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February 2010

My Brothers and Sisters in Columbianism,

While February is the shortest month of the year, we are not short on programs. We have three great opportunities this month to come together as a family to share friendship, fun, and faith.

On the topic of faith, this month begins the great season of Lent. I say that it is a great season even though it is usually associated with “giving something up.” Our fasting and other sacrifices are tools to refocus our lives on what is truly important. However, the side of Lent is almsgiving. We usually associate this with monetary donations, but it can take the form of spiritual giving as well. Going to a weekday mass or praying the rosary more regularly are excellent examples of spiritual almsgiving.

Looking back over a successful January, we thank all those who helped make those successes possible, beginning with our “**Little Christmas**” Party. Despite God’s sense of humor in making it snow earlier in the day, we had a great time. Thanks to PGK Ed Newborn and DGK Frank Corvino for being our executive chefs and also to Debbie Emigholz and my wife Betty for providing some of the raffle baskets for that night.

The “**100 Club**” was off to a great start with 45 people in attendance for a delicious dinner! Thanks to Treasurer Tom Healey and PGK Tom Riley who drew up the idea and have executed it well. Thanks also to PGK Joe Muller for his help in

the kitchen that night. The three lucky winners are published inside!

Perhaps our greatest achievement this month was our **Night at the Races**. We had an unprecedented 130 people in attendance that helped us raise an estimated \$2500 for our charitable efforts. The Palestro and Newborn Families outdid themselves with help from PGK Joe Muller, DGK Frank Corvino, PGK Bob Benoit and his wife Dawn, PP Vicki Porcelli, Stephanie Kosnac, the Emigholz Family, Bryan Muller, and Kevin Marshall that helped with a variety of activities throughout the night. Stolzenthaler once again provided the dominant representation at the State Council’s **Pro-Life Mass** at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Thanks to all who turned out on a cold Sunday morning to support the cause of Life. We also appreciate the efforts of John Struthers, Jim Buccini, Warden Karl Emigholz and all who helped out at the **Free Throw Contest**. We met some outstanding shooters and we wish them luck in the later rounds of the competition.

Looking ahead to our three events coming up this month, we begin with the annual **Joseph and Emily Smit Memorial Shepherd’s Night**. This night will be very special to our Council as we will be dedicating a wall in our dining room to our Beloved Chaplain, Fr. Angelo Palermo.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 – Manresa Council
- 28th Charter Mass – 9:00 AM St. Thomas

March

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

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

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 18, 2010

From the Chaplain's Desk



While you'd never know it from the newspapers, the Right to Life March was a tremendous turnout which spoke loudly for those who are unable to speak for themselves: the unborn, the handicapped, and the frail elderly. The many marchers who journeyed from Staten Island to Washington came home filled with new enthusiasm for the cause of life, largely due to the large numbers of young people who swelled the ranks of marchers and gave the enthusiasm that only young people can give.

More than a few years ago when I was secretary to Cardinal O'Connor, we were walking along the march on a bitterly cold January day, and I remarked to the Cardinal that each year more and more young people were joining. Though I had been teaching high school for a number of years by that time, I still couldn't figure out what was the source of their passion for life. With that characteristic calmness and wisdom that he always showed, the Cardinal said to me, "Don't you realize, they know it could have been one of them who was not given the chance to live."

The media falsely believes that turning a blind eye to the March will silence the voices of those many young people. We know better. The deep faith of our youth and young adults, along with young parents pushing prams with little ones, speaks louder than any media outlet.

Thank God that our Brother Knights take the lead each year in Washington and throughout the year throughout our nation. Thank you to all who joined in the March, either by being in Washington or by prayerful support at home.

Our nation will hear – the voice of our young people will not be muted. As Lent approaches, we should remember to unite the cause of life to our Lenten sacrifices. A little self-denial, an extra prayer, and time spent with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will bring a renewed reverence for the gift of life.

Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen

Grand Knights Message Continued

It will be adorned with his 4th Degree sword, his Council jacket, his 3rd Degree plaque, and a very special surprise. Our celebrant will be the Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary, Bishop Gerald Walsh. There will be a special collection taken up that night to support Catholic Relief Services who are endeavoring to rebuild the cathedral and seminary that were destroyed in Haiti.

February and March are months we focus on membership. There will be First Degrees in these months, so please take a moment to think of a few men that may be good Knights. If every member approached just one man, we could possibly double our membership! Remember recruitment is everyone's job!! We are also looking forward to our annual Mardi Gras Party and Charter Mass. Note the details of these events inside.

Wishing you a joyful and fulfilling Lenten season!

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

Knight of the Month – January 2010

Joe Serra and Fred Agnello

COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the Directors and Officers of the Columbus Club is on Thursday, Feb. 11th 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**

- 2/5- Loin of Pork- Call Jim Henry @ 718.984.1301
 2/12 – Meat Loaf- "100 Club C & B Night"- Frank Corvino 347.987.1675
 2/19-- Swordfish- Call Sal 347.598.4839
 2/26 – Stuffed Shells- Call Joe Muller 718.356.6931
 3/5 – Sauted Shrimp Over Pasta 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, PGK @ 718.761.8965.

Joe Muller PGK
 Columbus Club President

Charter Mass

Sunday February 28th 9:00 AM
 St. Thomas Church
 Light collation to follow at the Council

New Candidates for Membership

We will be interviewing new candidates on Tuesday, 2/9 at 8PM. If you have a friend or relative interested in joining, please bring them down on this night.

PRAYER CORNER

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

John Aber PGK
 Mary Cumming
 Thomas Coyne
 Barbara Sellitti
 Joan Drennan
 Joe Capone
 Florence DeJohn
 Edward Simas
 Claire Jakubowski
 Frank DiMartino
 Carol Kuczinski
 Joan Struthers
 Carmela Costagliola
 Pat Carson
 Steve Egan

Devin McQueen
 Lenonard DelGatto
 Loretta Panaro
 Helen Rohde
 Francis Ruskowski
 Al Seiler
 Joe Serra
 Dawn Scalise
 Robert Wallen
 John Weaver PGK
 Joseph Bellino
 Tom Monahan

R.I.P – Evelyn (Sis) Drennan, Cecilia Kuczinski, John O'Brien, Walter Weissensee

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:

I would like to welcome our newly installed members. I hope that your experience as a Columbiette is rewarding. We have started cooking for the homeless again. The more help we have the more people we can feed in this time of economic difficulty for so many. A few dates to remember are Mardi Gras February 13, 2010 a joint venture with the Knights of Columbus (see bulletin for details). Baskets are still needed. A Chapter charity event has been scheduled for April 11, 2010 at La Greci Staaten on Forest Avenue. Staten Island. Sure to be a wonderful event.

Reminder: Our April 2010 meeting will be moved to April 15, 2010 (one week after our normally scheduled date.)

I would like to congratulate our very own Mary Ann Alessio, as she ventures on as the new Madam President for Manresa Council. May you be blessed with success.

Happy Valentine's Day to all.

Blessings, Margaret Miller, President, Stolzenhaler Columbiettes

Resolution

Be it resolved that Henry J. Stolzenhaler Council #1675 support the efforts of the New York State Council Knights of Columbus in providing relief to victims of the Haitian Earthquake through a donation in the sum of \$500.
 Respectfully Submitted, Edmund F Newborn PGK.

Haitian Relief Fund Donations

Anyone who wishes to make a donation to the NYS Council Haitian Relief Fund should make checks payable to NYS Council Charities Inc., they are a 501c3 charity and donations are tax deductible.

1st Annual Staten Island Chapter K Of C Blood Drive**Saturday, March 6, 2010.**

Manresa Council
 185 Cedar Grove, 10306
 10AM - 4PM.

- Donors must be between the ages of 16 and 76
- Weigh at least 110lbs
- Be in good general health.

Most medications, including those that treat high blood pressure and high cholesterol, will not stop you from donating.

If you are not able to donate, please invite a friend or family member to donate in your place.

Every pint that is collected, helps save three lives in the community. Please roll up your sleeves and give the gift of life!

Any questions call Ed Newborn, PGK at 718-761-8965.

100 Club

100 Club Winners For January 15th 2010
 1st Prize Jim Frasca
 2nd Prize Tom Healey Jr
 3rd Prize Alice McKenna

The next drawing will be Friday, February 12th.
 Call Frank Corvino to make reservations for dinner.

**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

Super Bowl Party!

❖ Sunday, February 7th ❖
 Doors open at 3 PM
 \$25.00 Per Person

For more info contact: Kevin Marshall, 718.737.5156
 or Bob Benoit, PGK 718.370.1817

***St Patrick's Day Parade &
 Traditional Parade Party at Council***

Sunday March 7th

Meet at Hart Blvd and Forest Avenue at 12 PM.
 All who wish to join us are welcome.

Immediately Following The Parade
 Join us for Corn Beef Sandwiches, Hot Dogs for
 the Kids, Irish Music and a Bit of the dew.

All Marchers and children under 12 will be admitted
 free, otherwise admission is 5 dollars.. Harp on Tap
 and Irish Coffee.

Remember there are no strangers at Stolzenhaler
 just good friends that you haven't met yet.



Saturday, February 13th

- ❖ 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



***1st Annual Stolzenhaler
 Mount Manresa Retreat***

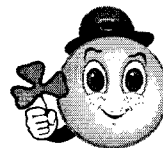
April 23rd, 24th and 25th.

The donation is \$200.00 (or whatever you can
 afford).

It starts with dinner at 6:30 PM on Friday, and ends
 on Sunday after lunch.

Any brother interested in attending please contact
 Jim Henry at 718 984-1301

St. Patrick's Party



***Saturday March 13th
 7:00PM to 11:00PM
 \$30.00 per person***



***Open Bar Including Bottled Beer
 Irish Food & Irish Music
 50/50 – Baskets***

***For Reservations
 Contact Frank Corvino 347-987-1675***



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