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JUNE - 2013

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends,

During the month of June we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. From December 1673 until June 1675 Our Lord appeared 40 times to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Visitandine Nun. In one of her letters St. Margaret Mary describes what Jesus revealed to her in one of her visions:

“If only you knew how much I feel drawn to love the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ! It seems to me life has been given me only for that... He has strengthened me in the conviction that He takes great pleasure in being loved, known, and honored by His creatures. This pleasure is so great that, if I am not mistaken, He promised me that all those who are devoted and consecrated to Him will never be lost. Since He is the source of all blessings, He will shower them in abundance on every place where a picture of His divine Heart shall be set up and honored. He will reunite broken families, will protect and help those who are in any necessity and those who approach Him with confidence...”

May we always give honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and experience in our own lives the unending love that Jesus has for each of us. May we share this love too with those we encounter in our everyday lives.

May God be Praised.

Fr. Dominic

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires & Scouts,

The 2012-2013 Columbian year now is coming to an end. My term as your Grand Knight will come to an end on June 30th as well. It has been my great honor and privilege to serve you as your Grand Knight during these troubling and turbulent times for our country and especially for our church. I want to thank all my officers, Council chairmen and directors, our Chaplain Fr. Dominic, and especially our Chaplain Emeritus, Fr. Murray for their unselfish support and guidance this past year. I feel I will forever be indebted to them and the membership who had everything to do with the success of Council #1345 this Columbian year.

I relied heavily on many of our Past Grand Knights and other long time members for their advice and guidance. I thank them sincerely also. I would like to thank the Columbian Club President and its officers and chairmen for their support as well. I need to thank all the members in a special way who were called upon to repeatedly help out as waiters, on cooking teams, dishwashers, bartenders, and for set ups and the numerous artisans and craftsmen who renovated the hall and made crucial repairs for free with no compensation. You are the life-blood of our Council and our hall and I can't thank you enough.

We as St. John's Council accomplished many great things this year for charity through everybody's hard work and dedication to the principals of Our Order. I would be remiss in my sincere appreciation and thanks if didn't mention the Columbiettes and St. John's Troop #1345 who helped this Council enormously as well. May God bless all of you for the good work that you've done for Council #1345 especially this Columbian year. Read this Knights Time Bulletin and especially the dates to remember for the important events coming up in June. As the great philosopher, Yogi Berra once said, "It ain't over until it's over"!

Finally, I want to wish the newly elected Grand Knight Charles Hollis and the new officers of St. John's Council and the Columbian Club an even more successful year for the Council than I had. Please support them in every way and keep up the good work so that St. John's Council will forever remain the great Council in the Knights of Columbus it traditionally has been for the last 105 years. I will continue to support the Council and the in-coming Grand Knight, my health permitting, in every way possible. Please pray for me as I will be praying for each one of you. Pray also for the success of St. John's Council so we can continue to do great works of Charity for our Churches, our community and especially for one another. May God bless you.

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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Inside Guard	(open)	
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Council Chairmen & Directors

Church Activities:	(open)	
Community Affairs:	Louis Pidi, PGK	201-707-7253
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Drug Awareness:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
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Family Activities:	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
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-St. John Church	Bob Knott	201-501-8737
-St. Mary Church	Carmine Grillo, Jr	201-244-6579
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Sick & Wake:	Ed Kostka	201-387-9482
Squires:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
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Treasurer:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592
Bar:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
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Dishwasher's:	Phil Fredericks	201-321-6695
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Squires - Circle #1622

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 May 13, 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>Nicholas Slade</i>
Jack O'Brien	Michael Cremin
Ted De Steno	<i>Ramon Franciledo</i>
Fr. John Murray, SMA	John Dillon, FDD, PGK
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Anthony Zally	James McEntee
Joseph Caldera	<i>Peter McHugh</i>
Ed Orr	Geo DiCostanzo, PGK
<i>John Fleming</i>	Phil Fredericks, PGK

Relatives & Friends

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 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 Sathell, niece of PGK Ivan Hannibal.
Zachary Lincoln, great nephew of Dick Dorozynski.

Wakes

Members: Bernard Carroll; James Magnotta; Kenneth Sack; Thomas Lowlor;
Salvatore Giunta, cousin-in-law of FDD Bill Bochicchio;
Amy Rivera, sister of Warden Lauro Rivero;

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

Reservations for all of our functions are a must! There are (2) ways to reserve your place or table:
--Email: papagdc@aol.com and include info as noted below.
--Call: 201-338-2617. Leave your name, phone #, and names of guests.

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to our members celebrating a birthday in JUNE, or a special occasion.

Congratulations to Sal Maurice Jr of Dumont Boy Scout Troop 64 who completed his Eagle Scout project of restoring the grounds of the cemetery at Old North Church, specifically one gravesite of a little boy that was overwhelmed with bushes and obscured from vision. Sal Jr is the son of Brother Sal Maurice, who assisted on the project along with 30 other volunteers.

Congratulations to Ed Trawinski's mother-in-law, Herta Nelson, who celebrated her 90th birthday on May 2, 2013! Many thanks for all of your prayers for her health! And, *Congratulations* to Ed and Janet Trawinski, whose daughter, Jennifer Detmer, passed the Bar Exam in Indiana recently!

The Rosary Hour

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary is Wednesday, JUNE 12, 2013. Refreshments after.

George Corbo, Chairman

Carry Your Rosary Everyday

When you carry a Rosary, Satan has a headache.

When you use it, he collapses.

When he sees you praying it, he faints.

Let us pray the rosary every time, so that he'll keep fainting.

The Twelve – Thomas

Thomas was known in the Christian world as Doubting Thomas. Thomas was not with the ten apostles when Jesus first appeared to them after his death. He said, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, place my finger in their mark and place my hand in his side, I will not believe."

Jesus appeared eight days later and Thomas touched his hands and side and cried, "My Lord and My God." He was a disciple who searched for the truth, found it difficult to understand at first, but in the end, believed.

Symbol: T-Square; Feast Day: July 3.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.

Financial Secretary Report

Dues: We still have 14 members who have not responded to 4 mailings of dues notices and a phone call. One final phone call attempt is being made at this writing. Before the end of June, these members will be suspended if still unpaid.

FS: The GK & Trustee's are conducting their interviews for the new FS & when approved by Supreme Council, he will assume the duties, probably in July.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, 201-338-2617.

Deputy Grand Knight Message

Mark the date...Saturday, July 20, 2013...Grand Knight installation mass and reception. Details to follow in July issue.

Chuck Hollis, Deputy Grand Knight

June Lecture Program

The next lecture program will be Monday, June 17 at 8:45pm, after the meeting & Scholarship Awards. Arrive by 8:30pm.

Our guest speaker is Bob Armbruster, and his topic is: Catholicism in the Phillipines. Refreshments afterwards.

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman

Memorial Day Parades

Brothers, still time to consider marching in the parades. The Dumont parade starts at 9:30AM and the Bergenfield parade starts at 2:00PM. It is an opportunity for our Council to be seen by the citizens of both towns. Call me at 201-262-2764 and join the march.

Steve Martin, PGK, Trustee

Blood Drive

We'll be hosting our Blood Drive again this year with Community Blood Services on Sunday, June 16, 2013. This is the time of year when the blood supply is very low and we as Knights need to support this project.

If you are in good health and weigh over 110 pounds, please come out and donate. If you cannot, please send a family member or friend. Give the gift of life, give blood. For more information call Lou at 201-707-7253.

Lou Pidi, PGK, Chairman

2013-2014 Slate of Officers

Grand Knight – Charles Hollis

Deputy Grand Knight – Carmine Grillo

Chancellor – Lauro Rivera

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Lou Pidi, PGK, Chairman

Columbette Report

Our last meeting of this Columbette year will be held on Wednesday, June 19. Your officers will still be meeting over the summer months so if you have any ideas for meetings and/events, don't hesitate to contact us.

We would like to wish all our sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights and your families a happy fun-filled Summer.

Joan Winant, Vice-President / Publicity

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CARNIVAL

JUNE 5-6-7-8

Volunteers Needed.

Help needed to man the game booths. Please see Fr. Michael after the Sunday Masses or contact him at the Rectory 201-384-0557.

Carnival is open Wed. & Thur. 6-10PM, Fri. 6-10:30PM and

Saturday 6-11PM.

Please help the Carnival help St. Mary's Church. Fun-Rides-Games and great food. See you at the Carnival.

Bill Bochicchio, Carnival Chairman

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis

General: That administrators of justice may act always with integrity and right conscience.

Mission: That seminaries, especially those of mission churches, may form pastors after the Heart of Christ, fully dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel.

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".

Dates to Remember

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

Sat, June 1 Beef & Brew Dinner Dance – “live music”.
Mon, June 3 Council mtg & Scholarship Award drawing.
June 5-8 St. Mary’s Carnival 6pm-10pm.
Thurs, June 6 Setup 7pm.
Sat, June 8 Rental 6:30pm-10:30pm.
Sun, June 9 Disabled Persons Party 2pm-6pm.
Mon, June 10 Officer mtg 8pm.
Wed, June 12 Rosary Hour 8pm.
Thurs, June 13 Setup 7pm.
Fri, June 14 FLAG DAY – FLY THE FLAG!
Sat, June 15 Rental 4pm-8pm.
Sun, June 16 Father’s Day.
Blood Drive 9am – 1pm.
July Newsletter deadline
Mon, June 17 Council mtg 8pm. Scholarship Award Winners.
Lecture Program 9pm.
Wed, June 19 Columbiette mtg 7:30pm.
Thurs, June 20 Setup 7pm.
Sat, June 22 Rental 7pm-11pm.
Sun, June 23 Setup at 12pm.
Rental 2pm-6pm.
Tues, June 25 Newsletter mlg 10am.
Columbian Club mtg 8pm.
Thurs, June 27 Setup 7pm.
Sat, June 29 Rental 6pm-10pm.
Sun, June 30 Corp Communion St. Mary’s Church

Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report

No report this month.

Ray Ziemba, Adult Counselor

Columbian Club Report

Catering/Hall Rental: now booking rentals for dates beginning Sept. 1 and into the 2014 year. 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, or at 201-264-6290.

Good food, Good Service, Affordable Prices.

Council Scholarship News

The random drawing of winners for the 2013 scholarship awards will be done on Monday, June 3 during the meeting. The awards will be presented to the winners on Monday, June 17 after the regular meeting is completed.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, Chairman

Beef & Brew Dinner-Dance

If you plan to come, CALL NOW when you open this newsletter.

Saturday, June 1, 2013, our annual ‘casual’ end of the Columbian Year party. This year we will have live entertainment provided by In Harmony a 50-60’s band.

We have a great grille menu for the evening. Cost is still \$30.00 per person. Call George D at 201-338-2617, or email your reservations to: papagdc@aol.com.

Chuck Hollis, Deputy Grand Knight

No Parking on Sidewalk

No parking on the sidewalk of the building directly across the street from the council or the sidewalk up the street on Armour Pl & Omaha Street. Park in the street.

Membership & Recruitment Activities

Second Degree on June 4 in Hackensack.

First Degree on June 11 in Westwood.

Carmine Grillo, Membership Chairman

Photo Gallery



Photo of show cast at the Special Children’s Dance, directed by FDD Bill Bochicchio.



Photos from the Pride in Priest Dinner held at the Fiesta.

On the left: FDD B. Bochicchio, Noreen Ciborski, and PSD Tom Ciborski.

On the right: GK J. McGill, Chaplain Emeritus Rev.J. Murray, SMA, Rev. Ray Filipski, Msgr. R. Arnholds, and Rev. Gustavo from St. John’s Church, and PGK G. DiCostanzo.

Play Ball

Tickets for the Council’s first annual NJ Jackals barbeque are still available. The game will be played on August 11, 2013 at Yogi Berra Stadium on the campus of Montclair State University. The barbeque will start around 12:00 noon and continue until game time of 2:05 pm. Beer, soda and water will be available to all until the seventh inning.

This is a great time for all to have, a beautiful summer day, baseball, and food. What more can you ask for. Tickets are \$40.00 per person which includes the barbeque, and a seat. Contact Chuck Hollis at 201-314-8599 for information and tickets. Let’s make this event the best of the first, come on down and enjoy the game.

*Chuck Hollis, Deputy Grand Knight, Chairman
201-314-8599*

San Alfonso Retreat

THE LORD IS AGAIN INVITING YOU TO HIS SUMMER HOME IN LONG BRANCH. HE IS PREPARING A GREAT MENU OF FOOD AND TALKS. HE WANTS FOR YOU TO GET CLOSER TO HIM. DATES ARE AUG 16-17-18. HE WILL KEEP IN TOUCH.
Tony Tulli, Chairman

New Book

PGK Ivan Hannibal’s daughter, Daina Emily, has written a nonfiction book, titled “Let me help me, help you”. The book is an inspirational one that gives positive messages for the reader young and old. It is available on Amazon.com and Kindle books.com. Please support the author by purchasing this book. The reviews for the book have been great!!
PGK Ivan Hannibal

Email Notification List

If you would like to add your name to our “email notification list”, please write to: Editor, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

Include your name, email address, and phone number. You will receive notices about wake calls, meeting reminders, and other Council stuff.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, Editor

Wake Service Call List

We are up dating our telephone Wake Call list. If you would like your name added to learn about wake services, contact Sick & Wake Chairman Ed Kostka at 50 Holt Street, Dumont, NJ 07628. Be sure to include your full name, address, and phone number.

Ed Kostka, Sick & Wake Chairman