



# The Knight Times

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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends,

May is a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. With the warmth of Spring, the beauty of flowers blooming, new life all around us we think of Mary. Our Blessed Mother is always there to help us, listen to us and lead us to her Son, Our Savior, Jesus. Let us always turn to Mary for help and intercession and may she teach us how to live the Christian life as she points us in the direction of her Son. Let us listen to the saints throughout the centuries and hear what they had to say about Mary:

*"The Blessed Virgin, by becoming the Mother of God, received a kind of infinite dignity because God is infinite, this dignity therefore is such a reality that a better is not possible, just as nothing can be better than God."* St. Thomas Aquinas.

*"At the mention of this name, Mary, the angels rejoice and the devils tremble, through this invocation sinners obtain grace and pardon."* St. Peter Canisius.

*"There is no more excellent way to obtain graces from God than to seek them through Mary, because her Divine Son cannot refuse her anything."* St. Philip Neri.

*"Mother dear, lend me your heart. I look for it each day to pour my troubles into."* St. Gemma Galgani.

May God be Praised.

*Fr. Dominic*

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, Chaplain

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires & Scouts,

May has been traditionally recognized by our Holy Catholic Church as the month of Mary. Please be aware as we enter May, all of our core Catholic Beliefs, are under attack throughout the entire world and especially in the United States! Let us start with all St. John's Knights of Columbus members, by dedicating the month of May as a time of prayer to Mary Queen of the Knights. Everybody should pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary, fervently, especially at this time to intercede for us to Our Lord Jesus Christ for His help and guidance to combat attacks on all Catholics at this time of violence and turmoil in our world. Every Catholic belief we hold dear, is now being attacked in our country and even locally!

Virtually all of our quality of life and Right to Life Catholic Beliefs are being aggressively attacked at this time. These beliefs are and forever should be guaranteed in the US Constitution and are our God given rights as well! A growing number of new false constitutional rights are now being forced upon all Americans that run the gamut, from legalized abortion, same sex marriage, assisted suicide, to national health care that would deny many people needed health care based solely on cost and age, and on and on. Our government is forcing these false rights on Catholics and all Americans right now! Our constitutional rights to choose not to endorse, not to take part in or not support these culture of death false rights, that are becoming OUR NEW Constitutional rights are being taken away! No matter what the unbelieving world might think of the Catholic Church, it cannot deny that we were founded to be true followers of a Loving and Forgiving God, who commands everyone to live by the teachings of His Son, Jesus Christ and voluntarily follow Him in order to enjoy eternal life. We force no one to be followers of Christ. The Catholic Church started the first Electoral College to democratically elect all our successive popes almost 2000 years ago! Unlike the US Electoral College all the Cardinals who voted for Pope Francis had only one single vote per Cardinal and agreed upon him unanimously when the Pope was named. The Catholic Church democratically elected its spiritual temporal leader of the earthly Church long before the US Declaration of Independence, US Constitution or the English Magna Charta were even thought of. So what can we, as members of St. John's Council #1345 do now to fight this dangerous trend.

We can stand up and fight for our God Given Rights. We must never accept those false rights that violate our rights and the rights of many others. Let us all pray hard that we have the courage to challenge and defeat these new false rights. We must pray to Mary. Try to pray the Rosary every day.

The Council has a monthly Rosary Hour at 8PM on the second Wednesday of every month lead by George and Francine Corbo. Lately it has been poorly attended. Please plan to join us and take part in the next Rosary Hour in May. For those who cannot be there at that time, try to say a Rosary as close to 8PM that day as possible. Through the power of prayer we will be united in prayer at that time.

I, and Phil Fredericks, my Chairman for the Shake the Can Collection Drive are having health issues. Other key people could not commit on those dates to help out for valid reasons. For this reason I have cancelled the April 18-21 collection drive and I am rescheduling it in May. See the bulletin for further details. Lastly, we will hold the First Filipino Night Dinner Dance on May 11<sup>th</sup>. This new Council event is being chaired by Larry Rivera, Carmine Grillo. Let's come out in great numbers to enjoy good food, great entertainment and make new lasting friends. I would like to see Filipino Night be a popular event for us in the coming years like Italian Night and Irish Night. Read this Bulletin, stay an informed member of the Knights of Columbus, and try to be active. God bless every one.

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

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**Sick & Wake Report - as of April 18, 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	Nicholas Slade
Jack O'Brien	Michael Cremin
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Anthony Zally	James McEntee
Joseph Caldera	Peter McHugh
Ed Orr	Geo DiCostanzo, PGK
John Fleming	Phil Fredericks, PGK

**Relatives & Friends**

*Amy Rivera, sister of Warden Lauro Rivero;*  
*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;*  
*Janet Boyhen, friend of Council.*  
*Jill Ciotti, wife of PGK Tom Ciotti;*  
*Joan Winant, Columbiette & wife of PGK Don Winant;*  
*John Rivera, brother of Janet Boyhen, friend of the Council;*  
*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 Sacthell, niece of PGK Ivan Hannibal.*  
*Zachary Lincoln, great nephew of Dick Dorozynski.*

**Wakes**

*Members: James Lacey; Mario Ruggiero;*  
*Veronica, mother-in-law of Ron Burkert;*  
*Jim Gilligan, father of PGK Billy Gilligan;*  
*Nicole Cafarelli, niece of Bob Wrightington;*  
*Vincenza Giunta, mother-in-law of FDD Bill Bochicchio;*

**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 MAY, and anyone celebrating a special occasion. Jill Moriarty on May 14. Bob Dondero on April 19. Ginny Dondero on May 10.

*Several Sources Foundation:* "Kathy DeFiore "Gift of Hope" Sonogram Team saved three more babies recently. They are located directly across the street from one of the largest abortion clinics in New Jersey.

*Standing Strong for Marriage:* In March, 3 leading politicians took their stand in defending traditional marriage between man & woman. House Speaker J. Boehner (R-OH), Rep. L. Gohmert (R-TX), & Sen. M. Rubio (R-FL). Martin Luther King once said "a real leader is not a searcher of consensus, but a molder of consensus". They ignored bullying from those who want to redefine marriage and took a stand.

### **Church Activities Report**

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary is Wednesday, MAY 8, 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 – Philip**

Early in his ministry, Jesus asked Philip to follow Him. Philip was a soft spoken man, somewhat skeptical of the Messiah.

On the occasion of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, to test Philip, Jesus asked him, "Where will we get enough food to feed 5000?" A boy gave them five loaves and two fish. When Jesus distributed the food, miraculously there was more than enough for everyone with 12 baskets left over.

At the Last Supper, before Jesus' Crucifixion, Philip received the Holy Spirit. It is believed that he went on to spread Jesus' teachings. According to tradition, Philip met his end by crucifixion.

Symbol: Loaves of Bread, Tall Cross. Feast Day: May 3.

*George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.*

### **Financial Secretary Report**

*FS:* my term ends June 30 and I will not be continuing on as FS of the council. It's been my pleasure to serve you these past 3 years. Keep the new FS to be selected in your prayers.

*Dues:* At this writing, we still have 22 members delinquent in their dues payment. Because they have not responded to 3 separate mailings and phone calls, sadly, they will be suspended.

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

### **Deputy Grand Knight Message**

Brothers...now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their council. While that is not the exact quote, some minor changes to get by, we still need you to come and assist us in our charitable work. Our Shake the Can Drive is coming up very soon, please call PGK Phil Fredericks at 201-321-6695 and let him know when you can do your share of the work. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need you to "Shake your Can".

Do you know anyone who has not paid their dues for this year? If you do, I am asking that you get involved and find out why and ask them to pay up for this year. This is the last warning before we decide to suspend members. Please do not be one of those who get suspended. We are all one big family and would miss you if you leave. Contact our FS George DiCostanzo at 201-314-9397 and see what you can do to help.

Keep the date on your calendar for our last function of the year. It is Beef and Brew time. This year we will be having a live band "In Harmony" providing the music. Contact George at papagdc@aol.com for your reservation. I guarantee a good time will be had by all.

Remember, your council is open most Friday nights from 8:00 – 11:00 PM, come on down, we'll leave the light on for you!

*Chuck Hollis, Deputy Grand Knight*

### **May Lecture Program**

The next lecture program will be Monday, May 20 at 8:45pm. Arrive by 8:30pm. Our guest speaker is DD Vito Mazza, and his topic is Reflections of his audience with Mother Teresa.

*Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman*

### **First Annual Filipino Night Dinner Dance**

Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 7pm-11pm. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Our Filipino Cook Team will be serving up traditional Filipino food.

Menu will be: Roasted Pig (lechon); Spring Roll (Lumpiang Shanghai); Spring Roll; Beef Caldereta; Pork & Chicken Adobo; Chop Suey (vegetables).

Contact George D at papagdc@aol.com or call 201-338-2617. We expect a full house so don't delay and don't miss this new event.

*Lauro Rivero, Warden, Chairman*

### **2013-2014 Nominating Committee**

The GK has appointed the committee to select a slate of officers for the next Columbian Year as follows:

Louis Pidi PGK & chairman; Tom Track PGK; Bill Bochicchio PGK; Phil Fredericks PGK; Ivan Hannibal PGK; Steve Martin PGK; Tom Ciotti PGK; Dave Benson; Michael Cremin.

### **Columbiette Report**

Our *Annual Tea & Garden Party: Hats Off* to everyone who worked Sunday - April 7<sup>th</sup>, making our Tea a near Sell-Out success! The finger sandwiches, mini desserts and specialty teas on the menu were fabulous.

Our *Special Secret Guest* was Frank, Manager of Teavana in Paramus Park Mall who led an informative discussion of the benefits of different loose teas, and demonstrated how to make that perfect cup of tea. Taste testing followed.

Congratulations to our Unique & Elegant Hat Contest winners...Mattea Truppe & Josie Parella, and all of the attendees, from toddlers to seniors, who came in their party attire and of course, Hats !!

A special *Thank-You* to all of the Columbiettes who worked tirelessly, shopping, decorating, setting-up, cooking, cleaning-up ... as well as our brother Knights and Boy Scouts. We could not have done this without you.

This was our last Fundraiser of this Columbiette Year, so appreciated your support.



*From 2013 Tea Party*

### **Our next Meetings:**

-May 15 & June 19...our regular meetings.

*Joan Winant, Secretary / Publicity*

### **Memorial Day Parades**

Brothers, John Mc Gill our Grand Knight has asked me to coordinate our Council's participation in the Memorial Day parades in Dumont and Bergenfield.

I would ask all members to really consider joining us in one of the marches. 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*

### Dates to Remember

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

Wed, May 1 Pride in Priest Dinner  
Thurs, May 2 Setup 7pm.  
Fri, May 3 Rental 7-11pm. Council Closed.  
Sat, May 4 Setup – special – 12pm. Help needed.  
Rental 7-11pm.  
Setup – special again – 11pm-12am.  
Sun, May 5 Rental 2pm-6pm.  
Mon, May 6 Council general meeting 8pm.  
Wed, May 8 Rosary Hour 8pm.  
Thurs, May 9 Setup 7pm.  
Sat, May 11 Filipino Night – First Annual 7-11pm.  
Sun, May 12 Mother's Day  
Mon, May 13 Officer meeting 8pm.  
Wed, May 15 Columbiette meeting 8pm.  
Thurs, May 16 Setup 7pm.  
May 17-18 NJ K of C State Convention  
Sat, May 18 Rental 1pm-5pm.  
Setup – special - 5pm-6pm. Help Needed.  
Rental 3pm-7pm.  
Sun, May 19 Council general meeting 8pm.  
Mon, May 20 Lecture Program – Mother Teresa 8:45pm.  
Mon, May 27 Memorial Day – Fly the Flag  
Dumont 10am, Bergenfield 2pm, parades.  
Tues, May 28 Columbian Club meeting 8pm.  
Thurs, May 30 Setup 7pm.  
Sat, June 1 Beef & Brew Dinner Dance – “live music”

### Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report

Troop 1345 continues to grow stronger, having added 9 new scouts to the troop during our April bridging ceremony at Camp Alpine.

Troop 1345 is also close to adding a new Eagle Scout – John Benducci. John has completed his leadership service project, where he cleaned up a portion of the Hackensack River near Riverside Square, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and Bergen Academies.

He also led the troop to build over 50 bird houses for swallow nesting, and installed these birdhouses at various parts of the river in Hackensack. These birdhouses survived SuperStorm Sandy, and will help to bring back the swallow population to the Hackensack Meadowlands.

John is currently completing his Eagle Scout paperwork and application, and will be scheduling his Eagle Scout Board of Review later this Spring. Good luck John! If John makes it to Eagle Scout before he turns 18 in May, he will be the troop's sixth Eagle Scout.

Please join us for Troop 1345's pancake breakfast fundraiser on JUNE 2. The event will be held at AppleBee's Restaurant in Hackensack from 7:30am to 10:30am and will cost \$10.

Ray Ziemba, Adult Counselor

### Columbian Club Report

**Catering/Hall Rental:** After 3 years of renting our facility, I will be stepping down as rental agent on June 30. It's been my pleasure to serve the Columbian Club, and to help our members organize their parties or events.

My successor will be Bob DeWald, our former FS at the council. Bob can be reached by email at kofc1345rentals@gmail.com, or, at 201-264-6209.

**Good food, Good Service, Affordable Prices.**

PGK George DiCostanzo, Rental Chairman

### Council Scholarship News

The entry period for applications has ended. The random lottery to select winners will be held at our first general June meeting. Awards will be made at our second general June meeting.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, Chairman

### Beef & Brew Dinner-Dance

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.

See menu details in the enclosed flyer. Cost is still \$30.00 per person. Call George D at 201-338-2617, or email papagdc@aol.com, for your reservations.

Chuck Hollis, Deputy Grand Knight

### NJ Jackals "Summer BBQ" Baseball Game

Sunday, August 11, 2013 beginning at 12:00pm, but, deadline for reservations is MAY 15, 2013. And, payment must accompany your reservation.

See enclosed flyer for all details and use the tear-off at bottom to reply with check.

Chuck Hollis, Deputy Grand Knight

### No Parking on Sidewalk

**No parking on the sidewalk of the white building directly across the street from the council.** Park in the street.

### Collection Drive for Developmentally Disabled Persons

The drive was postponed to May. You will be called to volunteer two (2) hours at a local store location. Your 2 hours will have a direct impact on the collection total. Answer the call!



Left: Brother Ray Gorman; Right: Brother Paul Grayner...collecting!

### Membership & Recruitment Activities

No report this month.

Carmine Grillo, Membership Chairman

### Photo Gallery



Lesa Rossmann, wife of Brother Charles Rossmann, our guest speaker at the April lecture program, talking about her new book "The Bloodstone Legacy", a Pro-Life suspense thriller.



Fr. Dom Ciriaco, Chaplain & pastor of St. Mary's Church, also has written a book "Witnesses to the Gospel – Reflections on Saints & others who inspire", also available on-line and at Church Rectory Office 201-384-0557.