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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Dear Friends,

As we begin the month of September we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8 celebrating her birthday. The Servant of God, Terence Cardinal Cooke, Cardinal Archbishop of New York and a great supporter of the Knights of Columbus says this about Mary: "In her desire to be happy, Mary was no different from the ordinary man or woman. But Mary had one advantage over the average person. She was convinced that God and only God could make her completely and perfectly happy. In a degree far higher than that of any saint, she realized that nothing created, nothing material, could give her lasting happiness. On her part, no precious time was lost seeking for happiness where it did not exist. For her the search for happiness was a search for God."

As Knights of Columbus let us continue to search for God each and every day through our commitment to our Church, Our faith, our family and friends and of course with the work we do as Knights. May Mary our Mother help us to find that happiness that is only found in service to God and His Church. Look to Mary for guidance and strength on your spiritual journey and she will lead you to her Son in all the ups and downs that life throws at us.

May God be Praised,

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco

Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, Chaplain

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Dear Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Squires & Scouts,

First and foremost, I want to thank everyone who attended or helped out at our Installation of Officers Mass and Dinner on July 28. It was a great and very moving experience for me and I'm sure for all our Officers, our families, and friends as well. The installation mass at St. John's Church was a great moment in my life. I want to thank three special Priests there...Fr. John Murray SMA & Chaplain Emeritus, our Chaplain Fr. Dominic Ciriaco pastor of St. Mary's Church, and my pastor at St. John's Church Msgr. Richard Arnholz.

Special thanks to our new District Deputy Russ Petrocelli and his Warden Don Ulisse for the great job in installing the officers. Thanks to Bishop O'Connor Assembly Color Corps for their participation. And thanks to Phil Fredericks, George DiCostanzo, Bill Bochicchio and to all who prepared, cooked, served all the food and drink as well. A special recognition to a group of helpers: from St. John's H.E.L.P. Ministry...Eric Tua, Linda Garcia, and Carlos Sangalay; from the ASCPG Youth Group...Norm, Megan, and Erin Saunders, Maggie Flood, and Thomas Passano. All our cooks, kitchen help, dishwashers, waiters, bartenders and clean-up crew demonstrate once again what a great job we the members of Council 1345 consistently can put on for one of our affairs or a rental. Please keep up the good work during the rest of our very busy Columbian year.

Your Council hasn't taken the summer off. The very next day we had our First Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast with about 35 members and their families in attendance. Thanks to the committee of E. Osdana, L. Rivera, E. Kostka, and J. Scalice for their help. Thanks to Chancellor & Membership Chairman C. Grillo, we have 5 new members who took their First Degree. On Sunday, Aug 5, we held a summer Blood Shortage Drive at St. Mary's Church and collected 26 units of blood. Thanks to L. Pidi, J. Pidi, and B. O'Dowd for putting this emergency drive together in a very short time. And finally on the weekend of Aug 10-12 thanks to T. Tulli, we had a successful presence once again at our annual San Alfonso retreat.

September will kick-off a very active month starting with Dumont Day on Sept. 8. Much help is needed for this annual event that showcases us to the community. On Sun, Sept. 9 our Family Picnic & Clambake with new family-attractive pricing. We have another Blood Shortage Drive on Sept. 16 at St. John's Church. Membership recruitment drives at our two local parishes, helping the carnival at St. John's Church, and our Rosary Hour starts up again on Sept. 12.

As of the publication of this newsletter we are formulating two fundraisers for a Brother Knight in need. September also begins our rental season with 4 rentals. Now that summer is coming to a close, let everyone who can, roll up your sleeves and get back to work. Let's unite in charity and work for the love of God and our neighbor not just for ourselves. Get more active in your Council and the Knights of Columbus. See what you can do to defend our religious freedom, be pro-life, and preserve traditional marriage between a man and a woman.

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

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

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Sick & Wake Report - as of August 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
Richard Burke	<i>John McKay</i>
Fr. John Murray, SMA	<i>John Dillon, PGK</i>
Jack Foley	Bob Dondero, FDD, PGK
Charles Dietz	Joe Matarazzo, FDD
Joe Carpanzano	Joe Devaney
<i>Kevin Gynegrowski</i>	

Relatives & Friends

Alex & Annette Karash, parents of Joseph Karash;
Andrea Bangil, mother-in-law of John Weiss.
Angie Uvenio, wife of Frank Uvenio.
Ann Marsigliano, sister-in-law of Jack Marsigliano;
Ann Taxter, wife of Al Taxter;
Billy Whelan, son of Jim Whelan.
Dianne Malesky, wife of Ken Malesky;
Dolores O'Dowd, wife of Brian O'Dowd.
Francine Corbo, wife of George Corbo;
Frank Grana, brother-in-law of Linda Grana;
Herta Nelson, mother in law of Ed Trawinski;
Janet Trawinski, wife of Ed Trawinski
Jonathan Jacobi, grandson of the late PGK F. Messina;
Josie Parella, St. Mary's parishioner and friend of council.
Kristy 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 Keating, wife of late Timothy Keating
Robert Segda, father-in-law of Tom Schmidt.

Wakes

George Forbes; Albert La Brie; Joseph Costello; Terance Murphy;
Nancy Butterick, sister-in-law of Frank Uvenio.
Nellie Gray, founder of the March for Life annual campaign.

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 (2) ways to reserve your place or table:

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

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

From the News Desk

Birthday wishes to our members celebrating a birthday in September, or a special occasion. Mary DeSteno birthday Aug 13; Ann Schmidt Sept 14. Matthew Grayner, son of Paul Grayner, is joining the Marine Corps in October.

Anniversary congratulations to Ted/Mary DeSteno 62 years Sept 24; Tom/Ann Schmidt 12 years Sept 30.

Chick-Fil-A...The owner of this company came out publicly in support of marriage between a man and a woman. The reaction was hostile on a few fronts (was banned in Chicago), but, across America, people are flocking to Chick-Fil-A stores in large numbers to show their silent support for him and traditional marriage. Go have some chicken!

Church Activities Report

Rosary Hour, every second Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm. The next rosary is September 12. Refreshments served afterwards.

George Corbo, Chairman

Prayer for the Month

Jesus called the children to Himself and said "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Luke 18:16).

God and Father of all gifts, teach us to acknowledge always the many good things Your infinite love has given us. Help us to love You with all our heart and all our strength. Amen.

George DiCostanzo, FS, PGK, PFN.

Membership & Recruitment Activities

On July 18, two of our members exemplified the Second Degree... Laurence Rivera, son of our Worthy Warden Lauro Rivera and Brother Michael Elliot.

On August 7 three Catholic Gentlemen received their First Degree, held in honor of Fr. McGivney's birthday... Frank Lopez, Ramon Franciledo and Patrick Donatacci, brother of PGK Sal Donatacci.

Congratulations, good luck & God's blessings to all these men.
Next Degree Dates: First: Tues, Sept. 11; Second: Wed, Sept. 19; Third: Fri, Sept. 21. Candidates meet at Council at 7pm for all degrees and get car-pooled to destination.

Carmino Grillo, Jr., Chancellor & Membership Chairman

Financial Secretary Report

Brothers, a reminder: I'm just an email or phone call away, and am always collecting information to update member records. So, send me stuff, such as your spouse name, your wedding date, next of kin.

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

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".

Columbian Club Report

Rental Catering: The reservation book is open for October 2012 thru June 2013 and beyond. If you're planning a party, we simply ask that you consider our facility as a possibility, and give us an opportunity to make a proposal. Call me at 201-338-2617.

We promise (3) things: quality food, quality service, and an affordable price.

Building News: Renovations to the Bar & Lounge are scheduled to be completed by no later than Labor Day weekend. We will re-open for Friday night socials on Friday, Sept. 7.

Rentals Help Needed: The regular season rental schedule begins on Saturday, September 8. Try to help us with our rentals with a 4-hour shift when you are called to volunteer.

PGK George DiCostanzo, Rental Chairman

Bob Dondero Fundraiser

Our Brother Bob had bypass surgery and suffered a stroke immediately after the operation. He cannot stand on his own is confined to a wheel chair. As a result, handicap accommodations have had to be made at his home, and getting a handicap accessible used van for transport to and from his therapy sessions. We would like to help Bob with the out-of-pocket expenses not covered by insurance, which are in the mid \$30,000 range.

For those of you who know Bob, he has been a "service volunteer to others" most, if not all, of his adult life. He's been active at all levels of the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Church, Pascack Valley Meals-on-Wheels, and the Mass at Paramus Veteran's Home for Catholic vets. Just a few examples of Bob's commitment to "helping others". Now, it's our turn to help him in his time of need.

St. John's Council will be hosting a Spaghetti and Meatball fundraising dinner for Bob on Friday Sept 28, 2012 from 6-10pm at the Council, 61 Armour Place, Dumont. The cost is \$20.00 per person, and includes dinner, salad, bread, dessert, coffee/ tea and soda. A cash bar is available.

Call George DiCostanzo at 201-338-2617 to make your reservations. Pass the word along to any friends who know Bob and would like to participate.

If you cannot attend the dinner and wish to make a donation, make checks payable to St. John's Council and in the memo section write "Bob Dondero". Mail your check to: Dondero Fundraiser, P. O. Box 211, Dumont, NJ 07628.

Blood Drive

We'll be hosting our 2nd Summer Blood Drive with Community Blood Services on Sunday, September 16, 2012, from 9:00am-2:00pm at St. John's Church in Bergenfield. This is the time of year when the blood supply is very low and we as Knights need to support this project.

The drive at St. Mary's Church was very successful with collection of 26 units. If you are in good health and weigh over 110 pounds, please come out and donate. If you cannot, please send a family member or friend. For more information call Lou at 201-707-7253.

Lou Pidi, PGK, Chairman

Family Picnic & Clambake

If you like ice cold clams on the half shell, baked clams oreganato, barbeque chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs, french fries, onion rings and all the trimmings, then you want to attend our annual Family Picnic & Clambake to be held on Sunday, September 9, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the council.

Cost is: Adults \$20.00; 11+ young adults \$10.00 and children under 10 are free. Includes beverage, coffee/tea, and dessert. Email your reservations to kofc1345reservations@gmail.com or call George D at 201-338-2617.

Lou Pidi, PGK, 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 15 minutes for a brief phone call of information.

Ladies Night

Wed, Sept. 27 at 7:30pm. Call Nina D 201-338-2617 or Nina M 201-385-2794 to reserve your place. Last June, those who attended had a good time. All ladies of the council and their friends are welcome. Bring a gift of \$5.00 to \$7.00 in value.

Nina DiCostanzo & Nina Messina

Dates to Remember

Boy Scout Troop 1345 meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm.
Fri, Aug. 31 Jackals Baseball game
Mon, Sept. 3 Labor Day
Tues, Sept. 4 Council mtg 8pm
Thurs, Sept. 6 Setup 7:30pm.
Sat, Sept. 8 Dumont Day 10am-5pm.
Rental 7pm-11pm.
Sun, Sept. 9 Family Picnic/Clambake 1:30pm.
Mon, Sept. 10 Officer mtg 8pm.
*Tues, Sept. 11 Patriot Day – Fly the Flag & Remember!
K of C World Prayer for Peace Day.*
Wed, Sept. 12 Rosary Hour 8pm.
Thurs, Sept. 13 Setup 7:30pm.
Sat, Sept. 15 Rental 7pm-11pm.
Sept. 15-16 Recruitment Drive St. Mary's all masses.
Mon, Sept. 17 Council mtg 8pm.
Wed, Sept. 19 Columbiette mtg 7:30pm.
Thurs, Sept. 20 Setup 7:30pm.
Sat, Sept. 22 Rental 12pm-4pm.
Sept. 22-23 Recruitment Drive St. John's all masses.
Tues, Sept. 25 Newsletter mlg 10am
TBCC mtg 8pm.
Wed, Sept. 26 Ladies Night 7:30pm.
Thurs, Sept. 27 Setup 7:30pm.
Fri, Sept. 28 Dondero Fundraiser 6pm-10pm.
Sat, Sept. 29 Rental – 4pm-8pm.
Sun, Sept. 30 Corp Mass St. John's 9am.
Mon, Oct. 1 Council mtg 8pm.

Columbiette Report

We hope you are having a wonderful summer. Just a few reminders about upcoming meetings & events.

Dumont Day, Sept 8th, 2012: We will need help at our booth selling Hot Dogs, beverages and accompaniments. Please call/text Donna Fredericks (551) 427.7180 if you can donate an hour or 2 to be part of our Dumont Day team.

September Meeting: Wednesday, September 19th: Installation of officers & tentative First Degree. Join us and welcome our new officers. A small reception will follow the installation.

Halloween Murder Mystery Show: Sat, Oct. 27, 2012. Get your costumes (optional) ready. This year we are including a Tricky Tray! For details and tickets, contact Joan Winant 201.696.1159 or FS Laura Labetti at labetti250@optonline.net.

At their NJ State Convention banquet in June, the Columbiettes presented Marty & Debbie Caspare of Dumont with a donation to the Ryan Caspare Fund. The fund was nominated by our Columbiettes #1345 and selected by the NJ Central Chapter to be their official Charity for the past Columbiette year. We were proud to have helped such a worthy local cause.

Joan Winant. Secretary / Publicity

Troop1345 Boy Scouts Report

Troop 1345 completed it's week long camping trip to Camp Squanto in Plymouth (MA) during the last week of July, with 22 scouts and 7 adults participating.

During the summer camp, the troop had some fun with the Boston based troops, and participated in activities such as swimming, sailing, canoeing, rifle, and metalwork.

The troop is planning out its fall schedule, which includes a whitewater rafting trip in Sept, camping out on the beach at Wildwood in Sept and a trip to Boston in Oct to hike the Freedom Trail.

Troop 1345 will reconvene with its weekly meetings beginning Tues, Sept 11, 2012. At that meeting, the troop will conduct a review of events on Sept 11, 2001 with a presentation titled "September 11: For Those That Were Too Young To Remember". Some of the scouts were not even born yet, and know little of the events of that day. K of C members are invited to attend.

Ray Ziemba, Counselor

Photo Gallery

Past Grand Knight Reunion Dinner

The annual gathering of PGK's on June 18 for their reunion dinner. God bless all of our PGK's, past and present.



Back Row: PGK's T. Ciotti, J. Dillon, D. Winant, P. Fredericks, B. Bochicchio, Ivan Hannibal, G. DiCostanzo.
Front Row: PGK's T. Trank, D. Benson, L. Pidi, Fr. J. Murray SMA, Msgr R. Arnholts pastor St. John's Church, F. Jacobsen, A. Hogh, A. Connolly.

Scholarship Winners



From left: GK Lou Pidi, Kristy Kenny, Ed Kostka for granddaughter Ashley, Connor Walsh, Chmn G. DiCostanzo, Mr. Stuckey for daughter Mary, Kathryn Passano, and Xavier Rossmann.

PGK George DiCostanzo, Chairman

Installation of Officers



From left top row: B. O'Dowd, B. Horn, E. Osdana, K. Sheridan, E. Kostka, G. Sadock. Center row: B. Bochicchio, G. DiCostanzo, E. Orr, J. Scalice, P. Frederick, L. Rivera. Bottom row: DW D. Ulisse, GK J. McGill, Chaplain Fr. D. Ciriaco, C. Hollis, DD R. Petrocelli.



Back row: B. Bochicchio, Fr. Dom, P. Fredericks, K. Sheridan, L. Rivera, E. Osdana, E. Kostka, B. O'Dowd. Front row: T. Trank, G. Sadock, B. Horn, GK J. McGill, C. Hollis, G. DiCostanzo.

Upcoming Events

- Italian Night, Sat, Oct. 13, 7-11pm.
- Murder Mystery Show, Sat, Oct. 27, 7-11pm.
- Children's Halloween Party, Sun, Oct. 28, 2pm-5pm.