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JULY - AUGUST - 2012

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to have been named as chaplain to the Knights of Columbus, St. John's Council by Archbishop Myers. For those of you who do not know me, my name is Fr. Dominic Ciriaco and I am the pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Dumont. I look forward to the months and years ahead serving you as chaplain and getting to know all of you more personally. I know I have some rather large shoes to fill, even green shoes from what I have seen, of the previous chaplain, Fr. Murray. He gave of so much of his time and energy to you that I pray I can do the same. Thank you Fr. Murray for your example and good work you have done for the Knights.

I look for inspiration to our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney, he like myself was a diocesan priest who was pastor of a church named St. Mary's. As I begin as chaplain I will look to Fr. McGivney for help and guidance in my position especially as a pastor. I love that St. Mary's Church in Dumont now has a beautiful portrait of Venerable Fr. McGivney in the vestibule of our church reminding us to pray for his canonization and the great work the Knights of Columbus have done for the Church both universal and local.

Fr. McGivney is known as the Apostle to the Young and Protector of Christian Family Life. These are two areas in our society today we need to pray for and work towards encouraging and promoting. May Fr. McGivney intercede for us in these areas and may our local council be inspired by him and grow and nurture in the faith.

May God be Praised,

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires and Scouts,

It is with great humility that I accept the great honor of being elected the 89th Grand Knight of this great Council and to serve you. I look forward to working with all my fellow officers on behalf of the entire membership, being mindful especially of all those past and present that have made Council 1345 the great Council that it has been during its long 104 year history.

To paraphrase the slogan of the sign hung over the door of the K of C building at Camp Merritt during WWI "Everyone is welcome in our Council and everyone works for free". We are for Charity first and foremost. I'm extending the olive branch. I will make sure that everyone in St. John's Council is always welcome and given all the respect he or she deserves. Charity begins a home.

I will make every effort to aid or assist any member or family member sick or in distress. I am fully supportive of helping anyone in our communities who is not a member or family member in great need, but we should help our own first. That was the way Fr. McGivney planned it over 130 years ago. That principle of Charity still works well today in 2012.

The K of C holds all Catholic Priests in the highest regard, and we must honor and respect them at all time, especially all the Priests in our three churches. I will direct our Council to aid and support them in every way possible.

Many of our members both past and present have donated their time and services to our Council unselfishly, without expecting or getting any earthly compensation but solely for the greater glory of Almighty God and His Holy Catholic Church. I will continue to encourage everyone to continue this great tradition. I ask everyone who can, to get involved, recruit new members and volunteer to help us anyway you can, and as often as you can.

Much help is always needed in a council of our size, to support and maintain our beautiful building. Help is needed for our rentals and council events as cooks, cook helpers, dishwashers, waiters or servers, bartenders, setup and cleanup personnel, etc. Get involved in our council. Your efforts will be appreciated and recognized. Read the monthly Knight Times newsletter and be informed of all our Council activities.

Your annual dues help us out as well. Pay your dues promptly and remain a proud member of the largest Catholic Lay Organization in the World. Let us all move forward united in fraternity to make us bigger and better. Have a safe and happy blessed summer.

Vivat Jesus,

John E. McGill

John E. McGill

Grand Knight

**2012-2013 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345**

Council Officers

Chaplain Emeritus:	Rev. John F. Murray	201-567-0450
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Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	(open)	

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Church Activities:	George Corbo	201-450-1205
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Council Activities:		
Drug Awareness:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
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Loaves & Fishes:	John E. McGill, PFN	201-384-7511
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Membership:	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
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-St. Mary Church	Carmine Grillo, Jr	201-244-6579
-SMA Mission	John McKay	201-244-1237
Parish Roundtable:	Lou Pidi, GK	201-439-1985
Program Director:	John E. McGill, PFN	201-384-7511
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Rel & Civil Rgts:	Tom Ciotti, PGK	201-424-5472
Respect for Life:	Matt Hayes, PGK	201-387-2310
Retention:	Charles Hollis	201-265-6012
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Sick & Wake:	Ed Kostka	201-387-9482
Squires:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-8828
Youth Activities:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592

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Purchasing:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
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Server's:	Steven Martin, PGK	201-262-2764

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Chief Counselor:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
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Troop #134 - Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
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KNIGHT TIMES NEWSLETTER

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Sick & Wake Report - as of June 21, 2012.

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

Alfredo Mariano	Jack O'Brien
Dick Dorozynski	Fred Jacobsen, PGK
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Richard Burke	George Forbes
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Libero Rubbo	Joe Matarazzo, FDD
Joe Carpanzano	Joe Devaney
Mario Santos	Brian O'Dowd
Charles Dietz	Dan Markert Sr.
<i>Jack Foley</i>	

Relatives & Friends

Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano;
Ann Taxter, wife of Al Taxter;
Barbara Hyer, wife of SK Tom Hyer, PGK.
Ben, nephew of Dom Panfile;
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;
Ed & Norma McCabe, parents of Cathy McCabe, a Columbiette.
Francine Corbo, wife of George Corbo;
Frank Grana, brother-in-law of Linda Grana;
Gregory Sforza, friend of the council.
Herta Nelson, mother in law of Ed Trawinski;
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK Frank Messina;
Margaret Orr, sister of Ed Orr;
Millie Graziano, sister-in-law of the late Art Rudolph;
Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;
Nancy Osborne, sister of John McGill;
Nicole Cafarelli, niece of Bob Wrightington;
Peggy Keating, wife of late Timothy Keating
Robert Segda, father-in-law of Tom Schmidt.
Billy Whelan, son of Jim Whelan.

Wakes

Catherine Turner, mother of Bill Turner.
Dorothy Dietz, wife of Charlie Dietz.

Reservations Procedure

Important note: please include the names of your guests when making your reservation so that they can be listed on seating chart. Reservations for all of our functions are a must! There are three (3) ways to reserve your place or table:

1. **Reply form at the bottom of the flyer enclosed with our newsletters. And you can include your check payment too. This is the preferred method.**
2. **Email** reservations to: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. Leave name, phone # and names of guests.
3. **Call** 201-387-9750; let it ring until you hear menu and press #3. Leave your name, phone #, and names of guests.

From the News Desk

Birthdays wishes to our members celebrating a birthday in JULY & AUGUST or a special occasion, especially Bob & Ginny Dondero who celebrated 50 years on June 30.

Congratulations to GK-elect John McGill on being named *Knight of the Year*.

Congratulations to Chuck Hollis, his wife Cathy, and sons Connor and Colin, on being named *Family of the Year*.

Fortnight for Freedom...begins Thurs June 21 and ends July 4. The Bishops have set aside this time for prayer to protect our Faith and our religious freedom, and to show ourselves as Catholics.

Baby Bottle Drive...we collected \$138.60 in support of New Hope Catholic Pregnancy Center in Englewood, to be used to support new born babies at the center. Thanks for the donations.

News from the Supreme Council: "The movie 'For Greater Glory' is *MUST-SEE* viewing for all those who care about Faith & Liberty" from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

News from the Catholic League: "The Catholic rebellion has begun". 43 Catholic dioceses and institutions across the US have filed lawsuits against the Obama Administration on its HHS mandate.

Church Activities Report

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary is AUGUST 8, 2012. There is no rosary hour in July. Refreshments served afterwards.

George Corbo, Church Activities

Prayer for the Month

God commands the angels to guard you in all your ways. With their hands they shall support you. (psalm 91:11-12)

God, our Father, in Your Providence You send Your holy angels to watch over us. Hear our prayers and defend us always by their protection.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.

Membership & Recruitment Activities

Brothers...we had a good year, thank you for all of your help during our recruitment drives. Without you it could not have been possible. I would like to welcome new 1st degree members Mark Miliar and Ralph Caban. They took their 1st degree together on June 12. Please join me in welcoming both Mark and Ralph. Congratulations to Mark Madaio on completing his 2nd degree, keep up the good work

On June 8 Council 1345 hosted a 3rd degree. 35 members from throughout No. Jersey attended and engaged in the ceremony. Our council had 5 members take their degree, Fr. Arcadio Munoz, Bill Turner, Andrew Osdana, Eric Phillips and Oscar Ocampo.

I could not have been prouder of our council for all the work that went into making this degree come together. I want to thank our DD John LeClerq for his help, our GK Lou Pidi for the cooking and Randy Duncan for his work in the kitchen, George DiCostanzo for being on the front desk, Dave Benson and Bill Horn for being our escorts and guards. There were many people there who helped, if I failed to mention your name please accept my apologies; I know you all did a great job. Without you it would not have been a success.

I would like to thank all of you that have made my year as your Chancellor both an eventful and learning one. Without your help I could not have been a successful and without your help our council could not have fared as well as it did. You all deserve a round of applause on a job well done, thank you. Have a great summer!

Charles Hollis, Chancellor, 201-314-8599.

Financial Secretary Report

We have completed another Columbian Year in the history of our Council. We had many members achieve Honorary and Honorary Life status this year.

Congratulations to each of them for their years of service. And thanks to each of our dues paying members for their continued service.

God bless you all, have a safe and enjoyable summer. Talk to you in September. If you need me for any reason, dial me up anytime.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.

Installation Mass & Reception

The installation mass for new officers is Sat, July 28 at 3pm at St. John's Church, Bergenfield.

The reception will be at the Council afterwards at approx 5pm. Due to rising costs of all goods, there will be a \$15.00 charge per person for those attending the reception, payable that evening at the table as usual.

Make your reservations early using the regular Reservations Procedure as listed on page 2 of the newsletter.

Prayer for Vocations

"Heavenly Father, your Divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg you to bless our Archdiocese and our world with many priest and religious who will love you fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom You desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen".

Columbian Club Report

Rental Catering: The reservation book is open for Sept 2012 thru June 2013 and beyond. If you are planning a party, we simply ask that you consider our facility as a possibility, and give us an opportunity to meet with you and make a proposal

I invite you to visit our Council any Friday evening between 8-10pm when I'm available to show you the hall and facility, and discuss details of your event. Please call ahead to set up the meeting, so I know you're coming. We're located at 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628. Call me at 201-338-2617.

We promise (3) things: quality food, quality service, and an affordable price.

Building News: We will be closed for the month of August as we do some upgrade renovations to our Bar Lounge and other areas of the building. We will re-open on Friday, Sept. 7. Enjoy the summer.

PGK George DiCostanzo, Rental Chairman

Chaplain Emeritus Message

The first thing I want to say is congratulations to you Father Dominic on being appointed as chaplain of one of the greatest councils in the state. I am really sorry that I waited to be First for Our Lord was First when He called you to His Priesthood. Then, the Archbishop appoints you to one of his best parishes. The same Archbishop appoints you to be Chaplain of one of the premier Knights of Columbus Councils in the state. Now I say again..... Congratulations.

Usually I have a prayer for the members for July and August, they are on vacation; but let us remember that here is No Vacation from God. So please say the prayer often and have a safe vacation.

The prayer: "please Dear Lord, take care of all of us (my family and me). Protect all on this road of life. We ask this through the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. One God, Forever and Ever"

The quote of the month: "and know that I am with you always, until the end of the world". Matthew 28:20

Fr. John Murray, SMA, Chaplain Emeritus

Scholarship Report

We gave out \$4000 in awards. The winners were: Catholic H.S: Kathryn Passano & Xavier Rossmann...\$500 each. College: Ashley Kostka, Mary Stuckey, Connor Walsh, and Kristy Kenny...\$750 each.

Congratulations and best wishes to these young students.

PGK George DiCostanzo, Chairman

Dates to Remember

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

Sun, July 1 Rental 1pm
Wed, July 4 Independence Day – Fly the Flag.
Mon, July 9 Officer mtg 8pm.
Mon, July 16 Council mtg 8pm.
Thurs, July 19 Setup 7pm
Fri, July 20 Rental 7:30pm.
Thurs, July 26 Setup 7pm
Sat, July 28 Installation mass 3pm – St. John’s Church
Installation Reception 5pm Council.
Sun, July 29 Corp Communion mass 10am St. Mary’s.
Tues, July 31 Columbian Club mtg 8pm
Mon, Aug. 6 Council mtg 8pm
Transfiguration of the Lord.
Wed, Aug. 8 *Feast of St. Dominic*
Mon, Aug. 13 Officer mtg 8pm
Wed, Aug. 15 *Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary.*
Tues, Aug. 28 Columbian Club mtg 8pm.

Columbiette Report

We thank Roberta Elwell for her great leadership as Columbiette President over the past 2 years. Her dedication to the Columbiette cause and friendship to all members have helped our organization grow to what it is today. We look forward to her continued participation as Past President & guidance to our new President-elect Donna Fredericks.

Dumont Day, 2012: We’ll be having a booth at Dumont Day, featuring Hot Dogs, beverages and accompaniments. This will be our first fund-raiser for the 2012-2013 Columbiette year. Please support us by donating an hour or 2 to be part of our Dumont Day team on Sept. 8.

Sept Meeting: Wed, Sept 19. On the agenda, installation of new officers for the 2012–2013 year. Also at this meeting we will present outgoing President Roberta with her *Past President’s Jewel*. A small reception will follow.

On behalf of your officers, may I wish you a wonderful, fun-filled and blessed summer and we look forward to seeing all of you at our September meeting.

Joan Winant, Secretary / Publicity

Hungry & Homeless

Next feeding is Wed, July 25, 2012. We are in short supply of turkeys. If you can, please start donating turkeys now. If you cannot drop it off at Council, call John at 201-384-7511 for a pickup.

John E. McGill, Chairman

San Alfonso Retreat

Come spend 3 days with the Lord at His retreat house in Long Branch. You will enjoy prayers, good food and the peacefulness of the Jersey shore.

The dates are Friday August 10 thru Sunday August 12. Check in is at 4pm Friday. Dinner is served at 6pm.

The cost is \$175.00. Call me at 615-557-5787 if you plan to attend so I can make the reservations. If you have any special needs...food or accommodations, let me know that too.

Tony Tulli, Retreat Chairman

JACKETS-SHIRTS-SWEATERS-HATS

We are accepting orders for K of C wearing apparel. Call me @ 201-385-7652 to place your request. I have a catalog to show you.

Bill Horn

Troop1345 Boy Scouts Report

Troop 1345 is proud to announce that it now has its fourth Eagle Scout, with DJ Fusco having passed his Eagle Board of Review on June 3, 2012. DJ’s Eagle Scout leadership project was the renovation

of the courtyard at Emerson High School. DJ and family are planning to have their Eagle Court of Honor this summer before DJ and his friends go away to college.

The troop’s Eagle Scouts are:

Ryan Ziemba – March 2011
Timmy Bright – November 2011
Domenic Fierro – December 2011
DJ Fusco – June 2012

Speaking of college, three members of Troop 1345 will be off to college this fall. Timmy Bright will be attending Bloomsburg Univ in PA; Domenic Fierro will be attending McDaniel College in MD; and DJ Fusco will be attending the NJ Institute of Technology.

The Troop is gearing up for its summer camping trip this July, where they will be going for a week to Camp Squanto in MA. The troop is also planning a whitewater rafting trip for Sept, camping in Wildwood this Sept, and a road trip to Boston to hike the Freedom Trail this October.

The troop also continues to show its community support:

-Ryan Ziemba and John Benducci participated in the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life in Hackensack on June 2, where they played a role in the planning and organization of the event;
- The troop’s scouts helped with the fish tank booth at Saint Mary’s carnival June 6-7-8-9;
- The troop’s scouts helped with the pancake breakfast at the Knights of Columbus on June 10 to raise money for the LaCoppola, Barber, and Gonzalez families.

Ray Ziemba, Counselor

RESOLUTION

Charitable Funds Distribution 2011-2012

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

WHEREAS: The members and friends of the Council work, attend, and support various activities that help raise funds for the Council to assist our Churches, Schools and Organizations that assist and service our community and charities, and

WHEREAS: St. John’s Council #1345, fulfilling the first principle of Our Order – Charity, is now able to distribute \$10,000.00 raised in the 2011-2012 Columbian Year under the direction of Grand Knight Louis Pidi, and through the proceeds from the NJ State Annual Drive for the People with Developmental Disabilities, and a contribution from the Twin Boro Columbian Club, distribute the sum of \$10,000.00 to those organizations that provide special needs services, learning skills and support as follows:

-NJ State Council	\$ 1,002
-American Special Children’s Pilgrimage Group	818
-Bleshman School PTA Retarded Children’s Fund	818
-Camp Fatima	818
-Felician School for Exceptional Children	818
-The ARC of Bergen Passaic County	818
-Rockleigh Life Skills & Rehabilitation	818
-Rockleigh Rehabilitation Center	818
-Special Olympics	818
-Spectrum for Living	818
-The Child Center of Paramus	818
-Tri-Valley Academy for Autism	818

Total \$10,000.00

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Treasurer and the Trustees will distribute the above funds in a timely manner after proper review and authorization of the Councils’ membership as described in the Bylaws.

Reviewed, agreed and signed by the Donations Committee: Lou Pidi GK, Steve Martin PGK, William Bochicchio PGK, Thomas Trank PGK, George DiCostanzo, PGK, Dave Benson, PGK, William Horn Treas., Phil Fredericks PGK/CCP and James Kelly Sr.