



# The Knight Times

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## **CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:**

Dear Friends,

Recently, the bishops of the United States urged us to continue to pray for Religious Freedom in our country. It is still being threatened by our own government who when this country was founded emphasized the Freedom of Religion. Here is some spiritual insight from Presidents of the United States over the years reminded us of the Power of God in our lives and ruling over this country during these months of July and August. Let us continue to pray for Religious Freedom:

"No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the Invisible Hand which conducts the affairs of men more than those of the United States."  
(George Washington)

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive... to bind up the nation's wounds... to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations." (Abraham Lincoln)

The Almighty God... has given to our country a faith which has become the hope of all peoples in an anguished world." (Franklin Roosevelt)

May He continue to hold us close as we fill the world with our sound... one people under God, dedicated to the dream of freedom that He has placed in the human heart, called upon now to pass that dream on to a waiting and hopeful world." (Ronald Reagan)

May God be Praised.

*Fr. Dominic*

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, Chaplain

## **GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:**

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires & Scouts,

I am both honored and humbled by being elected to the position of Grand Knight of St. John's Council 1345. I would like to begin by thanking all of you for placing your trust in me to guide this grand council. St. John's Council has an outstanding history of providing charitable work to our parishes and communities and I would like to continue our great work, but that cannot be done without you. As a member of this great council you are the backbone and strength. You provide the energy that keeps us going and I am proud to stand beside you in any endeavor that may come before us.

I would like to welcome our new officers to this exciting time. They are listed further on in this newsletter, but I would like to name them here. Deputy Grand Knight, Carmine Grillo; Chancellor, Larry Rivera; Warden, John Graham; Recorder, Tim Hickey; Inside Guard, Keith Hilcken, Outside Guard I, Frank Polise; Outside Guard II, Kevin Sheridan. Please join me in wishing them well during their term as Officers. These men have graciously offered to assist me in keeping our council ahead of everyone else.

I recently was a guest at the ASCPG Reunion party. What a wonderful time it was! The children and families had such a great time dancing and singing and just enjoying themselves. It was very moving during the Mass when the children did the readings. Yet, they did it and they were wonderful. Not being one to cry easily, this brought me to tears, tears of joy and hope for they have no fear in a challenge as they face challenges each and every day of their lives. And THEY are truly an inspiration. The challenges we face this year will be great but we, with guidance from our trustees will endure with success. Additionally, I was honored to meet Detective Steven McDonald of the NYPD; Det. McDonald was shot by an armed young man in Central Park over 25 years ago and is now a quadriplegic. He also is very close with the ASCPG, he is one we should strive to be as he forgave the young man who shot and paralyzed him. If he can forgive for something as serious as that, why can't we forgive for the little things? It is something to think about.

The Installation of Officers will be held on July 20, 2013 at 3:00 pm at St. Mary's Church. The reception will be back at the council immediately following the Installation Mass. Cost is \$15.00 per person. I personally invite all of you to join in the installation of the new officers for the 2013 – 2014 Columbian year. Reservations will be accepted at [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com) or by calling Chancellor Larry Rivera at 201-851-2088.

Vivat Jesus,

*Charles Hollis*

Charles Hollis, Grand Knight

**2013-2014 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries  
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345**

**Council Officers**

Chaplain Emeritus:	Rev. John F. Murray	201-567-0450
Chaplain:	Rev. Dominic Ciriaco	201-384-0557
Grand Knight	Charles Hollis	201-314-8599
Deputy GK:	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
Chancellor	Lauro Rivera	201-851-2088
Warden	John Graham	201-387-0419
Recorder	Tim Hickey	201-417-7776
Treasurer	William Horn	201-385-7652
Advocate	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Financial Secy:	(Geo. DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN)	(201-338-2617)
Inside Guard	Frank Polise	
Outside Guard I	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
Outside Guard II	Kevin Sheridan	201-566-8194
Trustee 1 yr.	Tom Trank, PGK	201-385-4324
Trustee 2 yr.	Steve Martin, PGK	201-262-2764
Trustee 3 yr	B. Bochicchio, FDD, PGK	201-385-9015
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	Steven Mattia	973-477-7073

**Council Chairmen & Directors**

Church Activities:		
Community Affairs:		
Council Activities:		
Drug Awareness:		
Event Reservations:	Larry Rivera	201-851-2088
Family Activities:		
Loaves & Fishes:	John Scalice	201-338-2789
Mail Committee:	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
Membership:	Larry Rivera	201-851-2088
Parish Liaison's:		
-St. John Church		
-St. Mary Church		
-SMA Mission		
Parish Roundtable:	Charles Hollis, GK	201-314-8599
Program Director:	Carmine Grillo, DGK	201-244-6579
Publicity:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Rel & Civil Rgts:	Tom Ciotti, PGK	201-424-5472
Respect for Life:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Retention:	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
Rosary Hour:		
Scholarship:		
Sick & Wake:		
Squires:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-8828
Youth Activities:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592

**Twin-Boro Columbian Club Board**

President:		
Vice President:		
Secretary:		
Treasurer:		
Bar:		
Kitchen:	Randy Dunkin	
Dishwasher's:		
Purchasing:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Rentals:	Bob DeWald	201-264-6290
Server's/Waiters:		

**Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary**

President:	Joan Winant	201-696-1159
Vice-Pres:	Roberta Elwell	201-244-1353
Secretary:	Annette Roge	201-384-4260
Financial Secy:	Laura Labetti	201-387-7479
Treasurer:	Lillian Holmes	201-342-5142
Sentinel:	Pauline Scalice	201-338-2789

**Squires - Circle #1622**

(inactive)		
	<b>Troop #1345 - Boy Scouts</b>	
Scoutmaster:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476

**KNIGHT TIMES NEWSLETTER**

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**Sick & Wake Report - as of June 17, 2013.**

Call Ed Kostka at 201-387-9482 to add or delete a name on this list.  
*Italic indicates new name or a change in condition.*

**Members**

Dick Dorozynski	Fred Jacobsen, PGK
Bill Murphy, PGK	<i>John E. McGill, PGK</i>
Jack O'Brien	Michael Cremin
Ramon Franciledo	<i>Dave Benson, PGK</i>
Fr. John Murray, SMA	John Dillon, FDD, PGK
Jack Foley	Bob Dondero, FDD, PGK
Joe Matarazzo, FDD	Joe Carpanzano
Anthony Zally	James McEntee
Joseph Caldera	Peter McHugh
Ed Orr	Geo DiCostanzo, PGK
John Fleming	Phil Fredericks, PGK
<i>Joseph Welsh</i>	<i>Jerry Passano, CCP</i>

**Relatives & Friends**

*Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio.*  
Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano;  
Billy Whelan, son of Jim Whelan.  
Candice Barnes, friend of Geoff Sadock.  
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;  
Eileen O'Leary, widow of late Frank O'Leary.  
Francine Corbo, wife of George Corbo;  
Frank Grana, brother-in-law of Linda Grana;  
Herta Nelson, mother in law of Ed Trawinski;  
Jill Ciotti, wife of PGK Tom Ciotti;  
Joan Winant, Columbiette & wife of PGK Don Winant;  
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;  
Kay Slade, wife of the late Nicholas Slade.  
Kristi Marie, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio.  
Laurie, wife of Bob Knott;  
Millie Graziano, sister-in-law of the late Art Rudolph;  
Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;  
Patricia Ianni, wife of Anthony Ianni;  
Richard Carney, brother of Columbiette Maureen Italiano;  
Shilene Sacthell, niece of PGK Ivan Hannibal.  
*Tom Feeney, brother of Columbiette Margaret (Josie) Cahill;*  
Zachary Lincoln, great nephew of Dick Dorozynski.

**Wakes**

*Members:* Ted De Steno; Nicholas Slade;

**Praying 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."*

**Reservations Procedure**

**NEW FOR 2013-2014**

**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 201-851-2088.**

### ***From the News Desk***

*Birthday wishes* to our members and friends celebrating a birthday in JULY & AUGUST, or a special occasion. Birthday wishes to MaryAnn Ragone on July 22 & Joseph Kelly 45 years on June 12.

*Congratulations* to the following:

- William Presky*, grandson of PGK T. Trank, graduated East Stroudsburg Univ in Criminal Justice & Sociology;
- Julianne DiCostanzo*, granddaughter of PGK G. DiCostanzo, accepted to a 3-week dance program to "Steps on Broadway";
- Olivia Pidi*, daughter of PGK L. Pidi, accepted to Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio and a 6-week stint with the Boston Pops;
- Thomas Passano*, son of J. Passano PCCP, winner of a Fr. Murray Squire Scholarship.
- Russ Petrocelli FDD*, inducted into the District Deputy "Circle of Honor" at the convention.
- Bob Hatler*, the Newark Archdiocese representative on the NJ State Council, elected to State Treasurer.

### ***The Rosary Hour***

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm.  
**The next rosary will be in September. Enjoy the summer!**

### ***The Twelve – Bartholomew***

Bartholomew is listed as one of Jesus' 12 Apostles in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke as well as in Act of the Apostles.

Batholomew devoted himself to Jesus and his ministry. When Jesus was arrested, though, Bartholomew fled, as did most of the other Apostles.

Later, Bartholomew was among those who saw Jesus after His Resurrection. He was also with the other Apostles at Pentecost. He traveled to many countries to spread Christ's teachings. It is said that he was persecuted and cruelly flayed alive and then beheaded. Bartholomew remained true to his faith to the end.

Symbol: Knife Blade. Feast Day: August 24.

*George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.*

### ***Deputy Grand Knight message***

Greetings Brothers, now begins the 2013 – 2014 Columbian year and I am excited to be a part of it as your DGK. Please join me in welcoming & supporting our Worthy Grand Knight Chuck Hollis as he starts his term. Let's work together in keeping the great traditions of our council moving forward.

*Carmin Grillo, Deputy Grand Knight*

### ***Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment***

Greeting Brothers, we are at the end of a very successful Columbian year in membership. We have initiated 21 new Brothers to our order this year. Many of these new Brothers are very involved in council activities & will help carry on the K of C tradition.

It became a family affair recently when Brothers Jack & Joseph Fredericks (sons of Columbian Club VP Phil Fredericks) & Thomas Passano (son of Columbian Club President Jerry Passano) took the leap from Squires to Brother Knights. Last but by no means least, we welcomed new Brother Frank Gallacher when he exemplified the First Degree in June. Welcome gentlemen.

Thanks to all my Brothers for your support this year in bringing new blood into our council, it couldn't have been done without you.

*Carmin Grillo, Jr., Deputy Grand Knight*

### ***Financial Secretary Report***

As of this writing, we are still waiting for confirmation from Supreme on our FS successor.

*George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN*

### ***Jackals BBQ & Baseball Game***

You still have time to purchase your tickets to our first annual NJ Jackals Baseball Game and BBQ. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and

include unlimited food (burgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches and salads) for 90 minutes before game time, unlimited beer, soda and water until the seventh inning. It will be a great time for all.

Game date is August 11 at 2:05 PM. Last year's game crowd enjoyed themselves without a BBQ; can you imagine the fun with food? Call me for tickets 201-314-8599.

*Chuck Hollis, Grand Knight*

### ***San Alfonso Retreat***

RETREAT IS FRIDAY AUG16-SUNDAY AUG 18.  
REGISTRATION IS 4.00PM ON FRIDAY. DINNER IS AT 6.00PM. COST FOR RETREAT IS \$185.00.

A \$50.00 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED- NON-REFUNDABLE. IF ANYONE NEEDS A SPECIAL ROOM, LET ME KNOW.

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL TONY AT CELL PHONE-615-557-5787. OR write TONY TULLI-108 CHESTERFIELD LANE TOMS RIVER N.J. 08757.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE RETREAT.

*Tony Tulli, Chairman*

### ***Council Scholarship News***

The winners of this year's awards are as follows:

-*for Catholic High School*: a \$500 award.

-**John O'Donoghue**, grandson of James Kelly Sr, accepted to Don Bosco Prep;

-*for College*: a \$900 award for each.

-**Joseph Fredericks**, son of PGK Phil Fredericks, accepted to Rutgers University;

-**Thomas Formoso**, son of Tom Formoso, accepted to Montclair State University;

-**Katelyn Arbadji**, granddaughter of deceased member George Coberg, accepted to the College of New Jersey.

Congratulations to all the winners. Each year it's wonderful to see the reaction of the winning applicants...they are happy to have won!



*From left: Thomas Formoso, PGK G. DiCostanzo, John O'Donoghue, Katelyn Arbadji, GK J. McGill, and Joseph Fredericks.*

*A very special THANK YOU to all of our members who made a donation to this year's scholarship fund. Brothers, these are your dollars at work. God bless.*

*George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, Chairman*

### ***PFN & Color Corpsmen Dinner Dance***

This year Bishop O'Connor Assembly will hold its Past Faithful Navigator and Color Corps Dinner Dance at St. John's Council in Dumont on September 21, 2013.

We will be Honoring all Past Faithful Navigators. Our Honoree for the evening will be SK William Bohicchio, PFN.

The event will start at 7pm and consist of Hot Buffet and include beverage and dessert.

Our Special Guest speaker will be Navy Corpsman Petty Officer James Cava, Retired. Music By: SK John Wolfe from 7pm to 11 pm

Cost of Dinner is \$35.00. Please contact Sal Donatacci 201-488-9081 or Vince Montagna 201-843-5329 for reservations.

*SKVince Montagna, Chairman*

### ***Upcoming Dates to Remember***

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013 – Dumont Day – help needed at food booth.

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 – Filipino Night

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013 – Family picnic & clambake

### **Dates to Remember**

*Boy Scout Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm.*  
Sun, June 30 Corp Communion St. Mary's Church  
Thurs, July 4 Independence Day – FLY THE FLAG.  
Fri, July 5 Council Closed – enjoy the weekend.  
Mon, July 8 Officer meeting 8pm.  
Thurs, July 11 Setup 7pm  
Sun, July 14 Columbian Club worker's party 2pm.  
Mon, July 15 Council meeting 8pm  
Thurs, July 18 Setup 7pm  
Sat, July 20 GK installation mass 3pm St. Mary's  
Reception 5pm at council.  
Tues, July 30 Columbian Club meeting 8pm  
Mon, Aug. 5 Council meeting 8pm.  
Sun, Aug. 11 Jackals Baseball Game Outing  
Mon, Aug. 12 Council meeting 8pm.  
Thurs, Aug. 22 Setup 7pm.  
Sat, Aug. 24 Rental 6pm-10pm.  
Tues, Aug. 27 Columbian Club meeting 8pm.  
Mon, Sept. 2 Labor Day  
Tues, Sept. 3 Council meeting 8pm.  
Sat, Sept. 7 Dumont Day – help needed at Food Booth

### **Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report**

Troop 1345 congratulates John Benducci on becoming the troop's sixth Eagle Scout. John passed his Eagle Board of Review on May 26. John will be looking to have his Eagle Court of Honor in August before he goes away to college.

Troop 1345 will be heading to summer camp in upstate New York this July, attending Camp Barton in Trumansburg, NY (near Binghamton). This looks to be the troop's largest group going to summer camp for the week. The scouts will be working on motor boating and water skiing along with other outdoor programs.

*Ray Ziemba, Adult Counselor*

### **Columbian Club Report**

*Catering/Hall Rental:* Dates available for remainder of 2013 year and into 2014. Call Bob DeWald about any party plans you may have and give us a chance to make a proposal.

Bob can be reached by email at [kofc1345rentals@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com), or, at 201-264-6290.

### **Good food, Good Service, Affordable Prices.**

*Thank you to all the members, ladies, friends, scouts, kitchen crew, setup crew, servers crew, bartenders, clean-up crew, and everyone who had a hand in the rentals and council events of this year. Thank you again. We had a very successful year, and it could not have been done without you.*

The **Worker's Party** for all of this year's helpers will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 14, from 2pm-6pm. Food, entertainment, and fellowship...can't miss. Call Jerry Passano at 201-403-8980 to make your reservations.

*George DiCostanzo, PGK*

### **Beef and Brew**

Thank you to those in attendance for our last event of this Columbian year. It was a great success. We had the band "In Harmony" playing all night long and the dancers enjoyed themselves with their music. The food was prepared by our cook team in great fashion; if you went home hungry it was your own fault! Again, thank you to all that made this last event a great one.

*Chuck Hollis, Grand Knight*

### **St. Mary's Carnival 2013**

I would like to thank all who volunteered and gave so much of their time to help make this year's carnival such a success. Even with a big day like Friday being rained out the results this year were outstanding. I would like to especially thank the overall carnival co-

chairman PGK Phil Fredericks for all he did, without his help this event would not have been such a success. Thank you to all who attended and help support St. Mary's Carnival this year, may God bless all of you.

*Bill Bochicchio, FDD, Carnival Chairman*

### **Photo Gallery**

Past Grand Knights at the PGK Reunion Dinner, June 17, 2013.



*From left back row: GK J. McGill, B. Gilligan, D. Winant, I. Hannibal, B. Connington, P. Fredericks.  
Front Row: T. Trank, G. DiCostanzo, Fr. J. Murray, SMA, B. Bochicchio, D. Benson, B. Dondero.*

### **Columbiette Report**

#### **Congratulations to our Officers-Elect for the 2013-2014 year.**

We would like to thank Donna Fredericks for her great leadership as President over this past year. Her dedication to the Columbiette cause has helped our organization be so successful. We look forward to her continued participation as Past President & guidance to our new President-elect.

#### **Your newly elected officers for 2013-14 are as follows:**

- President – Joan Winant
- Vice President – Roberta Elwell
- Secy – Annette Roge
- Treasurer – Lillian Holmes
- Financial Secy – Laura Labetti
- Sentinel – Pauline Scalice

#### **Important Dates to Mark:**

**Summer Planning meetings:** Your new officers will be planning events over the summer for the upcoming year. We are looking to the membership on suggestions for new programs, speakers for our meetings and fundraising events. Please let us know what you would like to see. Call President-elect Joan at 201.696.1159 or eMail Financial Secretary Laura at [labetti250@optonline.net](mailto:labetti250@optonline.net).

**Dumont Day, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 2013:** We will again be having a booth at Dumont Day, featuring Hot Dogs, beverages and accompaniments. This will be our first fund-raiser for the 2013-2014 Columbiette year. Please support us by donating an hour or 2. Contact Joan if you can help at 201.696.1159.

**September Meeting: Wednesday, September 18th.:** On the agenda, the installation of our new officers for the 2013 – 2014 Columbiette Year. What better way to welcome our new President-elect Joan and her administration than by attending their installation. Also at this meeting we will be presenting outgoing President Donna with her *Past President's Jewel*. A small reception will follow the installation.

**Membership** – Talk with your friends & neighbors and have them join the fun while supporting those in need. Ask them to consider becoming a member of the Columbiettes. Money raised from fundraising events held during the year goes to support various local charities. For membership information, please eMail our Financial Secy, Laura at [labetti250@optonline.net](mailto:labetti250@optonline.net).

On behalf of all of your officers-elect, 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, President-Elect*