



# WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

## Grand Knight's Message

Thomas Hudak

Wow, the Columbian Year is rapidly coming to closure. Many things to do in such a short period of time. Throughout the Diocese May Crowning of the Blessed Mother and First Holy Communion celebrations have been paramount in our devotion to the Mother of our Lord Jesus.

As we approach the end of May and Memorial Day, please be sure to spend some prayerful time in remembering our Military who made the ultimate sacrifice to ensure the freedom we enjoy today. Pay special tribute to our veterans and perhaps lend a helping hand to a disabled veteran. Simply, make a difference in paying respect to our service men and women.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to my Brothers and Sisters for their support and assistance during my two-year term as Grand Knight. It has been quite a life experience for me. I would like to congratulate the newly elected officers of the Don Bosco Council 7784 for the 2019-2020 Columbian Year:

Grand Knight—SK Jim McDonald  
Deputy Grand Knight---Richard Matrisciano  
Chancellor---SK Jim Bird  
Warden---SK Joe Logarzo  
Treasurer---Jim Kelly  
Advocate---SK Jason Rittie  
Recorder----SK Jim Trusa  
Inside Guard---Tony Pagano  
Outside Guard—SK Ed Conrads  
Trustees  
3yr---SK Tom Hudak  
2yr---Gerry Woodring  
1yr.—SK Jim Bodnar  
Appointed Positions  
Spiritual Advisor---SK Deacon Tom Sullivan  
Financial Secretary—Doug Modrow  
Lecturer---SK Joe Logarzo

As I prepare to pass the gavel, I wish to complete my journey with this thought from St. Francis de Sales----“Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them, every day begin the task anew.”

Fraternally,  
Tom Hudak, Grand Knight

## President's Message

Miriam Montagne

As I write this article, I realize that it will be my last message as your Auxiliary President. I am honored to have served this wonderful organization for the past two years. This, of course, would not have been achieved without our Officers to whom I am most grateful: Past President, Patricia Keegan; Vice President, Louise Crann; Secretary, Amy Keegan; Treasurer, Maureen Fiore; Financial Secretary, Colleen Testa and Sentinel, Theresa Sensbach. Thank you, also, to our Executive Team (Advisors: Mary Ann Stanek, Pamela Porfido, Anne Kappelmeier, Toni Dionisio, Carol Strand, Susan Bodnar, Connie Pyne) and our Board of Audit (Karen Glowatski and Eileen Palumbo) plus our Newsletter Editor (Patricia Savacool). Everyone's guidance and support led us to accomplish much and make a difference. Special thanks to our Committee Chairpersons for their time, talents, and dedication to their roles and responsibilities.

I want to thank Grand Knight Thomas Hudak for meeting with me on several occasions to discuss and align our agendas so that both the Knights and the Columbiettes could work together in harmony.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the most important people, which is the membership. Without our Columbiette members, this organization would not exist. So, thank you for your continued loyalty, support and commitment to our auxiliary.

**UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS****June**

- 1st Candy Drive for People w/Intellectual Disabilities--Hayek's 8am-4pm/ Shop Rite 8am-5pm
- 6th Officer's Meeting
- 9th Pentecost
- 13th Council Meeting
- 14th Flag Day
- 15th Council Picnic/Swartswood Lake and Paterson Federation Night
- 16th Father's Day
- 22nd Good Shepherd 40th Anniversary Mass
- 23rd K of C Tank Pull
- 26th Fourth Degree Meeting
- 29th Candy Drive for People w/Intellectual Disabilities--Walmart 8am-5pm
- 30th Fifth Sunday Family Rosary

Don Bosco Council 7784

Family Picnic June 15, 2019

Swartswood State Park Pavilion 11am- 3pm

1091 E Shore Rd., Swartswood, NJ 07877

Cost: \$10 per family plus \$10 per car park admission fee

Senior Citizen Passes applications available online  
[www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/feescchedule.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/feescchedule.htm)

or at Park Office Weekdays 9am-4pm

Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks

*No Alcoholic Beverages Permitted*

*Families are requested to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share*

Questions: call Tony 862-268-7292 or  
Jim McDonald 973-756-5183

**Columbiette May Meeting Highlights:**

Columbiettes donated an assortment of baby items to Birth Haven on May 6th

Patriotic Caroling at the nursing homes was held on May 11th

Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser will be held on May 18th

May crowning will be held on May 19th in Memory of Patricia Fitzpatrick at Marion Garden behind St. Joseph Church

**President's Message cont.**

I am proud to be a Columbiette and cherish the sisterhood bond that I enjoy with each one of you.

Please join me in congratulating our new Slate of Officers for the 2019-2021 term.

**Pamela Raynor, President**

**Patricia Losey, Vice President**

**Kathleen Draghi, Secretary**

**Maureen Fiore, Treasurer**

**Colleen Testa, Financial Secretary**

**Ginelle Veenhuizen, Sentinel**

I am confident that together as a TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) you will continue to promote the spiritual, social, and charitable welfare of our members.

Have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you at the NJ State Fair in August.

**Miriam**

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**Save the date--June 30 at St. Joseph Church. Recitation of the Rosary at 9 a.m. followed by Corporate Communion at 9:30 Mass with reception in Community Center after Mass**

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**COLUMBIETTE-UPCOMING EVENTS****June 2019**

- 3rd - Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.
- 5th - Western Chapter in Parsippany
- 14th - Flag Day
- 15th - K of C Council Picnic at Swartswood State Park
- 16th - Father's Day
- 21-23rd - NJ State Convention
- 23rd - Tank Pull
- 30th - Recitation of the Rosary at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph Church

**July 2019**

- 4th - Independence Day
- TBD - Columbian Fair Booth - Setup and Clean up
- TBD - Columbian Fair Booth - Training and BBQ
- 27th - Installation of Officers after the 5p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church

**August 2019**

- 2nd - 11th - NJ State Fair (Sussex County Farm & Horse Show) - volunteers needed



- Coleen Shields
- Louise Crann
- Repose of Our Sister Columbiette Pat Fitzpatrick
- Linda Flynn
- Marion Gillen
- Susan Kadar
- Amy Keegan
- Michael Palumbo
- Michael Polster
- Patty Savacool
- Roberta Treptau
- Evelyn Maresca
- Connie Pyne
- Lou Read
- Michael Porfido



Please submit all newsletter prayer requests to  
Patty Savacool.

**2018-2019 Knights of Columbus Officers**

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Assistant Chaplain, Deacon SK Thomas M. Sullivan  
Chancellor, SK James R Bird  
Warden, SK Joseph M. Logarzo  
Advocate, SK Jason R. Rittie  
Treasurer, James W. Kelly  
Recorder, Carl A. Beaulieu  
Inside Guard, Frank T Hinchy  
Outside Guard, Donald R Kimble  
1yr Trustee, SK Michael D. O'Connor  
2 yr Trustee, James R. Bodnar  
3 yr Trustee Richard V. Matrisciano

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our Facebook page at: Don Bosco Columbiettes for  
updated information on events.

**2018-2019 Columbiette Officers**

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
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| Vice President, Louise Crann  | 973-903-5029 |
| Secretary, Amy Keegan         | 973-919-6951 |
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| Treasurer, Maureen Fiore      | 973-579-5293 |
| Sentinel, Theresa Sensbach    | 973-383-1188 |

**Prayer Chain Requests**

**Contact:** Miriam Montagne at 201-230-1373 or  
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**Voluntary Monthly Meeting Donations**

**June - Convention items: Backpacks, can tabs, toiletries, Pennies for Postulants/Seminarians**

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

July 27th

Installation of Officers at St. Joseph Church after the 5 p.m. mass

Social gathering afterwards at Bella Italia, 448 US 206, Newton (next to Econo Lodge)

Buffet Dinner

\$25.00 per person (includes tax and tip)

Cash Bar

Congratulations to our new Slate of Officers for 2019 -2021

Pamela Raynor, President

Patricia Losey, Vice President

Kathleen Draghi, Secretary

Maureen Fiore, Treasurer

Colleen Testa, Financial Secretary

Ginelle Veenhuizen Sentinel



**Happy FATHER'S DAY**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is holding a Mass/Dinner for Father Peter's 58th anniversary.

Thanking God for 58 years

In thanksgiving to God, on behalf of our parish community, I invite you to join us to thank God for the life of our beloved priest, Fr. Peter Oddo, who will celebrate his 58 years' anniversary to the priesthood on

Saturday June 1, 2019 at 5pm Mass. Fr. Oddo will be principal celebrant followed by dinner in the Parish Hall. We will have sign-up sheets to help us know those who can attend.



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See you at the NJ State Fair  
August 2nd - 11th - NJ State Fair (Sussex County Farm & Horse Show) - volunteers needed



**“One Million Hail Marys” Campaign**

**We DID it! This goal was achieved on the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13th**

**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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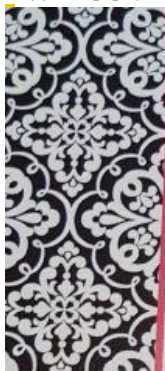
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