



WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

Grand Knight's Message

James McDonald

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Now that 2020 is in the rear-view mirror, we have no choice in looking forward into 2021.

Yes, we have a new President, but remember and focus that Jesus is in charge!!!!

As I write this message, the entire planet will echo, at different times, the same prayer so that the worst does not happen, since the COVID-19 is returning in full force. There is no set time, but there will be 24 hours of prayers, which will turn to 48 hours due to time zones.

Brothers and Sisters say the prayer and share it with at least one person, so that we all continue in the Positive Energy of Prayer for all Humanity.

Let us pray together.

Strengthen me Lord, come with me Lord, protect me Lord, Cover me with your precious blood, Lord.

Jesus, the Lord is my rock, my shield, my strength, I love you, I need you, protect me from the virus that threatens human life, protect my loved ones, protect people who are already sick, protect all humanity.

Lord Jesus, united at brothers, we beg You, through Your Infinite Mercy, do not allow Covid-19 to enter us or our homes.

Place your Angels around each house, where the family that prays in Your Holy Name takes refuge and your Word comes alive.

Let us pray together: Psalm 91, verses 10 and 11.

“No harm will happen to you, nor plague will touch your home.

Because God will give orders to his Angels over you, so that they protect you in all your ways”

President's Message

Pam Raynor

Dear Sisters,

Welcome to 2021. I hope that you and your family had a blessed Christmas and are enjoying our new year. As we come to the end of January it is my hope that you have signed up for an appointment to get your vaccine shots. I pray nightly that each day more vaccines are made ready for everyone's arm. It is looking like we will still be ZOOMING until late Spring. So, I hope to see you on Monday, February 1st.

I was able to deliver the 320 pairs of socks we collected this past December, to all four of the Nursing homes. Each facility was so appreciative of our donation. Each place was disappointed that we could not stop in and sing our Christmas songs and hoped things would be different for Christmas 2021.

Recently Ronald McDonald House notified State of the amount of can tab tops that we collected and turned in late summer. Statewide we collected 200 pounds of can tabs, be it soda, soup, cat, and dog food cans. They also said that 200 pounds comes to about 297,000 tab tops. Oh Don Bosco Columbiette Sister please congratulate yourself, because our Auxiliary collected 52 pounds of the 200 pounds.

Have you sent your **\$20.00 dues to Colleen Testa at 397 A State Route 94S, Fredon, NJ 07860 yet? Make the check out to Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784. Thank you for your dues.**

State was offering Pet Medals for each Auxiliary to purchase. I ordered 5 cat and 5 dog medals. They are cute looking and you could attach the medal to their collar. It is a St. Francis of Assisi God Bless My Dog/Cat. Each medal is \$2.00 each. Let me know if you would like one. If we run out I will try to get more.



Pray the Lord's Prayer.

Then continue:

Dear Lord thank you for my health, my family, my food, for having a roof to rest under and above all, for one more day of life with the people I love so much.

Blessed Lord: My family, my friends, my loved ones and for all the people I know and for whom I still do not know, because we all need you, our Lord.

Lord bless us all and cover us with your blessed mercy that is great and infinite;
Forgive those who still do not believe in You and mock Your Word.

LORD DO NOT ALLOW that death from this silent disease to take away more innocent people.
Your Holy will be done.

Bless and protect all doctors, nurses, police, armed forces, firefighters and all workers who, by Your Sovereign order, go out every day to save lives. Return them safe and sound to their homes Lord.

Bless with your Infinite Mercy who is reading this message now.

I ask this in the name of Your beloved son,
Jesus.

Amen

(author of Prayer unknown)

Fraternally,

SK Jim McDonald, GK Council 7784

Western Chapter is running a **5 Week Club Raffle in March**. We have numbers 00 to 14. If you would like to buy a ticket let me know which number and **send your \$5.00 to Colleen Testa**.

On Friday, January 29th Our Lady Queen of Peace R.C. Church, Branchville will be having a Mass and March For Life. This year due to the pandemic, Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Branchville, will be hosting a local "Mass & March for Life". Mass will begin at 10:00 am, and the March will follow. All the proper safety precautions will be in place: masks must be worn, social distancing, hand sanitizer at the doors, and the church will be sanitized and ozone purified the evening before. Any overflow of persons attending will be able to attend in one of two of our parish halls via TV simulcast with Holy Communion brought to them at the appropriate time.

MARCH: In coordination with the local authorities we have received approval for a mile and a half march. After Mass we will meet in the parking lot and proceed across US 206 to Broad Street, turning at the center of town, and going down Mill Street, to Broad and then returning to Our Lady Queen of Peace. NJ State Police will be there as our escort. The march will be a prayerful procession through the town of Branchville. The Rosary will be prayed and the end of the procession will see the carrying of the Most Blessed Sacrament under a canopy. We will walk on behalf of our neighbors yet to be born in the womb and speak for those whose voice cannot be heard. Afterwards there will be two pro-life films one for children and the other for adults. Hot dogs will be available, and feel free to bring a bagged lunch. Need more information call the parish office at 973-948-3185 ext 1.

I have been told that Bishop Kevin Sweeney will be attending the Mass and March.

God Bless You,

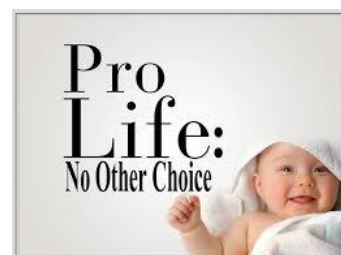
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UPCOMING KOC COUNCIL EVENTS



February

- 4 Officer's Meeting
- 11 Council Meeting
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 24 Fourth Degree Meeting



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



Susan Kadar, Amy Keegan, Michael Palumbo,
Louise Crann, Emma Testa, and the souls of
Thomas Galuppo and George Hayek.

Please submit all newsletter prayer requests to
Patty Savacool.



COLUMBIETTE-UPCOMING EVENTS

FUTURE COLUMBIETTES MEETINGS ZOOM OR IN
PERSON: FEB.1, MARCH 1, APRIL 12, MAY 3, JUNE 7.

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

JUNE 25-27

2021 STATE CONVENTION

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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

Our Tally so far is
756,340



2020-2021 Columbiette Officers



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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)

## 2020-2021 Slate of Officers



Grand Knight - SK Jim McDonald  
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3 yr - SK John M E Feret  
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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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