts with LIFE.

Matt Connell, Respect Life Chairman

Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary Report

...We interrupt your Summer Vacation for this very important announcement!...

Our first official meeting of the new year 2014-2015 will be on Wednesday, September 17, 2014. At that time our officers will be sworn in. The following is the slate of officers for the new year.

Joan Winant :	President
Nina Di Costanzo:	Vice President
Lillian Holmes:	Treasurer
Laura Labetti:	Financial Secretary
Annette Roge:	Secretary
Pauline Scalice:	Sentinel

Congratulations to all of the Officers. We wish them (and us) a very prosperous, happy, blessed new year!

Peace, Roberta Elwell, Vice President

Scholarship Awards Update

The award winners and the amounts of their award were:

-For Catholic High School, \$1000 each.

-Adriana De Noia, granddaughter of Joe De Noia;

-Blaise Rossmann, son of Charles Rossmann.

-For College, \$1250 each.

-Eric Affrunti, grandson of Michael Affrunti;

-Geoffrey Hite, grandson of PGK Bill Connington;

-Megan Foley, granddaughter of John Foley.

Our thanks to the many members who made a donation with their dues this year.

And a special thanks to the Scholarship Cmte for their efforts in hosting 2 pancake breakfasts to raise more money.

PGK George DiCostanzo, Chairman, 201-338-2617.

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Co-chairman, 201-387-0240.

Corporate Communion

On Sunday, August 31, 9:00am mass at St. John's Church in Bergenfield. Join us for our first corporate mass of the new Columbian year. After mass, we will enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast at the council.

Bill Horn, Chairman

Loaves & Fishes - Feeding Homeless

The next scheduled date for feeding the homeless at the Hackensack shelter is August 13, 2014. We are in need of help and a new chairman or co-chairman. Call me at 201-338-2789 if you can help one of the 3 days.

John Scalice, Chairman

Dates to Remember

Boy Scout Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm.
Setups for Events every Thursday at 7:00pm.

- Mon, Aug. 4 Council meeting 8pm.
- Sun, Aug 10 Rental – 2pm.
- Mon, Aug. 11 Officer meeting 8pm.
- Fri, Aug. 15 *Feast of the Assumption - holyday*
Karaoke Night 8pm
Paid snacks tonight
- Fri, Aug. 22 Acoustic Night 8pm.
Paid snacks tonight
- Sat, Aug. 23 Giants for Generosity Fundraiser 7pm.
- Mon, Aug. 25 Columbian Club meeting 8pm.
- Sun, Aug. 31 Corp Communion 9am St. John’s church.
- Mon, Sept. 1 *Labor Day – fly the flag*
- Tues, Sept. 2 Council meeting 8pm.

Stewardship – A Way of Life

When we turn over our lives to become disciples of Jesus, we trust that our needs will be met, our sacrifices worthwhile. This first step can be very difficult. We need to remember it is God in whom we trust and God will not be outdone by our generosity.

Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report

Troop 1345 went to summer camp in upstate New York this July, attending Camp Turrell in Cuddebackville, NY (near Port Jervis). The troop had some 40 participants in summer camp this year. The big programs the scouts worked on included Lifesaving/Lifeguarding, Swimming, Kayaking, Climbing, and other outdoor, shooting, and boating activities.

Additionally, at the same time the troop went to summer camp, the troop’s six older scouts participated in a “road trip” that took the scouts through Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

The scouts visited such places as Monticello, the Nascar Hall Of Fame, the Ryman Auditorium, the Parthenon, the Gateway Arch (Saint Louis), the Louisville Slugger factory, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and the Little League Museum.

The troop will resume its weekly meetings on Tuesday, September 9 following its summer break.

On Sunday, September 14th, the troop will be holding a PANCAKE BREAKFAST at the Knights of Columbus from 8am until 12 noon. Come on down and support the troop! For more information contact Jill Moriarty.

Ray Ziemba, Assistant Scoutmaster

Dumont Day – Reminder

Dumont Day...Saturday September 6. Please come and join us. Volunteers needed for morning setup, and to cook & serve hamburgers during the day, ending at 5pm.

For information contact Frank Polise at 201-370-0547.

Frank Polise, Chairman

CLAM BAKE / FAMILY PICNIC

On Sunday, September 7, 2014, we will be having our annual Clam Bake / Family Picnic from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

On the menu that day we have clams on the half shell, baked clams oreganato, barbeque chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, onion rings, french fries, salad, water melon, cake and coffee, all for \$25.00 per person.

Please make reservations and payment in advance so we know how much food to buy. Call Larry at 201-315-0456 to make your reservations.

PGK Lou Pidi, Chairman

SAVE THE DATE!

Italian Night Saturday, October 11, 2014

7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Delicious Menu – Live Music by Panorama

See flyer in September Bulletin.

PGK Lou Pidi, Chairman

Photo Gallery



GK Chuck Hollis presented PGK John McGill with his plaque and mini-jewels for his year as Grand Knight.



Past Grand Knights Reunion Dinner – June 2014. Back row: S. Martin, P. Fredericks, L. Pidi, GK C. Hollis, D. Winant, B. Connington, J. Gilligan. Front row: B. Bochicchio, D. Benson, J. Dillon, J. McGill, T. Trank.



Scholarship award night. From left: GK C. Hollis, PGK B. Connington (for his grandson), Blaise Rossmann, Co-chair Dr. G. Sadock, Megan Foley, Joe De Noia (for his granddaughter) and Eric Affrunti.