



The Knight Times

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Knights, Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, and Squires:

No report this month. *Father Murray recently had surgery to remove a growth near his eye that was a problem and affecting his vision. He is still recovering and still not able to see well. He sends his prayers and regards to everyone. I am sure if you mail him a note, it will make him feel much better and give him some uplift.*

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,

On Saturday September 10, 2011, our council had a very busy day. Two events had fallen on the same day. Dumont Day at Memorial Park, and a wedding at the council. Phone calls were made and a large amount of Brothers came out to help at the 2 events.

Chuck Hollis, our Worthy Chancellor ran the hamburger stand successfully with enough manpower for the whole day. Dumont Day is very important for us to participate in because we as Knights need to be seen in the community in which we donate to various organizations.

The wedding at the council was a beautiful affair put together by PGK George DiCostanzo, and was run by Columbian Club President Phil Fredericks. I felt very proud at what was accomplished that night. The amount of help and cooperation by at least 50 Knights, Columbiette wives of Officers, and Squires was amazing. Everyone took a job and worked hard.

When the father of the bride came to talk to me and said "This is a top flight affair that you Knights put on tonight for my family, you should be proud of them." Believe me, I am very proud of our council and every member in it. Let us continue to work together in unity; great things will happen for our council.

As we relived the 10th anniversary of 9-11, please keep the victims and their families in your prayers. Such a terrible day in the history of our country, may God bless them.

October will be another busy month for us. We have the Rose Drive and the Recruitment Drives coming up at St. John's and St. Mary's this month, please sign up to help at the 2 drives. We need to recruit more members, and we can only do it with your help. Italian Night will be held on October 15, 2011 chaired by PGK Tom Ciotti. It is one of our biggest events, so get your reservations in early. We also have a Corporate Communion Breakfast and Children's Halloween Party on October 30th, so get your reservations in for that too.

Father Dominic Ciriaco, Pastor of St. Mary's Church will be installed Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Please try to attend and welcome him into our community.

I want to thank all the members who are involved in working in the council, and I would also like to see some of the inactive members come down on a Friday night and have a cold drink and something to eat. I am sure if you come down you will get active too. Let us remember our obligations to our church, community, state and nation. God Bless you all and God bless 1345.

Vivat Jesus,
Louis Pidi
Grand Knight

**2010-2011 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345**

Council Officers

Chaplain	Rev. John F. Murray	201-567-0450
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Deputy GK:	John E. McGill, PFN	201-384-7511
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Warden	George Corbo	201-384-0972
Recorder	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
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Church Activities:	George Corbo	201-384-0972
Community Affairs:	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
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-St. Mary Church	Carmine Grillo, Jr	201-244-6579
-SMA Mission	John McKay	201-244-1237
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Chief Squire:	Thomas James Passano	201-384-4894
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Troop #1345 Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
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Sick & Wake Report – as of Sept 14.

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
Bill Connington	Peter Duffy
Bill Murphy, PGK	Nicholas Slade
Frank McCoo	Walter Boettger
Richard Burke	George Forbes
Larry Frisby	Timothy Keating
Bill Gilligan, PGK	<i>Rev. John Murray, SMA</i>
<i>Bob Knott</i>	<i>Matt Connell</i>

Relatives & Friends

Ann Taxter, wife of Al Taxter;
Ben, nephew of Dom Panfile;
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;
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;
Kathleen Passano, wife of Jerry Passano;
Lauren Hollis, niece of Chuck Hollis;
MaryAnn Murrin, daughter of Joseph Welsh;
Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;
Nicole Cafarelli, niece of Bob Wrightington;
Robert Segda, father-in-law of Tom Schmidt.
William Whelan, son of Jim Whelan;

Wakes

Eugene Martignetti, brother of Anthony Martignetti;
Brother-in-law of Columbiette MaryAnn Ragone;
Peggy Taryla, cousin of Chuck Hollis;
Doris Schmitt, wife of Willie Schmitt, friends of the Council;
Martin J. Thornton;

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 all the daily or weekly notices that are sent out with announcements about our Council and events, or, what's the latest anti-Christian, anti-religious attack.

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

The October 17 speaker for our Lecture program is Bill Bochicchio, FDD, PGK. His topic: a recap of his attendance at the 129th K of C national convention in August in Denver, CO. Talk will begin at approx 9:00pm.

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to our members celebrating their birthday in October. Celebrating birthdays are Al Moriarty, Nina DiCostanzo, Dolores O'Dowd, Angie Bochicchio, Brian O'Dowd, Donna Hannibal.

Healthy Food Notes: Cantaloupe...saves eyesight, controls blood pressure, lowers cholesterol, combats cancer, and supports immune system.

Thank You

To all the Sept. 10 wedding volunteers, Columbiette wives of husbands, Squires, and Council Friends, here is a direct quote from the Bride in my follow-up call to the party: "*We had an amazing time, a fantastic party, thank you, everyone did a great job.*"

On behalf of Grand Knight Lou Pidi & Columbian Club Pres. Phil Fredericks, our sincere thanks to all for an outstanding display of service and commitment to our Council and Columbian Club rentals.

In a separate note, thank you to Chairman Chuck Hollis and the volunteers who worked our hamburger food booth at the Dumont Day festivities. This was a double-header day for volunteers, and your service there helped us pull off this event with a successful outcome.

When you have a group of people that work together to accomplish an end, it just works. It gives everyone a common sense of purpose. Jump on the Wagon...Be a Volunteer next time Steve Martin calls.

*George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN
Hall Rental Agent*

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.

Italian Night

Our Worthy Grand Knight, Lou Pidi, has bestowed a great honor on us...hosting the 2011 Italian Night.

The meal will start with our traditional antipasti immediately following the blessing. A lot of these 'warm-up' dishes will be the favorites but we also have a few surprises in store for you.

The next course will be homemade minestrone that will warm your cockles and get your palate prepped for the main course.

This year's entrée will be chicken cacciatore, which will be served over polenta alongside salad and a vegetable.

There will of course be desserts, beverages, music, dancing and the secret ingredient for the night...all of you!

This event historically fills up pretty quickly so please make your reservation early. The enclosed flyer has all the information you need. Benedizioni, pace, amore e risate per vo,

Tom Ciotti, PGK, Chairman

Membership & Recruitment Activities

Next First Degree on Oct. 11 in Westwood, and the next Second Degree on Oct. 18 in E. Rutherford. Our fall recruitment drives will be held on these weekends. Try to help us get some prospects for membership; 10 minutes after mass...that's all.

Sat-Sun, Oct. 8-9 at St. John's Church at all masses.

Sat-Sun, Oct. 22-23 at St. Mary's Church at all masses.

Charles Hollis, Chairman, 201-314-8599.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry

22 months to World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, and St. Mary's Youth Ministry has planned activities to raise funds for the July 2013 pilgrimage to Rio.

Oct 2 – "*Called to Glory –Talent Show Signup*" – Sign up to perform in our Sat evening, Oct 22 Dinner/Talent Show. Talent of any age can sign up.

Oct 16 – "*Called to Glory – Talent Show Dress Rehearsal*"

Sat, Oct 22 – "*Called to Glory – Dinner / Talent Show*" – Event runs from 6:30p to 8:30p. Admission is \$10 per person, children 5 and under free. All proceeds go towards our July 2013 pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro.

Charlie & Lesa Rossmann, SMYM Coordinators

Church Activities Report

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary on October 12. Refreshments served afterwards.

Communion Mass on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 7:45am at St. Mary's Church in Dumont. Breakfast afterwards at council.

Our *Pro-Life Rose Drives* will also be held on the Recruitment weekends. When you attend mass, please make a donation and pick up a rose appliqué to support life.

George Corbo, Church Activities

Hungry & Homeless

This Month, Wed. Oct. 12th is last feeding of the Hungry and Homeless. **We are in desperate need of donated turkeys.** Start donating turkeys now! We will probably need at least 150 to 175 lbs. of turkey meat to serve, which translates to about a dozen good size turkeys.

I want to thank the usual Brother Knights who always come out to volunteer their time and effort to feed the hungry and homeless on our assigned dates over in Hackensack .

I also want to encourage our newer Brother Knights to help us in this effort as well. St. John's Council is well known for serving the best meals over there and we are always greatly appreciated. Mark Oct. 12th on your calendars Now! Any questions contact me .

John E. McGill, Chairman 201-384-7511

Religious and Civil Rights

Many of you are familiar with the sad and disturbing developments regarding Father John Corapi, a special priest whose ministry spoke to Catholics in a powerful way.

A few months ago John Corapi made the decision, and I imagine it was a terribly painful one, to leave the Priesthood. While the details of the circumstances and the validity of accusations made against him are not matters that we should involve ourselves in we do need to pray for him, and all those impacted by his decision.

To help fill the void left by Father Corapi we will be providing some suggestions. The first is Father Robert Barron at Word on Fire ministry, which you can reach at www.wordonfire.org. Father Barron writes books and posted video on the internet on a wide variety of topics.

Don't have a computer? Why not use the free service offered at the local Public Library. Knowledge is power and at this time in our history we need all the power we can get!

Pax,
Tom Ciotti, PGK, RCR Chairman

Children's Halloween Party

Sunday, Oct. 30 from 2pm to 5pm. No charge for admission. Refreshments and snacks served.

Each child age 10 and under will receive a "Trick or Treat" goodie bag; costume parade to select best costume; DJ music for games, and other goodies.

See attached flyer for details and mail your reservation reply form quickly. This event gets a big crowd so seating will be limited.

Marty Naughton, Chairman

Dates to Remember

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

Sat, Oct. 1	Rental – 4pm to 8pm.
Sat, Oct. 2	Columbus Day parade 12pm Hackensack.
Mon, Oct. 3	Council mtg 8pm.
Thurs, Oct. 6	Setup 7pm.
Fri, Oct. 7	Rental – 7pm to 11pm.
Sat, Oct. 8	Setup 12pm.
Sat, Oct. 8	Rental 7:30pm-11:30pm.
Sat-Sun Oct 8-9	Recruitment & Rose Drives all masses, St. John's Church. Help needed.
Mon, Oct. 10	<i>Columbus Day</i> Officer mtg 8pm.
Wed, Oct. 12	Feed the Homeless
Thurs, Oct. 13	Setup 7pm.
Sat, Oct. 15	Italian Night 7pm-11pm.
Mon, Oct. 17	Council mtg 8pm. Lecturer program 9pm.
Tues, Oct. 18	Newsletter mlg 10am.
Wed, Oct. 19	Columbiette mlg 7:30pm.
Thurs, Oct. 20	Setup 7pm.
Sat, Oct. 22	Rental – 5pm-10pm. Special Setup at 10:30m.
Sat-Sun Oct 22-23	Recruitment & Rose Drives all masses, St. Mary's Church, Help needed.
Sun, Oct. 23	Rental 10-30am-1pm.
Sat, Oct. 29	Halloween Murder Mystery show.
Sun, Oct. 30	Communion mass St. Mary's 7:45am. Breakfast after at Council.
Sun, Oct. 30	Children's Halloween Party, 2pm.
Mon, Oct. 31	TBCC mtg. 8pm.
Mon, Nov. 7	Memorial mass for deceased members. 8pm at council.

Columbian Club Report

We continue to make improvements to the infrastructure. We recently installed new sinks, counter tops, and very fast hot air dryers in each bathroom. Restocked our supply of glasses, dishes, bowls, silverware, and serving platters.

Brothers, rental season is in full swing with a full schedule of rentals in Oct, Nov and Dec. As always, we need help. Email Steve Martin at smartin@leaheyandjohnson.com.

PGK Steve Martin, Waiter Chairman

Are you planning a party, celebration, or event in 2012? I am accepting reservations for 2012 and 2013 now. Give us an opportunity to make a proposal for your event.

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

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– 012 Columbiette year is off to a wonderful start! Dumont Day, Sept. 10th was a big success.

Congratulations to our 2011-2012 Officers who were installed at the Sept. 21st meeting. Pres R. Elwell; VP D. Fredericks; Secy J. Winant; FS L. Labetti; Treas P. Barclay; Sent L. Grana. Names & phone numbers listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

Our Halloween Murder Mystery event has been announced. "Murder by Moonlight" will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29th. There will be a small Tricky Tray as well. Please join us for a "Hauntingly" good evening. For further information and tickets, please contact Secretary Joan Winant @ 201.696.1159. Get your tables together early as it will sell out quickly.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

Oct. 19 - Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 pm;

Oct. 23 - Major Degree @ St. Mary's Szelest Hall, 280 Washington Ave, Dumont;

Oct. 29 - Halloween Murder Mystery show

As the hosts for Chapter's Major Degree this year, this will be an opportune time if you have not yet taken your degree. Please contact VP Donna Fredericks @ 551.427.7180.

Reminder, we are updating our phone and eMail listings. If you have not been receiving meeting calls/emails, please contact Financial Secy Laura Labetti @ 201.387.7479.

See you in October!

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.

Business Services Directory.

Business Owner Members... add your name to a growing list of member Knights offering their services to our membership.

Send business name, contact, phone, email, type of business and service you provide. Mail to: Business List, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, Editor

Photo Gallery



Photo courtesy of Brian O'Dowd

A photo of our hamburger booth at Dumont Day, Sat, Sept. 10.

Bergen Federation News:

Sunday, Oct. 2 Columbus Day Parade of North Jersey at 12:00pm in Hackensack. Meet at the Sears parking lot.

The annual golf outing on Friday, Oct. 14 at the Paramus Golf Club. \$135 per golfer includes Beefsteak dinner at Ridgewood Country Club. Call Doug Hatler at 201-933-3515 for information.

Prayer

*Where there is FAITH, there is LOVE;
Where there is LOVE, there is PEACE;
Where there is PEACE, there is GOD;
Where there is GOD, there is NO NEED.*