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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Knights, Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, and Squires:

No report this month. *Fr. Murray sends his prayers and regards to everyone for a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. In his words:" the holier the feast, the happier the feast".*

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. John Murray, SMA

Fr. John F. Murray, SMA

Chaplain and State Father Prior Emeritus of the Columbian Squires

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires, & Scouts,

I cannot believe how fast the months have been flying by. We were all in short sleeve shirts and short pants and now we are taking out our fall jackets and hats. In this month of November we still have much work to do in the council. November 7, 2011 we have our Memorial Mass for our deceased Brother Knights of this past year. The mass will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the council. Please if you can, try to attend this mass in honor of our Brothers who served this council and are now with God. It means a lot to the families.

November 12, 2011 we honor PGK Dave Benson for the fine job he did last year as our Grand Knight. The dinner dance will be from 7-11 p.m. so get your reservations in. It will be a great night.

And once again it is time for us to help Community Blood Center with another drive. The blood drive will be held in our council chambers on Sunday, November 27, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. I know that this is Thanksgiving weekend. Community Blood Center asked me to do them a special favor. This is a hard project to collect blood on a holiday weekend. They asked me for help. Without our help that day, **NO BLOOD WILL BE COLLECTED**. This is indeed a hard task. If you can donate blood that day you may be saving someone's life. They do not have any other organization that is willing to open their doors that day. We as Knights and Columbiettes have to remember our first principal: charity. So please, if you can donate it will be a big help for cancer patients and patients that will need surgery. If you cannot donate please send a friend or a relative.

I would also like to thank all the members who have helped out on recent projects and rentals with the Columbian Club. Please keep that help coming. I have enclosed a letter to the members who have 076—zip codes. Please read the letter, it will explain on how you can help out your council.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and may the start of the Christmas Season warm all our hearts as we wait for the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ. God Bless you all and God Bless #1345.

Vivat Jesus,

Louis Pidi

Grand Knight

**2011-2012 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345**

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Treasurer	William Horn	201-385-7652
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Troop #1345 Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
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Sick & Wake Report – as of October 12.

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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Bill Murphy, PGK	Nicholas Slade
Frank McCoo	Walter Boettger
Richard Burke	George Forbes
Larry Frisby	Timothy Keating
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Bob Knott	Matt Connell
Tom Schmidt	Mike Daly
John Graham	

Relatives & Friends

Ann Taxter, wife of Al Taxter;
Bill Salisbury, friend of Council;
Ben, nephew of Dom Panfile;
Betty Duffy, widow of Thomas Duffy;
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;
Didi Asistin, friend from St. Mary's Church;
Francine Corbo, wife of George Corbo, Warden;
Geraldine Cleary, wife of John Cleary
Helen Wojick, cousin of Dick Dorozynski;
Herta Nelson, mother in law of Ed Trawinski;
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK Frank Messina;
Lauren Hollis, niece of Chuck Hollis;
MaryAnn Murrin, daughter of Joseph Welsh;
Michael Hess, Bishop Dougherty Scholarship State Chairman;
Millie Graziano, sister-in-law of the late Art Rudolph;
Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;
Nicole Cafarelli, niece of Bob Wrightington;
Nina Messina, wife of PGK Frank Messina;
Robert Segda, father-in-law of Tom Schmidt.
William Whelan, son of Jim Whelan;

Wakes

Patrick J. O'Connor; Joseph B. Lamonica; Anthony Forty;
Olivia Reekie, friend from St. Mary's Church.

Wake Notice Phone List

If you'd like a call when a member dies, call 201-387-9482 to add your name.
Ed Kostka, Chairman

Email Notification List

Keep in touch with notices that are sent out with sick calls, wakes notices, Council events, or, messages from the Catholic League with the latest attacks on Catholicism & religion in general.

Add your name to the "email notification list". Mail your request to: Editor, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628, with name, phone and email address, or email directly to: papagdc@aol.com.

G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, Editor

Lecturer Program

Sandra Mazel will speak on "Fall Prevention" in our speakers' series, on Monday, November 21, at around 9pm.

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to our members celebrating their birthday in November. Birthday greetings to our Council friend Russell Petrocelli, on Nov. 2.

Healthy Food Notes: Carrots...saves eyesight, protects your heart, prevents constipation, combats cancer, promotes weight loss.

Buy American... read the barcodes for products made in the USA. Barcodes beginning with the numbers 00-09. Let's exercise our principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism by supporting USA made products.

Bishops start Religious Liberty Committee. USCCB President Archbishop Timothy Dolan appoints Bishop William Lori to head up the new committee to combat attacks on religious freedom.

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 three (3) ways to reserve your place or table:

1. **Reply form at the bottom of the flyer enclosed with our newsletters.** And you can include your check payment too. This is the preferred method.
2. **Call 201-387-9750;** let it ring until you hear menu and press #3. Leave your name, phone #, and # of guests with their names.
3. **Email reservations to: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.** Leave all of the same information as above.

Membership & Recruitment Activities

The membership drives for October went well and we got a few prospects. Remember, membership is our mainstay, if we all bring in 1 new member during the course of this year; the better and stronger we become.

Upcoming degree dates: First Degree, Tues, Nov. 8 in Westwood; Second Degree, Wed, Dec. 14 in Lodi.

Charles Hollis, Chairman, 201-314-8599.

PGK Dinner Dance

Past Grand Knight Dinner to honor PGK Dave Benson. Our menu entree will be Virginia Ham and sweet potatoes and our usual array of music, friendship and fun.

Let's make this the great affair it is every year. Honoring our Past Grand Knight is a St. John's Annual Celebration for the man who served this Council and its members so well. Please make your reservations via the Council reservations procedure.

PGK Steve Martin, Chairman

Church Activities Report

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary is November 9. Refreshments served afterwards.

George Corbo, Church Activities

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members

On Monday, Nov. 7 at 8:00pm at our Council Hall, we celebrate our special "Mass of Remembrance" for our departed members of the past 12 months.

This special Mass is open to all to attend. Family members or special friends of our departed who wish to actively participate in the special service please contact me just prior to the Mass. After Mass, a light snack and refreshments will be served.

Let's everyone make a real effort to attend this most important Council event!

DGK John E. McGill, Chairman

Blood Drive

We will be sponsoring a Blood Drive with Community Blood Services on Sunday November 27, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Blood supplies are very low at this point and we need your help. Please pass this message along to family and friends. For more

information read my Grand Knights message or call me at 201-707-7253. Together we can reach our goal of 50 donations.

Louis Pidi, GK, Chairman

"Home for the Holidays" Christmas Party

A traditional holiday dinner and dance at our Council for the annual Christmas Party. Mark the date...Saturday, Dec. 17 at 7:00pm.

Watch for our flyer with complete menu details in our December newsletter mailing. Plan to attend. Cost is \$27.00 per person.

PGK George DiCostanzo, Chairman

Photo Gallery Installation of Pastor at St. Mary's Church



Grand Knight Lou Pidi presenting Father Dominic Ciriaco with a framed print of our Founder Father Michael J. McGivney. Father Ciriaco was installed as the 8th pastor of St. Mary's Church on Saturday, Oct. 8. The print will hang in the vestibule of St. Mary's Church.



Members of the Color Corps from the Fourth Degree Bishop O'Connor Assembly provided the escort for Bishop Fleasey and Father Ciriaco.

From left: SK Russ Petrocelli, John McGill, Tom Hyer, Sal Donatacci, Bill Connington, Severino Adel, and Commander Vince Montagna.

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".

Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions

That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities numerous missionary vocations, willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God.

Venerable Father Michael McGivney

Apostle to the young; Protector of Christian Family Life and Founder of the Knights of Columbus, INTERCEDE FOR US.

Dates to Remember

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

Sat, Oct. 29	Halloween Murder Mystery show.
Sun, Oct. 30	Communion mass St. Mary's 7:45am. Breakfast at Council after mass.
Sun, Oct. 30	Children's Halloween Party, 2pm.
Mon, Oct. 31	TBCC mtg. 8pm.
Thurs, Nov. 3	Setup 7pm.
Sat, Nov. 5	Rental 6pm-12am; ASCPG fundraiser;
Sun, Nov. 6	<i>Daylight Savings Time ends; change clocks;</i>
Mon, Nov. 7	Memorial mass for deceased members. 8pm at council.
Wed, Nov. 9	Rosary Hour 8pm.
Thurs, Nov. 10	Setup 7pm.
Fri, Nov. 11	<i>Veteran's Day – FLY THE FLAG.</i>
Sat, Nov. 12	PGK Dinner Dance 7pm.
Mon, Nov. 14	Officer meeting 8pm.
Tues, Nov. 15	Newsletter mailing 10am.
Wed, Nov. 16	Columbiette meeting 7:30pm.
Thurs, Nov. 17	Setup 7pm.
Sat, Nov. 19	Rental 7:30pm.
Mon, Nov. 21	Council meeting 8pm.
Thurs, Nov. 24	Happy Thanksgiving holiday
Sat, Nov. 26	Keep Christ in Christmas banner setups; Council Christmas decoration.
Sun, Nov. 27	Blood Drive 9am.
Sun, Nov. 27	TBCC Worker's party 4pm-8pm.
Mon, Nov. 28	TBCC meeting 8pm.
Thurs, Dec. 1	Setup 7pm.
Sat, Dec. 3	Rental 7pm.

Columbian Club Report

Planning a First Communion or Confirmation party, we are now taking reservations for April-May dates. Many dates available for all other type parties. Give me a call at 201-338-2617.

We are happy to announce that we will be having a top shelf extravaganza this New Year's Eve. Just to wet your whistle, we will be having a "LIVE BAND", Surf & Turf with an open bar.

Start talking with your friends, relatives and neighbors. Watch your mail for more details. Get ready to make your reservations early.

PGK George DiCostanzo, Rental Agent

Troop 1345 Report

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

Insurance Agent Report

Brothers Al... In this issue I'd like to talk about whole life insurance. The order offers four types of whole life.

First is traditional which is payable to age 100 or when you die. The second is a twenty pay product which you pay premiums for twenty years and then the policy is paid up for life. The third is a ten pay product which you pay premiums for ten years and then the policy is paid up for life. The fourth is life paid up at 65. You pay premiums to age 65 and you're paid up for life. You have to be younger than 53 years old to enroll in that one.

The advantage of these products is a forced savings plan attached to your policy. As an example take a 54 year old male non smoker in a twenty pay whole life product for \$25000 of coverage. The yearly premium is \$882.25 for twenty years equals \$17645.00. The guaranteed cash value in that policy after twenty years is \$16761.00. The difference between what you paid and your cash value account is \$884.00. If you divide that by the twenty years you paid in your cost for the insurance \$44.20 a year.

Also after the twenty years your policy is paid up, the cash value will continue to grow, and the death benefit is in place until you need

it. I used age 54 as a medium age. The numbers will vary based on age. This is also contingent on keeping your premiums paid on time.

The order has one of the best and most competitive whole life products on the market. You know you need life insurance, why not support the order while helping you and your family.

Just give me a half-hour of your time to review your insurance plans. Email me at donald.stappenbeck@kofc.org, or call my cell at 551-265-3489.

Fraternally, Don Stappenbeck

Columbiette Report

Our 2011 – 2012 first Fundraiser of the Columbiette year is coming up fast! "WHO DONE IT?" "Murder by Moonlight", a Halloween Murder Mystery, Dinner and "mini Tricky Tray" will be held on Oct. 29th. Doors open @ 6:30, Dinner@ 7:30. Tickets are \$30.00.

For further information and tickets, please contact Sect'y Joan Winant @ 201.696.1159 or Financial Sect'y Laura Labetti @ 201.387.7479. Tickets are going fast so - Please join us for a "Hauntingly" good evening.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

Nov. 16th – General Monthly Meeting

Come join the fun while supporting those in need. Why not consider becoming a member of the Columbiettes? Money raised from fundraising events we hold during the year goes to support women's & children's charities in our local area. For further details, please call VP, Donna Fredericks @ 551.427.7180.

Joan Winant, Secretary / Publicity

Council Jackets & Shirts

Once again, we are soliciting interest from members who wish to buy a K of C Council Jacket for the Fall or Winter, and/or a Council Shirt.

For now, all we need to know is that you want to buy a jacket or shirt. Please contact Bill Horn at 201-385-7652.

Once we have all the names, we will contact you with the necessary information about sizes.

Keep Christ in Christmas Program

Brother Knights, the Christmas Season is just around the corner. As in years past the Knights of Columbus has led the fight to KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS (KCIC). Sadly there are people who would eliminate Jesus from the celebration of HIS birth and it is our duty as Knights to stop this from happening.

To this end the Council will once again display the Keep Christ in Christmas banners at our local churches. Watch for them beginning the weekend of Nov. 26.

To further deliver the message of Christmas, the Council will be ordering a small supply of Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs. Anyone wishing to display a sign on their lawn, please call me at 201-387-9482.

And, as part of the Light Up for Christ program, our annual blessing of the Nativity Creche will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at Dumont Boro Hall at 7:30pm.

Ed Kostka, KCIC Chairman

Let's Say Thanks to the Troops

The holiday season is upon us; Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's. A special time for us at home to gather with family and friends. But, not for our troops who are deployed

If you go to this website, www.LetsSayThanks.com, you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and send it to a soldier currently serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to a member of the armed services.

Let's try and do that for our service men and women.

PGK George DiCostanzo.