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

May 2011

Dear Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and Friends,

As I sit here and gather my thoughts, I realize this is the toughest message that I have had to write in my short time as Grand Knight. On Thursday March 31st we received word that Tom Riley PGK had passed away. Tom was not only an active member but he was responsible for a great part of Stolzenhaler's success over the years. Tom was also a voice of reason and a steadying influence when it came to making decisions that affected the welfare of our Council. He truly loved Stolzenhaler and dedicated countless hours for the benefit of the place that was like a 2nd home to him. Tom will be greatly missed. Over my first 9 months as Grand Knight Tom was a great help to me and I hope he knew it was appreciated. His family, friends and our council has sustained a great loss. Rest in Peace Tom, you were an exemplary member of the Knights of Columbus, a great family man, and a friend to countless people.

Congratulations to the members who were honored at our Communion breakfast. John Coscia received a special recognition award for all his charitable contributions over the years. The truly deserving, Pasquale Perrone who was honored as the Knight of the Year. The Emigholz Family who were like my right and left arm this year were honored with Family of the Year. Mathew Mantolto who stepped up numerous times this year was honored with the Rookie of the Year. I would like to thank Robert Benoit, Joe Wicisnksi, and Kevin Marshall for putting together an outstanding breakfast.. Dave Clark and.

Stephanie for helping with the set up of the hall. I would like to extend my gratitude to Msgr. Jeff Conway for his hospitality and kind words during the Mass.

Our annual Spy Wednesday Stations of the Cross was well attended. Thank you to Ed Miller for chairing the event, Dave Clark who did the hall set up, Joe Muller for picking up the cake and our celebrant for the evening Father Pani.

The Children's Easter party was another fun time for all, thank you to Dawn Benoit and the many volunteers who helped throughout the morning. We ended our busy month of April with our annual awards night, thank you to the members who attended. I am happy to announce due to the strong work of our members, we were able to make more donations to the many worthy charities on Staten Island.

*In closing please check the bulletin for our many upcoming events in the next few months. I hope to see you at the May Crowning Mass on May 15th.*

Fraternally,

Frank Corvino GK



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****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

**June**

6/2/2011	Council Meeting (Elections)	8PM
6/9/2011	Columbiette Meeting	8PM
6/9/2011	Columbus Club Meeting	8:30PM
6/10/2011	100 Club Dinner Drawing	7:30PM
6/14/2011	Golf Outing	
6/16/2011	Family Rosary	8PM
6/17/2011	Day at the Races	9:30 AM

***From the Chaplain's Desk***

Fellow Knights, we are now in a radiant period of the church year. As one spiritual writer reflects: *The Resurrection of Christ is a powerful call to apostolate: to be light and to carry the light to others. To do this we must be united to Christ.* Well, as they say in New York, "No problem." In fact, it is the whole purpose of the Knights of Columbus.

During this glorious and radiant time of the church year, the Easter Season, we also are called attention to the role our Savior has given to his Holy Mother, Mary. Just as the Knights of Europe, we choose someone to be our Lady. As you all know these early ancestors in faith, the knights of long ago, would choose a noble woman who would champion them. For all of us Knights it is our Lady, the Mother of Jesus.

Fr. Francis Fernandez in his meditations, In Conversation with God, reminds us: *The Blessed Virgin who accompanied the holy women through those hours of the crucifixion, did not go with them in their pious attempts to finish embalming the dead body of Jesus. Mary Magdalene and the other women who had followed Jesus from Galilee had forgotten the words of the Lord concerning his Resurrection on the third day. Our Lady knew he would rise in a spirit of prayer that we can scarcely imagine and cannot describe, she awaited her glorified Son.*

Our newly beatified, Pope John Paul II, reflects for us: *The gospels do not tell us of the appearance of the risen Christ to Mary. Nevertheless, she was so specially close to the Cross of her Son, she must also have had a privileged experience of His resurrection.*

Fr. Fernandez continues in his reflection: *It is an ancient tradition of the church that Jesus appeared first of all to His Mother in solitude. It could not have been otherwise, because she is the first and principle co-redeemer of the human race, in perfect union with her Son. The Blessed Virgin, who had become the mother of the human race now reconciled with God, did not at any time cease to be in perfect union with the Blessed Trinity. Every last vestige of hope in the resurrection of Jesus that remained on earth had been gathered into her heart.*

That hope of Mary is shared with her children in faith! That, my fellow Knights means all of us baptized into the life of her successful Son. Our Lady of Hope! Whose hope? The hope of Jesus' power to raise our souls to heaven one day. The hope we have by struggling and, yes, even fighting to hold on to that hope of our resurrected Jesus Christ. It is a hope that we ask for our Lady to bring through us to those burdened with the cares of this life, to those deceived and disillusioned by the mischief of the evil one, to those who need to be bolstered because they are fighting the good fight of faith and are weary. The hope that comes through the use of the Holy Rosary as a means of contact with Mary.

There is an old expression: *hope springs eternal.* It is a very Christian expression. Hope in Jesus Christ through our Lady of Hope will not end. It is the strength of our Order. It is the strength of the Catholic Church!

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

*Fr. John Steven Kostek*

**Joe Pompa Memorial Day At The Races**

Friday, June 17th - \$70.00 Per Person



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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.

***Our Lady's Pathways****Presents**"Blessed Fr. Fredrick's"**Pilgrims Statue**Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM**Holy Child Church**All Are Welcome***Dan Duffy Memorial May Crowning and Mass**

Sunday May 15th

3:00 PM Mass in Council  
Crowning to Follow in  
Grotto.

Sunday Family Dinner will be served Contact GK Frank  
Corvino 347-987-1675 for Reservations.

**Staten Island Yankees**

Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> 700 PM vs. Aberdeen  
Room with a view tickets available on a limited basis.  
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Contact Frank Corvino with Payment and Reservations  
@ 347-987-1675

**100 Club Final Drawing & Dinner****Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM**

\$20 Per Member of the 100 Club and \$20 Per Member Guests  
\$25 For Nom Member of the 100 Club  
All are Invited to Attend

Buffet Catered by Portobello Café – Music – Full Open Bar

Reservations and Payment in Advance are a must:  
Contact Frank Corvino @347-987-1675

**Stolzenhaller Council Present its 3rd Annual  
Summer Blast Party**Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00PM

Great Summer Menu Catered by Porto Bello Café – Ribs –  
BBQ Chicken – Pulled Pork – Skirt Steak and Much  
More.\$35.00 Per Person See Next Month's Bulletin for full  
details.

Contact Karl @ 718-967-2315

**Boccie Club Meeting**

Meeting Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 PM @ Council  
for all Interested, Contact Joe Carlone at 718-966-  
5289 or 347-495-1134

**April Knight of the Month**

John Struthers

**COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS**

The next meetings of the Directors and Officers of the Columbus Club will be Thursday, May 12th 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**

- May 6<sup>th</sup> Loin of Pork Jim Henry 718-984-1301
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – London Broil F. Corvino 347-987-1675
- May 20<sup>th</sup>- Stuffed Boneless Pork Chops Sal 347 598-4839
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – Call council 718-984-8865

Please note The Kitchen will be closed for the summer. there will be no dinners from July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please check to see if Council / Bar will be open on Friday nights during these months

**MEETING**

There will be a meeting for all Waitresses Matre'd's and Bartenders on May 17th at 8 at the council hall. If you can not make please contact Joe Muller @ 718 356 6931

**Albany Prayer Rally**

*Busses leave from Manresa Council 7 AM Sharp*

*For additional information contact Joe Muller, at 718-356-6931*

**PRAYER CORNER**

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

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| John Aber PGK     | Maureen Gentile     |
| Thomas Coyne      | Alfred Austin       |
| Leonard Del Gatto | Teresa Vallerio     |
| Madelyn Del Gatto | Morty Perlman       |
| Riley Olsen       | Al Seiler           |
| Lorraine Raia     | Robert Wallen       |
| Barbara Siletti   | Jerry Clark         |
| Claire Jakubowski | Carmela Costagliota |
| Carol Kuczinski   | Jerry Clark         |
| Grace Killeen     | Joe Ingenito        |
| John Killeen      | Dawn Scalise        |

Please pray for the souls of Brother Knights Tom Riley, PGK, Brian Malloy and Steve Egan.

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 Ladies of Stolzenhaler,

Election time is here again so here is the slate of Officers for 2011-2012

- President- Margaret Miller
- Past President- JoAnne Micciulla
- Vice President- Janet Miller
- Secretary- Carmela Morelli
- Financial Secretary- Phyllis Vreeland
- Treasurer- Debra Emigholz
- Sentinel- Sue Cook

Thank you to all the officers who did a great job this year. Our next meeting is May 12, 2011. There will not be a social night this month. The May Crowning is May 15, 2011 at 4 PM. May is the month of Mary, please pray the rosary. Enjoy the beautiful spring!

Blessings,

Margaret Miller, President Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

***The 100 Club!!***

The April Winners were

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jim Lang
- 2<sup>nd</sup> –Cathy Riley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Anthony Kuczinski

Proceeds of the 100 Club and dinners served on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday will benefit the Charities supported by our council.

**Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee has placed the following names into nomination as Council Officers for the 2011-2012 Columbian Year based on a meeting held April 12, 2011

- Grand Knight Frank Corvino
  - Deputy Grand Knight Dave Clark
  - Chancellor Karl Emigholz
  - Warden Matty Kuczinski
  - Recorder Steve Goodman
  - Advocate Robert Kress
  - Treasurer Tom Healey
  - Inside Guards Bob Bridge, Sal Micciulla
  - Morty Perlman, Al Seiler, Joe Carlone
  - Outside Guards Sal Scalogna, Marty Schmardel, Fred Agnello, Jonathan Perina, John O'Connor
  - 3 Year Trustee Michael Nasta PGK
  - 1 Year Trustee Joseph R Muller, PGK
  - Delegates For Staten Island Chapter – Joe Muller, PGK – Dave Clark, DGK – Karl Emigholtz
- As in the past, further nominations will be taken off the floor at the Thursday, June 2nd meeting when elections will be held.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph R Muller, PGK, Committee Chairman

Stolzenhaller Knights of Columbus  
7th Annual Ed Barry Charity Golf Outing  
In memory of PGK and Golf Chairman Tom Riley



Tuesday, June 14th, 2011  
La Tourette Golf Course  
\*7:30AM Shot Gun Start\*

Dinner reception catered by Portobello Café  
12 noon – 4PM  
Knights of Columbus Hall 100 Kreisler Street

Golf, dinner reception and open bar: \$120\_\_\_\_\_ (check here)  
Golf only: \$100\_\_\_\_\_ (check here)  
Dinner reception and open bar only: \$40\_\_\_\_\_ (check here)  
Lots of prizes, raffles and 50/50

Sponsorships Available:  
Tee or Green Hole: \$100  
Breakfast \$350  
Dinner: \$750  
Trophy: \$1,000  
Golf Cart: \$1,500 (includes 1 foursome)

For more information call Karl Emigholz 646-662-2034  
Make all checks payable to Knights of Columbus

Contact person:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Foursome Names:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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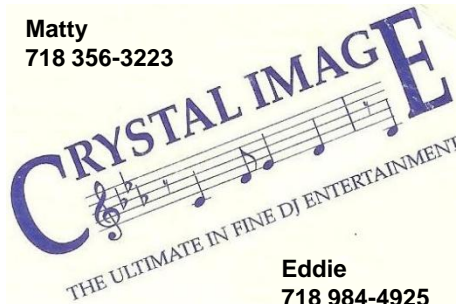
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