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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

To all my Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires & Boy Scouts,

In my message of 2009, I told you that this month of October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Remember how you received the Holy Rosary Beads at your First Degree? We at St. John's Council began last month (September 8) to honor Our Queen by praying the Holy Rosary each month.

This prayer doesn't only help You but also the Council and our Country. Why???? Because Our Lady is Patroness of the United States, and Her prayer is said by and in a K of C Council which is the #1 Lay Organization of the Mystical Body of Her Divine Son.

Last year (2009), we thanked Our Lord at Holy Mass for making St. John's Council so great. Last October, we thanked all that helped St. John's Council #1345 be so great in the State of New Jersey. Please God this year, we will continue to thank Our Lord and His Mother (Our Queen) by praying Her Rosary daily. So instead of our Quote of the Month... *"let us pledge our fealty and devotion to Our Queen by praying Her Holy Rosary (the 15 minute prayer) each day"*.

Let us show our fellow Americans how good religion is for Patriotism.

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. John F. Murray, SMA

Chaplain of the Year 2009-2010 Columbian Year.

Chaplain of St. John's Council #1345 (Senior Knights);

Father Prior of St. Dominic Savio Circle #1622 (Junior Knights);

Chaplain of the St. John's Columbiettes (Ladies Auxiliary);

State Father Prior of the Columbian Squires (Junior Knights).

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires, & Scouts,

Summer is over and both Dumont Day and our Family Picnic & Clambake are behind us. St. John's Church carnival was held from Sept 21-25 and the Council sponsored and manned a booth. The second Wednesday Rosary of each month has been restarted and our Friday Night Socials are ongoing and doing well.

We now have several busy months ahead being October, November and December for the first half of this Columbian Year. The main event in October will be the popular Italian Night Dance. Our Membership and Rose Drives will also be held during October. The dates are at St. John's Church the weekend of Oct. 16-17; and at St. Mary's Church on the weekend of Oct. 23-24. We need coverage at all churches and I need your HELP. Can you spare a few minutes to help recruit a new member?

On these weekends, we also will take the opportunity to raise funds for our Pro-Life activities with the annual Rose Drive. This helps pay for the buses for the March for Life in Washington, DC each January.

Since I have already mentioned both November and December as busy times let me give you a brief outline of that period. On Monday, November 8, at 8:00pm we will have our annual Memorial Mass at the Council to honor our deceased brothers and sisters of the past year. Then we enter the Christmas Season and celebrate the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

I hope to see all of you in the coming months and enjoy.

Vivat Jesus,

Dave Benson

Dave Benson, Grand Knight

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

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Sick & Wake Report – as of Sept. 15, 2010

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	Ken Malesky
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Relatives & Friends

Alice, wife of George Armbruster;
Ann Sanders, mother of Bob Sanders PGK
Ann Taxter, wife of Al Taxter;
Anthony Matarazzo, son of Joe Matarazzo, FDD, PGK;
Barbara, wife of Frank Fawcett;
Ben, nephew of Dom Panfile
Cindy, wife of Charlie Miraglia,, Westwood Council;
Colleen Barrett, friend of Ed Kostka;
Diane Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;
Diane Wagner, cousin of late PGK G. Olszewski;
Elizabeth (Lily) Leyden, wife of Kevin Leyden;
Frank Martin, husband of Brigid Martin, Columbiette;
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Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK Frank Messina;
Karen Glover, wife of Ray Glover;
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Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;
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Rev. Ray Filipski, vicar at St. John's Church;
Robert Segda, father-in-law of Tom Schmidt.
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Sister Andre, sister of Fr. John Murray.
Vincenza, mother-in-law of PGK Bill Bochicchio.
Wayne McCormack, NJ State Council Secretary;
Willie & Ann Marsigliano, brother/sister-in-law of J. Marsigliano;
Fran, mother-in-law of Larry Miloscia.

Wakes

Albert Hayes, brother-in-law of John Graham;
Arthur Colwell, relative of Brigid Martin, Columbiette;
Trish Murphy, wife of John Murphy; George E. Connor;

Upcoming Degree Dates

First Degree:	Tues, Oct. 12 at Westwood Council;
Second Degree:	none posted.
Third Degree:	Fri, Oct. 8 at Lodi Council;
Fourth Degree:	Sun, Oct. 17 at LaNeve's in Haledon.

Lecturer Program

Our program kicked-off in September with Dr. Frederick Marks he spoke on "Catholic Marriage". Our speaker in October is one of our own from Dumont, Joseph Azleby, topic "Making It". November speaker RN Joan Colella, "Men's Health Issues: Prostate Cancer."

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman

From the News Desk

Birthdays wishes to members celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in October, especially... *Nina DiCostanzo, Oct. 7; August Triola Oct. 7.*

Congratulations to members celebrating an anniversary or special occasion in October.

Tips from Pope John XXIII to live a better life: *Only for today, I will seek to live the livelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.*

Walk for Life Prayer march, "Embracing a Culture to Sanctify Life". Oct. 23, 2010, Sat, 11am-12noon. Begins at Sacred Heart Church in Rochelle Park. Arrive by 10:30am.

Raffle news...we'll be having a 50-50 raffle to be drawn in November. Look for tickets in your mail in October.

Italian Night

One of the favorite Dinner-Dances of the year. To be held on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$27.00 per person.

We will be serving a delicious antipasto with our famous "Ciotti Peppers", pasta dish, main course, cannoli cake, coffee, tea, beverages, and a special after dinner treat.

Rich the DJ will be playing our favorite music. Tables will fill fast for this event, so make your reservation as soon as possible.

This event will be held in honor of the late PGK Frank Messina and the late John Plescia, who chaired Italian Night for many years.

For reservations, email kofc1345reservations@gmail.com, or call 201-387-9750 press #3. Hope to see you there,

DGK Lou Pidi, Chairman

Reservations Procedure

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

1. Call 201-387-9750; let it ring until you hear menu and press #3. Leave your name, phone #, and # of guests with their names.
2. Email reservations to: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. This is the preferred method. Leave all of the same information as above.

Chuck Hollis, Council Events Reservations

Membership & Recruitment Activities

If you know of any Catholic gentlemen who may be interested in joining our Order, contact me and bring them down to the Council on any Friday night. You will be doing them a great service. I will make sure I or someone will be there to answer any questions they may have. If I have advance notice I will have an interview team there to interview them and sign them up to take their First Degree.

Please contact me if you want to make your second or third degree and I will schedule a time that works for you. All Degrees start at 8:00PM. All candidates must report to Council at 7:00PM.

Membership drives: at St. John's Church Oct. 16-17; at St. Mary's Church Oct. 23-24.

Recruitment Help is needed to cover all the Masses. Sign-up sheets will be available after our meetings. No volunteers who show up will be turned away but a prior time commitment would be greatly appreciated so we have adequate coverage for every Mass. Call me at 201-384-7511. *Chancellor John E. McGill, Membership*

Columbian Club Report

Hall Rental...Our hall is available to rent for all types of parties. We also do repasts. Call George D at 201-338-2617, or 201-387-9750 menu #2, or check our website at kofc1345.org, and click on Hall Rental. Check us out; our prices are reasonable for your event.

Help Needed...we need waiters, servers, and dishwashers for our upcoming rentals and council events. Please help for 2-4 hours. We have an **URGENT** need for help in the next few weeks.

...bar, call **Mike Cremin 201-956-2782.**

...kitchen, call **Ken Hudes 201-916-0648.**

...servers, call **PGK Steve Martin 201-262-2764.**

...dishwashers, call **John E. McGill, 201-384-7511.**

Rosary Hour

Every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm at the Council. The next session is Wed, Oct. 13. Refreshments served afterwards.

Columbiettes News

As I write this article it is the day before our first meeting for 2010-2011. It promises to be a very good year. The first affair on our calendar is our Halloween Tricky Tray on Saturday, October 30. The cost is \$25.00 per person which includes dinner, beverages & dessert.

We are busy making baskets to raffle off. If anyone wants to help, please call Donna Fredericks or Joan Winant. We already have close to 100 baskets. There will also be a grab bag to dip into for any of our guests who come in costume. It will be a night of fun for all. So talk to your friends & family and reserve your table.

Tickets are on sale now. To purchase your ticket or tickets please call Nina D at 201-338-2617 or Donna Fredericks at 551-427-7180. They can also be purchased on Friday evenings at the Council.

Our next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, October 20. Hopefully we will be having a First Degree that night. Two candidates are already waiting. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining us or would just like information please tell them to call Donna Fredericks at 551-427-7180.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Peace, Nina

Business Services Directory.

Next update will be in November. Add your name to a growing list of member Knights in business that can service other members when they need it.

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

Scholarship Donations

We began our program in 2007, and gave out \$500 awards in June 08, 09, and last June 010 we were able to increase the award amounts to \$1000 each thanks to generous donations.

This year we hope to be able to change the program in two ways: (a) possibly add High School freshmen going to a Catholic H. S. and, (b) possibly increase the number of awards for college freshmen.

Funding the program has been our challenge since inception. So I ask if anyone would like to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund. Any amount is appreciated...\$5, \$10, \$15, or more. No amount is too small.

Mail your donation to: Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628. Thanks, *George DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN, Chairman*

Children's Halloween Party

Sunday, October 31, 2010 from 2pm to 5pm, for boys & girls age 10 & under. The traditional "costume parade" to select best costumes among age groups; our famous hotdogs, ice tea and juice beverages, and a "goodie bag" for each child 10 & under.

And it's free. Make your reservations now. Call or email; attendance will be limited to space available.

Financial Secretary - Open Position

The position of Financial Secretary is open. Anyone interested in applying for this position, contact the Grand Knight Dave Benson at 201-385-1839.

Requirements: knowledge in PC computer and computer programs. Organized, Reliable, accountable, and able to maintain file records.

Hungry & Homeless

We served our full turkey dinner to 117 patrons at the shelter in Hackensack on Sept. 1. Thanks to all our brothers who did a fantastic job as usual.

We are in great need of turkeys for our next feeding. If you have or get a turkey that you are not going to use, consider donating it to the Knights for our next feeding. Our stock is depleted. Call me at 201-385-7652. Thanks to all,
Bill Horn, Chairman

Dates to Remember

Note: setups for rentals & council events are on Thursday's at 6:30pm.
Boy Scout Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm.

Wed, Sept. 29	Second Degree Ridgefield.
Fri, Oct. 1	Pizza Night social 9pm.
Mon, Oct. 4	Council meeting, 8pm.
Sat, Oct. 9	Italian Night 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm.
Sun, Oct. 10	Rental 1pm-5pm.
Mon, Oct. 11	Officer meeting 8pm; newsletter deadline.
Wed, Oct. 13	Rosary Hour 8pm.
Mon, Oct. 18	Council meeting 8pm; lecturer program 9pm.
Tues, Oct. 19	Newsletter mailing 10am.
Wed, Oct. 20	Columbiettes meeting 7:30pm.
Sat, Oct. 23	Rental 7pm-11pm.
Mon, Oct. 25	Columbian Club meeting 8pm.
Sat, Oct. 30	Columbiettes Tricky-Tray event 7:00pm.
Sun, Oct. 31	Corp Comm...St. Mary's 7:45am; breakfast after. Children's Halloween Party, 2pm-5pm.
Mon, Nov. 1	All Saints Day - holy day of obligation
Tues, Nov. 2	All Souls Day
Mon, Nov. 8	Memorial mass for deceased members 8pm council.

Friday Night Socials

Complimentary snacks continue to be served at 9pm on Friday nights. Pizza night on October 1.

Anyone interested in cooking or serving a Friday night snack, call me at 201-439-1985.

Lou Pidi, Friday Night Chairman

Troop 1345 Boy Scouts

Questions about the Troop, or interest in Scouting, contact Keith by email at scoutmaster1345@aol.com, or at 201-993-4476.

Keith Hilcken, Scoutmaster

Dumont Day



Left: Al Moriarty & John Scalice "at the grille cooking burgers";
Right: patrons waiting for their orders.

Many thanks to those who volunteered their time to help in this Community activity.

G. DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN, Chairman

Catholic Information

8 Tips for Catholic Men

(excerpted from *The Integrated Catholic Life*)

As Catholic Gentlemen, we face challenges each day and struggle to break out of repetitive behaviors and avoid self-created obstacles that prevent us from drawing closer to Christ. We all want to be devout in the practice of our Catholic faith. So where do we slip up? Why do we fall short? Here are a few examples:

We often struggle with humility and let our pride and egos get in the way.

We like to be in control.

We can be stubborn and inflexible to change.

Our identities are often wrapped up in our careers.

We struggle to ask others (especially the Lord) for help.

We are often inclined to action when reflection and discernment are more appropriate.

We are usually uncomfortable with open displays of emotion (ours and others).

We may be overly concerned about the opinions of others (What will our buddies think?).

There are 8 practical actions (tips) that can help us change. Each month we will publish a different tip or two depending on space available.

Tip #1: Surrender. We have to surrender on an ongoing basis to Christ for His will to be done in our lives. We are not in charge...as much as we want to be! St. Ignatius of Loyola once said: "*Few souls understand what God would accomplish in them if they were to abandon themselves unreservedly to Him and if they were to allow His grace to mold them accordingly.*"

Tip #2: Pray. Work on developing a daily prayer routine with the goal of at least an hour a day devoted to prayer. Sound difficult?

Think about how much TV we watch a day. Consider how much time we spend in our cars each day and how much time we devote to exercise. We have more than enough time for prayer if we plan for it, schedule it and commit to it.

Pray in the morning before you leave home - 5 minutes. Rosary in your car or while exercising - 15 minutes. Pray with all meals - 5 minutes. Pray with our children and spouse - 5 minutes. Add it up - we just did a half-hour of prayer.

From the Insurance Desk

Previously the Order had no life insurance available beyond age 75. However, we now offer our Single Premium Life product up to age 80. This is ideal for members who have money in CD's or other fixed investments earning a poor rate of return.

If a member age 70 invests \$100,000 in a Single Premium Life as compared to \$100,000 in a CD, paying 2% (a very generous return these days) the policy offers an immediate death benefit of \$153,280 and the cash value will exceed the CD value by year 2 in addition to growing the death benefit.

I urge you to consider this fine new product to provide a growing death benefit as well as growing cash value.

Don Stappenberg, 551-265-3489

About the Squires Program

The Columbian Squires program was begun in order to give young men a better opportunity in life - a chance to receive the leadership training and the spiritual and moral guidance they will need in order to succeed. Many different types of organizations for young men exist in today's world; what makes the Squires different?

*The purpose of the Squires program is to develop young men as Catholic leaders who understand their religion, who have a strong commitment to the Church and who are ready, willing and capable of living their lives in the manner of the youth Christ.

*A Squires circle is designed to be run both by and for young men. If a squire is to be a leader, he must, to the degree that he is able, be given the opportunity to lead. In the Squires, he is given this opportunity.

*The Squires is an athletic team, a youth group, a social club, a cultural and civic improvement association, a management training program and a spiritual awareness course all rolled into one. The Columbian Squires program is well rounded, because our Church and nations need well rounded men who can lead.

The above three points make the Columbian Squires different from most other youth organizations in the world today. Finally, the uniqueness of the Columbian Squires is enhanced even more by association with the Knights of Columbus.

Our Squires Circle at St. John's Council's Dominic Savio Circle #1622. Our Chief Squire is Tom Formoso Jr. Our Chief Counselor is PGK Phil Fredericks, and our Adult Counselor is Tom Formoso.

Boys age 10-18 are eligible to be Squires. For more information, contact Chief Squire Tom Jr at 201-501-8911. Or contact Adult Counselor Tom by email at: tformoso@horizonfoods.com or call at 201-501-8911.

Chief Squire Tom Formoso Jr.