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

March 2011

Dear Brother Knights, and Sister Columbiettes,

Spring is finally in sight which signifies new beginnings and renewal of our faith during the Lenten season. We have many opportunities to stand up as Catholics and support our Catholic Community.

Msgr. Finn and Father Kostek have requested our support on March 8th for The Catholics at the Capital Day. Busses will be leaving at 6am from St. Charles Church on Staten Island. You can find more details in the bulletin.

On March 12th Dave Clark will be running our St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, please check the bulletin for further details, On March 26th we will be having another fund raising wrestling event at Our Lardy Star of the Sea (O'Mara Hall). Tickets are available at the Our Lady Star of the Sea Rectory at 718-984-0593 or by calling me at 347-987-1675.

Looking back we had some great events this past month. Much thanks to John O'Conner for running our first ever charity Texas Holdem tournament. Thanks to the members who participated. The Mardi Gras was a huge success due to the strong efforts of Joe Muller PGK and Vicky Porcelli PCP. I would like to thank President Margaret Miller and many volunteers who

worked extremely hard on this joint venture. We had our 1st Family Sunday dinner and the day was outstanding due to the hard work of DGK David Clark, Patty Perrone, Kevin Marshall, Jerry Castaldo, John O'Conner and Salvatore Scalogna.

Our Shepherd's Night once again turned out to be an exceptional event due to the efforts of Edmund Newborn PGK and the many volunteers which included our altar servers Melisa, Jossete and Rebecca who all helped serve the meal for the evening. It was great to see our Chaplain Rev. John Steven Kostek, Msgr. Peter Finn, Msgr. James Dorney, Rev. Evangellio R. Suaybaguio, Rev. Rizalino P. Garcia, and Rev. Arnel Ranada. We were also honored to have Our New York State Deputy Arthur Harris and State Advocate Carmine Musumeci attend the event. Thank You to the members who contributed to the collection that evening to help support Saint Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoody, New York.

In closing I would like to thank the membership for your continued support.

Fraternally,

Frank Corvino GK



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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS**March**

3/3/2011	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
3/17/2011	Council Meeting	8PM

APRIL

4/7/2011	Council Meeting	8PM
4/10/2010	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	7:30PM
4/26/2011	Award's Night	7:30PM
4/28-4/30	NYS Council Convention	
4/30/2011	Spring Dance (Columbiettes)	8 PM

**There will be no meeting on April
21st on Holy Thursday..**

From the Chaplain's Desk

Today we are asked to think of promises. Do you remember the last promise you made? Promises are not only special, they are important. They show the results of loving concern in a human being. They show the trust that is engendered from love.

There is a special commemoration in the Church Liturgy called the Chair of St. Peter. It recalls for us a promise made. In the Gospel in the Mass of that feast, we find that immortal promise made by our Precious Jesus to St. Peter and all of his successors as Pope: *And I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it, and I will give to you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven; and whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven, and whatever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.*

All throughout Church history, the Holy Spirit dwelling within it has moved people of faith to rally around and support the representative of Christ on earth. It is because of what Christ can do through the Pope.

From the first religious orders of the Church to the foundation of the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Spirit has caused people to recognize Christ's governing and guiding presence in the Pope of Rome. This is to give edification and inspiration to followers of the Good Shepherd who chooses someone to visibly shepherd amongst us. Today, more than ever before, because of all the deliberate distortions of the Church of Christ and His teachings by those who would like to see it destroyed, and also because of the erosion of faith and a result of apathy as well as selfishness, the Knights of Columbus must stand tall in support of the Holy Father with their very lives.

This is the mission which the Lord has entrusted to Peter and each of his successors: To take good care of the Lord's flock, to confirm the faith of the people of God, to safeguard doctrine and customs, to interpret the truths contained in Divine Revelation with the help of the Holy Spirit. The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter gives a good opportunity to deepen our loving devotion to the Holy Father and his teachings. This is what the Knights of Columbus have done and are doing all over the world. They have done more than pay for the renovation of the exterior of St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City. They have supported the work of the Holy Father and confirmed the importance of his ministry to people here in America. As Knights of Columbus, we should examine the quality of personal commitment to know the teachings of our Holy Father and to put them into practice. Read your Catholic New York, watch EWN.

Love for the Pope is a good indicator of our love for Christ. The love and veneration needs to be specified in daily prayer and sacrifice for his intentions. We ought to show this love in real life: Whenever we make a trip for apostolic purposes, to visit the sick, to demonstrate for school funding, whenever people are attacking the Church, when we are introducing our friends to the Faith. One saintly spiritual writer puts it this way: *Catholic, Apostolic, Roman! I want you to be very Roman, ever anxious to make your pilgrimage to Rome to see Peter. However, if we cannot manage to physically go to Rome, we should be at Rome in spirit. We should pray for the grace to know our filial relationship with our Holy Father, Benedict XVI, and work for others to see it in the work of our order.* Remember everybody, this is all based on the promise of our Blessed Lord and Savior to be with us through the ministry of the Pope of Rome!

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 347-987-1675

Reservations and Payment are a must by March 7th

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.

East Coast Pro Wrestling

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

Our Lady Star of the Sea Rectory at 718-984-0593 or by calling Frank Corvino GK at 347-987-1675

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

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APRIL IN PARIS

**APRIL 30TH 8PM TO MIDNIGHT
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**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
CONTACT MARGARTE MILLER AT 718-356-3052**

**Second Annual Stolzenthaler
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.

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On Tuesday, May 10, 2011, the New York State Council Knights of Columbus will hold its ninth annual Prayer Rally in Albany, New York. We will pray the Rosary that our state legislators respect our views on the issues of human life, the definition of marriage, Catholic health care, support for parochial schools, and basic fair treatment for the Church and the Catholic community. Our attendance is also meant as a sign of support for those legislators whose records demonstrate this respect. Several such legislators will address the rally, and designated Knights will meet with their elected representatives.

With the rally set to begin promptly at 11:30 AM. and end promptly at 2:30 P. M., our bus (with facilities) will leave Manresa Council (Cedargrove Avenue at Ebbits Street, New Dorp Beach) at 7:00 A. M. and return by 7:00 P. M. We will stop along the road in both directions for something to eat. There is no charge for the bus and friends are welcome. If you plan to attend, please inform your GK. Call or e-mail PGK John Elder at 718-698-6644/ Jon435@aol.com or PGK Pat DellaDonna at 718-987-2970/ pdlldnn@aol.com with questions.

Please join the parish of St. John Neumann on a one-day pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. John Neumann in Philadelphia, PA, on Sat., May 21st. The cost of the bus trip is \$30 per person. You may call the SJN Rectory at 718-984-8535, Mon. – Fri. from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. to reserve your seat or for more information. Deadline for placing reservations is March 7th. Be assured of a genuine spiritual experience

Knight of the Month

Salvatore Scalogna

COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS

The next meetings of the Directors and Officers of the Columbus Club will be Thursday, March 10th 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**

March 4-Loin of Pork, Jim Henry 718 984 1301
 March 11- Drawing Night- No Dinners Bar Open
 March 18- Call the Council
 March 25-Filet of sole stuffed w/crabmeat, Sal Scalogna
 347 598 4839
 April 1-Sauted shrimp over pasta, Jim Heney 718 984
 1301

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE BY-LAWS OF THE COLUMBUS CLUB

Be it resolved that the following change in the By-Laws of the Columbus Club be adopted

Article II Sect D Officers

From

Only the newly elected and the six incumbent directors shall elect its President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer by majority vote at the December meeting of each year. Such voting shall be by open ballot unless a secret ballot is requested by at least one (1) director present. The term of office for all officers shall be a one (1) year term from January 1st to December 31st.

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All officers must be a member in good standing of Stolzenhaler Council for at least Two (2) years.

The 100 Club!!

The February Winners were

1st – Billy Caputo

2nd – John Coscia

3rd – Columbus Club

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

COLUMBIETTE CORNER

Dear Sister Columbiettes

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all. I will be marching in the parade here on Staten Island on March 6, I would love to see some of you march with me. It is lots of fun and great to be outdoors again. Then it's back to the council for corned beef sandwiches and a drink.

Our next meeting is March 10. On Thursday March 24 at 8:00 we will be having our Lenten Mass at the council, coffee and cake to follow. The Chapter is doing a Chinese Auction on Friday March 25, doors open at 6:00. This is a very important fund raiser for Chapter please try to support it any way you can.

We finally had our 1st degree on February 24, welcome to our new members, we are so glad you decided to join our organization. Elections will be here before you know it, please consider being an officer, we have some spots open. This is a wonderful council to be in, we have the most Columbiettes on Staten Island. I'm sure we can fill the open seats with our wonderful ladies of Stolzenhaler. Get ready for "April in Paris" on April 30. This is our spring dance. I will be taking reservations for this event very soon. Call me at 718-356-3052 if you would like to get a table up or just come yourself. Thank you for all the support you all have given to the events this year, think of all the good that we can do with the funds.

Blessings,

Margaret Miller, President Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

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	John Killeen
Joe Ingenito	Pauline Fortunato
Marie Fyfe	William J. Caputo PGK
Dick Corney	Susan Hassel
Alfred Austin	Tom Riley PGK

Please pray for the soul of Tom Cantirino PGK

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

St. Patrick's Party

Saturday March 12th



8pm to Midnight

\$30.00 per person



Open Bar

Irish Food & Irish Music

50/50 – Baskets

*Contact Frank Corvino 347-987-1675 For
Reservations*

Payments and Reservations are a must by March 8th



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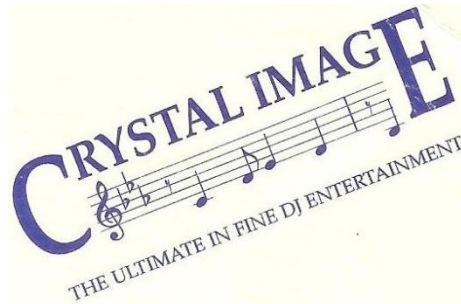
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