



WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

Grand Knight's Message

Thomas Hudak

Wow, the Columbian Year is rapidly coming to closure. Many things to do in such a short period of time. May has been a prayerful time as we celebrated the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. Throughout the Diocese May Crowning of the Blessed Mother and First Holy Communion celebrations have been paramount in our devotion to the Mother of our Lord Jesus. During the Council's Corporate Communion and Fifth Sunday Family Rosary on April 29th at St. Joe's I was touched spiritually by the fact that as we began the recitation of the Rosary, folks already seated for Mass joined in and as folks entered the Church they took their seats and began praying with us. The entire congregation prior to Mass were reciting the Rosary---Wow!! What a blessed display of prayer and faith.

As we approach the end of May and Memorial Day, please be sure to spend some prayerful time in remembering our Military who made the ultimate sacrifice to insure the freedom we enjoy today. Pay special tribute to our veterans and perhaps lend a helping hand to a disabled veteran. Simply, make a difference in paying respect to our service men and women.

Fraternally,
SK Tom Hudak, GK Council 7784

President's Message

Miriam Montagne

As we enter the month of June let us give tribute to all Father's whether paternal, grandfather, great-grandfathers, uncles, foster-father, stepfather, guardian, and priest. What is a Father?

F is for Faithful - Father's are first faithful to God and trust God with their whole heart, soul, and mind. A good father trusts in God's promise that He will preserve their families. A good father accepts his role as the spiritual head of the household and sets the tone for family worship.

A is for Action - A good father will spring into action and knows how to get things done. He is a problem solver and always rises to the occasion. A good father will instill a good work ethic in his children and teach by example. A good father will watch over his children and give them the space they need to try new things and learn from their mistakes.

T is for Teacher - A good father teaches and prepares his children with survival skills that will help transform them into lawful abiding citizens.

H is for Hope - A good father is a source of hope and inspiration for his family. Fathers are the family's pillar of strength, and they are the ones that tell us things will be all right, he encourages his children to pursue their passion, fulfill their dreams and plan for their future. A good father is optimistic and resilient because he trusts God.

E is for Example - Children lead by example and will imitate and adopt their parent's behaviors. A good father will teach his children to love one another. He will be a good role model, husband, and treat all people with dignity and respect.

R is for Reliable - A good father is reliable, responsible, consistent and provides for his family's needs.

UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS

- June 9th Columbiette 25th Anniversary Gala
Celebration Lafayette House
6:30pm-10:30pm.**
- June 2nd Candy Drive for Intellectual
Disabilities
Dale's Market 9am-5pm**
- June 7th Council Officers Meeting
7:30 Sacred Heart Center**
- June 9th Candy Drive for Intellectual
Disabilities Walmart 9am-5pm**
- June 14th Council Meeting 7:30
Sacred Heart Center**
- June 27th 4th Degree Meeting—
7:30pm Sacred Heart Center**
- June 30th Council Picnic Swartswood State
Park Pavilion 8am-8pm**

May Meeting Highlights



- We donated \$473 to support the Mission Trip from the proceeds of the Applebee's Flapjack fundraiser
- We sang Patriotic songs at the nursing homes on May 12th
- Pat Keegan, Amy Keegan and Vicki Bird will participate at the annual tank pull for the Wounded Warrior on June 24th in Clifton
- Marlina Schetting from Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice spoke about hospice care
- The representative of Birth Haven was overwhelmed with gratitude on all of the gifts received from our generous ladies for the expectant mothers.
- Toni Dionisio raffled off homemade pillows that she made to support the seminarian fund.
- Flea market scheduled for May 19th was canceled due to power outages in the local area and weather.
- Current Slate of Officers unanimously have accepted to continue their 2018-2019 term.

President's Message cont.

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

Fathers do not criticize your children, focus on teaching them with the same love and understanding that our Lord used when teaching the disciples.

Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our fathers. They gave us life and continue to give us the wisdom to live our lives. By their examples of love, we know ourselves. By their examples of faith, we know you better. Invigorate our fathers with the love and respect of their children so that they may be encouraged, inspired and greatly blessed. Amen

Happy Father's Day,
Miriam

Please send me your quotes so that we can add them to our newsletter, Facebook page and bulletin.



It is not too late to come! The deadline has been extended to June 2nd.

Contact: Miriam Montagne at 201-230-1373 or mmontagne.donboscocolumbiette@gmail.com

COLUMBIETTE UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2018

- 4th - Auxiliary Meeting at 7 p.m.
- 6th - Western Chapter (Parsippany) - Election of Western Chapter Officers
- 9th - Don Bosco 25th Anniversary Gala Celebration
- 22nd to 24th - NJ State Convention weekend @ Piscataway
- 24th - Knights of Columbus 9th Annual Tank Pull – Clifton
- 30th - Knights of Columbus Annual Picnic at Swartswood State Park

July

- TBD - NJ State Fair - clean up and set up
- TBD - NJ State Fair - training and BBQ

August

- 3rd-12th - NJ State Fair (Sussex County Farm & Horse Show)

September

- 4th - Auxiliary Meeting at 7 p.m.

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Please submit all newsletter prayer requests to Patty Savacool.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

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Prayer Chain Requests

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COLUMBITTES - FUN FACTS

Did you know that the Columbiettes recognize girl scouts who have received their Gold Award? If you know of a girl scout who has recently received or will be receiving this award I invite you to give me the details so that we can acknowledge her with a certificate. The Gold Award is the highest achievement within the Girl Scouts of the USA, earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Only a small percentage of Girl Scouts successfully achieve this award.

We congratulate Kathleen Reidmiller from Newton who received a Gold Award.

KNIGHTS - FUN FACTS

Who was the original council Chaplain for the Don Bosco Council 7784?

- Fr. Edward Davey
- Fr. Michael Moriarity
- Fr. Michael J. McGivney
- Fr. Martin O'Donnell

Correct answer is b, Fr. Michael Moriarity

**Voluntary Monthly Meeting Donations**

June—Backpacks, Toiletries and Can tabs

Thank you for your continued generosity

Backpack Ideas

Pens, Pencils, Markers, Highlighters
Notebooks, binders, All kinds of paper.
Mini-staplers, paperclips, scissors.
Calculators, sticky notes, crayons, tape,
Colored pencils, folders, tape,
Pencil boxes, glue sticks.

**Happy Fathers Day**

In September, Mary Ann Stanek and I will be visiting Medjugorje and would like to take your petitions. If you are interested, please write them on a piece of paper and seal it in an envelope. Give the envelope to me between now and the end of August. I will deliver the intentions to Marija's Chapel to be placed in the presence of Our Lady and prayed over by the Community of Caritas.

"I will intercede for you to God for all your intentions."



Don't forget to come out and volunteer at the NJ State Fair from August 3rd to August 12th at the Columbian Fair booth. All are welcome to help on any day, any time during the week of the fair. Tell your family, friends, and co-workers how the funds made will help support the local charities.

SQUIRETTES—SEEKING ANGELS



The Squelettes of Mary, Circlette of Mary's Angels, sponsored by the Don Bosco Columbiettes is looking for more angels! If you know of any young practicing Catholic females aged 10-17 who are interested in joining this group, please have them contact Miriam Montagne for additional information. Meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month in the Community Center from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**Catholic Action, Cultural, Social and Athletic
"Know – Love – Serve"
(Gamma – Phi – Delta)**

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