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Grand Knight's Message

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My Brother Knights:

We are at the end of our Columbian Year and I would like to thank all of you for making this year a great success and for allowing me to serve you as your Grand Knight. My sincere thanks and appreciation to our council's officers for doing a great job and to our **Deputy Grand Knight, Joe LaMarca** and **Robert D'Ambrosia, PGK**, for being there when I needed them. I want to thank our **Past Grand Knights** for their continued guidance and advice in helping me with our council's affairs. Our council's special thanks must be given to our **Councillor Editor, John Byrne, PGK**, for doing such a great job in keeping us informed as to when our events were scheduled. Finally, I must thank **my wife Jay and many of our Brother's Wives** for helping us make many of our events a great success. It has been a great experience to have been the Grand Knight of our council and I am honored and proud to have served in this capacity this past year. To our credit, **our District Deputy, John Magliato**, has told me that our council is probably the best in his **Chapter** and it is due to your efforts. Finally, I implore you all to **continue to support your council and your Grand Knight** during the 2007/2008 Columbian Year.

Annual Elections

This year's Nominating Committee, comprised of Past Grand Knights Tony Morelli, Bob D'Ambrosia and Ed Butler presented the following nominations for the 2007-2008 Columbian Year at the Council meeting of May 7th: Grand Knight Joseph LaMarca; Deputy Grand Knight Anthony Godino; Chancellor Francis Alwill; Warden Jeff Chadziutko; Treasurer Matthew Nicosia, PGK; Recorder Joseph Kloska; Inside Guard Andrew Rohmeyer; Outside Guard Jim Tollar; and Three Year Trustee Carmine Spinelli, GK. All individuals nominated have agreed to serve if elected. The Advocate position is open. At our June 4th meeting the nominations will be presented again, other nominations may be made from the floor, and elections shall take place. The Financial Secretary, Lecturer, Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain are appointed officers. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND HAVE A VOICE IN RUNNING YOUR COUNCIL.

District Deputy's Corner

John Magliato, DD#27

I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve your council this past Columbian Year. This year was truly a learning experience for me as your District Deputy. I have made many new friends and hope to make many more during my remaining term. During the next year I hope to be as successful as possible with all of my councils reaching the ultimate goal of Star Council. My councils work very hard in their programs and also, try their hardest in membership. Being a Grand Knight takes a lot of effort, as well as, time away from family. I can say that the achievement your council has reached has made you more than a Worthy Grand Knight. I wish to thank you for all of your hard work as a council. I also would like to wish the incoming officers the best of luck. I will host a District meeting in mid-July. All of the incoming officers are welcome to attend. Thank you again.

Columbian Club

Jerry Cole, PGK, President bear07726@yahoo.com

6/4 meeting – Second reading and vote on the resolution for a rendition (drawing/printing) of the new building prior to the Council meeting promptly at 7:30 p.m.

6/18 Annual Meeting – The purpose of this meeting is to present and elect candidates who have agreed to be nominated for open director positions and for transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. There are 3 three-year, 1 two-year, and 1 one-year director positions open. The three-year nominees are James Anastasio, PGK, John Harris, PGK, and William Pierotti. The two-year nominee is J. Randolph Scott, PGK. And the one-year nominee is Raymond Proietti. Other nominees will be accepted from the floor. All members in good standing of Prince of Peace Council are automatically members of the John F. Carroll Columbian Club. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND HAVE A VOICE IN RUNNING YOUR COLUMBIAN CLUB. This meeting will take place immediately after the council meeting.

Financial Secretary's Corner

Bob D'Ambrosia, PGK, FS (Anne)

Unfortunately, we still have some Brothers who have not as yet paid their dues. If you fall into that category, please send in your \$30 dues as soon as possible. Remember, there are many benefits that you and your family derive just by being a member of the Knights of Columbus. Also, one third of your dues goes to the State and Supreme to help support their many charitable programs. Therefore, even if you can't attend all our meetings, you can still help the council and the Order do their work.

Monmouth County Chapter

The next meeting of the Monmouth County Chapter will be held at the ARC Center in Eatontown on Monday, June 11th. At our next meeting we will give you complete details with regard to time, location, etc. Wives are invited to this event. Remember the money we collect at our Spring collection at Raceway Park goes to ARC. Every year they have a reception for the Monmouth County Chapter to thank us for all the support we give them throughout the year. I am also happy to report that the money we donated to the Monmouth County Birthright group will exceed \$16,000 this year. Therefore, in the last four years alone, we have donated over \$70,000 to this wonderful organization.

Field Agent's Corner

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Where does the Money Go? One place where your premium dollars go is to **church loans**. The Knights of Columbus **has given out over \$300,000,000.00 in church loans in the last 20 years**. Help the Knights help the church while helping you to a more secure retirement! Buy an annuity, life insurance or long-term care insurance for your self and your spouse today to protect your family and help you in your retirement years. The current annuity rate is 4.75% - 5.00% for new money entering into an annuity. Dividends on our whole life products are the highest in the nations! This is a great way to save money and provide permanent protection for your family.

June Birthday Boys

1-Mark Wright	10-Jerome Schram	24-Thomas Klugewicz
2-Thomas Magg	12-Michael Grieco	24-John Ploskonka
3-Jeremiah Mackey	12-John Wilson	25-John Maine
4-Conrad Lechner	14-Sal Castellonese	26-John Nealon
4-Raymond Proietti	14-James Patten	27-George Durkin
5-Joseph Fattorusso	15-Stephen Porada	28-Frank Lamantia
5-John Peragine	19-Lawrence Makfinsky	28-Robert Ryan
6-Thomas Vroman	19-Joseph McCluskey	28-Ernest Weber
7-Joseph Barlotta	20-Peter Lukowicz	29-John Foley
7-Kenneth Roberge	20-Donald Steinbach	29-Rev. William Schneider
8-Joseph Paladino	21-Edward Burton	30-Gerard Cole
9-Gennaro Maffia	22-Howard Lenn	30-Thomas Kelly
9-Deacon John Walsh	23-Robert Gleim	
10-Anthony Musillo	23-James May	

4th Degree

The next meeting of Msgr. Kivelitz Assembly will be on Wednesday, June 6th, at Freehold Council at 8 p.m. We will have election of Assembly officers. Nominees are: Navigator Anthony Morelli; Captain Edward Butler; Pilot Edward Burton; Comptroller Rodney Santana; Purser Albert Lukowicz; Admiral Donald Listing; Inner Sentinel William Waller; Outer Sentinel William Maxwell; and Three Year Trustee Thomas Boyle, PFN. The Faithful Scribe position is open. Nominations will be accepted from the floor for this position. If you are a 4th Degree member PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND HAVE A VOICE IN RUNNING YOUR ASSEMBLY. (Please note that the membership voted at the May meeting to cancel the July meeting since it falls on Wednesday, July 4th).

Columbian Squires

John Harris, PGK, Chief Counselor

There will be an Investiture for the Prince of Peace Columbian Squires Circle #2364 on Wednesday, June 6th, at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center at 7 p.m. Brothers, please make every effort to attend. This is our Circle and our leaders of tomorrow. Come out and let them know that the council is behind them and that we will do whatever we can to help the Circle grow. We will be having a barbeque immediately following the Investiture so please email our editor, John Byrne, at cpapoppop@aol.com or call John Harris at (732) 536-5012 to let them know if you are coming so that we can have enough food.

Thank You

Father John extends his most gracious thank you to all who helped in the landscaping project at Our Lady of Mercy on Saturday, May 5th, including: Matt, Matt, Jr., Michelle, and Kristen Nicosia, Joe LaMarca, John Harris, John Basselini, Ed Butler, Andy Rohmeyer, Doug MacDonald, Bill Pierotti, Don Steinbach, Joe Visichio, Larry Filachek, and Marc Godino.

Raceway Park Collection

Anthony Godino, Chancellor

Once again Raceway Park was a big success even though Friday was washed out. I want to especially thank those that did show up Friday morning in the pouring rain and still collected \$384.50. These brave men are Andy Deroian, GK Carmine Spinelli, Peter Laudati and Rosario Mazzullo. Saturday was a beautiful day and people turned out in droves at the Swap Meet. Thanks to people like our GK Carmine Spinelli (for a second day), Joe Sladewski, Lance Andrew, Sal Castellonese and his son Peter, Andrew Rohmeyer, Matthew Cusak, John Harris, Mike Mozeleski, Ray Proietti, Jim Tollar, Ray Thompson and his brother-in-law John Caruso, John Yazzo and his son James, Frank Alwill and Peter Finnigan we were able to weather the storm and collect \$4,489. Sunday was another nice day that started off slow but picked up. Thanks to our GK Carmine Spinelli (for the third day even though he wasn't feeling well), Joe LaMarca, Robert Ferraro, Fernando and his son Jesse, Ed Butler, Ray Thompson and his brother-in-law John Caruso (for the second day), Peter Laudati (for the second day), John Novak and his son John, Jr., Frank Alwill (for the second day), Gus Michael, Doug MacDonald, Peter Laudati (yet again) and Ed Butler (again) we collected \$2,496.05. All in all we collected a grand total of \$7,309.55 for the needy children. Thank you also Wendel Becker and Jim Anastasia for the time they spent counting and tabulating the collections. All of this would not be possible without the efforts of Dolores Becker, who petitions the owners of Raceway Park every year to allow us to solicit for the children. Thanks also to the Napp brothers, Michael, Rich and Alex, whose family owns Raceway Park. It is through your kindness that we are able to provide the funds we do to assist the children. God bless all that gave of their time, efforts and kindness.

Membership

Bob D'Ambrosia, PGK, FS (Anne)

On May 7th, Matthew Cusack, Richard Scoteri, and Peter Castillonese took their First Degree. We welcome these Brothers and hope they will become an active part of our council. We are coming down to the end of our Columbian Year and we still have an opportunity to welcome additional Brothers into our council. If you know of someone who should be a member, please let us know and we will do our best to get them through a First Degree by June 30th.

Community Breakfast

DGK Joseph LaMarca

We had another successful Community Breakfast on May 6th and we would like to thank Tony Godino and his wife Joanne who coordinated this breakfast. Since this breakfast was a Columbian Club event Tony was guided by Columbian Club President PGK Jerry Cole and his wife Maryann. Once again special thanks go out to John Nealon for his continued support with food donations. The usual breakfast crew did a great job: Matt Nicosia, Bob Ferraro, John Peragine, Doug MacDonald, Jim Palser, Pete Laudati, GK Carmine Spinelli, Jeff Chadziutko, Bob D'Ambrosia, and Al Lukowicz. Special thanks also to the 3 young men that helped out by donating their time for some community service hours: Jesse Freitas, Alex Meskin, and Christopher Vuoso. We will be taking a summer break and continue with these breakfasts in September. Once again, thanks go out to everyone who has helped out throughout the year.