



# WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

## Grand Knight's Message

James McDonald

Dear Brothers and Sisters

With so much corona virus hysteria throughout the past year, and now filtering through governmental intervention for administering vaccines, and decision making as to key components of our lives, opening of schools, adjustments to limits to number of participants for public events, social gathering including religious services. The disruption to normalcy in America has increased with the newly elected President. There is only one thing to do at this point in time, focus on prayer and the remainder of your Lenten Journey and the suffering of Jesus on the Cross.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us try to reflect on the trials endured by the guardian and earthly father of Jesus, asking Saint Joseph to teach us obedience and trust.

“So many things we take for granted, because we think they are so small. But through God’s love and mercy, He gives to one and all. We must thank Him for each and every gift graciously sent our way. And through His Word, we’ve come to learn, He answers when we pray. We all can claim salvation, for His blood was shed for all, but each of us must come before Him, in answer to His call. When we give our all to the Savior, we can have sweet peace and rest. His Word was proclaimed for His loved ones, and we all know our lives will be blessed along the path of our Lenten journey.” (source: Salesian Inspirational Books)

Now that we have completed the tasks of turning our clocks ahead one hour and Spring is upon us, we will have some time remaining to spend in prayer during the last weeks of the Lenten season and Holy Week as we prepare and look forward to Easter Sunday when the most recognized figure in human history—Our Lord Jesus Christ is embraced throughout the world.

On behalf of the Don Bosco Knights of Columbus, I would like to extend my wishes that all of my Brothers and Sisters are blessed with gratifying spiritual experiences during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday.

Fraternally,

SK Jim Mc Donald, GK Council 7784

## President's Message

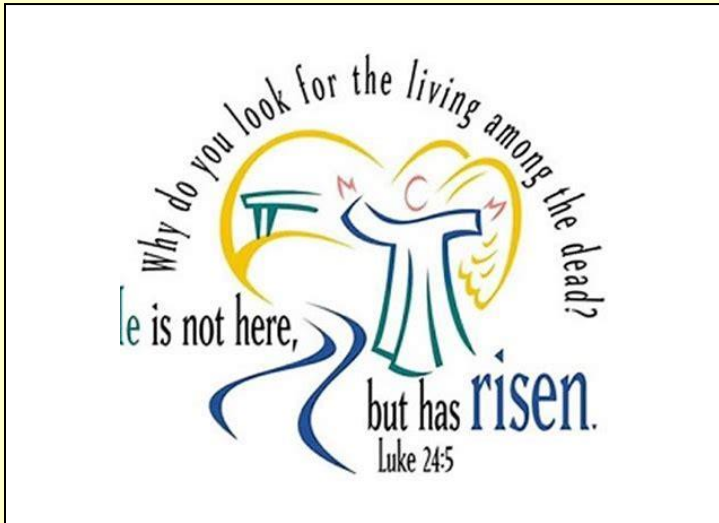
Pam Raynor

Dear Sisters,

Spring 2021 is just a few days away and I can feel the excitement of the new season, as we come through the worst health crisis we have ever experienced. It was this same time last year we were closing down, staying home and not seeing anyone. Now, that people are getting vaccinated HOPE is out there!!! We will be with friends and family soon. I want to wish you and your family a most glorious Easter Season. Once, again we can participate in church services with family and friends on Palm Sunday and during the week leading up to Easter Sunday. For those unable to attend our ZOOM meeting on March 1st, you missed Mary Beth Flora tell us she will become the Sentinel for our Auxiliary. I thank Mary Beth for stepping forward, as well as Kathy Draghi who will become our next Treasurer, and Connie Pyne who will be our next Secretary. THANK YOU, LADIES. We still need a Vice President and President. When I am in church, I ask for help in finding our next leaders. Please search your heart and ask is this the time I could help our Don Bosco Columbiettes? Still having trouble getting an appointment for the Covid 19 vaccine? After weeks of not hearing from county and state agencies, hospitals, and two different pharmacies, I tried wgirls.org.request for help. I filled out the form and within 48 hours I heard from a vaccine angel. Try it. Pizza fundraiser was at Villa Capri on Friday March 26th. We will get one dollar for every pizza pie that is sold whether in store, take out, or delivery.. Please join us for our next ZOOM meeting on Monday, April 12th. I will send out the ZOOM code during the week of April 5th.

Wishing you and your family a very blessed Easter. God Bless you

Pam



**LOOKING FOR NEW OFFICERS**  
 We are in need of officers for the 2021-2023 year. I will be stepping down as President, as will our Vice President Pattie Losey, our Sentinel Ginelle Veenhuizen, and our Treasurer, Maureen Fiore. Kathy Draghi, our Secretary has agreed to take on the position of treasurer, and Connie Pyne has agreed to take on the position as secretary. **We still need a Vice President, and President.** We all need to pray to our Blessed Mother, St Theresa, and St Joan for guidance for our next officers. Please search your heart. Don Bosco #7784 need you

God Bless You,

Pam

**UPCOMING KOC COUNCIL EVENTS**



**April**

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Officers Meeting---(to be rescheduled)
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Thursday
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Communion—12noon Mass Our Lady Queen of Peace Branchville; Followed by Brunch at the Hampton Diner
April 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>	Delta Church Drive/Membership Recruitment After all Masses at Our Lady Queen of Peace Branchville
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Degree Meeting

\*\*\*\* All Knights of Columbus meetings offer opportunity for in-person or Zoom Virtual participation

**Sister Columbiettes,  
Don't forget to pay your dues!**



Susan Kadar, Amy Keegan, Michael Palumbo, Louise Crann, all who need or have asked for our prayers and all the unspoken intentions.

Please submit all newsletter prayer requests to Patty Savacool.



#### COLUMBIETTE-UPCOMING EVENTS

FUTURE COLUMBIETTES MEETINGS ZOOM OR IN PERSON: APRIL 12, MAY 3, JUNE 7.

**April meeting has changed to April 12<sup>th</sup>. Look for the Zoom link.**

FUTURE WESTERN CHAPTER MEETINGS: MARCH 3, MAY 5, JUNE 2.

**Major Degree Dates, May 16, and June 6<sup>th</sup> Starting at 1:00p**

**JUNE 25-27**

**2021 STATE CONVENTION**



#### **SUB--SAVE UNBORN BABIES!**

The Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784 of Newton, NJ are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession to **Save Unborn Babies**. 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, 2020 (Our Blessed Mother's birthday) to May 31, 2021. A dedicated e-mail address has been set up at: **hailmarystosub@gmail.com** to receive tallies from anyone at anytime. You may also call 973-943-7930 and leave a message. Please ask family members, friends, neighbors, church groups, etc. to pray Hail Marys to help in obtaining this goal. Thank you for your assistance. The cumulative tally of all Hail Marys prayed will be updated as responses are received at:

[www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com](http://www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com)

**Our Tally so far is  
1,352,691**

**Thank you to everyone who supported our Pizza Fundraiser**



## 2020-2021 Columbiette Officers



President Pam Raynor	862-268-5210
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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-marysangels.weebly.com](http://www.squirettes-marysangels.weebly.com)

## Prayer Chain Requests

Contact: Pam Raynor at

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## 2020-2021 Slate of Officers



Grand Knight - SK Jim McDonald  
Deputy Grand Knight - Richard Matrisciano  
Chancellor - Vacant  
Warden - SK Joe Logarzo  
Treasurer - Jim Kelly  
Advocate - SK Jason Rittie  
Recorder - Vacant  
Inside Guard - Tony Pagano  
Outside Guard - Thomas E Barry, Jr  
Trustees:  
3 yr - SK John M E Feret  
2 yr - SK Tom Hudak  
1 yr - Gerry Woodring

The Squirettes 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 8-17 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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