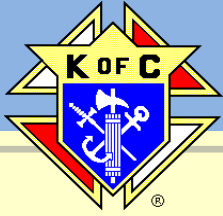


WHISPERS OF FAITH



Knights News



The Knights of Columbus are selling CharityMania tickets, our largest fund raiser supporting local charities. The ticket includes Football Mania which gives you 324 chances to win! To purchase, or for more information, call either: Jerry Woodring - 973-222-1032 or John Holzli - 862-268-6708

A big thank you to everyone who helped at the booth at the NJ State Fair. Your hard work and dedication were appreciated more than words can express!



Don Bosco #7784

President's Message

Mary Ann Stanek

Dear Columbiette Sisters,

It is so exciting to once again take on the presidency of the Don Bosco Columbiettes. I am optimistic that with your support and the spiritual guidance of our patronesses (Blessed Mother, St. Theresa and St. Joan), we can make this an exceptional year.

I would like to begin by thanking all those Columbiette sisters who attended the Mass for Father ST's mother on Sunday, July 24th. We had a supportive turnout. Also, thank you to those who worked at or visited the K of C food booth at the NJ State Fair. The booth is a monumental undertaking requiring many volunteers and long hours. God bless the Knights and Columbiettes for their efforts working under the leadership of Nick Testa.

There are many members we have not seen in a while. You are missed! Please consider joining us again especially for our September 6th meeting which will include the installation of officers (promptly at 6:30 p.m.) in the chapel at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center and a reception for outgoing President, Pamela Raynor, immediately following in the hall. Help us to say thank you to Pam for her three years of service as president. If you plan to attend the meeting via Zoom, the portal will not open until 7:30 p.m. due to the activities mentioned above. I hope to see many of your smiling faces again. There is much to discuss, and your input is needed.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to Sussex Tech Senior Abigail Oras from Our Lady Queen of Peace who will be attending NYU in the fall. She received BOTH the Good Citizen Award (\$250) and the Mary Ann Stanek Founders Award (\$500). The Eighth Grade Awards at Reverend Brown for \$75 each were awarded to Brianna Brady and Serena Lorenzo.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR ZOOM

Step 1: Go to www.zoom.us and click on the "SIGN UP, IT'S FREE" button that's at the top-right corner of the screen.

Step 2: Verify your birth date. This will not be saved.

Step 3: Enter your e-mail address.

Step 4: An e-mail will be sent to the address you registered. Click on the confirmation link in that e-mail to begin using Zoom.

SQUIRETTES

We are looking for a few good women who would be interested in working with the Squirettes. The Circlette we sponsor consists of girls 8-17 years of age. Regular meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month in the Community Center from 3:00-5:00 p.m. No meetings are held in January, June, July or August. Please let Mary Ann Stanek know if you are interested.

Pam Raynor and Miriam Montagne represented our auxiliary at the 2022 NJ State Convention in June at the Marriott in Parsippany. Our contributions included 52 backpacks, 2 large Shop-Rite bags of toiletries and 35 pounds of can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Program. Thank you to everyone for your generosity. The dioceses receiving these items to benefit the needy are: Metuchen, Newark, Trenton, Camden and Paterson—Paterson is our diocese.

Please remember to continue sending in your Hail Mary counts to hailmarysforthePOC@gmail.com. The cumulative tally is updated as responses are received on our website. Also, feel free to e-mail me any time (Columbiettes.mstanek@gmail.com) with suggestions, questions or comments. I am open to opinions and recommendations for meetings and/or fundraisers. Frequently, good ideas never come to fruition due to lack of sharing.

Yours sincerely in the peace and love of Christ,

Mary Ann

COLUMBIETTE DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday, September 6th - Auxiliary Meeting, Installation of Officers and Reception for Pam Raynor
6:30 p.m. / Sacred Heart Retreat Center**

**Saturday, September 10 - K of C Picnic
11:00-3:00 p.m. Swartswood State Park**



Derya Demirtas , Susan Kadar, Amy Keegan, Michael Palumbo, Louise and Geoffrey Crann, Patty 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.

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTARY DONATION

Shop-Rite/Weis gift cards for Mt. Carmel Food Pantry are being collected at the September meeting. The amount of the gift cards donated throughout the year will be kept in a running total for the Feed the Hungry Program. This program consists of collecting food/gift cards at scheduled meetings to donate to local food pantries. After the May meeting, the total number of pounds of food donated will be submitted to the New Jersey State Columbiettes. Gift cards will be counted as one pound for each dollar donated. In order to encourage participation, the top three auxiliaries will win a prize at the State Convention.

**Don Bosco Council 7784
Picnic September 10, 2022
Swartswood State Park 11am–3pm
1091 E Shore Road, Swartswood, NJ
07877**

Cost: \$5 per family/ Free Admission to State Park

Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks

**No Alcoholic Beverages Permitted
Families are requested to bring a salad, side dish or Dessert to share**

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 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.

OUR TOTAL SO FAR 504,704!

2022-2023 Columbiette Officers

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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**

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