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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiette's, Scouts and Friends,

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

I want to thank everyone who welcomed me and my officers at the Installation Mass at St. Mary's. I offer special thanks to our Chaplain, Father Carey, who presided at the Installation Mass, Kathy Sylvester who planned the liturgy and Joel Condon who provided the music. I also offer thanks to everyone who offered their time and service so that we could enjoy the celebration after the Mass – our set up team, our bartenders and servers.

While the formalities may be over, our work this Columbian year has only began and my officers and I need your help as we continue our works of charity in support of our Church and community. We have numerous area where you can help us and our newsletter lists some of the activities where we can also use help. I invite and challenge you to contact Matt Connell, Deputy Grand Knight if you want to get involved in Church Activities or our Right to Life Committee, contact Willie Cintron, our Outside Guard if you wish to play a bigger role in Council Activities, or contact our Warden, Arturo Ilano, to get involved in our Family Activities Program, or contact Bill Flores, the Secretary of our Columbian Club if you want to get involved in the Knights Community Affairs program or contact me directly if you want to discuss any aspect of our Council. Our phone numbers are in the bulletin.

As most of you know, the fall season is a busy time for our Council. The Knights and our Sister Columbiettes will again participate in the Dumont Day Celebration on September 9th, to start the fall season. Our Italian Night Celebration is October 7th, 2017 and I remind you to check our bulletin and website for our Friday Night Pizza and Hot Dog specials. I hope you can join us at any of these events.

We also hope to organize a bus trip to St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, the birthplace of the Knights of Columbus for Mass, a tour of the Knights of Columbus Museum and lunch. Details to follow.

Lastly, we will celebrate Mass as a Council at St. John's Church on Sunday, July 30th, 2017 at the 9am Mass. Please join us as we worship with the Catholic Community of St. John the Evangelist Church. A social will follow at the Council.

I hope to see you at the Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Steve Martin

Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

On Saturday, July 22nd, St. John's Council celebrated the installation of our new officers for the coming Columbian year. As we welcome our new officers, we must first thank those who have faithfully served for the past year. It is also a chance to look back and see all that has been accomplished in the past twelve months.

As we look forward to the coming year, we must pledge our support to Steve Martin, our new Grand Knight and to all the incoming officers. We must look to them for leadership and be committed to working cooperatively for the good of the Council. Most of all, we must pray that God will continue to guide and protect St. John's Council.

Each year is a new beginning in which we are challenged to build on the accomplishments of the past. St. John's Council has much to be proud of but we must always remember that nothing is possible without the grace of our heavenly Father and that all we do is for the greater glory of God.

Vivat Jesus,

Rev. Stephen Carey

Chaplain

Council Officers 2017-2018

Chaplain Emeritus:	Rev. John F. Murray (deceased)	
Chaplain:	Rev. Stephen Carey	201-384-0557
Grand Knight	Steve Martin, PGK	201-669-8236
Deputy GK:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Chancellor	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Warden	Arturo Ilano	917-288-8407
Recorder	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Treasurer	Kevin Mulhern	201-247-5602
Advocate	Rich Oldfield	201-214-9375
Financial Secy:	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Inside Guard	Kevin Sheridan	201-844-3180
Outside Guard I	Willie Cintron	201-951-9164
Outside Guard II	Gerry Flood	914-343-5508
Trustee 1 yr.	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
Trustee 2 yr.	Larry Rivera, PGK	201-315-0456
Trustee 3 yr	Frank Gallacher, PGK	201-957-2683
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	John McAvinue	973-563-0120

Council Chairmen & Directors 2016-2017

Church Activities:	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Community Affairs:	Bill Flores	917-544-2322
Council Activities:	Willie Cintron	201-951-9164
Council Reservation:	Kenneth Armellino	516-220-9333
Family Activities:	Arturo Ilano	917-288-8407
Feeding Homeless:	George Corbo	201-450-1205
Fr. Murray Scholar	Bill Bocchicchio	201-385-9015
Mail Committee:	Frank Uvenio	201-385-0990
Membership:	Ken Armellino	201-220-9333
Newsletter Editor:	G. Di Costanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Parish Roundtable:	Steve Martin, PGK	201-669-8236
Program Director:	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Publicity:	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Respect for Life:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Retention:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
Scholarship:	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Sick & Wake:	Bob DeWald	201-384-2259
SMA Mission Rep	(open)	
St. John Church Rep	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
St. Mary Church Rep	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859

Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers 2017-2018

President:	Geo. Di Costanzo, FS, PGK	201-338-2617
Vice President:	Tom Formoso	201-540-7950
Secretary:	Bill Flores	917-544-2322
Treasurer:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2782
Bar Chairman:	Frank Gallacher, PGK	201-957-2683
Bldg & Grounds:	John Graham	201-387-0419
Caretaker Chmn:	Juan Melendez	201-580-1883
Cook Team Chmn:	Frank Fundaro	201-577-4787
Dishwasher Chmn:	Tony O'Hare	201-321-7155
Purchasing Chmn:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Rentals Chmn:	Norm Saunders	201-832-0105
Servers/Waiters:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592
Setup Chairman:	George Prevete	201-870-2927
Trustee	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695

Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary 2017-2018

President:	Laura Labetti	201-387-7479
Vice-President:	Ann Panfile	201-501-0344
Secretary:	Marge Kenter	201-647-9805
Financial Secy:	Lillian Holmes	201-342-5142
Treasurer:	Michele Sciarino	201-387-2916
Sentinel:	Maureen Italiano	201-916-1404
Past President:	A. Nina DiCostanzo	201-338-2617

BOY SCOUTS – Troop #1345 / Crew #1345 – 2017-2018

Scoutmaster –	Rich Merkovsky	201-494-9912
Asst. Scoutmaster –	Ray Ziemba	201-410-0897
Asst. Scoutmaster –	Billy Cook	201-566-5036
Crew Advisor –	Ray Ziemba	201-410-0897
Assoc Crew Advisor –	Tim Bright	201-803-5602

Knights Times Newsletter

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Sick & Wake Report – as of July 21, 2017
Italic indicates new name or a change in condition.
To add a name, call **Bob DeWald at 201-384-2259.**

Members

-Bob Dondero, PGK
-Steven Petraglia
-Chuck Hollis, DD, PGK
-Dick Dorozynski
-Frank Uvenio
-Brendan Thornton
-John Maguire
-Bill Connington, PGK
-James Keane
-John Graham
-Rich Donadio
-John P. McHugh
-Dave Benson, PGK
-William Borrows
-Scott Manno, PGK
-Jim Mc Entee
-Michael Curran
-Bill Horn
-Tom Ciotti, PGK
-Jim Kelly, Sr.
-Ernest Businelli

Relatives & Friends

-Addison Rose Palardy, granddaughter of PGK B. Bernard.
-Brother-in-law of Greg Ryan
-Carol Donadio, wife of Rich Donadio;
-Fr. Patrick Donohue, priest at St. Mary's Church
-Gloria Horn, wife of Bill Horn.
-Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
-Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;
-Lauren Hurley, niece of James Hurley;
-Linda Ilowite, daughter of Tony Tulli
-Marge English, sister of our late Fr. Murray;
-Maria Brooks, wife of Jim Brooks;
-Maria Melendez, wife of Juan Melendez.
-Maureen Kostka, wife of the late Ed Kostka.
-Nunzia Migliaccio, cousin of PGK Geo. Di Costanzo;
-Paul Schmidt, brother of Tom Schmidt;
-Peter Dondero, son of PGK Bob Dondero;
-Raymond Panfile, father of Dom Panfile.
-Rose O'Shea, friend from St. Mary's Church;
-Sr. Ann Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray;
-Sr. Marie Andre Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray;
-Stephanie, niece of Jim Brooks;
-Teagan Davis, granddaughter of Columbiette Pat Barclay.
-Therese De Falco Holmes, daughter of Eli DeFalco.
-Valerie Lachina, daughter of PGK Bill Bochicchio;
-William Borrows, Jr, son of William Borrows

Wakes

Members:

Relatives & Friends:

-Daniel Joseph Connolly, son of PGK Andy Connolly;
-Ann Licata, wife of John Licata.

Reservations Procedure

Reservations for all of our functions are preferred.
--Email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. OR,
-Call or Text to: Kenneth Armellino at **1-516-220-9333.**

Hall For Rent

Planning a party soon? Call Norm Saunders at 201-832-0105, or email TBCC1345rentals@gmail.com, or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. ***The hall is for rent with or without food catering.***

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to our Brother Knights and their family members who may be celebrating a birthday in AUGUST. **Mary DeSteno** 90 years old on August 13.

Congratulations to our friend **Master Russell Petrocelli**, 4th Degree 1st NJ District, on his appointment as State Membership Chairman for State Deputy Bob Hatler.

Congratulations to **Willie Cintron**, recipient of Knight of the Year award; and **Nina & George DiCostanzo**, who received Family of the Year award presented by GK Frank Gallacher in June.

Chancellor-Membership Report

One a Month - At our July Council Meeting, our Worthy District Deputy presented us with two challenges relative to membership: to add at least one member a month, and for each officer to add at least one member this year. These two goals, if met, get us most of the way to meeting our quota, and are a big step to being Star Council. Please think about how you can help.

On July 11, we added 4 new brothers to our ranks: Sean Adomilli, David Borg, Robert Conboy, and Eric D'Anna.

Please keep these brothers in our prayers as they make their journey to full Knighthood. As a reminder, if you are interested in pursuing a degree, you can call or text me at 516-220-9333, or email KofC1345Membership@gmail.com.

Kenneth Armellino, Chancellor

Financial Secretary Report

No report this month, except this reminder. As Knights we should always carry a Rosary and pray the Rosary as often as you can.

If you no longer have your First Degree Rosary, send me a note by mail, or email, and I will send you another Rosary.

*George Di Costanzo, FS, PGK
Email: papagdc@aol.com*

Columbian Club Report

In a very short amount of time since taking over as President, 46 days to be exact, we have changed the complexion of our Hall to a simple but elegant look.

Some of the changes include:

- a refresher of the entrance vestibule to make it warmer including the
- framing of the sconces in the Lounge and Dining Room and painting inside the frame a darker color for contrast, and decorating each sconce with wreaths.
- painting below the chair rail in Lounge and Dining Room with a darker color for contrast in both rooms;
- upgraded the air conditioning system for better balance of air around the entire facility;
- planted fresh flowers in the outside grotto of Mary to make it nice looking for our Queen of the Knights;
- inside the entrance hallway, we cleaned up and retouched the Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, decorated the grotto around the statue with new artificial flowers and decorations, cleaned up and repainted the hallway.

That's just the beginning. On Saturday, July 22, we had our Installation of Officers reception, and the reaction of all our guests was tremendously positive on the changes. All of which costs money, and next month I plan to ask the members

for help with a raffle. In the meantime, the work continues and we ask our Lord Jesus to continue blessing Council 1345.

George Di Costanzo, TBCC President

Bernard Family Benefit

Addison Parlady, granddaughter to Past Grand Knight Barry Bernard and Maria Bernard was born with a condition that will require special hormone treatment for her entire life. Barry's service to the Knights of Columbus has been, extensive, also serving as a District Deputy, and Faithful Navigator of Bishop O'Connor Assembly #647. Now, his family needs our help!

St. John's Council, together with St. John's Columbiettes, and Troop 1345 Boy Scouts, is hosting a fundraiser asking all its members, family, and friends to come out for this special evening to assist her family in providing her the care she needs. All proceeds from this evening will go directly to the family. There will be a mini-tricky tray raffle too.

Advance reservations are a MUST! We expect a crowd so the sooner you call the better. Call or text Ken A at 1-516-220-9399, or email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

If you cannot attend and wish to make a donation, make check payable to Addison Parlady Medical Fund, and mail to: Addison Parlady Fund, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

See the enclosed flyer for all the details.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK

Respect Life Report

A question?? A one month old child who is blind, deaf and cannot swallow has become an international image of parental rights. The United Kingdom medical professionals want to remove all life support from this baby boy because they believe it is not worthwhile to keep him alive. Never mind his parents desire to take him to the USA for an experimental treatment.

DGK Matt Connell, Chairman

A Catechism Refresher of our Faith - Chapter 1

(This is a new series beginning this month on our Catechism, what we learned as children, and a refresher of what we may have forgotten over time. I hope you find it worthwhile. I welcome to hear from you with comments.)

-Q: What are the commandments of God and how many are there?

-Answer: There are 10 commandments as follows;

1- I am the Lord, your God. You shall not have strange Gods before me.

2-You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.

3-Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

4-Honor your father and your mother.

5-You shall not kill.

6-You shall not commit adultery.

7-You shall not steal.

8-You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

9-You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

10-You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Q: What is the greatest commandment?

A: The greatest commandment is: *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind; and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

Dates to Remember

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

- Fri, Aug. 4 Friday Night Social, 8pm-11pm.
- Sat, Aug. 5 Council Attic clean-up, 9am.
- Wed, Aug. 9. Columbian Club mtg. 8pm.
- Thurs, Aug. 10 Rental Setup 7pm.
- Fri, Aug. 11 Friday Night Social 8pm-11pm.
- Sat, Aug. 12 Rental - Keim 1st birthday 6pm.
- Sun, Aug. 13 Setup - Eagle Scout 11am
Rental - Eagle Ceremony 2pm.
- Tues, Aug. 15 Feast of the Assumption, holyday obligation
- Fri, Aug. 18 Friday Night Social, 8pm-11pm
- Mon, Aug. 21 Council mtg, 8pm.
- Thurs, Aug. 24 Setup Rental 7pm.
- Fri, Aug. 25 Friday Night Social, 8pm-11pm
- Sat, Aug. 26 Rental - Fernandez 6pm-10pm.
- Sun, Aug. 27 First Degree 6pm, Ridgefield
- Thurs, Aug. 31 Setup Rental 7pm.
- Fri, Sept. 1 Council Closed
- Sat, Sept. 2 Rental - Molina party

Columbiette Auxiliary Report

**“All summer long we were dancing in the sand
and everybody just kept on playing “Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely
Hearts Club Band.”
(Johnny Rivers, 1968)**

The Columbiettes of New Jersey held their State Convention this year at the Embassy Suites in Piscataway, NJ. It was reported that the state of New Jersey has a total of 2144 members. The backpack ministry received 800 backpacks and 1261 bags of toiletries were collected for the homeless. Our seminarians for the state (including St John’s own, Mark Mackowski) each received a check in the amount of \$3500.00 and TONS and TONS of tab tops (over a million!) were collected in 75 giant leaf bags.

St John’s Council 1345 was well represented at the meeting and sessions by all of our current officers, President Nina DiCostanzo, Vice President, Laura Labetti, Financial Secretary Maureen Italiano, Treasurer Lillian Holmes, Secretary Michelle Sciarrino, Sentinal Marge Kenter, Immediate Past President Joan Winant and Past President Roberta Elwell.

We are proud to list the following awards which were presented to us at the convention. They are:

The Activities Award, Founders Award, Vocation Funds Award, 100% Plus participation in the NJ State Council Charity Raffle, 100% Participation in the NJ State Council Support Fund and Membership Retention.

As the summer winds down, (hard to believe!) please mark your calendars for Dumont Day, (this year it will be on Saturday, September 9) and our first Columbiette meeting of the new year 2017-2018 will be on Wednesday, September 20. Meeting begins promptly at 7:30pm.

Have a great rest of the summer and as the song says....
“See you in September”.

Roberta Elwell, Past Pres, Publicity

A Message from the new Columbiette President

As we begin yet another Columbiette year, I look forward to working with our Grand Knight, Steve Martin and all of our Brother Knights to make 2017/18 a great year.

There are many events planned for coming year and I hope you will all do your best to support these functions. As the saying goes "Many hands make light work" and the more help we get from our members the lighter the burden becomes.

None of the functions, benefits, events, trips, dinners etc are possible without the time and commitment of the many men and women who volunteer their time to make them possible. I can only provide a successful year for St. John's Columbiettes with your help, support and prayers. Please help St. John's #1345 achieve our goals for this year.

Laura Labetti, Pres.

K of C Organ Donor Program

Brothers, with your family and friends, become an organ donor because the life that gets saved just might sit across from you at dinner tonight.

Sign up at: www.registerme.org/knights

*Greg Ryan, Chairman
201-919-2535*

Save the Date - October 7th is Italian Night, and we will once again enjoy a delicious Italian meal, great friendship, and entertainment by Panorama Music. Details to follow next month.
Kenneth Armellino, Chairman

Photo Gallery



Grand Knight Frank Gallacher presenting awards as follows. At left, to Bill Horn for his many years of service. Center: Chaplain Fr. Carey certificate of appreciation for his year. Right: Tom Trank for his many years of service.



Columbiettes at State Convention. From left: M. Sciarrino, J. Winant, M. Kenter, R. Elwell, N. DiCostanzo, L. Labetti, L. Holmes, M. Italiano, J. Forlini.



Columbiettes at New Officer Installation. Back Row: P. Barclay, GK F. Gallacher, Chaplain Fr. Carey, L. Holmes, M. Italiano, M. Kenter, M. Sciarrino, M. Truppe, A. Roge. Front Row: R. Elwell, A. Panfile, L. Labetti, N. DiCostanzo, J. Moriarty, J. Winant.