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Sister Columbiettes,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a healthy and happy holiday season. As I am writing this, the meteorologists are predicting our first storm on the year. Hopefully, it won't be much. I am looking forward to spring.

I want to thank everyone again for packaging the cookies to be donated to St. Paul's Abbey. The job went very quick with everyone helping.

We had our Santa's Ice Cream Social on December 13, 2015. It's always a fun day. Thank you to everyone who helped out. It's always appreciated.

After the Ice Cream Social, many of the Columbiettes and friends enjoyed a nice dinner together and went to see a Christmas show together at Newton Theater. It's always a good night when we get to socialize together.

Maureen, Miriam and Mary Ann have been very busy the last two months getting everything together for the murder mystery dinner in April. I believe everything is about to go to the printer and we can start the actual advertising. Posters are being made so if anyone would like to put them up in a business, please see Mary Ann or Maureen for one.

December 19, we went Christmas Caroling at Barnhill, Valley View and The Homestead. The residents really seem to enjoy being entertained and it's always fun singing Christmas Carols. We collected 336 pair of socks to donate to the Nursing Homes. With everybody's generosity, we were able to donate 140 pair to Barn Hill, 140 pair to The Homestead and 56 pair to Valley View. Speaking for myself, I was very happy to be able to put brand new socks into the drawers of so many people that didn't have socks.

There was the Sacred Heart Retreat this month. It will be great to hear from anyone who went. I'm sure they enjoyed themselves.

February - Please bring in Character Band Aids to donate to the hospital for the children. Great ones at Wal-mart and the Dollar Tree!

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Donation Items for February

Character Band Aids



The repose of the soul of Helen Heaney

(Mary Ann Stanek's sister)

The Repose of the soul of John Kolb

(brother Knight)

Nancy Bliesath (Daughter of Connie Pyne)

Roberta Treptau (sister of Connie Pyne)

Stephen Losey (Son of Pattie Losey)

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The Veliz Family

Michael Palumbo

Mary Gregory (Sister of Pat Fitzpatrick)

Dominick Restuccia (Brother Knight)

Jason Palazzo (Grandson of Margie Palazzo)

Kerri Knight (Daughter of Pat Fitzpatrick)

Reposoe of the soul of Antoinette Giannetto

(mother of Maria Coranoto)

Amy Keegan

Father Angelus

Pat Fitzpatrick

Laurie Gallant

The Family of Dan Coranoto

Save the Date!

Murder Mystery Dinner

April 22, 2016

\$30 a ticket

**Food, Friendship, and
Murder!!**



President's Message cont.

March – We are again collecting coffee, tea, sugar, and powered coffee mate to donate to the local food pantry.

April – Please bring in toilet paper to donate to our local food pantry.

May – As we usually do in May, we are collecting diapers for Birth Haven. Plus, we are having the baby shower.

Don't forget the state retreat in coming up in April.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our February meeting. There is a possibility of us doing a 1st degree so as soon as I find out, I will get word out to everyone.

May the Angels in heaven protect and guide us all.

Pat Keegan

Calendar of Events



February

1st Auxiliary Meeting 7pm

March

2nd Western Chapter Meeting 7pm

7th Auxiliary Meeting 7pm

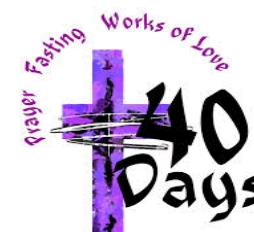
**13th Western Chapter Communion
Breakfast**

19th Saint Patrick's Day Parade

**8:00 Mass followed by Breakfast
and then the Parade!**

April

**22nd Murder Mystery Dinner
7pm St. Joseph's
Community Center
Doors open @6pm
Dinner @7pm**



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