



The Knight Times

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Brother Knights,

In November, we celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday; a time to give thanks to God for all that we have in our lives. It is also a time for us to reflect on ourselves and those around us that we interact with often. With the hustle and bustle of the area we live in, disagreements are bound to occur from time to time. How we deal with those disagreements is the subject of my message, and to tell it I will borrow from one of the principles of our Order.

I would like to bring your attention to the second principle that we are called to live by when we become Knights:

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Note how it states we may disagree but we stick together, we support each other and we are not out for ourselves. We do not resort to name calling, we do not seek revenge, we do not make accusations about each other. I stated that as a priest I would not judge anyone....well this is something that does not apply to just me as a priest but rather to all of us as followers of Christ. Christ cleared warned judge and you will be judged. He also told us to turn the other cheek when someone hurts us. We pray the Lord's prayer all the time but I wonder at times if we pay attention to the words that we are praying in particular - "forgive us our trespass as we forgive those who trespass against us" are these words we just say without meaning or are these words we speak from the heart and mean to live by truly?

Now I call each member of our council to act like Knights and more importantly to act like the Catholic men that we are and do as our Lord has called us to do and forgive each other and live and work in unity going forward.

God Bless you all.

Fr. Michael

Fr. Michael S.P. Trainor, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Scouts & Friends,

October had been a busy month with memorable and successful council events such as:

- Rose Drives for both St. John and St. Mary Churches & the SMA Mission under leadership of Matt Connell and with participation of PGK John McGill, PGK Dave Benson, PGK Bill Connington, Brothers Bill Horn, John Scalice and many more of our brothers.
- Italian Night – Thanks to PGK Lou Pidi, Worthy Warden Ken Armellino, DGK Frank Gallacher cooks, dishwashers and waiters/waitresses for a great job they have done in making Italian Night another memorable event. Everybody in attendance enjoyed the evening by dancing all night to the music by Panorama Music Band.
- Rosary Hour – under leadership of Brother John Scalice and his Sister Pauline, attendance is increasing.
- Children and Adult Halloween Parties – Worthy Recorder Gerry Flood, Worthy Inside Guard Kevin Sheridan and Worthy Outside Guard Robert Truppe.

I would like to thank all of you brothers, Sister Columbiettes and friends who in one way or another have supported our Council not only in serving on events but more importantly, attending these events as well.

After successful Council event and cold season starts, let's continue to give warmth to our council by coming/helping on future events, membership drive, rosary hour and attending our council meetings on first/third Monday of each month and Friday Night Social as well.

Let's continue to support our brothers at Columbian Club on their rentals so they can continue to maintain the building we call as, the Home of Knights of Columbus, Council #1345. Our November events for this month can be seen in this bulletin.

Notable event is the membership drive to be held on Nov. 15 at St. Mary Church in Dumont. This is an important event for the growth of our council and is dependent upon recruiting new members. As I've said before, recruitment is being done not only by any officer but all of you as well. Anytime and anywhere you meet any Catholic gentleman, talk to them and explain the good works we do as member of the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,

Lauro Rivera

Grand Knight

**2015-2016 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345
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Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
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Bldg. Maintenance	John Graham	201-387-0419
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Parish Roundtable:	L. Rivera, GK	201-315-0456
Program Director:	Frank Gallacher	201-957-2683
Publicity:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
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Respect for Life:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
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Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
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Scholarship:	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Sick & Wake:	Bob Truppe	201-385-9341
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Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
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Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers 2015-2016

President:	Phil Fredericks	201-321-6695
Vice President:	Lou Pidi	201-707-7283
Secretary:	Jerry Passano	201-403-8980
Treasurer:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2782
Bar:	Phil Fredericks	201-321-6695
Kitchen:	Jerry Passano & Lou Pidi	201-403-8980 201-707-7283
Dishwasher:	(open)	
Purchasing:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
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Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary 2015-2016

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Troop #1345 - Boy Scouts 2015-2016

Scoutmaster	Rich Merkovsky	201-494-9912
Asst Scoutmaster:	Ray Ziemba	

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Sick & Wake Report – as of Oct. 20, 2015

Italic indicates new name or a change in condition.

To add a name, contact **Bob Truppe at 201-385-9341**
Members

-Ed Orr	-Matt Hayes, PGK
-Jack McHugh, Sr.	-Ken Malesky
-Brian O'Dowd	-Scott Manno, PGK
-Dick Dorozynski	-Jim McEntee
-John McGill, PGK;	-Tom Trank, PGK
-Dave Benson, PGK	-Chuck Hollis, DD, PGK
-Bob Dondero, PGK	-Geo DiCostanzo, PGK
-John Dillon, PGK	-Jim Kelly, Sr.
-John Di Girolamo	-John Maguire
-John Regina	-Marc Poirier
-Joseph Welch	-Bill Horn
-Frank Uvenio	-Tim Toine

Relatives & Friends

- Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio;
- Betty Duffy, widow of the late Thomas Duffy.
- Brian Long, son of Jack Long;
- Carol Donadio, wife of Rich Donadio;
- Donald Trainor, father of Chaplain Fr. Michael;
- Fran Gorman, wife of Ray Gorman
- Gloria Horn, wife of Treasurer Bill Horn;
- Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
- Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;
- Marge English, sister-in-law of our late Fr. Murray;
- Mary Rudolph, widow of late Art Rudolph.
- Nunzia, cousin of PGK Geo. DiCostanzo;
- Patricia Barclay, Columbiette
- Sr. Ann Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray;
- Sr. Marie Andre Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray;
- Susanne West, sister of Chaplain Fr. Michael
- Teagan Davis, granddaughter of Columbiette Pat Barkley.
- Therese DeFalco Holmes, daughter of Eli DeFalco

Wakes

Members:

*Luke Garripoli.

Relatives & Friends:

*Janet Jacobsen, wife of late Fred Jacobsen

Reservations Procedure & Payment

Advanced Payment and Reservations for all of our functions are preferred.

--Email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. OR,

-Call or Text to: Kenneth Armellino at 516-220-9333.

Mail your check when you make your reservation.

Lecturer Program - November

The lecturer on November 16 will be Fr. Paul Cannariato of St. Mary's in Closter, who will speak on the Four Last Things and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to our members and friends celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in November, especially our friend Master Russ Petrocelli on Nov. 1; Tom Schmidt on Nov. 28; Cathy McCabe's sister Julia and her brother-in-law Louie celebrating birthdays Nov. 23 & Nov. 24.

Congratulations to Linda (Columbiette) & George Grana celebrating their 58th anniversary on Nov. 8.

Fall Exemplification of the 4th Degree and Military Ball - Sunday, November 22 at The Fiesta, Wood-Ridge, NJ . Any Third Degree member is encouraged to advance to the 4th Degree of our Order.

The degree will begin at 1:00pm followed by the Degree Banquet/Military Ball. The cost is \$70, which includes the Degree Banquet/Military Ball. Guests are \$60. See or call SK George DiCostanzo 201-338-2617 for more details.

Deputy Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights, As you know, our Council and Columbian Club events help to support our good works. We are currently in need of more volunteers for the kitchen and wait staff. During the coming weeks, I will be reaching out to ask for assistance.

If you are able to perform the duties of a waiter or assist in the kitchen, your contribution would be greatly appreciated. You may also contact me directly to volunteer.
DGK Frank Gallacher, fgallacher4@aol.com, (201)957-2683

Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment

First Degree Tues, Nov 10 in Westwood. Be at council by 7pm for carpooling.

Congratulations to: Ralph Williams, Armando Garcia, Norm Saunders, and Gerald Jordan. These fine men completed their Third degree in October.

Membership Drive Nov. 14-15 at St. Mary's after all masses.
Frank Polise, Membership, 201-370-0547.

Financial Secretary Report

Dues bills for the calendar year January-December 2016 will be mailed the last week of December. Dues are payable by end of January 2016. Please try to be prompt.

If you have a financial issue, call me at 201-338-2617 to work it out.
George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK

Respect Life Report

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, To all who helped for the Roses for Life Program. Yes we beat last year's record by \$125,00. The total was \$1364.00 This will greatly help for paying for the bus to DC for the March for Life on Jan 22, 2016.

Thanks to John McGill, Greg Ryan, John Scalice, Frank Gallacher, Dave Benson, Matt Hayes, Bob Knot, Bill Connington, Bill Bochicchio & GK Larry Rivera. Forgive me if I forgot someone. GREAT JOB !

Matt Connell, Respect Life Chairman

The Rosary Hour

Rosary every second Wednesday of the month at our Council at 7:30pm.

Our next meeting will be Wed, November 11 at 7:30 PM..

Please join us as we dedicate this Rosary to Religious Freedom & pray for the Christians being persecuted and killed in the Middle East.

If you missed it at church, we will have Roses for Life appliques available for a small donation of \$1.00.

20 people attended Oct Rosary hour; Let's keep growing that number.

Co-Chairs John Scalice & Pauline Scalice (Columbiette)

Columbiette Auxiliary Report

*"All the leaves are brown and the sky is grey
I've been for a walk on a winters day
I'd be safe and warm if I was in L.A.
California dreaming on such a winters day"
The Mamas & Papas, 1965*

As the leaves begin to turn and fall we realize that the month of November is making its appearance.

November is a month in which we remember and give thanks. The Knights will have a memorial mass for all of those Knights and Columbiettes who have passed away this past year. It will be on Monday, November 9 at 8pm.

Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11. Let us always remember to thank a veteran for their service to our country; because of them we enjoy the freedom that we have today.

And of course, November's big holiday is Thanksgiving. Let us all give thanks for what we have and remember those who are in need. The following poem expresses thanks for things that we should always be thankful for.

*For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)*

Wishing everyone a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.
Roberta Elwell, P.P., Publicity

Past Grand Knight Dinner

Please join us on November 21st at 7:00 PM as we salute Past Grand Knight Carmine Grillo for his service to our council. Our menu will include appetizers, pasta, a roast beef dinner, dessert, coffee and tea, all for \$35.00.

Council 1345 will also pay tribute, in our own special way, to our veterans and members of the military. We ask that you join us for this special and fun filled evening.

DJ music will be provided for your listening and dancing pleasure. Please make your reservations early by contacting Ken A at 516-220-9333.

*Co-chairs DGK Frank Gallacher and
Chancellor Frank Polise*

Corporate Communion

All Brothers, Columbiettes, Troop 1345, and their families are reminded we have a Corporate Communion at St. Mary's in Dumont on 11/29/15 at the 10am mass. Please come and share in the liturgy with your brothers and their families. A light continental breakfast will follow at the Council Hall.

Wear your Knights of Columbus shirts to show unity. To RSVP call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email kof1345reservations@gmail.com.

Warden Ken Armellino

Dates to Remember

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

Sun, Nov. 1	Daylight Time ends - set clock back 1 hour. All Saints Day Rental - 2pm.
Mon, Nov 2	All Souls Day
Wed, Nov. 4	Officer meeting 8pm.
Sat, Nov. 7	Rental - 5pm.
Mon, Nov. 9	Memorial Mass 8pm.
Wed, Nov. 11	Rosary Hour 7:30pm. Veteran's Day - Fly the Flag
Sat, Nov. 14	Rental - ASCPG 6:30pm.
Nov. 14-15	Membership Drive St. Mary's after masses.
Mon, Nov 16	Council meeting 8pm.
Wed, Nov. 18	Columbiette meeting 7:30pm.
Sat, Nov. 21	PGK Dinner Dance 7pm.
Sun, Nov. 22	4th Degree Exemplification 1:00pm.
Thurs, Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day
Fri, Nov. 27	Council Closed - enjoy the weekend.
Sat, Nov. 28	Decorate Council for Christmas
Sun, Nov. 29	Corp Communion St. Mary's at 10am.
Mon, Nov. 30	Columbian Club meeting 8pm.

Troop 1345 Scout Report

Troop 1345 is proud to announce its newest Eagle Scout – Trevor Moriarty.

Trevor passed his Eagle Board of Review on September 20, becoming the Troop's twelfth Eagle Scout since 2008. Trevor earned his Eagle Scout rank by completing all of his required merit badges, displaying leadership during his project (collecting sundry goods for the homeless shelter in Hackensack), and by providing leadership and guidance to his fellow scouts.

Trevor demonstrated the hard work, character, integrity, and honor that go into earning the Eagle Scout rank.

Congratulations Trevor!

Once again this year, the Troop will sell fresh Christmas trees at Calvary Church. Watch for details from Troop.

Ray Ziemba, Assistant Scoutmaster

Memorial Mass - Deceased Members

On Mon, Nov 9th, we will remember our deceased brothers and sister Columbiettes during the annual Mass of Remembrance at 8PM at the Council. We'll also recognize those who have passed away over the last twelve months.

Family members or close friends of recently departed Knights and Columbiettes are invited to participate in the rose ceremony. The evening is open to all and coffee & cake will be served after mass.

If you're coming, this is a perfect opportunity to foster fraternity and invite a friend to come along.

Brian O'Dowd, Chairman

Pancake Breakfast & Gold Buying Event for the Council Scholarship Fund

Please come support our first fundraiser of the year for the scholarship fund on December 6 from 9am to 1pm. We will be hosting a pancake breakfast consisting of pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, and orange juice.

We will also be hosting a Gold Sale at this time. Bring in any unwanted gold or precious metals and receive cash on the

spot to help defray the costs of holiday shopping. Feel free to attend either event or both. To RSVP call or text Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or email kof1345reservations@gmail.com.

Warden Ken Armellino

Photo Gallery (from Italian Night)



From left: Lasagna; center: Panorama band violinist; right: GK Rivera presented Chaplain Fr. Trainor with his chaplain lapel pin.

Religious & Civil Rights Report Homefront

I have been around a long time. I know things change (change is inevitable except from a vending machine).

Seriously, change is not always GOOD-i.e. change of attitude toward government in the USA. Government of the people, by the people and for the people. Now it is Government for the Government; but the people pay the bills.

The Declaration of Independence states that we the people have been granted inalienable rights by our creator (GOD) of LIFE, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Change - LIFE-NOW, - abortion, Euthanasia, mercy killing, assisted suicide. Is that life?? I don't think so.

Liberty- free speech is definitely disappearing. Colleges now have Zones for free speech. Everything has become politically correct. People have become afraid to speak about what they believe. The Ten Commandments, which this democratic republic was built upon is now considered religious and cannot be in the public square. The liberal progressives want GOD out. They know that people of faith cannot be controlled by government.. People of faith think rationally and passionately about God and their faith.

Let us not be afraid of speaking out about our Roman Catholic faith. Have Faith

Vivat Jesus, Matt Connell, R & CR chairperson.

Italian Night

Grazie!! Thank you to everyone who came out and made Italian Night an incredible evening and a huge success. We hope to see you all again at the Council very soon, as we have a number of other great events coming up.

Lou Pidi and Ken Armellino, Co-chairs

Special Children's Show

There will be a Kickoff Meeting for the Special Children's Show on Friday, Nov. 13 at 8.00pm at the council. This is an open invitation for skit actors, musical performers, production assistants, skilled handymen and someone with audio and/or power point presentation skills. This meeting is for discussion only and to have an idea as to who wants to be involved.

Outside Guard Bob Truppe, Show Director