



WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

Grand Knight's Message

Thomas Hudak

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to SK Jim McDonald, DGK for handling the July Council and September Officer's Meetings. A heartfelt expression of gratitude is extended to Nick Testa for his leadership in the operation of the food concession during Fair week. Council officers, trustees and members appreciate all of the hard work put forth during the Fair by those who volunteered for a variety of duties and shifts. Kudos to my Brothers, Sister Columbiettes, family members and others who all came together for the project.

I look forward toward to my return home after spending the summer at my family home in Corolla, NC. Council events for Sept. include Officers Meeting 7:30PM Sacred Heart Center; Sept. 13 Council Meeting 7:30PM Sacred Heart Center; Sept. 30 Fifth Sunday Family Rosary. Bishop Serratelli will be making a pastoral visit to Our Lady Queen of Peace on Sept. 22nd at the 5PM Mass. Installation of Council Officers will be rescheduled to Sept. 30, 2018 at 1:30PM in Our Lady Queen of Peace. Columbiette President Miriam Montagne and I will continue to meet periodically in order to coordinate our calendars, work collectively on projects and maintain the bond that exists among Knights and Sister Columbiettes.

There are a number of new initiatives for the 2018-2019 Columbian year. One that I would like to establish as a goal is the formation of parish roundtables in conjunction with Supreme Council guidelines. Details will be forthcoming. This will require a TEAM concept—**T**ogether **E**veryone **A**ccomplishes **M**iracles.

President's Message

Miriam Montagne

Summer is the time to relax, reflect and recharge. Rest and relaxation is a big part of our well-being. Just as we need sleep every night to feel our best, we occasionally need time away from the hustle and bustle of our everyday lives. Our best ideas and solutions to problems come to mind when we sit in silence and meditate before our Lord. I hope that you've all had the opportunity to enjoy your summer months surrounded by family and friends.

When I think of summer I think of resting, slowing down, getting together with family and friends and accomplishing things on my to-do list that have been waiting for my attention.

What does R - E - L - A - X mean?

REFLECT. Reflection can be a useful way to make positive changes in life as you ponder on the decisions you've made in the past. When you stop to think about your everyday schedule and tasks, you will find that this helps to put things in perspective resulting at times in positive outcomes. Step back and take in the big picture of those people and things that are most important to you. Seek God and thank Him for all the blessings. He has bestowed in your life. Take inventory of your activities and see where you can give more of your time to your Church, Community, and God.

ENJOY. Enjoy and appreciate all that God has given you. Reading a good book, taking a quiet walk in solitude, cleaning out the garage, floating in the pool, or working in a garden can be enjoyable.

LAUGH. Laughter is the best medicine. When we laugh, our muscles relax, and all the tension that we have been storing up in our ligaments begins to dissipate. It is said that laughter and positive thinking can help people heal from illnesses. Cheerful attitude brings harmony and balance in life.



Grand Knights Message cont.

My concluding thoughts are inspirational in nature. I would like to share a verse from a Salesian Inspirational book (author unknown).

“Bow and Believe On the Wings of Prayer”

“Paint yourself a rainbow-colored dream and dab it with humble, heartfelt prayer; Bow and Believe and you’ll receive release from worry and fretful care.

For when we pause to pray every day, Hope and Faith will become part of our life, Shining a ray of peace our way, removing the bitterness and strife. Bow and Believe that you can receive a touch from Heaven’s shore. Patience, goodness, love galore-nine fruits of the Spirit and more.”

Fraternally,

SK Tom Hudak, GK Council 7784

President’s Message cont.

ADJUST YOUR TIME. Time is very important to all of us and we seem to fill every moment of our day regardless of our age. I've heard some people say, “I'm busier now than I was when I worked and raised a family.” We need to slow down and adjust our time. Meditation can help you slow down and focus. Finding a quiet place to pray, count to ten and focus on your breathing are ways to be mindful and be in the present moment.

EXCHANGE OUR PRESSURES WITH GOD’S PEACE. We need to maintain a relationship with God where we can exchange His peace for our burdens. When we live for God, it's not only the right way, it's the healthy way, and the most relaxing way. As St. Padre Pio would say, "Pray, Hope and Don't Worry."

As we begin this new Columbiette year on Tuesday, September 4th (day after Labor Day), I pray that all of you will be recharged and nourished with peace and relaxation.

Looking forward to a great year.
Miriam

UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS**September**

- 6th Officers Meeting 7:30 pm
- 13th Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- 26th Fourth Degree Meeting 7:30 pm
- 30th Fifth Sunday Rosary before 11:30 Mass @St. Joseph
- Installation of Officers 1:30pm, Queen of Peace

October

- 4th Officers Meeting 7:30
- 7th - Respect Life Sunday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Newton Townsquare
- 11th -Council Meeting 7:30
- 21st - George Flynn Prostate Cancer Bowling at Sparta Lanes from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- 27th Fourth Degree Meeting 7:30

Good Afternoon Worthy Brothers:

On behalf of the Officers and Trustees I would like to extend the Council's sincere gratitude to Nick Testa for his leadership in organizing and facilitating the fair concession.

I would like to thank all of my Brothers and Sister Columbiettes for their dedication, sacrifice and hard work during the Fair.

I do understand that this year the weather was somewhat an issue and the fruits of all the hard work may be less than other years. None the less the effort of all will yield some charitable good works.

Many thanks again and John Holzli has the volunteer sign-up sheets for the 2019 Fair ready to go.

Enjoy the rest of the summer in good health.

Fraternally,

Tom

COLUMBIETTE UPCOMING EVENTS
September

- 4th - Auxiliary Meeting at 7 p.m.
- 9th - Atlantic City Bus Ride sponsored by the NJ State Columbiettes (see flier)
- 23rd - Officer Seminar Training at St. David the King Church
- 30th - 5th Sunday Rosary at St. Joseph Church before the 11:30 a.m. Mass

October

- 1st - First Degree at 6:30 p.m.
- 1st - Auxiliary Meeting at 7 p.m.
- 3rd Western Chapter Meeting at Bishop Navagh (Installation of Officers) at 7 p.m.
- 7th - Respect Life Sunday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Newton Townsquare
- 21st - George Flynn Prostate Cancer Bowling at Sparta Lanes from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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Please submit all newsletter prayer requests to Patty Savacool.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

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Prayer Chain Requests

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

Results of convention:

- Can tabs: 89.8 lbs can tabs collected by Don Bosco
- Backpacks: 71 out of 748 plus 16 boxes of extra supplies
- Shelter bags: 62 bags and 130 loose out of 1186 toiletry bags and 1338 loose toiletry items
- 4 Postulants and 1 Novice received \$2480 each from the Pennies for Vocations ministry of which we contributed \$500.



COMING SOON . . .

BEGINNING IN OCTOBER "ONE MILLION HAIL MARYS" CAMPAIGN FOR WORLD PEACE!

Watch for additional information!



Congratulations Don Bosco Columbiettes on your Achievements in 2017 to 2018, at Convention we received: Retention Award, State Support Fund, Pennies for Vocations, Activity Award, Charity Raffle (100% plus participation).

Supreme Convention: Mary J. Magnan Award

Gala Celebration: Certificate of Recognition from NJ State Council and 25th Anniversary Congratulations from the Supreme Council

A Message from Victoria Bird (NJ State President)
 "I am pleased to announce that Ann Taggart will be your District Deputy for 2018-2019."

WELCOME BACK!!

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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Voluntary Monthly Meeting Donations

September - juice boxes and snacks for kids

October - Pet items for Father John

Thank you for your continued generosity



Don't Forget to shop for your backpack items now!

Backpack Ideas

Pens, Pencils, Markers, Highlighters
 Notebooks, binders, All kinds of paper.

Mini-staplers, paperclips, scissors.
 Calculators, sticky notes, crayons, tape,
 Colored pencils, folders, tape,
 Pencil boxes, glue sticks.

FIRST DEGREE—October 1st at 6:30 p.m.

If you know anyone who is interested in joining, please have them contact our Membership Director (Louise Crann) so that they can be contacted and interviewed prior to the ceremony. 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.

SQUIRETTES—SEEKING ANGELS



The Squelettes of Mary, Circlette of Mary's Angels, sponsored by the Don Bosco Columbiettes is looking for more angels! If you know of any young practicing Catholic females aged 10-17 who are interested in joining this group, please have them contact Miriam Montagne for additional information. Meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month in the Community Center from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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