



WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

Grand Knight's Message

Richard Matrisciano

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our council will, under the leadership of our Pro-Life Chair, Jerry Woodring be involved in the following life events:

Oct. 3rd 2:00 - 3:30pm Pro Life Rally on the Newton Green

Oct, 16th 12:00 – 1:00pm America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally on the Newton Green

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Columbus day is coming up fast. In recent decades Columbus, the namesake of our Order, has been demonized by the secular world as a zealot who sought only wealth and power while enslaving the natives and decimating their tribes with European diseases. File under "fake news."

This is a good time to get the truth of this great explorer and Christian out to those around us. The logs he and those with him wrote on his 4 voyages show his first goal was to find China; 2nd, bring Christianity to the peoples there; 3rd find gold for Spain bringing wealth and honor to himself and his family. His writings show the Taíno, the first group of Indians he met, were, for the most part, peaceful. However, the Caribs from other islands were described as warriors and cannibals who raided other tribes taking slaves. Columbus made a pact with the Taino chief to help fight against the Caribs in exchange for their helping him find gold.

President's Message

Pam Raynor

Dear Sisters,

Grab your car keys and get ready for our October 4th Columbiette IN PERSON MEETING!

Yes, the Salesian Sisters of Sacred Heart Center, have opened their arms to us and will allow us to meet on the first Monday of every month (not in January) until June.

The doors will be open at 6:30 pm for set up and socialization with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. To follow Covid protocol there will be NO FOOD at the meeting; bring your own liquid refreshment.

At the door you will be greeted by our Vice President Agnes "Aggie" Gerrety and you will sign in as well as sign a COVID Release form. This form states, should you get covid you will NOT HOLD the Supreme Council, NJ State Council or the Salesian Sisters responsible. We will keep the forms in our attendance book.

It is my hope to have the in-person meeting shown on ZOOM. So, for anyone not comfortable with coming to the in-person meeting, you will still be able to attend by way of ZOOM. (Your Columbiette Techies will give their best try) I have taken a practice run to clock the mileage and the ride to Sacred Heart Center. The address is 20 Old Swartswood Road, and it is 2.6 miles from St. Joseph's Church.

HOW TO GET THERE: There are few options open for members.

1. You could carpool, the caravan of cars will leave St. Joseph's at 6:15 pm. Call me at 862-268-5210 to RSVP.
2. You could follow us to Sacred Heart Center in your own car.
3. Meet us at Sacred Heart Center because you drove yourself.

Directions to get there from St. Joseph's Church. (Car facing Main Street)

He wrote in his logs the Taino should be dealt with fairly as he felt they would accept Christianity. Unfortunately, those he left on the island when he returned to Spain did not follow his orders. Upon returning on his 2nd voyage, he found the small encampment desolated and the Taino turned against him. It seems those whom he left behind tried to take advantage of the natives and they fought back. Although he was able to re-negotiate a peace with the chief, he was not able to regain the trust he first established.

Net/net, Columbus is worthy namesake for our Order. He was the most accomplished sailor/navigator of his time; a faithful Christian who wished to spread the Gospel to the New World.

Peace.

GK Rich Matriciano

Knights Upcoming Events



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Turn Right on to Main Street, go past Post Office, Stay in far Left lane, turn Left at light at Hayek's, go pass High Rise, and VFW.

At College light which is OLD SWARTSWOOD ROAD turn LEFT. You will go pass the Moose Lodge, in about 2 miles you will see the sign for Sacred Heart, veer to the Right. Road will be dark and winding, but what road in Sussex County isn't winding. At about one mile on the Right-hand side of the road you will see the entrance to Sacred Heart Center.

Follow driveway and turn at the THIRD driveway, that is where we park. You made it!

For our October meeting we will be collecting donations for Saint Mother Theresa's Food Pantry. We have been asked to provide items for children's lunches, like juice boxes and snacks, JUST NO PEANUT PRODUCTS Thank you. Mary Beth, Ginelle and Aggie have agreed to photograph our donations for future publications and deliver our donations to the food pantry. **It has been suggested that if you were unable to get to the store, donations and/or gifts cards will also be appreciated.**

Please add up your hours that you volunteered at the Fair this year. Let me know by email, raynorpam@gmail.com

God bless you,
Pam

Columbiette Upcoming Events

September 28 to October 31. Every Tues. Thur. Sat. Pray the Rosary across the street from Planned Parenthood. Call Jerry Woodring at 973-383-0405 for more details.

Sunday, October 3rd Life Chain on the Green in Newton 2-3:30, Rally to Save Unborn Children.

Monday, October 4th, In-person meeting at Sacred Heart Center 6:30pm.

Wednesday, October 6th Western Chapter St. Francis, Vernon, 6:30 pm installation of WC officers.

Saturday, October 16th Rosary Rally on the Green in Newton 12pm-1:00pm.

Sunday, October 24th State Past President Elena McFarland's Testimonial Dinner in Bridgewater, from 1:00pm-5:00pm.



Susan Kadar, Amy Keegan, Michael Palumbo, Louise and Geoffrey Crann, 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 Meetings

Dates and times

Sacred Heart Center- 20 Old Swartswood Road

IN PERSON-

- ❖ Monday, October 4th
- ❖ Monday, November 1
- ❖ Monday, December 6th
- ❖ Monday, February 7th
- ❖ Monday, March 7th
- ❖ Monday April 4th
- ❖ Monday, May 2nd
- ❖ Monday, June 6th

Dues Coupon:

Send to Colleen Testa at

397A State Route 94S

Fredon, NJ 07860

Name _____

Check number _____

Sending \$20.00 in check made out to Don Bosco
Columbiettes

The Columbiettes are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for the United States of America. Please support this endeavor to pray ONE MILLION HAIL MARYS. Please ask family members, friends, neighbors, church groups, etc. to pray Hail Mary's to help in obtaining this goal. All Hail Mary counts can be e-mailed to: hailmarysfortheUSA@gmail.com. Our tally so far is: 303,407



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### Prayer Chain Requests

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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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