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Dear Brother Knights, and Sister Columbiettes,

I hope this finds you all well and that you enjoyed a wonderful and blessed Easter with your families. It is my wish that the joy of the risen Christ stay with us all year long and inspire our work.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the 20th annual Kevin Postler Spy Wednesday Stations of the Cross. It is one of the best nights on our calendar and it is always gratifying to see us come together as a community of faith. I'd especially like to thank PGK Ed Newborn and Brother Ed Miller for chairing the event and Father Ronald Perez of St Charles Church for officiating the Stations..

The Knights of Columbus is a family organization and this was once again demonstrated for us at the children's Easter Party. Our kids had a chance to play games, do some crafts, eat candy and chicken nuggets, meet the Easter Bunny and generally run amok and have a great time .In keeping with a recent Stolzenhaler tradition, we even had a visit from the local wildlife, this time a pair of deer who refused to leave the backyard. Year in and year out, the team of Dawn and PGK Bob Benoit

and Helen and Matt Montalto work really hard to bring us these events and we all owe them a debt of gratitude. I'd also like to thank Recorder Steve Dolan for all his hard work in ensuring the success of our children's parties.

It was wonderful to see you all again at our Communion Breakfast and I'd like to again recognize our honorees – Jack Nevins is our Knight of the Year, The Montalto Family is our Family of the Year and Brother John Gridley is our Rookie of the Year. Of course, these events don't happen with the wave of a hand – they happen due to the hard work of a lot of people, such as your cooking team of Joe Wiscinski, Matt Montalto and Jack Horgan who prepared a delicious breakfast for us, Tom Monahan who was at the Church before it even opened to reserve a section of pews for us and PGK Ed Newborn for chairing the event.

On April 5th, our Chaplain, Father John Steven Kostek will be celebrating his 40th anniversary as a priest with a 12:30pm Mass at St. John Neumann Church, 1380 Arthur Kill Road. Immediately following the Mass, our Council will sponsor a light collation honoring Father for his many years in service to US, as Knights and as Catholics. Details are in the bulletin and I look forward to seeing you all there.

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9 th	Columbiette Meeting	8 PM
8 th	Columbus Club	8:30 PM
16 th	Regular Meeting	8 PM
19 th	Dan Duffy May Crowning & Mass	3:30 PM
31 st	Joe Pompa Day at Races	9:30 AM
June		
6 th	Regular Meeting	8PM
7 th	Night at the Races for SJN	7:30 PM
13 th	Columbiette Meeting	8 PM
13 th	Columbus Club	8:30 PM
20 th	Open Meeting – Family Rosary	8 PM

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Financial Secretary Opening

The Financial Secretary Position will be open for the upcoming Columbia year (2013-2014). If there is anyone interested in taking on this position, please contact David Clark, GK for more information.

From the Chaplain's Desk

Brother Knights,

I have shared many times something I heard as a student in a lecture by one of my seminary professors. During one of his lectures, he asked us if we could give the reason for the resultant condition of two men who go into the desert. One becomes a raving lunatic, the other, a saint.

One man is very egotistical and hates his fellow man. He feels he has been cheated by them. He flees to the desert to get away from people who do not agree with his thinking and accept him on his terms. The longer he stays in the desert, however, the more angry he becomes. Eventually, he spirals into madness...total madness.

The second fellow also flees to the desert. He feels called by the Holy Spirit. He wants to find a place of quiet and simplicity where he can relate to God through prayer and do penance for his sins. He is grateful for all that the Lord has given to him. He wants to spend the rest of his life praying for other people and growing closer to Christ. This fellow grows, as a consequence, in the love and joy of Jesus Christ. He becomes a saint. Why didn't he go mad as the other guy?

The first man, who is very self-centered, continues to be so. He becomes trapped in his own ego. He has only himself to live with. He has no God in his life. He is plugged into the hate-filled dungeon of himself and it drives him mad. The second man opens himself up to God. He cannot forget, at the same time, his fellow man and prays for them. God becomes the center of his life and not himself. This second man plugged into infinity!

Brother Knights, we are again shocked by yet another atrocity here in America, the Boston bombings. Within the past decade, we have experienced here in America, a land of such great affluence and freedom of choice, shocking evidence of people going mad. Over the past 50 years, many Americans have decided they do not need God as the center of their lives. Have we not even legislated against Him?

We are living in a spiritual desert and it is driving many people to madness. But the truth must be said. We hear of both Paul and Barnabas in the Easter readings at Mass, *Who spoke to them (the Jews) and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.* That's what I am doing now and urge you to do the same with your relatives and friends. Beloved Knights, continue to practice heroic charity in all your efforts that will identify you as belonging to the successful Jesus.

Yes, because of the condition of our society now, we may even have to suffer while speaking out the truth of Jesus Christ as did the early Church. However, we are reassured by Our Lord Himself that with persistent reminding and loving guidance: *My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me.*

Rev. John Steven Kostek, Chaplain

Knight of the Month for April

Ed Miller

COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS

The next two meetings of the Directors and Officers of the Columbus Club will be **Thursday May 9th and Thursday June 13th 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
(Reservations by Wednesday)

- May 3rd Meat Loaf Sal Scologna 347-598-4839
- May 10th Roast Beef Frank Corvino 347-987-1675
- May 17th Chicken Parm Jim Henry 718-984-1301
- May 24th **Memorial Day Weekend Bar Closed**
- May 31st Day at the Races- Monmouth. Raceway - Contact Jim 718-984-1301
- June 7th Night at the Races - Frank 347-987-1675

Not sure what is for dinner? call the information line at 347-987-1675

All dinners are served with soup, salad and dessert. Most Dinners are served by 8:00PM. Dinners are \$12.00 unless otherwise indicated.

PRAYER CORNER

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

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| John Aber PGK | Jim Gallagher |
| Thomas Coyne | Alfred Austin |
| Leonard Del Gatto | Teresa Vallerio |
| Madelyn Del Gatto | Larry Hartnett |
| Riley Olsen | Lucille Montesano |
| Lorraine Raia | Robert Wallen |
| Nick D'Angelo | Jerry Clark |
| Carol Kuczinski | Carmela Costagliota |
| Grace Killeen | James Sappenaro |
| John Killeen | Joe Ingenito |
| Joe Capone | Dawn Scalise |
| Phil Buffa | Alexander Gavin |
| Charles Garage | Sal Curto |
| Phyllis Vreeland | Cliff McCurdy |
| Raya Moiris | Jerry Kelly |
| Chris Biel | |
| Sal Scalogna | |

Please pray for the souls of Amelia Newborn, Jerrold Jennings, Peter Anterio, Frank Brandow, Mary Magee, Helen Schultz, James Cavallero.

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 Sister Columbiettes,

I hope the spring weather finds you well. We have some exciting events coming up on Auxiliary and Chapter levels. Our First Degree will be held on Thursday April 25th at 8pm. We will be hosting the degree at Stolzenhaler and welcoming Assumption, Drumgoole, and Manresa council to participate. The Major Degree will be Wednesday June 26th also at Stolzenhaler. All eligible members who have not completed their major degree are encouraged to participate.

Congratulations to the Stolzenhaler Knights on the 100th anniversary of the council! I'm sure we are all looking forward to the celebration on April 27th at the Staaten.

Our auxiliary has been very active with charitable community action lately. Keep up the good work in the transcription and cooking for the homeless!

We are working on developing a recruitment tool to gain some new members from the local area. Volunteers and ideas are always welcome. Attendance at meetings has been decreasing over the past few months. Please take time to consider coming to more events as we will be having voting for our executive board at the next meeting on May 9th and each month we make vital decisions for the Auxiliary as a whole. Thank you for your participation in furthering the ideals of our organization.

Have a Blessed and Happy Spring!

Janet E. Miller
President Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has placed the following names into nomination as Council Officers for the 2013 -2014 Columbian Year based on a meeting held April 16, 2013

- Grand Knight – David F. Clark
- Deputy Grand Knight - Karl R. Emigholz
- Chancellor - Mathew Kuczinski
- Warden - Peter C. Fyfe
- Recorder- Steve Dolan
- Advocate Robert Kress
- Treasurer Jerry Scotti
- Inside Guards - Bob Bridge, Sal Micciulla - Morty Perlman, Sal Scologna
- Outside Guards - Bill Carney - John O'Connor, Fred Agnello, Sal Schiavo
- 3 Year Trustee - Ed Newborn, PGK
- 2 Year Trustee John Palestro, PGK

As in the past, further nominations will be taken off the floor at the Thursday, June 6th meeting when elections will be held.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frank Corvino, PGK, Committee Chairman

Grand Knights Message Continued:

There is a lot going on at your Council in the coming months and it is all listed here, on our Facebook page, website and through our frequent emails. I would ask as you make plans to enjoy our many events that you think about bringing a friend who is not a Knight or Columbiette with you to show them who we are, what we do and to hopefully join us. We've all known and enjoyed what the Knights of Columbus gives to us for years – lets give that gift to our friends and family, too!

Fraternally,

David F. Clark GK

Dan Duffy Memorial May Crowning

Sunday May 19th
 Mass at 3:30PM
 Crowning to Follow in Grotto
 A Sunday Dinner will be served.

Call David Clark GK for reservations
 347.286.1675

Joe Pompa Memorial Day At The Races

Friday, May 31st - \$75.00 Per Person
 Checks Payable To : Stolzenhaller Council 1675
 Price includes transportation (Monmouth Racetrack), gratuities, program and admission to the track.

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.

Upon return to the council there will be a Hot Buffet and 3 hour open bar.

For reservations or any questions contact:
 Jim Henry PGK at 718-984-1301

**All reservations must be paid in full
 and are nonrefundable**

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Father Kostek
 Who is Celebrating his 40th Anniversary as a Priest.

Please join us on May 5th
 at the 12:30 Mass in St. John Neumann

A collation will follow at the SJN rectory.

If you plan on attending please
 call David Clark GK at 347.286.1675

**Night at the Races to help support
 St. John Neumann Parish**

Friday Night, June 7th, at 7:30pm
 Columbus Hall
 100 Kreisler Street,
 Staten Island, NY 10309

*Please come out and enjoy
 a fun-filled evening!*

*Donation \$20.00 per person
 Includes Beer – Wine & Soda
 Sandwiches – Salads – Hot Dogs
 Coffee, Tea & Dessert*

*Races will begin at 8:00pm Sharp
 Proceeds will go to support
 St. John Neumann Parish*

For reservations and information
 Call Frank Corvino at 347-987-1675
 or
 The Parish Office at 718-984-8535

4th of July Parade

Join Your Council as we march in the annual
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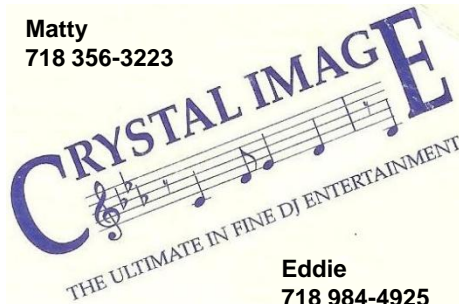
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