



# The Knight Times

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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:**

Dear Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Scouts, and Friends,

September was a great month for our council. It was a tremendous time for reaching out and engaging the community. We started with Dumont Day which turned out to be a very successful event. Then we had our Oktoberfest which allowed us to invite the community in to our council.

We continued our efforts by having our first Latin Night. Latin Night was yet another testament to our commitment to embrace new ideas and demonstrate our willingness to reach out to all members of our community. Finally, we ended our labors by holding a fundraiser for a local family.

I am most grateful for the hard work and tremendous effort which was set forth during this extremely busy month.

May God continue to bless us in all our endeavors and our daily lives!!!

Vivat Jesus,

*Frank Gallacher*

*Grand Knight*

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

**Council Officers 2016-2017**

Chaplain Emeritus:	Rev. John F. Murray (deceased)	
Chaplain:	Rev. Stephen Carey	201-384-0557
Grand Knight	Frank Gallacher	201-957-2683
Deputy GK:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592
Chancellor	Gerry Flood	551-795-7480
Warden	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Recorder	Louis Labetti	201-249-0393
Treasurer	Kevin Mulhern	201-247-5602
Advocate	Rich Oldfield	201-214-9375
Financial Secy:	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Inside Guard	John Racanelli	201-206-6425
Outside Guard I	Willie Cintron	201-951-9164
Outside Guard II	Kevin Sheridan	201-566-8194
Trustee 1 yr.	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
Trustee 2 yr.	Steve Martin, PGK	201-262-2764
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Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	John McAvinue	973-563-0120

**Council Chairmen & Directors 2016-2017**

Bldg. Maintenance:	John Graham	201-387-0419
Church Activities:	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Community Affairs:	Lou Pidi, PGK	201-707-7253
Council Activities:		
Council Reservation:	Kenneth Armellino	516-220-9333
Drug Awareness:	Rich Merkovsky,	201-494-9912
Family Activities:		
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Mail Committee:	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
Membership:	Gerry Flood	551-795-7480
Newsletter Editor:	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Parish Roundtable:	Frank Gallacher	201-957-2683
Program Director:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592
Publicity:	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333
Rel & Civil Rgts:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Respect for Life:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Retention:	Gerry Flood	551-795-7480
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
Rosary Hour:	John Scalice	201-338-2789
Scholarship:	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Sick & Wake:	Louis Labetti	201-249-0393
SMA Mission Rep	Gerry Flood	551-795-7480
Special Projects:	Brian O'Dowd	201-390-7968
St. John Church Rep		
St. Mary Church Rep		
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-390-7968
Youth Activities:	John Racanelli	201-206-6425

**Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers 2016-2017**

President:	Phil Fredericks	201-321-6695
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
Kitchen:	Jerry Passano & Lou Pidi	201-403-8980
Dishwasher:	(open)	
Purchasing:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Rentals:	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Servers/Waiters:	Frank Gallacher	201-957-2683

**Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary 2016-2017**

President:	A. Nina DiCostanzo	201-338-2617
Vice-Pres:	Laura Labetti	201-387-7479
Secretary:	Michele Sciarino	201-387-2916
Financial Secy:	Maureen Italiano	201-916-1404
Treasurer:	Lillian Holmes	201-342-5142
Sentinel:	Marge Kenter	201-384-4423

**Troop #1345 - Boy Scouts 2016-2017**

Scoutmaster	Rich Merkovsky	201-494-9912
Asst Scoutmaster:	Ray Ziemba	201-410-0897

**Squires Circle #1622 (inactive)**

**KNIGHT TIMES NEWSLETTER**

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**Sick & Wake Report – as of Sept. 20, 2016**

*Italic indicates new name or a change in condition.*

To add a name, contact **Louis Labetti, 201-249-0393.**

**Members**

- Bob Dondero, PGK
- Steven Petraglia
- Chuck Hollis, DD, PGK
- Dick Dorozynski
- Frank Uvenio
- Jack McHugh, Sr.
- John Maguire
- Jun Adel
- G. DiCostanzo, PGK
- Dave Benson, PGK
- William Borrows
- Scott Manno, PGK
- Jim McEntee
- Ed Kostka
- Bill Horn

**Relatives & Friends**

- Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio;
- Barbara Ann Lissi, Columbiette's District Deputy*
- Bob Holowacz, Brother of Columbiette Donna Fredericks
- Brother-in-law of Greg Ryan
- Carol Donadio, wife of Rich Donadio;
- Fran Gorman, wife of Ray Gorman
- Gloria Horn, wife of Bill Horn.*
- Isabel Alcano, friend of Dr. Geoffrey Sadock;*
- Jack Cohen, nephew Bill Horn;*
- John Hite, relative of PGK Bill Connington.*
- Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
- Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;
- Marge English, sister of our late Fr. Murray;
- Maria Brooks, wife of Jim Brooks;
- Maria Melendez, wife of Juan Melendez.
- Mary Rudolph, widow of late Art Rudolph.
- Maureen Kostka, wife of Ed Kostka.*
- Nunzia Migliaccio, cousin of PGK Geo. DiCostanzo;
- Robert Ryder, relative of Matt Connell;*
- Rose O'Shea, friend from St. Mary's Church;*
- Sr. Ann Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray;
- Sr. Marie Andre Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray;
- Teagan Davis, granddaughter of Columbiette Pat Barkley.
- Therese DeFalco Holmes, daughter of Eli DeFalco.

**Wakes**

Members: Robert W. Byrnes;

Relatives & Friends: Martin Naughton;

**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 **1-516-220-9333.**

**Hall Renting & Catering**

Planning a party soon? Call Matt Connell at 201-387-7187, email [kofc1345rentals@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345rentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org). The hall is available **with or without** catering.

### ***From the News Desk***

***Birthday wishes*** to our members and friends celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in ***October***. Al Moriarty 50 years Oct. 1; Nina Di Costanzo Oct. 7; Angie Bochicchio Oct. 9; Dolores O'Dowd Oct. 14; Brian O'Dowd Oct. 23.

***Congratulations*** to Mike and Mary Cremin married 47 years on Oct. 11.

### ***Chancellor/Membership Report***

It is with great pleasure that we welcome our newest member Robert Kent. We wish him many years of joy and peace with our Council.

As always I ask for your assistance to increase our membership. Never be afraid to ask a friend or a neighbour to join. By increasing our membership we can do great things for our communities and beyond.

*Gerry Flood, Chancellor.*

### ***Financial Secretary Report***

The 4th Degree exemplification of the 4th Degree will be on Sunday, Nov. 20. Ceremony will take place at The Fiesta in Wood Ridge, NJ. Call me at 201-338-2617 if interested.

*George DiCostanzo, FS*

### ***Respect Life Report***

Gentlemen- October is Mary's month. Help out with Roses for Life Drive in all 3 parishes. Funds raised pays for the bus to Washington DC's March for Life on Friday January 27th

A Public Rosary will be held on Saturday October 15th on the lot next to the service station by Bergenfield's Borough Hall George Corbo will lead. Pray to save those unborn babies. Vivat Jesus,

*Matt Connell, Respect Life Chairman*

### ***Rosary Hour***

The Rosary Hour is CANCELLED until further notice.

*John Scalice, Chairman*

### ***Italian Night***

Reservations are now open for Italian Night on October 15, 2016 at 7 pm. Join us for one of our most popular events.

The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu including fresh bread from Addeo's in "da Bronx" as well as live entertainment from Panarama Music. We will also be introducing a new and improved menu including among other things, Mozzarella Caprese with Prosciuttio, Steak Pizzaiola, and Manicotti. The evening will conclude with an authentic Italian dessert. Beverages are included.

Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-9333 or emailing kofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com. Cost is \$40 per person.

*Ken Armellino, Warden/Chairman*

### ***Roses for Life Sale***

Roses for Life drive will be held at St John's Church On Oct. 1 and 2, SMA fathers on Oct. 9, and St. Mary's on Oct 15 and 16th. Volunteers are needed to assist in the sale after all masses. Please contact MattConnell@msn.com or call 201-387-7187 if you can volunteer to help with the sale.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1345 will conduct their Roses for Life drive after all the Masses. The funds derived

from this drive pays for the buses to go to the March for Life in Washington DC on Friday January 27, 2017. The Knights thank you in advance of your generous support for Life.

*Matt Connell, Respect Life Chairman*

### ***Keep Christ in Christmas Program***

New this year for St. John's Council's "Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign" - We will be selling the "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets for \$5 each with the proceeds going towards the Council's charitable works for Christmas. Dates and locations for sale in November will be announced shortly.

This is a great way to help remind everyone of the true meaning of Christmas.

If you live outside local area and wish to order a magnet, write to: Christmas Magnet, P O Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

Our program will also include lawn signs and banners at the local churches. Details in the November newsletter.

### ***Fly the Flag***

*(reprinted from State Council Crusader newsletter)*

How many of you have our Country's Flag flying outside your home? This symbol of pride in our Country is something I would hope most of us have.

There are certain days of the year that are considered "Fly your Flag" days, but really, everyday should be a day your Flag is proudly flying outside your home, in your windows, anywhere it would be seen by you, your family, friends, even people just walking by your home. Show them how proud you are to be a citizen of the greatest country in the world, the United States of America.

Under the National Colors, you could add a pennant letting everyone know we are "One Nation Under God", as we say loud and proud when we recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pennants are available through the State Council's One Nation Under God Program. Contact John A Gazis, FDD at skjgazis@aol.com. If you don't have a Flag or a pennant, now would be a great time to get one of each and display them proudly.

### ***Corporate Communion Mass & Breakfast***

Sunday, Oct. 30 9am mass at St. John's Church. Continental breakfast served at council after mass. Call Ken to reserve.

### ***Children's Halloween Party***

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2pm-5pm at Council Hall. Costume contest, goodie bags, food, and music games for kids. Call Ken at 516-220-9333 to reserve. Seating is limited with kids.

### ***Memorial Mass for Deceased Members***

On Mon, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, 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*

### **Dates to Remember**

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

**Setup for Events every Thursday at 7:00pm.**

Sat, Oct. 1	Rental Senior Luncheon 12pm.
Sun, Oct. 2	Troop 1345 pancake breakfast 8am. <i>Respect Life Sunday. Say a prayer.</i>
Mon, Oct 3	Council mtg. 8pm
Fri, Oct. 7	Potato Night by Columbiettes 6pm.
Sat, Oct. 8	TBCC Workers Party 7pm.
Mon, Oct. 10	<i>Columbus Day - Fly your Flag</i> Officer mtg. 8pm.
Sat, Oct. 15	Italian Night 7pm.
Mon, Oct. 17	Council mtg. 8pm.
Wed, Oct. 19	Columbiette mtg. 7:30pm
Fri, Oct. 21	Rental - Dumont Jr. Football Council Closed
Sat, Oct. 29	Halloween Costume party 7pm.
Sun, Oct. 30	Corp Communion 9am St. John's Church Children's Halloween party 2pm
Tues, Nov. 1	<i>All Saints Day</i>
Wed, Nov. 2	<i>All Souls Day</i>
Sat, Nov. 5	Rental - Gooney Birds Marine party 5pm.

### **Religious & Civil Rights Report**

Gentlemen- What is the most important thing on God's great earth? Wealth? Health? Beauty?. I say it is LIFE. This is why this country has lost sight of what is important in this world.

When the U.S. Supreme court made abortion legal in 1973 (Roe V Wade), this country has declined morally, spiritually and religiously. At least 40 million Americans (Taxpayers) are not here due to abortion. Enough people to completely populate the 25 largest cities in the US. (some say 60 million babies have been aborted). Pray and support Pro-Life.

*Vivat Jesus, Matt Connell, R & CR Chairman*

### **Troop 1345 Scout Report**

Troop 1345 is proud to announce that CJ Reissner passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review on Thursday, September 15 to become the troop's 14<sup>th</sup> Eagle Scout.



*Ray Ziembra, Asst Scoutmaster*

### **Columbiette Auxiliary Report**

*Well, it's a marvelous night for a moon dance  
With the stars up above in your eyes  
A fantabulous night to make romance  
'Neath the cover of October skies  
(Van Morrison, 1970)*

We start off October with our 3rd annual Spudtacular - our Giant Potato Bar with all the fixings. Tons of toppings to choose from. Friday evening October 7 from 6pm-8pm. Cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 10 years and under.

Contact either Nina DiCostanzo at 201-338-2617 or email ninad70@aol.com; or Laura Labetti at labetti250@optonline.net.

***Calling all ghosts and goblins, it's time to Eat, Drink, and be Scary!***

St John's Council 1345 Knights and Columbiettes are hosting an adult Halloween costume party on Saturday night, Oct 29 at the council hall from 7:00pm to 11:00pm.

Entertainment for the night will be provided by The Tommy Walker Band with a "mini tricky-or treaty" tray also take place! The price is \$35.00 and of course, reservations are a must. This was an extremely popular event last year and it will sell out quickly so get your reservations in today! See enclosed flyer for all the details.

Wishing everyone a Bootiful Halloween and remember...."Ghouls just want to have fun!"

*Roberta Elwell, P.P., Publicity*

### **The K of C Organ Donor Program**

Brothers, with your family and friends, become an organ donor because the life that gets saved just might sit across from you at dinner tonight.

*Greg Ryan, Chairman*

### **Call for Waiters/Servers**

Worthy Brothers, the next 4 months are going to be very busy with many council events and rentals. During the next week, you will be receiving a phone call from our Waiter/Server chairman, PGK Steve Martin.

All we ask is that when we call, you answer the call. If you can help for an upcoming event, we need you.

If you can't help, there are many more dates that you might be able to fit into your schedule. Steve will let you know what those dates are. If you can't help for one, you may be able to help with another.

The council events help our council continue with its charitable works. This year a portion of the proceeds from each event are being given out to local charitable causes. The rentals help keep the building open by paying all of the bills for utilities, maintenance, and many other repairs to the facility.

Bottom line is this: we need your help for a 4-hour event to serve. You can wait for Steve to call you or you can call Steve at 201-262-2764 and let him know you wish to serve.

*PGK Steve Martin, Chairman, Waiters / Servers.*

### **Photo Gallery**



*Dumont boys who participated in Track & Field Jr. Olympics. From left: Kerry Graham coach; Christopher Graham, Dino Vasilakis, and GK Frank Gallacher. A \$500 donation was made to coach and the boys received Certificates of Merit.*