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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Last month, our Chaplain Fr. Dominic Ciriaco announced he would be leaving us to take on a new assignment....the formation of young priests at Seminary.

We wish him blessings in his new assignment, and we thank him for the time he was with us. God bless you, Father Dominic.



GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, Widows and Friends...

On Sunday April 12, we hosted a fundraiser for Richard McAllister from Dumont who recently passed away from cancer. It was a great turn out and we were able to assist the family at their time of loss.

The following Saturday April 18, we held our annual fundraiser for Dumont High School Forensics Dept. In January, we had held a fundraiser to the Dumont High School Music Dept.

God Bless St. John's Council in continuing our mission of Charity in service to our community. Let us all remain United in our mission of Charity in service to the church, community and families.

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

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

Council Officers (new)		
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
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Trustee 1 yr.	Steve Martin, PGK	201-262-2764
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Trustee 3 yr	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	John McAvinue	973-563-0120

Council Chairmen & Directors		
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
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Loaves & Fishes:	John Scalice	201-338-2789
Mail Committee:	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
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-St. John Church	Bill Horn	201-385-7652
-St. Mary Church	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
-SMA Mission	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
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Publicity:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Rel & Civil Rgts:	Tom Ciotti, PGK	201-424-5472
Respect for Life:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
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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

Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers(update in Sept.)		
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
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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

Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary (new)		
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
Troop #1345 - Boy Scouts		
Scoutmaster	Rich Merkovsky	201-494-9912
Squires Circle #1622 (inactive)		

KNIGHT TIMES NEWSLETTER

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Sick & Wake Report – as of April. 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;
<i>-John LaRaia</i>	-PGK Scott Manno
<i>-Dick Dorozynski</i>	-Jim McEntee
-John McGill, PGK;	-Tom Trank, PGK
<i>-Mike Daly</i>	-Dave Benson, PGK
-Bob Dondero, PGK	-Geo DiCostanzo, PGK
<i>-Gregg Ryan</i>	<i>-John Dillon, PGK</i>

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:

-Raymond Johnston (Tuck), cousin of Dr. Geoff Sadock.
-Grandmother of Nicholas Martini

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 May, especially Jill Moriarty on May 14, and Roberta Elwell on May 13.

Pinochle or Poker players: if you're interested in a Friday night game at the Council, call Nick Albano at 201-967-1181.

Deputy Grand Knight Report

I would like to thank everybody under the leadership of Brother Al Moriarty who helped the Irish Night to be another memorable night at our Council. The event was sold out as the previous years and everybody enjoyed from the first to the last music that the band played.

Now that spring has finally come, I hope that all you brothers are rejuvenated by this nice weather. Now is the time to show our dedication to the Knights of Columbus by attending our coming Council events.

First, we have the biggest fundraiser for the year and that is the Shake the Can Drive to support Special Children from April 30, May 1-3. We need all the assistance that we can get from all the good men and women of our council to make this drive a successful one.

Second, the annual New Jersey State Council Convention will be on May 15-16 at the Wildwood Convention Center.

Third, the annual Memorial Day parade will be held on May 25th. First parade will be at Dumont starting @ 9:00AM and second parade is in Bergenfield to start @ 2:00PM. I'm requesting all of you my brothers to join us and represent our council and show our love to all veterans and members of the Armed Forces and to show our towns that K of C #1345 is very alive and doing the wonderful works of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism based on our faith as Christians.

DGK Larry Rivera

The Rosary Hour

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

The next rosary hour is **Wednesday, May 13, 2015, and the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.** Come to pray the rosary.

Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment

At this time we hope our membership drive in both our Parish's were successful. We need to grow with good Catholic men to continue to be the "Strong Right Arm of the Catholic Church". Vivat Jesus

Matt Connell, Membership Chairman

Financial Secretary Report

Dues: Intent to Suspend letters were mailed to delinquents early April. Many responded, but at this moment, we still have 7 members who have not responded to any notice. They will be suspended in June.

Member Survey: We are in need of information from our members, such as: current phone number, wife name, email address so that your personal record information is updated. Mail a note to me at: Record Update, 70 Dulles Drive, Dumont, NJ 07628.

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

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK

Columbette Auxiliary Report

*Is it so small a thing
to have enjoy'd the sun,
to have lived light in the spring,
to have loved,
to have thought,
to have done...
"Matthew Arnold"*

The lovely month of May is upon us and to quote above, "to have done", for all we have done, this is the month we vote on the charities that we will support with the money we have raised during the year.

May is also the time we have our nominations for our new officers. We take this time to thank President Joan Winant for her two years of service to our organization and are sure that she, as Past President, will help our new President and her Officers in the upcoming year.

As we enjoy the month of May with Cinco De Mayo Day celebrations, Mother's Day, May Crownings, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, and first communions, we start to plan to get ready for annual convention in June. The dates are June 26-28 at the Holiday Inn in Somerset, NJ. More information to follow at our regular meeting.

Wishing all a beautiful month of May!

PP Roberta Elwell, Publicity

Lecturer Program

Our very own brother Rafael Olivares is scheduled to be our May speaker. Watch for email notification.

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman

Respect Life Report

Brothers- The month of May is MARY'S Month our Blessed Mother's month. Pray an extra Rosary for the Unborn and also for our beloved Country. They both need our Blessed Mother's help.

Matt Connell, Respect Life Chairman

Loaves and Fishes - Feeding the Homeless

St. John's Council will provide the walk-in dinner at the county shelter on Wednesday, May 13.

We are looking for the donation of approximately 10 turkeys. Turkeys can be brought to the clubhouse on Monday meeting nights or on Friday nights.

We will also need servers. We will leave from the clubhouse at approximately 3:15 p.m. The meal is served at 5 p.m. The dinner and clean-up should be finished by 6:30 p.m.

If you can help, please call Grand Knight Carmine Grillo at 201-244-6579, or Bob Armbruster, 201-387-2977. Thanks in advance to all who help.

Bob Armbruster, Chairman

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

"I come from heaven, I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord any more, for He is already too grievously offended by the sins of men. People must say the Rosary. If people do as I ask, many souls will be converted and there will be peace."

May 13, 2015 is the 98th anniversary of the apparition at Fatima.

Dates to Remember

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

May 1-2-3	Collection Drive for Disabled Persons
Mon, May 4	Council meeting 8pm.
Tues, May 5	Pride in Priests Dinner 6:30pm.
Sun, May 10	Mother's Day
Mon, May 11	Officer meeting 8pm.
Wed, May 13	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Hour 7pm.
Thurs, May 14	Ascension of Our Lord (holyday obligation).
May 15-16	NJ State Convention K of C.
Sun, May 17	ASCPG Reunion 2pm.
Mon, May 18	Council meeting 8pm. Lecturer mtg 9pm.
Wed, May 20	Columbette mtg. 7:30pm.
Sun, May 24	Pentecost Sunday
Mon, May 25	Memorial Day - Fly the Flag Dumont Parade 9am. Bergenfield Parade 2pm.
Tues, May 26	Columbian Club mtg 8pm.
Sat, May 30	Fr. Ray 40th Anniversary dinner
Sun, May 31	The Most Holy Trinity solemnity.

Troop 1345 Scout Report

On April 12, Troop 1345 added its newest Eagle Scout - Matthew Dreisbach. Matt passed his Eagle Board of Review, becoming the troop's ninth Eagle Scout.

Matt's leadership project was the construction of a patio and benches as a reflection site near the new mosaic at Sacred Heart Church in Haworth. Matt demonstrated the hard work, character, integrity, and honor that go into earning the Eagle Scout rank. Congratulations Matt!

Troop 1345 held its annual bridging ceremony at Camp Alpine on April 18, bridging in its new class of scouts that have graduated from cub scouts.



We are happy to have then join the Troop 1345 family. Also in April, Troop 1345 volunteered as staff for the annual Weboree that is held in Blairstown, NJ. The scouts volunteer as trail guides and camp staff members for the weekend.

This year the troop has embarked on a new adventure, becoming sort of the camp stewards for Camp Alpine, NJ. The troop approached Northern New Jersey Council about pitching in to fix up one of the local scout camps

in our own backyard that still has some damage from Superstorm Sandy, as well as some repairs that are needed to the infrastructure due to age and neglect.

Assisting the council staff to fix up the camp will be a part of the program that the troop does for the upcoming year to see how it goes, and it return, the troop will get to hold some of its troop meetings at the camp during the year.

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

Church Bulletin Bloopers

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.'

The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'