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One Nation Under God – *The Charity of Christ Urges Us On*

April 2011

Dear Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and Friends,

I would like to thank DGK David Clark for stepping up in my absence for several events in March. David lead the marchers at the St. Patrick's Parade, did an outstanding job at the St. Patrick's Party, which was a tremendous success because of his strong efforts. I would like to thank Robert Benoit PGK for slicing up the corn beef for the parade, party and meeting., Joe Wicinski for helping shop and cook. Linda Clark and Jean Behrens who worked very hard assisting Dave Clark throughout the evening of the party. The Vreeland family and Miller family for helping decorate the hall. Thank You to our Irish baker Janet Henry who provides us with delicious Irish Soda Bread year after year, it warms our hearts and souls. Tom Monahan and Chester Matuszewski for cooking all the Corn Beef for the parade. Sue Cook, Jane Caputo, and Janet Henry for their hard work at the council following the parade. These members define the word charity.

We held our 2nd wrestling event at Our Lady Star of the Sea on the 26th of March. Many thanks to Karl Emigholz for organizing the show. Thank You to the volunteers that helped throughout the day and evening. We owe a great deal of

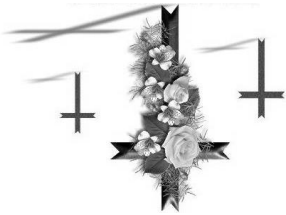
gratitude to Msgr. Jeff Conway for letting us use the gym to host the event.

As we move forward during the Easter Season we start the month with our annual Communion breakfast at Our Lady Star of the Sea. It would be wonderful to see a great turnout as we honor the outstanding members for the year with our traditional breakfast and awards ceremony. On April 20th we will be having our Annual Kevin Postler Spy Wednesday Stations of the Cross. I hope to see a large turnout for this spiritual evening. Please note there will not be a meeting on Holy Thursday. Finally on April 27th we will be holding our Annual Awards and Charity Night. It is a great night for all the members to be proud as we support many of our local charities with donations. It is through the efforts of the members that make this evening possible. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

In closing I would like to wish all the members and their families a Holy and Blessed Easter.

Fraternally,

Frank Corvino GK



Have a Holy and Blessed Easter!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS**APRIL**

4/7/2011	Council Meeting	8PM
4/10/2011	Communion Breakfast(OLSS)	9:15AM
4/14/2011	Columbiette Meeting	8PM
4/14/2011	Columbus Club Meeting	8:30PM
4/20/2011	Spy Wednesday Stations of the Cross	8:00PM
4/26/2011	Award's Night	7:30PM
4/28-4/30	NYS Council Convention	
4/30/2011	Spring Dance (Columbiettes)	8 PM

No Meeting on April 21st Holy Thursday

MAY

5/5/2011	Council Meeting	8PM
5/10/2011	Prayer Rally	
5/12/2011	Columbiette Meeting	8PM
5/12/2011	Columbus Club Meeting	8:30PM
5/15/2011	May Crowning	3PM
5/19/2011	Council Meeting	8PM

From the Chaplain's Desk

During Lent we are asked to face in ourselves the inherited weaknesses caused by sin. What I might ask you to think about is the inherent goodness that we did not lose as a result of original sin. You may ask yourself: Was there any? Did we inherit anything good from that train wreck that happened in the Garden of Eden? As a matter of fact the answer is: Yes!

Every human child is also born with the primordial drive for happiness, a hunger for love. We didn't lose that. Ultimately one can say we still have in us, weak though it may be, a beacon within our very souls to connect with God who is love, who is ultimate happiness.

This is what has driven people to seek joy through the natural law not only physically but intellectually. This is what has driven people to organize into groups and ultimately into societies and whole civilizations.

However, *there is a fly in the ointment*. "Burn out" ultimately occurs because people are not connected with that which will override the damages of sin: Sanctifying Grace!

One can look at the development of humanity in Europe alone, and we should, and see how people have excelled and progressed and then degenerated and fell apart. I call your attention to that fantastic and noble as well as infamous development called the Roman Empire. Driven by the natural urge to connect with God and at the same time held back by sin, the Roman Empire is still studied and admired to this very day. It brought together and developed not only the traditional Roman people but other ethnic groups that were taken into the empire. It was the United States of Europe of its day. But as we know, it had no antidote available to the debilitating and corrosive effect of sin. Sin could be detected by intelligent people by observing the natural law in nature and what makes people work together for peace, joy and happiness.

When the empire imploded there was danger that Europe would fall apart into catastrophic chaos. It needed some kind of spiritual injection into that civilization that would help it to heal and go on. That injection was the very person of Jesus Christ embodied in the men and women who were possessed by Him, the Church. It was the Church, ultimately that saved Europe by bringing Sanctifying Grace, the forgiveness of sins, the renewal of Grace and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It was the Church, the mystical body of Christ, that renewed the people of Europe and gave them a new direction on more than just the natural level.

During those heady days of early Christianity people were beginning to look not only on happiness here but on preparing for eternal life with the Jesus they met.

However, whenever people of a succeeding generation would become indifferent and apathetic, whenever people were not conscientious about passing on the Faith to others, especially their children, the life of Grace weakened in European society.

But, however before this happened, in the middle ages men and women of all classes sought ways to support one another in faith, in love. Institutions such as knighthood were established to promote

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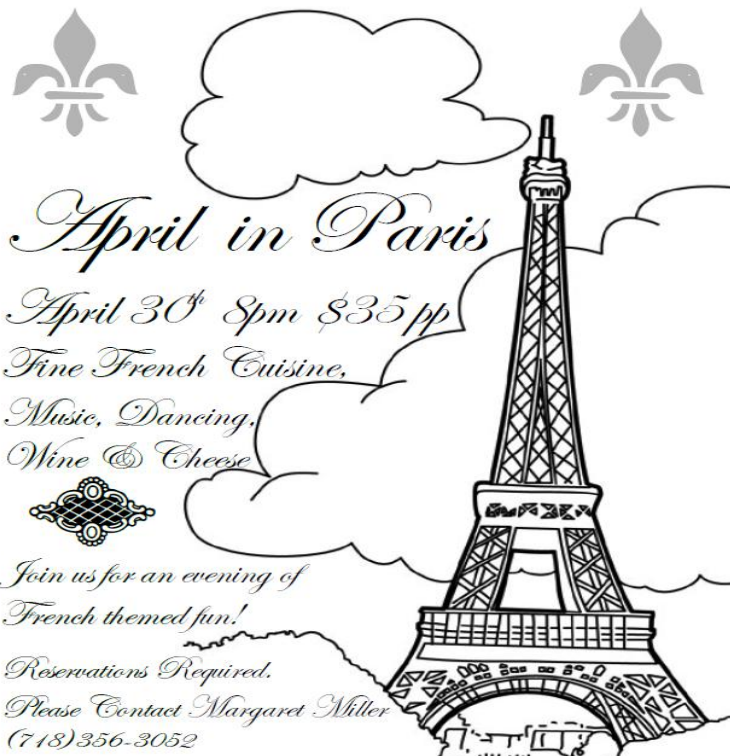
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caring security, when it was used properly, for Christians in danger on any level. The ideal of the knight was that of a Christian person called to care for other Christians in the name of our Blessed Lord as well as the local nobility. As we know a knight prepared himself spiritually as well as physically so that he could go into battle well armed.

Today, my fellow knights, we are facing the same dangers. We are facing the possibility that the greatness Almighty God allowed to happen with these United States could fall apart if America does not revitalize its soul.

You have been called for the very same reason as your predecessors in Europe. You already know what the Knights of Columbus have done. You know what you have done. Our predecessors, the early knights of Europe, were emboldened for their work because of their intense prayer life that kept them close to their Savior. Continue to prepare and strengthen yourselves for the battles ahead. Make use of the remaining time of Lent with a more intense prayer life, the reception of the sacraments and acts of penance and self-denial.

Fr. John Steven Kostek



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Communion Breakfast

Sunday, April 10th 9:15 AM Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Following Mass, breakfast will be hosted at the Council. All are welcome to attend!!
 Call Frank Corvino GK for reservations @ 347-987-1675

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will be meeting Tuesday, April 12th at 8:00PM. Anyone interested in running for a council office for the 2011-2012 Columbian year, please contact PGK Joe Muller at 718 356 6931.

Children's Easter Party



Saturday, April 23rd 10 AM - 1 PM
Food – Fun- Games & Peter Cottontail

Dan Duffy Memorial May Crowning and Mass

Sunday May 15th 3:00PM

Mass Crowning Following the Mass in Grotto Dinner will be served Contact GK Frank Corvino 347-987-1675

Kevin Postler Memorial Spy Wednesday Stations of the Cross

April 20th 8:00 PM
Refreshments to follow
Contact Ed Miller 718-356-3052

Second Annual Stolzenhaller Mount Manresa Retreat

April 29,30 and May 1, 2011
 Donation is \$205.00 with a deposit of \$85.00.

Retreat starts with dinner Friday night at 6:30 PM and ends on Sunday after lunch.

Any brother interested in attending contact Jim Henry PGK at 718-984-1301.

The Staten Island Chapter Knights of Columbus and Staten Island Chapter of Columbiettes Invite You to a Charity Dance

Saturday April 16, 2011 7-11 p.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace Dance to Benefit Special Olympics and Cross Road Foundation - \$40 per person, \$75 per couple (for these prices reservations must be in place by April 9) \$50 per person at the door

Includes Hot Buffet, Complete with Beer, Wine and Soda Music! Raffles!

Contact John McCue for reservations 917-476-4253.

Make checks payable to:Staten Island Chapter Knights of Columbus.

C/O John F. McCue, 71 Dubois Ave, Staten Island, NY 10310

St. Joseph – St. Thomas Cemetery Clean UP

April 2nd 8:30 AM Volunteers needed.

Co-sponsored by Stolzenhaller KOFC and St. Joseph/St. Thomas Men's Club Come help us and perform your Lenten corporal act of Mercy. Meet at the cemetery. Call Tom Monahan if you have any questions @ 917-841-7951

Looking Ahead the Joe Pompa Memorial Day at the Races
Friday June 17th
Full details to follow in next bulletin.

Knight of the Month

John O'Connor

COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS

The next meetings of the Directors and Officers of the Columbus Club will be Thursday, April 14th 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 February

Reservations are required by Wednesday

- April 1 – Shrimp over Pasta Jim Henry 718 984 1301
- April 8 – Clams and Linguine F. Corvino 347-987-1675
- April 15- Call the Council
- April 22 – Good Friday – Council Closed
- April 29 – Rigatoni with Vodka Sauce & grilled chicken – Sal 347 598-4839

PICNICS

On Wednesday April 27th at 8pm there will be a meeting for all returning picnic crews as well as those who would be interested in working picnics. Please call Joe Muller PGK @718 356 6931

The 100 Club!!

The March Winners were

- 1st – Dick Corney
 - 2nd – Chester Matuszewski
 - 3rd – John Palestro, PGK
- Proceeds of the 100 Club and dinners served on the 2nd Friday will benefit the Charities supported by our council.

PRAYER CORNER

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

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| John Aber PGK | Maureen Gentile |
| Thomas Coyne | Alfred Austin |
| Leonard Del Gatto | William J Caputo, PGK |
| Madelyn Del Gatto | Steve Eagen |
| Joan Drennan | Al Seiler |
| Joe Capone | Dawn Scalise |
| Frank Captain | Robert Wallen |
| Jerry Clark | Carol Kuczinski |
| Carmela Costagliola | John Palestro PGK |
| Claire Jakubowski | Susan Pompa |
| Joan Lyons | Donald McAndrews |
| Grace Killeen | John Killeen |
| Joe Ingenito | Susan Hassell |
| Tom Riley, PGK | |

Please pray for the souls Loretta Panaro, Melvin Reese and Bishop Patrick V. Ahern

If you know of anyone that is sick or in distress, in the Stolzenhaler Family, please contact Billy Caputo, PGK at 718 967-9384

COLUMBIETTE CORNER

Dear Sister Columbiettes

Our next meeting is April 14th. On April 30 we will be having our spring dance, "April in Paris". If you would like to book a spot for this fun event please contact me at 718-356-3052. Please be generous with your donations of items for the baskets. On April 20, there will be spy Wednesday at our council, always a very inspirational evening. Next month we will be having our elections on May 12, 2011. I hope everyone has a very holy and happy Easter. Lets all try to keep the people of Japan in our prayers and thoughts.

Happy Spring,

Margaret Miller, President Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

Columbiette Resolution

Resolution to be voted on at April 14th business meeting:
Be it resolved that the Columbiettes of Stolzenhaler Auxiliary will give \$300 to a needy family and \$200 to another family in need for Easter.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet E. Miller

****** Resolutions ******

Be it Resolved that Henry Stolzenbthaler Council No. 1675 spend the sum of \$700.00, to be divided equally among the two (2) Delegates who will attend the 2011 New York State Knights of Columbus Convention. The money will apply towards expenses, provided that the individuals attend the said convention.

Fraternally Submitted by Tom Riley, PGK, Vincent D'Avria PGK William Caputo PGK

Be it resolved that Henry J. Stolzenhaler Council #1675 donate the sum of \$200.00 dollars to Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House.

Respectfully Submitted by James P. Henry PGK

Edward F Barry Memorial Golf Outing

Tuesday, June 14th 2011 at La Tourette Golf Course

\$120.00 per Person . Complete details to follow in next month's bulletin. Contact Karl Emigholz @718-967-2315

Awards Night

Tuesday, April 26th 2011 at 7:30 PM

Join us as we present awards to our Free Throw Winners, Scholarship Winners & this year's C&B Recipients. Light Refreshments will be served.

Joe Pompa Memorial Day At The Races



Friday, June 17th - \$70.00 Per Person

Checks Payable to : Stolzenhaler Council 1675

Price includes transportation (Monmouth Racetrack), gratuities, program and admission to the track. Upon return to the council a Hot Buffet and 3 hour open bar. There will be a breakfast of sheet cake, rolls, orange juice, coffee and tea prior to boarding the buses. Breakfast starts at 9:30 a.m. and buses leave the council at 11 a.m. sharp.

For reservations or any questions contact
Jim Henry 718-984-1301 or Larry Hartnett 718-984-4143

All reservations must be paid in full. The payment is non-refundable.



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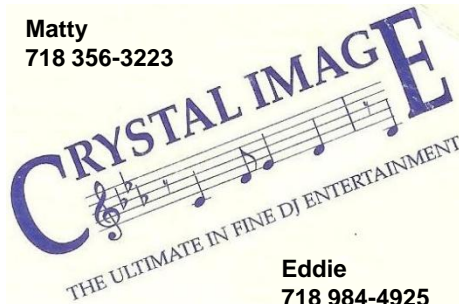
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