

# WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784



## Grand Knight's Message

James McDonald

Dear Brothers and Sisters

**Wow, a Columbian Year with new beginnings, as millions of folks have been vaccinated, is rapidly coming to closure. Unfortunately, numerous programs and events were either cancelled or postponed. Fortunately, we were successful in conducting a Delta Church Membership Recruitment weekend, and in celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

**As we approach the end of May and Memorial Day, remember it is the day set aside to remember with gratitude and pride all those who served and died for our country and freedom. Note that freedom is not free.....Jesus paid the price for our freedom.....freedom from sin!!! May your day be foiled with prayer, memories, and peace.**

**I extend my thanks and appreciation to my Brothers and Sisters for their support and assistance during my second and final term as Grand Knight. It has been quite a life experience for me.**

**As I complete my term, I wish to share this thought from St. Francis de Sales----“Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them, every day begin the task anew.”**

**Fraternally,  
Jim Mc Donald, Grand Knight**

## President's Message

Pam Raynor

Dear Sisters,

**WE DID IT!!!**We have successfully completed our 2020-2021 Columbiette calendar year. I am so proud of each one of my Columbiette Sisters who followed me into the world of Zoom, so we could have our monthly meetings. We were able to do some things this past year, which is fantastic, since most of the year we were in lockdown.

I want to share with you, our accomplishments. We were able to distribute more than 300 pairs of socks to four nursing homes. Sister Mary Ann received warm socks, hats, scarves, and gloves for the children of the mission. We have been able to award four scholarships this year. Two for eighth grade girls, and our Founders and Good Citizen scholarships. Names will be announced at our June meeting. Our Hail Mary campaign was featured in the Diocesan newspaper and we are close to reaching 2 million. Our Sisters with the Knights attended a Pro Life Rally at the Newton Town Square. We held two rosary rallies one in the fall and one just last week on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Many of our Sisters attended the March for Life Mass and march in Branchville. Bishop Sweeney said the Mass and shortly thereafter participants were walking in the streets of Branchville reciting the Rosary.

Congratulation on the work you did for the Columbiettes!! I want to thank our outgoing officers, Vice President, Pattie Losey, Treasurer, Maureen Fiore, Secretary, Kathy Draghi, and Sentinel, Ginelle Veenhuizen for their support and hard work these past twenty-four months. I wish them well and I know they will continue to support us in all our projects. Thank you to Financial Secretary, Colleen Testa and in coming Treasurer Kathy Draghi for continuing to serve as our financial secretary, and new treasurer. To Mary Ann Stanek, Karen Glowatski, Pam Porfido, and Patty Savacool thank you for your time and energy as a member of our executive board. I appreciate the time you have given, so that the Columbiettes continue to shine. To Miriam, thank you for your continued support as my mentor. Your guidance has been greatly appreciated.

Remember the Fair is starting Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM until 10:00pm, until Saturday, August 14. Please call John Holzli at 973-383-6061 to place your name on the schedule.

See you at the Fair!!

Have a happy summer.

God Bless you,

Pam



Congratulations to our Brother Knights on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

May God Bless you and here is to another 40 years!



### Knights Upcoming Events



- ✓ June 3 Officers Meeting
- ✓ June 5 Our Lady Queen of Peace Food Truck and Band Festival
- ✓ June 10 Council Meeting
- ✓ June 11 Monthly Luncheon
- ✓ June 13 Tank Pull
- ✓ June 14 Flag Day
- ✓ June 20 Father's Day
- ✓ June 23 Fourth Degree Meeting
- ✓ June 26 Rally to Support Law Enforcement

**Have a great summer!**

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**FAIR**

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**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**



Susan Kadar, Amy Keegan, Carol Cohn, Michael Palumbo, Louise Crann, Emma Teasta, Jerry McAuliffe, and 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 JUNE 7.

Major Degree Dates,  
June 6th Starting at 1:00p

**JUNE 25-27**

**2021 STATE CONVENTION**

**Get your backpacks ready!**



**See you in September!!!**



### **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 Final Tally is  
2,294,842**

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Thank you to everyone who participated in the Hail Mary Campaign to Save Unborn Babies! This campaign will end on May 31, 2021. However, all prayers sent after that date will be counted toward our new one-year campaign which will be designated for the United States of America. Our country is in dire need of divine assistance to combat the many evils spread by Satan. We need to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession with Jesus her son through the powerful prayers of the Rosary. All Hail Mary counts can be e-mailed to: **hailmarysfortheUSA@gmail.com**. Please ask family members, friends, neighbors, church groups, etc. to pray Hail Mary's to help in obtaining this goal.

## 2020-2021 Columbiette Officers



President Pam Raynor	862-268-5210
Past President, Miriam Montagne	201-230-1373
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Secretary, Kathy Draghi	973-534-4455
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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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[pamraynor.donboscocolumbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:pamraynor.donboscocolumbiettes@gmail.com)

## 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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