



# The Knight Times

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**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:**

*No message this month.*

**GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:**

Well folks just got back from the 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention for the New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus. It truly was a fantastic weekend with our Brother Knights from around this great state of New Jersey. I was honored to be a delegate at the State meeting that involved the voting in of state officers, as well as, the annual State scholarship winners. St. John's council was also the recipient of numerous awards.

The Father John Murray Scholarship program appreciation plaques awarded to St. John's Columbiettes, Dr. Geoff & Karen Sadock, John E McGill, PGK, PFN, the Murray Family, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Connell, Mrs. Evelyn M. Rooney, Martha Paladino, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cremin, Mr. & Mrs. James English, Clare P. Kaberle, for their support of the Father John Murray scholarship program.

Last but by no means least, congratulations to our Worthy Financial Secretary George DiConstanzo for again winning the "Council Newsletter Award" for our monthly council newsletter "The Knight Times"; great job. Congratulations to all and thank you for your continued support.

I wish to thank all of you for your support during my term as Grand Knight and I will continue to be involved because of my love for St. John's Council #1345. It was a great year for me full of challenges, work, love and fun. I became friends, with State Officers, Priests, Eagle Scouts and many wonderful Brother Knights of Lady Columbiettes and hopefully helped some people in our community to continue the mission of the Knights of Columbus.

The best job I ever had and a great chance to learn from some of the best Brother Knights I have ever known; too many to name. I am honored for the opportunity to serve our council this Columbian year. I know you will also support the incoming in the next Columbian year. God Bless you.

Vivat Jesus,  
*Carmine Grillo, Jr.*  
Carmine Grillo, Grand Knight

2014-2015 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries  
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345

<b>Council Officers (new)</b>		
Chaplain Emeritus:	Rev. John F. Murray	201-567-0450
Chaplain:	(open)	
Grand Knight	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
Deputy GK:	Lauro Rivera	201-315-0456
Chancellor	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Warden	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
Recorder	Frank Gallacher	201-957-2683
Treasurer	William Horn	201-385-7652
Advocate	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Financial Secy:	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Inside Guard	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Outside Guard I	Kevin Sheridan	201-566-8194
Outside Guard II	Tim Hickey	201-417-7776
Trustee 1 yr.	Steve Martin, PGK	201-262-2764
Trustee 2 yr.	B. Bochicchio, FDD, PGK	201-385-9015
Trustee 3 yr	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	John McAvinue	973-563-0120

<b>Council Chairmen &amp; Directors</b>		
Church Activities:	John Scalice	201-338-2789
Community Affairs:	Lou Pidi, PGK	201-707-7253
Council Activities:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
Drug Awareness:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
Event Reservations:	Larry Rivera	201-315-0456
Family Activities:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2782
Loaves & Fishes:	John Scalice	201-338-2789
Mail Committee:	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
Membership:	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Newsletter Editor:	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Parish Liaison's:		
-St. John Church	Bill Horn	201-385-7652
-St. Mary Church	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
-SMA Mission	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Parish Roundtable:	Carmine Grillo, GK	201-244-6579
Program Director:	Lauro Rivera	201-315-0456
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:	Lauro Rivera	201-315-0456
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
Rosary Hour:	George Corbo	201-450-1205
Scholarship:	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Sick & Wake:	Bill Connington, PGK,	201-385-9697
Squires:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Youth Activities:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592

<b>Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers(update in Sept.)</b>		
President:	Louis Pidi	201-707-7253
Vice President:	Phil Fredericks	201-321-6695
Secretary:	Randy Dunkin	201-800-2381
Treasurer:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2782
Bar:	Phil Fredericks	201-321-6695
Kitchen:	Jerry Passano	201-403-8980
Dishwasher:	John Graham	201-387-0419
Purchasing:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Rentals:	Robert DeWald	201-264-6290
Servers/Waiters:	Frank Gallacher	201-957-2683

<b>Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary (new)</b>		
President:	Joan Winant	201-696-1159
Vice-Pres:	Nina DiCostanzo	201-338-2617
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
<b>Troop #1345 - Boy Scouts</b>		
Scoutmaster	Rich Merkovsky	201-494-9912
<b>Squires Circle #1622 (inactive)</b>		

KNIGHT TIMES NEWSLETTER

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**Sick & Wake Report – as of May. 21, 2015**

*Italic indicates new name or a change in condition.*

To add a name, contact PGK **Bill Connington, 201-385-9697.**

**Members**

-Fr. John F. Murray, SMA;	-Ed Orr
-Jack McHugh, Sr.	-John Scalice;
-John LaRaia	-PGK Scott Manno
-Dick Dorozynski	-Jim McEntee
-John McGill, PGK;	-Tom Trank, PGK
-Mike Daly	-Dave Benson, PGK
-Bob Dondero, PGK	-Geo DiCostanzo, PGK
-Gregg Ryan	-John Dillon, PGK

**Relatives & Friends**

-Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio;  
-Carol Donadio, wife of Rich Donadio;  
-Diane Olivo, daughter of PGK G. DiCostanzo.  
-Elsa Auth, wife of Bob Auth;  
-Fran Gorman, wife of Ray Gorman  
-Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;  
-Josephine Di Costanzo, niece of PGK G. Di Costanzo.  
-Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;  
-Maureen Kostka, wife of Ed Kostka.  
-Nunzia, cousin of PGK Geo. DiCostanzo;  
-Peggy Brennan, wife of Patrick (Joe) Brennan;  
-Teagan Davis, granddaughter of Columbiette Pat Barkley.

**Wakes**

Members:

Relatives & Friends:

**Prayer 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 & Payment**

Advanced Payment and Reservations for all of our functions are a must.

--Email: lbrivera@optonline.net, OR,  
-Call: DGK Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456.

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

### *From the News Desk*

**Birthday wishes** to our members and friends celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in June, especially John & Jean LaRaia celebrating 50 years of marriage. And Angie Uvenio 80 years old on June 15.

**Fr. Murray Update:** Fr. Murray is still very ill, and has been moved to a nursing home in Emerson at 100 Kinderkamack Road. Keep him in your prayers. Send a card; lift his spirits.

**Congratulations:** Erin Martin graduates from Holy Angels on June 7, 2015. Connor Martin graduates from the Academy of St. Therese on June 5, 2015. Connor Martin and Chris Orsino will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's on June 7, 2015.

**K of C State Convention:** for the 3rd year in a row, the State Council has honored St. John's Council with its "Best Newsletter Award".

### *Deputy Grand Knight Report*

I would like to thank all our Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and relatives/friends who have supported and joined us on the council events/fundraisers for the past 11 months.

We want to invite everyone to our Beef and Brew on Saturday, June 20 @2:00 – 6:00 PM. This is our annual year-end event with food cooked on charcoal grille. Cost is \$30 per person and includes char-grilled steaks, burgers, hotdogs, salads, beverage, dessert, coffee and tea.

Please email or call me for reservations:

Email: [lbrivera@optonline.net](mailto:lbrivera@optonline.net)

Cell: 201-315-0456

We will be holding our Grand Knight Installation and Dinner Dance on July 18, 2015. Kindly mark that date in your calendar. Details will follow on our next bulletin.

*DGK Larry Rivera*

### *Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment*

Brothers Let us Congratulate our newest brother Griffen Auld took his 1st degree on May 12th- Hopefully his second degree in June.

Speaking of June we have 25 potential new members to our Council all will be invited to the Council with their wives on June 12th to see our Council and the good works we do.

*Matt Connell, Membership Chairman*

### *Financial Secretary Report*

**Retention Report:** six (6) are being suspended for non-payment of dues. Thanks to the Retention Committee for doing an outstanding job of getting delinquents to pay up.

**Scholarship collection:** Thank you to our dues paying members and our Hon Life members for their donations to our Council Scholarship Fund. You will see the fruits of your donations in next month's newsletter.

As always, if you need my services, my complete contact information is on the back of the member ID card.

*George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK*

### *Columbiette Auxiliary Report*

**"June is bustin out all over!"**

**-Oscar Hammerstein II, 1945**

It's hard to believe that it's June already! The time has finally come for warm days, long nights and the end our Columbiette year; and what a year it was for us!

We had our very first ever Potato Bar Buffet (that was such big success that people keep asking, "when are we going to do more of these?"), TWO Cod and God Fish Fry's, our every popular Tea Party AND in the midst of all of this we celebrated our 10th Anniversary!



*Best Hat winners at the Tea Party. From left: Mattea Truppe, Nina Messina, and two unidentified.*

We will end our Columbiette year, the way we started it, with a party and plan to enjoy the fast approaching lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer!

On behalf of myself, my sister Columbiettes and all of the officers of St John's Council, we wish everyone a happy, safe and fun summer.

See you in September!

*PP Roberta Elwell, Publicity*

### *The Rosary Hour*

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Refreshments served afterwards.

The next rosary hour is **Wednesday, JUNE 10, 2015.** Come to pray the rosary.

### *Slate of Officers for 2015-2016*

Chaplain	(open)
Chaplain Emeritus	Fr. John F. Murray, SMA
Grand Knight	Lauro Rivero
Deputy Grand Knight	Frank Gallacher
Chancellor	Frank Polise
Warden	Ken Armellino
Recorder	Gerry Flood
Inside Guard	Kevin Sheridan
Outside Guard I	John Racanelli
Outside Guard II	Robert Truppe
Treasurer	Bill Horn
Advocate	Phil Fredericks, PGK
Trustee	Bill Bochicchio, FDD, PGK
Trustee	Dave Benson, PGK
Trustee	Steve Martin, PGK
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock
Financial Secretary	George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK

*Lou Pidi, PGK, Chairman  
Nominating Committee*

### *Lecturer Program*

*No report this month.*

*Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman*

### *Respect Life Report*

*No report this month.*

*Matt Connell, Respect Life Chairman*

### **Dates to Remember**

Boy Scout Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm.  
Setup for Events every Thursday at 7:00pm.

Mon, June 1 Council meeting 8pm;  
June 3 to 6 Carnival, St. Mary's Church.  
Sat, June 6 Rental 7pm;  
Mon, June 8 Officer meeting 8pm;  
Wed, June 10 Rosary Hour 7pm.  
Sun, June 14 Rental - Driesbach Eagle Court 1:30pm.  
Mon, June 15 Council meeting 8pm.  
Wed, June 17 Columbiette meeting 7:30pm.  
Sat, June 20 Beef & Brew Dance 7-11pm.  
Sun, June 21 Father's Day  
Sat, June 27 Rental-Christian Overcomers 6pm.  
Mon, June 29 Columbian Club meeting 8pm.  
Fri, July 3 COUNCIL CLOSED. Enjoy holiday.  
Sat, July 4 Independence Day - Fly the Flag.

### **Troop 1345 Scout Report**

Troop 1345 went camping in Pine Hill, NJ on May 16, and then went into Philadelphia by train to tour the historical sites throughout the city.

The troop currently has three scouts who are diligently working on their Eagle Scout ranks: Jack Zimmerman, Liam Markgraf, and Trevor Moriarty. Their respective leadership projects are completed, and they are in various stages of completing their written reports, paperwork, and boards of review. Combined these scouts have 23 years invested with the troop, continuing the legacy of scouts that join us and then stay with us throughout the years, providing community support, building character, and developing leadership skills.

We wish each of them good luck on their respective journey to the Eagle Scout rank.

The troop is also gearing up for a busy summer season. First, the troop will be hosting a Classic Car Show at Calvary United Methodist Church on July 18 from 8am until 6pm, so come on down, check out the cars, and have a good time. Second, the troop is preparing for summer camp at Ten Mile River in upstate New York (along the Delaware River).

*Ray Ziemba, Assistant Scoutmaster*

### **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, Council events, and what's happening in our country with religious freedom.

*George DiCostanzo, 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 being held for deceased members, contact Sick & Wake Chairman Bill Connington at 201-385-9697. Include your full name and phone number.

*Bill Connington, Sick & Wake Chairman*

### **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".

### **Business Services Directory.**

It's Spring, time to think about landscaping, gardening, home repairs and many more things.

Check our Business Services directory for a Knight that can help you at reasonable cost. **If you don't have the Directory, call me at 201-338-2617 and I will recommend a Knight for your specific need.**

*G. DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN, Editor*

### **San Alfonso Retreat**

The Lord is coming to the sea shore. Let us all join him again. The dates are July 17-19, 2015 and the cost is \$200.

Registration is Friday the 17th at 4:00pm. Dinner will then be served at 6:00pm. If you need any special needs, please let me know.

I am at 108 Chesterfield Lane, Toms River, NJ 08757. Phone is 732-608-0784. Please feel free to ask a friend to come as the Lords house is open to all that come. Enjoy a weekend of sunshine, good food and fellowship. Feel free to call me with any questions.

*Tony Tulli, Retreat Chairman*

### **Photo Gallery**

#### **Photos from our Special Children's Show**



*The cast of the show led by GK Carmine Grillo.*



*From left: workers who served at the dinner; center: Tony Tulli in his costume. Right: Gloria Horn and GK Carmine Grillo.*

### **Church Bulletin Bloopers**

++The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

++Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.