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My Brothers and Sisters in Columbianism,

As we begin 2010, many of us have probably thought of new resolutions and new promises. I ask that our resolution as Knights and Columbiettes be to remain resolute in our dedication to the aid of those in need and the principles of the Order.

I realize that my last message was a little on the sad side, but let me begin this one with some wonderful news. I am very happy and proud to announce that as of the first of this year, the Stolzenthaler Family has a new Chaplain. Msgr. Edmund Whalen, pastor of St. Joseph/St. Thomas Parish has graciously accepted my invitation to fill this role. Monsignor has a wonderful reputation of supporting the efforts of the Order and has expressed great enthusiasm about assuming the responsibilities of the Chaplain position. While we are happy to have him, we also know that his time is very precious, being the pastor of one of the largest parishes in the diocese. Therefore I have reached out to Fr. John Palatucci (Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph/St. Thomas) and Fr. Gui Catalan (Parochial Vicar of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish) to act as Associate Chaplains. Our hope is that having three Chaplains would ensure that at least one of them would be available to attend our events and meetings and to provide the guidance that we sometimes need.

Every year at this time we show our gratitude to one exceptional member who performs a necessary service for our Council and our community. Patty Perrone, or shall I say "Santa Patty," brings Christmas joy to our families with great enthusiasm. He was outstanding as always for our Children's and Adult's Christmas Parties. However, what he truly loves is the trip to Richmond Memorial Hospital to visit the children in the Pediatric Wing as well as those in the Adolescent Psychological Ward. The children, in the midst of their illnesses, were given a moment of great joy when they saw that Santa made a special early trip from the North Pole just to see them. The gifts he brought them were donated by some of our gracious members and others were purchased using a donation made by Patty's son-in-law, John Coscia. John hosts a Christmas Party for his clients each year and donates the proceeds of his raffles and the 50/50 to our Council for the purpose of buying gifts and providing great smiles for these children. Our heartfelt thanks go to John, his family, and his generous clients. We also need to thank our elves: DGK Frank Corvino, Al DeJean, Joe Serra, and my wife Betty for assisting Santa at the hospital.

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Wishing a Holy New Year to the Stolzenthaler Family.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS**January**

- 7th Regular Meeting 8:00 PM
- 8th Christmas Party – Rescheduled Due to Snow
- 14th Columbus Club (8:30 PM) /Columbiette Mtg. (8:00 PM)
- 16th Night at the Races
- 17th Pro Life Mass – St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 21st Regular Meeting 8:00 PM
- 31st Free Throw Contest
- 31st SI Chapter Right to Life Mass 9 AM @ St. Thomas

February

- 2nd Shepherds Night 7:30 PM
- 4th Regular Meeting 8:00 PM
- 11th Columbus Club (8:30 PM) /Columbiette Mtg. (8:00 PM)
- 13th Mardi Gras – 8:00 PM
- 18th Regular Meeting 8:00 PM - First Degree
- 27th SI Chapter Blood Drive
- 28th Charter Mass

JOHN J QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the John J Quinn Memorial Scholarship, for Catholic High School, can be obtained by contacting Financial Secretary Ed Newborn, PGK

From the Chaplain's Desk

This Christmas we know that we had a particular friend interceding for us in Heaven, Fr. Angelo whose many years as Chaplain of our Council were a time of blessing for us all. Father's dedication, determination, and deep faith will remain as a gift and challenge to each member of our Council. Firmly rooted in the principles of our Order, Father was the quintessential chaplain – always present, always ready with the right words, always with encouragement. He shall be greatly missed, but his presence will very much remain as a part of our future.

It is a great blessing for me to be asked to serve as the Chaplain of our Council. The tradition of Stolzenhaler Council makes this a particular honor and privilege. I can only hope that I shall be able to be half as effective as Father Angelo.

This month we give voice to those whose lives are threatened and who cannot speak for themselves: the children in the womb, the frail elderly, and those with special needs. The Knights of Columbus have been in the forefront of the annual March for Life since that first march in 1974. Those of us who will journey to Washington on that day will be supported by the prayers and dedication of our Brother Knights and their families as together we stand for the dignity of every human person from the moment of conception to natural death.

As I begin this privileged time as your Chaplain, know that you and your loved ones have a particular place in my prayers each morning.

Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen

PRAYER CORNER

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

Mary Cumming	Devin McQueen
Thomas Coyne	Loretta Panaro
Joan Drennan	Helen Rohde
Sis Drennan	Francis Ruskowski
Joe Capone	Al Seiler
Claire Jakubowski	Joe Serra
Carol Kuczynski	Dawn Scalise
Joan Struthers	Robert Wallen
Ed Miller	John Weaver PGK
Pat Carson	Carmela Costagliola
Joseph Bellino	Tom Monahan
Steve Egan	Celelia Kuczinki

R.I.P. – Claire Caputo, Arthur Daly, Bill Carson, Daniel Blaisdell, Teresa D'Aleo (Council #10850), Anthony Langella(Lang)

If you know of any one that is sick or in distress in the Stolzenhaler family please contact Billy Caputo, PGK at 718-967-9384.

Knight of the Month – November 2009

Robert Bridge

COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the Directors and Officers of the Columbus Club is on Thursday, Jan. 14th at 8:30PM. Directors who can not make a meeting must let another Director or officer know so they can be considered excused.

The Following members were elected as new officers for 2010: President: Joe Muller, PGK, Vice President: Kevin Marshall, Treasurer: Jim Murray, Recording Secretary: Ed Newborn II, GK.

Friday Night Dinner Menu December**Reservations are required by Wednesday**

- 1/1 - Closed – Happy New Year!!
- 1/8 - No Dinners – Council Christmas Party
- 1/15- Veal Cutlet Parm – Call Ed Newborn II – 917.697.5601
C&B Night & 100 Club begins!
- 1/22 – Chicken Stuffed w/ Rice & Mushroom, Sal 347.598.4839
- 1/29 – Brazilian Night- Call Sal 347.598.4839
- 2/5 – Loin of Pork – Call Jim Henry 718 984-1301

Please note if anyone is interested in cooking or if there is any questions about Friday Night Dinners. Please contact Ed Newborn @ 718.761.8965.

I would like to thank Past President Karl Emigholz for the outstanding job he did as Columbus Club President over the past four years. I have very big shoes to fill. also congratulations to the following officers who have been elected Kevin Marshall Vice President, James Murray Treasurer and Ed Newborn II GK as Recording Secretary. I look forward to working with everyone at Stolzenhaler especially with our Grand Knight, his officers our Columbiettes and our board of Directors.

Happy and Healthy New Year to all .

Joe Muller PGK
Columbus Club President

**ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY****Rescheduled Due To Snow**

Join us for a "Little Christmas" Celebration
Friday, January 8th, 2010

8:00 PM to 12 Midnight

\$30.00 per person

Hot Buffet, Open Bar, Music & Dancing

Reservations & Payment in advance are a must

If you had already reserved and paid for the original party, just confirm your attendance by calling PGK Ed Newborn... 718.761.8965

COLUMBIETTE CORNER

Dear Sister Columbiettes:

...3,2,1 Happy New Year 2010. I want to wish all my Columbiettes a Happy and Healthy New Year. It looks like we are off to a great start. January 17, 2009 is the Right to Life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral and January 31 at St. Thomas Church 6135 Amboy Road, Communion Breakfast to follow \$20.00 per person. There is a tentative date of January 28, 2010 for a first degree, I will keep you posted. Also ladies, our January meeting is Thursday, January 14, 2010. We are looking forward to a year full of fun... there are fundraisers in the future and degrees to be had. I know that winter can be very difficult for many so please remember to check in on your homebound and elderly neighbors and family. They need extra care when the weather turns bad and cold.

Wishing you warm thoughts.

Margaret Miller, President, Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

Grand Knights Message Continued:

We were reminded that the "Newborn Curse" is alive and well as a blizzard caused our Adult Christmas Party to be postponed. However, we were able to get the Children's Christmas Party in before the bad weather came. We extend our gratitude to my wife Betty, PP Vicki Porcelli, PGK Bob Benoit, PGK Joe Muller, Vinnie, Ginny Marino and all our volunteers for putting together yet another great effort. I'd also like to congratulate Joe for being elected our new Columbus Club President. We congratulate and thank Karl Emigholz for his years of service to the Club.

Unfortunately, PGK John Palestro had to report at our last meeting that the agency we work with for our Annual Soup Kitchen informed him that another soup kitchen is taking place on the same day at a location fairly near to St. Peter's Church. Therefore, those at the meeting voted to cancel that event. However, John is looking into working with Sr. Marie Vincent at the Food Pantry to see if we can do something similar later on in the year on the South Shore. We thank John for his dedication to this effort as well as continued leadership for our upcoming Night at the Races.

Our work with those in need also spread to a new family here on the Island, who is just getting a fresh new start with the help of a non-for-profit in Brooklyn called the Providence House. Thanks to all the Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes for their donations to this young family. We were able to gather donations for them, from a television set, to winter coats and boots for this beautiful family getting on their feet. It would not have been possible without your generosity. Thank you for allowing this family to have a special Christmas this year. We will continue to update you on their progress.

Please keep in mind that January is "Respect Life Month." As Knights and Columbiettes it is our duty to stand at the forefront of the Pro-Life Movement in our country. We have two wonderful opportunities to do so this month with the Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick as well as the Staten Island Chapter's Pro-Life Mass at St. Thomas Church; details within this bulletin.

With all of these great events planned already it looks like we're starting the New Year off on the right foot. Let's keep it up!

Yours in the service of God and neighbor,
Edmund F. Newborn II
Grand Knight

**Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Mass
at St. Patrick's Cathedral**



January 17, 2010

Buses will leave Manresa Council,
185 Cedar Grove Avenue, at 8 AM

For more information & reservations contact:
Ed Newborn II, GK 917.697.5601



NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, January 16th 7:30pm

Beer ❖Wine ❖Soda ❖Food ❖Salads ❖Snacks ❖

\$10.00 Per Person

Food to be served after the 1st Race.

Special guest appearance from the famous Mr. Ed

For reservations call John Palestro, PGK at 718.966.0514

**Staten Island Chapter Pro-Life Mass &
Communion Breakfast**

January 31, 2009 at 9 AM
St. Thomas Church

Communion Breakfast to follow
The cost is \$20.00 per person

Saturday February 13th
30.00 Per Person 8pm to Midnight



❖ Food For Everyone's Taste ❖ Open Bar & Lots of Fun

❖ Music By Crystal Image ❖

Reservations are a must by February 9th

Contact: Vicky Porcelli 718 948-0189

**Knights of Columbus
Free Throw Contest**



All Boys and Girls between the ages 10 -14 are
invited to compete in our annual
Basketball Free Throw Contest.

Sunday January 31st, 2010 -- 10:00 AM

Our Lady Star of the Sea Gym...

Age Eligibility is determined as of January 1st



Super Bowl Party!

❖Sunday, February 7th ❖ Doors open at 3 PM ❖

\$25.00 Per Person

For more info contact: Bob Benoit, PGK 718.370.1817

Or Kevin Marshall, 718.737.5156

Support the 100 Club!!

Due to the rescheduling of the Christmas Party, The 100 Club
will begin on Friday January 15th. There will be a drawing on
the second Friday of every month until June 2010, where you
have the chance to win prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25.

Then at the final drawing in June, you have a chance at prizes
of \$1000, \$500 and \$250 .

All proceeds from the 100 Club and dinners served on the 2nd
Friday of the month will benefit the Charities supported by our council.

For more info see Tom Healy at K of C Meetings
or call 718.967.0644

**5th Annual Joseph and Emily Smit Memorial
Shepherd's Appreciation Night**

Tuesday February 2nd, 2010, 7:30PM

Join us as we celebrate and honor our priests!

Reservations encouraged & appreciated

Contact Ed Newborn II GK at 917.697.5601

Words of Thanks... from Betty Turner, Fr. Angelo's close friend

Greetings to the Stolzenthaler Council Family! I hope that you had a holy Christmas and best wishes for a blessing filled and happy New Year!

I want to thank you for all you did for Fr. Angelo during his illness and during the wake and funeral. Your calls, cards and visits meant a great deal to him and your presence during the wake and funeral meant much to us and would have made him very proud. The prayer service, the Honor Guard and the presence of so many was a beautiful tribute and a comfort to those who love him. Fr. Angelo was very proud of being a Knight and of being chaplain for your wonderful council. He and I spoke frequently during his days in the hospital and the rehab center of the Knights, the Columbiettes and your families and of the times he spent with you. He missed those opportunities for meetings and special events. He believed he was blessed with your friendship and his priesthood was enriched with your presence in his life. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers and remember how proud he was of the work of your star council and continue to remember you are called by name to the Lord's service.

On a personal note I want to thank you for accepting me into your community. The gift of the Resolution of Condolence touched me greatly and provides peace as I read it. Fr. Angelo would be very pleased at the naming of the Family Mass for him and it was my pleasure to be present on Sunday. I look forward to being present for future celebrations. Please keep me in your prayers as I will you in mine.

In Fr. Angelo's words,
God Love You,
Betty Turner



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