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Dear Sister Columbiettes,

November is the month of Holy Souls, beginning with All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation on November 1st, and All Souls Day on November 2nd. Let's keep all the faithful departed in our prayers this month.

First up in November, we have a First and Major Degree at St. Francis de Sales in Vernon on Sunday, November 2nd. We have at least three people joining us. If you haven't made your Major Degree and you want to do it on the 2nd, please let me know ASAP.

Next is our auxiliary meeting on Monday, November 3rd. As you may know. November is Retention Month for the Columbiettes. In order to continue to receive the recognition of the State Columbiettes, to which we have become accustomed, we MUST show an increase in attendance at our November meeting. Please join us at our next meeting. If you don't come to meetings because you can't or don't like to drive at night, I would be happy to give you a ride. I DO have to be at St. Joseph by 6:00 pm to get everything set up. If that's too early for you, I will try to find someone else to pick you up. PLEASE call me or another friend if vou need a ride.



Dear Brother Knights,

Four months into my role as Grand Knight and I'm still have a hard time. But with God on my side and a core group of some outstanding Brother Knights of Columbus we are getting many great charitable programs accomplished in spite of my inexperience. The month of October was a busy month starting with the Rose Sale Oct. 4th &5th being held at all 3 parishes. On October 5th we also had the Life Chain in the center of Newton. I would like to thank all those that came out to support Right to Life. We had a great showing of support about 35-40 people. Thanks you Jerry and Rosie Woodring for chairing the program. That same night we also had an Open house at Good Shepherd for new Knights and Columbiette members who want to join our ranks. Thank you to Jim and Vicky Bird for chairing that program. We held our monthly meeting at Sacred Heart on October 9th and ran a parish social at Good Shepherd on October 11th. Thank you Nick Testa and all the Knights who gave of their time to help Nick cook and put this event together. October 17th &18th was our Prostate Cancer awareness drive at Havek's Market followed by our Keep Dad in the Game Family bowling Night held at Sparta Lanes. We had a great turn out with all the proceeds going to Prostate cancer research in memory of George Flynn.

President's message (cont.)
The Mass for Deceased Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes will be held this year at Good Shepherd Church in Andover. It will be the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, November 15th. There will be seats reserved for us. Please try to attend. Again, if you need a ride, call a Sister Columbiette. (My phone number is right on the back!)

On Friday, November 21st, we will be joining the Knights once again for the annual

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Right now it's cold and rainy so I won't say, "Enjoy the weather." May St. Theresa rain down miracles "like a shower of roses" on you. And may God bless you

Rosemary



Grand Knight's Letter (cont.) Thank you Mike O'Connor, Doug Modrow and Linda Flynn for all their hard work making this event a huge success. Ending this month out we had our Fair cleanup on Saturday October 25th a the the fair grounds cleaning and securing everything until next year. Thank you Nick and all those who took the time out of there busy schedules to help with the cleanup. November looks like another busy month .We have Wreath Making(Jim Bodnar and Geoff Crann), Memorial Mass November 15th at 5;00 Mass at Good Shepherd, Pride in Priests Dinner October 24th (Bob Tiscornia) Coats for Kids(Bill McGovern), to name just a few. I would like to thank each and every Brother Knight and Sister Columbiette who take the time out of there busy daily schedules to make all these great charitable programs a success. I honstly would not be a ble to do my job as Grank Knight without the support of all the wonderful hard working members of the council.

Than You, Proud to be a Knight of Columbus Bob Barcelona GK Vivat JesuS

<u>Please Pray For</u>

Christmas Party 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 o Pat Fitzpatrick) **Brother Michael, Sanctuary of Mary** Ray Heaney (Brother in Law of Mary Ann Stanek) Amy Keegan(Sister Columbiette) **Father Angelus** Pat Fitzpatrick

13—Council Meeting
15—Memorial Mass for
Deceased Knights &
Columbiettes 5:00 pm
at Good Shepherd
Church
17-21 Wreath Making
21—Wreath making &
pot luck dinner 6:30
St. Paul's Abbey
24—Pride in Priests
Dinner

December

November

11—Council Meeting 12—Christmas Social 14—Assist Columbiettes 10:30 am - 3 pm Santa's Ice Cream Parlor

17—Fourth Degree

Check out our websites

2—First & Major Degree; 1:00 pm St. Francis de Sales, Vernon 3--Auxiliary Meeting 7:00, Joe's Community Center 15—Memorial Mass for Deceased Members; 5:00 pm; Good Shepherd 21—Wreath making & pot luck dinner; 6:00 pm; St. Paul's Abbey

November

December
1--Auxiliary meeting and cookie
swap at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph
CC
3-Western Chapter at 7:00

at Bishop Navagh, Pequanock

14—Santa's Ice Cream Parlor

Social at St. Joseph CC 1:00
3:00pm (Set up 10:30am)

20—Christmas Caroling at Barnhill at 10:30 am, Valley View at 11:15, Homestead 2:30

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Voices needed! December 20th
Christmas Caroling at Barnhill
at 10:30 am, Valley View at
11:15, Homestead 2:30
Everyone is welcome!

Don't forget! Wreath Making and Pot Luck Nov.21st 6:00pm Saint Paul's Abbey!

It is what we all have been waiting for! The Secret Sister Reveal!!

Don't forget to attend the November Meeting so you can find out who she is. We will also be picking new names.

First and Major Degree Sunday, November 2nd. If you are attending let Pattie Losey know ASAP

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Memorial Mass for deceased members



Nov. 15th

5pm Good Shepherd Church

Calling all Knights and Columbiettes!

Everyone's help is needed for the Santa Social on Dec.14th.We also need Christmas Flea Market items and at least 3 baked items to sell. We want this year's charity to to get some good cash.

The Cookie Swap is
Coming!
Dec. 1st 2014