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Sister Columbiettes,

The Holiday season is upon us. Please remember the less fortunate during the holidays. At our December meeting, we are collecting socks to distribute to the nursing homes. It is something so simple but yet so many residents don't have socks in their drawers.

Thank you to everyone that worked at the flapjack breakfast and helped at the Abbey making wreaths.

We have the Santa social coming up on December 13th. We need lots of baked goods so sell. We are donating proceeds to St. Joseph Youth Mission Trip CHWC. We are also donating toys to The Center for Prevention & Counseling and the food pantry.

Our Western Chapter meeting is on Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Bishop Navagh in Pequannock. For all who plan to attend, we are meeting in front of St. Josephs around 5:45pm. Bring a \$5.00 gift for the raffle.

December 19th we are Christmas Caroling at Barnhill at 10:30am, Valley View at 11:15am and The Homestead at 2:30pm. We will stop for lunch somewhere between Valley View and The Homestead. It would be great if we had a big turnout. Everyone is welcome to come to one or all of the nursing homes. In lieu of a grab bag gift, we will be taking up a collection for the

Solt Sisters at the December auxiliary meeting. No donation is too small or too large.

The weekend retreat for Women will be held January 8-10, 2016. The money will be due by December 22, 2015. I will have forms at our auxiliary meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like a form, please email me at and I can email you a form.

Please arrive early for our auxiliary meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup> to fill the bags for Santa to hand out at the Santa Social. If we aren't done before the meeting, we will finish them up after the meeting.

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy and safe Thanksgiving. Also, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

May the Angels in heaven protect and guide us all. Pat Keegan







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Voices needed! December 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Caroling at Barnhill at 10:30 am. -Valley View at 11:15, Homestead 2:30 Everyone is welcome!

Reminder to all **Knights** and Columbiettes to make Santa #11 a huge success. Be at St. Joseph's CC after the 9:30 Mass to set up tables and chairs. Santa's house, ice cream etc. Also help is needed for cleanup too at 3pm. Thanking you in advance!

Check out our websites --kofc7784.org donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com www.squirettes-marysangels.weebly.com

## **Calendar of Events December** 2<sup>nd</sup> -Western Chapter Meeting

**Bishop Navagh/Pequonnock** 

7<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Meeting /Cookie Swap-7pm Social to follow!

13th -Santa's Ice Cream Parlor Social 11-3:30 **Christmas Social** 

**Newton Theater 7pm** 

**Christmas Caroling at the Nursing homes** 10:30/11:15/ 2:30

> **February** 1<sup>st</sup> Auxiliary Meeting 7pm

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Western Chapter Meeting 7pm 7<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Meeting 7pm

13th Western Chapter Communion **Breakfast** 

19th Saint Patrick's Day Parade 8:00 Mass followed by Breakfast and then the Parade!