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Dear Sister Columbiettes,

What weather we've been having! Snow and ice and singledigit temperatures! In Delaware, too! But the holy season of Lent has begun which means that Easter (and spring!) can't be too far off!

March is going to be a busy month, as far as Columbiette activities go. We'll have our auxiliary meeting on Monday, March 2nd. Then there is a Western Chapter meeting at St. Anthony in Butler on the 4th. On Sunday, March 8th, we will have a Columbiette Open House in St. Joe's Community Center from 1:00 to 3:00. We'll need refreshments and Columbiettes. The next day we will be hosting the Migrant Ministry dinner. Hopefully the weather will cooperate this time. The Knights are having an Altar Server Appreciation Night on Saturday, March 14th. They have asked if the Columbiettes would like to work together on it, and that seems like a good idea. I said l would let them know after our meeting. They have invited altar servers and clergy from St. Joseph and Good Shepherd Churches. There will be pizza and entertainment in St. Joe's Community Center from 6:00 until 7:30.

Happy St. Patrick's Day on March 17th! Our celebration will be on Saturday, the 21st. There will be Mass at St. Joseph at 8:00 followed

Dear Brother Knights,

Are we ever going to see the warm weather again? The good thing is February is almost over and spring is almost here. This past Wednesday was Ash Wednesday the start of lent. It is an time to make personal sacrifices and it is a time to be thankful and happy because our sacrifices will bring us closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. Several things have gone on this month. We started the month off by holding our annual award night at Sacred Heart Center. Several recipients of awards attended to receive their monetary donations to the special charity's they run. Coffee and cake was served and everyone had a good time. I would like to thank. Once again thank you Nick for handling the refreshments. We held our annual basketball free throw and had 12 participant move on to districts. Districts are being held at Saint Joseph gym on February 28. Fun was had by all. Great job kids and thank you to Gary, Ken, and the Bon Bosco Squires and all those that helped in this great event.



President's message (cont.)

by an Irish breakfast in the community center. Then we'll march in the parade! (There will be a car if you're not up to marching.)

Friday, March 27th is the day of our Villa Capri Pizza Fund-Raiser. Eat pizza that day and tell all your friends about it. Because of when Easter falls, we can't meet on the first Monday of April. So our April auxiliary meeting will be on Monday, March 30th.

We have a lot going on. I hope you'll be able to participate in some of these activities. May St. Theresa rain down miracles "like a shower of roses" on you. And may God bless you.



Before you know it the 2015 fair will be here! Check your calendar and save a few dates to work at the Knights Food Booth. A few hours for a few days will help things run smoothly. You'll have fun too.

Potholders by Mike Mike Holzli Made to Order--Potholders 9 Linwood Ave,Newton, NJ 07860 862-268-6709 or 973-383-6061 mikeholzli@gmail.com The Knights honored their wives with an appreciation brunch at Perona Farms. Good times were had by all. And I would like to give a special thank you to Ronetco ShopRite for donating the Champagne, wine, cookies and candy.

Our Past Grand Knight and several other Knights are planning a Altar servers appreciation night. Thank to all the altar servers for all your hard work and thank you guys for putting this together. As always Don Bosco Knights of Columbus is a busy council and I am proud to be Grand Knight of such a great council. One last thin t he Fair will be coming up before we know it please consider helping out. Without the fair we would not be able to help all the needs of Charity's we support. Vivat Jesus

Bob Barcelona GK

Please Pray For

The Heaney Family (Mary Ann Stanek's sister and family) Repose of the soul of Raymond Heaney, Jr (nephew of Mary Ann Stanek) Nancy Bliesath (Daughter of Connie Pyne) Stephen Losey (Son of Pattie Losey) Dian Koster (Sister Columbiette) Judy Moyer (Cousin of Pattie Losey) Louise and Geoff Crann **Rosemary Woodring (Sister Columbiette)** Kathleen Restuccia(Sister Columbiette) Jennifer DiNardo Daughter of Susan and Jim Bodnar The Veliz Family Mary Gregory (Sister of Pat Fitzpatrick) **Dominick Restuccia (Brother Knight)** Jason Palazzo (Grandson of Margie Palazzo) Kerri Knight (Daughter of Pat Fitzpatrick) Amy Keegan(Sister Columbiette) **Father Angelus** Pat Fitzpatrick



7:30 24-25—Candy Drive St. Joe's CC, 10:30

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DON'T FORGET! FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH VILLA CAPRI IN NEWTON (ALL DAY) \$1 OF EVERY PIZZA SOLD GOES TO SUPPORT THE COLUMBIETTES. NO COUPON/NO LIMIT! TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS!

Going to the Parish Mission? Please don't forget to join the auxiliary meeting! We have many things planned and we will need your help to fill the bags for the Jelly Bean Ministry!