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January-February 2012

Dear Brother Knights, and Sister Columbiettes,

As the Christmas season comes to a close we need to thank many of the members and their families for their hard work. Dan Barrella and his fellow Elvis impersonators that made our first ever Rock N Roll tribute show a great success. Danny and his wife Christine did a great job working along with myself on this event. The following week Janet Henry, Jim Henry PGK, and Daniela Barlotta did an outstanding job decorating the Christmas Tree and the bar at the council to help kick off the Christmas season at our annual Light Up for Christmas Event. On the morning of December 12th Tom Healey, Rich Scalise, Morty Perlman, Jerry Scotti and Santa Patty Perrone visited the sick children at Richmond Memorial Hospital and helped bring smiles to the children who were at the hospital. On the morning of December 17th Dawn Benoit, Robert Benoit, Helen Montalto, Matt Montalto, Steve Dolan Joe Wiz, Vincent Lano, Jim Henry PGK, John Perrotta, Robert Benoit Jr., Crystal Image (Eddy and Matty) and Santa Claus helped make the children's party a great time. The adult party was highlighted by the great food, great music and good friends. The meal was prepared by Chairmen Ed Newborn PGK, Peter Fyfe and Vincent Lano.

As we move forward to January we need to focus on membership. The Knights of Columbus is at a serious time in our history as membership continues to drop. We have a 1st degree set for January 19th, if any members know of any catholic gentlemen who are

interested in joining the order please contact Karl Emigholz. We will also be having an open house on January 10th at 8pm at the council for perspective members. We need help from our membership. The best promotion of our our council comes from members. I hope everyone will make a strong effort to help.

Over the next 2 months we have several events which include The Night at the Races, Karaoke Night, and Mardi Gras. Please check the bulletin for full details. On Tuesday evening February 21st we will be holding our 7th annual Shepherd's Night. It has become one of our best nights of the year as we honor our priest . Ed Newborn will be chairing the event this year and reservations are required.

In closing I would like to congratulate Kevin Marshall on becoming the next Columbus Club President and ask the membership to give Kevin there full support. I would also like to thank the outgoing President Joseph Muller PGK for the fine job he did over his 2 year term.

I wish all the members a Safe, Happy and Healthy New Year.

Fraternally

Frank Corvino , GK

**The complete calendar of events,
for January to June, can be found on Page 5**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*******See this months insert *******

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest



January 22, 2012 9:00AM
Our Lady Star of The Sea Athletic Ctr.
The Contest is open to Boys and Girls Ages 10 to 14
Age Eligibility is determined as of January 1st

Volunteers needed for scoring and rebounding

Knights of Columbus Pro Life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

January 22 2011 Buses Leave Manresa Council at 8AM,

For information contact

Joe Muller PGK, Chapter President @ 718-356-6031

******* There will only be one (1) Bulletin
for January and February *******

From the Chaplain's Desk

Well, guys, now that we're at the threshold of a new year, I ask you to think about 2012 in this way. It's kind of like being part of a group, in this case, the Church, boarding a bus in order to get to some vacation spot (e.g. Las Vegas, Disney World, or L.A.). We've all been traveling for a long time now and our destination is Heaven. Just as, I'm sure, when the Knights get together for a trip on board a bus, there are all kinds of things going on but everybody's excited about going to the same place. The moment you step on board the bus, your joy accelerates because you know your're on your way.

It's time, everybody, to realize we have to share our joy with everyone else on board. We're on board with the gift of faith and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Just as a bus trip may stop at the rest area for whatever needs, we also do the same on our pilgrimage of faith. It could take the form of some heartache or disappointment or even the loss of a loved one.

Just as the bus trip, we all have to get back on the bus from the restaurant and keep going. So we must also manage our lives this year and realize we have to keep focused with our faith. This way we cannot lose our way. By making sure we get to Mass each Sunday and holy day by our private devotions (i.e. the Rosary) and by the practice of charity with each other, the trip turns out to be a happy one.

Even during a bus trip, you know as well as I that if there's a good spirit on board with everybody, any delays or stopping for a tire change can be made light of and the topic of conversation keeps everybody together. As long as we are careful about keeping in contact with our Blessed Lord, the Driver, we're going to make it. One last thing, guys. You know how on many bus trips there is always somebody's wife or mother who has brought an abundant supply of goodies and goes up and down the aisle to make sure everyone is happy. She makes sure the bus driver is aware of any needs of some passengers. Our Lady, close to her Son, fulfills her mission as Mother of all people by interceding continually for them. With Motherly love, she takes it upon herself the work of obtaining ordinary and extraordinary graces for us and increasing our union with Christ. Please keep this in mind this year as we travel along with Jesus and Mary.

Fr. John Steven Kostek

NIGHT AT THE RACES



Saturday, January 14th 7:00PM

\$15.00 Per Person

Beer , Wine, Soda, Food, Salads and Snacks

For reservations call John Palestro, PGK at

718.966.0514

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 @ 718 966 2534

Karaoke Night



Saturday January 28th 7:30 PM
\$20 Per Person
Includes: Open Bar, Sandwiches ,
Salads, Dessert, Coffee

Music by Crystal Image- **Lyrics by you**

For Reservations and Information
Bob Benoit, PGK 718 370 1817

Come on out for a fun and relaxing evening!

Stolzenhaller Knights and Columbiettes Present Mardi Gras 2012



February 18th 8 PM to 12 Midnight

Food by PortoBello Café

Open Bar

Music by Crystal Image

\$40.00 per person

Seats are limited. RSVP a must by February 9th 2012
Call this message only number to make your reservation

347 948-6524

As we start to prepare for the Lenten season, we ask if you will bring a food donation for the Food Pantry on the night of the dance. Thank you in advance.

7th Annual Joseph & Emily Smit Shepherd's Night and 99th Charter Mass

Tuesday Feb 21st 700PM

Mass – Followed by Dinner.

Please Join us we celebrate and honor our Priests
Reservations are a must.

Contact Ed Newborn PGK @ 718 966 2534

St Patrick's Day Parade



Sunday March 4th

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..

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

St. Patricks Day Party

Saturday March 17th

8:00 PM to 12 Midnight

\$35.00 Per Person

Irish Food, Open Bar, Raffles, 50/50

Music by Top Tunes Entertainment

For Reservations contact:

Frank Corvino GK [347-987-1675](tel:347-987-1675)

Reservations and Payment are a must by March 10th



All you need to do is Support the 100 Club!!

The 100 club drawing will begin when 100 numbers are filled. The drawing will be held on the 2nd Friday of each month for 5 weeks with prizes of 100, 50 and 25 commencing with a final drawing with prizes of 1,000-500-250. The final drawing will include a full buffet dinner, open bar and music. For members of the 100 club and there spouses for a cost of 20 dollars. Non Members cost is 25 dollars.

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

See Tom Healy at K of C Meetings or you can contact him at 718 967-0644.

***** Important Bulletin Info *****

Due to recent changes at the USPS the bulletin will be bi-monthly until further notice.

Please note that if the bulk mail facility at the Manor Road Post office is closed, there is a strong possibility that the bulletin will only be available via e-mail, and on our website kofc1675.com or it can be picked up at the council. Hard copies will be available at the council.

If you do have an e-mail address and internet access please send an e-mail to myself at metguy31@gmail.com and I will be happy to add you to the email list. Please be sure to check the website and facebook for updates on events, Stolzenhaller News and activities. The website is a wonderful tool which its utilization is a great asset to each and every member.

Thank You for your support. Frank Corvino GK

December Knight of the Month

Thomas Healey

COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS

The next two meetings of the Directors and Officers of the Columbus Club will be Thursday Janury 12th and Thursday February 9th 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 elected to their respective office at the December meeting: President – Kevin Marshall, Vice President – Bob Benoit, Treasure – Jim Henry and Secretary – Karl Emigholz.

Friday Night Dinner Menu

Jan 6-Sauted Shrimp, Jim Henry – 718 984-1301
 Jan 13- Chicken Caccitore, Frank – 347 987-1675
 Jan 20-Old Country Ham, Jerry – 917 697-0147
 Jan 27-Roast Beef, Jerry – 917 697-0147

Feb 3- Loin of Pork, Jim Henry 718 984-1301
 Feb 10-Stuffed Meatloaf, Frank 347 987-1675
 Feb 17-Steak Night \$15, Jerry – 917 697-0147
 Feb 20-Salmon Filets, Jerry – 917 697-0147

Mar 2-Sauted Shrimp, Jim Henry – 718 984-1301
 Marc 9- Clams over Linguine Frank 347-987-1675

PRAYER CORNER

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

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| John Aber PGK | Sal Piro |
| Thomas Coyne | Alfred Austin |
| Leonard Del Gatto | Teresa Vallerio |
| Madelyn Del Gatto | Morty Perlman |
| Riley Olsen | Al Seiler |
| Lorraine Raia | Robert Wallen |
| Vincent DeTrano | Jerry Clark |
| Claire Jakubowski | Carmela Costagliota |
| Carol Kuczinski | James Sappenaro |
| Grace Killeen | Joe Ingenito |
| John Killeen | Dawn Scalise |
| Joe Capone | Joan Lyons |
| Gerry Palestro | Nancy DiMartino |
| Loretta Pompa | |

Please pray for the soul of Helen Rohde.

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 hope your Christmas and New Years was a memorable one with your family. The next meeting is January 12, 2012, 8:00 sharp. Looking forward to many wonderful events in the new year.

February 18, 2012 we will be joining the Knights in the annual Mardi Gras Dance. Always a wonderful time. Hope to see many of you there. See the bulletin for details about reservations and time.

Also our annual Shepherds night when we honor all our Priests is coming up as well.

Lets hope the weather holds and I will see you at the meeting.

Blessings,
 Margaret Miller, President of Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

Convention Delegates

On February 2nd 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 May 2012.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will be meeting on Tuesday April 10th at 8:00PM. Anyone interested in running for a council office for the 2011-2012 Columbian year, please contact PGK Robert Benoit

Charity Texas Hold'em Tournament

Friday Feb 17th
 At the Council
 Check In Time 7 PM
 Start Time 8 PM
 \$125 Donation to play – 2500 Chips
 Pre Register and receive 500 Bonus Chips
 \$50 Deposit Per Person to Register
 For more info.call or e-mail
 John O'Connor 917-923-7397

On March 13 we will hold this year's PRAYER Rally in Albany. Unlike prior years this rally will be in Parts. The first is the Rosary at Hart Theatre, The Egg, at 11:00 AM. Following this we will walk, Procession style, to a 1:30 PM Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. It is my understanding that for those who can't walk transportation will be provided. The bus will drop us off at the theatre and pick us up at the Cathedral. We will depart Staten Island at 7:00 AM from Manresa Council. Since the rally coincides with the NYS Conference of Bishops we would like a big crowd to attend. Please make every effort to attend, We all the law that was passed last year for same sex marriages and hope we can prevent other laws, which go against our religion, from being passed. Please let your Grand Knight Know if you will be attending. I hope to see you all there.

Fraternally,
 PGK John Elder, BMS Vice Chairman Prayer Rally



Stolzenhaler Events Calendar

January 2012 to June 2012



DATE	EVENT	TIME	Location
January			
1/5/2012	Council Meeting	8PM	
1/10/2012	Membership Night - Open House	8PM	Stolzenhaler
1/12/2012	Columbiette- Collumbus Club Meeting	8 & 8:30PM	
1/14/2012	Night at the Races	7:00PM	Stolzenhaler
1/19/2012	Council Meeting 1st Degree	8PM	
1/22/2012	Pro-Life Mass	8AM	St. Patrick's Cathedral
1/22/2012	Youth Free Throw Contest	9AM	OLSS Gym
1/28/2012	Kaoroke Night	7:30PM	Stolzenhaler
February			
2/2/2012	Council Meeting	8PM	
2/9/2012	Columbiette Meeting	8PM	
2/9/2012	Columbus Club Meeting	8:30PM	
2/16/2010	Council Meeting	8PM	
2/18/2012	Mardi Gras (Joint Venture)	8-12AM	Stolzenhaler
2/21/2012	Shepherd's Night-99th Charter Mass	7PM	Stolzenhaler
March			
3/1/2012	Council Meeting	8PM	
3/4/2012	St. Patrick's Parade	11AM	Forest Ave/Hart Blvd
3/8/2012	Columbiette Meeting	8PM	
3/8/2012	Columbus Club Meeting	8:30PM	
3/15/2012	Council Meeting 1st Degree	8PM	
3/13/2012	Prayer Rally		Buses leave from Manresa
3/17/2012	St. Patrick's Party	8-12AM	Stolzenhaler
April			
4/4/2012	Spy Wednesday Stations of the Cross	7:30PM	Stolzenhaler
4/5/2012-4/6/2012	Holy Thursday - Good Friday		Council Closed - No Meeting
4/12/2012	Columbiette Meeting	8PM	
4/12/2012	Columbus Club Meeting	8:30PM	
4/15/2012	Communion Breakfast	Mass TBD	Holy Child
4/19/2012	Council Meeting	8PM	
May			
5/3/2012	Council Meeting	8PM	
5/3-5/4 -5/5	NYS Council Convention		White Plains
5/10/2012	Columbiette Meeting	8PM	
5/10/2012	Columbus Club Meeting	8:30PM	
5/17/2012	Council Meeting	8PM	
5/20/2012	May Crowning Mass & Dinner	TBA	Stolzenhaler
June			
6/7/2012	Council Meeting (Elections)	8PM	.
	Golf Outing	TBD	La Tourette Golf Course
6/10/2012	Father Angelo Memorial Family Mass & Sunday Dinner to Follow	12:30PM	St. John Neumann Church
6/14/2012	Columbiette Meeting	8PM	
6/14/2012	Columbus Club Meeting	8:30PM	
6/21/2012	Family Rosary	8PM	Grotto or Hall
TBA	Day at the Races	TBD	Monmouth Park Raceway



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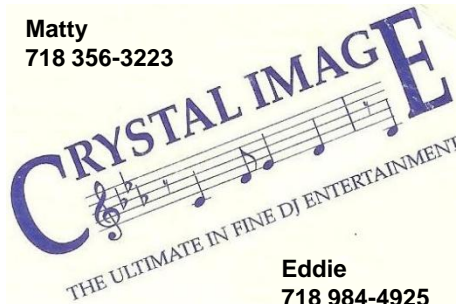
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