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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Brother Knights,

I am writing this month's article on the feast day of St. Therese who is known as the little flower. As many of you know I have a great devotion to the saints and St. Theresa holds a special place in my heart for more reasons than I will share at this time for this article would turn into a book. However, there is one story of St. Therese's that I relate to very well from a story in my own life and I will share both with you.

St. Theresa entered the Carmelite order at a young age. Upon entering the Closter there was an older nun who did not like St. Therese and proceeded to find fault with whatever St. Therese did or said. She made her life very difficult. Putting it simply the older sister was a bully. How did St. Therese handle the situation? She did as our Lord taught us to do and turned the other cheek but she not only did this she also went out of her way to be friendly, spend time with and help this older sister. With time the older sister's heart softened and they became friends.

When I was young and growing up in Jackson there was this boy in the neighborhood who was a bully and picked on every kid he came across, myself in particular since I was a small boy. How did I handle the situation? I followed the example of St. Therese and turned the other cheek, went out of my way to be friendly to this boy and in time his heart was turned and he became one of my closest friends. He also became friendly toward the other kids in the neighborhood.

You see my brothers and sister, hate begets hate and love begets love. Let us always remember to do as our Lord has taught us and turn the other cheek and extend the hand of friendship for if we do this we can not only turn hearts but we can change lives and make this world a better place to live.

God Bless you and have a wonderful month.

God Bless you all.

Fr. Michael

Fr. Michael S.P. Trainor, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Scouts & Friends,

I hope that you and your love ones had a wonderful Christmas and the start of your new year was great. I wish that all of us will have a wonderful 2016 to come.

Reflecting the first half of our Columbian year, I am very happy to inform that because of your continued support on our events and fundraising activities, we'll be able to continue our financial support to the charitable organizations within our towns. Thanks to all for your continued support on our council events and activities.

I admit that like any other organizations, there are things that happened within our council that led to misunderstandings amongst members. With your assistance, we can make this coming year a smoother one for the council and a better relationship amongst us all. I'm also requesting some of our members to come and help us as we have many work to do as we have many events coming in addition to the Columbian Club rentals.

First major event we have is, Fr. John Murray Scholarship to be held on the 23rd of this month. I'm requesting all of you to support this event and make Fr. Murray proud of us. He's up there but looking down on us.

Let's continue the growth of our council by helping us in recruiting new members. Everybody's assistance is needed to do this. We'll continue to have an open house in our council, invite families of the candidates and explain to them the good things we do as members of the Knights of Columbus. Let's invite them, our friends and neighbors on our Friday night social as well. I invite everybody to get involved!!! You can call me or any of our officers to find out what can you do to help.

I would like to congratulate our Worthy Lecturer, Dr. Geoffrey Sadock for being named as U.S. Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation!!! We're very proud of you Brother Geoff!!!

Vivat Jesus,

Lauro Rivera

Grand Knight

2015-2016 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345

Council Officers 2015-2016

Chaplain Emeritus:	Rev. John F. Murray (deceased)	
Chaplain:	Rev. Michael S. P. Trainor	201-384-0557
Grand Knight	Lauro Rivera	201-315-0456
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Chancellor	Frank Polise	201-370-0547
Warden	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Recorder	Gerry Flood	551-795-7480
Treasurer	William Horn	201-385-7652
Advocate	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Financial Secy:	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Inside Guard	Kevin Sheridan	201-566-8194
Outside Guard I	John Racanelli	201-206-6425
Outside Guard II	Bob Truppe	201-988-2289
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Trustee 3 yr	Steve Martin, PGK	201-262-2764
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	John McAvinue	973-563-0120

Council Chairmen & Directors 2015-2016

Bldg. Maintenance	John Graham	201-387-0419
Church Activities:	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Community Affairs:	Lou Pidi, PGK	201-707-7253
Council Activities:	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Council Reservation:	Kenneth Armellino	516-220-9333
Drug Awareness:	Rich Merkovsky,	201-494-9912
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Mail Committee:	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
Membership:	Frank Polise	201-370-0547
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Parish Roundtable:	L. Rivera, GK	201-315-0456
Program Director:	Frank Gallacher	201-957-2683
Publicity:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Rel & Civil Rgts:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Respect for Life:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Retention:	Frank Gallacher	201-957-2683
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
Rosary Hour:	John Scalice	201-338-2789
Scholarship:	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Sick & Wake:		
SMA Mission Rep	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
St. John Church Rep	Ezekiel Osdana	201-245-3559
St. Mary Church Rep	Ed Kostka	201-387-9482
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Youth Activities:	John Racanelli	201-206-6425

Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers 2015-2016

President:	Phil Fredericks	201-321-6695
Vice President:	Lou Pidi	201-707-7283
Secretary:	Jerry Passano	201-403-8980
Treasurer:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2782
Bar:	Phil Fredericks	201-321-6695
Kitchen:	Jerry Passano & Lou Pidi	201-403-8980
Dishwasher:	(open)	
Purchasing:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Rentals:	Robert DeWald	201-264-6290
Servers/Waiters:	Frank Gallacher	201-957-2683

Columbette's Ladies Auxiliary 2015-2016

President:	A. Nina DiCostanzo	201-338-2617
Vice-Pres:	Laura Labetti	201-387-7479
Secretary:	Michele Sciarrino	201-387-2916
Financial Secy:	Maureen Italiano	201-916-1404
Treasurer:	Lillian Holmes	201-342-5142
Sentinel:	Marge Kenter	201-384-4423

Troop #1345 - Boy Scouts 2015-2016

Scoutmaster	Rich Merkovsky	201-494-9912
Asst Scoutmaster:	Ray Ziemba	

Squires Circle #1622 (inactive)

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Sick & Wake Report – as of Dec. 28, 2015

Italic indicates new name or a change in condition.

To add a name, contact Geo. DiCostanzo 201-338-2617.

Members

-Ed Orr	
-Jack McHugh, Sr.	-Ken Malesky
-Tim Toines	-Scott Manno, PGK
-Dick Dorozynski	-Jim McEntee
-John McGill, PGK;	-Tom Trank, PGK
-Dave Benson, PGK	-Chuck Hollis, DD, PGK
-Bob Dondero, PGK	-Geo DiCostanzo, PGK
-John Dillon, PGK	-Jim Kelly, Sr.
-John Maguire	
-Joseph Welsh	-Frank Uvenio
-Bill Horn	

Relatives & Friends

- Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio;
- Betty Duffy, widow of the late Thomas Duffy.
- Beverly D'Amelio, wife of Nick D'Amelio;
- Brian Long, son of Jack Long;
- Carol Donadio, wife of Rich Donadio;
- Donald Trainor, father of Chaplain Fr. Michael;
- Fran Gorman, wife of Ray Gorman
- Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
- Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;
- Marge English, sister of our late Fr. Murray;
- Mary Rudolph, widow of late Art Rudolph.
- Nunzia, cousin of PGK Geo. DiCostanzo;
- Patsy Graham, wife of John Graham;
- Sr. Ann Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray;
- Sr. Marie Andre Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray;
- Susanne West, sister of Chaplain Fr. Michael
- Teagan Davis, granddaughter of Columbiette Pat Barkley.
- Teresa Day, wife of William Day;
- Therese DeFalco Holmes, daughter of Eli DeFalco.

Wakes

Members:

-John Aversa;

Relatives & Friends:

Fr. Ed Thompson;

Reservations Procedure & Payment

Advanced Payment and Reservations for all of our functions are preferred.

--Email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. OR,

-Call or Text to: Kenneth Armellino at 516-220-9333.

****Mail your check when you make your reservation**.**

Jubilee of Mercy Holy Year

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

From the News Desk

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

Deputy Grand Knight Report

No report this month.

DGK Frank Gallacher, (201)957-2683

Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment

No Report this month.

Congratulations to Louis Labetti, who took his First Degree in December.

Frank Polise, Membership, 201-370-0547.

Financial Secretary Report

Dues bills for the 2016 year should be arriving in your mail box very shortly. Payment is due by end of January. Please be prompt with your payment.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK

The Rosary Hour

There will be no Rosary in January and February. We will resume March 9, 2016.

Co-Chairs John Scalice & Pauline Scalice (Columbiette)

Corporate Communion

All Brothers, Columbiettes, Troop 1345, and their families are reminded we have a Corporate Communion at SMA FATHERS in Tenafly, 10am mass.

Please come and share in the liturgy with your brothers and their families. A light continental breakfast will follow at the Council Hall.

Wear your Knights of Columbus shirts to show unity. To RSVP call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

Warden Ken Armellino

Columbiette Auxiliary Report

All is quiet on New Year's Day

A world in white gets underway

I want to be with you

Be with you night and day

Nothing changes on New Year's Day

On New Year's Day

(U2- 1983)

Happy New Year, 2016! The Columbiettes will be kicking off the new year with a post-holiday celebration on January 20, 2016, 7:30pm at Lietto's Restaurant in New Milford, New Jersey.

This tradition began many years ago and is in lieu of a regular January meeting. Please contact President Nina Di Costanzo @ 201-338-2617 for reservation and cost information. A good time is always had by those who attend so if you have never come before, come and see what you have been missing!

Our calendar of upcoming events for the new year are, the Fish Fry, Tea Party and other events that will be discussed in length at our regularly scheduled meeting in February. Cheers to our new year....may it be a memorable one!

Happy New Year!

Roberta Elwell, P.P., Publicity

Respect Life Report

Happy New Year-- Gentlemen- When you read this in 2016.it is time to make reservations for the bus ride to The March for Life in DC on Friday January 22 2016. A great day to join hundreds of thousands Pro Life people of all ages. You can also help carry our 45 foot Rosary, But most of all we pray to save the babies. Call Matt Connell at 201-397-7187 or St John's Rectory 201-384-0101

Matt Connell, Respect Life Chairman

***Fr. John F. Murray Scholarship Dance –
Saturday, January 26th 2016 at 7:00pm***

It's that time again to join us for the Fr. John F. Murray Scholarship Dance. This year we will be the first year since his passing, and we now plan to celebrate his first year with Our Lord. I'm sure he will be looking down on us making sure we do a proper job for his scholarship dance.

We are planning an evening of fun, dancing and great food, the dinner will start with fried shrimp appetizer, and salad. The main course will be roast beef, baked potatoes, and string beans almondine. Followed by dessert, coffee or tea. Music for your dancing pleasure, all this for \$35 per person. Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend this celebration.

For reservations please call Ken A. at 516-220-220-9333, Email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

Phil Fredericks, PGK

Bill Bochicchio, FDD, PFN,

Co-Chairmen

Event will be held at: St. John's Council #1345, 61 Amour Place, Dumont, NJ.

Or if you can't attend and would like to donate please follow this link. <http://www.njkofc.org/start/members/forms-reports/state-council-reporting-forms/father-john-f-murray-scholarship-pledge-form.html>.

Troop 1345 Scout Report

When Troop 1345 was founded back in April 2008, one of the critical roles that needed to be filled in order for troop to be successful was that of Committee Chairperson. Jill Moriarty stepped up and took on that role back in April 2008, and has helped guide the troop over the past eight years.

During that time, the troop has grown from 3 scouts to about 50 active scouts, has seen over 100 scouts come and go, has gone on numerous camping trips and excursions, and has seen twelve scouts achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. Trevor Moriarty was the latest scout to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout back in September.

This past December, Jill decided to step down as the Committee Chairperson, and the members of Troop 1345, both past and present, would like to thank her very much for her dedication and service during the past eight years. Even though Jill is stepping down, we trust that she will not be a stranger. Taking over as our new Committee Chairperson is April Delibero, who has been active on the troop committee since 2011.

Ray Ziembra, Assistant Scoutmaster

Dates to Remember

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

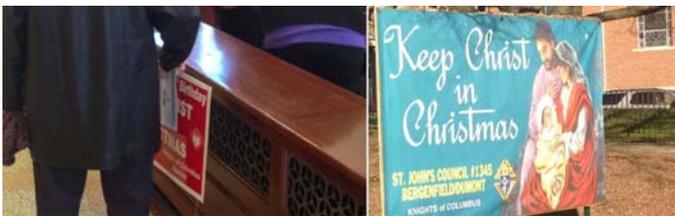
Setup for Events every Thursday at 7:00pm.

- Fri, Jan. 1 New Year's Day
- Sat, Jan. 2 Council Decorations come down 11am;
- Sun, Jan. 3 Rental - Eagle Scout Moriarty 1pm.
- Mon, Jan. 4 Council meeting 8pm.
- Wed, Jan. 6 Spec. Children's rehearsal 7:30pm
- Mon, Jan. 11 Officer meeting 8pm
- Wed, Jan. 13 Spec. Children's rehearsal 7:30pm
- Fri, Jan. 15 Council Pasta Dinner - fundraiser 6pm.
- Sun, Jan. 17 Rental - St. John's Cornerstone 2pm.
- Mon, Jan. 18 *Martin Luther King Day*
Council meeting 8pm.
- Wed, Jan. 20 Columbiette meeting 7:30pm.
- Sat, Jan. 23 TACA meeting 9am - Lounge
Fr. Murray Scholarship Dance 7pm.
- Sun, Jan. 24 ASCPG Orientation
- Mon, Jan. 25 Fr. Murray birthday, first in heaven.
- Fri, Jan. 29 Rental - Bob Auth fundraiser 7pm.
- Sat, Jan. 30 Rental - Baby Shower 12pm.
- Sun, Jan. 31 Corp Communion at SMA 10am.
- Mon, Feb. 1 Council meeting 8pm.
- Wed, Feb. 3 Feed the Homeless
Spec. Children's rehearsal

Photo Gallery



Columbiettes Annette Roge, PP Roberta Elwell, Pres. Nina DiCostanzo, and F S Maureen Italiano serving at Pancake breakfast.



Our Keep Christ in Christmas program. Banners at Churches, and free lawn signs to parishioners.



Geoff Sadock being presented proclamation from Jim Kelly, Bob Auth, and GK Larry Rivera for Professor of the Year.

Religious & Civil Rights Report

Brothers All- BE NOT AFRAID- That was Saint John Paul's papal theme thru his papacy. In these trying times, we

should not be afraid ; we should speak out and tell everyone who we are and what we believe in.

Do not be Politically Correct. Jesus was never PC. He said it like it is. Gentlemen let us make a New Year's Resolution that we continue to tell the Truth and not be afraid of being a Roman Catholic man.

Matt Connell, R & CR Chairman

Business Listing - Knights helping Knights

Finlay Floors.

Contact: Sean Keegan - 201-384-6388;
Wood-floor refinishing.

Northern Valley Auto Service.

484 Closter Dock Rd, Closter NJ 07624;
Contact: Joseph Carpanzano – 201-768-0628.
Auto body & collision specialists.

Greg Ryan Plumbing.

Contact: Greg Ryan - 201-919-2535.
Certified and Licensed plumber.

Frankie's Home Carpentry;

Contact: Frank Parisi – 201-281-2322;
(son-in-law PGK George DiCostanzo).
Email: lp23@optonline.net.

Keystone Printing Inc. (Lou Pidi, PGK).

Contact: Mike Dempsey; 201-387-7252;
21c E. Madison Ave, Dumont, NJ 07628
Email: miked@keystoneprintingnj.com
Full service commercial printing

Hall Rental & Catering

Contact: Phil Fredericks, Rental Agent;
201-321-6695; Email: kofc1345rentals@gmail.com
all types of party events at affordable costs.

Brite Pharmacy & Medical Equipment

Contact: Bill Deegan, R.Ph; 201-387-6633;
Email: britepharmacy@yahoo.com;
Free Notary for Council members.

Joseph Rizza Painting – Interior & Exterior

Contact: Joe Rizza – 201-387-8308
Paint, Wallpaper, Power Washing, Staining;
Email: josephrizzapainting@gmail.com

KMS Landscaping

Contact: Kevin Sheridan (Outside Guard); 201-286-8185.
Snow Removal, Snowplow, Landscape

Avon Products

Contact: Rosemarie Harris, Columbiette;
201-342-9081; email: roses1234@optonline.net;
Independent sales rep.

***Computer Services, setups, upgrades.**

Contact: Nicholas D'Amelio, 201-384-1416.
Email: damelion1@optonline.net

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