



# The Knight Times



St. John's Council #1345, Knights of Columbus  
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**Meets every third Monday of the month at 8:00pm**  
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## *Grand Knight's Message*

As the summer begins to diminish, let us take the time to reflect on what we have accomplished the first two thirds of the year. Was I a good person, father, mother, son or daughter? Did I do right by others? Was I able to assist those who needed my help when it was necessary? Did I make myself and others better? Answers to these questions lie deep inside of all of us. As followers of Jesus, I know we all try to do well in each instance, which in turn makes us all better and for that, we are all grateful.

As we start September, our activities begin as we move back into our seasons of serving our communities. We begin with **Dumont Day** on **September 7<sup>th</sup>**, this is an all-hands function. Besides selling various food items, we celebrate our fraternity and unity among us as Knights. When the call comes for help, please give us an hour or two - many hands make light work!

We then move on to the **Festival at St. John's** on **September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**. We are sharing a table with our sister Columbiettes and this is an opportunity to reach out to those who are looking to learn about the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes. This is a two-day event and we will need all of your help.

Our Cheap Dinner Dates look to be working out. Our last one, our BBQ was well attended and proved to be a fun afternoon. Please join us on **September 27<sup>th</sup>** from 6 pm – 8 pm for our first **September Fish Fry**. The cost, which includes beer, wine and soda, is \$20.00 per person and \$10.00 for children under 10. Come and enjoy the friendship, fun and food - all for a good cause: serving our communities.

October begins with **Italian Night** on **October 5<sup>th</sup>** from 7 pm – 11 pm. Our host, Ken Armellino, guarantees us a fun night with great food and music by our friends from Panorama Music. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Until the next time, may you get all your wishes but one, so that you will always have something to strive for. See you in September. May God bless and keep you safe, protect our first responders and military, and continue his blessings of our great Council.

*Vivat Jesus! Chuck*

**Chuck Hollis**, Grand Knight, FDD

## *Chaplain's Message*

The Chaplain's Message will return in the October 2024 Knight Times.

**September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows.** We celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15th. It commemorates the profound union of heart that existed between the Mother of the Redeemer and the Savior, through which she experienced many interior sorrows as a consequence of His Mission, but particularly during His Passion and Death.

### **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
Chancellor:	Justin Miller	201-421-8915
Warden:	William Flores	917-544-2322
Recorder:	George Corbo	201-450-1205
Treasurer:	Arturo Ilano	917-288-8407
Advocate:	Richard Oldfield	201-220-7127
Financial Secretary:	Kenneth Armellino, FS, PGK	516-220-9333
Inside Guard:	Frank Apablaza	201-362-0770
Outside Guard:	Anthony Marti	917-602-3797
Trustee 1 year:	Steven Martin, DD	201-669-8236
Trustee 2 year:	Brian O'Dowd	201-390-7968
Trustee 3 year:	Frank Gallacher, PGK, PFK	201-357-2683
Lecturer:	Dr. Geoffrey Saddock	201-387-0240
Insurance Agent:	Ciriaco (JoJo) Gelera FICF	201-725-2638
District Deputy:	Steven Martin	201-669-8236

### **Council Chairmen 2024-2025**

Church Activities:	Brian O'Dowd	201-387-7187
Community Affairs:	Kenneth Armellino FS, PGK	516-220-9333
Council Activities:	Steve Martin DD,	201-669-8236
Council Reservations:	Kenneth Armellino FS, PGK	516-220-9333
Family Activities:	Steve Martin DD	201-669-8236
Feeding Homeless:	Chuck Hollis GK, FDD	201-314-8599
Murray Scholarship:	Steve Martin DD	201-669-8236
Membership:	Justin Miller	201-421-8916
Newsletter Editor:	Mike Rowley	201-280-8727
Parish Roundtable:	Ken Armellino FS, PGK	516-220-9333
Program Director:	Bob Knott	201-675-2802
Publicity:	Ken Armellino FS, PGK	516-220-9333
Respect for Life:	Richard Oldfield	201-220-7127
Retention:	Brian O'Dowd	201-390-7968
Retreat:	Chuck Hollis GK, FDD	201-314-8599
Scholarship:	Dr. Geoffrey Saddock	201-387-0240
	Richard Oldfield	201-220-7127
Sick & Wake:	Jim Callahan	201-655-2634
SMA Mission Rep:	TBA	
St. John Church Rep:	Bob Knott	201-675-2802
St. Mary Church Rep:	Brian O'Dowd	201-390-7968
Webmaster:	Brian O'Dowd	201-390-7968

### **Twin-Boro Columbian Club Officers 2024-2025**

President:	Steve Martin	201-669-8236
Vice President:	Mike Rowley	201-280-8727
Secretary:	Tom Formoso	201-707-9890
Treasurer:	Adrian Miller	201-803-0388
Trustee:	Jeff Meeks	201-394-7822
Trustee:	Anthony Marti	917-602-3797
Trustee:	Ken Armellino	516-220-9333

### **Columbiette Officers 2024-2025**

President:	Genine Armellino	917-992-2011
Vice-President:	Maureen Italiano	201-916-1404
Secretary:	Janet Maniscalco	201-417-0999
Financial Sec:	Nancy Hecker	201-207-0891
Treasurer:	Michele Sciarino	201-387-2916
Sentinel:	Lisa Howell	201-280-4469
Immed Past Pres:	Laura Labetti	201-788-5971

### **Boy Scouts – Troop #1345**

Charter Executive – Rich Merkovsky	201-494-9912
Charter Organization Representative – Jason Reeves	732-403-1943
Scoutmaster – Arthur Rosenberger	201-310-4541

### **Knight Times Newsletter**

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### **Healing and Wake Report**

*As of September 6<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  
-Dan Taylor  
-Fred Schuldt  
-Lou Sciarino  
-Andrew Santulli  
**-Jim Callahan**  
-Brian O'Dowd  
-Larry Rivera, PGK  
-Michael Siano  
-Jeff Martin  
-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  
-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  
**-Maryann Coughlin**, friend of Jim Calahan  
**-Freddie Ozuna**, friend of Jim Calahan  
**-Alberta Vadala**, friend of Jim Calahan  
**-Fred Reich**, friend of Jim Calahan

### **Wake**

**-Joseph Welsh**

### **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

Summer is winding down and the kids, their teachers and parents prepare for another school year. I'm returning to St. John's CCD program to teach on Thursday nights while continuing to help with the RCIA program on Sundays. Many brothers have been helping with the various events and rentals at our council hall. With a very full calendar of such happenings, the Columbian Club needs our help. Consider contacting Steve Martin to find out what upcoming events you can support.

From my perspective as Deputy Grand Knight, I note that often we have brothers in need of help. It might be helping an infirm brother or his loved ones with transportation to medical visits or just visiting or calling. I'm impressed with the generosity and helpfulness I see displayed. I resolve to follow the good example I've seen and encourage everyone to look for opportunities to practice charity and fraternity.

*Bob Knott, Deputy Grand Knight*

### Twin Boro Columbian Club Report

Brothers, the TBCC has an incredibly busy rental schedule for September, October, November, and December. How is this for busy: our hall has been rented for every weekend from September to mid-December! I'll be calling and counting on a lot of people to help us staff these events. Please answer my call. Even better, please call me at 201-669-8236 to volunteer for one weekend. I would like to let everyone know that these rentals pay the bills to keep the Council Hall open: insurance, maintenance, repairs and cleaning to note just a few. I note proudly the new air conditioning system we had installed in 2023 (that wasn't free!).

In conclusion, even with the tremendous financial burden we incur to pay our bills, the TBCC was still able to make a \$2000 donation to the Council this past year which adds to the charitable donations GK Chuck Hollis and the Council officers can make to our churches and community, which assist us in fulfilling the first principle of our Order - charity.

Vivat Jesus!

*Steven Martin, Proud TBCC President*

### Columbiette Report

*"You went to school to learn, girl  
Things you never, never knew before  
Like "I" before "E" except after "C"  
And why two plus two makes four"  
(The Jackson 5, 1970)*

Once again, it's time for Dumont Day! The Columbiettes will be working with our Brother Knights selling food and drinks at Dumont Day. Dumont Day takes place in Memorial Park, on September 7, starting at 12 Noon till 8:00pm. We are asking our Sister Columbiettes if possible, to volunteer for two- hour shifts in the booth. We appreciate ALL of the help you can give.

Please note the Upcoming Events which are being planned for our new year:

**St John's Bazaar:** Saturday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>** 10 am – 9 pm and Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 12 – 9 pm at Conlon Hall, St John's, Bergenfield, NJ. This is an indoor Bazaar and we need volunteers to sell our Fund Raising 50/50 Raffle Tickets and recruit new members.

**Halloween Boo Bingo:** We will be having a Halloween-themed Bingo on Sunday, **October 20<sup>th</sup>** 2 pm – 5 pm at the Council. Cost is \$20.00 per person which includes one Bingo board (3 games per board for 11 games) dessert, coffee, tea. Ghoulish beverages are available for purchase, additional bingo sheets available for purchase at \$5.00 per sheet.

**Spudtacular:** One of our most popular events will be held on Friday, **November 15<sup>th</sup>** 6 pm at the Council.

**Sensory Santa:** Our second year for this wonderful event! It will be on Sunday, **December 8<sup>th</sup>** from 2 pm – 4 pm.

**Columbiettes 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Save the date! Sunday, **April 6<sup>th</sup> 2025**. Details to follow.

All of the events we do during the course of year yield the profits we make for our various charitable contributions. To volunteer for any of these events please contact President Genine Armellino @917-992-2011 or email her at genine810@yahoo.com. All of the above-mentioned events will be discussed at our first meeting on Wednesday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>**, which starts at 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing all of sister Columbiettes there.

Peace,

*Roberta Elwell, Past President*

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### **Dates to Remember**

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

- Fri, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary's Church – **6:05 pm**; Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration at St. John's - **7:00 pm**
- Sun, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Dumont Day – **12 pm – 6pm**, at Veterans Memorial Park
- Mon, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Officers Meeting – **7:30 pm**
- Mon, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting – **8:00 pm**
- Wed, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Columbiettes Meeting – **7:30 pm**
- Sun, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Corporate Communion – **9 am** at St. John's

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, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Our next Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 16<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**

**Italian Night** - 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, as well as a menu consisting of: authentic antipasto caprese platter appetizer, salad, Frank F's homemade sauce with stuffed shells and meatballs. We will conclude with spumoni and tartufo for 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. See attached flyer.



## **FISH FRY DINNER FRIDAY SEPT. 27, 6-8PM**

SERVING BATTERED FISH, FRENCH FRIES,  
COLE SLAW, & TARTAR SAUCE  
COFFEE, TEA, SODA & DESSERT INCLUDED  
**INCLUDES TAP BEER, WINE, AND SODA**

Adults: \$20pp Children: \$10pp

RSVP REQUIRED VIA CALL OR TEXT to

KEN A. at 516-220-9333 or

Email [KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com](mailto:KofC1345Reservations@gmail.com)

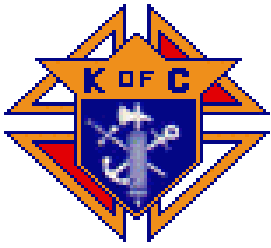


Returning this Dec. 31st to  
St. John's Council #1345

# *New year party*

RING IN **2025** | **ENTERTAINMENT:** TK WALKER & COMPANY  
8:00pm - **BUFFET:** WORLD OF FOOD CATERING COMPANY  
till 1:00am **BEVERAGE:** OPEN BAR

**SAVE THE DATE \* MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



# Knights of Columbus

ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL No. 1345  
61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628

- PRESENTS -

## ITALIAN NIGHT

On

**Saturday October 5th**

From

**7:00 pm – 11:00 pm**



Join us for one of our most popular events. The evening will consist of an authentic Italian menu including fresh baked Italian bread, as well as a menu consisting of mini antipasto including Pepperoni, Olives and Provolone, Mozzarella Caprese with Prosciutto appetizer, Salad, homemade sauce with Meatballs with Stuffed Shells entree. We will conclude with dessert and a Cordial Bar with ESPRESSO. Tap Beer, Wine, and Soda included.

And of course let's not forget featuring LIVE ENTERTAINMENT by

## Panorama Music

Last year's event was filled to capacity, so be sure to get your reservations in early! **RSVP REQUIRED!** Call or text Ken A. at 1-516-220-9333 or email [kofc1345reservations@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1345reservations@gmail.com) to RSVP.

**All this for only \$50 per person!**

# 50/50 CASH RAFFLE

To Benefit St. John's Columbiettes Auxiliary

**TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH**

**WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT.**

**1st Prize: 12.5 % of Amount Received**

**2nd Prize: 12.5% of Amount Received**

**3rd Prize: 12.5% of Amount Received**

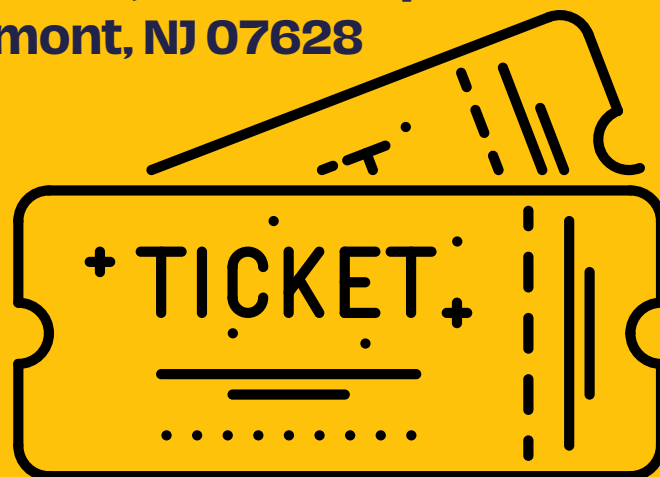
**4th Prize: 12.5% of Amount Received**

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**To Be Drawn on December 31st, 2024 at 10pm**

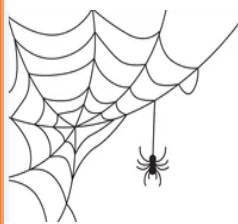
**61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ 07628**

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.





St. John's Council Auxiliary #1345



Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

St. John's Knights of Columbus

61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ

Cost - \$20.00 per person

Includes one bingo board (3 games per board for 11 games), dessert, coffee, tea

Doors open at 2pm    Bingo starts at 3:30 pm

Ghoulish beverages available for purchase!



MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO PLAY

OR OLDER TO PLAY

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED ..... OR ELSE!!!!!!

Additional sheets available for purchase - \$5.00 per sheet

For reservations call: Nina DiCostanzo at 201-310-2930 or [NinaD70@aol.com](mailto:NinaD70@aol.com)

Jill Moriarty at 201-280-6667 or [Jill.Moriarty@yahoo.com](mailto:Jill.Moriarty@yahoo.com)

Halloween Costume Contest and Fall mini-Tricky Tray

(costumes optional)

Bingo prizes start at \$50.00 per game.

RL #626 Prizes to be split depending on the number of winners

