



WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

Grand Knight's Message

James McDonald

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With the New Year upon us, I would like to convey wishes to my Brothers, Sisters and their Families for a very happy 2020.

Ringling in a New Year can mean new dreams, new goals and new resolutions, and I hope you realize all of them, from my Family to yours best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2020.

I recently attended the NJ State Council Mid Term Grand Knights meeting.

Supreme and State Councils continue the transition in using technology throughout all aspects of the Order.

A newly adopted initiative combining the ceremonials for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees will be introduced in June. Details to follow.

In closing I would like to share a Statement of Faith with my Brother's and Sisters:

" Lord, as I make my way through each day, let me observe and appreciate the kaleidoscope of talent that is demonstrated by those I encounter. Humble my spirit so that I see past my abilities to those of people around me. May I see your Hand on their lives. May I see Your will being fulfilled in their actions.

You are the Source of all ability and talent, Lord. Please let me respect the gifts of other people. It is easy to focus only on my own journey. Lift my eyes beyond my private path to see the wonders You are performing all around me."

(source: One Minute Prayers For Men Gift Edition/Harvest House Publishers)

And please continue to pray for our Brothers and Sisters in distress.

**Fraternally,
SK Jim Mc Donald, GK Council 7784**

President's Message

Pam Raynor

Dear Sisters,

Welcome to 2020!! I hope that you and your family had a blessed Christmas, and are enjoying all the opportunities this new year brings. I started my grateful journal that I spoke of in last month's newsletter. Have you had a chance to start your own journal? I am happy to share in the few short weeks of writing down what I was grateful for, I was surprised to find it was the small things that I was grateful for each day.

There are so many activities coming up in the near future that I just wanted you to add them to your calendar, whether you are high tech, and you use your phone, or like myself a paper calendar, we have our monthly meeting on Monday, February 3, 2020 starting at 7:00 pm. Please remember to bring your CHARACTER BAND-AIDS to the meeting.

On Saturday, March 7, it is our Applebee's fund raiser breakfast. I hope that I can count on all members to help work at the fundraiser, as well as sell tickets. At the meeting on Monday, February 3rd we will have tickets for each sister to sell to their friends and family. Please keep Saturday, March 21st open for the traditional St. Patrick's Day Parade. If you have not had a chance to march down Spring Street with your Columbiette Sisters you have missed a very enjoyable morning. Please think about joining us, and remember to dress warmly for the walk.

If you know of anyone interested in joining our Don Bosco Columbiettes, there will be a First Degree installation on Sunday, March 29. Please let Pattie Losey know so she can contact our new members. For Sisters who have not made their Major, they will be able to make their Major on Sunday, March 29. Stay safe and warm on these cold winter days,

Sincerely,

Pam

UPCOMING KOC COUNCIL EVENTS

February

- 1st Free Throw Contest 2-4PM St. Joe's Community Center
- 6th Officer's Meeting
- 13th Council Meeting beginning at 7PM followed by Charitable Awards Social 7:30PM—Sacred Heart Center
- 19th Fourth Degree Meeting

March

- 5th Officer's Meeting
- 12th Council Meeting
- 14th Saint Patrick's Day Parade
- 17th Saint Patrick's Day
- 25th Fourth Degree Meeting
- 29th KofC Founders Day
- Fifth Sunday Family Rosary—All 3 Parishes

COLUMBIETTE-UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 3rd --Auxiliary Meeting
- 9th--Squelettes Meeting
- 26th --Ash Wednesday

March

- 2nd Auxiliary Meeting
- 7th Applebees Pancake Fundraiser
- 21st Saint Patrick's Day Parade
- 29th First and Major Degree



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

Please submit all newsletter prayer requests to Patty Savacool.



Don't forget your Character Band-Aids



They have good ones at the Dollar Tree.

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**Don't forget to pay your dues!
\$20**

Save the Date



**Saturday,
March 7th**



We have 603,927 Hail Marys already!

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.

**First and Major Degree
Sunday
March 29th**

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  
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 Treasurer - Jim Kelly  
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 3 yr - SK Tom Hudak  
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 1 yr - Jim Bodnar

## Prayer Chain Requests

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