



WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

Grand Knight's Message

Thomas Hudak

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

The other day while doing some errands, I had to pick up a few items in Walmart.

In accordance with the season there were numerous displays of Halloween items and one existing beyond the Halloween display, was all of the Christmas decorative items.

My immediate thought was wow, we have not celebrated Halloween, All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Respect Life Programs or Thanksgiving and the store is in full holiday mode including the playing of Christmas music over the store intercom system. However, I was impressed by the customers in the store who appeared to be very cordial, many HI's how are you doing? Perhaps folks are realizing the need for respect and tolerance during this most turbulent time in the world and our Country.

To date the Council has had some ups and down's" beginning the Columbian year.

We were disappointed that the weather did not cooperate during Fair week. Our Charity Mania/Football Mania ticket sales were not as good as the prior year. The Council Budget Committee will be meeting to assess our revenues in respect to amounts that will be donated to Charitable organizations. On a positive note the Fifth Sunday Family Rosary, Installation of Officers, Life Chain Sunday and the Migrant Ministry Dinner have been successful events. Our goal of establishing Parish Round Tables is off to a good start.

Members of the Council and Columbiettes are reminded get out to vote on Tuesday, November 6th. Please remember to give your heartfelt thanks for their service and sacrifice to veterans on Sunday Nov. 11, 2018. Our schedules remain filled with events noted below.

Take a Faith Step thru beginning your morning by asking Jesus to help you to be attentive to His voice all day long. In the evening, list the different ways He spoke to you and how you responded to His voice.

Fraternally,

SK Tom Hudak, GK Council 7784

President's Message

Miriam Montagne

On November 4th we will be ending Daylight Saving Time when we turn our clocks backward one hour. As fall turns into winter and the days get shorter and the nights darker this is a reminder that together we bring light to the world. How so, you may ask? We each have our own way of shining our light in the world. Doctors and nurses shine their light by healing people. Teachers shine their light on students by educating them. Police officers and the military shine their light by keeping us safe from harm's way. Pastors shine their light on their churches by leading them closer to God and so on. The song that comes to mind when I think of bringing light to the world is from the composer Bernadette Farrell who wrote Christ, Be Our Light.

Verse 1

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

*Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.*

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

We can light up the world by treating people with kindness, compassion, and human dignity. Also, by being patient and good listeners to others.

In a world that needs peace let us continue our mission of the One Million Hail Mary's campaign so through the power of prayer we can dispel the darkness and light up the world. Since we started on October 1st, we have tallied over 28,000 Hail Marys prayed.

RETREAT

Jim Browne, a famed Irish speaker will be here to speak about recovering from obsessions and addictions using Scripture based teachings. He will bring you along his faith journey through the darkness and into the light of Divine Mercy, Jesus Christ. His deep faith, quick wit and his insightful gifts will keep you wanting more. This retreat is designed for anyone who wants to remove obstacles in your life that keep you from having a deeper relationship with Jesus. Join us and be confident of God's healing mercy on your body, mind and soul.

Monday - November 12th – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday - November 13th – 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass 9:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Retreat

Wednesday - November 14th – 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass 9:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Retreat

*****Space is limited, please pre-register early to secure your spot. *****

To register please call:

Mary Anne Condit 973-219-3352 or email

maryannecondit@gmail.com

Rosemarie Veliz 973-903-9456 or email rveliz187@gmail.com

Louise Crann 973-903-5029

Cost of Retreat - \$65 (per person) includes breakfast and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday

President's Message cont.

Please keep track of your Hail Marys and submit the counts to hailmarysforpeace@gmail.com or drop a slip of paper in the container located on the railing in front of our Blessed Mother in the St. Joseph Church. Each of us has the power to make the world a little brighter.

Each of us can choose to shine our own light, transforming the darkness one flicker at a time.

Prayer:

God, the Father of lights, let the light of Your face shine upon the darkness of our sin. Through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, free us from the shadows to which we cling and draw us into the light of your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wishing you and your family the gift of Light and the blessing of Hope.

Happy Thanksgiving!

UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS

November

- 11th – Mass for Deceased Members
9 a.m. at Good Shepherd
- **11th—Memorial Mass 100th Anniversary Armistice of WW1 11:30 St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson**
- 12th-16 – Wreathmaking at the Abbey
- 17th – Respect Life Mass 10 a.m. St. John the Baptist Cathedral Paterson, NJ
- 19th – Pride in Our Priests Dinner 6 p.m. Hanover Manor, East Hanover
- 22nd – Thanksgiving Day

Don Bosco Auxiliary Logowear

T-Shirts

Small - XL \$8.00

XXL - 6XL \$11.00

colors: royal blue, light blue, athletic blue, cardinal, kelly green, grey

Polo with Collar

Small - XL \$17.00

XXL - 4XL \$20.00

colors: gold, charcoal, maroon, hunter green, light blue

Cardigan

Small - XL \$30.00

XXL - 4XL \$33.00

colors: navy with gold lettering

if you have your own garment, the cost for the monogram is \$10.00 per item

Payment accepted: cash only

Minimum order is 12 of each type

see Anne Kappelmier for more information

What are YOU Thankful For?



COLUMBIETTE UPCOMING EVENTS**November**

- 5th - Auxiliary Retention Meeting at 7 p.m.
- 11th - Deceased Members Mass at 9 a.m. at Good Shepherd followed by reception.
- 16th - Wreath Making - Pot Luck at 6 p.m. at St. Paul's Abbey.

December

- 1st - Christmas Social, Annie The Musical at Sitnick Theatre in Hackettstown
- 2nd - Christmas Social by the Knights at Good Shepherd at 3 p.m.
- 3rd - Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.
- 5th - Western Chapter at Long Valley at 7 p.m.
- 8th - The solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 15th - Caroling at the Nursing Homes (tentative)
- 25th - Merry Christmas!
- 30th - Rosary (5th Sunday) at St. Joseph Church at 11 a.m.

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Please submit all newsletter prayer requests to Patty Savacool.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to visit us at:
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Prayer Chain Requests

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

October Meeting Highlights:

- Welcome to our two new members: Rosemarie Veliz and Kathleen Draghi
- “One Million Hail Marys” Campaign - over 28,000 to date
- We are back in the bulletin at St. Joseph
- Pen Pal - John Zappe entered the seminary in August 2018 from St. Joseph Church parish to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 Wynnewood Rd, Wynnewood, PA 19096.
- Secret Sister - reveal and pull new names in November
- Decision for the Christmas social to see Annie, the Musical at the Sitnik Theater at Lackland Center, Centenary College on Saturday, December 1st at 8 p.m. - Connie Pyne has details.

Dear Sister Columbiette,

As you may know, November is expansion and retention month for the Columbiettes. If you attend meetings regularly, thank you. I look forward to seeing you again on Monday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. If you have not been able to attend recently, please know that we miss you and hope you will try to come to this next meeting. We have planned an evening of fun where you can meet our new Sister Columbiettes, enjoy a light snack and renew bonds of sisterhood.



Your Vice President,
Louise Crann

www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com



“One Million Hail Marys” Campaign

Starting on October 1, 2018 and running until May 31, 2019, we are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother’s intercession for world peace. Please support this endeavor to say ONE MILLION HAIL MARYS by praying and reporting the amount of Hail Marys you have said. You can e-mail your tallies to hailmarysforpeace@gmail.com at any time, submit them at our Columbiette meetings or record them on slips to be deposited in a container by the statue of our Blessed Mother at the front altar. Personal names are optional—Mary knows who you are. God bless you for helping us with the venture! A cumulative tally will be recorded on the Columbiette website at www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com

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

November- baby items and non-perishable food (DCP&P)

See attached list below - Benny’s Bodega
Thank you for your continued generosity!



What: Christmas Show, Annie the Musical
When: Saturday, December 1st at 8 p.m.

Where: Sitnik Theatre of the Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave, Hackettstown

Cost: \$27 per person if 25 or more people otherwise \$32 per person

Contact: Connie Pyne, for tickets and questions. Please call Connie at (973) 714-1920 or (973) 383-9456 or email at conniepyne@aol.com.

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.

**Catholic Action, Cultural, Social and Athletic
"Know – Love – Serve"
(Gamma – Phi – Delta)**

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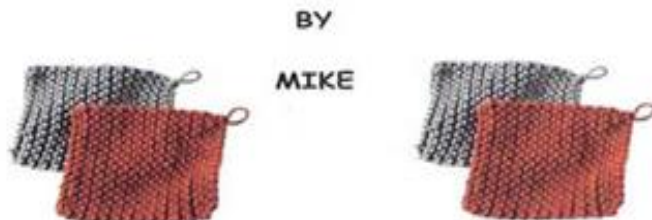
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# November 3, 2018



## November's Donation:

Baby items and non-perishable food (DCP&P)

We will have a speaker from this organization at the meeting.

### ***Benny's Bodega***

***Makin' A Difference***

Benny's Bodega operates solely on donations and community support. All donations go directly to families struggling to meet their basic needs. If you would like to make a difference and support families in need, contact the Sussex Division of Child Protection and Permanency and ask to speak with Benjamin or Jennifer at (973)383-8400.

#### Items Needed:

- Diapers (All Sizes) & Wipes
- Baby Clothes (Newborn, 0-9)
- Bottles & Formula
- Toiletries
- Non Perishable Food- Cereals, Canned Goods, Ramen/Cup of Noodles, Rice
- Toys (All Ages)
- Cleaning Supplies, Laundry Soap
- Gift Cards
- School Supplies

***Help us make a difference one family at a time!***

