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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends,

During the month of October New Jersey will see its first beatification as one of her own, Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, from Bayonne will become Blessed the last step before sainthood. The beatification will take place on October 4 in our own, Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. This ceremony is the first of its kind in the United States. Blessed Miriam Teresa's beatification reminds us that we are all called to holiness and that sainthood is possible for all of us. We strive to follow her example of living the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Blessed Miriam Teresa was a Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth who have had a great impact on education in our Archdiocese and in Dumont itself as they were the first to open and conduct St. Mary's School in Dumont. In the vestibule of St. Mary's Church you will find a beautiful painting of Blessed Miriam Teresa. Pray to her and ask her to help you to grow in holiness. Here is a brief biography of Blessed Miriam Teresa:

Born Teresa Demjanovich, a 20th Century American girl, was born in Bayonne, New Jersey in 1901, the youngest of seven children of Alexander and Johanna (Suchy) Demjanovich, Ruthenian immigrants to the United States from what is now Eastern Slovakia. Teresa received Baptism, Confirmation, and her First Holy Communion in the Byzantine-Ruthenian rite of her parents.

After attending Bayonne public schools Teresa entered the College of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station, New Jersey. She was graduated with highest honors in 1923. Two years later, in 1925, she entered the community of Sisters of Charity at Convent Station. After profession of vows as a Sister of Charity, Teresa died in Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1927. She was 26 years of age.

Because of her saintly life, her striving for perfection in her religious life, her spiritual writings, the mystical privileges accorded her by God during life and the favors received by others after her death through her intercession with God, the Sisters of Charity petitioned Rome for permission to open her Cause for Beatification and Canonization. Pray that God will guide the Church in this decision.

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich: Pray for us!

May God be Praised,

Fr. Dominic

Fr. Dominic G. Ciriaco, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, Family, Widows and Friends...

I would like to start off by thanking all who came out for our Clambake-Family Picnic, it was a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed themselves. We also held a fundraiser for the Giants of Generosity and thanks to your generosity; we are donating a substantial gift to this organization to be used in helping people in urgent need, as well as, we created a friendship with a really nice group of people.

Looking forward this October we have our famous Italian night on Saturday 10/11 and the event promises to be a night to remember. The entertainment on Italian night will be provided by Rino Manetti of Panorama music.

As you see folks, we are a busy council with lots of social events on our calendar. I therefore wish to invite our members to come to one of our events, break bread with your Brother and get to know you council again.

Vivat Jesus,

Carmine Grillo, Jr.

Carmine Grillo, Grand Knight

2014-2015 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345

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Sick & Wake Report – as of Sept. 17, 2014

Italic indicates new name or a change in condition.

To add a name, contact PGK **Bill Connington, 201-385-9697.**

Members

-Fr. John F. Murray, SMA; Joseph Welsh;
-Jack McHugh, Sr.
-Chuck Hollis, DD, PGK John Scalice;
-Dick Dorozynski George DiCostanzo, PGK;
-John McGill, PGK;
-Tony O'Hare;
-Fred Jacobsen, PGK;

Relatives & Friends

-Andrew DiCostanzo, grandson of PGK G. DiCostanzo;
-Andrew, grandson of PGK Tom Trank;
-Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio;
-Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano
-Barbara Berger, friend of council;
-Grace & Mary Grillo, sisters of GK Carmine Grillo.
-Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
-Jonathan Jacobi, son-in-law of the late PGK F. Messina;
-Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;
-Loretta, sister of Donna Fredericks, Columbiette.
-Lou Grillo, brother of GK Carmine Grillo.
-Mary Vostinar, mother of Kevin Vostinar;
-Maureen Kostka, wife of Ed Kostka;
-Michael Cullen, son of John Cullen;
-Raymond Johnston (Tuck), cousin of Dr. Geoff Sadock.
-Robert Murphy, nephew of PGK Dave Benson;
-Teagan Davis, granddaughter of Columbiette Pat Barkley.

Wakes

Members:
-Patrick McCormack;

Relatives & Friends:
-Antonia Lanuza, grandmother of Frank Lopez;

Prayer 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."

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Reservations Procedure & Payment

Reservations for all of our functions are a must, as is advance payment of your reservations.

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

--Call: DGK Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456.

--Mail: your check to cover reservations before event.

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From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to our members and friends celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in October, and Ann Panfile Sept 23; Donna Hannibal Oct 4; Nina DiCostanzo Oct 7; Angie Bochicchio Oct 9; Dolores O'Dowd Oct 14; Brian O'Dowd Oct 23. Al Moriarty Oct. 1.

Anniversary wishes to Frank & Angie Uvenio 39 years on Oct. 11. And, Mike & Mary Cremin 45 years married.

Congratulations to our friend Russell Petrocelli, appointed Master of the 4th Degree First NJ Regiment of the K of C.

A Great Film... "Heaven is for Real", a faith movie about the existence of heaven. Good film for family & children.

Beatification of Miriam Teresa Demjanovich to Blessed at Cathedral Basilica in Newark on Sat, Oct. 4 at 9:30am. She will be the first saint from New Jersey.

The Rosary Hour

(note: new time 7:00pm)

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Refreshments served afterwards.

The next rosary hour is **Wednesday, October 8, 2014.**

Deputy Grand Knight Report

Summer is over and welcome the new season!!!

Brother Knights, our council needs all your help by encouraging friends, relatives, friends of friends in joining the Knights of Columbus. Explain to them that our order is all about charity, unity and fraternity.

It was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

Brothers, the following are the forthcoming council events that all officers and members are encouraged to attend.

- Rose for Life Campaign on October 4/5 at St. John's church;
- Italian Night on Saturday, October 11.
- Adult Halloween Party on Saturday, October 25
- Children's Halloween party on Sunday, October 26
- Past Grand Knight Dinner dance on November 15.

Let's join together and make these events successful.

DGK Larry Rivera

Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment

Brother knights, degrees in October are as follows:

Exemplification of the First Degree will be Tues Oct 14;
Exemplification of the Second Degree will be Wed Oct 15;
Exemplification of the Third Degree will be Fri Oct 17.

All candidates will meet at the Council at 7 PM for their respective evening. Contact Matt Connell 201-387-7187 for information. Vivat Jesus

Matt Connell, Membership Chairman

Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary Report

Calling all Mr. & Mrs Potato Heads!

At our next Columbiette meeting on Oct. 15 we will be discussing our upcoming November event, "The Potato Bar Buffet!" This is a new type of fundraising event that we will have on Friday, November 7 @ 7:30pm. The cost and the chairperson/people have yet to be determined.

This will consist of hot, piping, baked potatoes and a "fixin bar" with various toppings for them, such as, sour cream, bacon, chives, broccoli, etc., tossed salad and a soft drink.

This event was done at Bishop Navagh Columbiette Council and it was a BIG HIT...or should I say it was a SMASH! I'm sure this will be a "SPUDTACULAR" event for us also!



*Photo courtesy Roberta Elwell.
Our Columbiette Auxiliary of ladies with GK Carmine Grillo at the
installation reception in July. Pres. Joan Winant is to the right of Carmine.
Roberta Elwell, Past President/Publicity*

Financial Secretary Report

Brothers, I am back as FS for our council. If you have any issues with your membership, call me at 201-338-2617. I am here to help you.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK

Italian Night 2014

One of the favorite dinner-dances of the year, Italian Night will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. We are changing things up this year with a super menu from antipasto to limoncello.

Italian Night 2014 we will have live entertainment from Panorama Music, a Cresskill based band that plays regular at Solari's Risorante and The Stony Hill Inn, led by Rino Minetti. See the enclosed flyer for the menu and reservations.

I suggest that you get your reservations and money in as soon as possible. This will be a full capacity crowd due to guests already making reservations.

CAUTION: If you plan to attend Italian Night this year, eat a light breakfast, do not eat lunch, I will give you enough food to last you until Monday morning. So tell your friends and family to get those reservation in, any questions you may have, please contact Chairman Lou Pidi PGK, at 201-707-7253 or Co-chairman Ken Armellino at 516-220-9333.

PGK Lou Pidi, Chairman

Adult Halloween Party

Sat, Oct. 25, from 7pm-11pm. Hot buffet with Roast Beef, Baked Chicken, pasta, salad, potatoes, & vegetable. Cake & coffee, tea. DJ for music. Contests for "best costume", most creative, etc. Cost \$30. Call Larry 201-315-0456 to reserve.

Keith Hilcken, Chairman

Children's Halloween Party

Sunday, Oct. 26 from 2pm to 5pm for children age 1 to 10 years. Admission is FREE. There will be "treat bags" for every child. A costume parade and best costume prize in 3 categories...1-3 yrs; 4-7 yrs, and 7-10 yrs. A DJ to provide music and games. A complimentary snack will be provided.

Call Larry at 201-315-0456; RESERVATIONS A MUST!

DGK Larry Rivera, Chairman

Dates to Remember

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

Fri, Oct. 3	Rental – Dmt Jr Football Beefsteak 7pm.
Sat, Oct. 4	Rental – Sweet Sixteen 7pm.
Sun, Oct. 5	<i>Respect Life Sunday</i> Rose for Life drive at St. Mary's all masses.
Mon, Oct. 6	Council mtg, 8pm.
Tues, Oct. 7	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary solemnity.</i>
Wed, Oct. 8	Rosary Hour 7pm. (new time)
Sat, Oct. 11	Italian Night 7pm.
Sun, Oct. 12	Rose for Life drive at St. John's all masses. Rental – SJC Altar/Rosary breakfast.
Mon, Oct. 13	<i>Columbus Day – observed</i> Officer mtg, 8pm.
Wed, Oct. 15	Columbette mtg. 7:30pm.
Sat, Oct. 18	Rental – wedding
Sun, Oct. 19	Rose for Life drive at SMA all masses.
Mon, Oct. 20	Council mtg, 8pm; Lecture program 9pm.
Sat, Oct. 25	Adult Halloween party 7pm.
Sun, Oct. 26	Children's Halloween party 2pm.
Mon, Oct. 27	Columbian Club mtg, 8pm.
Fri, Oct. 31	<i>Halloween Day</i>
Sat, Nov. 1	Rental – baby shower. <i>All Saints Day – mass obligation</i>
Sun, Nov. 2	<i>All Souls Day</i> <i>Daylight Savings time ends, turn clock back.</i>

Stewardship – A Way of Life

Stewards thank God for the precious gift of all life around us. We respect, protect, and nurture human life and reject all forms of destroying and degrading it.

Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report

This past September, the troop held its quarterly Court of Honor to present awards to most of its 47 scouts for the work they had done during the summer. The scouts earned 12 rank advancements, 140 merit badges, and numerous other Scouting awards. The scouts that went on the road trip presented Ivan Hannibal with a personalized baseball bat that they had made for him when they visited the Louisville Slugger Museum, thanking him for all of his unwavering support as our Charter Organization Representative.

This fall, any member of the Knights of Columbus that needs assistance around their home should contact the Troop 1345 leaders. Whether it be some small yard work, removing leaves, or a few minor repairs needed on your home, contact us to see if we can assist.

Troop 1345 will be selling Christmas trees in December. If any member of the Knights of Columbus would like to "pre-order" a Christmas tree from the troop, please contact Jill Moriarty. For members of the Knights of Columbus that order a Christmas tree from the troop, the troop will deliver it right to your door for you, at no charge.

Ray Ziemba, Assistant Scoutmaster

Save the Dates

Saturday, Nov. 15, PGK dinner honoring Chuck Hollis, DD;
Sunday, Nov. 30, Corp Communion mass & breakfast.

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree

Sunday, Oct. 19 at La Neve's Restaurant, 276 Belmont Ave, Haledon, NJ. Registration for candidates begins at 1pm.

Cost for candidates is \$70, cost for priests is \$50, and includes dinner. Cost for guests is \$50.

If you are a 3rd degree member, I encourage you to take your Fourth Degree; the Patriotic degree and principle of the 4th. Call me at 201-338-2617 if you are interested. Deadline is October 3.

SK G. DiCostanzo, PFN

Right to Life Report

The Rose's for Life campaign will start at St John's Church Oct 4-5; at St Mary's Oct 11-12; and at SMA on Oct 18-19. We will need volunteers for coverage for all the masses.

We have the applique's which say LIFE under the Rose. Remember: This drive offsets some of the cost of the bus for The March For LIFE in DC January (Thursday) 22nd 2015. The Unborn need our help. Vivat Jesus!

Matt Connell, Respect Life Chairman

Lecturer Program

October 20th, Dr. Michael Greenwood (St. Peter's College):
Topic: Science & Faith

November 17th, Kathy Sylvester (Saint Mary's): Devotion to Our Lady of Guadeloupe.

Dr. Geof Sadock, Chairman

Photo Gallery

From 4th Degree Past Faithful Navigator Dance, Sept 13, 2014.



Photo courtesy SK Joe Shuler

From left: Faithful Navigator James Meng, honoree Master 1st NJ Regiment Russell Petrocelli, honoree PFN Salvatore Donatacci.



Photo courtesy SK Joe Shuler

Back row: B. Connington, J. McGilchrist, Sal Donatacci, Tom Hyer, B. Bernard, J. Meng, J. Nuccitelli, V. Montagna. Front: G. DiCostanzo, R. Petrocelli, B. Bochicchio, J. McGill.