



# WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

## Grand Knight's Message

James McDonald

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Fall!!! Perhaps an understatement in this time of uncertainty living with the wrath of covid 19, hate and terror in our cities, lack of respect for police and authority and the upcoming election in Nov. The 2020-2021 Columbian year will continue through all circumstances including numerous challenges for our Bothers and Sisters who are unified by our faith.

Since the pandemic required all of us to limit travel to public places and maintain social distancing, it was relatively easy to find a quiet place and comfortable chair in my home in order to engage in daily prayer, live streaming daily Mass and via EWTN recitation of the Rosary from the Holy Land with Father Pacwa.

Our Council continued to function remotely through zoom, email etc. since our last meeting the Feb. 2020 Charitable Awards Social. Most recently the Officers and Council held meetings at the Sacred Heart Center where safety precautions were followed along with social distancing.

As we continue to plan for events, I would like to share a verse from Psalm 20;1,4 with you.

“May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.....May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.”

In conclusion I wish to refer to a passage from the publication “One Minute Prayers for Men” ---text written by Hope Lyda, copyright 2004/2010 Harvest House Publishers Eugene, Oregon 97402.

“Lord, sometimes I wonder about my “Plans”. I confess that sometimes I plan...and then almost as an afterthought, I ask you bless those plans. That’s not good. Instead, Father I pray that the desires of my heart and the resulting plans I make would find their source in You.

I pray then, Lord, for you to fill my heart with the right desires that will satisfy Your plan and give me an assurance of being used by You.”

Fraternally,

SK Jim Mc Donald, GK Council 7784

## President's Message

Pam Raynor

Dear Sisters,

October 2020, I want to wish you and your family a healthy, safe and peaceful Autumn. It does not seem possible that it has been over six months since our last meeting, Monday, March 2nd. During the past six months State has encouraged its officers to find a way to communicate with our Sisters even though we cannot meet in person. The world of ZOOM , and Webex have been born for the purpose of bringing people together in a safe manner. We will have our first ZOOM meeting on Monday, October 5th at 7:00pm. It will take a few minutes to get on the meeting site so give yourself some time to get on. REMEMBER, YOU WILL BE ASK FOR THE ID NUMBER AND THE PASSCODE. They are a series of numbers; one is an eleven number digit and the other is a six number digit. It is my hope to run the meeting like if we were in person. You will need your TRAVEL CARD, which you will show, and the Pledge, which is on the back of the Welcome Card. Make sure you have the opening and closing prayer cards as well. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again, and I think we may see members we haven't seen in a while, because of the meetings that were at night. Now, you can be in the comfort of your own home, and see everyone. Since our last newsletter we have lost a Sister. Kathleen Kuter passed away on September 14, and Sisters did attend the viewing and said a prayer service. The Knights have sent notice that the Mass for deceased Columbiettes and Knights will be on Sunday, November 15th, at 10:30am at Good Shepherd in Andover. I hope many of you will be able to attend and offer your prayers to our Sisters. There has been a new District Deputy assigned to us this year. Her name is Cathe Nicholson. When I send the notice of our meeting I will add Cathe, and during the meeting I will be introducing her to all of you.

## UPCOMING KOC COUNCIL EVENTS



- **October 1 Officers Meeting**
- **Oct. 3/4 Right to Life Rose Sale**
- **Oct. 8 Council Meeting**
- **Oct. 12 Columbus Day**
- **Oct. 28 Fourth Degree Meeting**
  
- **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**

## Mass for Deceased Knights and Columbiettes

**November 15, 2020**

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

A new campaign has started for our Blessed Mother. In your Welcome card you saw the SUB Save Unborn Babies. It is hoped that we will once again exceed our goal of one million Hail Marys. On Sunday, October 4th there will be a Pro Life Rally at the Newton Green from 2:00pm-3:30pm, all are invited. In the mail or by email, all Sisters should have received the CODE OF CONDUCT. It is very important that you send back the last page to me: Pam Raynor 7 Birch Drive, Newton, NJ 07860, so I can send them to States. For the Sisters involved with Western Chapter those meetings are virtual as well. The next meeting is October 7th. If you know of anyone who would like to join us, please let Pat Losey know. Thank you for all that you do for our Columbiettes.

God Bless you,  
Pam

## COLUMBIETTE-UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 4th Life Rally at the Newton Green @ 2:00pm-3:30pm.**

• **October 5th Our first virtual meeting, @7:00pm**

• **October 7 Western Chapter -Will share when I get the code and ID.**

• **November 2nd meeting Virtual meeting @ 7:00pm.**

• **November 15 Mass for Deceased Members of Columbiettes and Knights. Good Shepherd at 10:30am.**

• **December 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ 7:00pm where we will pray Good Bye to 2020!!!**

**Stay tuned for more activities!**

**In loving memory of  
Our Columbiette Sister  
Kathleen A. Kuter  
October 2, 1948  
To  
September 14, 2020**



Susan Kadar, Amy Keegan, Michael Palumbo,  
Louise Crann, and the soul of Kathy Kuter.

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](mailto: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)

**The total so far is 11,312  
Hail Marys**

#### **Columbiettes Pledge**

**I \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of the  
Columbiettes here assembled do  
solemnly pledge my loyalty to Holy  
Mother Church. I promise to be  
charitable in my judgement of others and  
to behold the good in everyone I meet. I  
promise to honor the flag of the United  
States of America and to glorify it by  
being ever ready and willing to aid those  
who are defending it in the cause of  
justice that universal and everlasting  
peace might be attained. I further  
promise to give earnest cooperation and  
to support the Columbiettes in all its  
undertakings and to be loyal to the  
ideals of the Knights of Columbus and  
the Columbiettes.**



**Dues Coupon:  
Send to Colleen Testa at  
379A 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

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## 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, 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 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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