



# WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

## Grand Knight's Message

James McDonald

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Time goes fast when you are enjoying the things that you do!!! We are nearly at the halfway point in the 2019-2020 Columbian Year. In a week or two we will fall back and set our clocks back 1 hour. Most importantly during the month of November we will be engaged in a number of events, All Saints and All Souls Day, Deceased Members Mass, Respect Life Mass, Pride in Priests Dinner, distributing Coats for Kids, and Christmas Wreathmaking to name a few.

We have many projects on the horizon in the next few months. I anticipate that our endeavors will require effort by all members of the Council and our sister Columbiettes.

In so doing I wish to share a verse by St. Charles Borromeo that emphasizes the need to accomplish tasks that lie ahead, "If we wish to make any progress in the service of God, we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor."

May God continue to bless us in all we do.

Fraternally,

SK Jim Mc Donald, GK Council 7784



## President's Message

Pam Raynor

Dear Sisters,

I want to thank all of you for attending Miriam's farewell party at the Lafayette House. I know that Miriam was so delighted and felt very blessed to have so many of you attend her luncheon on a lovely sunny, Saturday afternoon. The committee was able to surprise her with a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Medjugorje. Last year Miriam, her husband Jim and Mary Ann Stanek and her husband went to Medjugorje, to visit the hamlet in Bosnia-Herzegovina where 6 children, in 1981 were having conversations with the Blessed Virgin Mary. As you know Miriam has a special place in her heart for angels, so the committee continued to use that theme with having angel bags for each guest to take home. Thank you all for making an ordinary Saturday extraordinary.

Thank you to the sisters who helped the Knights of Columbus with their Migrant Ministry Dinner.

On Sunday, November 10 at Good Shepherd Church, there will be a mass for Deceased Members at the 9:00am mass.

On Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> we will be the hostesses for the Migrant Ministry Dinner. At our November meeting, I will send around a clipboard to sign up for set up, serve, and clean up. Mass ends around 8:00pm so shortly thereafter we will serve supper.

A reminder to all about the Knights of Columbus Potluck & Wreath making evening is on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, starting at 6:00pm. In our calendar the date is incorrect. Bring a potluck dish and your creative talents to make lots of wreaths.

At our November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting please remember to bring personal care products for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry.

God Bless You,  
Pam

## WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to visit us at:

[www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com](http://www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com) and on our Facebook page at: [Don Bosco Columbiettes](#) for updated information on events.

## UPCOMING KOC COUNCIL EVENTS

December

- 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day; Dominick Calabrese Assembly 2716 Deceased Member Mass 5pm @ Mt. Carmel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Light Savings Time Ends
- 7<sup>th</sup> Officer's Meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> Don Bosco Council 7784 Deceased Member Mass 5pm @ Good Shepherd
- 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> Respect Life Mass 10am @ Cathedral/Paterson
- 17<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification
- 19-22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Wreath Making
- 25<sup>th</sup> Pride In Priests Dinner
- 27<sup>th</sup> Fourth Degree Meeting
- 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day

## COLUMBIETTE-UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 4th Auxiliary Meeting at St. Joseph's Community Center (Retention month)
- 9th Deceased Members Mass at Good Shepherd at 5:00 Mass.
- 10th Squirette's Meeting.
- 17th Western Chapter mass and Luncheon in Butler.
- 18th Migrant Ministry Dinner in Community Center, set up, serve and clean up. We are the hostesses.
- 21st Executive Board meeting Parish Center
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Potluck and Wreath Making at St Paul's Abbey 6:00pm

December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Auxiliary Meeting and Christmas Social
- 14<sup>th</sup> John Denver Christmas Show
- 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Caroling at local nursing homes.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Merry Christmas!



Has your name, address, or telephone number changed?

Please let Colleen Testa or Patty Savacool know so they can update your information. We are going to have a busy year and want to be sure that you know all about all the planned activities

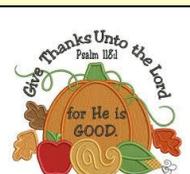
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Colleen Testa, Linda Flynn, Marion Gillen, Susan Kadar, Amy Keegan, Michael Palumbo, Michael Polster, Anne Kappelmeier, The Savacool Family, Louise Crann, and Roberta Treptau, and Kerri Knight.

Please submit all newsletter prayer requests to Patty Savacool.





**Don't forget to sign your name so she knows who you are.**  
**We will be picking new Secret Sisters at our meeting.**

It is retention month

Hope to see you all at the meeting.  
 Please try to come and find out all the great things we are doing.

Come meet our new president.

Have a snack.  
 See you at 7:00

## Save the Date



Join Us!

**Nursing Home Sing-a-Long**

**When: Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Where: Barn Hill – 10:30 a.m.**

**Valley View – 11:15 a.m**

**Ave Care – noon**

**Homestead – 2:30 p.m.**

Bring a little cheer to the residents. Meet in the parking lot of the facility 10 minutes before the above times. You will have a great time

. Dress in something Christmassy!!!!



We have over 200,000 Hail Marys already!

## SOS—WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Don Bosco Columbiettes are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for Salvation Of Souls. 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, 2019 (Our Blessed Mother's birthday) to May 31, 2020. A dedicated e-mail address has been set up at:

[hailmarysforSOS@gmail.com](mailto:hailmarysforSOS@gmail.com)

to receive tallies from anyone at any time.

If you know anyone who is interested in joining, please have them contact our Membership Director (Pattie Losey) so that they can be contacted. Refer them to the website for an application.

Don't forget that your name gets put in a \$100 drawing at the State Convention in June 2019 for every three new members you recruit.



## 2019-2020 Columbiette Officers



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- Facebook page at: Don Bosco Columbiettes for updated information on events.
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## 2019-2020 Slate of Officers



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## Prayer Chain Requests

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