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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends,

On October 2 the Church celebrates the feast of the Guardian Angels. It is a reminder to us that each and every one of us has been given an angel to guide us and watch over us. At the throne of God, the angels give praise and worship. This feast compliments the feast of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael that is celebrated on September 29.

St. Francis de Sales always had a great devotion to his Guardian Angel and would often call upon him to protect him. As we celebrate the Angels, let us give reference and respect to them and like St. Francis de Sales, may we turn to our Guardian Angel in prayer for help and support in our Spiritual Journey. Below is a poem by the Carmelite mystic, Jessica Powers concerning the Guardian Angels:

*“Never go anywhere without the angels
Who watch God’s face and listen to be sought.
Greater than you, yet they have joy to serve you.
Never go blundering through the jungle, thought,
Without a clear-eyed one to part the branches,
Shout snake or swamp-hole, cry a rock beware.
The angels of the Lord encamp around you
In any place you pitch your tents for prayer.*

*Know that your soul takes radiance from the angels.
She glories in these creatures of her kind
And sees herself thus lightsome, free as wind.
She stands abashed when the flesh rudely brings
Its homage to these pure intelligences
And tries to crowd their beauty into bodies
And weight their grace with gravity of wings.”*

May God be Praised.

Fr. Dominic

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires & Scouts,

We are well underway for this Columbian year. We have had three great successful events since July; The Jackals game, Dumont Day and the Clambake and Family Picnic. I would like to thank Tim Hickey and Frank Polise for chairing a great Dumont Day that was full of beautiful weather, good food and wonderful friends. I would also like to thank those brothers that worked the booth with us that day as we all had a lot of fun.

Our Clambake and Family Picnic was chaired by John Graham and co-chaired by Kevin Sheridan, it was yet another fun-fill food fest that our council serves and there is more to come. Mark your calendars, our Annual Italian Night will be held on October 12, 2013, get your reservations in early for this event fills up quickly. We will also be hosting our Children’s Halloween party on October 27, 2013. This is a free event; bring your children, grandkids, neighbors’ kids and I guarantee they will have a fun filled afternoon.

Do you know the members of the membership/recruiting committee? If not, I would like to introduce them to you, they are...YOU. Each brother is a member of the recruitment and membership team. We should all be actively recruiting new members. Supreme has asked that we produce one new member per month per council. I would like to go further, one new member per member should be our goal and I am sure we can do it. All it takes is one question, Are you a member of the Knights of Columbus? That is where you begin to get that one new member. Invite them down on a Friday night and we will take it from there.

There are many things you can do to assist your Council. We will be having recruitment drives, fundraisers, Shake the Can drives in the upcoming months. I know I sound like a broken record, but we really do need your help. Besides being a fun day, you get to work with some of the greatest people around, your brother knights. Contact any of the officers to find out what you can do to help out.

Remember, your council is open almost every Friday night. Come on down and socialize with your brothers, have a snack and just enjoy yourself. We’ll keep the light on for you.

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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Squires - Circle #1622

(inactive)

Troop #1345 - Boy Scouts

Scoutmaster:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
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Sick & Wake Report - as of Sept 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
Bill Murphy, PGK	John E. McGill, PGK
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Peter McHugh	Brian O'Dowd
Ed Orr	Frank Casella

Tom Ciotti, PGK

Relatives & Friends

Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio.
Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano;
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 Connell-Cella, sister of Matt Connell.
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.
Millie Graziano, sister-in-law of the late Art Rudolph;
Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;
Nunzia, cousin of PGK G. DiCostanzo.
Zachary Lincoln, great nephew of Dick Dorozynski.

Wakes

Members: William Groesbeck, Jr;
Chris, brother of PGK G. DiCostanzo
Mother of Brother Joseph Franqui.

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

That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters. That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their witness be prophets of Christ's love.

Reservations Procedure

NEW FOR 2013-2014

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

Birthdays wishes to our members and friends celebrating a birthday in September, especially : Nina DiCostanzo Oct 7; Al Moriarty Oct 1; Angie Bochicchio Oct 9; Dolores O'Dowd Oct. 14; Brian O'Dowd Oct. 23.

Anniversary wishes to: PGK George & Nina DiCostanzo, 54 years Sept. 19.

Bergen Federation Golf Outing, Friday, Oct. 11, 2013 at Paramus Golf Course. Call Brian Conn, PGK at 201-444-0572 for details.

Pope Francis designated Saturday, Sept. 7 as a day of prayer and fasting for Catholics world-wide to pray for peace in Syria and the Middle East. And don't you know now that by Tuesday of the following week, there was a political compromise reached with the Us & Russia. The power of prayer!!!

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.

The Rosary Hour

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

The next rosary hour is Wednesday, Oct 9, 2013.

The Twelve – Peter

The Lord said to Simon, "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Matthew 16:18-19.

Jesus must have had great faith in Peter to lead his church, even though Peter denied knowing Christ after his arrest by the temple soldiers. Peter repented and Jesus forgave him.

What an example for all of us! Christ's message of love and redemption is made so clear in Peter's very human behavior. If even Peter, chosen by Christ, can stumble, repent and be forgiven, then we too can repent and experience the love and forgiveness of Christ.

Symbol: Cockerel. Feast Day: June 29

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.

Deputy Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brothers, I invite you to come down to a Friday night social at your hall, meet our new slate of officers, have a beverage and something to eat.

Most importantly come to fellowship with your Brothers. Bring a friend and see what's new at St. John's Council #1345. Your Brothers miss you. Vivat Jesus

Carmine Grillo, Deputy Grand Knight

Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment

Welcome new members Rev. Jonathan Perez, parochial vicar at St. John the Evangelist Church in Bergenfield, and Kevin Mulhern..... who took their First Degree in September.

Lauro Rivera, Membership Chairman

Financial Secretary Report

No report.

Ed Kostka, Financial Secretary

Corporate Communion Mass & Breakfast

Our first corporate communion mass of this new year is on Sunday, Sept. 29 at St. Mary's Church at the 10:00am mass. After mass, we'll have a continental breakfast at the council.

Brothers, Sisters, Widows, Friends: try to join us at mass. We assemble in the vestibule and at the beginning of mass, we process in as a group and sit together. We show ourselves as a faith-based community of Knights to the congregation of our parish church.

John Scalice, Chairman, 201-338-2789

Oh Yes It's Ladies Night...Oh What A Night!

Ladies Night is back! It is my pleasure to invite you to the first ladies night of the 2013-2014 year. Ladies Night will be held on Friday, October 4, 2013 at 7PM at the Council hall. We will be playing everyone's favorite... "NINA'S GAME! Please bring an UNWRAPPED gift valued between \$7.00 and \$10.00.

Please RSVP to Cathy Hollis at 201-314-5466 or CathyHollis321@Verizon.net or Nina Messina at 201-385-2794 by October 1, 2013. Coffee and cake will be served. Looking forward to seeing you on October 4th!

Regards, Cathy Hollis

Respect for Life Month

Bothers, October is Respect Life Month. The council will be offering the Roses for Life at SMA's Masses Oct.6th; St John's Oct 12-13; and St Mary's Oct 19-20. Help would be appreciated, so call if you can help.

40 days for Life started Sept 25th. The Vigil is held 7am to 7pm 7 days a week across the street from 10 Zabriskie St, Hackensack Women's Choice Abortion Clinic. If you can spare an hour or 2 to save some babies (any day of the week) call Margaret Scully at 201-805-0937 or Linda Maliani at 551-265-8121.

And last but not least the Walk for Life on Sat, Oct. 19 starting at 10am at St. Phillip the Apostle Church, Saddle Brook (walk starts at 11am ends at Sacred Heart Church in Rochelle Park. Refreshments will be served at end of walk.

Matt Connell, Chairman, 201-387-7187

Italian Night

I am pleased to announce that Italian night will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. This is one of the biggest council events of the year so get your reservations in as soon as possible. So tell your family and friends to come on out and have a great night at St. John's enjoying a mouth watering antipasto, pasta, main course, pastries, and a refreshing taste of lemoncello. See the Italian Night flyer enclosed with this bulletin and call in your reservation today. I look forward to seeing you all there as we enjoy a night of music, food, and fun. Please call me with any questions. 201-707-7253.



The table in the corner...from last year's Italian Night.

From left back row: Angie Bochicchio, Nina Messina, Dom & Ann Panfile, Dolores & Brian O'Dowd. Front row: PGK Bill Bochicchi, PGK George & Nina DiCostanzo.

Louis Pidi, PGK, President TBCC, chairman.

Children's Halloween Party

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013 we'll be hosting our annual Halloween party for children 10 years of age and under. There will be crafts and coloring and games for the children.

Our traditional parade of costumes by age group to select "best costume" for a boy and girl. Food and beverage will be served. And its FREE ADMISSION.

Space fills up quickly and is limited. So, get your reservations in as quickly as you can using the Reservation Procedure as listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

Larry Rivera, Chancellor/Chairman

Dates to Remember

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

Sun, Sept. 29	Corp Communion , St. Mary's church 10am.
Mon, Sept. 30	Columbian Club meeting 8pm.
Fri, Oct. 4	Ladies Night 7pm.
Sat, Oct. 5	Rental 6pm-10pm.
Mon, Oct. 7	Council meeting 8pm.
Wed, Oct. 9	Rosary Hour 8pm.
Fri, Oct. 11	Rental – Dmt Girls Softball 7pm.
Sat, Oct. 12	Italian Night 7pm.
Mon, Oct. 14	Columbus Day Officer meeting 8pm.
Wed, Oct. 16	Columbiette meeting 7:30pm.
Fri, Oct. 18	Rental – Kelly 7pm.
Sun, Oct. 20	Rental – St. John's Rosary breakfast 10:30am.
Mon, Oct. 21	Council meeting & lecture program
Sun, Oct. 27	Childrens Halloween party 2pm.
Mon, Oct. 28	Columbian Club meeting 8pm.
Thurs, Oct. 31	Halloween
Fri, Nov. 1	All Saints Day – holyday of obligation
Fri, Nov. 2	All Souls Day
Sat, Nov. 2	PGK Dinner Dance 7pm.

Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report

Troop 1345 returns this fall with a very active program, following a full summer of activities. This past summer, the troop went to summer camp in Trumansburg, NY (near Ithaca), and went on two whitewater rafting trips along the Lehigh River (13 miles and 9 miles). During the summer months, there were 28 scouts that earned 109 merit badges, 21 special awards, and the troop earned special honors at summer camp for exemplary youth leadership and program participation.

There were 11 scouts that worked at summer camps in July and August (Daniel Adomilli, Sean Adomilli, Matt Bambling, Daniel Buda, Brendan Cervantes, Eric D'Anna, Matt Dreisbach, Justin Merkovsky, Trevor Moriarty, CJ Reissner, Ryan Ziemba). There were 4 scouts that worked as Lifeguards this summer (Matt Bambling, Matt Smith, Ryan Ziemba, Sam Zimmerman).

The troop leadership taught Red Cross Lifeguard classes in conjunction with the Dumont Swim Club and BSA Northern New Jersey Council this past summer, recertifying 14 lifeguards, training 12 new lifeguards, and training 5 lifeguards in waterfront skills.

The troop's 6 Eagle Scouts are all attending college this fall (Timmy Bright at Bloomsburg University, Domenic Fierro at McDaniel College, DJ Fusco at New Jersey Institute of Technology, John Benucci at Boston University, Ryan Ziemba at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, and Sam Zimmerman at West Virginia University). Of special note is the fact that Ryan and Sam were both awarded BSA scholarships of \$1000 each towards their respective universities for their continued volunteer service and involvement in the community.

This past August, Colin Hilcken embarked on his Eagle Scout leadership project, in the hopes of becoming an Eagle Scout before he turns 18 in October. The first phase involved blood drives coordinated by Community Blood Services, where some 90 pints of blood was collected. The second phase involves a First Responder Day with the ambulance, police, and fire departments along with Community Blood Services. The third phase involves the procurement and installation of fiberglass markers on fire hydrants at select locations throughout town.

Ray Ziemba, Adult Counselor

Columbian Club Report

Catering/Hall Rental: Dates available for remainder of 2013 and into 2014. Call Bob DeWald about any party plans you may have and give us a chance to make a proposal.

Bob can be reached by email at kofc1345rentals@gmail.com, or, at 201-264-6290.

Good food, Good Service, Affordable Prices.

Columbiette Report

The Columbiettes once again participated in Dumont Day and what a wonderful day we had!

The weather for once cooperated and many people came by the booth to buy our delicious hot dogs and cold beverage drinks!

Many thanks to ALL of the Columbiettes who helped "man" or should I say "Woman" the booth, donated the beverages for us to sell or brought crock pots and coolers for us to use, we couldn't have done it without you!

Special thanks to our Chairperson Jill Moriarty & Co-Chair Nina DiCostanzo. The day was long, but, the Columbiettes always have FUN at whatever event we do.

Our first meeting of our new Columbiette year took place on September 18, 2013. The installation of our new officers for the 2013-2014 year also took place at this meeting.

We are always looking for new members. Do you know anyone who would be interested in becoming a Columbiette? Talk with your friends and neighbors and have them join in the fun while supporting those in need. Money raised from fundraising events during the year goes to support various local charities. For membership information, please email our Fin Secy, Laura at labetti250@optonline.net.

Peace, Roberta Elwell, Vice President.

Dart League

Our council is putting together a dart league and we are reaching out to members to see who's interested. We will also be inviting other councils in our area to join in on this friendly pastime.

If you are interested, please contact me at 201-248-4781 or email cljrl@yahoo.com, Details will follow for whoever is interested.

Carmine Grillo, Deputy Grand Knight

Dumont Day Report & Thank You

This year has started off with a bang at this past Dumont Day. Thanks again to all the Brothers who came together making this a fun & great event. This is the first time, I believe, where we sold out of hamburgers. Great job and let's keep the momentum going.

Carmine Grillo, Deputy Grand Knight

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 Sept. 15, only two members responded to this call-out. Even if you can't meet & greet, it would be nice to have your name.