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Dear Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Families and Friends:

As we enter February 2021, we continue to strive to do our best to navigate the restrictions and negative impacts of the current pandemic. We look forward to the promise of spring, summer and brighter days ahead. I am pleased to announce that we were able to honor our financial commitments to our seminarians and scholarship recipients. The Council leadership would like to thank all of our members and friends who supported the C&B program and who have paid their membership dues. As I had previously stated back in August, this is our main source of funding until we are able to use our Council Hall and picnic grounds again.

The Council Charter Mass will take place on Sunday, February 21st at 10 AM at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, which is located at 7396 Amboy Rd, Staten Island NY. Everything else that we list in the bulletin's calendar of events is tentative and subject to postponement or cancellation due to pandemic related governmental restrictions. The membership's patience and understanding during this unpredictable period of time has been and is greatly appreciated.

Unfortunately, two Brother Knights Dominick D. Palomba and Robert A. Thompson passed away recently. Please pray for the souls of our departed brothers and keep the Palomba and Thompson families in your prayers.

Stay safe and healthy! Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,
Steven Dolan, Grand Knight

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS**February**

02-04-21 Council Officers Meeting 8 PM
 02-11-21 Columbiette Meeting 7:30 PM
 02-11-21 Columbus Club Meeting 8:30 PM
 02-18-21 Council Meeting 8 PM
 02-21-21 Charter Mass @ OLHC 10 AM

March

03-04-21 Council Officers Meeting 8 PM
 03-11-21 Columbiette Meeting 7:30 PM
 03-11-21 Columbus Club Meeting 8:30 PM
 03-18-21 Council Meeting 8 PM

Charter Mass

February 21, 2021

10am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians
 7396 Amboy Road.

John J. Quinn Scholarship

Applications are available for the John Quinn Scholarship. Call Ed Newborn at 917-697-5603 for more information

From the Chaplain's Desk

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and Wishing you all a Very Blessed ,
 Prosperous New Year 2021 .

Every Year we begin the New year with Mary the Mother of God asking her intercession and Prayers throughout the year for protection and Blessings. Let us begin this New year by looking at Mary whom we received from God 's hands as a precious talent to be made fruitful, a providential opportunity to contribute to bringing about the kingdom of God. We must remain in prayer with Mary the Mother given to us by Christ from the Cross.

Let us learn from Mary and speak personally with the Lord, Pondering and Preserving God's words in our lives and hearts so that they may become true food for each one of us. Mary guides us at a school of prayer in personal and profound contact with God. Mary welcomed Jesus with faith and gave him to the World with love.

Brother Knights this is our Vocation and our mission, the vocation and mission of the Church is to welcome Christ into our lives and give him to the world, so that the world might be saved through him.

Our goal and mission is to bring Christ to others. Not just in the theory but a way of life inspired by Christ.

Brother Knights the month of January is a pro life month and It provides us a chance to stand for life and raise our voices against the culture of death. Our Lord and Savior said He has come that we may have life and have it to the full. Let us become the voice of the voiceless and save the innocent unborn. Brother Knights in this changing World let us be strong in our faith and pray ceaselessly to be ready to face the challenges before us. Jesus said do not be afraid I am with you always. So let us pray this New Year 2021 will be safer and prosperous for us and for the whole world. Let us keep praying for all those who have died with Covid 19 Virus and also pray for those who are still becoming victim of this deadly Virus.

May God bring an end to this deadly Virus . May God continue to bless us and Beloved Homeland United States of America.

Stay Safe and stay Healthy.

Fr. Patrick Anthony

COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS

Dear Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

As the Pandemic continues, I hope this report finds everyone and their families in good health.

Kevin Marshall and Rich Scalise were elected as Club Trustees at the Board of Directors meeting held on January 14th. The primary duties of the Trustees include a bi-annual audit of the books of the Treasurer along with the books of the House Committee and any other standing committee handling disbursements.

2021 started off like 2020 ended with the continued ban on inside dining and parties. Frank Corvino, our Banquet Manager, is getting a few calls and will book indoor parties with the stipulation that the party is contingent on the easing of the indoor dining ban. He is also booking picnics as outdoor dining is still allowed.

Unfortunately, we are cancelling this year's Super Bowl Party due to the Pandemic. I, for one was looking forward to it and am very disappointed.

It appears The Dean Martin – Jerry Lewis Show with Sammy Davis Jr. is also in danger of being cancelled. A decision will be made at our next Board meeting. All other Club activities are currently on hold.

I wish I had some positive items to report but perhaps in the near future things will open up and we can get back to "normal".

Our next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, February 11th at 8:30pm. If you plan to attend, masks must be worn.

Please stay safe.

Sincerely,
Jerry Scotti - President

Columbiette Corner

Sister Columbiettes,

Our next meeting is February 11, 2021 at 7:30pm. Please attend our zoom meeting, for the By Law Committee will be presenting our update By Laws.

Zoom information will be sent to you a week before the meeting so check your email.

We have a tentative fundraiser schedule for February 25 at Board and Brush. More information will be at the meeting.

Please remember to send in your dues to Marie Langelotti. If you have not received your dues letter, please let me know. If you have mailed in your dues and have not received your card, they are being mailed this week.

If you have anyone interested in joining the Columbiettes, please contact Debbie Emigholz at 718-967-2315.

If there is anytime you need to get in touch with me you can email at Columbiettes1675@gmail.com or 718-948-5043.

Enjoy your Valentine Day. Please stay safe and healthy.

Gina Valerio, President

Corona Virus Prayer Card from the Archdiocese of NY

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



Pro-Life Matters

The Knights of Columbus held a prayer service on 16 January, 2021 at the Tomb of the Unborn, present were nine Councils of Staten Island. Our Council, Stolzenhaller, was represented, as seen above, by Ed Newborn, PGK, Matt Leavy, Recorder and Pro-Life Activities Chair, and Pete Fyfe, PGK. With over 30 Knights and family members present the event was well attended, especially considering the current pandemic conditions.

I implore my brother Knights and all people to reflect on the difficulties women face with pregnancy, particularly those who are tempted to see abortion as a viable course. Please pray for them and for the perseverance of the Culture of Life over the Culture of Death. I encourage all to take just a moment of time every day to say a prayer in support and defense of The Culture of Life. A simple Hail Mary, a short prayer to the Holy Family, or reading as a prayer the excerpt below taken from *EVANGELIUM VITAE*.

The annual Right to Life March in Washington DC has become a strictly virtual event this year due to the pandemic. Please remember to pray for the purposes of the March for Life and if you can, try to attend virtually by visiting and registering at <https://marchforlife.org/>

From *EVANGELIUM VITAE*:

And as we, the pilgrim people, the people of life and for life, make our way in confidence towards "a new heaven and a new earth" (Rev 21:1), we look to her who is for us "a sign of sure hope and solace".

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life
Look down, O Mother,

upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace
to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

Excerpted from IOANNES PAULUS PP. II *Evangelium Vitae*

Always remember that we as Knights of Columbus are called to vigorously defend the dignity of each human being at every stage of life. The unborn, including those aborted, people with special needs, the refugee, the persecuted, especially for Christ's sake, the homeless, the destitute, the widow, the orphan, and the hungry are all God's children and deserve the dignity of such. May we pray daily for the protection of the dignity of every human life.

Vivat Jesus, Bothers!

Fraternally,
Matt Leavy

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Matt Leavy
Pro-Life Chairman

PRAYER CORNER

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

Rosemarie Kuczinski	Bob Bridge
Thomas Coyne	Teresa Vallerio
Carol Bulcroft	Vincent Puglia
Riley Olsen	Lucille Montesano
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Henry Sorenson	Joe Ingenito
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	Phil Tanella
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Keith Smith	Pat Laquidera
John McManus	
Dominic Dealto	Tom Cummings
Josephine Vascellaro	Maria Nasta
Charles Laquidera	Nick DeAngelo
Orazio Arrabito	Ed Simas
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John Coscia	John O'Connor
Mathew Leavy	Pauline Fortunato
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Gerard Cummings	

Please pray for the Souls of Dominick D. Palomba and Robert A. Thompson.

If you know of anyone that is sick or in distress, in the Stolzenthaler Family, please contact the DGK Dennis Maragliano, 347-602-1488.

Catholic Activities

My Brothers All,

I would like to wish all of my Brother Knights and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year! I continue to pray 2021 will bring us relief from the pandemic and its consequences that we struggled through in 2020.

I would also like to take this time to remind and invite everyone to the Celebration of the Chartering of Stolzenthaler Council at the 10am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians located at: 7396 Amboy Road on February 21, 2021.

As many of you already know, on 12/08/20, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis declared 2021 as, "The Year of St. Joseph." In his Apostolic Letter, " Patris Corde", or " With a Father's Heart" the Holy Father declared the celebration of the life, example and eternal message of St. Joseph to also coincide with the 150th Anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as the Father of the Universal Church.

As Catholic Gentleman and Knights of Columbus, let us continue to look to St. Joseph as a shining example of selfless sacrifice in fatherhood, spousal devotion, and Charity. I will be in contact with our parishes to see what, if any, celebrations or commemoration they may plan to Honor St. Joseph. I will communicate these events to the Council and membership.

VIVAT JESU!

Frank Tansey
Catholic Activities Coordinator

SAVE THE DATE

for the

Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis Show
with Sammy Davis Jr.

Saturday night, April 24th, 2021

Watch Future Bulletins for more info.



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