



WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

Grand Knight's Message

James McDonald

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we continue our lives during the pandemic encountering a variety of unique challenges, most notably the upcoming election. I wish to share the EWTN Election Prayer with you as composed by Servant of God, Father John Anthony Hardon, SJ. "Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States and other government officials, according to your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders.

Amen."

As we are being bombarded with a variety of political ads, requests for donations to promote one candidate over another, one must wonder what it will take for America to focus on the basic principle of our founding fathers "One nation under God." Social media of various sorts has torn us apart through hate, lack of respect for one another and tolerance of our differences.



President's Message

Pam Raynor

Dear Sisters,

As I am preparing the newsletter, I am reminded it is that special time of the year when we Give Thanks for all our blessings. AS we wind down the year and say GOODBYE to 2020, we cannot forget the positive things that have happened in our life this year. I am going to start a gratitude journal starting on November 1 and going to December 31st. During January 2021, I will reread each day's blessing. I feel this would be a positive thing to start during a highly active time of the year. This year will be different, that we know. We need to find ways to enjoy our family and friends in a safe way.

A FEW REMINDERS

Have you returned your Code of Conduct form to me? I sent a second copy out by email to the sisters who must return the form, and I am hoping that Patty Savacool, our newspaper editor can put the form you need to sign in this month's newsletter.

How about your 2020-2021 dues? Send that to Colleen Testa at 397A State Route 94 South, Fredon, NJ 07860. Dues is \$20.00. Make the checkout to Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784.

Did you fill out the raffle tickets for the 12 Days of Christmas Raffle? Remember you must be in it to win it!!!

Western Chapter is having a 5 WEEK RAFFLE during December. We only have 14 tickets so it will be first come, first served. The numbers are 43-56. Each ticket is \$5.00. The winning number is drawn on Wednesday using the evening pick 3 number.

The NJ State Council Columbiettes is also having a raffle and it is called the 30 WEEK RAFFLE. The raffle will start on Saturday, December 5th and go until Saturday, June 26. The cost of the ticket is \$30.00 for 30 WEEK CLUB. IF YOU WANT TICKETS, let me know ASAP, and I will get them to you.

Grand Knight's message cont.

It is time to focus on God's Love for Us. As oil and water do not mix, neither does Faith and worry. I came across a story regarding God's love in a Salesian Inspirational Book compiled by Sister Marcella LaKoske, O.P. "Life is wrapped in deepest mystery, A privileged moment of birth, Emergence to every dimension and soon swallowed up in the world. What kind of road map do you have? The God of Love gives many choices. He knows complexities will come and you'll have to choose from many voices. If your road leads to suffering, it is not lost; God knows our miseries and our pain. If we shed tears, they will be wiped away; He is most loving and our love is not in vain. Know that God is close to us and not to be feared. He takes us into His arms and in Him we trust. As a loving parent, He has set us free and we believe, without a doubt, that He is just."

Trust in the Lord, as He has Hand on America and will see us through the pandemic and the upcoming election.

Fraternally,
SK Jim McDonald, GK Council 7784

UPCOMING KOC COUNCIL EVENTS

- Nov. 5 Officers Meeting
- Nov. 8 Mass for Deceased Members and Columbiettes
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 12 Council Meeting
- Nov. 22 Fourth Degree Exemplification
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving

Our only donation at this time will be in December. We are collecting white socks for the patients at the four local nursing homes that we have donated to in the past. You can drop the socks off at the Parish Center or at the Thrift Shop on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In June 2021 we will be bringing the backpacks to our June Convention, (I am hoping the convention will be held) so be on the lookout for bags, but please remember to pack lightly.

FIRST VIRTUAL MEETING

Our first virtual meeting on October 5th went well. There were 27 members who attended by ZOOM, a few called in to attend. Our next meeting is Monday, November 2nd at 7:00pm. Remember you must have downloaded the Zoom app on your computer, or Ipad, for you to join the meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 2nd Virtual meeting starting at 7:00pm with check in at 6:30 for a little bit of socializing.

November 15, Sunday Mass at Good Shepherd in Andover, at 10:30 am for the Knights and Columbiette Sisters that have died.

I wish you a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. God Bless you,

Pam

COLUMBIETTE-UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 2nd meeting Virtual meeting @ 7:00pm.**
- **November 15 Mass for Deceased Members of Columbiettes and Knights. Good Shepherd at 10:30am.**
- **December 7th Meeting @ 7:00pm where we will pray Good Bye to 2020!!! Stay tuned for more activities!**

thanksgiving
gather
thankful family
blessed grateful
together blessings
november

Mass for Deceased Knights and Columbiettes

November 15, 2020

**Good Shepherd RC Church,
Andover, NJ
10:30 AM**



Susan Kadar, Amy Keegan, Michael Palumbo,
Louise Crann, and Thomas Galuppo.

Please submit all newsletter prayer requests to
Patty Savacool.



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
230,300**

Columbiettes- a message from Patty
If you do not receive your newsletter by email and have an email, please let Patty or Pam know ASAP so you can receive the Zoom invite. Also due to the times, all newsletters will be sent to anyone who has an email. Finances are tight and saving on postage is just one way to cut spending. Emails are also sent with information about upcoming events and both happy and sad moments in your sister Columbiettes' lives.

Please send your email to
peppermintpattycake2017@outlook.com

**Thanks,
Patty**



Dues Coupon:
Send to Colleen Testa at
397A State Route 94
S Fredon, NJ 07860

Name _____

Check number _____
Send \$20.00 in check made out
to Don Bosco Columbiettes

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

862-268-5210 or  
[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 - SK Jim Bird  
Warden - SK Joe Logarzo  
Treasurer - Jim Kelly  
Advocate - SK Jason Rittie  
Recorder - SK Jim Trusa  
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, Circle 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 9-17 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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