



The Knight Times

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

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Knights, Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, and Squires:

In this 129th year of the founding of the Knights of Columbus, we should recall on the May Beatification of the late, blessed John Paul II The Great his words as he called us "the strong right arm of the Catholic Church" (his Master's church).

Some important dates to remember in June are:

June 2nd: Ascension Thursday

June 12th: Pentecost Sunday

June 19th: Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (in which we honor both the Triune God--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--and the head of the "domestic church"--the family--on Father's Day)

June 24th: The birth of St. John the Baptist (a personal Feast Day!)

June 26th: Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

While all these days are all important, June 12th (Pentecost Sunday) is the most important. The Solemnity of Pentecost--or Birthday of The Church--is a great day, for it was the Holy Spirit who changed fishermen into Apostles, even Martyrs. Please God, may that same Holy Spirit change all of us into the New Creation St. Paul wants us to be.

Quote of the Month: *"Life is not a problem to be solved, it is a mystery to be lived"*-- Thomas Murray.

Live that mystery with the great help of God (through His many graces) and your own cooperation!

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. John F. Murray, SMA

Chaplain of St. John's Council #1345 (Senior Knights);

Father Prior of St. Dominic Savio Circle #1622 (Junior Knights);

Chaplain of the St. John's Columbiettes (Ladies Auxiliary);

State Father Prior Emeritus of the Columbian Squires (Junior Knights).

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires, & Scouts,

This is one of the most difficult Grand Knights messages I have to write. My thoughts may not be in the exact order but here they are.

During the past year I was fortunate in having PGK Matt Hayes chairing our Respect for Life Committee and also the Annual March in Washington. In addition both Matt and his wife Donna have hosted the hospitality suite at the NJ State Convention in Wildwood.

Thanks to Bill Horn and his team for they have continued the Hungry and Homeless program even with a cancellation due to a snowstorm.

One setback I faced at the start of my term was to fill the vacancy created in the Financial Secretary position. PGK George DiCostanzo came to our assistance and he was approved by the Supreme Knight to complete the remaining term which was just short of three years.

The fall and spring recruitments at both St. John and St. Mary Churches produced several men interested in the Knights. They have since been interviewed and are taking their Degrees. At the Memorial Day Parades in both towns and Dumont Day the Council has been represented.

Please remember that our final event of this Columbian year is the Beef and Brew on June 18. In closing I wish to thank ALL my Brother Knights who served as Officers, members of the Columbian Club and all my Brothers and Columbiettes for their support. Without them I couldn't have done it.

My best wishes to the Officers for the next year.

Vivat Jesus,

Dave Benson

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	David Benson	201-385-1839
Deputy GK:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Chancellor	John E. McGill	201-384-7511
Warden	George Corbo	201-384-0972
Recorder	Charles Hollis	201-265-6012
Treasurer	William Horn	201-385-7652
Advocate	Edward Trawinski	201-385-0972
Financial Secy:	Geo. DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN	201-338-2617
Inside Guard	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
Outside Guard I	Martin Naughton	201-387-1103
Outside Guard II	Tony Tulli	201-385-6148
Trustee – 3 yrs.	Steve Martin, PGK	201-262-2764
Trustee – 2 yrs.	Tom Trank, PGK	201-385-4324
Trustee – 1 yr.	B. Bochicchio, FDD, PGK	201-385-9015
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:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Drug Awareness:	Keith Hilcken	201-933-4476
Event Reservations:	Charles Hollis	201-387-9750, #3.
Family Activities:	Charles Hollis	201-265-6012
Loaves & Fishes:	William Horn	201-385-7652
Mail Committee:		
Membership:	John E. McGill	201-384-7511
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:	Dave Benson, GK	201-385-1839
Program Director:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Publicity-Photog:	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:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	201-385-6148
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
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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:	Nina DiCostanzo	201-338-2617
Sentinel:	Ann Schmidt	201-385-4871

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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Sick & Wake Report – as of May 18, 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
Michael Daly	Peter Duffy
Bill Murphy, PGK	Nicholas Slade
Frank McCoo	Walter Boettger
Richard Burke	George Forbes
Larry Frisby	Timothy Keating
Fr. John F. Murray, SMA	Libero Rubbo

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;
Geraldine Cleary, wife of John Cleary
Grace Sodano, friend of PGK G. DiCostanzo.
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK Frank Messina;
Kristen Collins, neice 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

Eugene J. Field; Norman R. Stalker;

Wake Notice Phone Call List

We are updating our telephone Wake Call list. If you would like to be called when a member dies, call me at 201-387-9482 to add your name.

Ed Kostka, Chairman

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 information.

George DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN, Editor

Business Services Directory.

Latest list update included in this issue.

Business Owner Members... add your name to a growing list of member Knights in business offering their services to our members.
Send name of business, contact name, phone number or email, type of business and service you provide. Mail to: Business List, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

From the News Desk

Birthdays wishes to members celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in June.

Tips from Pope John XXIII... Only for today, I will devote 10 minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.

Healthy Food Notes: Beets...controls blood pressure, combats cancer, strengthens bones, protects your heart, aids weight loss.

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

If you know of any Catholic gentlemen who may be interested in joining our Order, contact me at any time and bring candidates down to the Council on any Friday night. Members contact me if you want to make your Second or Third degree and I will schedule a time that works for you. All Degrees start at 8:00pm. Degree Candidates must report to the Council by 7:00pm for instructions and carpooling. Sponsors of new candidates are encouraged to accompany their candidates to their First Degree.

Congratulations to Lauro Rivera, who made his First Degree on May 10, 2011 at Westwood Council.

Next 1st Degree Tues. June 14, 2011 at Westwood Council

Next 2nd Degree Wed. June 1, 2011 at Ramsey Council

Next 3rd Degree Fri. June 10, 2011 Butler Council (Morris County)

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

Financial Secretary Report

Delinquent Dues: Unfortunately, we still have 28 members who have not paid their dues, and therefore, will be suspended. Sad since many of these members have many years of service

Updates: It's not too late to mail back the yellow survey form so that I can update your record at Supreme. This is the yellow survey you received with the April newsletter.

Honorary/Honorary Life: Supreme has automated the processing of ID cards for Honorary and Honorary Life members. I have just received my first batch of 30 Honorary cards which I will be mailing out to those members very soon. To qualify you must be:

-Honorary: 65 years old + 25 years a member; \$10.00 dues.

-Honorary Life: 70 years old + 25 years a member; no dues paid.

The **Third Degree ceremony** has been changed by Supreme. The change is *presenting to the candidates, upon completion of the ceremony, a medallion signifying the symbol of the degree.*

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

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.

Council Scholarship News

The drawing of winners will be done at the first meeting of June on Tuesday June 7, 2011.

George DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN, Chairman

Church Activities Report

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm.

The next rosary is Wed, June 8. Try to attend. Refreshments after.

"Music of the Night" Benefit for St. John's Food Pantry Saturday, June 11 7:00pm at the K of C Hall at 61 Armour Place in Dumont. Tickets \$25.00 each in advance; \$30.00 at the door. Call the Rectory 201-384-0101 for ticket information.

St. Mary's Church carnival begins Monday June 6. Volunteers are needed each night to staff all the booth areas for 2-hour shifts. If you wish to volunteer 2 hours, call the Rectory at 201-384-0557 and register to help at the carnival.

George Corbo, Director

Annual Golf Classic

St. John's Council, Knights of Columbus, Bergenfield & Dumont will hold their annual Golf Classic on June 6th, 2011 at the Rockleigh Golf course in Rockleigh NJ.

The cost for the day will be \$110.00, this will include, green fees, electric golf cart, lunch, followed by an awards dinner and numerous prizes at St. John's Council.

For details and to register, call Mike Cremin at 201 384-2543.

Michael Cremin, Chairman

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.

Troop 1345 Report

This summer, Troop 1345 is making plans to camp at Sandy Hook in June and Camp Turrell in July.

The troop is also proud to announce that Ryan Ziemba has completed the requirements for Eagle Scout, passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review, and is making plans for his Eagle Scout Court of Honor (which will most likely be in June). The troop anticipates that Ryan will be the first of many Eagle Scouts to pass through the doors of the Knights of Columbus. Participating in Ryan's Eagle Board of Review were Ivan Hannibal, III Moriarty, and Joe Reissner.

The troop will be hosting its Pasta Dinner at the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, June 12 from 4pm to 7pm

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

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee respectfully submits its slate of officers for the 2011-2012 Columbian year:

Grand Knight: Lou Pidi

Deputy Grand Knight: John McGill

Chancellor: Charles Hollis

Warden: George Corbo

Recorder: Carmine Grillo

Treasurer: Bill Horn

Advocate: Ed Trawinski

Inside Guard: Martin Naughton

Outside Guard: Brian O'Dowd

Outside Guard: Willie Cintron

Trustee 3 years: Bill Bochicchio, FDD, PGK

This slate was read at the last meeting in May and will be read once more at the first meeting in June. The election of Officers will be held immediately after the June reading.

Tom Ciotti, Chairman

Flag Day

June 14...Fly the Flag proudly and say prayers for our freedoms, and for all military personnel, past, present, and those deceased.

Columbiette Report

Next meeting is Wed, June 17 7:30pm. *Peace, Nina*

Lecturer Program

Mon, June 20; Speaker: Fr. Pat Kelly; Topic: The Charismatic Movement.
Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman

Dates to Remember

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

Sun, May 29	Annual Corp Communion 9am St. John's.
Mon, May 30	Memorial Day – Fly the Flag Dumont Parade – 10am. Bergenfield Parade 2pm.
Tues, May 31	TBCC mtg 8pm. Newsletter mailing 10am.
Mon, June 6	Golf Outing 8:30am; Dinner 5:30pm. St. Mary's Carnival begins; volunteers needed.
Tues, June 7	Council mtg 8pm. Election of Officers and drawing of Scholarship winners. Rosary Hour, 8pm.
Wed, June 8	Rental setup
Thurs, June 9	Rental – St. John's Church benefit 7pm.
Sat, June 11	Troop 1345 Pasta Dinner 4pm-7pm.
Sun, June 12	PGK Reunion dinner 6pm
Mon, June 13	Officer meeting 8pm. Flag Day – fly the flag!
Tues, June 14	Columbette mtg, 7:30pm.
Wed, June 15	Setup 7pm.
Thurs, June 16	Beef & Brew Dinner 7pm.
Sat, June 18	Father's Day
Sun, June 19	Council mtg, 8pm.
Mon, June 20	Rental setup 7pm.
Thurs, June 23	Rental 6pm-10pm.
Sat, June 25	Setup 12pm
Sun, June 26	Rental 2pm-6pm.
Mon, June 27	TBCC mtg, 8pm.
Tues, June 28	Newsletter mlg 10am.

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

Father's Day Prayer

Joseph, Father of all of us, watch over our mothers and fathers in their mission as parents. Protect our families and help us to grow in holiness. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

San Alfonso Retreat

Brothers, it is not too early to think about our annual San Alfonso Retreat. It will be in August. Plan on spending a nice weekend with God and fellow men. More info will follow in the future newsletters. God Bless You All.
Tony Tulli, Chairman.
108 Chesterfield Lane, Toms River, NJ 08757. Phone: 732-608-0784

Resolution

WHEREAS: St. John's Council # 1345 is committed to the Youth of Our Council, and

WHEREAS: St. John's Council #1345 is always attempting to help our Youth in special situations, where they have attained a distinctive honor, or have been invited to attend a select function, forum or conference, and

WHEREAS: Columbian Squire Jack Fredericks has been selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Philadelphia, PA. This summer, and

WHEREAS: Jack Fredericks, a Dumont High School sophomore, has been an active member of our Columbian Squire Circle since his

tenth birthday, and an altar serve at St. Mary's Church since the fourth grade, and helper at many Council Functions, and that this Forum will help him in the pursuit of a medical profession.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: St. John's council #1345 give \$150.00 to Jack Frederick's to help defray the expenses of this Forum, and that we extend our best wishes to him, in this endeavor, and for a bright future in whatever profession he might pursue.

Photo Gallery

Our Council seminarian, Deacon Roy Regaspi was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 28. May the Lord continue to bless this young man in his mission of love and service.

Deacon Roy was presented with a Chalice and Paten by our 4th Degree Bishop O'Connor Assembly as well as his 4th degree certificate. He will use the Chalice in his first mass on Sun, May 29.



Photo courtesy of Joe Shuler

From left: Bishop O'Connor Faithful Navigator John E. McGill, Deacon Roy Regaspi, and Faithful Friar Rev. Ray Filipski.

Changing of the Guard

Rev. John F. Murray, SMA officially stepping down as State Father Prior of the Squires.



Photo courtesy of Brian O'Dowd.

Front Row: Rev. Ernest Rush, the new State Father Prior, Rev. John F. Murray, State Father Prior Emeritus, and Peter Briody, Columbian Squires Director.

Back Row: Dan Petrocelli, Chief Squire, Nick DiRienzo, Deputy Chief Squire, and Bill Bochicchio, State Chairman of the Fr Murray Scholarship Program.

Hungry & Homeless

The next date we are scheduled to feed the hungry & homeless is Wed. July 13, 2011. We will need some new helpers on Wednesday morning starting at 9:00am to prepare the food for the feeding. Extra help is also needed for the serving at 5:00pm-6:00pm. If you wish to help us, please contact me.

The remaining date scheduled for this year is Wednesday, Oct. 12. I want to thank Bill Horn again for recommending me to chair this very important Council function. I will always be indebted to Bill and Bob Dondero for teaching me how to prepare and serve the best meals that have been served over the years in Hackensack for the hungry & homeless.

John E. McGill, Chairman 201-384-7511