



# The Knight Times

St. John's Council #1345, Knights of Columbus  
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**SEPTEMBER, 2010**

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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

To all my Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires & Boy Scouts,

In this 103<sup>rd</sup> Columbian Year, one of the greatest K of C councils in the state of New Jersey, St. John's Council #1345, continues to labor (Labor Day – Sept. 6, 2010) with LOVE for God and our Neighbors just as Christ told us and His Vicar Pope Benedict XVI continues to tell us in His Third Encyclical "*CHARITY in TRUTH*".

That action with the Faith that God gave us (*St. James 2:24*) netted the Supreme Council in 2009 over \$151,000,000 in charitable donations and isn't the First Principle of the Knights of Columbus CHARITY, and you can be sure St. John's Council #1345 was a very vital part given by the Order. So K of C does not only mean Knights of Columbus, but to millions it means KNIGHTS OF CHARITY.

Then comes September 8, the Birth of Mary, our Queen and as we pray at the close of every meeting "*Mary, Queen of the Knights*" Our Blessed Lady should make us always aware that as Her Knights, we are constantly OBSERVED, our Faith JUDGED and our Order APPRECIATED.

Finally, let us UNITE with the HOLY SPIRIT like we did at the installation and call on Him to "*Breathe on Me, Breath of God, my soul with Grace Refine, until this earthly part of me glows with YOUR FIRE DIVINE*".

Quote of the month: "*I am with you always, until the end of the world*" (Matthew 28:20).

Vivat Jesus,

**Fr. John F. Murray, SMA**

**Chaplain of the Year 2009-2010 Columbian Year.**

Chaplain of St. John's Council #1345 (Senior Knights);

Father Prior of St. Dominic Savio Circle #1622 (Junior Knights);

Chaplain of the St. John's Columbiettes (Ladies Auxiliary);

State Father Prior of the Columbian Squires (Junior Knights).

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires, & Scouts,

It seems like a long time ago that I wrote my first Grand Knight message and asked for the assistance of ALL our members during this Columbian Year. My thanks to everyone who participated in the Installation activities...those who worked to prepare and serve food, and to those who attended. It was a great day for my wife Grace and myself.

Summer is almost over and Dumont Day is around the corner. It starts with a Pre-Dumont Day 5K Race Pasta Dinner on Friday, September 10, 2010 at the Council from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. This is a community fundraiser and the proceeds help support the *Dumont Cares Fund* for Dumont families in need. St. John's Council is participating and is donating the food and use of the facility. Last year, the proceeds from the 5K Race were distributed to four needy families in Dumont. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the spaghetti dinner and help a worthy local cause. *The race committee is offering a complimentary entry fee for any member interested in either running or walking the race on Sept. 11. Call Harry Stylianou at 201-916-2323 and mention you are a St. John's K of C member.*

Then the BIG day is here starting at Memorial Park on Saturday Sept. 11, 2010 (rain date Sunday, Sept. 12). The Council hosts a food booth from 10am to 6pm. Setup begins at the Council at 8am and continues at the Park from 9am to 10am. Volunteers are needed to help with this effort...two (2) hour shifts only; see enclosed ad for details. There will be a Candlelight Vigil Ceremony in remembrance of 9-11 at 7pm, followed by a concert at 8pm. Let us not forget the tragic events of 9-11 and keep those lost, and their families, in our prayers.

To finalize the summer, our annual Family Picnic & Clambake will be held on Sept. 19, which kicks-off our first Council affair of this Columbian Year. See enclosed flyer for all the details.

Our work continues as a Family to meet our goals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Finally, once again there is an opening for the Financial Secretary position. Qualifications include a working knowledge of computers and computer programs, organizational skills, and accountability. If interested, contact me at 201-385-1839 or send me a note stating your interest and experience.

I hope you all had a good summer.

Vivat Jesus,

**Dave Benson**

Dave Benson, Grand Knight

**2010-2011 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries  
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345**

**Council Officers**

Chaplain	Rev. John F. Murray	201-567-0450
Grand Knight	David Benson	201-385-1839
Deputy GK:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Chancellor	John McGill	201-384-7511
Warden	George Corbo	201-384-0972
Recorder	Charles Hollis	201-265-6012
Treasurer	William Horn	201-385-7652
Advocate	Edward Trawinski	201-385-0972
Financial Secy:	Geo. DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN	201-338-2617
Inside Guard	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
Outside Guard I	Martin Naughton	201-387-1103
Outside Guard II	Tony Tulli	201-385-6148
Trustee – 3 yrs.	Steve Martin, PGK	201-262-2764
Trustee – 2 yrs.	Tom Trank, PGK	201-385-4324
Trustee – 1 yr.	B. Bochicchio, FDD, PGK	201-385-9015
Lecturer	Dr. Geoffrey Sadock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent	Don Stappenbeck	551-265-3489

**Council Chairmen & Directors**

Church Activities:	George Corbo	201-384-0972
Community Affairs:	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
Council Activities:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Drug Awareness:	Keith Hilcken	201-933-4476
Event Reservations:	Charles Hollis	201-387-9750, #3.
Family Activities:	Charles Hollis	201-265-6012
Loaves & Fishes:	William Horn	201-385-7652
Mail Committee:	George DiCostanzo, PGK	201-338-2617
Membership:	John McGill	201-384-7511
Parish Liaison's:		
-St. John Church	Bob Knott	201-501-8737
-St. Mary Church	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
-SMA Mission	John McKay	201-244-1237
Parish Roundtable:	Dave Benson, GK	201-385-1839
Program Director:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Publicity-Photog:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-2859
Rel & Civil Rgts:	Tom Ciotti, PGK	201-424-5472
Respect for Life:	Matt Hayes, PGK	201-387-2310
Retention:	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
Retreat:	Tony Tulli	201-385-6148
Scholarship:	PGK G. DiCostanzo	201-338-2617
Sick & Wake:	Ed Kostka	201-387-9482
Squires:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-8828
Youth Activities:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592

**Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers**

President:	Jerry Passano	201-384-4894
Vice President:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695
Secretary:	Bob Dondero, FDD, PGK, PFN	201-387-2368
Treasurer:	Ivan Hannibal, PGK	646-528-9592
Trustee:	John Orsino	201-244-5875
Bar Chairman:	Mike Cremin	201-956-2782
Kitchen & Cooks:	Ken Hudes	201-916-0648
Purchasing Agent:	Charles Dietz	201-384-7106
Rentals Agent	Geo. DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN	201-338-2617
Waiter Chairman:	Steven Martin, PGK	201-262-2764

**Columbette's Ladies Auxiliary**

President:	Roberta Elwell	201-244-1323
Vice-Pres:	Donna Fredericks	201-387-6680
Secretary:	Joan Winant	201-385-5957
Financial Secy:	Laura Labetti	
Treasurer:	Nina DiCostanzo	201-338-2617
Sentinel:	Ann Schmidt	201-385-4871

**Squires – Dominic Savio Circle #1622**

Chief Squire:	Thomas Formoso, Jr.	201-501-8911
Chief Counselor:	Phil Fredericks, PGK	201-321-6695

**Boy Scouts – Troop #1345**

Scoutmaster:	Keith Hilcken	201-993-4476
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**KNIGHT TIMES NEWSLETTER**

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**Sick & Wake Report**

Call Ed Kostka at 201-387-9482 to add or delete a name on this list. *Italic indicates new name or change in condition.*

**Members**

Gabriel DiLorenzo	Ken Malesky
Jack O'Brien	Dick Dorozynski
Ed Neumuth	Peter Duffy
Bill Murphy, PGK	Nicholas Slade
Frank McCoo	<i>Carmine Grillo, Jr.</i>
Richard Burke	George Forbes
Larry Frisby	Timothy Keating
Walter Boettger	George Idell

**Relatives & Friends**

*Alice, wife of George Armbruster;*  
 Ann Sanders, mother of Bob Sanders PGK  
 Ann Taxter, wife of Al Taxter;  
 Anthony Matarazzo, son of Joe Matarazzo, FDD, PGK;  
 Barbara, wife of Frank Fawcett;  
 Ben, nephew of Dom Panfile  
 Diane Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;  
 Elizabeth (Lily) Leyden, wife of Kevin Leyden;  
 Janet Jacobsen, wife of Fred Jacobsen PGK  
*Jean DeFalco, wife of Eli DeFalco;*  
 Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK Frank Messina  
 Karen Glover, wife of Ray Glover;  
 Louise Zucker, sister of Bob Knott;  
 Mary Rudolph, widow of Art Rudolph;  
 Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;  
 Nancy Osborne, relative of John McGill;  
 Nicole Cafarelli, niece of Bob Wrightington  
 Norma, widow of late Jim Campbell.  
 Raymond Goode  
 Robert Segda, father-in-law of Tom Schmidt.  
 Rose Rush, widow of James J. Rush, PGK.  
 Sister Andre, sister of Fr. John Murray.  
 Sophie Fazio, granddaughter of Brian O'Dowd;  
 Vincenza, mother-in-law of PGK Bill Bochicchio.  
 Wayne McCormack, NJ State Council Secretary;  
*Willie & Ann Marsigliano, brother/sister-in-law of J. Marsigliano;*

**Wakes**

*Jackie Burdy, cousin of OG Charles Hollis;*  
*Rev. Walter Cron; Vincent Barry;*  
*Connie Reilly, Columbiette;*  
*Marie Fitzgerald, wife of Bob Fitzgerald;*  
*Edith Velez, mother-in-law of Herman Morales;*

**Upcoming Degree Dates**

First Degree:	Tues, Sept. 14 at Westwood Council;
Second Degree:	Wed, Sept. 29 at Ridgefield Council;
Third Degree:	Fri, Oct. 8 at Lodi Council;
Fourth Degree:	Sun, Oct. 17 at LaNeve's in Haledon.

**Appointment**



*Dr. Geoffrey Sadock appointed State College Council Chairman, flanked by Grand Knight Dave Benson, and Bill Bochicchio, FDD, PGK.*

### **From the News Desk**

**Birthdays** wishes to members celebrating a birthday or a special occasion in September, especially... *Trevor Moriarty on Sept. 1; Ann Schmidt Sept. 14; Mary DeSteno Aug. 13;*

**Congratulations** to members celebrating an anniversary or special occasion in September, especially... *Tom & Ann Schmidt 10 years Sept. 30; Phil & Donna Fredericks 32 years; Ted & Mary DeSteno 60 years Sept. 24; George & Nina DiCostanzo 51 years Sept. 19.*

**Business Services Directory**...latest update enclosed. Call a Knight if you need any of these services. *Hang it on the wall.*

**Abortion Funding**...Dept of Health and Human Services under Kathleen Sebelius has approved the first disbursement of federal tax dollars to pay for abortions, despite an Executive Order that promised the American people such abortion funding would not be permitted.

**Council Events Calendar**...a full schedule of all our events coming this year. *Hang it on the wall; mark your calendars.*

**DOMA**...a federal judge in San Fran declared "unconstitutional" Calif's voter-approved constitutional amendment protecting marriage as the union of one man and one woman. Alliance Defense Fund (ADF) attorneys are litigating the lawsuit and have appealed the ruling to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Tips from Pope John XXIII to live a better life: "*Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.*"

### **Reservations Procedure**

Reservations for all of our functions are a must! There are two (2) ways to reserve your place or table:

1. Call 201-387-9750; wait for rings and menu options; press option #3. Leave your name and phone number, + number of guests and their names.

2. Email reservations to: [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com). This is the preferred method. Leave all of the same information as above.

Leave this information and we will take care of the rest. After that it's up to you to come and enjoy yourself and the hospitality that is and always will be the K of C at St. John's Council 1345.

*Chuck Hollis, Council Events Reservations*

### **Membership & Recruitment Activities**

If you know of any Catholic gentleman who may be interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, let me know. Call me at 201- 384-7511 or email me at [kocjohnem@optimium.net](mailto:kocjohnem@optimium.net).

A good way to recruit new members is simply to ask them to join. Invite prospective Knights to come with you to our Friday night social or attend one of our Dinner-Dances. I am usually at Council on Friday nights and attend all Dinner-Dances. Let me know beforehand and I'll make a point of it to talk to him about the many benefits of becoming a Knight.

Don't stop there. When you purpose a candidate to become a Knight, go with him when he makes his First Degree. Encourage him to become as active as he can. You will be doing him and the Knights of Columbus a great service.

*Chancellor John E. McGill, Membership Chair*

### **Columbian Club Report**

On July 16, the Columbian Club held their reorganization meeting and elected new officers for this year. Congratulations to Jerry Passano, elected President. The full list of officers is on page 2.

**Hall Rental**...planning a birthday, anniversary, wedding, or other special occasion? Our hall is available for rental. Call George D at 201-338-2617 or 201-387-9750 menu option #2, or check our website at [kofc1345.org](http://kofc1345.org), and click on Hall Rental.

**Help Needed**...with our rentals which pay the building expenses.

We need bartenders...call **Mike Cremin 201-956-2782**.

We need kitchen help, call **Ken Hudes 201-916-0648**.

We need waiters and servers, call **PGK Steve Martin 201-262-2764**.

### **Rosary Hour**

Every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm at the Council. The next session is Wed, Sept. 8. Refreshments served afterwards.

### **Are you or someone you know unemployed?**

Please join the job search workshops offered by St. Joseph the Worker Ministry.

**What are we?** We assist the unemployed and underemployed with a broad range of information and training to help them find their next job. We provide spiritual and career counseling. We provide free access to Internet, computer and printers.

**Where?** The Parish Life Center building at St. John the Evangelist Church, 29 N. Washington Ave, Bergenfield. Park behind the church and enter via the backdoor of the PLC on your left as you face the back of the church.

**When?** Mondays, starting September 13 from 7-9 PM.

Need more information? Contact Jack Weldin, Jr at 201-385-8360 or email [st\\_joseph\\_the\\_worker@yahoo.com](mailto:st_joseph_the_worker@yahoo.com).

### **9/11 Remembrance**

This year 9/11 falls on a Saturday. The Remembrance Day Ceremony at Cooper's Pond on W. Church St in Bergenfield starts at 7:00 P.M. Parking is limited to street parking and in Franklin School parking lot.

Members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Bishop O'Connor Assembly 0647 and its Color Corps have been asked to participate in the Ceremony.

All brother Knights and family are invited to come out and represent the Knights of Columbus as well.

*SK John McGill, Faithful Navigator,  
Bishop O'Connor Assembly #0647.*

### **Family Picnic & Clambake**

Sunday, Sept. 19 2pm. See the enclosed flyer for all the details.

### **Hungry & Homeless Feeding**

Our next scheduled date is September 1. Please save some time to help, and if you have a turkey you will not be using consider donating it for our feeding. Thank you all.

*Bill Horn, Chairman*

### **Email Notification List**

If you would like to add your name to our "email notification list", please write to: Editor, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

Include your name, email address, and phone number. You will receive notices about wake calls, meeting reminders, and other Council stuff.

*George DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN, Editor*

### **Columbiettes News**

My dear Sisters, I hope you have all had a wonderful and peaceful summer. I cannot believe that September is just around the corner. We have many wonderful things planned for the coming Columbiette year starting with our Halloween tricky tray on Saturday October 30, 2010. Start talking with your friends and family about this event and reserve a table. The price will be \$25.00 per person, which will include dinner, dessert and beverages. If you have any new items that you think will make a basket please bring them down to the Council on any Friday evening or at our first meeting which is on Wednesday, Sept 15. You may also call Donna Fredericks @ 201-387-6680 or Joan Winant @ 201-385-5957 to let them know what you have and they may be able to arrange to pick up the items. Tickets will be going on sale soon.

We are also planning our Tea Party for Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 2p.m. to 5p.m. The price will be \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children. The price includes a full lunch, a large assortment of desserts. Juice for the children and of course TEA.

We have also booked REMINISCE New Jersey's oldest 50's-60's band for our 50-60's show on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011. As with all our events dinner, dessert and beverages are included in the price. The price for this show will be \$27.00 per person. Mark the date on your calendar and let all your friends know.

See you in September,

*Peace, Nina*

### Dates to Remember

Note: setups for rentals & council events are on Thursday's at 7:00pm.  
Boy Scout Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm.

Sun, Aug. 29	Corp Communion St. John's 9am mass.
Wed, Sept. 1	Feeding the Homeless, help needed.
Fri, Sept. 3	Pizza Night, Friday social 9pm.
Mon, Sept. 6	Labor Day
Tues, Sept. 7	Council meeting 8pm.
Wed, Sept. 8	Rosary Hour 8pm.
Fri, Sept. 10	Rental 7pm, and Friday night social.
Sat, Sept. 11	9-11 Remembrance Day, pray and Fly the Flag; Dumont Day Food Booth 8am to 6pm, help needed.
Mon, Sept. 13	Officers meeting, 8pm.
Tues, Sept. 14	First Degree Westwood
Wed, Sept. 15	Columbiettes meeting 7:30pm.
Fri, Sept. 17	Rental - Bergen Federation Kickoff Dinner 7pm.
Sun, Sept. 19	Picnic & Clambake 1:30pm at Council.
Mon, Sept. 20	Council meeting, 8pm.
Sat, Sept. 25	(2) Rentals - 12pm-3pm, and 7pm-11pm. Past Faithful Navigator Dinner 7pm Lodi.
Mon, Sept. 27	Columbian Club meeting 8pm.
Wed, Sept. 29	Second Degree Ridgefield.

### Friday Night Socials

Complimentary snacks continue to be served at 9pm on Friday nights. Pizza night returns on September 3.

Anyone interested in cooking or serving a Friday night snack, call me at 201-439-1985.

*Lou Pidi, Friday Night Chairman*

### Troop 1345 Boy Scouts

Troop 1345 has a successful summer camp in Maryland, with 25 Scouts and 7 leaders in attendance. The Scouts earned some 77 merit badges during summer camp in the areas of motorboating, climbing, oceanography, pioneering, swimming, camping, wilderness survival, canoeing, archaeology, space exploration, archery, rifle, and environmental science.

**CHILD ID KITS** - Troop 1345, in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus, the Dumont Police Department, and the Dumont Board of Education, will be hosting CHILD ID KIT events in September and October. The first event will be held during Dumont Day on September 11 (rain date September 12). The second event will be held at one of the Dumont schools on October 9. The Child ID kits will contain photos, fingerprints and personal information to be used in the event that a person is lost. While the emphasis of the kits is for children, these kits can also be created for older/elderly people that are at risk of being lost. For more information, please visit the website created just for this event

<https://sites.google.com/site/dumontchildidkit> or send questions to [DumontChildIDkits@gmail.com](mailto:DumontChildIDkits@gmail.com).

15 minutes AT THE EVENT can help you locate your child or loved one in the event they are missing or lost!

Questions about the Troop, or interest in Scouting, contact Keith by email at [scoutmaster1345@aol.com](mailto:scoutmaster1345@aol.com), or at 201-993-4476.

*Keith Hilcken, Scoutmaster*

### Dumont Day

Saturday, Sept. 11 Dumont celebrates their annual Dumont Day. The Council provides a food booth selling hamburgers from 10am until 6pm closing. Much help is needed throughout the day.

We begin the day at 8:00am at the Council loading up our supplies and equipment. Then setup at the park to get ready for 10am start.

From 10am to 6pm, we need volunteers for a 2-hour shift to grill burgers, serve patrons, or collect cash, and at the end to break down the booth and return supplies/equipment back to Council. **We also need help with trucks or SUV's in the AM and PM to haul supplies.**

Call George D 201-338-2617, or email [papagdc@aol.com](mailto:papagdc@aol.com) and let me know if you can help out. This is our first revenue event of the new Columbian year.

*George DiCostanzo, PGK, PFN, Chairman*

### Wake Notice Call List

Notice to members in the local area of our Council who do not have access to E-Mail. We are updating our telephone Wake Call list.

If you would like your name added, send a short note to Sick & Wake Chairman Ed Kostka at 50 Holt Street, Dumont, NJ 07628.

Be sure to include your full name, address, and phone number.

*Ed Kostka, Sick & Wake Chairman*

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Past Faithful Navigator Dinner

Bishop O'Connor Assembly will host its annual Past Faithful Navigator Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010 from 7pm to 11pm at St. Michael's Council in Lodi. Honoree is Immediate Past Navigator Joe Nuccitelli. We also recognize our past faithful navigators.

The evening will feature a hot buffet, beer wine and soda, dessert, DJ, a Military Salute to Armed Forces, a souvenir for our Ladies and more. The cost is \$ 35.00 per person. We will also present Sir Knight and Corpsman of the Year awards.

And to round out the evening, the drawing of the final 3 Grand Prizes of \$250 each of the 20-week raffle.

Call SK Bob Sarao at 201-303-0091 and make your reservations. Let's have a good turnout. The Council and the Assembly have a great relationship, and Joe has supported many of our events.

*SK Bob Sarao, Chairman, 201-303-0091*

### From the Insurance Desk

Would you be willing to give up seventy five cents a day to insure your child's future. For that amount you can insure your child for \$15000 plus guarantee that amount every 3 years starting at age 25 to age 40 regardless of health.

These premiums are only payable for 20 years and are in force for the rest of their lives. Hopefully they will not need to use these policies until a ripe old age. However no one knows God's plan for us, but you can plan to secure their future. Fraternally,

*Don Stappenbeck, 551-265-3489*

### Installation



*From left: Past State Deputy Tom Ciborski; Grand Knight Dave Benson; Past State Deputy Tony Zally after the installation mass.*

### Past Grand Knight Reunion Dinner



*From left: A. Connolly, G. DiCostanzo, T. Trank, B. Dondero, P. Fradericks, A. Hogh, B. Bochicchio, I. Hannibal, F. Jacobsen, T. Ciotti, J. Matarazzo, and J. Dillon, who attended reunion dinner in June hosted by GK Tom Ciotti.*