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MARCH - 2013

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends,

March is such a busy month with Lent that will lead us to the Easter season. A conclave in Rome that will lead to the election of a new pope. Too many feast days, namely St. Patrick and St. Joseph. One of the ministries of Venerable Michael McGivney during his time on earth was to promote family life. I am sure Fr. McGivney had a great devotion to the foster father of Our Lord, St. Joseph as he tried to promote family life.

St. Joseph is a wonderful saint to turn to for guidance and strength on our spiritual journey. He was a husband, father, laborer, and craftsman. He was a traveling man, protector, and guide. He was a just man who followed the stirrings of the Holy Spirit, listened to his dreams, and put love above the law. Later traditions established him as your patron saint or guide when you face illness and the inevitability of death. And according to many devotees of more recent popular folk customs, he can even help you sell your old house and buy a new one, which one can assume has kept him pretty busy of late.

Let us follow the example of Fr. McGivney and place of prayers into the trusting hands of St. Joseph who will lead us to his foster son, Our Lord! As St. Joseph is also patron of the Universal Church, may he help guide and protect the church as we choose a new successor of St. Peter.

May God be Praised.

Fr. Dominic

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires & Scouts,

March for Life - I rode down on the St. John's K of C bus to Washington DC on Jan. 25, 2013 to take part in the 40th Anniversary Right to Life March. That day was also Fr. John F. Murray's 90th Birthday. I felt that I could never go to Washington D.C. for the March because of health conditions I have concerning traveling long distances and my worsening health issues with my legs. So I have never marched in the Right to Life March there before. I had marched in local marches in Bergenfield and in Saddle Brook supporting the right to life for unborn babies in the Spring and Fall respectively. But because this year was the 40th Anniversary and because it was held on Fr. Murray's birthday I felt compelled to take the risk and go to Washington D.C. in the dead of winter to actively participate. After all Fr. Murray marched in the first 36 of the March for Life marches, in the later years in a wheelchair. So I signed up, borrowed a wheelchair from Brite Pharmacy where three of St. John's Brother Knights work as Pharmacists and "marched". The weather was cold and it even started snowing later in the march. I was pushed through the entire March in my wheelchair by Barry Bernard, Ken Florio and John Scalice, three Brother Knights who participated in many of the 40 March for Life marches after the Roe vs Wade decision. Signing up and going down to the March may have been the best decision I've made in my life.

Although I did experience some minor health problems and the weather was bad, I felt it was well worth the effort. I couldn't believe the size of the participants at the March. Accurate estimates of the size was up to a half a million people. That would be as big as the Woodstock crowd in the summer of 1969! Although that figure was not widely publicized by the media, God knows! There were many young people there at the March too, traveling there from many parts of the Country and that was only for one day. The next day Jan. 26th, was the Fr. Murray Scholarship Dinner- Dance.

I, as your Grand Knight had the honor and privilege of sitting next to Fr. Murray that night. I felt no adverse reactions from my "trip" to Washington D.C. the day before. That night was a big success too. Finally going down and participating in the 40th Right to Life March was my personal Birthday gift to Fr. Murray. Fr. Murray feels that this was the final Right to Life March that will be held there to pray for the overturn Roe vs Wade. He believes that a significant decision or law will be passed to end abortion on demand this year! Let us all pray that Fr. Murray is right!

Vivat Jesus,

John E. McGill

John E. McGill,
Grand Knight

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Sick & Wake Report - as of February 23, 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
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<i>Richard Donadio</i>	<i>Rafael Caban</i>

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;
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;
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
Karen Cleary, daughter of John Cleary.
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;
Nicole Cafarelli, niece of Bob Wrightington;
Patricia Ianni, wife of Anthony Ianni;
Shilene Sacthell, neice of PGK Ivan Hannibal.
Zachary Lincoln, great nephew of Dick Dorozynski.

Wakes

*Members: John Neville; Anthony LaRocca;
Adele Witkowski, widow of Jos. Witkowski;
Josephine DeCristofaro, Columbiette & sister of Mattea Truppe.*

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

*Important note: please include the names of your guests when making your reservation so that they can be listed on seating chart. Reservations for all of our functions are a must! There are (3) ways to reserve your place or table:
--Email me at papagdc@aol.com and include info as noted below.
--Call me at 201-338-2617. Leave your name, phone #, and names of guests.
--Email reservations to: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. Leave name, phone # and names of guests. (preferred option.)*

From the News Desk

Birthdays wishes to our members celebrating a birthday in March. On Mar 14-George DiCostanzo & Mattea Truppe; on Mar 17-Bill Bochicchio.

Catholic Men's Conference...Saturday, May 2, 2013 at Seton Hall University.

Church Activities Report

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary is Wednesday, March 13, 2013. Refreshments served after.

George Corbo, Chairman

Membership & Recruitment Activities

On Tuesday February 12th Thomas Auriti received his First degree on the road to becoming a Knight of Columbus. Please welcome our new brother Thomas Auriti, he will make a great addition to our order.

There will be a second degree coming up on Tuesday March 5 at Council Our Lady of Victories in Harrington Park.

If you know of a Brother in need of taking their second degree please email me at clgjr1@yahoo.com.

Carmine Grillo, Membership Chairman

Financial Secretary Report

By now, all members who have not yet paid their dues for 2013 have received a Second Dues Notice. Please send in your dues quickly. The Third Dues Notice will be in the mail by mid-March.

If you have a problem paying your dues, call me, and we will work it out. Don't let your years of service go down the drain for failure to pay dues. **CALL ME!**

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

Deputy Grand Knight Message

Brothers...To begin, I would like to thank the following people for their work in the month of February. Chancellor Carmine Grillo for his work on the 3rd degree and the father Murray dinner and Warden Larry Rivera for his work on the Family Communion breakfast. Great job to both of you on these events. Another thanks goes to PGK Lou Pidi who as head chef of the Family Breakfast again served his St. John's Council 1345 famous pancakes. Lou along with his cook team of Joe Pidi and Randy Dunkin pumped out a hot breakfast for all who attended and heard our Chaplain, Fr. Dominic speak on spirituality and faith. Thanks to our scouts and scoutmasters for their help in serving and cleaning up.

Have you ever asked yourself why you did something? Well, the something you did was sign up to be a Knight. Something you did proudly and with faith. Well, now it is time to ask, what have I done for my council lately? For many it is non-stop volunteering and we all recognize that. But, Brothers we still need help. I am personally asking for you to consider coming to a meeting, volunteering to help at a council event, just come back and get involved. Come down on a Friday night and get reacquainted, have a drink and enjoy a snack. For those who have not been down in a while I would like to meet you personally and get to know you. Just remember; meetings are the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month and we are open almost every Friday night.

Thanks and see you then!

Chuck Hollis, Deputy Grand Knight

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Once again I'm the chairman for Irish Nite at the Dumont K of C on March 23rd from 7-11PM. We are having it a week earlier because of Easter falling on March 31st.

We will be having cheese and cracker appetizers as well as bangers and mash, corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, scones, and beverages. Live music will feature the sounds of "Frankie Curran and the Evergreens". The cost is \$30 PP.

It's a great night to celebrate with good food, live music, and friendship. For reservations you can call me at 201-394-0211, or follow the reservation procedure on page. 2. As always, thanks in advance for your support.

Your leprechaun, Al Moriatry

The Twelve - Andrew

Andrew was the first appointed Apostle. Andrew, like his brother Simon Peter, was a fisherman. He left his nets to follow John the Baptist and was baptized. When Jesus came to be baptized, John pointed to Jesus and said "Behold the Lamb of God".

Andrew knew he must follow Jesus and accompanied Jesus and Mary to the wedding feast at Cana. There he saw him perform the miracle that changed water into wine.

It is believed that after Our Lord ascended into heaven, St. Andrew went to Greece to preach the gospel. He was put to death, not nailed, but tied to a cross. He lived two days in that state of suffering - still preaching to people who gathered around their beloved Apostle.

Symbol: The Cross. Feast Day: November 30.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.

Columbette Report

Our annual "New Year's" dinner meeting at Il Mulino Restaurant in Dumont was once again, a huge success. The food... the ambience... the sisterhood...all made for a truly enjoyable evening and great way to "kick-off" 2013. If you were not able to join us this year, try to do so next.

Dues Reminder - If you have not paid your dues, please send them in ASAP in order to remain a member in good standing. We are asking each member this year for \$25.00 (\$20.00 dues and \$5.00 for the annual state raffle).

Upcoming events...please mark your calendars.....

-March 20 - Regular Meeting

-March 26 - FIRST Degree - The Central Chapter (*of which our Auxiliary is a member*) will be hosting a First Degree at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Paterson. If you know someone you would like to sponsor for membership, this would be a great time to do so. Please call President Donna @ 551.427.7180 or VP Joan @ 201.696.1159 for details.

-Sunday - April 7 - Our annual Tea & Garden Party ! Get out your fanciest hats & frilly gloves and join us for this popular event from 2pm to 5pm. Finger sandwiches, mini desserts and specialty teas are on the menu. Of course, there will again be a parade of hats with a prize for the one voted best of show. So, get your table together and send in your reservations soon as there is *limited seating* available. Adults \$12.00 and Children - \$7.00. Call VP Joan Winant at 201-696-1159 or eMail Financial Secretary Laura Labetti at labetti250@optonline.net for reservations. *Reservations will be required.*

-Next Meeting dates: April 17; May 15; June 19.

Joan Winant, Secretary / Publicity

March Lecturer Program

Vito Mazza, DD and friend of our Council, will be the guest speaker at our March 18 lecture program. His topic: his visit with Mother Theresa. Lecture begins at 8:30pm.

Coffee and... served afterwards.

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman

Loaves & Fishes

The next date for feeding the homeless is Wednesday March 6, 2013. We are in need of more turkeys. Please bring them to the K of C hall by Tuesday morning, March 5 or call me.

We also need some help in the kitchen in the morning of the feeding starting at 9:00am and at the shelter at 4:00pm.

John Scalice, 201-338-2789

Dates to Remember

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

Fri, Mar. 1	Rental 7pm-11pm. Council Closed.
Sat, Mar. 2	DHS Drama Club fundraiser 3pm-7pm.
Mon, Mar. 4	Council mtg. 8pm.
Thurs, Mar. 7	Setup 7pm.
Fri, Mar. 8	Troop 1345 Pasta Dinner 4pm-8pm.
Sun, Mar. 10	Daylight Savings Time begins St. Patrick Parade, 2pm, Bergenfield
Mon, Mar. 11	Officer mtg. 8pm.
Wed, Mar. 13	Rosary Hour, 8pm.
Thurs, Mar. 14	Setup 7pm.
Sat, Mar. 16	Rental 3pm-7pm. Eagle Court of Honor.
Sun, Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mon, Mar. 18	Council mtg. 8pm. Lecturer 8:30pm.
Wed, Mar. 20	Columbiette mtg. 7:30pm.
Thurs, Mar. 21	Setup 7pm.
Sat, Mar. 23	St. Pat's Dinner Dance – Irish Night 7pm.
Sun, Mar. 24	Palm Sunday Recruitment Drive St. John's all masses.
Tues, Mar. 26	Newsletter mlg, 10am. Columbian Club mtg. 8pm.
Mar. 28-30	Easter Triduum, Holy Week services Council Closed Good Friday.
Sun, Mar. 31	Easter Sunday
Mon, Apr. 1	Council mtg. 8pm April Fool's Day

Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report

On March 8, Troop 1345 will be hosting a PASTA DINNER fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus. This is a Friday evening event, and will be serving a meat free menu in observance of Lent. The hours will be from 4pm to 8pm. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

New this year – the troop will be delivering meals to any Knights of Columbus member that wishes to participate in this fundraiser event, but cannot make it in person (orders must be placed with the troop prior to March 8). Tickets are \$10 (and \$5 for children under ten years old).

On March 16, Troop 1345 will be hosting its fifth Eagle Court of Honor at the Knights of Columbus to honor Sam Zimmerman. Sam is the troop's fifth Eagle Scout since our inception in 2008.

On March 22-24 Troop 1345 will be visiting Washington DC to visit some of our capitol's historic sites.

With Spring 2013 approaching, the Scouts from Troop 1345 are eager to help any member of the Knights of Columbus that may need assistance with their homes (cleaning up backyards and gardens, pruning trees, removing debris and unwanted items from yards and garages, etc.) If you need assistance that we can help with, please contact Keith Hilcken at 201-993-4476, or let Ivan Hannibal, George DiCostanzo, John Orsino, or John McGill know and they can pass your information to us.

Ray Ziemba, Adult Counselor

Columbian Club Report

Catering/Hall Rental: We are in the midst of a very busy rental period, and as usual, help is needed in all areas of service. Kitchen helpers, dishwashers, food servers, and bartenders. If you live in the local area, all we need is your help at one event. What's your talent? Lou Pidi, Steve Martin or myself will be calling you.

We have a beautiful facility to rent. Our new Lounge, our spacious Dining Room. Call me at 201-338-2617 to setup a visit. Give us an opportunity to make a proposal for your event.

Good food, Good Service, Affordable Prices.

PGK George DiCostanzo, Rental Chairman

Council Scholarship News

Applications for this year's Council scholarships are now available and can be picked up at the bar on a Friday or meeting night. Or, call me at 201-338-2617 for a copy to be mailed. A brochure on K of C scholarships is also available free of charge.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, Chairman

Advance Notice – Beef & Brew Dinner

We have hired a "live band" for our Beef & Brew dance on Saturday, June 1, 2013. "IN HARMONY" – the 50's & 60's band, will provide the music entertainment.

Now, it's only February, and this band has a following of its own, and we expect a full house. So, you can make your reservations early, but, payment in advance will be required with all reservations. Cost is still \$30.00 per person.

Call me (George D) at 201-338-2617.

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.

Prayer - Pope Benedict XVI & New Pope

The Knights of Columbus is asking its members and all Catholics to pray for the pope and the Church in anticipation of Pope Benedict XVI's retirement, scheduled for the end of February. The prayer, written by Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, reads:

O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church, we thank you for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI and the selfless care with which he has led us as Successor of Peter, and Your Vicar on earth.

Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church on the rock of Peter's faith and have never left Your flock untended, look with love upon us now, and sustain Your Church in faith, hope, and charity.

Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us, a new Pope for Your Church who will please You by his holiness and lead us faithfully to You, who are the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Amen.

Photo Gallery



Left: Fr. Murray with Squires from No. Arlington Council. On the right: Fr. Murray with R. Petrocelli, DD, J. McGill, Grand Knight, and Bill Bochicchio, FDD and Fr. Murray Scholarship chairman.



Donors to the Fr. Murray Scholarship Fund received honor certificates at the dance. Third from left is State Deputy Dan Rossi.