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

November-December 2011

The month of October began with our annual Bill Lawler Fatima Hour chaired by Edward Miller and hosted by Our Lady Pathways Ministry,; it was a beautiful spiritual hour, thanks to Gerry Kelly and Carol Bulcroft from Pathways. To find more about there great work visit <http://ourladyspathways.weebly.com> The month ended with the children's Halloween Party where everyone had a "Ghoulish" time as snowflakes fell outside. We had over 50 children laughing and enjoying the festivities. A great deal of gratitude goes to Dawn Benoit who has organized and ran all the children's parties during my tenure as Grand Knight, Matty and Eddy of Crystal Image for providing the music at all of our children's parties through the years, Helen Montalto, Debbie Emigholz and Vicky Porcelli for all their help throughout the week prior to the party and morning of the party. I would also like to thank Sebastian Serpico from Advanced Landscaping on Staten Island for donating over 50 pumpkins.

Looking ahead to November we have several exciting events. The Italian Night chaired by Peter Fyfe and Pat Perrone promises to be a great evening. I hope to see many of our members putting on their bowling shoes on November 13th to help support the Special Olympics at the annual Bowlathon. On November 26th we are having our first ever Rock N Roll Tribute show, please check the bulletin for full details.

On Thanksgiving morning we will be having our Annual Memorial Mass at St. Joseph Church to remember the members of our council we have lost over the past year.

December is also an event filled month as we celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus Christ. We have the annual Tree Lighting at the council as well as our annual visit to Richmond Hospital to help bring some cheer to the sick children there. We also will be having our Children's and Adult's Christmas parties on December 17th.

In closing as Catholics we must continue our efforts and beliefs to Keep Christ in Christmas. The true meaning of Christmas has gotten lost in our society and it is imperative that as Catholics we support our Church, Priests, and not be afraid to express our faith and beliefs in these difficult times. The Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays are a joyous time for all but can also be a stressful time because of the many demands society puts on us. I would like to wish everyone a safe, Healthy and a Holy Thanksgiving and Christmas Season.

Fraternally

Frank Corvino , GK

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11/17/2011	Council Meeting	8PM
11/24/2011	Thanksgiving Memorial Mass	9AM
11/26/2011	Rock N Roll Legends Show	8:00PM

December

12/1/2011	Council Meeting	8PM
12/6/2011	Light Up for Christmas	8PM
12/6/2011	Columbiette Christmas Party	
12/8/2011	Columbus Club Meeting	8:30PM
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12/11/2011	Visit The Sick Children At Hosp.	10AM
12/15/2011	Council Meeting	8PM
12/17/2011	Children's Christmas Party	10 AM
12/17/2011	Adult Christmas Party	8PM



Happy Thanksgiving

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From the Chaplain's Desk

Fellow Knights, as the seasons rapidly change, the Church uses these natural turn of events to remind us that we are on a journey. Our destiny, because we are bonded with our Divine Brother Jesus, is heaven. We are traveling in time toward eternity.

Think of it like on the expressway, the thruway or the parkway. Assume you know where your destination is and you know how to get there or you have a map or a handy-dandy GPS device. Along the way one looks for signposts and familiar markings. This all triggers off the emotions, if our goal is a happy one. We say to ourselves, 'I'm getting closer' to visit with relatives, friends or a vacation spot.

When we come to Advent we are reminded of just that. We are reminded that our loving God has a definite and real destiny for each one of us. We are reminded through the 4 week period of Advent of all that He did in the past to give us what we've got, the means to heaven. Just like a car on the road, by going right into our humanity and becoming one with us, our humanness becomes our vehicle fueled with God's love.

Christmas eventually comes and if we live and go through Advent prayerfully we come to realize how much was done by Christ to give each of us, dignity. It is a dignity He gives us. It is a dignity that no one can really take away. It is a dignity that can be strengthened and, yes, regained in the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist. Because of Christmas you and I can say to ourselves, *Jesus Christ, Son of God, was born of a woman just like me!*

This is the jewel setting, the diamond of the holiday season. This is what we celebrate. It is not presents or family meals or Santa Claus or carols alone. All these things are accessories. Like ornaments on the tree, we are all hung on the tree of life, Jesus Christ, our Divine Brother!

Fr. John Steven Kostek



**Rock N Roll Legends Show
Saturday November 26th 7PM**

Featuring tributes to Elvis Presley , Roy Orbison, Bobby Darin, plus oldies dance music all night long with live band plus special surprise guest.

Night Includes – Hot Buffet Catered by Portobello Café
– **Open Bar** – Waitress Service at Table For Drinks
\$45.00 Per Person
For Tickets Contact
Frank Corvino GK 347-987-1675

Columbus Club Election Notice

General membership meeting as prescribed by Article 1, section A, of the by Laws of the Columbus Club of Tottenville. The President is calling a general meeting to be held Thursday November 10th, 2011. All members of the council are invited to attend to vote for new Directors and Alternate Directors. Any Third Degree member with 2 years in Stolzenthaler Council is entitled to run for Director. Anyone who is interested should submit their name to President Joe Muller at 718 356 6931 to have their name placed on the ballot. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

Elections of Officers by the Directors will take place at the Columbus Club meeting on Thursday, December 8th, 2011

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 their 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.

Thanksgiving Day Memorial Mass

November 24th 9am

St, Joseph's on Poplar Avenue

Mass will be followed by a memorial service at the grave site of Henry J. Stolzentaler at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Light Collation will be served at council following mass

Visit to Hospital for Christmas

Please contact Frank Corvino GK for time and date- at time of printing of bulletin it was not available.

349-987-1675

.Children's Christmas Party

December 17th 10am to 1pm

Fun, Games and Pictures with Santa. Please bring a digital camera. Please bring a 10.00 gift labeled in your child's name. Volunteers needed.

**Adult Christmas Party**

December 17th 8pm -12pm
\$30.00 per person in Advance
\$35.00 at the door.
Reservations a must.
Hot Buffet –Open Bar



For Reservations call Frank Corvino GK 347-987-1675

Light Up For Christmas

Tuesday December 6th 8pm
The Council will be holding its Light Up For Christmas Ceremony. Please come and join in the Christmas spirit.

**Columbiette Christmas Party**

Tuesday December 6, 2011
8:00 PM Following the Tree Lighting
20.00 Per Person – Sprints- Music by Cyrstal Image. Catered by Portobello
Please contact Janet Miller (917-923-9586)

**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



October Knight of the Month

Joe and Ted Ingenito

COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS

The next two meetings of the Directors and Officers of the Columbus Club will be Thursday November 10th (General Membership Meeting) and Thursday December 8th 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

.Nov 18th Steak Night – Jerry 917-697-0147

Nov 25th Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 2 Loin of Pork Jim Henry 718-984-1301

Dec 9th London Broil F. Corvino 347-987-1675

Dec 16th Pasta- Meatballs and Sausage Jerry 917-697-0147

Dec 23rd No Dinners – Merry Christmas

Dec 30th No Dinners – Happy New Year!

Resolution

Be it resolved that Henry Stolzenhaller donate the sum of \$300 to the Diocese of Chingleput In South India.

Respectfully Submitted by Edmund F Newborn, PGK

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 | Dan Barello |

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

COLUMBIETTE CORNER

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Our next meeting is on November 10, 2011. We will be talking about our resolutions. Our memorial mass is on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 at St. Joseph Church, check bulletin for details. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Thank you to all the ladies who come to the meetings and support all our events and charities, you make us the great Auxiliary of Stolzenhaller that we are.

Our December meeting is on the 8th of Dec. 8:00 sharp. Please see Janet Miller (917-923-9586) for reservations and payment for the Christmas Party on December 6, 2011 8:00 after the tree lighting, \$20 per person. Always a wonderful start to the Christmas season. Enjoy your up coming Holidays everyone!

Happy Holidays,

Margaret Miller, President of Stolzenhaller Columbiettes

Columbiette Resolutions

Be it resolved that the sum of \$200.00 be given to three families for their Thanksgivings dinner.
Respectfully submitted by Marie Fyfe.

Be it resolved that the sum of \$200.00 be given to three families for the Christmas Holiday.
Respectfully submitted by Pat Cassese.

Be it resolved that the sum of \$500.00 be given to the Knights of Columbus for the purchase of a defibrillator.
Respectfully submitted by JoAnn Micciulla

Karaoke Night

Saturday January 28th 7:30 PM
\$20 Per Person Open Bar
Sandwiches ,Salads., Dessert, Coffee
Music by Crystal Image
For Reservations and Information
Bob Benoit, PGK 718 370 1817



Charity Texas Hold'em Tournament

To Benefit St Joseph. – St. Thomas Parish

Friday January 13th
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 Information contact:
John O'Connor 917 923 7397



Dining To Donate!
Help us to feed others at
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by dining out!

Where: Perkins Restaurant 4370 Amboy Road
(at this location only)

When: Friday, November 18, 2011, any time
How: Hand this flyer to your server and Perkins will
donate 15% of what you spend to:
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Any questions? Feel free to contact the office at 718 984 1625.

*A Blessed Christmas
and a
Holy New Year
to the Stolzenhaler Family.*

Keep Christ
in
Christmas





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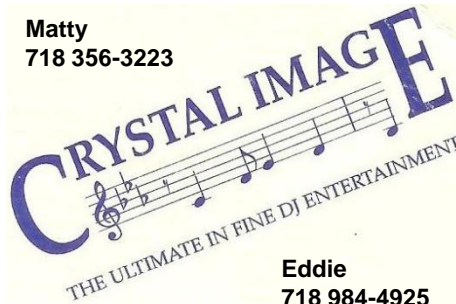
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