# WHISPERS OF FAITH

# Don Bosco #7784

# Grand Knight's Message

Thomas Hudak

I would like to begin by thanking Jim McDonald, DGK, Council Officers and Members, Family Members and Sister Columbiettes for carrying on during the summer months including all who worked at the Fair and in selling Charitymania Football Tickets. My family and I enjoyed a memorable time at our home in Corolla, NC—we were blessed to have done so.

Now that I am back it is time to focus on numerous Council programs and activities. A Council meeting was held on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> during which time consideration was given to donation of funds to support the Supreme Knight's efforts to reconstruct and resettle Karamdes—a town on the Nineveh Plains destroyed by ISIS; Prayers and Financial support for victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma; and Alzheimer's Research and Columbiette President Miriam Montagne and I will continue to meet periodically in order to strengthen the bond that exists among Knights and Sister Columbiettes.

May God Bless our Brothers and Sisters and extend His healing hands to those who are sick and distressed.

Fraternally, SK Tom Hudak, GK Council 7784

# **President's Message**

Miriam Montagne

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Where did summer go? As we enter the autumn season, a time of abundance and harvest, let us enjoy the beauty that surrounds us. The leaves are changing to colors of scarlet, saffron, and orange. We also enjoy apple and pumpkin picking and the aromatic scents of delicious apple cider and baked pie.

Like spring, fall is a season for new beginnings. The beginning of a new school year, Columbiette year, CCD and so on. It's a time for self-examination and reflection. When we are given new beginnings, we are given opportunities to change, improve and make things better. Let us grow spiritually. Let us give of our time to others. Let us do more charitable work with the gifts that God has given us. Let us be proud of the Organization we represent—the Don Bosco Columbiettes.

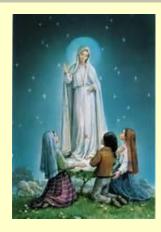
My dear Sisters we are off to a great start in our new year. As you will see in our calendar of events on the next page we have some upcoming activities that need the support of all. The beefsteak dinner will be the first time we ever hosted such an event and together we can make it a successful fundraiser. You can help by spreading the word to your friends, co-workers, neighbors, family members and/or anyone you associate with on a daily basis. We will be publishing an ad in the bulletins of St. Joseph Church, Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Queen of Peace, NJ Herald, The Beacon and the cable network. One suggestion at our last Auxiliary meeting was to put the flyer on our car window to advertise wherever we go. If you can't attend, an option would be to perhaps make a raffle prize basket. Together we can make this a profitable event and support the Department of Persons with Disabilities and other local charities.

At our October auxiliary meeting we will be having a first degree ceremony. Please be there at 6:00p.m. (if you can) as we will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. followed by our meeting and guest speaker from the Department of Persons with Disabilities . If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining our Organization please feel free to have them contact me or Louise Crann. They can also download an application from our website, <u>http://donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com/</u>. Ask them to come to the Community Center on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.



October 2017

# Whispers of Faith



O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

# COLUMBIETTES—DID YOU KNOW?

- The white cross in our Emblem represents what?
- a. Purity
- b. Christ's love for us
- c. Zeal to serve God
- d. Represents the World

Answer: Christ's love for us (by His Crucifixion He redeemed the world).

Did you know that when the President raps the gavel one time it means to sit and three times it means to stand?

### **Monthly Donation**

October - pet items for Father John November - Laundry detergent items for St. Mother Teresa Food Pantry

Survey results are in: 1st choice: Broadway Matinee 2nd choice: NJPAC 3rd choice: Sights and Sounds (Lancaster PA) 4th choice: Dutch Apple Theater (Lancaster, PA)

### September Meeting Highlights:

- Decision to have speakers (Department of Persons with Disabilities, American Red Cross, Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice etc) come to our Auxiliary meetings
- Decision to plan our 25th Anniversary for June of 2018
- Decision to continue the Secret Sister. Names to be drawn in November
- Decision to assist the Knights host the Migrant Ministry on October 16th (St. Joseph Community Center)

"Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

# President's Message—Continued

## Miriam Montagne

An important day this month is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on October 13<sup>th</sup> when she appeared in Portugal before three shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. She is the Immaculate Heart of Mary. She represents the spiritual motherhood of Mary over humanity. The Blessed mother desires that we pray the Rosary. "Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace for the world..." You can pray the Rosary anywhere you are: while driving, while walking, while sitting, while cooking and so on. This world needs prayer more than ever. What do you say, are you up for the challenge?

Sincerely, Miriam

"Use the gifts you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you." St. Therese of Lisieux

# KNIGHTS FUN FACT DID YOU KNOW TRIVIA?

What was the primary reason the Knights of Columbus was formed?

- a. Preparation for priesthood
- b. Help members' families in need
- c. Spiritual growth
- d. Scripture reading

Answer: Help members' families in need

"Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your clemency, hear and answer me. Amen."



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### October

- 1st Respect Life Sunday, Life Chain Newton Green 2-3:30 PM will include prayer and peaceful demonstration
- 1st Our Lady Queen of Peace; 209 Route 206, Branchville
- Respect Life Sunday Prayer Service
- Guest Speaker: Judge Andrew P. Napolitano
- 12:00 pm Reconciliation (12pm-1pm) 1:00 pm Prayer Service, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, & Rosary
- 2:30 pm Hospitality in Parish Hall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Col. Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. First Degree/7 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting Guest Speaker, The Department of Persons with Disabilities
- 4<sup>th</sup> Western Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m./Bishop Navagh
- (Installation of Officers)
- 5th Officers Meeting' @SHC
- 7<sup>th</sup> Past Presidents Luncheon
- Lafayette House 12:30 pm/ Price is \$32 per person.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting @SHC
- 13<sup>th</sup> 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Pray the rosary wherever you may be.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Rosary Rally sponsored by Gary & Mary Beth Flora Newton Green 11:30AM-12:45PM
- 14<sup>th</sup> Beefsteak Dinner-Newton VFW doors open 6:30 / 7:00 Dinner served
- 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Migrant Ministry (hosted by Knights of Columbus)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Prostate Cancer Research Fund Raiser at Sparta Lanes 2-4PM
- 25<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting Sacred Heart Center 7:30PM
- 26- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification Fr. Koch Council West Milford
- 29<sup>th</sup> Family Sunday Rosary

### <u>November</u>

- 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day Council Officers Meeting Sacred Heart Center 7:30pm
- Council Meeting Sacred Heart Center 7PM Rosary 7:30 Meeting
- Mass for Deceased Members—Good Shepherd—Mass Time TBA
  5<sup>th</sup>. NJ State Past President (Lisa Roberts) Luncheon Meadow Wood Manor, Randolph 12 p.m. \$65 per person
- 6<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting (Retention month) Guest speaker, Fr ST Sutton
- 13-17 Christmas Wreath Making---Abbey
- 17th 6 p.m. Pot luck and Wreath Making St Paul's Abbey
- 17th Paterson Federation Meeting St. Anthony's Council Butler 8PM
- 19<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. Supreme Past President (Patricia Zellner) Testimonial Dinner Grand Lake Chateau, Woodbridge, NJ \$67.50 per person
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Pride In Priests Dinner, Hanover Manor, 6PM
- Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting Sacred Heart Center 7:30PM
- Nov. 23—Thanksgiving Day

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Please submit all <u>newsletter</u> prayer requests to Patty Savacool.

# Prayer Chain Requests

**Contact:** Miriam Montagne at 201–230–1373 or mmontagne.donboscocolumbiette@gmail.com

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# BEEFSTEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER

DATE: Saturday, October 14, 2017

- PLACE: VFW, 85 Mill Street, Newton, NJ
- TIME: Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Dinner served at 7:00 p.m. Raffles throughout the evening
- COST: \$45/person
- CONTACT: Maureen Fiore at 973-579-5293 or Miriam Montagne at 201-230-1373

Sponsored by: Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784, Newton, NJ Catered by: Nightingale Catering, Clifton, NJ Music by: Michael Molloy, DJ's du jour

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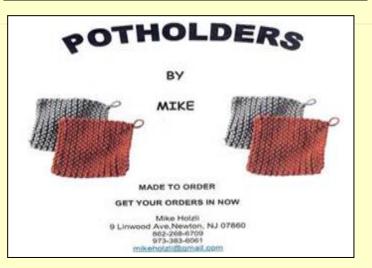
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# BEEFSTEAK RAFFLES

We are pleased to announce that our gaming license has been approved by the State. If anyone wishes to donate a raffle tray for the Beefsteak (minimum \$25), please bring it to either the September October or meeting. Please note that there is no pressure to donate. We are also soliciting local businesses for support. Thanking you in advance for all you do for the Columbiettes. TICKET