

# WHISPERS OF FAITH

## JUNE 2020



Dear Sisters,

It is hard for me to believe that it is June, and my first year as your president is coming to an end. When I agreed to be president back in March 2019, I never thought we would be in such an unusual situation, as we find ourselves in during spring 2020. We had many positive ideas to put forth this Spring and because of the virus EVERYTHING has been on hold. You probably read about the cancellation of the Sussex County Fair in August. I know so many of us felt saddened to learn that the fair would not happen this year, which means we will not be getting any monies from the Knights. The Fair raised money for the Knights, and they thanked us for our help by donating funds that allowed us to give to various causes. Now, we will need to be frugal using our dues money carefully, and conduct fund raisers, like we have done with Applebee's.

### CONVENTION 2020

As you can imagine the New Jersey State Council Columbiettes 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention that was to have happened in PERSON, in June has been changed to a VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2020. The conference will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8:15-1:30pm. The schedule is set for an 8:15 set up and a 9:00 Rosary Prayer Service and the meeting to start after 9:15. At noon there will be a Mass, live streamed on St. Anthony of Padua, Port Reading, NJ website. The Mass will be led by Father William Smith. Here is the site you need to go to and register for the Convention.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf16NE6cft8TjVAbZCl7eQeYmCzxNOg74KORvRHSiSRQXyCg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf16NE6cft8TjVAbZCl7eQeYmCzxNOg74KORvRHSiSRQXyCg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The cost is \$15.00, and when you send in your payment, BY JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>, you need to include a copy of your travel card.

There will not be a TANK PULL THIS YEAR.

The State is continuing the Yankee Candle Sale until the late Summer. To order go to [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com), and use the Group# 999983485. Happy shopping.

The State raffle will happen on June 9<sup>th</sup>. It was pushed back into June so that all the tickets could be sold. Good Luck!!

### SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

We were able to select two young women for the scholarships this year. We had forty applicants, for the Mary Ann Stanek Founder's Award and fourteen for the Good Citizen Award. This year I was honored to be one of the readers. I was in awe of the activities and time these young ladies have given to their communities. I am immensely proud of their accomplishments. Well Done Ladies!! I am unable to tell you the names of the winners because their school wants to surprise them at their virtual awards ceremony. I will be happy to share in the Fall in our next newsletter.

### ELECTIONS

In our By-laws each May we need to have a list of officers for the upcoming year. It has been the practice that the officers have served for two years. But I must ask if there is any Sister wishing to take an office for the 2020-2021 year? If we have a contest for any of the offices, we will need to vote.

Please call me at 862-268-5210, by June 5<sup>th</sup>, and I will put your name on the ballot. If you would like to be a delegate or alternate to our Western Chapter please let me know, by June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**BACKPACKS, TABS FROM CANS, AND TOILETRY BAGS**

Sadly, because we are having a VIRTUAL CONVENTION this year we will need to hold onto our “goodies” until I get the word from State.

I thank you for your confidence in me during my first year as your president.

We have encountered many things this year, and we have become stronger and able to weather much.

I hope you and your family stay well, stay safe and remain positive in thoughts and not virus, God Bless You,

Pam

**How to handwash  
Catholic Style!**

30-45 second wash time



Saw this and had to put it in the newsletter.

Stay safe!

**ONE MILLION HAIL MARYS  
CAMPAIGN FOR  
SALVATION OF SOULS**

**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. Please ask family members, friends, neighbors, church groups, etc. to pray Hail Marys to help in obtaining this goal. Thank you for your assistance.

**TALLY = 1,147,299**

**ABOVE GOAL = 147,299**

Thank you so much for helping us reach our goal!

**Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we will continue to accept Hail Marys until August 31, 2020. May our dear Lord bless you all. Can we reach two million?**

