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Dear Sister Columbiettes,

As we are heading into March, remember that we have the St. Patricks Day parade on the 18th. Wear something green and come march with us. As we all know, everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. We also have many upcoming events that need your support. If you know anyone who wants to become a Columbiette, please have them contact me. There is always room for more wonderful women to serve our community. Please remember our "Applebee's flapjack breakfast fundraiser" Saturday March 4th from 8 to 10am. \$10.00 per person. Please make an effort to be there to help and also eat. Bring your friends. You get a lot for your money. The casino trip is April 1st. There

The casino trip is April 1st. There will be flyers at the meeting. It is always a fun day to spend with friends.

The murder mystery is April 29th.
Tickets will be available at March's meeting. Also, don't forget to take a flier to advertise.

We are taking orders for the fresh Palm Cross. They are \$10.00 each. These would be wonderful for Easter.

Grand Knight's Message:

On behalf of GK
Tom Sullivan, the
officers and
members wish the
Knights and
Columbiettes a very
spiritual and
fulfilling Lenten
journey

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President's Message cont.

Don't forget, there will be a Major Degree at St. Francis in Vernon on Wednesday. March 8th at the Western Chapter meeting. If anyone has not made their major degree this would be a good opportunity to do so. It is not far from us. The State Convention is scheduled for June 23-25 at the Embassy Suites in Piscataway. This is a fun event and I encourage everyone to try to attend this year. Our own Vicki Bird will be installed as NJ State President! You can show your support by buying a booster. Names will be printed in the Convention Journal Ad book. The cost is nominal with Seraphim (Adult/\$1.00) or Cherubim (Child/\$.50). I will again have reservation packets at our March meeting. Reservations need to be received by the beginning of May. If you don't want to stay

information. Nominations for 2017-18 officers will be soon be made. Please let Mary Ann Stanek know if you are interested in serving on the Executive Board or in any other capacity. Thank you.

for the weekend, there are several options.

See me at the meeting for more

Please remember to bring either weis or shop-rite cards of any denomination to be donated to the Mana house for the purchase of food. This is our donation for March.

I finally got the packet for all the events we have to have done for this year. I will have more information at the meeting. May the Angels in heaven protect and

quide us all. Pat Keegan

Knights' Calendar of Events



March

Regular Council Meeting: OLQP Branchville

7PM Rosary 7:30 PM Meeting

18th St. Patrick's Day

Parade

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Columbiettes Calendar of **Events**

March

Applebees Flapjack **Fundraiser**

Auxiliary Meeting 7pm St. Joseph's CC

Western Chapter Meeting with First Degree

18th St. Patrick's Day

Parade 11:30

April

Casino Trip Sands. **Bethlehem.PA**

3rd **Auxiliary Meeting** 7pm St. Joseph's CC

29th **Murder Mystery** Dinner



A few reminders



APPLEBEES FLAP JACK FUNDRAISER

Join the Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784 at the Applebees in Newton on Saturday, March 4th, from 8:00-10:00am for a Flap Jack Fundraiser breakfast. Breakfast is \$10.00 per person, and includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage and a drink. Tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the event, or they can be pre-purchased by contacting Kathy Kuter at 973-579-0056 or by email at kuterfamily@yahoo.com or Kathy Schaffren at 973-713-5979 or by email at kathys1953@gmail.com.

DON BOSCO COLUMBIETTES PALM CROSS FUNDRAISER

Orders and payment can be make at the March Meeting!

To benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor Saint Joseph Home for the Elderly . This fresh Palm Cross is handmade with 10 fan sets of 6 Palm loops, 2 plastic lilies and a bow. The bottom of the wooden lath is cut at an angle for easy ground insertion. All crosses are individually wrapped in a clear poly bag. Palm cross outer dimensions: 26"x14", the cost is \$10.00. ADVANCE ORDERS ONLY! For additional information, please call Miriam Montagne at 201-230-1373 or email at mirmontagne@gmail.com. Palm crosses will be available for pickup the weekend of April 1-2 at Miriam Montagne's house at 386 State Route 94 South, Newton, NJ. Hand delivery will be made upon request. Please mail your orders by March 13th along with payment: Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784 Post Office Box 412 Newton, NJ 07860 Please indicate your name, address, phone number or e-mail, and quantity of Palm Crosses wanted along with payment.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Calling all Knights, Columbiettes, Squirettes, and Squires,

Please meet at 11:30 behind Camp Illif.

Dress in green. It is a fun day.

Can't march? There will be a car to drive you!

Casino Trip

Saturday April 1st.

Sand's Casino, Bethlehem,Pa.

Leave St. Joseph's Church 9:00am

Return to St. Joseph's 6pm \$35 a person

