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Dear Brother Knights, and Sister Columbiettes,

As we begin the month of March I would like to thank Edmund Newborn PGK for all his hard work and dedication in chairing the annual Joseph and Emily Smith Shepherd's night. Many thanks to Dave Clark DGK, for shopping and preparing all the food. Father Kostek for delivering his inspiring homily, Kevin Marshall, Joseph Muller, PGK for setting up the hall, Vicky Porcelli for setting up the altar, Clorinda Marselle for running the kitchen, and our altar servers and waitresses for the evening Mellissa and Josette. These young ladies help whenever asked. Their dedication and hard work never goes unappreciated. I would also like to thank State Deputy Salvatore Restivo and his wife Margie for honoring us with their presence. We are extremely lucky to have Sal as our State Deputy, he is doing an outstanding job. Finally I would like to thank Joseph Muller PGK and Vicky Porcelli for running another successful Mardi Gras. The night was filled with plenty of enthusiasm and was a huge success. with the help of the night's DJ Crystal Image.

This years St. Patrick's day parade was well attended. DGK. Dave Clark headed up the council at the parade as Kevin Marshall organized the after party. Janet Henry made her delicious soda bread as always, Jane Caputo, Lee Cook, Amelia Newborn, and Janet Henry did a great job as every one return for a fun afternoon. Tom Cummings handled the crowd at the door, Dan DiLauro at the bar, Chester Matuszewski and Tom Monahan cooked up 165 lbs of corn beef as Robert Benoit, PGK and Joe Wicinski sliced it.

Now that we are in the Lenten season there are opportunities to renew our faith. First, On March 13th we have the prayer rally in Albany. The rally coincides with the New York State Conference of Bishops. We are hoping to have a large crowd this year so we can let our politicians know that we cannot be taken for granted any longer. Also on April 4th we will be having our annual Kevin Postler Spy Wednesday Stations of the Cross, I hope to see many in attendance as we reflect on our Lord's passion. Lasly I hope that everyone can join us on Holy Thursday as our Chaplain will celebrate the last super's mass at St. John Neumann on Holy Thursday at 8PM..

I would like to ask all the members that plan to attend this year's Communion breakfast to call for reservations in advance, due to the large turnout that is expected this year.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Holy Easter.

Fraternally,

Frank Corvino , GK

Lent… A time to turn to God, To repent, To prepare.

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4/19/2012	Council Meeting	8PM

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From the Chaplain's Desk

Dear Fellow Knights,

Have you ever gone through some of your old stuff on your desk, in your bureau drawers, or on the kitchen counter and found old photos? The other day, I found photos of myself taking a group of young people on a cross-country outing when I was Upstate. I also have some photos of myself with young people when I went with them on two World Youth Days. Good grief! I think of myself and my abilities then and now and I say to myself: Father John, you ain't gonna do that anymore!

However, this Lent is a time for us to renew our spiritual youth. The annual Lenten season is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter. We do this with our Lord Jesus Christ, who restores our spiritual youth. By taking Lent seriously, we are able to see the real value of and to celebrate the paschal mystery.

In one of our Lenten Sunday Gospels, we are reminded how our Lord could count on only a handful of disciples: His messianic career seemed to be a total failure. And there was more. The hill of Calvary loomed larger in Jesus' mind. He began to speak of it to his disciples quite often. And you know, He had nothing to offer His disciples but the cross and self-denial.

Today, fellow Knights, we are reminded Christ is still with us. But so are His detractors. Just as during His public ministry, there are those in our society who want our Lord silenced. They wish to tear down the credibility of Christ working through His Church.

Yet, today as during His public ministry, our Lord offers out to us the only safety devices we can use to restore our crumbling society: The cross and self-denial. Self-denial is a mystical death one must experience. Oh yes, it is a definite deterrent to keep us spiritually limber and alert in a selfish society. Self-denial is to die to selfishness and self-pity. It is to die in order to serve others when and where they require support and help. And when you stop to think of it, isn't that the whole spiritual purpose of the Knights of Columbus: a Catholic support group to help dedicated men to achieve holiness through a youthful spirit!

Fr. John Steven Kostek

Kevin Postler Memorial Spy Wednesday Stations of the Cross

April 4th 8:00 PM

Refreshments to follow

Contact Ed Miller 718-356-3052

Have a Holy and Blessed Easter!

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

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
Reservations and Payment are a must by March 10th

Children's Easter Party

Saturday, April 7th 10 AM - 1 PM

Volunteers Needed

Communion Breakfast

Sunday, April 15th
8:00 AM Mass at Holy Child Church
Following Mass, breakfast will be hosted at the Council.
All are welcome to attend but reservations are required for breakfast.

Call Frank Corvino GK for reservations @ 347-987-1675

Third Annual Stolzenthaler
Mount Manresa Retreat

April 13,14 and 15, 2012

Donation $226.00 with deposit if $100.00

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

Any Brother or Columbiette interested in attending contact Jim Henry PGK at 718-984-1301. If you wish you can contact Mount Manresa directly at 318-727-3844. Any adult member of your family and friends are certainly welcome to join us.

The Stolzenthaler Columbiettes
Senior Prom

Saturday April 28, 2012
8 PM – 12 Midnight

Music by Crystal Image
Catered by Portobello Café
Photographer

$40 Per Person - $75 Per Couple
Price Includes a Free Photograph

Dress Code:
Men – Tux, Suit or Sportscoat and Tie
Women – Your Dressiest

A King and Queen will be Crowned

Advance Reservations are a must
There will be no payments taken at the door

For Reservations Contact:
Joanne Micciulla at 646 752-4986

*****Space is limited*****

Prayer Rally in Albany

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

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 2012 New York State Knights of Columbus Convention. The money will apply towards expenses, provided that the individuals attend the said convention.
Fraternally Submitted by Mike Nasta PGK, Joe Muller PGK, William Caputo PGK.

Be it resolved that Henry J. Stolzenthaler Council #1675 donate the sum of $200.00 dollars to Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House.
Respectfully Submitted by James P. Henry PGK

January Knight of the Month

Steve Dolan

February Knight of the Month

John Christie

COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS

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

Please call the cooking teams captain by Wednesday evening to give the teams ample time to shop.

Friday Night Dinner Menu

March 9 – Fried Calamari and Clams over Linguine Frank 347-987-1675
March 16th Shrimp Scampi Jerry 917 697-0147
March 23rd - Call Council For Information
March 30th Fish Fry Jim Herny, PGK 718-984-1301

April 6th Good Friday Council Closed
April 13th Smothered Chicken Frank 347-987-1675
April 20th Call council For Information
April 27th Steak Night Jerry 917 697-0147
May 4th Loin of Pork Jim, Henry PGK 718-984-1301
May 11th Macaroni & Meatballs Frank 347-987-1675

PRAYER CORNER

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

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
Adrian Panaro Neely	Jerry Clark
Claire Jakubowski	Carmela Costagliota
Carol Kuczinski	James Sappenaro
Grace Killeen	Joe Ingenito
John Killeen	Dawn Scalise
Joe Capone	Joan Lyons
Loretta Pompa	Nancy DiMartino
Charles Garage	Fred Deighan

Please pray for the souls of John O' Loughlin, Joseph Brady, Alfina Jones, William Ennis and Fred Agnello Sr.

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

COLUMBIETTE CORNER

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Our next meeting is March 8th 8:00 sharp. The April meeting is on April 12th. Please remember to bring some canned goods for the St. Edward's Pantry at the next meeting. It is always good to reach out to those in need with a helping hand.

Our Spring Dance plans are underway. Get your reservations in to JoAnn Micciulla 718-967-6475 as soon as possible. It is sure to be a blast.

Ladies lets try to help out with the transcription program when you can, the next few meeting times are March 21, March 27, and April 17. Any help is greatly appreciated.

The council St. Patrick's Dance is March 17, 8:00. Always a fun night. Hope to see many of you at all our wonderful events we have coming up. Spy Wednesday is April 4th 7:30, one of our many religious functions at our council.

With happy thoughts of Spring,
Margaret Miller, President of Stolzenthaler Columbiettes

Columbiette Resolution

Be it resolved that the sum of $300.00 be given to three families each for their Easter celebration.
Respectfully submitted by Jean Behrens.

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 2012-2013 Columbian year, please contact PGK Robert Benoit

Looking Ahead…….

Dan Duffy Memorial May Crowning and Mass
Sunday May 20th
3:00 PM Mass in Council
Crowning to Follow in
Grotto.
A Child is needed who has received there communion this year for the Crowning Ceremony, Please contact Ed Newborn, PGK at 917-697-5603
Sunday Family Dinner will be served after Mass. Contact GK Frank Corvino 347-987-1675 **for Reservations**.

Father Angelo Memorial Family Mass
Sunday June 10th
12:30PM St. John Nuemann Church
Dinner to follow at council.

Save the Date Friday June 15th **Joe Pompa Memorial Day at the Races** - Full Details to Follow in next months bulletin.

Save the Date – June 12th **Ed Barry Memorial Golf Outing**
More details in the next Bulletin

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