



WHISPERS OF FAITH

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Don Bosco #7784

President's Message

Pam Raynor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Fall!!! Soon summer's work will be done and we will see the brilliant oranges everywhere. Flowers, leaves and pumpkins that rival the setting sun, just a small example of God's blessing in all aspects of our life.

The 2019-2020 Columbian year will continue to be filled with numerous challenges for our brothers and sisters. The most notable challenge will be to build our membership thru recruiting "younger" members to sustain the mission as well as building the domestic Church through Faith in action programs such as our Fifth Sunday Family Rosary Project, Free to Speak Endeavor, Family Prayer Night, Novena for Life, Mass for the Consecration of the Holy Family to name a few. During the ensuing year I will be scheduling a meeting with each of the Pastors of our three parishes in anticipation of continuing the Parish Round Tables that were established last year. I will engage the support of Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes. The focus of the Round Table is to see how we can better serve our Priests and Parishes.

As I begin my term as Grand Knight, might I suggest that all of us pick a prayer chair in our homes, you know that favorite little spot where you sit to say a prayer, perhaps in a quiet corner. Be sure that within easy reach of your prayer chair will be your bible, rosary and perhaps a cross or figurine of our Blessed Mother—your personal shrine where you can pray to Mary and her Son Divine. If things go in the wrong direction or if I feel your cross too hard to bear, may you find peace and encouragement when you return to sit in your prayer chair. (source of Inspiration for prayer chair paraphrased as found in Salesian Missions publication)

Fraternally,

SK Jim McDonald, GK Council 7784

Dear Sisters,

I want to extend a very BIG THANK YOU to all Columbiette sisters who attended my first meeting as president. I look forward to working with everyone at our future meetings and events.

Our collection of snacks and juices for the Saint Mother Teresa Food Pantry amounted to over 160 individual snacks and more than 182 juice boxes. I was curious about the weight of all 182 juice boxes and discovered they weighed over 82 pounds. (Just a little trivia fact). At our September meeting I asked our sisters to list the number of hours they volunteered at the Sussex County Fair this August. Twenty -four sisters recorded their time at the fair and the grand total of hours was 513 hours!!!! We put in seventy-three, seven-hour workdays! Congratulation for your hard work and your commitment of time to help the Knights. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Our SOS Salvation of Souls, has started and we will continue to say and count Hail Mary's as our goal is to reach another million by May 2020. As of tonight's, writing, September 18, there were over 33,000, Hail Mary's said since September 8th.

Have you signed up for Vicki Bird's Farewell Luncheon? Please contact me at raynorpam@gmail if you wish to attend. The location is Somerville Elks Lodge at Bridgewater NJ. The date is Sunday, October 27, starting at 1:00pm. The cost is \$60.00 a person. Come join us for a lovely afternoon as we say THANK YOU to VICKI.

To all those attending Miriam's Luncheon remember the festivities start at noon, at the Lafayette House on Saturday, October 5,2019. The cost is \$32.00. Come and spend the afternoon with us as we say THANK YOU to MIRIAM.

I have not been informed of any woman wishing to join the Columbiettes, so we will not have a First Degree, this month. Please tell Pattie Losey and/or me if you know of someone that would like to join the Columbiettes.

**Thank you for all that you do for the Columbiettes.
Sincerely,
Pam**

UPCOMING KOC COUNCIL EVENTS

October

- 3rd Officer's Meeting
- 6th Rose Sale
- 10th Council Meeting
- 14th Columbus Day
- 23rd Fourth Degree Meeting

COLUMBIETTE-UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 2nd- Western Chapter Meeting Long Valley-7pm
- 5th Past President's Luncheon
Lafayette House 12 noon.
- 6th Respect Life Sunday 2:00-3:30 pm at the Newton Green.
- 7th Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
Donation - Pet items (food, toys, blankets, etc.--no opened food containers) for Father John's Animal Rescue. - First Degree cancelled
- 21st Migrant Dinner after 7:00 pm Mass (We need to set up, serve, and clean up.
- 27th Past State President's Testimonial Dinner in honor of Vicki Bird.
1:00 Welcome Reception and Dinner
Somerville Elks Lodge, Bridgewater, NJ
- 29th Executive meeting at Parish Center starting at 7:00pm.

November

- 4th Columbiette meeting @7:00pm. Bring personal Care items for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry.
- 10th Mass for Deceased Members
- 15th Wreath making @St. Paul's Abbey. Starting at 6:00 p.m.
- 21st Executive meeting @the Parish Center starting @7:00pm.

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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Colleen Testa, Linda Flynn, Marion Gillen, Susan Kadar, Amy Keegan, Michael Palumbo, Michael Polster, Anne Kappelmeier, The Savacool Family, Louise Crann, and Roberta Treptau.

Please submit all newsletter prayer requests to Patty Savacool.



Don't forget!
Past President's Luncheon
for Miriam Montagne
Saturday, October 5th
Lafayette House
12 Noon
Hope to you see you there!



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.

NY State Council Columbiettes

*Testimonial Dinner in Honor of
 Victoria Bird
 2017-2019 NY State President*

Sunday, October 27th, 2019

*1:00pm Welcome Reception and Dinner
 Somerville Elks Lodge
 \$60 Per Person*



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

to receive tallies from anyone at any time.

If you know anyone who is interested in joining, please have them contact our Membership Director (Pattie Losey) so that they can be contacted. 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.



2019–2020 Columbiette Officers



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Check out our websites . . . .

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- [www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com](http://www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com)
- Facebook page at: Don Bosco Columbiettes for updated information on events.
- [www.squirettes-maryangels.weebly.com](http://www.squirettes-maryangels.weebly.com)



## 2019-2020 Slate of Officers



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:  
 3 yr - SK Tom Hudak  
 2 yr - Gerry Woodring  
 1 yr - Jim Bodnar

## Prayer Chain Requests

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