



The Knight Times

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Knights, Columbiettes, Boy Scouts, and Squires:

In this 104th Columbian year of the fourth largest and the greatest Knights of Columbus Council in the State of New Jersey, St. John's Council #1345 continues to labor (Labor Day: Sept 5th) with love for God and our neighbors just as Christ told us. The letters "K of C" not only stand for your great organization, but for the Knights of Charity. The Knights of St. John's Council put their faith into action, as St. James 2:24 told all of us to do in Sacred Scripture, the infallible Word of God.

That action in 2010 set new records, donating \$154.7 million dollars to charity (\$3 million dollars more than in 2009), and the Supreme Council also mentions the 70 million service hours (and many of them were yours!). As our glorious Pope Benedict XVI told us in his first Encyclical, "Deus Caritas Est: God is love," which is our First Principle (in Latin, caritas means "charity" or "love").

On September 8th, we honor the Birth of Mary, our Queen. As we pray at the close of every meeting that beautiful prayer "Mary, Queen of the Knights," it makes us always aware that as her Knights we are constantly being observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated.

Finally, let us unite with the Holy Spirit (our Second Principle) like we did at the installation, and call on Him to breathe on us: Breath of God, my soul with grace refine, until this earthly part of me glows with Your fire divine.

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. John Murray, SMA

Fr. John F. Murray, SMA

Chaplain and State Father Prior Emeritus of the Columbian Squires

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires, & Scouts,

Words cannot express how beautiful the installation was on July 23. Phil Fredricks and George DiCostanzo together with the Columbian Club put on a fantastic affair that friends and relatives to this day tell me what a great time they had. I was honored to have State Warden Bob Hatler to attend and say a few words. I would also like to thank our new District Deputy John Le Clercq who presided over the installation with FDD Bill Bochicchio as acting District Warden.

And thank you for those who were there to make my day so special. Thank you also Father Dominic Ciriaco, new Pastor of St. Mary's for celebrating the mass along with our Chaplin Father Murray. It meant a lot for me to have Father Murray concelebrate the mass for he is #1345's rock.

The Family Picnic & ClamBake was held on Aug 14, and my hats off to Chairman George DiCostanzo and Willie Cintron for a great job. Also a big thank you to our Chancellor Chuck Hollis for all the organizing he did in the kitchen that day with all the men who helped out. The food was plentiful and delicious!

Now that the gala is over it is time for us to focus on what lies ahead. As I stated in my last message, Sept 10, is a big day for our council. Two events will be going on that day. The first part of the day is Dumont Day held at Memorial Park from 8 a.m. till about 6 p.m. Then at 5 p.m. we have a big wedding at the council. We need many hands to successfully accomplish our goals for the day. Why don't you call Steve Martin, PGK Waiter Chairman before he calls you for a few hours of your help. Then on Sept 18, we have our first Family Breakfast from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. All you can eat for \$8.00.

In closing, remember it is your council, come down on a Friday night and have a cold beverage and something to eat. Get involved, attend meetings and see what is accomplished every month. The more Brothers we have working together in UNITY, the more we can give to our CHARITIES. May God Bless you all, and God Bless #1345.

Vivat Jesus,

Louis Pidi

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	Lou Pidi	201-439-1985
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Warden	George Corbo	201-384-0972
Recorder	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
Treasurer	William Horn	201-385-7652
Advocate	Edward Trawinski	201-385-0972
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Outside Guard I	Brian O'Dowd	201-385-8828
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Trustee – 1 yr.	Tom Trank, PGK	201-385-4324
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Council Chairmen & Directors

Church Activities:	George Corbo	201-384-0972
Community Affairs:	Carmine Grillo, Jr.	201-244-6579
Council Activities:	John E. McGill, PFN	201-384-7511
Drug Awareness:	Keith Hilcken	201-933-4476
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-SMA Mission	John McKay	201-244-1237
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Program Director:	John E. McGill, PFN	201-384-7511
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Retreat:	Tony Tulli	615-557-5787(c).
Scholarship:	G. DiCostanzo, PGK	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

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Vice President:	Jerry Passano	201-403-8980
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Troop #1345 Boy Scouts

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

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Sick & Wake Report – as of Aug 17, 2011.

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	Jack O'Brien
Dick Dorozynski	Fred Jacobsen, PGK
Bill Connington	Peter Duffy
Bill Murphy, PGK	Nicholas Slade
Frank McCoo	Walter Boettger
Richard Burke	George Forbes
Larry Frisby	Timothy Keating
<i>Ted De Steno</i>	<i>Bill Gilligan, PGK</i>
<i>Bob Knott</i>	<i>Matt Connell</i>

Relatives & Friends

Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano;
Ann Taxter, wife of Al Taxter;
Ben, nephew of Dom Panfile;
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;
Donna Sadock, sister of Dr. Geoffrey Sadock;
Geraldine Cleary, wife of John Cleary
Grace Sodano, friend of PGK G. DiCostanzo.
Helen Wojick, cousin of Dick Dorozynski;
John Hickey, father of Timothy Hickey;
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK Frank Messina;
Kathleen Passano, wife of Jerry Passano;
Lauren Hollis, niece of Chuck Hollis;
MaryAnn Murrin, daughter of Joseph Welsh;
Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;
Nicole Cafarelli, niece of Bob Wrightington;
Nina DiCostanzo, wife of PGK George DiCostanzo
Norma, widow of late Jim Campbell.
Peggy Taryla, cousin of Chuck Hollis;
Robert Segda, father-in-law of Tom Schmidt.
Rose Rush, widow of James J. Rush, PGK.
Vincenza, mother-in-law of PGK Bill Bochicchio.
William Whelan, son of Jim Whelan;

Wakes

Father of John Scarpantonio;
Joseph Coll, son of Joseph Coll;

-Brothers, remember in your prayers the 30 Navy Seals killed in Afghanistan this month, as well as all of our military personnel in harm's way wherever they are.

-And pray for the souls of the 12 Veteran's whose cremains were laid to rest in Wrightstown NJ last week.

Wake Notice Phone List

If you'd like a call when a member dies, call 201-387-9482 to add your name.
Ed Kostka, Chairman

Email Notification List

If you would like to receive notices about wake calls and Council events, add your name to the "email notification list". Mail to: Editor, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628, with name, phone and email address.

G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, Editor

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to our members celebrating their birthday in September, especially Bill Horn

Congratulations to anyone celebrating an anniversary; George & Nina DiCostanzo 52 years.

Healthy Food Notes: Cabbage...combats cancer, prevents constipation, promotes weight loss, protects your heart, helps hemorrhoids.

Congratulations to Past State Deputy Jim White. Pope Benedict XVI has conferred upon him the papal honor of membership into the Knighthood of St. Gregory the Great.

Reservations Procedure

Important note: please include the names of your guests when making your reservation so that they can be listed on seating chart. Reservations for all of our functions are a must! There are three (3) ways to reserve your place or table:

1. **Reply form** at the bottom of the flyer enclosed with our newsletters. And, you can include your check payment too. This is the preferred method.
2. **Call** 201-387-9750; let it ring until you hear menu and press #3. Leave your name, phone #, and # of guests with their names.
3. **Email** reservations to: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. Leave all of the same information as above.

Membership & Recruitment Activities

Membership is the heart of any organization, especially ours. With that in mind, we will be having our Recruitment Drives at St. John's on Oct 8 & 9 at all masses and at St. Mary's on Oct 22 & 23 at all masses. We need your help in recruiting new members, please contact me to sign up for a time that you are able to assist with our Recruitment Drives. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the council after our September meetings.

Additionally, I am asking all Brother Knights to each bring in one new member for this Columbian year. If we all just bring in 1 new member, our ranks will double and we shall become stronger.

Upcoming degrees are: First degree on Sept 13, 2011 in Westwood and a Second degree on Sept 21 in East Rutherford. If you know of any First degree member that wishes to take their Second degree please let me know. I can be reached at 201-314-8599.

Dumont Day is scheduled for Sept 10, 2011 and I am again going to ask for your help. We will need help from the early morning to set-up and throughout the day to cook, serve and collect the money. If you can spare a couple of hours that day come on down. Sign-up sheets will be available after our first meeting in September.

Charles Hollis, Membership chairman, 201-314-8599.

Church Activities Report

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary on Sept 14. Refreshments served afterwards.

George Corbo, Church Activities

Financial Secretary Report

Updates: If you still have your yellow survey form from the April mailing, fill it out and mail it. I'll update your record.

My contact information: 201-338-2617, or write to: FS, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628 or email: papagdc@aol.com.

G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.

Hungry & Homeless

The remaining date this year to feed the hungry & homeless is Wed, Oct. 12th. Start donating turkeys now! We will probably need at least 150 to 175 lbs of turkey meat to serve, which translates to about a dozen good size turkeys. I am fully aware that times are getting tougher for everyone and that turkey's may not be on sale in October in anticipation of Thanksgiving. Please think about how much tougher it is for our neighbors who are homeless or do not make enough money to feed themselves properly.

I want to thank the usual Brother Knights who always come out to volunteer their time and effort to feed the hungry and homeless on our assigned dates in advance. I also want to encourage our newer Brother Knights to help us in this effort as well. St. John's Council is well known for serving the best meals over there and we are always greatly appreciated.

John E. McGill, Chairman 201-384-7511

Lecturer Program

Fr. Pat Kelly, S.M.A. will speak on the charismatic movement in the Catholic church at our first lecture on September 19 at 9:00pm, after our regular council meeting.

Dr. Geoffrey Sadock, Chairman

4th Degree Past Faithful Navigator Dinner Dance

Note: you do not have to be a 4th Degree member to attend this dance. This is open to everyone, but don't delay. Reservations will close on Wed, Sept. 7, 2011.

Bishop O'Connor Assembly #0647 will host its annual Past Faithful Navigator Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 from 7pm-11pm at St. John's Council #1345.

We'll honor our Immediate Past Faithful Navigator John E. McGill and all our Past Faithful Navigators. We'll also present Sir Knight and Corpsman of the year awards, and draw the final 3 Grand Prizes of \$250 each of the 20-week raffle.

The price will remain at \$35 per person for a hot buffet, salad, beverage, music and a great program. Call Chairman SK Bill Bochicchio at 201-385-9015 for reservations.

SK Bill Bochicchio, FDD, Chairman

Family Breakfast

The first of two scheduled family breakfasts will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18 from 8am to 1pm. Hot buffet includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, rolls, Danish, coffee/tea, juice.

Cost is \$10.00 per person. Children age 10 & under are free. See the flyer enclosed with all details. Use reply form to mail in your check and reservation or follow the reservation procedure.

Carmine Grillo, Chairman

Photo Gallery - 2011-2012 Council Officers



From left-Front Row: DGK John McGill, PFN; Grand Knight Lou Pidi;

Second Row: FS G. DiCostanzo, PGK; Warden George Corbo, DD John LeClercq, Chancellor Charles Hollis;

Third Row: Recorder Carmine Grillo, Jr; Treasurer Bill Horn, Lecturer Dr. Geoffrey Sadock;

Fourth Row: Trustee Tom Trank, PGK, Lauro Rivero (standing in for Advocate Ed Trawinski), Trustee Steve Martin, PGK, Trustee Bill Bochicchio FDD, PGK;

Back Row: Guards Brian O'Dowd, Ed Orr (standing in for Marty Naughton), and Willie Cintron.

Bergen Federation News

The annual *Kick-Off Dinner* will be on Friday, Sept. 30 at 7pm at Sacred Heart Council, Rochelle Park. Cost \$20 pp. Call Dave Torebka at 201-712-1328 with reservation and payment.

Dates to Remember

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

Mon, Sept. 5	Labor Day Holiday -
Tues, Sept. 6	Council meeting 8pm.
Wed, Sept. 7	Waiters special wedding mtg 8pm;
Thurs, Sept. 8	Setup for wedding 7pm.
Sat, Sept. 10	Dumont Day – help needed 8am-5pm. Rental 5pm wedding – help needed.
Sun, Sept. 11	Patriot Day of Remembrance - fly the flag. Try to attend Memorial Services in your town.
Mon, Sept. 12	Officer meeting 8pm.
Wed, Sept. 14	Rosary hour 8pm, refreshments afterwards.
Thurs, Sept. 15	Setup 7pm;
Sat, Sept. 17	4 th degree PFN dinner 7pm. Setup at 11:00pm for Sunday breakfast event;
Sun, Sept. 18	Family Breakfast 8am to 1pm;
Mon, Sept. 19	Council mtg 8pm & Lecturer program 9pm.
Tues, Sept. 20	Newsletter mlg 10am.
Wed, Sept. 21	Columbiettes mtg. 7:30pm.
Thurs, Sept. 22	Setup 7pm.
Sat, Sept. 24	Rental 12pm Senior's Luncheon
Mon, Sept. 26	TBCC mtg 8pm.
Mon, Oct. 3	Council mtg 8pm.

Dumont Day

The annual Dumont Day festivities will take place at Memorial Park in Dumont on Saturday, Sept. 10. Once again, our Council will be hosting and serving hamburgers to the patrons.

Help is needed. We gather at Council at 7:30am to load up supplies and transport to Memorial Park; then setup booth and tent. Cooking & Service begins at 11am. Cooks & servers needed from 11am till closing at 5pm in 2-hour shifts.

Call chairman Chuck Hollis to help out at 201-265-6012. We are especially looking for help from our newer members to man the 2-hour shifts at the booth. We have a largewedding rental that same day...so help will be split in two places.

And if you are visiting Dumont Day at Memorial Field in Dumont, stop by the K of C booth and buy a delicious char-broiled hamburger.

Columbian Club Report

Brothers, rental season is here again and as always, we need help. My home number is 201-262-2764, or e-mail me a response at smartin@leaheyandjohnson.com. We need help for rentals from September through December, and I will seek your assistance for those in a separate e-mail. Please consider offering some time. Thanks to all, and I hope to see you soon.

PGK Steve Martin, Waiter Chairman

Troop 1345 Report

Any boy interested in joining may the troop, contact Scoutmaster Keith Hilcken at 201-993-4476.

Troop 1345 will be going whitewater rafting on the Lehigh River September 3, and will be camping on the beach at Seaside Heights on September 16/17.

The troop also has three scouts who are working on their Eagle Scout Leadership projects:

- 1) Timmy Bright - collecting personal care items (and fun items) for care packages to send to the military troops overseas;
- 2) Domenic Fierro - collecting dog and cat food for CLAWS animal shelter in Bergenfield/Closter (will also be hosting a collection of dog and cat food and animal care items at Dumont Day with CLAWS and a few animals in attendance);
- 3) Sam Zimmerman - coordinating the roof repairs/replacement of the roofing shingles on the Ryan Caspare Memorial Pavilion at Memorial Park in Dumont

Insurance Agent Report

Brothers, with all we do let us remember the primary goal of the

Knights of Columbus is to render financial aid to its members and the beneficiaries of members. Are you and your beneficiaries protected?

Just give me ½ hour of your time to review your insurance plans. Call my cell 551-265-3489 or email donald.stappenbeck@kofc.org.

Fraternally, Don Stappenbeck

Columbette Report

Hope everyone has been enjoying the summer!

We are happy to report that due to everyone's hard work and support last year, we have donated over \$5000.00 to local charities, organizations and families in need. Thank you all – Sister Columbiettes, Brother Knights, families & friends ! Great Job everyone!

Your Columbette officers have been busy throughout the summer planning an exciting and active 2011–2012 year. Plans so far include: our monthly meetings, a Major Degree, Dumont Day, Fall fundraiser back by popular demand - a Halloween themed “Mystery” event, our Christmas Party, the Tea Party, a Spring fundraiser, and the return of the popular 50/60s group Reminisce. (*Just to name a few!*)

Dates to mark on your calendar:

Sept. 10th - Dumont Day – we will have a booth – come by to help or say Hi & buy a hot dog.

Sept. 21st - 1st Degree @ 7:00 pm followed by the Installation of Officers & our Monthly Meeting – *reception will follow*

Oct. 19th - Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 pm

Oct. 23rd - Major Degree – we will be the hosts for our entire chapter.

Oct. 29th - Fall Fundraiser – Halloween MYSTERY event – *Details to follow in next month's bulletin*

If you have not made your Major Degree yet or know of anyone who would like to become a Columbette, September is the best time to do so. Please contact VP Donna Fredericks @ 551.427.7180.

We are also updating our phone and eMail listings. If you are not receiving meeting calls/eMails, please contact Financial Sec'y Laura Labetti @ 201.387.7479. See you in September!

Joan Winant, Secretary / Publicity

Council Jackets & Shirts

Once again, we are soliciting interest from members who wish to buy a Council Jacket for the Fall or Winter, and/or a Council Shirt.

For now all we need to know is that you want to buy a jacket or shirt. Please contact Bill Horn at 201-385-7652.

Once we have enough names, we will contact you with all the necessary information about sizes, colors, etc.

Business Services Directory .

Enclosed is the latest update of our Knights in Business directory. If you need any of these services, kindly consider calling them rather than a stranger. It will benefit you and the Knight in business...a win-win for all.

Business Owner Members... add your name to a growing list of member Knights offering their services to our membership.

Send business name, contact, phone, email, type of business and service you provide. Mail to: Business List, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, Editor

The Holy Family & Our Family

The Holy Family is unique and unrepeatable, but at the same time it is a “model of life” for every family because Jesus, true man, chose to be born into a human family and thereby blessed and consecrated it.

Let us therefore entrust all families to Our Lady and to St. Joseph, so that they do not lose heart in the face of trials and difficulties but always cultivate conjugal love and devote themselves with trust to the service of life and education.

Pope Benedict XVI