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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends,

We begin the month of November remembering All Saints and All Souls. In other words all who have gone before us. In the promised prayers of others we are reminded that ours is not a solitary pilgrimage, we walk in the company of fellow wayfarers, bound only by faith and baptism. On this, the Feast of All Saints, we are consoled that a good many of our fellow sojourners have, in fact, already arrived. Yet their arrival has not broken their pilgrim's compact but intensified their eternal concern for their fellow travelers.

We should be consoled by "a vision of a great multitude," the communion of saints, the eternal breadth of churchly solidarity and the cosmic reach of prayerful compassion. May All Saints Day encourage us to pray to those who have gone before us and are sharing in Christ's Eternal glory and may we strive to imitate them on our earthly pilgrimage. May the Saints Intercede for us!

May God be Praised.

Fr. Dominic

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

My brothers, sisters, family and friends,

I pray that you are all doing well and enjoying the start of autumn. We are in full swing as our council is filled with rentals, council sponsored functions and events for the children. The month of October was a busy one for us as we celebrated the return of the real Italian Night. I would like to congratulate Chairman PGK Lou Pidi and Joe Pidi his co-chair on a job extremely well done. To be there it felt like we were in some little restaurant in Italy enjoying the home cooked food. We also enjoyed the music of DGK Carmine Grillo as he serenaded the crowd with the sounds of Frank Sinatra and others, thank you Carmine. October also saw the children's Halloween party in full swing with games, costumes and an array of food and candy. Thanks to Chancellor Larry Rivera for being the host of this event.

November begins with the PGK Dinner where we will honor our latest past Grand Knight John McGill. Along with the honoring of John, we will also be honoring all of our past grand knights for their work in the guidance of this great council. The dinner will be held on November 2, 2013 at 7:00 PM. Please join me as we celebrate these great men who have helped make this council what it is today. We will also be holding our second blood drive of the year over the Thanksgiving weekend. Please try and give the gift of life, for the life you save may be your own. We will also honor our brothers who have passed during the last year as we celebrate our Memorial Mass on November 4, 2103 at 8:00 PM in the council main hall.

As we move into the Christmas season, we will again be distributing the "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs. If you need another sign, please get in contact with Ed Kostka and he will get the sign for you. We will be decorating the hall for the glorious Christmas season on Friday December 6, 2013 at 7:00 PM. Please come down to give us a hand as we decorate for this most blessed season.

The adult Christmas party will be held on December 14, 2013. Come on down for some great Christmas joy and friendship. Bring a wrapped gift of \$10.00 or less, men for men and woman for woman to take part in our grab bag. Who knows, maybe there will also be a visit from Santa. The Children's Christmas party will be held on Sunday December 15, 2013 at 2:00 PM bring the kids, grandkids your neighbors kids, just come on down for some kids fun, games and partying

The Twin Boro Columbian Club will be hosting New Year's Eve again this year. If you have not attended before then this is the time to party with us. The cost of this great event will be \$70.00 per person, but if you pay before thanksgiving the cost is only \$65.00, so get your reservations in early.

May this season of Thanksgiving bring you closer to family and friends, may we be thankful for what Our Father has given us and may he continue to bless you, our great council and this great country we live in.

Vivat Jesus,

Charles Hollis

Charles Hollis, Grand Knight

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of the Family of St. John's Council #1345

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(inactive)

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Sick & Wake Report - as of Oct. 15, 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>John Graham</i>	

Relatives & Friends

Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio.
Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano;
Betty Haubert, mother-in-law of GK Chuck Hollis;
Billy Whelan, son of Jim Whelan.
Candice Barnes, friend of Geoff Sadock.
Dawn Totten, wife of Richard Totten.
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;
Eileen O'Leary, widow of late Frank O'Leary.
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;
Josephine, niece of PGK G. DiCostanzo
Kristi Marie, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio.
Laurie, wife of Bob Knott;
Louise Florio, sister of Ken Florio.
Mary Sforza, friend of council;
Millie Graziano, sister-in-law of the late Art Rudolph;
Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;
Nunzia, cousin of PGK G. DiCostanzo.
Patricia & Michael Cullen, wife & son of John Cullen;
Zachary Lincoln, great nephew of Dick Dorozynski.

Wakes

Members: (none).

Eileen Connell-Cella, sister of Matt Connell.

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."

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

The Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their witness be prophets of Christ's love.

Reservations Procedure

Reservations for all of our functions are a must! There are (2) ways to reserve your place or table:

--Email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. OR,
--Call: Chancellor Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456.

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to our members and friends celebrating a birthday in November, especially FDD Russell Petrocelli, PGK, PFN.

Volunteers needed for the Homeless Shelter at the Korean Church in Closter for Sunday night Nov. 11, and Saturday night Nov. 16. If you can help, contact Erne Linn at ernelinn3@gmail.com.

Marine Corps graduates: Pvt. Matthew Grayner, son of Paul Grayner, and **Pvt. Dominick Manginelli**, son of Joseph Manginelli, earned the title of U.S. Marine after graduating from Recruit Center at Parris Island, SC.

Bergen Federation meeting – Friday, Nov. 22, 2013 at Chief Justice White Council #2586 in Teaneck.

The Rosary Hour

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. Refreshments served afterwards.

The next rosary hour is Wednesday, November 13, 2013.

The Twelve – Matthew

St. Matthew is the author of the first gospel. He is the brother of James the Apostle. Matthew was a tax collector. Because of this, he was regarded as an outcast by his own people.

Matthew heard Jesus' call and rose and followed him. His faithful devotion earned him a position as one of the twelve. He was among the Apostles present at the Ascension. Afterwards he prayed in union with Mary, the mother of Jesus, in Jerusalem.

Followers urged this gifted writer to set down from memory the acts and teachings of Jesus. He completed his gospel 8 years after the Ascension of Jesus, preserving his message of salvation for posterity.

Symbol: Bag of coins, Desk w/angel. Feast Day: Sept. 21.

George DiCostanzo, PFS, PGK, PFN.

Deputy Grand Knight Message

We recently had our council's annual Italian night that was a great success. The food and hospitality was fantastic, thanks to brothers PGK Lou & Joe Pidi on a job well done chairing this event.

We will be continuing our monthly Karaoke night on the third Friday of each month so stop by and relieve some stress with your Brothers and families.
Vivat Jesus

Carmine Grillo, Deputy Grand Knight

Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment

Congratulations to Kevin Mulhern who took his Second Degree on Oct. 15. Scheduled to take their Third Degree on Oct. 18 are Kevin Mulhern, Frank Gallacher, Achilles Rabulan, and Kenneth Armellino. Congratulations to these members as they complete their journey to Knighthood.

Upcoming degree dates: First Degree on Tues, Nov. 12; Third Degree on Fri, Nov. 15.

Lauro Rivera, Membership Chairman

Financial Secretary Report

Due to increased costs council 1345 is increasing our annual dues from twenty nine dollars to thirty dollars per year. This increase takes effect January 1, 2014 and will be reflected in the upcoming billing.

Ed Kostka, Financial Secretary

Loaves & Fishes – Feeding the Homeless

We are feeding the homeless at the Hackensack Shelter on Weds, Nov. 20, 2013. We are in need of turkeys. If anyone can donate a turkey please call me at 201-338-2789.

We also need help on that day preparing and feeding at the shelter. Please let me know if you can help out. Thank you!

John Scalice, Chairman

Corporate Communion...What is it?

As a show of Fraternity and Unity, St. John's Council participates in a gathering where we sit and pray together during a specific Mass.

This is called our Corporate Communion. We gather in the rear of the church with our families and process down the aisle before the liturgical team enters. This is our way of showing that together we are one council committed to the protection of our faith.

Corporate communions are held on the fifth Sunday of the month in months that have five Sundays. I am personally inviting ALL members and their families of the St. John's council to join us at our next Corporate Communion on **December 29, 2013** at St. John's Church at the 9:00 Mass. Following the Mass we will all meet at the council for a continental breakfast. It is truly something to see as we walk down the aisle and take our seats, please join us.

Chuck Hollis, Grand Knight

Columbiette Report

It's hard to believe that it is November (as I am writing this in October!) and that it's almost time for ALL of the holidays!

The October Columbiette meeting was attended by Fr. Dominic of St. Mary's. He gave us a talk on the Venerable Miriam Teresa, who was from New Jersey, and is on the road to sainthood.

We are also happy to say that Fr. Nick, also from St. Mary's will be attending our Columbiette meetings and will be leading us in the rosary at the beginning of our meetings.

Welcome Fr. Nick!

The Columbiettes once again participated in the Knights Children's Halloween party by providing the desserts and volunteering with serving the lunch and helping with the games, crafts, and judging the "best Halloween costumes!"

In November there will be a major degree for all of those Columbiettes who need to advance to this level. For further details on this please contact President Joan Winant.

We will also have a Craft Night at the end of our November meeting. Linda Grana will be teaching how to make "Ruffle Scarfs." Kits containing yarn, needle, instructions are available for purchase at \$10.00. If you would like to join us, reserve a kit now at ETTES1345@gmail.com or call Joan @201-696-1159.

As Thanksgiving is now approaching let us always remember to give thanks for all that we have and pray for those who are in need.

A very happy and blessed Thanksgiving to all!

Peace, Roberta Elwell, Vice President.

Lecturer Report

Guest speaker for November is Candace Barnes. Topic: "The Poets of WWI".

Guest speaker for January 2014 is Judge Dressler on "Legacy Planning". No lecture program in December.

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman

PGK Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 2 at 7pm to honor PGK John McGill. Cost is \$30 per person. Contact Larry at 201-315-0456 or by email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com to make reservations.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members

On Monday, November 4th at 8PM, we will celebrate a special "Mass of Remembrance" for our recently departed members. This special Mass is open to all, and is offered for those who have left us during the last year. Why not come out to honor those brother Knights and sister Columbiettes.

Family members or friends who wish to participate in the service may contact me right before we begin that evening. After Mass, coffee and cake will be served.

Brian O'Dowd & Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairmen

Upcoming Dates

Saturday, Dec. 14 – Christmas Party 7pm.

Sunday, Dec. 15 – Children's Christmas Party

Dates to Remember

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

Fri, Nov. 1	<i>All Saints Day – holyday of obligation</i>
Sat, Nov. 2	<i>All Souls Day</i> PGK Dinner Dance 7pm.
Sun, Nov. 3	<i>Daylight Savings Time ends – turn clocks back.</i>
Mon, Nov. 4	<i>Memorial Mass</i>
Tues, Nov. 5	<i>Election Day</i>
Sat, Nov. 9	<i>Rental - U.S. Marine birthday party , 5:30pm.</i>
Mon, Nov. 11	<i>Veteran's Day – Fly the Flag</i> Officer meeting 8pm.
Wed, Nov. 13	<i>Rosary Hour 8pm.</i>
Sat, Nov. 16	<i>Rental – ASCPG fundraiser 6:30pm.</i>
Sun, Nov. 17	<i>Rental – 3pm</i>
Wed, Nov. 20	<i>Columbette meeting 7:30pm.</i>
Sat, Nov. 23	<i>Rental – 4pm.</i>
Mon, Nov. 25	<i>Columbian Club meeting 8pm.</i>
Thurs, Nov. 28	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
Fri, Nov. 29	<i>Council Closed.</i>
Fri, Dec. 6	<i>Council Christmas decorations;</i>

Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report

Troop 1345's fall program is in full swing, and the troop has camped in Alpine, NY and Mahwah, NJ during September and October.

The troop is actively engaged in its 2013 Popcorn Sale, which is typically the biggest troop fundraiser of the year. If anybody is interested in purchasing popcorn from the troop, please contact KoC members Frank Fundaro or Keith Hilcken for further information. The sale continues through early November.

Colin Hilcken continues to work towards his Eagle Scout rank, which he must complete before his 18th birthday. Several other scouts within the troop are starting to put together plans for their Eagle Scout leadership projects, including a courtyard at Sacred Heart Parish in Haworth which will contain a mosaic of Saint Nicholas, and refurbishing the roof on the soccer building at Memorial Park.

If any KofC member needs help with yard work this autumn in preparation for the winter season, please don't hesitate to reach out to the troop to see if we can be of any assistance.

Ray Ziemba, Adult Counselor

Columbian Club Report

Catering/Hall Rental:

On November 9, The Gooney Birds Detachment will be roosting at our Hall for their annual dinner in celebration of the birthday of the U. S. Marine Corp. Help will be needed for this sit-down affair. They served for us; it's time for us to serve them.

We are expecting a large crowd for the ASCPG dinner on November 16. This is the group run by our own Gerry Flood that takes the disabled to Lourdes each year.

We will also need a set-up in the lounge after the ASCPG dinner for a Baptism on Sunday Nov. 17. There are still some open dates in November so if friends or relatives are looking for a hall, tell them about us. I can be reached by email at kofc1345rentals@gmail.com, or at 201-264-6290.

Bob DeWald, Rental Chairman

Thank You Ladies

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the ladies who attended our first ladies night on October 4. We had a nice turn out and it seemed like everyone had a good time...even those who didn't go home with a prize.

Thank you to all those who baked, help set up and guide me through my first ladies night. A BIG THANK YOU to Nina Messina for running the ever popular "Nina's Game" for us. Special thanks to Bill Horn for making such delicious coffee, Nina DiCostanzo for

doing our dessert shopping and to Maryann Ragone for selling our 50/50 raffles. I couldn't have done it without you!

Please look for "Ladies Night" happenings in future newsletters.

Warmest regards, Cathy Hollis

Respect for Life Report

Thanks to all brothers who helped in the Roses for Life campaign, at the SMA Fathers, St John's and St Mary's. There is no greater issue in this great country of ours, than human LIFE from conception to natural death.

Vivat Jesus, Matt Connell, Chairman

Calling All Marines

The Gooney Bird Detachment of the Marine Corps League will celebrate the 238th birthday of the Corps with a Birthday Ball on Saturday, November 9 at the Knights of Columbus hall, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07621.

The cost of the Ball, from 5:30pm to 10:30pm, is \$75.00 per person and includes a cocktail hour, 3-course dinner, dessert and beverage.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

For reservations, call Al Frater at 201-906-1197 or email to teanal@optonline.net.

Make checks payable to: Gooney Bird Detachment and mail to P.O. Box 1775, New Milford, NJ 07646.

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, contact Sick & Wake Chairman Bill Connington at 201-385-9697. Be sure to include your full name, address, and phone number.

Bill Connington, Sick & Wake Chairman

Cardinal Hayes Alumni Call-Out

From time to time, members have come to me in person or by mail to let me know "I'm a fellow Hayes man...Up Hayes!" We in St. John's Council have quite a few Hayes alumni in our membership, especially in the Northern New Jersey area.

PGK Ivan Hannibal ('72) and I have often talked about getting a group of our alumni together...just for a greet & meet and reminisce about our days at Hayes.

If you are interested in such a casual get-together with other Hayes alumni, call me at 201-338-2617; email: papagdc@aol.com, or, mail to: PGK G. DiCostanzo, 70 Dulles Drive, Dumont, NJ 07628. Provide name, address, phone, email, and year of graduation.

Hope to hear from each of you soon, even if you just want to put your name on the list of St. John's Council Hayes alumni.

*PGK George DiCostanzo ('56) –
Up Hayes and the Cardinal & Gold.*

*Ps: As of Oct. 15, a total of 6 members responded to this call-out.
Even if you can't meet & greet, it would be nice to have your name.
this is the last month for this notice*

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".