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My Brothers and Sisters in Columbianism,

We find ourselves in the midst of the holy season of Lent. It gives us a chance to prioritize our lives by putting God and family first. Lent is a season where we get out of it what we put into it, so let us get into the Lenten spirit.

PGK Joe Muller and PP Vicki Porcelli helped many of us get into the spirit with our 8th Celebration of Mardi Gras. The Council was honored to join together with our sister Columbiettes in this joint venture. We had a great crowd and a great time was had by all.

We had a chance to come together to remember the wonderful history of Stolzenhaller when we celebrated Mass together on the occasion of the 96th Anniversary of our charter. It is incredible to think that Stolzenhaller has persevered in serving God, the Church, the community, and the cause of life through parts of 17 presidencies, 6 major military conflicts and so many other events that have had major impacts our country's history. With all of this change occurring, we have remained a steady rock of service.

One of the great traditions that has recently emerged in our history is the annual Joseph and Emily Smit Memorial Shepherd's Night. Catholic Activities Chairman, John Consiglio did another stellar job coordinating the Mass while Chancellor, Dave Clark, put his culinary expertise to good use for a great dinner. There are so many people to thank including: DGK, Frank Corvino, Warden, Karl Emigholz, PGK Tom Riley, PGK Joe Muller, PP Vicki Porcelli, Kevin Marshall, Stephanie, and my wife Betty. Many thanks to Msgr. Edmund Whalen who gave us the use of St. Thomas Church for Mass and the gymnasium for the dinner. A tradition has emerged during my tenure as Grand Knight that we cannot seem to have good weather for our events as we had a blizzard that night. But like the Installation and the Picnic, we pulled through in fine fashion for Shepherd's Night and made lemons into lemonade or maybe lemon ices!

March and April bring several events to look forward to and attend including the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Forest Avenue, the annual St. Patrick's Party and the annual Kevin Postler Memorial Spy Wednesday Stations of the Cross. We look forward to seeing you at these great events.

Yours in the service of God and neighbor,

Edmund F. Newborn II

Grand Knight

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Calendar of Events

March

- 5th Regular Meeting 8:00 PM
- 12th Columbiette Meeting 8:00 PM
- 12th Columbus Club Meeting, 8:30 PM
- 14th St. Patrick's Day Party
- 19th Regular Meeting 8:00 PM

April

- 2nd Regular Meeting 8:00 PM
- 8th Spy Wednesday
- 9th Columbus Club 8:30 PM
- 16th Regular Meeting 8:00 PM
- 19th Communion Breakfast
8AM Mass, Our lady Help of Christians
- 25th Columbiette Spring Dance 8 PM

Staten Island Chapter Retreat



The Annual Chapter Retreat will be held at Mount Manresa on April 24, 25 and 26. It starts with dinner Friday night April 24 and ends after lunch on Sunday, April 26.

For Reservations Contact Retreat Chairman, PGK Jim Henry (718) 984-1301

The suggested donation is \$200.00 or whatever you can afford. You may also call Mount Manresa directly at 718.727.3844 to book for yourself.

From the Chaplain's Desk



Greetings!

Just a word of greeting to let you know you are in my thoughts. I miss being part of your meetings and activities and most of all I miss sharing fellowship and talking with you.

I have had some ups and downs but I am on the road to recovery and look forward to my return to Stolzenhaler as soon as I can. I am back in the hospital and following my release will return to the Plaza Regency in Park Ridge for rehabilitation.

Please continue to pray for me as we move through this season of Lent to the joyful celebration of Easter.

Through these days of Lent pray each day for the courage to bear the cross as Jesus did in making the journey for each of us. Following are prayers of petitions for Lent and as you say each one respond "Lord, give us the courage to carry your cross."

We pray for the courage to face our personal Good Fridays. ©

We pray for the courage to take a stand, to stand for what we believe. ©

We pray that the message of the cross will pierce our hearts. ©

We pray that our faith will become a passion, a fire of love living in us. ©

We pray for the ability to focus on the mystery and majesty of The cross. ©

We pray that through us, others may experience the hope and Promise of the cross. ©

We pray for the courage to struggle through our Good Fridays so we may truly celebrate Easter. ©

Have a blessed Lent.

God love you!

Fr. Angelo

Resolutions

Be it resolved that Henry Stolzenhaler Council #1675 donate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House.

Respectfully Submitted by James P Henry PGK, Retreat Chairman.

Be it Resolved that Henry Stolzenhaler Council No. 1675 spend the sum of \$1400.00, to be divided equally among the two (2) Delegates and the two (2) alternate delegates who will attend the 2008 NYS Convention. The money will apply towards expenses, provided that the individuals attend the said convention.

Fraternally Submitted by John Palestro, PGK, John Aber, PGK and Vincent D'Avria, PGK.

Honor Roll

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP IS BESTOWED UPON:

William H. Carsten, Knighted August 1975

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IS GRANTED TO:

John E. Jakubowski, Knighted November 1967

James J. Rachmiel, Knighted April 1964

Columbiettes Lenten Mass

Sunday March 22, 2009 at 9 AM St Thomas Church

Collation to follow at the Council

Contact Margaret Miller 718 356-3052

Knight of the Month – February 2009

Kevin Marshall

Columbus Club News

The next meeting of the Directors and Officers of the Columbus Club is on Thursday March 12th at 8:30PM. Directors who can not make a meeting must let another director or officer know so they can be considered excused.

Friday Night Dinner Menu

Please call to make reservations by Wednesday

3/6 – Jim Henry 718.984.1301-Shrimp over pasta

3/13 – Kitchen Closed – Bar Open

3/20 – Crab Meat Stuffed Fillet – Karl Emigholz 718 967-2315

3/27 – Shrimp over vegetable fried rice Joe Muller 718 356 6931

4/3 – Lobster & Spaghetti – Karl Emigholz 718 967-2315

Karl Emigholz, President

St. Patrick's Day Party



Saturday March 14th

8PM till Midnight

\$30.00 Per Person



Genuine Irish Food, Open Bar, Music, Bagpipers,

Raffles - 50/50

For reservations - Frank Corvino DGK, 917-378-3360

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday March 8th 12:00 PM.

Meet at Hart Blvd & Forest Avenue. All are welcome!

After the Parade, Corned Beef Sandwiches & Hot Dogs for the children at the Council, provided by the Columbus Club Admission is \$5.00 Per Adult. Danny's Place will be open for a "bit of the dew". Join us for a good time!

Remember, there are no strangers at Stolzenhaler, just good friends that you haven't met yet.

Kevin Postler Memorial Spy Wednesday

April 8th 7:30 PM

in the Council Chambers

Coffee and Cake to Follow

Contact Ed Miller 718 356-3052

Columbiette Spring Dance, HAWAII IN NEW YORK

Saturday April 25th ♦ 8 PM - 12 PM

\$35 per person includes: Dinner catered by Jacques, music by Johnny Rey.

Raffles and 50/50 Hawaiian Dress optional. For info and/or reservations contact JoAnne at 646-752-4986.

Proceeds to Benefit Devin McQueen

Staten Island Yankees vs. Brooklyn Cyclones

Friday, July 24th



\$18.00 per person includes: Fireworks - S.I. Yanks hat, all you can eat burgers, hot dogs, chicken, and soda at the ballpark. **Reservations are a must by May 25th** Contact Ed Newborn, PGK 718 761-8965

COLUMBIETTE CORNER

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

We start this month with a Lenten Mass at St. Thomas. The date for this is in the Knights Calendar of events for March. Our Business Meeting is March 12, at 8 p.m. with the Rosary at 7:45 p.m.

On March 14th the Knights are celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a Dinner/Dance, details are included. At our March 26th Social Night, Sister Columbiette Melissa Cavallo will be showcasing Lia Sophia jewelry for sale.

In planning ahead, on April 23, Father A.J. Micciulla will be celebrating an Easter Season Mass at the Council at 7p.m. with refreshments to follow. All are welcome, especially families. In order to have enough food, if you plan to attend please contact me at 646-752-4986 by April 2. Our Spring Fund-Raiser for Devin McQueen, *Hawaii in New York* is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th from 8 p.m. to 12midnight. \$35 per person, catered by Jacques, music by Johnny Rey. Raffles and 50/50 Hawaiian Dress optional. For info and/or reservations contact me, JoAnne at 646-752-4986.

God bless you,
JoAnne Micciulla, President

Recommendation

A recommendation is hereby made that we send 2 delegates to our New York State Convention June 5, 6, 7, 2009 at a cost of \$300 each for the cost of convention plus cost of travel to and from convention to be submitted upon return from said convention.

Submitted by Micki Magee Past Pres. Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following Brothers, Sister Columbiettes, Families and Friends in your prayers:

Rev. Angelo Palermo, S.A.C.	Msgr. Edmund Whalen
Robert Wallen	Morty Perlman
Al Seiler	Dawn Scalise
Thomas Coyne	Helen Rohde
Joan Drennan	Devin McQueen
Tom Canterino PGK	Robert Soto
Sis Drennan	David B. O'Hanlon
Cynthia Eby	John Aber PGK
Joe Capone	Vinny DeTrano

Jim Lang
Madeline Canterino (Wife of PGK Tom Canterino)
Grace Killeen (Wife of John Killen)
Loretta Panaro (Sister-in-Law of Mario Panaro)
Frances & Billy Ruskowski (Mother & Brother Eddie (Crystal Image))
Nancy Christy (Wife of John Christy)

Please pray for the souls of:

Thomas "Red" Tolino
Albert Rudge PGK

If you know of any Brother Knights who are sick or in distress please contact Billy Caputo, PGK at 718-967-9384.