

# WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

## Grand Knight's Message

Richard Matrisciano

Under the leadership of Brother Jerry Woodring our council is looking to have a "We Support and Pray for our Police" rally on the Newton Green the last Saturday in June. At time of writing, we don't have confirmation of availability so an email blast will be sent out when we know for sure. This would be our third annual rally where local pastors from various denominations speak in support of police and offer prayers on their behalf. The first was well attended, unfortunately, the second was not. Let's not forget those who put their lives on the line every time they put on their uniform and leave the house. Everyone who is able should be at this rally and I hope to see each and every one of you.

On May 21st and 22nd we held a Candy Drive at Hayeks with proceeds going to our Diocesan Department of Persons with Disabilities. Thanks to co-chairs SK Michael Holzli, SK John Feret and all who gave time at the event we raised over \$1,100. Great work and kudos to all who helped! We have also received permission from Dales in Branchville to hold a drive at their store June 10th, 11th or both.

With Memorial Day the traditional beginning of Summer I pray everyone remains safe in their travels. If you are on vacation don't forget to seek out the nearest Catholic Church and attend a mass. Not only will you be able to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus, but you may find something interesting in their bulletin. My wife and I were in South Carolina and attended St. Michael in Murrells Inlet. They had a very interesting program called "Respect Life – Spiritual Adoption" in the church. Each week they follow the progress of a "virtual" baby in the womb.

The bulletin described the baby this way, "Well, your little baby now weighs 6 ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes. He has his own unique fingerprints

## President's Message

Pam Raynor

Dear Sisters,

Last Sunday we were able to have our May crowning in Mary's Garden, and everything went very well. Yes, earlier in the morning it looked like there would be showers but after Mass, the clouds allowed some sun to poke through and Hailey Pepe, Pattie Losey's granddaughter crowned Mary. I want to thank everyone who attended the Mass and joined us in the garden, and later met us for lunch at Dominick's. This was the first time we were able to have a May crowning in two years.

Remember to gather your can tabs, toiletries, and backpacks for our June State convention. Miriam and I will bring your "goodies" to convention. I would like to have everything at our Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Recently there was some confusion about the backpack and the contents. Please fill the backpacks, BUT PLEASE DON'T OVERFILL, remember the children are small.

I want to thank Mary Ann Stanek for agreeing to become our next Don Bosco President. She will be hoping for your help in the coming year. I also want to thank my officers who served with me this year and I wish them success in their offices in the coming year.

We have started approving the changes in our by-laws. We will continue to work on the by-laws at our June meeting.

We have asked Sister Theresa if we could continue meeting at Sacred Heart for the upcoming year, and she said yes. Knowing we have a location for our meetings in the coming year is very comforting.

which will remain unchanged throughout life. His tastebuds are working. His sense of hearing is present. At 14 weeks there are no major bodily developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All he needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong."

Since this baby, and every other 14 week old, can be legally murdered in most states I've emailed the pastor for information on the program. I'd love to see it in the three churches our council serves. I will also send any information received to Bishop Sweeney.

In May I attended the NJ State Council of the Knight of Columbus. There were many programs discussed that we may be able to bring to our council. These will be discussed at our June meeting.

August means the State Fair in Branchville. It also means our food booth will be open and in need of many brothers and sisters to man the various stations. This is a big source of funds used to support our local charities so all Knights and Columbiettes who are able should volunteer at least one shift. How to sign up will be sent out as an email blast soon.

Talk of Monkey Flu is now circulating around. Let us understand its potential danger and resist any government that would use it to control our lives for its own benefit.

So many of our brothers, sisters and members of their families are having legitimate health problems. We ask for continued prayer for all, as well as for peace in Ukraine and elsewhere. Being a Christian in many countries make one a target for abuse and even murder. K of C Charities is helping Christians relocate and even rebuild in their hometowns. Check out what we're doing on the Supreme Website <https://www.kofc.org> and see if you can help.

Peace.

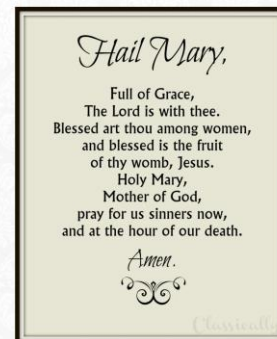
GK Rich Matrisciano

Just a reminder about CLEANING THE BOOTH IN JULY & WORKING AT THE FAIR IN AUGUST. The Knights look forward to our help. Please check your calendars and sign up for a few hours.

This is my final newsletter and I wish all my sisters a wonderful summer. I have learned so much during my presidency. Together we have learned how to ZOOM, drive in the very dark to Sacred Heart, and continue to bring donations to others who are in need.

God bless you,

Pam



**HAIL MARY CAMPAIGN  
FOR THE US FINAL TALLY  
= 2,293,790**





Derya Demirtas , Susan Kadar, Amy Keegan, Michael Palumbo, Louise and Geoffrey Crann, Diane Savacool, the unborn, the people of Ukraine, all who need or have asked for our prayers and all the unspoken intentions.

Please submit all newsletter prayer requests to Patty Savacool.



## Save the Date

**The Fair is coming!!!  
August 5<sup>th</sup> - August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Stay tuned for updates about volunteering at the fair. People will also be needed at the end of July to help clean up and get the booth ready.**



## NEW CAMPAIGN PEACE OF CHRIST

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Hail Mary Campaign for the United States of America! Our new one-year goal will be designated for the Peace of Christ—that peace which only the Lord can give!

This theme covers a broad spectrum of petitions such as peace in the world, serenity for yourself or others, forgiveness of our transgressions, etc. Your

interpretation will be part of your intentions. It is now more important than ever to beseech our Blessed Mother's intercession with Jesus, her son, through the powerful prayers of the Rosary. Please support this endeavor to collectively say more than ONE MILLION HAIL MARYS by praying and reporting the amount of Hail Marys you have recited. This campaign will run from June 1, 2022 until May 31, 2023.

A dedicated e-mail address has been set up at: [hailmarysforthePOC@gmail.com](mailto:hailmarysforthePOC@gmail.com) to receive tallies from anyone at anytime.

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



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