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February 2011

Dear Brother Knights, and Sister Columbiettes,

As we kickoff the month of February with the Super Bowl and end another great NFL season, please don't forget at Stolzenhaller Council we have some great activities to keep you entertained. Joe Muller PGK will be heading up our award winning Mardi Gras party on the 12th of the month, and we have our Family Sunday Dinner at the council on the 20th. Please make your reservations early as both events are sure to be sell outs. I also hope to see a large gathering when we honor our Priests at this year's Shepherd's night on the 22nd of February.

Looking back I have to thank John Palestro PGK for running another successful Night at the Races. John and his family's charitable work never goes unnoticed. Everyone braved the snow and were in great voice for our Karaoke Night on the 28th of January. Thanks to the many volunteers who made the evening a success and Crystal Image for providing the instrumentals for the evening. I would also like to thank our Chaplain Father John Kostek for being our celebrant at The Father Angelo Family Memorial Mass on the 30th of January. Father Kostek's Homily was very moving and defined Father Angelo perfectly.

We held our council's free throw contest on the 23rd of January for boys and girls ages 10 through 14. Thanks To John Struthers, Karl Emigholz, and the many volunteers who made the event a success. Special thanks to Msgr Jeff Conway for letting us use the gym at Our Lady Star of the Sea every year for our free throw contest. On that same morning more than 30 members of Stolzenhaller and their families attended the Knights of Columbus Pro Life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

In closing I would like to ask the members to start using the internet to obtain the bulletin. The cost of mailing the bulletin has risen in 2011. I realize that the Bulletin remains the life line of our council but the internet is a more efficient method of receiving the newsletter. In December many members never received the bulletin because of postage delays. Please also remember it is always available online and on time at www.kofc1675.com. We encourage you to use the internet for the bulletin which will save on the printing and postage expenses which will help to increase the money that will be available to donate to charities.

Fraternally,

Frank Corvino GK

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS**February**

2/3/2011	Council Meeting	8PM
2/10/2011	Columbiette Meeting	8PM
2/10/2011	Columbus Club Meeting	8:30PM
2/13/2011	Mardi Gras (Joint Venture)	8-12AM
2/17/2011	Council Meeting	8PM
2/18/2011	Texas Holdem	8:00PM
2/22/2011	Shepherd's Night - 98th Charter Mass	7PM

March

3/2/2011	Council Meeting 1 st Degree	8PM
3/6/2011	St. Patrick's Parade	11AM
3/9/2011	Columbiette Meeting	8PM
3/9/2011	Columbus Club Meeting	8:30PM
3/12/2011	St. Patrick's Party	8-12AM
3/16/2011	Council Meeting	8PM

From the Chaplain's Desk

Beloved fellow Knights, as we look around outside we see that one of the external trappings of the holiday season remains with us: the snow. I guess you and I must strain real hard and not to be too negative about something which can make our city beautiful albeit challenging. The brightness of the snow reminds us of how through Baptism our Lord clothes us with a new garment brighter than snow. It is the garment of grace, it is the garment of belongingness to Him.

Mankind walked in darkness until Jesus was born in Bethlehem and the Light shone on earth. Over these past weeks, we have considered how Christ's brightness shone on Mary and Joseph, on the shepherds and the Magi.

In St. Matthew's Gospel we are reminded of the prophesies of Isaiah. It tells us that the Messiah will give light to the whole world. Our Lord brings the radiance of truth to the world. He brings it to you and me and asks us to carry it into the darkness of a secular society.

However, there is a frightening factor to add to this equation: CHOICE. People can choose the darkness. People can choose the darkness and turn from light. One reason for this is that the Light of Christ will threaten to expose the ugliness of the sinful lives they cling to. You and I see that today expressed in the lifestyles that are in rebellion against all ten commandments in our secular society. We see it reflected in the media and politics that persecute and distort the Church today.

One concrete example right now is the New York City Council Bill 317 pending before the Council. As people of the Light we must reject it outright. As people of the Light we are firmly committed to the sacredness of human life from conception to natural death and all stages in between. We should encourage one another again as people of the Light to speak out in rejection of this outrageous attempt to reject 24 abortion alternative centers which promotes 250 abortion providers operating in the city.

And another solid example of our need to bring the Light into our society is the contribution of parochial, private, and non-public education in our city, state and nation. It has been priceless and a great sacrifice. The apparent, unjust strangulation of the sector of American education in New York State is a scandal to the nation and to the world. In other words there must be room in the continuing escalation of financing of public education to obey the legal and just claims of the Catholic schools to millions of dollars that is their legal due. We simply have to demand and press for action from the State legislature at the beginning of this current and new administration in Albany.

Fellow Knights, our Lord is calling us now to continue to follow Him. Every one of us of this Council, of our parishes, of this Archdiocese, no matter what our age, all of us are children of the Light. Christ is calling you and me to enlighten people's lives. We are to say what **is** good and what **is** evil for the rescue of those who are open to the Light.

Fr. John Steven Kostek



St. Patricks Day Party



Saturday March 12th
 8:00 PM to 12 Midnight
 \$30.00 Per Person
 Irish Food, Open Bar, Raffles, 50/50
 Music by Top Tunes Entertainment
 For Reservations contact:
 Frank Corvino GK 917-987-1675

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.

JOHN J. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the John J Quinn Memorial Scholarship, for Catholic High School, can be obtained by contacting FS Ed Newborn PGK 732-354-3511

Honor Roll

Honorary Membership is Granted to:
 John D. Manetta – Knighted October 1979

6th Annual Joseph & Emily Smit Shepherd's Night and Charter Mass

Tuesday Feb 22nd 700PM Mass – Followed by Dinner.
 Please Join us we celebrate and honor our Priest
 Reservations are encouraged and appreciated.
 Please contact Frank Corvino GK 347-987-1675

East Coast Pro Wrestling

Saturday March 26th 7:00 PM
Our Lady of the Sea Omara Hall
20.00 Per Ticket.

There will be detailed information in next month's newsletter.
For Information call 347-987-1675

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February 12th 8 PM to 12 Midnight
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contact Joe Muller @ 718 356-6931 by Feb 7th



Friday February 18th

Check In Time 7 PM

Start Time 8:15

Buy in \$125 Donation (2500 Chips)

Add ons and Rebuys available

Pre Register and receive a 500 Chip Bonus

For Information contact:

John O'Connor

917 923 7397

Sunday Family Dinner

Sunday Feb 20th 1:30PM

10.00 Per Adult Children 12 and Under Free
 Ziti – Meatballs – Sausage
 Beer- Wine & Soda – Salad - Dessert

Contact Dave Clark 917-224-2597 or Pat Perrone 718-948-2620



St Patrick's Day Parade & Traditional Parade Party at Council
Sunday March 6th

Meet at Hart Blvd and Forest Avenue at 12 PM.
 All who wish to join us are welcome. Immediately Following The Parade Join us for Corn Beef Sandwiches, Hot Dogs for the Kids, Irish Music and a Bit of the dew. All Marchers and children under 12 will be admitted free, otherwise admission is 5 dollars.. Harp on Tap and Irish Coffee.
 Remember there are no strangers at Stolzenhaller just good friends that you haven't met yet.

Knight of the Month

Jack Nevins

COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS

The next meetings of the Directors and Officers of the Columbus Club will be Thursday, January 13th at 8:30PM. Directors who can not make a meeting must let another Director or officer know so they can be considered excused.

The Following members were re-elected to their respective office: President - Joe Muller, Vice President – Kevin Marshall, Treasure – Jim Murray and Secretary – Karl Emigholz.

Friday Night Dinner Menu February**Reservations are required by Wednesday**Feb 4th - Roasted Chicken Quarters Jim 718-984-1301Feb 11^h – Shrimp Scampi Frank 347 987-1675Feb 18th – Roast Chicken Breast – Joe 718 356 6931Feb 25th – Chicken Sausage & Potatoes, Sal 347 598-4839Mar 4th - Loin of Pork Jim 718-984-1301**PRAYER CORNER****Please keep the following Brothers, Sister Columbiettes, Families and Friends in your prayers:**

John Aber PGK	Devin McQueen
Thomas Coyne	Barbara Sellitti
Leonard Del Gatto	Loretta Panaro
Madelyn Del Gatto	Helen Rohde
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	Dick Corney
Joe Ingenito	Pauline Fortunato
Marie Fyfe	William J. Caputo PGK
Tom Cantirino PGK	

Please pray for the souls of Frances Ruskowski, Richard English, Anne DeFranco and Charles O'Brien.

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

I want to first wish every one a very Happy St. Valentines Day, hope you all get your candy and flowers. Our next meeting is February 10, 2011. We are half way through this cold snowy winter, remember that spring is not far away! Until then lets try to have a fun time at Mardi Gras, February 12, 2011. February 24, 2011 is the rescheduled date for the 1st degree. Please try to make Shepherds Night on February 22, 2011 to honor our priests and enjoy a lovely free dinner.

Chapter Chinese auction has been scheduled for March 25, 2011 here at Stolzenhaler. Should be a fun night. Donation of new items are welcome.

Stay warm and dry and think warm weather and spring.

Blessings,
Margaret Miller, President Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

Please Support the 100 Club!!

The 100 Club has begun, and there will be drawings on the second Friday of every month until June 2011, where you have the chance to win prizes of 100, 50 and 25. Then at the final drawing you have a chance at prizes of 1000, 500 and 250 .

The January Winners were

1st – Joe Wiczinlki2nd – John Coscia3rd – Billy Caputo

Numbers in the 100 Club cost 50, and can be purchased from Tom Healy at K of C Meetings or you can contact him at 718 967-0644

All proceeds from the 100 Club and dinners served on the 2nd Friday of the month will benefit the Charities supported by our council.

Convention Delegates

On February 17th there will be an elections to nominate 1 Past Grand Knight Delegate, and 1 Past Grand Knight Alternate Delegate, to represent the council at the New York State Convention in April.

Please visit our Service Parish Website's for upcoming events:<http://www.sjneumann.org/><http://sjstparish.org/><http://olssparish.org/><http://olhparish.blogspot.com/><http://holy-child.org/>



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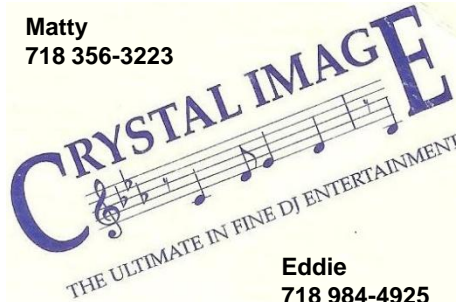
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