



# The Southern Knight

Henry Stolzenhaller Council No. 1675

The Southernmost Council in New York State

718-948-9882 \* Fax 718-966-4613 \* [www.kofc1675.com](http://www.kofc1675.com)

Volume 97 No. 1

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

March 2010

My Brothers and Sisters in Columbianism,

The month of March is a time of rejuvenation as we look forward to the coming of spring. I especially look forward to this as it means there is less of a chance of one of our events being postponed or cancelled due to snow!

Despite the cold weather, our hearts continue to express the warmth of charity. Shepherd's Night once again turned out to be one of our exceptional events. Bishop Walsh, Msgr. Whalen, and 11 other priests who are special to our family came to our home to receive our thanks and our encouragement as they continue to serve the Lord in a time when it is more difficult than ever to do so. However, our generosity did not stop there. At Mass that night we collected nearly \$500 that was donated to Catholic Relief Services for the rebuilding of the Seminary and Cathedral in Haiti. Couple that with the donation made to the State Council's efforts to bring much needed help and supplies to the victims of the tragic earthquake, Stolzenhaller stepped up and donated \$1000. I thank the membership and their families for their selfless generosity.

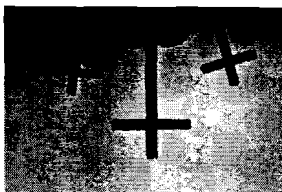
It is always a pleasure to get a chance to join together with our sister Columbiettes in our annual joint venture, the Mardi Gras Celebration. PGK Joe Muller, President Margaret Miller, and

PP Vicky Porcelli along with their staff made this early "Fat Tuesday" Party a jubilant success. The food was excellent, the music was festive, and the company was top notch. As always thanks to our young and adult wait staff for your hard work.

We also had the opportunity to celebrate the long and successful history of our Council at our Charter Mass. We thank our Chaplain, Msgr. Whalen for his hospitality and kind words as we looked back on 97 years of service to God and our community.

The month of March continues our observance of the season of Lent. We look forward to the Kevin Postler Memorial Spy Wednesday Stations of the Cross as a fitting end to this month as well as this great season. We also eagerly await a couple of opportunities to "get our Irish on!" The St. Patrick's Parade and the Party are two of our great social events that never disappoint. Lastly, please *Save The Date* for some of our upcoming April events, they are advertised within ... Look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours in the Service of God and Neighbor  
*Edmund F. Newborn II*  
Grand Knight



***Lent... A time to turn to God, To repent, To prepare.***

**STOLZENTHALER COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Chaplain	Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen Rev. John F.X. Palatucci Rev. Guillermo Catalan	
Grand Knight	Edmund F. Newborn II 917.697.5601 49 Ordell Avenue Staten Island, NY 10302	
Deputy Grand Knight	Frank Corvino	347.987.1675 245 Aspinwall Street Staten Island, NY 10307
Chancellor	David F. Clark	347.414.8324
Warden	Karl Emigholz	718.967.2315
Financial Secretary	Edmund F. Newborn, PGK 718.761.8965 134 Woodbine Ave. Staten Island, NY 10314 <a href="mailto:FS1675@verizon.net">FS1675@verizon.net</a>	
Treasurer	Thomas Healey	718.967.0644
Advocate	Robert Kress	718.948.4873
Guards	Al Seiler	Sal Micciulla
	Morty Perlman	Martin Schmardel
	Bill Hervey	Robert Bridge
	Sal Scalogna	Steve Goodman
Insurance Agent	Vincent Valerio	718.948.2579 <a href="mailto:kofcAgentSINY@aol.com">kofcAgentSINY@aol.com</a>
Bulleting Contacts	James Vreeland	718.984.0692
	Bob Benoit	718.370.1817

The Chaplain's Corner



March is the month of two great saints whose example just might make saints of us this Lent. St. Joseph, the patron of fathers, families, the Church, the dying, and even of selling a house is a particular patron to us as Knights. As a loving father who worked tirelessly to provide for his family, he is the model of what every Knight should be. St. Patrick, the great missionary who was able to forgive his captors to the point of bringing them the gift of faith, is a shining example and challenge as we Knights strive to bring our faith alive in contemporary society. No matter our ethnic group, we should honor both saints; and the best way to do that is to emulate their example.

How sad to see how these saints are all too often celebrated. St. Patrick's Day should never be referred to as "St. Patty's Day". To say this is to trivialize the religious significance of the feast, especially here in New York where St. Patrick, patron of all immigrants, is the patron of the immigrant Church that is New York. The "St. Patty's Day" nonsense is what makes a mockery of a religious celebration and renders it a spring bacchanalia of drunkenness.

St. Joseph's Day should be a day for families, and particularly a celebration of faith lived in the traditions of Italian family life. The St. Joseph's Altar and Blessing of Bread are ways in which true Italian faith and culture are celebrated and taught to succeeding generations. Italian tradition is the faith of St. Francis and the artistic genius of Michelangelo – not the toilet mouthed degenerates of "The Jersey Shore". Italian-Americans and all Catholics should boycott any advertiser who sponsors this insulting and degrading program. Hopefully MTV is not the preferred channel in the home of any Brother Knight, and certainly the anti-Catholic ethnic slurs of that particular program should be vociferously protested.

St. Patrick fiery spirit and St. Joseph's steadfast fidelity are the marks of true Knight. During this month pray to them both so that their example may come alive in each of us.

**Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



**March**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting 8:00 PM
- 6<sup>th</sup> SI Chapter Blood Drive @ Manresa Council
- 7<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 11<sup>th</sup> Columbus Club (8:30 PM) /Columbiette Mtg. (8:00 PM)
- 13<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Party – 8:00 PM
- 18<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting 8:00 PM - First Degree
- 31<sup>st</sup> Spy Wednesday Stations of the Cross
- 28<sup>th</sup> Charter Mass, 9:00 am, St. Thomas the Apostle
- 31<sup>st</sup> Spy Wednesday Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM

**APRIL**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Thursday – No Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Children's Easter Party
- 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nominating Committee 8:00 PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting 8:00 PM
- 11<sup>th</sup> Communion Breakfast :  
9:30 AM Mass, St. John Neumann  
Breakfast to follow at Council

**Nominating Committee**

Nominating Committee will be meeting Tuesday, April 6th at 8:00PM. Anyone interested in running for a council office for the 2010-2011 Columbian year, please contact Vinny D'Avria, PGK at 718-356-1939.

**Honor Roll**

Honorary Life Membership is Bestowed Upon:

- John K. Carroll - Knighted April 1984
- John M Gibbons - Knighted February 1959
- John C McSorley - Knighted December 1984

Honorary Membership is Bestowed Upon:

- Daniel C Cassero - Knighted May 1981
- James C Freschi - Knighted January 1977
- Ray J Schoonmaker - Knighted January 1980

**100 Club**

100 Club Winners For Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

- 1st Prize Lou Marino
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Jimmy Lang
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Dick Corney

**The next drawing will be Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Knight of the Month – February 2010**

Chester Matuszewski

**COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS**

The next meeting of the Directors and Officers of the Columbus Club is on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 3/5- Sautéed Shrimp over Pasta, Jim Henry 718.984.1301
- 3/12- (C & B Night) Fried Calamari & Spaghetti with Clams  
Call Frank 347.987.1675
- 3/19- Eggplant with Spaghetti  
Call Joe Muller 718.356.6931
- 3/26 – TBA Call the Council
- 4/2 – Closed

Please note if anyone is interested in cooking, please contact Ed Newborn, PGK @ 718.761.8965.

Joe Muller PGK  
Columbus Club President

**SI Chapter Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes  
Charity Dinner Dance Benefitting Juvenile Diabetes**

April 11, 2009 5 to 9 PM at The Staaten  
\$60.00 Per Person

For Reservations contact

Ed Piszko Chapter Chairman @ 917-846 8720 or  
Alice McKenna President @ 718 980 2551

**PRAYER CORNER**

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

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Fr. Joseph Pasciuto | Devin McQueen     |
| John Aber PGK       | Jack Horgan       |
| Thomas Coyne        | Lenonard DelGatto |
| Mary Cumming        | Madelyn DelGatto  |
| Florence DeJohn     | Barbara Sellitti  |
| Joan Drennan        | Loretta Panaro    |
| Joe Capone          | Helen Rohde       |
| Joan Struthers      | Edward Simas      |
| John Donohue Jr.    | Francis Ruskowski |
| Carmela Costagliola | Al Seiler         |
| Claire Jakubowski   | Joe Serra         |
| Carol Kuczinski     | Dawn Scalise      |
| Steve Goodman       | Robert Wallen     |
| Morty Perlman       | Frank DiMartino   |
| John Weaver PGK     |                   |

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.

**COLUMBIETTE CORNER**

Dear Sister Columbiettes:

The Lenten Season is upon us once again; I know it may be difficult to follow our guidelines during this time, but I would like each of you to take some time to reflect on all that God does for us throughout the year. We are truly blessed.

Don't forget our monthly business meeting on March 11th at 8pm. Our Lenten Mass will be held on March 14th at St. Thomas Church in Princes' Bay, at the 9 AM mass. Following the sacrament we will have refreshments back at the council. All are encouraged to attend, as it is an important event for all Columbiettes! The Chapter Charity Dance is all set for April 11th, 5-9 PM at the Staaten.

Please note the change of the meeting date in April to the 15<sup>th</sup> (the *third* Thursday) as requested by the Grand Knight. Sorry the meeting for February was canceled due to the snowstorm of the century! Congratulations to the Manresa Ladies, I know how hard you have all been working to establish your Auxiliary, and we are all happy for you!

May peace be with you!

Blessings,  
Margaret Miller, President  
Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

**RESOLUTIONS**

•Be it resolved that Henry Stolzenhaler Council # 1675 donate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House.

Respectfully Submitted James Henry, PGK

•Be it Resolved that Henry Stolzenhaler Council #1675 donate the sum of \$150.00 to purchase a memorial brick in memory of all deceased Stolzenhaler members at the Father McGiveney Memorial planned for Mount Manresa.

Respectfully Submitted by Thomas P Monahan

•Be it Resolved that Henry Stolzenbthaler Council No. 1675 spend the sum of \$1400.00, to be divided equally among the two (2) Delegates and the two (2) alternate delegates who will attend the 2008 NYS Convention. The money will apply towards expenses , provided that the individuals attend the said convention.

Fraternally Submitted by John Palestro, PGK , Vincent D'Avria, PGK. And Tom Riley, PGK

**Baseball Trip**

Mets vs, Orioles

Saturday June 12, 2010

**Overnight in Baltimore**

Mass at the Shrine of St. Jude

Sunday morning & afternoon at The Inner Harbor

\$145 per person Double Occupancy, \$200 single

Price includes bus, tix and hotel

Call Ed Newborn at 761-8965 for info



John M. Shultz, Sr.  
2550 Richmond Terrace  
Staten Island, NY 10305  
718-816-5151 Fax 718-720-4077

**Marie's Sweet Sentiments**  
Personalized Party Favors, Invitations and  
Gifts for all Occasions  
Marie Fyfe  
718 979-4455  
www.mariessweetsentiments.com  
www.favorcatalog.com  
E-Mail:  
marie@mariessweetsentiments.com

**Outcast Charters**  
Tottenville Marina  
Staten Island, NY  
**OutcastFishingCharters.com**  
Call 718-442-0644  
917-576-1631 Capt. Joe  
917-882-4721 Capt. Rob  
Great Rates/25 Years of Experience

Trusts/Wills/Estates/Probate  
Real Estate/ Closings

**Grace V. Mattei**  
**Attorney At Law**  
1265 Richmond Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10314  
(718) 983-8555 Fax (718) 983-7899

**Greco Realty**  
Multi-Million Dollar Club  
Senior Discounts  
**Cathy A. Greco Broker**  
Cell (917) 567-5821

**BEDELL-PIZZO**  
*Funeral Directors*  
Established in 1841  
  
*Paul J. Pizzo, Pres (718) 984-0913*  
7447 Amboy Road.  
Staten Island, NY 10307



**Amboy Car Care**

Complete Auto Repair  
for Foreign and Domestic Cars  
John Speranza 4299 Old Amboy Rd  
James Smith. Staten Island, NY 10312  
718-966-6662  
10% off with this ad.

Matty  
718 356-3223  
  
**CRYSTAL IMAGE**  
THE ULTIMATE IN FINE DJ ENTERTAINMENT  
Eddie  
718 984-4925

**Country Estate Kennels**  
Individual Indoor & Covered Outdoor Runs,  
Bathing, Clippings, Grooming  
Veterinarian Service  
  
4838 Arthur Kill Road  
Staten island, NY 10309  
Ken McGowan – Jim Shea  
(718)356-3933

**John Vincent Scalia**

Home for Funerals Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd.  
(718)356-6363 1(800) 727-0700  
Florist on Premises  
Personalized Service

**Joseph Hall & Son Monuments**  
Largest Display In New York City  
Mausoleums – Monuments-Lettering all Cemeteries  
Brian W. Hall  
6228 Amboy Rd. Staten Island, NY 10309  
(Tel)718-356-9139 Fax (718)356-7932  
Toll Free(877)433-7866  
  
\*We Build Memories that Last Longer then a Lifetime\*

**KARL EMIGHOLZ**  
**HOME IMPROVEMENTS**  
Licensed & Insured  
Windows & Doors – Kitchens & Baths  
Roofing & Siding  
718-948-7048  
66 Industrial Loop, Staten Island, NY 10309

**Robert J. Kress**

**Attorney At Law**  
New York - New Jersey  
6326 Amboy Road,  
Staten Island, NY 10309  
Tel(718) 948-4873 Fax (718)317-8668

**John D. Coscia**  
Investment Advisor Representative &  
Income Tax Specialist.  
1250 Hylan Blvd. Suite 4B  
Staten Island, NY 10305  
718-351-7538 Fax 718-979-8086  
Securities offered through Royal Alliance  
Assoc. Inc. Member NASD/SIPC

**Jacques**   
**Exclusive Caterers**  
Catering to your good taste since 1955  
4174 Victory Blvd. 1-866-JACQUES  
Staten Island, NY 10314 1-866-522-7837

**The Law Office Of  
Kasey Lynn Gaeta**

1110 South Ave.  
Staten Island, NY 10314  
[www.gaetalaw.com](http://www.gaetalaw.com)  
(347) 273-1381 Fax(347) 273-1481

**Columbus Club**  
Banquet Room Available  
Weddings – Parties – Dinners  
Luncheons  
Spacious Picnic Area  
Call Mgr. Tom Riley 718-984-8865

**The Orion Connection, Inc**  
442 Medina Street, Staten Island, NY 10306  
Email: [adaly@theorionconnection.com](mailto:adaly@theorionconnection.com)  
Arthur F. Daly, President  
Cell 917-731-3473  
Beeper 1-800-SKY-PAGE/PIN 4195900  
For All of Your Telemarketing Needs

**South Side Hardware Co. Inc.**

Plumbing Supplies – Electrical Supplies-  
Hardware- Paints- Glass-Lawn Supplies  
4034 Hylan Blvd.  
Great Kills  
(718)-984-0796

**VILLAGE**  
REALTY & INV.  
**Gene Jaconetti**  
REALTOR - Sales Associate  
Licensed NYS Real Estate Appraiser  
Cell: 917-841-6707  
Fax: 718-701-3787  
E-Mail: [gjaconetti@si.rr.com](mailto:gjaconetti@si.rr.com)

Admitted in NY & NJ  
**John A Duffy**  
Attorney at Law  
  
2008 Victory Boulevard  
Staten Island, NY 10314  
Phone 718 447-5357  
Fax: 718 447-3204  
Email: [jad@jduffy.com](mailto:jad@jduffy.com)

# **Lancaster Pa Dinner Theater Trip**

*Leave Friday August 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am*

*Continental Breakfast at Council from 8:00am till 10:00 am*

*Bus Leaves at 10:15am.*

*Rest Stop Halfway into trip.*

*Next Stop Kitchen Kettle Village Approx(90 Minutes)*

*Arrive at Heritage Hotel check in 3:00 PM. Hotel has a swimming pool, cocktail lounge lounge in the tree house*

*Dutch Apple Dinner Theater is a short walk from the hotel,  
Dinner at 6:00pm.*

*Show at 7:30PM George M Cohan.*



*Saturday Morning Hot Buffet and Breakfast at Hotel*

*Check Out 11:00 am Bus Leaves at 11:30 am.*

*Stop at Vanity fair Outlets East Reading.*

*Leave Outlets at 4:30 pm for Staten Island.*

*Arrive at council at Approximately 6:45 pm*

*For information and reservation contact Tom Healey at  
718-967-0644 or see at meetings. No Refunds after 30  
days.*

*Cost \$360 per couple or \$250 single*

*Includes Continental breakfast at council. Transportation,  
Show + Dinner and a hot breakfast at the hotel.*

# George M!

See the man who called himself a "Yankee Doodle Dandy" in this tap-dancing, stars and stripes salute to America and Broadway. The story covers the period from the late 1880s until 1937 and focuses on Cohan's life and show business career from his early days in vaudeville with his parents and sister to his later success as a singer, dancer, composer, lyricist, and producer. George M. Cohan blessed this country with great music!

## FEATURING THE HITS

**Give My Regards  
To Broadway**

**Yankee Doodle Dandy**

**You're A Grand Old Flag**

**45 Minutes From Broadway**

**Over There**

**and more!**

