



# The Knight Times



St. John's Council #1345, Knights of Columbus  
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## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Reverend Fathers, Family and Friends,  
I hope you are enjoying the summer and taking a break from all that you do.

I would like to thank all of you who participated in the Officers Installation and reception afterwards. While the crowd was small, we all had a great time. Thank you also to our District Deputy Steve Martin and District Warden Frank Gallacher for conducting the Installation, great job gentlemen.

We kicked off our Columbian year with our ice cream social and a viewing of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. It was a great way to cool off with a movie, thank you Jim Callahan.

Dumont Day is coming up soon, so I am asking for your help again. It's a great way to get our name out there and maybe gain a few new members. The date is scheduled for September 7 from 12 – 8 pm. Remember, we only ask for a few hours per year, this could be the time! Contact Bob Feigle.

Our next Cheap Date Dinner will be August 14 and will feature a good old summer afternoon cookout. Burgers, Hot Dogs, salads, along with beverages. As always \$20.00 per person and we will run from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, for reservations contact Ken Armellino at [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com) or call or text at 516-220-9333.

May the rains sweep gently across your fields, may the sun warm the land, may every good seed you have planted bear fruit and may late summer find you standing in fields of plenty. May God continue his blessings over each and every one of you, keep you safe from harm and protect you from the evil that surrounds us.

Vivat Jesus!

**Chuck Hollis, Grand Knight, FDD**

## Chaplain's Message

The Chaplain's Message will return in the September 2024 Knight Times. *In lieu of a message from Fr. Sean, we offer the following from the Vatican website, providing the Sunday Angelus talk from Pope Francis for July 28, 2024.*

Today the Gospel of the Liturgy tells us about the miracle of the loaves and fishes (cf. *Jn* 6:1-15). A miracle, that is a "sign", a "sign", whose protagonists perform three gestures that Jesus will come to repeat at the Last Supper. What are these gestures? *Offering, giving thanks, and sharing*. The first: *to offer*. The Gospel tells us about a boy who has five loaves and two fish (*Jn* 6:9). It is the gesture with which we acknowledge we have something good to give, and we say our "yes", even if what we have is too little compared to what is needed. This is emphasized, during the Mass, when the priest offers the bread and wine on the altar, and each person offers himself, his own life. It is a gesture that may seem small, when we think of the immense needs of humanity, just like the five loaves and two fish in front of a crowd of thousands; but God makes it the material for the miracle, the greatest miracle there is – that in which He Himself makes Himself present among us, for the salvation of the world.

And so, we understand the second gesture: *giving thanks* (cf. *Jn* 6:11). The first gesture is *offering*, the second is *giving thanks*. It is saying to the Lord humbly, with also with joy: "All that I have is your gift, Lord, and to thank you I can only give back to you what You gave me first, together with your Son Jesus Christ, adding what I can; every one of us can add a little something. What can I give to the Lord? What little thing can I give? My feeble love". To give... to say to the Lord, "I love you"; but we, poor things, our love is so small, but if we give it to the Lord, the Lord receives it. *Offering, giving thanks, and the third gesture is sharing*.

In the Mass, it is the Communion, when together we approach the altar to receive the Body and Blood of Christ: the fruit of everyone's gift transformed by the Lord into food for all. It is a beautiful moment, that of communion, which teaches us to live every gesture of love as a gift of grace, both for those who give it and those who receive it.

Brothers, sisters, let us ask ourselves: do I truly believe that, by the grace of God, I have something unique to give to my brothers and sisters, or do I feel anonymously "one among many"? Am I active in giving good? Am I grateful to the Lord for the gifts with which He continuously manifests His love? Do I live sharing with others as a moment of encounter and mutual enrichment? May the Virgin Mary help us to live every Eucharistic celebration with faith, and to recognize and savour every day the "miracles" of God's grace.

### **Council Officers 2024-2025**

Chaplain:	Fr. Sean Manson	201-470-7379
Grand Knight:	Charles Hollis, FDD	201-314-8599
Deputy Grand Knight:	Bob Knott	201-675-2802
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### **Healing and Wake Report**

*As of July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

Bold indicates new name or a change in condition. The Healing List for members, family and friends of members will be updated every 3 months and names will be removed from the list after 3 months. If you want a name to be placed on, removed or placed back on the list, please contact Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634 or [jmc712@aol.com](mailto:jmc712@aol.com).

### **Members**

-Don Wuertz	-Brian O'Dowd
-Dan Taylor	-Larry Rivera, PGK
-Fred Schuldt	-Michael Siano
-Lou Sciarino	-Jeff Martin
-John Graham	-Joseph Welsh
-Andrew Santulli	-Father Dermot Roache, Chaplain
-Bill Flores	-John McGill, PGK

### **Relatives & Friends**

-Janet Trawinski, wife of Edward A. Trawinski, Jr.  
-Fr. Ray Filipski, priest at St. John's Church  
-Sr. Ann Murray, sister of our late Fr. Murray  
-Nancy Florio, wife of Ken Florio  
-Nancy Hecker, wife of Paul Hecker  
-Janice Forlini, Columbiette  
-Mary McGowan, wife of Gerald McGowan  
-Joyce Tyson, mother of Michelle Sciarino  
-Millie Healy, wife of Marty Healy, PGK  
-Ann Meyer, wife Herb Meyer, FSD  
-Barbara McEllen, Columbiette  
-Nina DiCostanzo, Columbiette  
-Maryjo Harris, wife of Emil Harris  
-Isaac Alcantara, friend of Jim Callahan  
-John Roache, father of Fr. Dermot Roache  
-Dyane Guardino, daughter of Columbiette, Annette Rogie  
-Cathy Hollis, wife of Chuck Hollis, GK  
-Roger Carney, brother of Maureen Italiano  
-Maria Meeks, wife of Jeff Meeks

### **Wake**

-Dolores, O'Dowd, Columbiette and wife of Trustee Brian O'Dowd  
-Richard Bohan, Life Member  
-Olga (Kay) Stella, wife of deceased member John Stella

### **Organ Donor Program**

Brothers, with your family and friends, become an Organ Donor. The life you save is precious, and could be family, a relative, or a friend. Sign up at: [www.registerme.org/knights](http://www.registerme.org/knights) or with Greg Ryan, 201-919-2535

### **Deputy Grand Knight's Report**

The story is told in Brooklyn that one baseball season in the early 50's Dodger Hall of Famer, Gil Hodges, who made his home in the borough and was a practicing Catholic, was in the throes of a terrible batting slump. At a parish in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn, the priest's Sunday sermon went something like this: "It's too hot for a sermon today, let's all pray that Gil Hodges gets out of his slump".

I don't have anything to report that is not already in this newsletter. Let's all pray for a successful Columbian year – in terms of both spirituality and prosperity.

*Bob Knott, Deputy Grand Knight*

### **Twin Boro Columbian Club Report**

Brothers, short message this month. The TBCC will be hosting rentals for 11 straight weeks running from August 31 through November 16. **WE NEED HELP! PLEASE ANSWER MY CALL FOR HELP AT THESE RENTALS! THANKS**

*Steven Martin, Proud TBCC President*

### **Columbiette Report**

*"On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair,  
Warm smell of colitas, rising up through the air"*  
(The Eagles, 1976)

I know it's August, however, mark your calendar for the Columbiette's upcoming **BOO BINGO!**

We will be having a Halloween-themed Bingo on **Sunday, October 20**, 2:00 pm till 5:00 pm at the Council: \$20.00 per person which includes one Bingo board (3 games per board for 11 games) dessert, coffee, tea.

Ghoulish beverages available for purchase, additional bingo sheets available for purchase at \$5.00 per sheet.

We also will be having a **"Fund-Raising 50/50 Raffle"** to be drawn on New Year's Eve, benefitting the St John's Council Columbiettes. This is a cash raffle and the winners will receive a percentage of the amount received for all tickets or rights to participate. No substitutions of prizes offered.

- 1st Prize: 12.5 % of Amount Received
- 2nd Prize: 12.5% of Amount Received
- 3rd Prize: 12.5% of Amount Received
- 4th Prize: 12.5% of Amount Received

The raffle will be drawn on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 10pm @ the Twin Boro Columbian Club hall, 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628. The winner need not to be present. Contact Genine at [genine810@yahoo.com](mailto:genine810@yahoo.com) or attend any upcoming Knights/Columbiette event to purchase raffle tickets.

Wishing everyone a fun rest of the summer. See you in September!

Peace!

*Roberta Elwell, Past President*



*Newly Installed Officers*



*Receiving the Jewels*



*Thanks to our Color Guard*

### **Dates to Remember**

*(Events are at the Council unless noted otherwise)*

Fri, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>      Recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary's  
Church – **6:05 pm**; Holy Hour/Eucharistic  
Adoration at St. John's - **7:00 pm**  
Mon, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>      Council Meeting – **8:00 pm**  
Wed, Aug 21<sup>st</sup>      Columbiettes Meeting – **7:30 pm**

Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at **7:45 pm**

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

DGK Bob Knott asks that you contact him at 201-675-2802 or email him at [knottrj@optimum.net](mailto:knottrj@optimum.net) if interested in St. John's overnight Eucharistic Adoration.

### **Next Council Meeting - Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Our next Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Prior minutes can be reviewed by going to [KofC1345.org](http://KofC1345.org) and selecting "Minutes" from the left-hand side. When prompted, enter "1345" for the user and "armour" (case sensitive) for the password.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**End of Summer Ice Cream Social** – Joins us for an end of summer Ice Cream Social with a musical performance by Dave and Margie on **Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. This is a free event with ice cream served at 7pm and music at 8 pm. There will be a cash bar available and a 50/50 raffle. Contact Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634 or [jmc712@aol.com](mailto:jmc712@aol.com) if you have questions.

**Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament** - Join us for the Twin Boro Columbian Club's Premier Summer Fundraiser on **Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** to help support the club's facilities and its charitable works. The \$100 buy-in includes tournament entry and a hot buffet of roast beef, mashed potatoes, chicken tenders, french fries, bread and salad throughout the evening. Tap beer, wine, soda, and coffee are included. Check In and buffet at 6pm, tournament starts at 7pm. Non-players \$20pp. RSVP online at [MikesPokerTables.com](http://MikesPokerTables.com) and get a 500 Chip Bonus. Call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 with questions.

**Italian Night Returns** - Join us for one of our most popular events on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** from 7pm -11pm. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu served family style including fresh baked Italian bread, authentic antipasto, caprese platter appetizer, salad, and Frank F.'s homemade sauce with a traditional Italian Entree. We will conclude with dessert and a cordial bar with **ESPRESSO**. Tap beer, wine and soda are included and there will be a cash bar for everything else. And of course let's not forget **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT by PANORAMA MUSIC**. Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early! **RSVP REQUIRED!** Cost is \$50 per person. Email [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com) or call or text Ken at 516-220-9333 to RSVP.



**Columbiettes with Grand Knight Chuck Hollis**





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**St. John's Council #1345**  
**61 Armour Pl., Dumont, NJ 07628**



**Presents**

**An Ice Cream Social**  
**Friday August 23rd**  
**Doors Open 7PM**

**Please bring the whole family and enjoy great music and complimentary Ice Cream Sundaes as a thank you for the support the Knights of Columbus receives from the Bergenfield and Dumont Communities.**



*Live Music*  
*by*  
*Margie and Dave*



- **Cash Bar Available**
- **50/50 Raffle**

**Questions? Call Jim Callahan at 201-655-2634**



# Twin Boro Columbian Club

Home of KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL No. 1345

61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

## SUMMER TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Saturday August 24th



Hot Buffet & Check-in 6pm, Poker Starts at 7pm

### The \$100 entry includes:

- 5,000-chip starting stack
- Dinner
  - Hot roast beef
  - Mashed potatoes
  - Chicken tenders
  - Salad
  - French fries
  - Tap beer
  - Wine
  - Soda
  - Coffee

### Tournament Features:

- Official Texas Hold'Em Rules
- Full Size Tables
- Professional Cards
- Licensed Dealers
- Re-buys/Add-on until Break
- \$5,000 Prize Pool\*
- Final Table Gets Paid\*
- Champion Bracelet

*\* based on 75 players*

TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE:

*RSVP online by August 20<sup>th</sup> and get 500 extra chips!*

For more info, contact Ken A.  
at +1 (516) 220-9333 or [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com)



Tournament Conducted by:



Mike's Poker Tables

<https://www.mikespokertables.com/event-info/twin-boro-columbian-club-7>

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ENTER THE PREMISES