



The Knight Times

St. John's Council #1345, Knights of Columbus
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JULY - 2011

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Knights, Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, and Squires:

Many years ago, a bishop had an article in *Columbia* (the K of C magazine; also the #1 Catholic Magazine in the USA). The article mentioned that all Catholic men should be members of the largest Catholic lay organization in the Mystical Body of Christ (The Church). You answered the call!

Congratulations to all the new officers and members of this great Council (fourth largest in the state), and many thanks to all of our former officers and members. Please God, I'll see many of you at St. Mary's for the Installation Mass and reception in July.

While I won't forget to include a prayer for a safe vacation in this issue, don't forget that there *is no* vacation from God. 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."*

Quote of the Month: *"And know that I am with you always, until the end of the world"*. --Matt: 28:20

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. John Murray, SMA

Fr. John F. Murray, SMA

Chaplain and State Father Prior Emeritus of the Columbian Squires

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires, & Scouts,

I am honored to accept the position of Grand Knight of St. John's Council # 1345 for the next Columbian Year. I cannot believe how quickly the time passed as I moved up the chairs to this position of Grand Knight. I have looked up to many Grand Knights before me who have held many numerous important and charitable functions for our council. I am sure I learned from them and now it is time for me to do the same. But I can only be successful if I have the full support of the council.

Our council is one of the largest in Northern New Jersey, and there are always a number of functions going on. The Columbian Club books 30 plus affairs at the council each year. This means that we need a lot of help from all our members. We need cooking teams, waiters, bar tenders, and dishwashers to work at these affairs so they are successful. Without these 30 plus affairs every year we cannot afford to pay all our expenses and up keep of our building. So I am asking all members of our council, to please come out and help 2 or 3 times a year.

By mid July, I will have all of the committees in place and ready to start working so that we can get off to a great start. As usual we will have all the fun council parties with great food, music, and all of the trimmings. Please read the monthly bulletin and check all the dates to remember so that you know what is going on at our council. All my officers are ready to work hard to make this a successful year. So please come to the meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month and try to attend council parties and events. The council is open on most Friday nights, so come on down and have a favorite beverage and something to eat.

The installation of officers will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2011 at St. Mary's Church in Dumont. Mass begins at 3:00 p.m., followed by a reception at the Council. As with all events, reservations are required. Thank you all for your support. God Bless our Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Louis Pidi

Grand Knight

**2010-2011 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345**

Council Officers

Chaplain	Rev. John F. Murray	201-567-0450
Grand Knight	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Deputy GK:	John E. McGill	201-384-7511
Chancellor	Charles Hollis	201-265-6012
Warden	George Corbo	201-384-0972
Recorder	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
Treasurer	William Horn	201-385-7652
Advocate	Edward Trawinski	201-385-0972
Financial Secy:	Geo. DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN	201-338-2617
Inside Guard	Martin Naughton	201-387-1103
Outside Guard I	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-8828
Outside Guard II	Willie Cintron	
Trustee – 3 yrs.	B. Bochicchio, FDD, PGK	201-385-9015
Trustee – 2 yrs.	Steve Martin, PGK	201-262-2764
Trustee – 1 yr.	Tom Trank, PGK	201-385-4324
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	Don Stappenbeck	551-265-3489

Council Chairmen & Directors

Church Activities:	George Corbo	201-384-0972
Community Affairs:	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
Council Activities:	John E. McGill	201-384-7511
Drug Awareness:	Keith Hilcken	201-933-4476
Event Reservations:	Charles Hollis	201-387-9750, #3.
Family Activities:	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
Loaves & Fishes:	John E. McGill	201-384-7511
Mail Committee:	(open)	
Membership:	Charles Hollis	201-265-6012
Parish Liaison's:		
-St. John Church	Bob Knott	201-501-8737
-St. Mary Church	Carmine Grillo, Jr	201-244-6579
-SMA Mission	John McKay	201-244-1237
Parish Roundtable:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Program Director:	John E. McGill	201-384-7511
Publicity-Photo:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Rel & Civil Rgts:	Tom Ciotti, PGK	201-424-5472
Respect for Life:	Matt Hayes, PGK	201-387-2310
Retention:	John E. McGill	201-384-7511
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	615-557-5787(c).
Scholarship:	PGK G. DiCostanzo	201-338-2617
Sick & Wake:	Ed Kostka	201-387-9482
Squires:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Youth Activities:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592

Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers

President:	Jerry Passano	201-384-4894
Vice President:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Secretary:	Bob Dondero, FDD, PGK, PFN	201-387-2368
Treasurer:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592
Trustee:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Bar Chairman:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2782
Cooks & Kitchen:	Ken Hudes	201-916-0648
Dishwasher Chmn:	John E. McGill	201-384-7511
Purchasing Agent:	Charles Dietz	201-384-7106
Rentals Agent	Geo. DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN	201-338-2617
Waiter Chairman:	Steven Martin, PGK	201-262-2764

Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary

President:	Roberta Elwell	201-244-1323
Vice-Pres:	Donna Fredericks	201-387-6680
Secretary:	Joan Winant	201-385-5957
Financial Secy:	Laura Labetti	201-387-7479
Treasurer:	Patricia Barclay	
Sentinel:	Linda Grana	

Squires – Circle #1622

Chief Squire:	Thomas James Passano	201-384-4894
Chief Counselor:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695

Troop #1345 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, 2011

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

Gabriel DiLorenzo	Jack O'Brien
Dick Dorozynski	Fred Jacobsen, PGK
<i>Bill Connington</i>	Peter Duffy
Bill Murphy, PGK	Nicholas Slade
Frank McCoo	Walter Boettger
Richard Burke	George Forbes
Larry Frisby	Timothy Keating
Fr. John Murray, SMA	Libero Rubbo
<i>Bill Gilligan, PGK</i>	

Relatives & Friends

Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano;
Ann Taxter, wife of Al Taxter;
Anthony Matarazzo, son of Joe Matarazzo, FDD, PGK;
Ben, nephew of Dom Panfile;
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;
John Hickey, father of Timothy Hickey;
Geraldine Cleary, wife of John Cleary
Grace Sodano, friend of PGK G. DiCostanzo.
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK Frank Messina;
Kristen Collins, niece of Tom Collins;
Lauren Hollis, niece of Chuck Hollis;
Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;
Mother-in-law of Ed Trawinski;
Nicole Cafarelli, niece of Bob Wrightington;
Nina DiCostanzo, wife of PGK George DiCostanzo
Norma, widow of late Jim Campbell.
Peggy Taryla, cousin of Chuck Hollis;
Robert Segda, father-in-law of Tom Schmidt.
Rose Rush, widow of James J. Rush, PGK.
Sister Andre, sister of Fr. John Murray.
Vincenza, mother-in-law of PGK Bill Bochicchio.

Wakes

Jeanette Breun, wife of PGK Al Breun;
Angie Faller, wife of Edward Faller;

Wake Notice Phone Call List

If you'd like to be called when a member dies, call 201-387-9482 to add your name.
Ed Kostka, Chairman

Email Notification List

If you would like to receive notices about wake calls, and Council events, add your name to the "email notification list". Mail to:
Editor, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628, with name, phone and email address. *G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, Editor*

Business Services Directory.

Business Owner Members...add your name to a growing list of member Knights offering their services to our members.

Send business name contact, phone number, email, type of business and service you provide.

Mail to: Business List, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

Next issue will be published September, 2011.

G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, Editor

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to members celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in July.

Congratulations to... Frank & Marie McCoo, celebrating 65 years of marriage on June 23.

Healthy Food Notes: Blueberries-combats cancer, protects the heart, stabilizes blood sugar, prevents constipation, boosts memory.

*Congratulations to...*our seminarian, Deacon Roy Regaspi who was ordained to the priesthood on May 28 at the Cathedral in Newark. God bless Fr. Roy Regaspi as he begins his ministry at St. Joseph's Church in Oradell.

Welcome to: Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, a brother Knight, to his new assignment of Pastor at St. Mary's Church in Dumont.

Blood Drive: the Father's Day drive netted 13 units of blood that were an immediate help to the Community Blood Bank. Thanks to those who answered the call and donated.

Marriage Under Fire: With the refrain "*Please not here*", NY Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan beseeched state lawmakers to block gay marriage from becoming legal in New York.

Supreme Court rejects challenge to "Under God" in Pledge. The Court refused to hear an appeal of a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance, thus ending a 7-year battle involving two separate cases in Calif and New Hampshire. The K of C, represented by the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, played key role in defending Pledge as "defendant intervenor" in both cases.

Reservations Procedure

Important note: please leave the names of your guests when making your reservation.

Reservations for all of our functions are a must! There are two (2) ways to reserve your place or table:

1. Call 201-387-9750; let it ring until you hear menu and press #3. Leave your name, phone #, and # of guests with their names.
2. Email reservations to: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. This is the preferred method. Leave all of the same information as above.

Membership & Recruitment Activities

Congratulations to Lauro Rivera and Timothy Hickey who took their Second & Third Degree's, and *welcome to* Rex Fernandez who took his First Degree, during this past month.

As outgoing Chancellor I am issuing my final report on new members and Degrees taken during the past Columbian year. The Council added 11 new members, 2 re-admissions, and 1 transfer in. Many of these members took their Second & Third Degree's.

I want to personally thank all my fellow Brother Knights who proposed new members, interviewed candidates and who accompanied me to the Degrees. I ask the membership to actively recruit and propose new members and accompany them to their Degrees as their sponsor. Please help and support the new Chancellor, Charles Hollis as you have supported me. Thank you.

*Chancellor John E. McGill, Membership,
201-384-7511*

Church Activities Report

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary will be September 14. Enjoy the summer.

Corporate Communion Mass at St. John's Church on Sunday, July 31 at 9:00am mass. Continental breakfast at Council after mass. *George Corbo, Director*

San Alfonso Retreat

Brothers, the Lord has invited us to spend a weekend at His San Alfonso Retreat House. He promises good food, good talks, and a chance to get closer to us.

Retreat dates are Aug.12-14, 2011. Registration is Friday Aug 12 at 4pm. Cost is \$175.00. A \$50.00 deposit is asked for. Please send your deposit, or the entire amount, to:

Tony Tulli, Chairman.

108 Chesterfield Lane, Toms River, NJ 08757.

Phone: 732-608-0784; cell: 615-557-5787.

If you have a special request, let me know. God bless,
Tony Tulli, Chairman

Financial Secretary Report

Delinquent Dues: Enough said about delinquents; they are being suspended.

Updates: If you still have your yellow survey form from the April mailing, fill it out and mail it back in. I'll update your K of C data.

Honorary/Honorary Life: With the automation of the Hon/Hon Life program, I am happy to report that 37 members have been awarded Honorary and 56 members Honorary Life status.

My contact information: 201-338-2617, or write to: FS, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628 or email: papagdc@aol.com.
G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.

Council Scholarship News

The winners of our Scholarship awards this year are:
Catholic High School, \$500.00 each;

- Erin Martin, daughter of PGK Steve Martin;
- Katrina Rose Flood, daughter of Gerry Flood;

College, \$1000.00 each:

- Bernadette Oldfield, daughter of Richard Oldfield;
- Brad Kiernan, grandson of Patrick Kiernan;
- Caitlin Foley, granddaughter of John Foley.

God bless all of our applicants, winners and runners-up, and guide them safely as they begin a new journey.

G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, Chairman

Hungry & Homeless

The next date to feed the hungry & homeless is Wed, July 13, 2011. The Walk-In-Dinner Program has asked us to provide 150 meals for our next feeding. That is up from the 120-130 meals we have consistently provided in the past. I will need more donated turkeys and more help in preparing, cooking and serving from now on. We will definitely need extra help on Wednesday morning starting at 9:00am to prepare the food. We will be serving the food from 5pm-6pm at the Hackensack shelter.

The remaining date scheduled for this year is Wed, Oct. 12.

John E. McGill, Chairman 201-384-7511

Dates to Remember

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

Mon, July 4	Independence Day – <i>FLY THE FLAG.</i>
Tues, July 5	Special Officer meeting 8pm.
Thurs, July 7	Setup 7pm.
Sat, July 9	TBCC Worker's Party – 7pm-11pm.
Mon, July 11	Officer's meeting 8pm.
Wed, July 13	Feeding the Homeless.
Mon, July 18	Council meeting 8pm.
Thurs, July 21	Setup
Sat, July 23	Installation of Officers Mass 3pm St. Mary's; Reception 5pm.
Mon, July 25	TBCC meeting 8pm.
Tues, July 26	Newsletter mailing 10am.
Sun, July 31	Corp Communion Mass 9am St. John's Church
Mon, Aug. 1	Council meeting 8pm, only August meeting.
Mon, Aug. 8	Officer meeting 8pm.
Sun, Aug. 14	Family Picnic & Clambake 2pm.
Mon, Aug. 29	TBCC meeting 8pm.

Columbiette Report

Next meeting in September. Enjoy the summer.

Peace, Nina

Troop 1345 Report

Any boy interested in joining may contact Scoutmaster Keith Hilcken at 201-993-4476.

Troop 1345 will be spending summer camp this July at Camp Turrell in New York, and a majority of the troop will be going.

There are a few high-school aged scouts that are taking a summer road trip that will take them to Manassas Virginia, Charlotte North Carolina, Atlanta Georgia, Charleston South Carolina, and Baltimore Maryland. Additionally, Keith Hilcken and Colin Hilcken will be visiting the World Jamboree in Sweden this summer.

Prayer for a Safe Summer

Lord, watch over and protect our families over the summer months. Keep us safe from all harm to body and soul, whether we stay at home or travel.

Lord, support us with Your grace at all times. Help us to be patient and kind, understanding and forgiving, at all times.

Make us mindful of Your presence and Your great love for each of us.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, bless my family and keep us close to You forever, Amen.

St. Joseph the Worker Support Ministry

St. John's Church & St. Mary's Church offer employment help for the unemployed.

St. Mary's Church in Dumont... group meets every second Friday of the month at the School Library at 7:30pm. For more information, call Fr. Bob or Fr. Raul at the Rectory...201-384-0557.

St. John's Church in Bergenfield... group meets on Mondays starting May 2 7:30pm-9:00pm in the Parish Life Center. For more information, call Jack Weldin, Jr at 201-385-8360.

4th Degree Past Faithful Navigator Dinner Dance

Bishop O'Connor Assembly #0647 will host its annual Past Faithful Navigator Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 from 7pm-11pm at St. John's Council #1345.

We'll honor our Immediate Past Faithful Navigator John E. McGill and all our Past Faithful Navigators. We'll also present Sir Knight and Corpsman of the year awards, and draw the final 3 Grand Prizes of \$250 each of the 20-week raffle.

The price will remain at \$35 per person for a hot buffet, salad, beverage, music and a great program. Call Chairman SK Bill Bochicchio at 201-385-9015 for reservations.

Installation of Officers Mass & Reception

The Installation Mass for officers of 2011-2012 will be held at St. Mary's Church on Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ on Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. Reception immediately following the ceremony at the Council Hall.

Early reservations are necessary. Please call 201-387-9750, press 3, or email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com

Louis Pidi, Grand Knight

Family Picnic & Clambake

Sunday, August 14 starting at 2:00pm. Mark the date for this special family event.

Resolution

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 \$ 8,052.00 raised in the 2010-2011 Columbian Year under the direction of Grand Knight David Benson, and through the proceeds from the NJ State Annual Drive for the People with Developmental Disabilities, distribute the sum of \$8,052.00 to those organizations that provide special needs services, learning skills and support as follows:

NJ State Council Dev. Disability Fund	\$811.
American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group	\$557.
Bergen County Special School District	\$557.
Bergen-Passaic United Retarded Citizens	\$557.
Bleshman School PTA Retarded Children's Fund	\$557.
Camp Fatima	\$557.
Felician School for Exceptional Children	\$557.
The ARC of Bergen Passaic County	\$557.
Rockleigh Life Skills & Rehabilitation	\$557.
Rockleigh Rehabilitation Center	\$557.
Special Olympics	\$557.
Spectrum for Living	\$557.
The Child Center of Paramus	\$557.
Tri-Valley Academy for Autism	\$557.

Total \$8,052.00

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.4

Reviewed, agreed and signed by the Donations Committee: David Benson GK, Lou Pidi DGK, Steve Martin PGK, William Bochicchio PGK, Thomas Trank PGK, George DiCostanzo PGK, Tom Ciotti PGK, Bob Dondero PGK, Jerry Passano CCP, William Horn Treas, Phil Fredericks PGK, and James Kelly Sr.

Insurance Agent Report

Brothers all, the Insurance Department has come out with two new products. One is a disability income product which I will be attending a seminar about on May 18 & 19 and I will have more information on that product after those dates.

The other product is a ten year payment whole life product. That means you pay your premiums for ten years and the policy is in force until you die. This is ideal for those of you that dislike paying premiums until you die.

Keep in mind that anyone with a term policy can convert that into the new ten year product or any whole life product we have with no medical if done before age 64-1/2. If you have any questions please call me on my cell 551-265-3489 or you can email me at donald.stappenbeck@kofc.org.

Fraternally, Don Stappenbeck