



# The Knight Times

St. John's Council #1345, Knights of Columbus  
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**Meets every first and third Monday of the month at 8:00pm.**  
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**OCTOBER - 2015**

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**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:**

I just returned from my vacation on which I took a cruise to New England and Canada. The sights were amazing and I was blessed with good weather and calm seas, and food that was way too good (time for a serious diet!). However, what I found the most amazing was the number of passengers on the ship who approached me to ask if I would be celebrating mass on the ship. I was sorry to inform them that I mistakenly thought the cruise ship would have what I needed to celebrate mass but they did not have it.

Thus, I informed them that I looked into mass times at our port of calls and there would be a 10am mass at Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Portland, ME. My parents and I attend the mass and I was thrilled to see so many passengers from the ship in attendance. I realized that those people even with being on vacation had their priorities straight and did not miss mass putting God and His church first in their lives.

So often I hear excuses for why people miss mass on Sunday and to date few have been valid reasons for missing the opportunity to spend time with God and to receive the body and blood of Christ. Let us ask ourselves what are our priorities in life? And let us always remember to put God first and make the time EVERY Sunday to spend time in His house and in his presence not matter where we are and what we are doing.

God Bless and have a wonderful month.

*Fr. Michael*

Fr. Michael S.P. Trainor, Chaplain

**GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:**

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Scouts & Friends,

Now that summer is done and Dumont Day, Family Picnic Clambake and St John - Bergenfield Carnival are over, I'd like to give thanks to all of you who have helped us on these events and to previous July, August and September events. Your assistance showed the true meaning of charity, unity and fraternity.

As we moved along past the summer season, a busy October is ahead of us. List of coming events are:

Oct 3 & 4 - Rose Drive at St. John The Evangelist Church in Bergenfield

October 10 - Italian Night

October 17 & 18 - Rose Drive at St. Mary

October 25 - Children Halloween Party

October 31 - Adult Halloween Party

As you can see brothers, we have a busy schedule not counting the rentals that are coming back. Our council needs your help either by coming or assisting on the above events either in the kitchen, waiters, setups or cleanups.

To continue the growth of our council, I would like to request all of you my brothers in recruitment drives and fundraisers. Recruitment is being done not only by any officer but all of us as well. Anytime and anywhere we meet any Catholic gentlemen, we should talk to them, explain the good works we do as member of the Knights of Columbus in helping our community, less fortunate people but our churches and school as well. Invite them and their families in our council on Friday night social so we can talk more with them.

I invite everybody to get involved!!! You can call me and other officers to find out where and what can you do can do help.

God Bless us all!!!

Vivat Jesus,

*Lauro Rivera*

Grand Knight

2015-2016 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries  
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345  
Council Officers 2015-2016

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Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
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Council Chairmen & Directors 2015-2016

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Church Activities:	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Community Affairs:	Lou Pidi, PGK	201-707-7253
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Parish Roundtable:	L. Rivera, GK	201-315-0456
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Publicity:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Rel & Civil Rgts:	Tom Ciotti, PGK	201-424-5472
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Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
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Sick & Wake:	Bob Truppe	201-385-9341
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Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
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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
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Purchasing:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
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Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary 2015-2016

President:	A. Nina DiCostanzo	201-338-2617
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Troop #1345 - Boy Scouts 2015-2016

Scoutmaster	Rich Merkovsky	201-494-9912
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Sick & Wake Report – as of Sept. 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
<i>-Brian O'Dowd</i>	-Scott Manno, PGK
-Dick Dorozynski	-Jim McEntee
-John McGill, PGK;	-Tom Trank, PGK
-Mike Daly	-Dave Benson, PGK
-Bob Dondero, PGK	-Geo DiCostanzo, PGK
-John Dillon, PGK	-Jim Kelly, Sr.
-Adhemar Montagne	<i>-John Di Girolamo</i>
<i>-Bill Connington, PGK</i>	

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;
- Fran Gorman, wife of Ray Gorman
- Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
- Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;
- Mary Rudolph, widow of late Art Rudolph.*
- Nunzia, cousin of PGK Geo. DiCostanzo;
- Susanne, sister of Chaplain Fr. Michael Trainor.*
- Teagan Davis, granddaughter of Columbiette Pat Barkley.
- Therese DeFalco Holmes, daughter of Eli DeFalco

Wakes

Members: None

Relatives & Friends:

*\*Elizabeth Cutugno, aunt of Columbiette Mattea Truppe;*

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."*

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\*\*..**

### *From the News Desk*

**Birthday wishes** to our members and friends celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in October. Especially Al Moriarty Oct. 1; Nina DiCostanzo Oct 7; Angie Bochicchio Oct. 9; Dolores O'Dowd Oct. 14; Brian O'Dowd Oct. 23.

**Congratulations** to Warden Ken Armellino and his wife Genine celebrating 10 years married in New Orleans.

**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.

**Spring Exemplification of the 4th Degree** on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at The Sheraton Tara Hotel - Parsippany, NJ (please note new location of the degree). Degree honoree is State Deputy Bruce DeMolli. More details to follow later on.

**San Alfonso Retreat** for statewide K of C will be held on weekend of Oct. 23-25, 2015.

### **Deputy Grand Knight Report**

No report this month.

*DGK Frank Gallacher*

### **Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment**

Upcoming degree's and dates:

-3rd Degree, Friday, Oct. 9.

-1st Degree, Tuesday, Oct 13.

-2nd Degree, Wednesday, Oct. 14

Consider advancing your degree's if you have not taken either your 2nd or your 3rd. Contact Frank Polise.

Congratulations to Norman Saunders who took his First & Second Degree in Sept. Congratulations also to Armando Garcia, Gerald Jordan, Michael Reidy, and Ralph Williams on taking their 2nd degree in Sept.

*Frank Polise, Membership Chair, 201-370-0547.*

### **Financial Secretary Report**

September and October is the time when we look to our close friends and relatives for a new member.

October is the Statewide Church Membership Drive month. We'll be there at St. John's, St. Mary's, & the SMA Mission trying to recruit new members, as well as sell our "Roses for Life" appliques to protect all life.

*George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK*

### **Respect Life Report**

Gentlemen- We will need help for our Roses for Life Campaign in October St John's Sat 10/3 5:30pm, and Sun Oct 4 at all masses. SMA Fathers Oct 11 8Am, 10Am and Noon. St Mary's Oct 17 5:30 Oct 18 all masses.

Last year we set a record. Thanks for all who volunteered This year will be more difficult. But We can do it. Remember this pays for the Bus to Washington DC Jan 22, 2016 March for Life. Help out - Save those BABIES.

*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 October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM..  
**Please join us as we dedicate this Rosary to Pro-Life.** If you missed it at church, we will have Roses for Life appliques available for a small donation.

26 people attended first rosary in Sept. Let's keep growing that number.

*John Scalice, Chairman;*

*Pauline Scalice, Co-Chair.*

### **Columbiette Auxiliary Report**

*"Just like a ghost, you've been a-hauntin' my dreams,  
So I'll propose, on Halloween.*

*Love is kinda crazy with a spooky little girl like you".*

*Classics IV, 1967.*

You asked for it....you got it....."**Spudtacular**"!

The Columbiettes will once again be hosting our now famous Spudtacular event on

Friday, October 16, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the council hall. For those who missed this "smashing" event last year, the meal consists of a hot piping baked potato with a "fixin" bar of toppings. Butter, sour cream, chili, bacon bits, cheese, broccoli, etc.

The cost is \$12.00 and reservations are a must. Please contact Michele Sciarrino at msciarrino@lackmann.com or 201-387-2916 to get your reservation in.

Then get ready to do the "Monster Mash!!" The Knights and Columbiettes will be co-hosting an Adult Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31, from 7pm-11:30pm at the council hall.

We will have a mini Tricky Tray and give out awards for "Best Costumes." Tommy Walker will provide the musical entertainment for the evening.

Reservations are a must! Please contact Chairman Jerry Flood at 551-795-7480 or call Nina at 201-338-2617 or Roberta at 201-244-1343

Wishing everyone a Boo-tiful Halloween!

*Roberta Elwell, P.P., Publicity*

### **Italian Night**

Saturday, Oct. 10, 7pm to 12 midnight. Don't wait too long to make your reservations. This dance will sell out quickly.

Panorama Band with Rino & Sheree will be performing again. **Reservation a MUST.** Cost is \$40/pp and includes our fabulous Italian spread of food, tap beverage, coffee and italian dessert, with cordial bar. Call Ken A at 516-220-9333.

### **Children's Halloween party**

Sunday, Oct. 25 from 2 to 5pm. Reservations necessary. FREE ADMISSION....we gratefully accept any voluntary donations to offset costs.

Each child gets a halloween goodie bag, musical games for entertainment, best costumes awarded. Hot dogs, snacks, and juices provided. Cash bar available for adults. Call Ken A at 516-220-9333. **Reservation a MUST.**

### **Adult Halloween Party**

Saturday, Oct. 31 from 7pm to 11:30pm. Wear costumes if you wish, prizes will be awarded for several categories...most original, scariest costume and more, plus a Tricky Tray raffle of baskets, entertainment **by Tommy Walker.** Costs is \$30/pp for a hot buffet, tap beverages, coffee and dessert. Call Ken A at 516-220-9333. **Reservation a MUST.**

**Dates to Remember**

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

- Fri, Oct. 2 Rental-Bergen Fed dinner meeting 7pm.
- Sat, Oct. 3 Dumont Seniors Luncheon 12pm.  
St. John's Church Rose Drive - 5pm.
- Sun, Oct. 4 St. John's Church Rose Drive - all masses.
- Mon, Oct. 5 Council meeting 8pm.
- Sat, Oct. 10 Italian Night 7pm-12 midnight.  
Public Square Rosary - 12 Noon.
- Mon, Oct. 12 *Columbus Day holiday*  
Officer meeting 8pm.
- Wed, Oct. 14 Rosary Hour - 7:30pm.
- Fri, Oct. 16 Columbiette Spudtacular Potato dinner 6pm
- Sat, Oct. 17 St. Mary's Church Rose Drive - 5pm.
- Sun, Oct. 18 St. Mary's Church Rose Drive - all masses.
- Mon, Oct. 19 Council meeting 8pm.
- Wed, Oct. 21 Columbiette meeting 7:30pm.
- Oct. 23-25 K of C State Retreat - San Alfonso
- Sun, Oct. 25 Children's Halloween party - 2pm-5pm.
- Mon, Oct. 26 Columbian Club meeting 8pm.
- Sat, Oct. 31 Adult Halloween Party - 7pm-11:30pm.  
*Halloween Day*
- Sun, Nov. 1 Daylight Time ends - set clock back 1 hour.
- Mon, Nov. 2 Memorial Mass 8pm.

**Troop 1345 Scout Report**

Troop 1345 had its quarterly Court of Honor on September 8, where over 40 scouts earned some 170 awards, merit badges, and other recognitions.

On October 2-3-4, the troop made a camping trip to Rhode Island, and then visited sites throughout Connecticut such as the USS Nautilus (the world's first nuclear powered submarine), the Coast Guard Academy in New London, and other submarine installations in Groton.

The troop is proud to announce that of its 11 Eagle Scouts, 9 are attending college! The other 2 are still in Dumont High School with plans to go to college upon graduation.

*Ray Ziembra, Assistant Scoutmaster*

**Men's Cornerstone at St. John's Church**

St. John The Evangelist parish has rescheduled the Men's Cornerstone retreat for October 23-24. If you have not already made this retreat--why not give it a try? It starts on Friday night at the parish and continues all day Saturday.

We don't do it as a sleepover any more so plan on Friday night from about 6:45 PM to 11 or 12--then Saturday from about 6:45 AM to Saturday evening mass at 8 PM. Starting with supper Friday night--all meals are served by team members from the Cornerstone group.

What you get is about 27 hours of spiritual nourishment, great fellowship and best of all a chance to re-charge your faith life. Please contact John McGill, Bob Armbruster, Matt Connell, George Corbo, or Bob Knott if you'd like to attend.

*Bob Knott, knottrj@optimum.net, (201) 675-2802.*

**Memorial Mass - Deceased Members**

On Mon, Nov 2nd, 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*

**Council Fundraiser Cruise**

The NJ State Council is sponsoring a trip to the beautiful Caribbean for 8 days and 7 nights aboard Norwegian Cruise Lines "Breakaway" ship.

Stops at Orlando Beaches, Port Canaveral, Great Stirrup Cay and Nassau Bahamas. The dates are March 13-20, 2016 and it's a fundraiser for the State and for Councils.

For more information, email Mike Lucarelli at oneoohfa@aol.com or call him at 973-647-2496.

*Bruce DeMolli, State Deputy*

**Public Square Rosary Crusade**

On Saturday, Oct 10 at 12 Noon at the open lot across from Walgreen's - No. Washington Ave. All are welcome, especially children and teenagers.

Balloon release after rosary, and FREE Ice Cream.

*George Corbo, 201-450-1205.*

**Photo Gallery**

Photo's from Dumont Day of our food booths..

