



WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

Grand Knight's Message

James McDonald

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Another Lent is here..... let's begin the journey by asking for God's special guidance in your practice of prayer, fasting and good works throughout the Lenten season.

“When you pray, do not pray like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret.” (Mt 6:5-6) *source 2021 Lenten Devotional Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

In so far as prayers are concerned, I wish to share this Membership Prayer with my brothers and sisters.

Prayer for membership growth

Good Father in Heaven with your son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit - Most holy trinity:

You have blessed us with your loyal servant Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney who founded and set the Knights of Columbus on its mission of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Bless and strengthen our Order and Council and make us more spiritual and dedicated servants. Guide our members and remove any apathy or obstacles to become more active knights. Help us to redouble our efforts of charitable outreach. We ask for success in membership recruiting. Most importantly, we humbly ask that you aide us in our efforts to attract new, vigorous, and committed Catholic men to join the order. We ask this of Blessed Father McGivney through Jesus Christ our Lord, from whom all good things come.

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**Fraternally,
SK Jim Mc Donald, GK Council 7784**

President's Message

Pam Raynor

Dear Sisters,

As Lent begins I am reminded that often people will give up certain foods for the forty days and nights. I, on the other hand, ask that during our Lenten season we do something each day to help another human being. What could it be? We could offer to pick up groceries for people who are in their homes because of Covid and/or snowstorms. We could offer to shovel after our weekly storms. Maybe you could volunteer to help seniors get registered for the vaccine. So often it is difficult to navigate the internet. Since we are not able to go out to dine and travel maybe you could set aside those funds for the Food Pantry. I would say offer a smile, BUT WITH OUR MASK ON it is a little difficult for the other person to see our smile. So, offer words that mean the same as your smile. Say how you are happy to see them.

FUNDRAISER NEWS

We have been able to schedule our first fundraiser of the 2020-2021 year. **Villa Capri at 27 Hampton House Road, Newton** has agreed to give us (\$1.00) one dollar for every pizza pie purchased on Friday, March 26 (Friday before Palm Sunday) all day, from 11:00am to 10:00pm.

MAJOR DEGREE

State has notified us that there are 15 Sisters in our auxiliary who still need to make their Major Degree. State will perform this ceremony by way of Zoom or Webex. There are three dates available for our Sisters to partake in the Major Degree Ceremony. The dates are March 14, May 16, and June 6th. All of the ceremonies are on Sunday afternoons, and will start at 1:00pm. Letters were sent to the sisters who need to make their Major Degree. I look forward to hearing from our sisters as to which Sunday will work for them to make their Major Degree.



LOOKING FOR NEW OFFICERS

We are in need of officers for the 2021-2023 year. I will be stepping down as President, as will our Vice President Pattie Losey, our Sentinel Ginelle Veenhuizen, and our Treasurer, Maureen Fiore. Kathy Draghi, our Secretary has agreed to take on the position of treasurer, and Connie Pyne has agreed to take on the position as secretary. **We still need a Sentinel, Vice President, and President.** We all need to pray to our Blessed Mother, St Theresa, and St Joan for guidance for our next officers. Please search your heart. Don Bosco #7784 need you

God Bless You,

Pam

UPCOMING KOC COUNCIL EVENTS



March

- 4th Officer's Meeting
- 5th Stations of the Cross led by Deacon Tom Sullivan
7pm at Good Shepherd
- 11th Council Meeting
- 17th St. Patrick's Day
- 24th Fourth Degree Meeting
- 28th Palm Sunday
- 29th KofC Founders Day



An Irish Blessing

Like the gold
of the sun
Like the light
of the day
May God's love
and protection
Shine bright
on your way.

Sister Columbiettes, Don't forget to pay your dues!



Susan Kadar, Amy Keegan, Michael Palumbo, Louise Crann, all who need or have asked for our prayers and all the unspoken intentions.

Please submit all newsletter prayer requests to Patty Savacool.



COLUMBIETTE-UPCOMING EVENTS

FUTURE COLUMBIETTES MEETINGS ZOOM OR IN PERSON: , MARCH 1, APRIL 12, MAY 3, JUNE 7.

FUTURE WESTERN CHAPTER MEETINGS: MARCH 3, MAY 5, JUNE 2.

JUNE 25-27

2021 STATE CONVENTION

Lent



SUB--SAVE UNBORN BABIES!

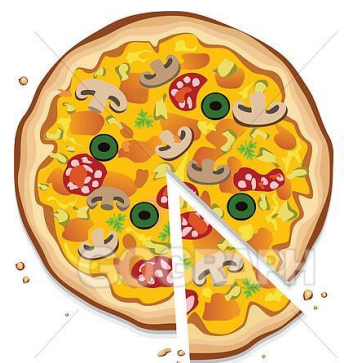
The Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784 of Newton, NJ are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession to **Save Unborn Babies**. Please support this endeavor to collectively say **ONE MILLION HAIL MARYS** by praying and reporting the amount of Hail Marys you have said. This campaign will run from September 8, 2020 (Our Blessed Mother's birthday) to May 31, 2021. A dedicated e-mail address has been set up at: **hailmarystosub@gmail.com** to receive tallies from anyone at anytime. You may also call 973-943-7930 and leave a message. Please ask family members, friends, neighbors, church groups, etc. to pray Hail Marys to help in obtaining this goal. Thank you for your assistance. The cumulative tally of all Hail Marys prayed will be updated as responses are received at:

www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com

Our Tally so far is
1,023,711

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2020-2021 Columbiette Officers



President Pam Raynor	862-268-5210
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Vice President, Pattie Losey	973-948-2006
Secretary, Kathy Draghi	973-534-4455
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## Prayer Chain Requests

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Check out our websites . . . .

- [www.kofc7784.org](http://www.kofc7784.org)
- [www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com](http://www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com)
- Facebook page at: Don Bosco Columbiettes for updated information on events.
- [www.squirettes-marysangels.weebly.com](http://www.squirettes-marysangels.weebly.com)

## 2020-2021 Slate of Officers



Grand Knight - SK Jim McDonald  
Deputy Grand Knight - Richard Matrisciano  
Chancellor - SK Jim Bird  
Warden - SK Joe Logarzo  
Treasurer - Jim Kelly  
Advocate - SK Jason Rittie  
Recorder - SK Jim Trusa  
Inside Guard - Tony Pagano  
Outside Guard - Thomas E Barry, Jr  
Trustees:  
3 yr - SK John M E Feret  
2 yr - SK Tom Hudak  
1 yr - Gerry Woodring

The Squirettes 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 8-17 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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