



# The Knight Times

St. John's Council #1345, Knights of Columbus  
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**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:**

Dear Friends,

On Thursday, October 11, 2012, the Universal Church ushered in the "Year of Faith" proclaimed by our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI it will last until next November 2013. This Year of Faith coincides with the Fiftieth Anniversary of The Second Vatican Council. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's explains the Year of Faith in these words:

*"The upcoming Year of Faith is a "summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world" (Porta Fidei 6). In other words, the Year of Faith is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. The "door of faith" is opened at one's baptism, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and his Church."*

What a beautiful way to approach this Year of Faith to grow ever more deeply in love with our faith and with our relationship with Jesus Christ. To experience a conversion of heart and to understand better the one faith we all profess in Jesus Christ.

May God be Praised.

*Fr. Dominic*

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, Chaplain

**GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:**

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires & Scouts,

Please make every effort to vote on National Election Day, Nov. 6th! We vote by secret ballot so no one can find out who you voted for if you don't want anybody to know. That's a right that is unique to this country alone. That is why it is very difficult to predict who the winning candidates will be. If all Catholics actually vote and vote their conscience rather than worry about who the winners will be, I'm confident the right people who will respect our beliefs and may even support all of our God given rights "TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS" guaranteed not just by our Declaration of Independence and Constitution, but by Almighty God. If they fail to do even that we have to keep reminding them after the election to do so. If all Catholics unite in pushing forward all our Right for Life rights, we will succeed. We are called Knights for a purpose. Just as in Medieval Times, Knights protected all the people in their realm, we Knights of Columbus must protect all the people's right to life, born and unborn in this country, our realm. That is why it is so critical for all Catholics, this year especially, to exercise their right to vote.

We had a very busy and productive month of October in our Council. We had a successful Italian Night again this year. Everybody raved about the food. The only complaint I heard was that there was too much food. My advice is to come to our events hungry and go off your diets for a night! I want to thank my Chairmen Lou Pidi and Carmine Grillo for a job really well done. We honored Bob Dondero, by naming our Kitchen after him in his Honor. I think he lived in that Kitchen for well over twenty years! At least that is what his wife Ginny told me! We also presented Bob with a large check that we were able to raise through the generosity of our members and friends at his fundraiser last month. Charity is love. Even at that we didn't give him as much in charity as he has been charitable to most of us over the years. That is the way Charity should work. You have to give Charity as much as you can do and you have to receive Charity when you really need it. That way Charity grows and everybody can be more Charitable. Just the way Fr. McGivney planned it! Our new Right to Life Chairmen, Matt Connell and Ed Kostka, conducted Rose Drives at our three Churches to raise money to rent the bus that leaves St. John's Church in January for the March for Life in Washington, D.C. They did a good job. However the price of renting the bus keeps going up with gas prices. Additional donations will be appreciated.

November brings in Our Memorial Mass for Deceased Members and our PGK Dinner Dance. Check the Bulletin for details. Please, EVERYBODY try to get involved in your Council some way!

Vivat Jesus,

*John E. McGill*

John E. McGill,  
Grand Knight

2012-2013 Officers, Chairmen, Directors, & Auxiliaries  
of the Family of St. John's Council #1345

**Council Officers**

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|                          |                           |                     |
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| Church Activities:       | Ezequiel Osdana           | 201-338-4252        |
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| -St. John Church         | Bob Knott                 | 201-501-8737        |
| -St. Mary Church         | Carmine Grillo, Jr        | 201-244-6579        |
| -SMA Mission             | John McKay                | 201-244-1237        |
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| Publicity:               | Brian O'Dowd              | 201-385-2859        |
| Rel & Civil Rgts:        | Tom Ciotti, PGK           | 201-424-5472        |
| <i>Respect for Life:</i> | <i>Matthew Connell</i>    | <i>201-387-7187</i> |
| Retention:               | Charles Hollis            | 201-265-6012        |
| Retreat:                 | Tony Tulli                | 732-608-0784        |
| Scholarship:             | G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK    | 201-338-2617        |
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| Squires:                 | Phil Fredericks, PGK      | 201-321-6695        |
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|                   |                             |              |
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| Dishwasher's:     | Greg Ryan                   | 201-9192535  |
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| Rentals:          | G. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN | 201-338-2617 |
| Server's/Waiters: | Lou Pidi, PGK               | 201-707-7253 |

**Columbette's Ladies Auxiliary**

|                 |                  |              |
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| President:      | Donna Fredericks | 201-387-6680 |
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**Squires - Circle #1622**

|                  |                      |              |
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| Chief Counselor: | Phil Fredericks, PGK | 201-321-6695 |
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**Troop #134 - Boy Scouts**

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

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**Sick & Wake Report - as of October 15, 2012.**

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

**Members**

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Dick Dorozynski      | Fred Jacobsen, PGK    |
| Bill Murphy, PGK     | Nicholas Slade        |
| Frank McCoo          | Walter Boettger       |
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| Fr. John Murray, SMA | John Dillon, PGK      |
| Jack Foley           | Bob Dondero, FDD, PGK |
| Charles Dietz        | Joe Matarazzo, FDD    |
| Joe Carpanzano       | Joe Devaney           |

*Geo. DiCostanzo, FS, PGK Al Taxter*

*Jos. Staszewski,*

**Relatives & Friends**

Alex & Annette Karash, parents of Joseph Karash;  
Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano;  
Ann Taxter, wife of Al Taxter;  
Billy Whelan, son of Jim Whelan.  
*Candice Barnes, friend of Geoff Sadock.*  
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;  
Francine Corbo, wife of George Corbo;  
Frank Grana, brother-in-law of Linda Grana;  
Herta Nelson, mother in law of Ed Trawinski;  
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;  
*Kay Slade, wife of Nicholas Slade.*  
*Kristi Marie, granddaughter of Frank Uvenio.*  
Millie Graziano, sister-in-law of the late Art Rudolph;  
Mona, wife of Tom O'Brien;  
Mother of PGK Phil Fredericks,  
Nancy Osborne, sister of John McGill;  
Nicole Cafarelli, niece of Bob Wrightington;  
Patricia Ianni, wife of Anthony Ianni;  
*Peggy Brennan, wife of Jos (Pat) Brennan.*  
Peggy Keating, wife of late Timothy Keating  
Robert Segda, father-in-law of Tom Schmidt.  
*Shilene Sacthell, neice of PGK Ivan Hannibal.*  
Sue West & Don Trainor, sister & father of Rev Mike Trainor  
*Zachary Lincoln, great nephew of Dick Dorozynski.*

**Wakes**

*Mary Walsh, mother of Kevin Walsh & widow of deceased member.*  
*Florence, mother of Anthony Suozzo.*  
Libero Rubbo;

**New Instructions**

**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 (3) ways to reserve your place or table:

--Email me at papagdc@aol.com and include info as noted below.

--Call me at 201-338-2617. Leave your name, phone #, and names of guests.

--Email reservations to: kofc1345reservations@gmail.com. Leave name, phone # and names of guests. (preferred option.)

### ***From the News Desk***

*Birthday wishes* to our members celebrating a birthday in October, or a special occasion. Happy birthday to our friend and District Deputy Russell Petrocelli Nov. 1.

*Congratulations* to Jack & Lorraine Marsigliano married 57 years on Nov. 19.

The *U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops* has called on American Catholics to participate in a Rosary Novena for Life and Liberty Oct. 14-22. Knights and their families, in solidarity with our bishops, are encouraged to unite in this prayer for the defense of human life and religious freedom in the United States and around the world.

*The Year of Faith*, initiated by Pope Benedict XVI, has begun...October 11, 2012 to November 24, 2013. Watch your local parishes for programs of social justice, evangelization, and charity.

### ***Church Activities Report***

*Rosary Hour*, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary is Wednesday November 14. Refreshments served.

Pray the Rosary and support the USCCB Bishops in their quest for religious freedom from HHS mandate.

*George Corbo, Chairman*

### ***Prayer for the Month***

God Himself will always be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away. *Revelation 21:3-4*.

*Merciful Father, as we renew our faith in Your Son whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection.*

*George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK,*

*PFN.*

### ***Membership & Recruitment Activities***

*Informal open House* – I will be at the council hall Fridays at 8PM for anyone who has an application for new membership or if you know someone interested in finding out about becoming a Knight of Columbus. Remember the strength of our council is in our membership; bringing in more Catholic gentlemen to our Brotherhood will help us to continue the good works.

*Carmine Grillo, Jr., Membership Chairman*

### ***Financial Secretary Report***

*Dues for 2013:* Dues will increase \$1.00 to \$29.00. Look for your dues invoice to arrive early January. Dues payments are due in January by end of month.

*George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN, 201-338-2617.*

### ***Columbian Club Report***

*Rental Catering:* December dates still available for Christmas parties. May dates available for Communion & Confirmation parties.

If you're planning a party, consider our facility as a possibility, and give us an opportunity to make a proposal. Call me at 201-338-2617.

Buffet dining starts at \$15.00pp and a wedding can be done as low as \$45.00pp. Low cost correct! Give us a call.

*Rentals Help Needed:* The rental season is in full swing. Try to help us with our rentals with a 4-hour shift when you are called to volunteer. I especially reach out to our local area retirees, or about to retire, who may have some time to spare on their hands...help us!

PGK Steve Martin and/or PGK Lou Pidi will be calling you to volunteer. Please answer the call with a 4-hr shift...that's all it takes.

*PGK George DiCostanzo, Rental Chairman*

### ***New Insurance Agent***

Brothers, our new Insurance Agent is Michael Paladino, 309 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell, NJ 07006. Phone: 201-638-6174; and email address: michael.paladino@kofc.org.

Mike is working for us; as Knights we are asked to give him an opportunity of 30 minutes for a brief meeting.

*To our new members*, fulfill your obligation to our Order and allow the Insurance Agent to spend a few minutes with you, and then decide what you might want to do. That's it...no other obligation then to meet with Mike.

### ***New Year's Eve Party***

Our annual Columbian Club New Year's Eve Party, Monday, Dec. 31, 2012. If you attended last year, no need to tell you anything. If you did not attend, you missed a 'premier' dining and entertainment party that you can catch up with this year.

We welcome back the 50's band "In Harmony" from last year. The cost will be \$65.00 per person, with a \$5.00 discount for reservations before Thanksgiving. Last year, we filled the hall; this year will be the same. See the enclosed flyer with all the details.

To reserve early, follow these procedures:

-Call PGK George DiCostanzo at 201-338-2617; leave name, phone number, and the names and number of guests.

-Or, email: [papagdc@aol.com](mailto:papagdc@aol.com); or, [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com).

-Make check payable to: Columbian Club

-Mail check to: New Year's Eve, PO Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

*PGK Phil Fredericks, Chairman*

### ***PGK Dinner Dance & Veteran's Day Salute***

On Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012, we will host our annual PGK Dinner Dance honoring our immediate Past Grand Knight Louis Pidi. Cost is \$30.00pp and the menu detail can be found on the enclosed flyer.

We also recognize and "thank" our Veteran's with a Military Salute of music for each branch of the Armed Forces.

Call George D at 201-338-2617 to make your reservations early.



*The USS New York built with some of the steel from the World Trade Center bombing.*

### **Dates to Remember**

Boy Scout Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm.  
Tues, Oct. 30 TBCC mtg 8pm.  
Wed, Oct. 31 Halloween Day  
Thurs, Nov. 1 *All Saints Day – holy day of obligation.*  
Setup 7:00pm.  
Fri, Nov. 2 *All Souls Day*  
Sat, Nov. 3 Rental – ASCPG 7pm-11pm.  
Sun, Nov. 4 *Daylight Savings Time ends. Set clocks back.*  
Mon, Nov. 5 Memorial Mass for Deceased 8pm.  
Tues, Nov. 6 *Election Day – remember to vote!*  
Thurs, Nov. 8 Setup 7pm.  
Sat, Nov. 10 PGK Dinner Dance 7pm.  
Sun, Nov. 11 *Veteran's Day – Fly the Flag!*  
Mon, Nov. 12 AARP mtg 9:30am,  
Officer mtg. 8pm.  
Wed, Nov. 14 Rosary Hour 8pm.  
Thurs, Nov. 15 AARP parking in driveway all day.  
Setup 7pm.  
Sat, Nov. 17 Rental – Selzer 8<sup>th</sup> Grade fundraiser 7pm  
Mon, Nov. 19 Council mtg 8pm.  
Tues, Nov. 20 Newsletter mailing 10am.  
Wed, Nov. 21 Columbiettes mtg. 7:30pm.  
Thurs, Nov. 22 *Thanksgiving Day holiday – enjoy!*  
Fri, Nov. 23 COUNCIL CLOSED  
Mon, Nov. 26 AARP mtg. 9:30am.  
Tues, Nov. 27 TBCC mtg. 8pm.  
Thurs, Nov. 29 Setup 7pm.  
Sat. Dec. 1 Rental 7pm-11pm.

### **Columbiette Report**

Upcoming Calendar of Events...please mark your calendars.....

-November General Meeting – Wednesday, November 21.  
-December General Meeting - Wednesday, December 19,  
Christmas reception after meeting.  
-January Dinner Meeting – January 16, 2013 at Mulino  
Restaurant in Dumont. Details to follow next month.

For information on the joining the Columbiettes or on any upcoming events, please contact VP Joan Winant @ 201.696.1159 or Fin Secy Laura Labetti at labetti250@optonline.net.

See you in November!

*Joan Winant. Secretary / Publicity*

### **Troop 1345 Boy Scouts Report**

Troop 1345 proudly announces that we have added a fifth Eagle Scout to our ranks, with Sam Zimmerman passing his Eagle Board of Review on Sunday, October 14. Sam joins Timmy Bright, Domenic Fierro, DJ Fusco, and Ryan Ziembra as the Eagle Scouts from Troop 1345.

Ray Ziembra, Adult Counselor

### **Memorial Mass for Deceased Members**

On Monday, November 5th at 8PM, we will celebrate a special “Mass of Remembrance” for our recently departed members. This special Mass is open to all, and is offered for members that have passed away during the last year.

Family members or friends of our departed who wish to participate in the service may contact me right before we

begin that evening.

After Mass, coffee and cake will be served.

*Brian O’Dowd, Chairman, 201-385-2859.*

### **Photo Gallery**

At the recent Italian Night dinner dance, Bob Dondero was presented with a \$12,000 check as a first payment from the fund-raising event we hosted for him.

**“When you have a group of men that works together to accomplish an end, it just works. It gives you that common sense of purpose.”**



*From left: PGK G. DiCostanzo, Bill Bochicchio FDD, Bob Dondero, Brian O’Dowd, Ginny Dondero, PGK P. Fredericks, GK John McGill.*

### **Prayer for Vocations**

*“Heavenly Father, your Divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.*

*We earnestly beg you to bless our Archdiocese and our world with many priest and religious who will love you fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son’s Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.*

*Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom You desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen”.*

### **Upcoming Events**

Sun, Dec. 9 Pancake Breakfast, Dondero Fundraiser.  
Wed, Dec. 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Fri, Dec. 14 Council Closed – Rental.  
Sat, Dec. 15 Christmas Party dinner dance 7pm  
Sun, Dec. 16 Children’s Christmas Party, 2pm.  
Fri, Dec. 21 Council Closed – Happy Christmas  
Mon, Dec. 31 New Year’s Party....reserve early!