



The Knight Times

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May 2011

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Knights, Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, and Squires:

May is a great month, for it is the month of our queen: Mary, Queen of the Knights. May is also the month of the Beatification of Pope John Paul II the Great, who spoke so well of the Knights of Columbus. Likewise, May is the month for Mother's Day. I remember well a young boy asking me, "Father, is Mother's Day a Holy Day?" You may think I'm unorthodox, or maybe just "chicken," but I said, "Yes, Mother's Day *is* a Holy Day--because it falls on a Sunday, a day our Lord *made* holy."

The State Convention of the Knights of Columbus is in May as well (May 13th and 14th), emphasizing how important it is not to be served, but to serve. On this 129th birthday year of the Knights of Columbus, founded by the venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, we as members and associates should be very proud of our Knights: at 1.8 million men strong, the largest lay organization in The Church.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us. Blessed Pope John-Paul II the Great, pray for us.

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 of the Columbian Squires (Junior Knights).

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires, & Scouts,

To start last month's message, I referred to a one and only Lenten Dinner this year. Well it came off and those who attended were served with an excellent menu consisting of two types of fish and other dishes that was prepared by PGK Bob Dondero. A small profit was made.

We had a very successful Special Children's Dance with an extremely fantastic Talent Show this year. The Lenten Season will come to a conclusion on Easter Sunday, with the resurrection of The Lord. The month ends with the annual "Shake the Can" drive which raises money for the mentally challenged.

The month of May is "Mary's Month". We also celebrate Mothers Day and honor our wives, mothers and grandmothers. In mid-May the State Convention will be held in Wildwood.

The Memorial Day parades in Dumont (10am) and Bergenfield (2pm) are on our schedule. I hope to see my brother Knights and sister Columbiettes in attendance as we honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. We are proud that several of our brothers became Fourth Degree members, the principle of which is Patriotism.

The last date in this month is May 29 with a Corporate Communion Mass at 9am at St. John's Church followed by a breakfast.

June signifies the final month of the Columbian year 2010-2011. So much has gone by but more still has to be done. Help is always needed. The Beef & Brew will take place on June 18. Mark your calendars.

In closing, I want to wish all a Blessed and Happy Easter and to all the women a Happy Mothers Day.

Vivat Jesus,

Dave Benson

Grand Knight

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

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Sick & Wake Report – as of April 20, 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
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Richard Burke	George Forbes
Larry Frisby	Timothy Keating
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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, 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.
Trevor Moriarty, son of Al & Jill Moriarty.
Vincenza, mother-in-law of PGK Bill Bochicchio.

Wakes

*Richard Leahy; Jose L. Suson; Michael Guidice;
Alice Armbruster, wife of George Armbruster;*

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

Cheer Volunteer Program Presentation

On Monday May 16th at 9pm our Lecturer's Program will be dedicated to the "Cheer Program." This is a program of the Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County, a community-based, nonprofit agency serving Bergen County residents since 1954. The "Cheer Program" volunteers provide grocery shopping and errand service to senior citizens who are homebound and in need of help.

These seniors wish to retain as much independence as possible. With the help of volunteers they can make this possible. This presentation by Michele Ogden, Prog Dir and Gail Ryan Exec Dir, will explain this program and the volunteer components.

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Lecturer

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to members celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in May, especially Jill Moriarty, Columbiette past president.

Tips from Pope John XXIII....Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed for 12 hours, I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.

Healthy Food Notes: Beans – prevents constipation, helps hemorrhoids, lowers cholesterol, combats cancer, stabilizes blood sugar.

The Alliance Defense Fund (ADF) and our allies just won another major case against the ACLU before the U.S. Supreme Court. The ACLU wanted judges to eliminate tax credits for state taxpayers who help fund children to attend private schools, including Christian schools, through private school tuition organizations. This win will also empower parents in other states that enact school tuition tax credit programs to choose the best education for their children.

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.

Our first Spring new membership drive was held at St. John's Church, Bergenfield on the weekend of April 9 & 10, 2011 at all Sunday Masses. My thanks to all the volunteers who showed up and helped me solicit possible new members to our Council. Later this year, at a date still to be determined, we will have our second new membership drive at St. Mary's Church, Dumont.

Next 1st Degree Tues. May 10, 2011 at Westwood Council

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

Next 3rd Degree Fri. May 6, 2011 at Washington Twp Council

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

Financial Secretary Report

Delinquent Dues: Knight Alert letters (3rd Dues Notice) were mailed early April. If you received this notice, you are "very delinquent" in dues payment. The next step is "**Suspension**".

Delinquent dues cost the Council "extra" money when expenses are factored in for Second, Third, & Suspension notices and eventually the form 100's to suspend. So please, if you are one of the "late" delinquents, please mail your check today.

ID Cards: If your ID has incorrect Degree status, mail the ID card back to me for correction, and I will return it to you quickly.

Updates: My thanks to all members who have so far mailed in their information sheets. As mentioned last month, I am updating each of your personal records. *If you have yet done so, fill out the yellow information sheet you received last month and mail it to the Council.*

Honorary: One of the outcomes of this survey is that I am finding several members who are qualified for Honorary or Honorary Life status. If you think you qualify, call me.

-Honorary: 65 years old + 25 years a member.

-Honorary Life: 70 years old + 25 years a member.

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 application phase is completed. The drawing of winners will be done at the first meeting of 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, May 11. Try to attend. Refreshments served afterwards.

"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.

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

Columbiettes Report

I hope you all have had a wonderful Easter. Spring is upon us and it is a wonderful time of year.

Our first event for this spring season is on Friday May 6 when we will have "Reminisce" in concert. If you haven't done so already please ask friends and family if they would like to attend and call Roberta at 201-244-1323. Last year's concert was a big hit; let's repeat that again this year.

Our next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday May 18.

Peace, Nina DiCostanzo

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

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

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

Memorial Day

Remember our Veteran's, past, present, and deceased. Fly the Flag proudly and say prayers.

Dates to Remember

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

Thurs-Sun	Collection Drive for Dev. Disabled
Fri, Apr. 29	Rental – Selzer School 6pm-10pm
Sat, Apr. 30	Setup – 10am
	Rental – 7pm-11pm
Sun, May 1	Setup – 12pm
	Rental – 1:30pm-5:30pm.
Mon, May 2	Council mtg 8pm.
Fri, May 6	Columbette Doo-Wop Show 7pm.
Sun, May 8	<i>Mother's Day</i>
Mon, May 9	Officer mtg 8pm.
Wed, May 11	Rosary Hour 8pm.
Thurs, May 12	Setup – 7pm
Sat, May 14	Rental – 7:30pm-11:30pm.
	Setup – 11:30pm
Sun, May 15	Rental – 1:30pm.
Mon, May 16	Officer mtg 8pm.
Wed, May 18	Columbette mtg 7:30pm.
Thurs, May 19	Setup – 7pm.
Sat, May 21	Rental – 1pm-5pm.
Sun, May 29	Annual Corp Communion 9am St. John's.
Mon, May 30	<i>Memorial Day – Fly the Flag</i>
	Dumont Parade – 10am. Bergenfield Parade 2pm.
Tues, May 31	TBCC mtg 8pm.
Mon, June 6	Golf Outing 8:30am; Dinner 5:30pm.
	St. Mary's Carnival begins for the week.
Tues, June 7	Council mtg 8pm.

Business Services Directory.

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.

Hall Rental & Catering



photo courtesy of Brian O'Dowd

Now taking reservations for remainder of 2011 and all of 2012. Call George D at 201-338-2617 for more information.

Loaves & Fishes – Hungry & Homeless

The next date we are scheduled to feed the hungry & homeless is Wed, April 27, 2011. We will need some new helpers on Wednesday morning starting at 9:00am to prepare the food (turkeys etc.) for the feeding and serving the food from 5:00pm through 6:00pm at the Hackensack shelter.

If you wish to help us on Wednesday, especially with the preparation and feeding, please contact me at 201-384-7511. It's not hard and we have a lot of fun and enjoyment doing it.

The remaining dates scheduled for this year are Wednesdays, July 13 and October 12.

John E. McGill, Chairman

Insurance Agent Report

Brothers, just a reminder from the insurance department that everyone in the council, insurance member or not should have their family service record updated. I'll try to contact everyone either by phone or door knocking to assist you with your update. If you would like to schedule a review my number is 551-265-3489. Thank you.

Fraternally, Don Stappenbeck

Photo Gallery

Fourth Degree Exemplification

Congratulations to our members who advanced to the Fourth Degree in March. Not pictured is Deacon Roy Regaspi.



Back Row, Second from left: Jerry Passano, Ken Hudes, Marty Naughton. Front Row: Mike Cremin, Andy Santulli, Bill Horn. Photo courtesy of Dianne Naughton.

Irish Night



From left: GK Dave Benson presenting award to Millie Healy. Her late husband Marty Healy was honored at Irish Night party for this service. Photo courtesy of Brian O'Dowd.

Special Children's Dance



From left: Tony Tulli presented with a plaque by GK Dave Benson & Bill Bochicchio FDD PGK for his participation in the Talent Show at Special Children's Dance. Tony & wife Sheila moved to Toms River recently. Photo courtesy of Brian O'Dowd.

Mother's Day Prayer

Mary, Mother 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.