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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiette's, Scouts and Friends,

I offer one last note on our Installation Dinner. It was my officers and my intentions to contribute a portion of the proceeds of that evening to our Churches and because of your support we will be donating \$250 to the SMA Mission, \$250 to the St. Mary's Elevator Fund, and \$250 to the Sister Trinity Scholarship Fund at St. John's. We are also making a \$250 donation to the Christian Refugee Fund which is administered by our Supreme Council and assists Christians who are persecuted for being Christians. I thank our Lecturer, Dr. Geoffrey Sadock for his passionate advocacy on this issue, which I hope will dwell in the hearts and minds of all Christians and Catholics.

Charity, Unity, and Fraternity are the three principles of our order and as we enter the fall season, our Council will be running numerous events that exemplify these principles with the goal of bringing us all a little closer together. Our charitable endeavors include our councils participation at the St. John's Carnival which runs from September 12th-16th. We will sponsor a booth at the carnival and I urge everyone to visit this fun event and demonstrate our support for St. John's parish.

Our Council, the Columbiettes, and Troop 1345 Boy Scouts will be running a fundraiser for the granddaughter of PGK Barry Bernard, a child who will require special hormone treatment for her entire life. Please join us at the Council on September 23 from 4-9pm to show your love and support for Barry's granddaughter.

Our fraternal activities in September include our Council's participation in Dumont Day on September 9th, stop by and say hello; and our first Hot Dog Social is on September 22nd from 8-11. Brother Jim Brookes will be serving hot dogs with unbelievable toppings. Our first Pizza Social of the year will be held on September 29th from 8-11. Our recorder Brian O'Dowd and his grandson, Nick Fazio will be our chefs for this great evening.

As for Unity, our Council will be hosting a 2nd Degree on September 14th. I urge all 1st Degree members to contact our Chancellor, Ken Armellino to reserve your spot and I urge all members to attend this degree.

Lastly, our September meeting will be held on Monday, September 18th. I ask all brothers to make an effort to attend this meeting. After the meeting, we will have pizza and drinks in the lounge and enjoy Monday night football. This event is open to all members, your friends, and family.

I hope to see you all at the Council.

Vivat Jesus,

Steve Martin

Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

As we said farewell to summer, we watched as so many students returned to their studies at colleges and universities all over the county. Praying for their success, one weekend in August, at St. Mary's we offered a special blessing for college students at the end of mass. The only problem was there were almost no students who stood up to receive the blessing.

As someone who worked for many years at a university before I entered the seminary, I learned of how many students abandon the practice of their faith once they were no longer under their parent's watchful eye. It seems that now more youngsters stop going to church long before they head off to college. Once Religious Ed is finished, so many youngsters think Church is finished as well.

If this trend continues, in a generation or two, our churches will be totally empty. As parents, grandparents, godparents and Catholic adults, we all have a responsibility to do what we can to encourage all these youngsters to continue to practice their Catholic faith. First and foremost, we must lead by example. If we don't think weekly attendance at mass is important, why should our children and grandchildren think otherwise? We need to stress the need to develop a close personal relationship with Jesus Christ and how doing so makes all the other stresses in our life much more manageable. We need to pray; pray for all these young people as they go forward in life that they will do so as practicing Catholics.

In promoting the New Evangelization, Pope Francis has called on all Catholics to help spread the Good News of Salvation. We must begin by evangelizing ourselves, our families and our community. Only then will we be prepared to reach out to all the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Vivat Jesus,

Rev. Stephen Carey

Chaplain

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Knight Times Newsletter

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Sick & Wake Report – as of August 21, 2017

Bold Italic indicates new name or a change in condition.

To add a name, call **Bob DeWald at 201-384-2259.**

Members

-Bob Dondero, PGK
-Steven Petraglia
-William Borrows
-Dick Dorozynski
-**Jim Mc Entee**
-Brendan Thornton
-John Maguire
-Bill Connington, PGK
-James Keane
-John P. McHugh
-Dave Benson, PGK
-Ernest Businelli
-Scott Manno, PGK
-**Larry Rivera, PGK**
-Michael Curran
-**Bill Horn**
-**Tom Ciotti, PGK**
-Jim Kelly, Sr.

Relatives & Friends

-Addison Rose Palardy, granddaughter of PGK B. Bernard.
-Brother-in-law of Greg Ryan
-Carol Donadio, wife of Rich Donadio;
-Fr. Patrick Donohue, priest at St. Mary's Church
-**Gloria Horn, wife of Bill Horn.**
-Jonathan Jacobi, Jr., grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
-Kristi, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio;
-Lauren Hurley, niece of James Hurley;
-Linda Ilowite, daughter of Tony Tulli
-Marge English, sister of our late Fr. Murray;
-Maria Brooks, wife of Jim Brooks;
-Maria Melendez, wife of Juan Melendez.
-Maureen Kostka, wife of the late Ed Kostka.
-Nunzia Migliaccio, cousin of PGK Geo. Di Costanzo;
-Paul Schmidt, brother of Tom Schmidt;
-Peter Dondero, son of PGK Bob Dondero;
-**Raymond Cowhantz, father-in-law of PGK Bob Dondero..**
-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;
-Stephanie, niece of Jim Brooks;
-Teagan Davis, granddaughter of Columbiette Pat Barclay.
-Therese De Falco Holmes, daughter of Eli DeFalco.
-Valerie Lachina, daughter of PGK Bill Bocchicchio;
-William Borrows, Jr, son of William Borrows

Wakes

Members: **Joseph Phillips;**

Relatives & Friends: **David Karash, brother of Joe Karash.**

-**Joseph Callahan, father of Jim Callahan.**

-**Michael King, son of Eleanor & Arthur King of St. Mary's.**

Reservations Procedure

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 For Rent

Planning a party soon? Call Norm Saunders at 201-832-0105, or email TBCC1345rentals@gmail.com, or check our website: www.kofc1345.org. **The hall is for rent with or without food catering.**

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to our Brother Knights and their family members who may be celebrating a birthday in September. Especially Larry Rivera PGK, Don Ulisse, who celebrated birthdays in August. And, Ann Panfile celebrating a birthday on Sept. 23.

Congratulations to Marge & Jim McEntee, celebrating 60 years of marriage on Sept. 21. God Bless.

Chancellor-Membership Report

This month we have a special opportunity, St. John's Council, we will be hosting a Formation (2nd) Degree. If you are in need of this degree, it is a unique opportunity which has not happened for several years at our Council. Please contact us at KofC1345Membership@gmail.com.

Also, never forget to ask your friends if they are interested in joining. Bring them down any Friday night, or they can email us at the email above for more information.

Kenneth Armellino, Chancellor

Financial Secretary Report

Benefits for our Members:

(1) - **Deborah Hospital**; if a brother knight is in need of cardiac care, he is welcomed at Deborah Hospital, and any procedure needed is free.

(2) - **Bergen Chapter K of C** - Our council recently rejoined with the Chapter, who exist for the sole purpose of helping fellow Knights who are in financial distress.

For more information, contact me at 201-338-2617 or email to: papagdc@aol.com.

George Di Costanzo, FS, PGK

Columbian Club Report

Since the last report, the kitchen and all appliances have been steamed cleaned and sanitized.

In addition, the Caretaker Crew has been coming in each week to put away pots, pans, glasses, pitchers, and anything else left out that creates clutter. Thanks to these men - Juan Melendez, Al Taxter, John Scalice, and David Borg - the council and its rooms are clutter-free.

Our Friday Night Socials and Bar Specials have been a big hit so far with many members and guests coming down each Friday for some relaxation and friendship. So, come on down and see for yourself the "new look" of the council.

George Di Costanzo, TBCC President

Bernard Family Benefit

Addison Palardy, granddaughter to Past Grand Knight Barry Bernard and Maria Bernard was born with a condition that will require special hormone treatment for her entire life.

Barry's service to the Knights of Columbus has been, extensive, also serving as a District Deputy, and Faithful Navigator of Bishop O'Connor Assembly #647. Now, his family needs our help!

St. John's Council, together with St. John's Columbiettes, and Troop 1345 Boy Scouts, is hosting a fundraiser asking all its members, family, and friends to come out for this special evening to assist her family in providing her the care she needs. All proceeds from this evening will go directly to the family. There will be a mini-tricky tray raffle too.

Advance reservations are a MUST! Time is running out; We expect a crowd so the sooner you call the better. Call or

text Ken A at 1-516-220-9399, or email: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com.

If you cannot attend and wish to make a donation, make check payable to Addison Parlady Medical Fund, and mail to: Addison Parlady Fund, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

See the enclosed flyer for all the details.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK

Italian Night

Reservations are now open for Italian Night on October 7, 2017 at 7 pm. Join us for one of our most popular events. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu including fresh baked Italian bread, as well as live entertainment from Panorama Music.

We will also have a new menu consisting of cold antipasta, Mozzarella Caprese with Prosciutto, Chicken Saltimbocca, and Stuffed Shells. The evening will conclude with an authentic Italian Ricotta Cheesecake and a cordial bar with espresso. Beverages are included. \$45 per person.

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.

Ken Armellino, Chairman

Respect Life Report

This September which is followed by OCTOBER- October is Respect Life month. Our Council runs a program called Roses For LIFE which pays for the bus to Washington DC for the March for LIFE. We need volunteers for St Mary's, St John's, and SMA fathers to promote Roses for Life at all the masses.

The schedule would be St Mary's Sat. Oct 7 & Sunday Oct 8, St John's Sat Oct 14 & Sun Oct 15, SMA Sunday Oct 22. Thanks for your cooperation. Call Matt at 201-387-7187 with any questions.

DGK Matt Connell, Chairman

A Catechism Refresher of our Faith - Chapter 2

-Q: What are Sacraments, and how many are there?

-Answer: Sacraments are outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace. There are seven (7) sacraments.

-Q: Name the seven (7) sacraments:

-Answer: The seven (7) sacraments are: Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick.

-Q: Which of these can only be received once?

-Answer: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders, because these sacraments leave an indelible mark on the soul of the recipient.

Photo Gallery



The class of 2017 Council Scholarship Award winners. At far left: GK F. Gallacher; at center: Chairman Dr. Geoffrey Sadock; at far right: Chaplain Stephen Carey.

MARK THE DATE: Bus trip to New Haven, St. Mary's Church, birthplace of K of C, Sat, Oct. 21, 2017. Details to follow.

Dates to Remember

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

Thurs, Aug. 31 Setup for rental on Saturday, 7pm.
Fri, Sept. 1 Council Closed
Mon, Sept. 4 **Labor Day - Fly the Flag all weekend.**
Thurs, Sept. 7 Setup for rental on Saturday, 7pm
Fri, Sept. 8 Friday Night Social 8pm.
Sat, Sept. 9 Dumont Day - help needed 8am - 5pm.
Rental 7pm.
Mon, Sept. 11 **9-11 Remembrance - Fly the Flag & Pray.**
Tues, Sept. 12 1st Degree in Westwood 7pm
Wed, Sept. 13 Troop 1345 Scouts Awards 7pm.
Columbian Club meeting 8pm.
Thurs, Sept. 14 2nd Degree in Dumont 7pm.
Fri, Sept. 15 Friday Night Social 8pm.
Wed, Sept. 20 Columbiette meeting 7:30pm
Thurs, Sept. 21 Special Needs Meeting 7pm
Fri, Sept. 22 Friday Night Social 8pm - Chicago Hotdogs
Setup for Saturday benefit 7pm.
Sat, Sept. 23 Bernard Family Benefit 4pm-9pm.
Setup after benefit for Sunday rental.
Sun, Sept. 24 Rental 2pm.
1st Degree Ridgefield 5pm.
Thurs, Sept. 28 Bergen Federation Kickoff Dinner 7:30pm
Fri, Sept. 29 Friday Night Social 8pm - Pizza
Setup for Saturday Rental 7pm.
Sat, Sept. 30 Rental - 7pm.

Religious & Civil Rights

CBS News had a program about Iceland having rid the country of Down's Syndrome, NOT by a vaccine or new drug but by killing babies in the womb or ABORTION. Are all babies conceived as perfect human beings?? Who are these people who kill babies if they are not perfect?? Are these people perfect?? I don't think any human being is perfect, except in the eyes of GOD. Are these people in Iceland GOD?? I don't think so. Pray for the unborn.

Matt Connell, Chairman

Columbiette Report

*"Nobody on the road
Nobody on the beach
I feel it in the air
The summer's out of reach"
(Don Henley, 1984)*

Our first event of the year, Dumont Day has a new twist to it! The Columbiettes will still be selling hot dogs and drinks but we will be working TOGETHER with our Brother Knights at this event. We will be sharing the booths and helping each other with selling and serving of the food. Dumont Day takes place in Memorial Park, on September 9, starting at 10:00am and ends at 6:00pm. We are asking our Sister Columbiettes, if possible, to volunteer for two- hour shifts in the booth. Please contact Laura Labetti at 201-387-7479; labetti250@optonline.net to let her know if you are available. We appreciate ALL of the help you can give us.

Please note the Upcoming Events which are being planned for our new year 2017-2018: Halloween Costume Party:

Time again to, "Eat, Drink and Be Scary!" as the Knights and Columbiettes once again host this event together.

Spud-tacular: One of our most popular events, two dates have been reserved for it!

Pocket Book Bingo: A new event for us! This will be a spring- time event and will replace (for now) the Tea Party. All of the above events will be discussed at our first meeting on Sept. 20, 2017, meeting starts at 7:30pm. Looking forward to seeing all of our sister Columbiettes there.

Roberta Elwell, Past Pres, Publicity

Special Presentation-Special Needs

Ann Masters, Director of Pastoral Ministry with Persons With Disabilities for the Archdiocese of Newark will present "Life in the Church for Families Living with Disabilities" September 21 from 7 to 9pm at The Council Hall.

Anne works with parishes, individuals and families living with disabilities on support for participation in their local parish. Some topics to be covered include: Religious education for your sons and daughters, Attending Mass, Sacrament preparation, Family support, Parish life participation.

Also feel free to bring your questions and comments on subjects not listed. This is an event that will be publicized among multiple parishes, so please feel free to share with anyone you think may be interested. RSVP by calling or texting Ken A. at 516-220-933 or emailing KofC1345Reservations@yahoo.com.

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.

Sign up at: www.registerme.org/knights

*Greg Ryan, Chairman
201-919-2535*

Troop 1345 Report

The scouts were very busy during the summer months. Troop 1345 hosted its third annual Car Show on July 15 on West Shore Avenue, with some 60 classic cars in attendance. Plans are already in the works for next summer's Car Show.

The troop also spent two weeks away, with a trek to Floodwood during the week of July 16 with 12 people in attendance, and a trip to summer camp at Camp Turrell during the week of July 23 with 38 people in attendance. The venture crew also had its first trip when they went whitewater rafting with 25 people in attendance on the Lehigh River.

The troop is proud to announce that Daniel Buda passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review on July 25, becoming the troop's twentieth Eagle Scout since 2008.

The Eagle Honor Roll for Troop 1345: Ryan Ziemba, Timothy Bright, Domenic Fierro, DJ Fusco, Sam Zimmerman, John Benducci, Daniel Adomilli, Matt Bambling, Matt Dreisbach, Jack Zimmerman, Liam Markgraf, Trevor Moriarty, Kevin Barry, CJ Reissner, Eric D'Anna, Robert Conboy, Brian DiPaolo, Sean Adomilli, Kyle Buchheister, Daniel Buda.

Ray Ziemba - Crew 1345 Advisor/1345 Asst . Scoutmaster