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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends,

On September 14 the Church celebrates the feast of the Triumph of the Cross. It is a feast that reminds us of the significance of the Cross in our lives as Catholic Christians. It is a feast that reminds us of Christ's sacrificial death on the cross done out of love for each and every one of us. It is a feast to remind us not to be ashamed of wearing the cross around our neck, to wear it with pride. It is a feast to remind us to take up our cross daily as we all experience at times pain and suffering in our lives.

St. Chromatius, an early century bishop and friend of St. Ambrose and St. Jerome once preached: *"The Cross of Christ is the salvation of the world and the triumphal sign of heaven's victory. In times past, when great kings had won a brilliant victory over vanquished nations, they used to set up a trophy of their victory in the form of a cross and hang spoils taken from the enemy upon it as a permanent remainder. The victory won by Christ's cross is far different. The victory of the cross means nations ransomed, cities saved, provinces liberated, the entire world made safe.*

Nothing is destroyed but the power of the devil, no one taken captive but the demons, for the cross of Christ redeemed the world and took the demons prisoner... Christ suffered evil and repaid it with good, he suffered death and gave life... Death came through Adam, life through Christ, who deigned to be crucified and to die precisely in order to destroy, through the tree of the cross, the sin that had been caused by a tree, and by the mystery of his death to put an end to the punishment of death."

As we read in one of St. Paul's letters, "May we never boast of anything but the cross of Christ."

May God be Praised,

Fr. Dominic

Fr. Dominic G. Ciriaco, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

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

Here we are in September and it had been a fun ride so far for me. The summer is at an end and it's time for us to get to work. We have a few new programs that I wish to tell you about. Two Fridays nights a month, we are introducing "Family fun and entertainment nights". On these nights we will be having karaoke, acoustic café, open mic and a paid snack. Give a try at the mic on karaoke night; it's a great way to relieve stress after a long work week. Our acoustic café will offer different flavors of music. One evening will be an open mic night where singers, comedians, spoken word artists will step up to the mic and ply their craft or we will invite a band to come in and perform for the members. These special "Family fun and entertainment nights" will be geared towards bringing members and their families down to our council to enjoy a more contemporary social night. No worries about the paid snack, as they will be no more than \$5 or \$6 for freshly cooked food for example, chicken tenders and fries for \$5. Members can come down and feed the family very inexpensively and give a try at karaoke or enjoy the entertainment. Friday nights are for family and I invite you all to be part of this new venture.

The next program we are introducing is an online newsletter. This program is being instituted to save money as we spend a decent amount of funds each month on printing, postage, and mailing of the newsletter. This is money can be used for charitable donations from your council. I understand that some people do not have email addresses so we will accommodate you by sending a hard copy. Over time we can work with you to get you an email address and bring people into the year 2014. As we may or may not have your email address, please email me at CarminCroons@gmail.com and type in the subject "Online newsletter" and we will begin to build our mailing list. Again, this online newsletter is being done to save the council money and get the word out faster to our members. I urge you to do your best to get involved in this program.

Vivat Jesus,

Carmin Grillo, Jr.

Carmin Grillo, Grand Knight

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

Council Officers (new)		
Chaplain Emeritus:	Rev. John F. Murray	201-567-0450
Chaplain:	Rev. Dominic Ciriaco	201-384-0557
Grand Knight	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
Deputy GK:	Lauro Rivera	201-315-0456
Chancellor	Frank Polise	201-370-0547
Warden	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
Recorder	Frank Gallacher	
Treasurer	William Horn	201-385-7652
Advocate	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Financial Secy:	Ed Kostka	201-387-9482
Inside Guard	Ken Armellino	
Outside Guard I	Kevin Sheridan	201-566-8194
Outside Guard II	Tim Hickey	201-417-7776
Trustee 1 yr.	Steve Martin, PGK	201-262-2764
Trustee 2 yr.	B. Bochicchio, FDD, PGK	201-385-9015
Trustee 3 yr	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	Steven Mattia	973-477-7073

Council Chairmen & Directors		
Church Activities:	John Scalice	201-338-2789
Community Affairs:	Lou Pidi, PGK	201-707-7253
Council Activities:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
Drug Awareness:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
Event Reservations:	Larry Rivera	201-315-0456
Family Activities:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2789
Loaves & Fishes:	John Scalice	201-338-2789
Mail Committee:	Dave Benson, PGK	201-385-1839
Membership:	Frank Polise	201-370-0547
Newsletter Editor:	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Parish Liaison's:		
-St. John Church	Bill Horn	201-385-7652
-St. Mary Church	Carmine Grillo	201-244-6579
-SMA Mission	Matt Connell	201-387-7187
Parish Roundtable:	Carmine Grillo, GK	201-244-6579
Program Director:	Lauro Rivera	201-315-0456
Publicity:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Rel & Civil Rgts:	Tom Ciotti, PGK	201-424-5472
Respect for Life:	Matthew Connell	201-387-7187
Retention:	Lauro Rivera	201-315-0456
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	732-608-0784
Rosary Hour:	George Corbo	201-450-1205
Scholarship:	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Sick & Wake:	Bill Connington, PGK,	201-385-9697
Squires:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Youth Activities:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592

Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers(update in Sept.)		
President:	Louis Pidi	201-707-7253
Vice President:	Phil Fredericks	201-321-6695
Secretary:	Randy Dunkin	201-800-2381
Treasurer:	Ivan Hannibal	646-528-9592
Co-Treasurer:	Joseph Pidi	201-887-2709
Bar:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2782
Kitchen:	Randy Dunkin	201-800-2381
Dishwasher:	John Graham	201-387-0419
Purchasing:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Rentals:	Robert DeWald	201-264-6290
Servers/Waiters:	Timothy Hickey	201-417-7776

Columbette's Ladies Auxiliary (new)		
President:	Joan Winant	201-696-1159
Vice-Pres:	Nina DiCostanzo	201-338-2617
Secretary:	Annette Roge	201-384-4260
Financial Secy:	Laura Labetti	201-387-7479
Treasurer:	Lillian Holmes	201-342-5142
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Squires Circle #1622 (inactive)		
Troop #1345 - Boy Scouts		
Scoutmaster	Rich Merkovsky	201-494-9912

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Sick & Wake Report – as of Aug. 20, 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;
-Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio;
-Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano
-Edward McCabe, father of Columbiette Cathy McCabe.
-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.
-Louise Thomson, friend of our council
-Mary Vostinar, mother of Kevin Vostinar;
-Michael Cullen, son of John Cullen;
-Russell Petrocelli, FDD;
-Robert Murphy, nephew of PGK Dave Benson;

Wakes

Members:
- Jack O'Brien;

Relatives & Friends:
-Robert Dellner, brother of Columbiette Mildred Dellner;

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

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: DGK Larry Rivera at 201-315-0456.

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From the News Desk

Birthdays wishes to our members and friends celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in September, and for the following: Ann Schmidt on Sept. 14; Trevor Moriarty on Sept. 1.

Anniversary congratulations: Tom & Ann Schmidt 14 years on Sept. 30; Tom Formoso & wife 25 years on Sept. 24. PGK G. DiCostanzo & Nina 55 years on Sept. 19; Joseph & Marie Caldera 60 years.

The Rosary Hour

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

The next rosary hour is **Wednesday, September 10, 2014.**

Deputy Grand Knight Report

Summer is almost over and I hope that all our Brother Knights with their family and Loved Ones have a great summer season.

Again, I would like to request all our officers and members to talk to friends, relatives, friends of friend and encourage them to join the Knights of Columbus. Explain to them what Knights of Columbus is all about. Discuss with them all the works we do.

I'm reminding everybody that our First Corporate Communion will be held at St. John The Evangelist Church in Bergenfield on August 31 @9:00AM. Please join us and show our Catholic faith.

In addition to the First Corporate Communion, we will have the following council events these coming months:

- Dumont Day on Sat, Sept 6 at Memorial Park in Dumont;
- Family Picnic on Sun, Sept 7 to be held in our council;
- Italian Night on Sat, Oct 11 to be held in our council;
- Adult Halloween Party on Sat, Oct 25 in our council;
- Children's Halloween party on Sun, Oct 26 in our council;

Let's join together and make these events successful as it can be!!!

DGK Larry Rivera

Chancellor Report - Membership & Recruitment

Degree's for September; Exemplification of the 1st Degree Tuesday, September 9. Exemplification of the 2nd Degree Wednesday, September 17. All candidates meet at Council at 7pm of the respective evening.

Contact Frank Polise 201-370-0547 for more information.

Frank Polise, Membership Chairman

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

Columbiette's Ladies Auxiliary Report

Summer went by in a flash...."Welcome Back September!"

We're hoping that all the Columbiettes had a very well rested and fun filled summer and now you are all ready to "Get Back To Work!"

The Columbiettes will kick-off the new year with "Dumont Day" which is on Saturday, September 6.

We once again will be selling our famous "hot dogs." Our chairperson, Nina DiCostanzo and Co-Chair Laura Labetti will be looking for volunteers to help them "man" or should I say "WOMAN" the booth during the day.

Please let either Nina, 201-338-2617 or Laura, 201-387-7479 know if you can help out and what time you would be available.

Don't forget also that our first meeting of the new year is on Wednesday, September 17 @7:30pm. At that time our new slate of officers will be sworn in by our Grand Knight, Carmine Grillo, and (perhaps afterwards he can do a song or two for us!....only kidding!)

Looking forward to a happy, prosperous, blessed new year! Peace,

Roberta Elwell, Past President/Publicity

Past Faithful Navigator Dinner Dance

Bishop O'Connor Assembly will host its annual 4th Degree Past Faithful Navigator (PFN) Dinner Dance on Saturday, Sept 13, 2014, from 7pm to 11pm.

This dance is open for everyone to attend, not just for 4th degree members. This is the only social event of the year for the Assembly, so please consider attending.

We will honor all of our past FN's, and honor our Immediate PFN Sal Donatacci, In addition we will select the Color Corpsman and Sir Knight of the Year. And finally, the drawings of our 20week raffle Grand Prizes.

Cost is \$35.00 for a hot buffet, plus beverage, coffee, and dessert. Music provided by DJ Rich, which will feature our salute to all of our military forces.

For reservations, see the enclosed flyer, or call me directly at 201-338-2617. Reservations and payment in advance.

PS: at St. John's Council, we have many 4th degree members as well as several PFN's that served our Assembly. I encourage all to consider attending this dance.

SK George DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN, Chairman

Family Picnic & Clambake

On Sunday, September 7, 2014, we will be having our annual Clam Bake / Family Picnic from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

On the menu that day we have clams on the half shell, baked clams oreganato, barbeque chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, onion rings, french fries, salad, water melon, cake and coffee, all for \$25.00 per person.

Please make reservations and payment in advance so we know how much food to buy. Call Larry at 201-315-0456 to make your reservations.

PGK Lou Pidi, Chairman

Dumont Day - Reminder

Dumont Day...Saturday September 6. Please come and join us. Volunteers needed for morning setup, and to cook & serve hamburgers during the day, ending at 5pm.

For information contact Frank Polise at 201-370-0547.

Frank Polise, Chairman

SAN ALFONSO RETREAT

THANK YOU TO THE 6 MEN WHO CAME TO THE RETREAT. WE ALL ENJOYED THE GREAT WEATHER, GOOD FOOD, GOOD SPEAKERS AND OF COURSE HAVING A/C IN EACH ROOM WAS A TREAT.

NEXT YEAR I HOPE TO GET MORE MEN TO COME AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO BRING A FRIEND. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

--TONY TULLI, Chairman

Dates to Remember

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

Mon, Sept. 1	Labor Day – fly the flag
Tues, Sept. 2	Council meeting 8pm.
Sat, Sept. 6	Dumont Day – help needed at food booth.
Sun, Sept. 7	Family Picnic/Clambake 2pm.
Mon, Sept. 8	Officer mtg 8pm.
Wed, Sept. 10	Rosary Hour 8pm.
Thurs, Sept. 11	Patriot Day, 13 th anniversary of 9-11. Everyone....Fly the Flag.
Sat, Sept. 13	4 th Degree PFN dinner; Open to everyone.
Sun, Sept. 14	Troop 1345 Pancake Breakfast 8am.
Mon, Sept. 15	Council mtg 8pm.
Wed, Sept. 17	Columbiettes mtg 7:30pm.
Sat, Sept. 20	Rental – Hayes wedding 6pm.
Sat, Sept. 27	Rental – Senior’s luncheon 12 noon.
Sun, Sept. 28	Rental – Teaneck High School 2pm.
Mon, Sept. 29	Columbian Club mtg 8pm.
Fri, Oct. 3	Rental – Dmt Jr Football Beefsteak 7pm.
Sat, Oct. 4	Rental – Sweet Sixteen 7pm.

Stewardship – A Way of Life

As good stewards, we strive to bring about the kingdom of God more fully. To do this we must empty ourselves, give up our selfish concerns, and take on the mind of Jesus.

This is discipleship.

Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report

On Sunday, September 14th, the troop will be holding a PANCAKE BREAKFAST at the Knights of Columbus from 8am until 12 noon. Come on down and support the troop! For more information please contact Jill Moriarty. The proceeds from this pancake breakfast will be used to purchase Christmas trees, which the troop will be selling in December.

On Saturday, September 13th, the troop will be assisting in the operation of a Bicycle Rodeo in conjunction with the Calvary United Methodist Church and the Dumont Police Department. The event is located in the parking lot located at the intersection of Madison Avenue and Cooper Avenue.

The troop is proud to announce that scout Daniel Adomilli has completed his Eagle Scout leadership project for the Dumont Senior Center.

Daniel organized a door-to-door book and DVD drive throughout the borough of Dumont, and also built a large bookcase located at the senior center on Dumont Avenue. Daniel collected an estimated 6000 books and DVDs, of which about 1000 were donated to the Dumont Senior Center and the Dumont Library.

The remaining books were donated to various charitable organizations such as Disabled American Veterans, Salvation Army, Goodwill, and others.

Daniel is in the process of submitting his application to Northern New Jersey Council BSA to hopefully become the troop’s next Eagle Scout. Good luck Daniel!

Ray Ziemba, Assistant Scoutmaster

Photo Gallery



Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at St. Lucy’s Church in the Bronx. The “table in the corner” friends visited last October.



The Officers class of 2014-2015. At the top: John Graham, Ken Armellino, Kevin Sheridan. Next row down: Bill Bochicchio Trustee, Dave Benson PGK, Bill Horn, Ed Orr, Dr. Geof Sadock, Phil Fredericks PGK, Frank Gallacher & Bob Hatler State Treasurer. Bottom row: Chuck Hollis DD, Keith Hilcken, Frank Polise, GK Carmine Grillo, Fr. Dominic Ciriaco Chaplain, Larry Rivera, Lou Pidi PGK.

Prayer Garden at St. Mary’s Church



Chaplain Fr. Dominc Ciriaco, Pastor, blessing the new statue of Mary and the opening of the prayer garden behind the rectory. The statue is Our Lady of Grace and was selected by the parishioners.

SAVE THE DATE!

Italian Night Saturday, October 11, 2014. 7pm to 11pm.

Delicious Menu – “Live Band” Music by Panorama.

See flyer in October Bulletin for reservations and payments.

PGK Lou Pidi, Chairman