

WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

Grand Knight's Message

Thomas Hudak

I would like to begin by thanking Jim McDonald, DGK, Council Officers and Members, Family Members and Sister Columbiettes for carrying on during the summer months including all who worked at the Fair and in selling Charitymania Football Tickets. My family and I enjoyed a memorable time at our home in Corolla, NC—we were blessed to have done so.

Now that I am back it is time to focus on numerous Council programs and activities. A Council meeting was held on Sept. 14th during which time consideration was given to donation of funds to support the Supreme Knight's efforts to reconstruct and resettle Karamdes—a town on the Nineveh Plains destroyed by ISIS; Prayers and Financial support for victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma; and Alzheimer's Research and Columbiette President Miriam Montagne and I will continue to meet periodically in order to strengthen the bond that exists among Knights and Sister Columbiettes.

May God Bless our Brothers and Sisters and extend His healing hands to those who are sick and distressed.

Fraternally,

SK Tom Hudak, GK Council 7784

President's Message

Miriam Montagne

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Where did summer go? As we enter the autumn season, a time of abundance and harvest, let us enjoy the beauty that surrounds us. The leaves are changing to colors of scarlet, saffron, and orange. We also enjoy apple and pumpkin picking and the aromatic scents of delicious apple cider and baked pie.

Like spring, fall is a season for new beginnings. The beginning of a new school year, Columbiette year, CCD and so on. It's a time for self-examination and reflection. When we are given new beginnings, we are given opportunities to change, improve and make things better. Let us grow spiritually. Let us give of our time to others. Let us do more charitable work with the gifts that God has given us. Let us be proud of the Organization we represent—the Don Bosco Columbiettes.

My dear Sisters we are off to a great start in our new year. As you will see in our calendar of events on the next page we have some upcoming activities that need the support of all. The beefsteak dinner will be the first time we ever hosted such an event and together we can make it a successful fundraiser. You can help by spreading the word to your friends, co-workers, neighbors, family members and/or anyone you associate with on a daily basis. We will be publishing an ad in the bulletins of St. Joseph Church, Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Queen of Peace, NJ Herald, The Beacon and the cable network. One suggestion at our last Auxiliary meeting was to put the flyer on our car window to advertise wherever we go. If you can't attend, an option would be to perhaps make a raffle prize basket. Together we can make this a profitable event and support the Department of Persons with Disabilities and other local charities.

At our October auxiliary meeting we will be having a first degree ceremony. Please be there at 6:00p.m. (if you can) as we will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. followed by our meeting and guest speaker from the Department of Persons with Disabilities . If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining our Organization please feel free to have them contact me or Louise Crann. They can also download an application from our website, <http://donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com/> . Ask them to come to the Community Center on October 2nd at 6:00 p.m.



O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

President's Message—Continued

Miriam Montagne

An important day this month is the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on October 13th when she appeared in Portugal before three shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. She is the Immaculate Heart of Mary. She represents the spiritual motherhood of Mary over humanity. The Blessed mother desires that we pray the Rosary. "Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace for the world..." You can pray the Rosary anywhere you are: while driving, while walking, while sitting, while cooking and so on. This world needs prayer more than ever. What do you say, are you up for the challenge?

Sincerely,
Miriam

"Use the gifts you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you." St. Therese of Lisieux

COLUMBIETTES—DID YOU KNOW?

The white cross in our Emblem represents what?

- Purity
- Christ's love for us
- Zeal to serve God
- Represents the World

Answer: Christ's love for us (by His Crucifixion He redeemed the world).

Did you know that when the President raps the gavel one time it means to sit and three times it means to stand?

Monthly Donation

October - pet items for Father John

November - Laundry detergent items for St. Mother Teresa Food Pantry

Survey results are in:

1st choice: Broadway Matinee

2nd choice: NJPAC

3rd choice: Sights and Sounds (Lancaster PA)

4th choice: Dutch Apple Theater (Lancaster, PA)

September Meeting Highlights:

- Decision to have speakers (Department of Persons with Disabilities, American Red Cross, Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice etc) come to our Auxiliary meetings
- Decision to plan our 25th Anniversary for June of 2018
- Decision to continue the Secret Sister. Names to be drawn in November
- Decision to assist the Knights host the Migrant Ministry on October 16th (St. Joseph Community Center)

"Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

KNIGHTS FUN FACT DID YOU KNOW TRIVIA?

What was the primary reason the Knights of Columbus was formed?

- Preparation for priesthood
- Help members' families in need
- Spiritual growth
- Scripture reading

Answer: Help members' families in need

"Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your clemency, hear and answer me. Amen."



UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 1st Respect Life Sunday, Life Chain Newton Green 2-3:30 PM will include prayer and peaceful demonstration
- 1st Our Lady Queen of Peace; 209 Route 206, Branchville
Respect Life Sunday Prayer Service
Guest Speaker: Judge Andrew P. Napolitano
12:00 pm Reconciliation (12pm-1pm)
1:00 pm Prayer Service, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, & Rosary
2:30 pm Hospitality in Parish Hall
- 2nd Col. Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m. First Degree/7 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting
Guest Speaker, The Department of Persons with Disabilities
- 4th Western Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m./Bishop Navagh
(Installation of Officers)
- 5th Officers Meeting @SHC
- 7th Past Presidents Luncheon
Lafayette House 12:30 pm/ Price is \$32 per person.
- 12th Council Meeting @SHC
- 13th 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima
Pray the rosary wherever you may be.
- 14th Rosary Rally sponsored by Gary & Mary Beth Flora Newton Green 11:30AM-12:45PM
- 14th Beefsteak Dinner-Newton VFW doors open 6:30 / 7:00 Dinner served
- 16th 6:30 p.m. Migrant Ministry (hosted by Knights of Columbus)
- 22nd Prostate Cancer Research Fund Raiser at Sparta Lanes 2-4PM
- 25th 4th Degree Meeting Sacred Heart Center 7:30PM
- 26- 1st and 2nd Degree Exemplification Fr. Koch Council West Milford
- 29th Family Sunday Rosary

November

- 1st All Saints Day
- 2nd All Souls Day Council Officers Meeting Sacred Heart Center 7:30pm
- Council Meeting Sacred Heart Center 7PM Rosary 7:30 Meeting
- Mass for Deceased Members—Good Shepherd—Mass Time TBA
- 5th. NJ State Past President (Lisa Roberts) Luncheon
Meadow Wood Manor, Randolph 12 p.m. \$65 per person
- 6th 7 p.m. Auxiliary Meeting (Retention month) Guest speaker, Fr ST Sutton
- 13-17 Christmas Wreath Making—Abbey
- 17th 6 p.m. Pot luck and Wreath Making St Paul's Abbey
- 17th Paterson Federation Meeting St. Anthony's Council Butler 8PM
- 19th 1 p.m. Supreme Past President (Patricia Zellner) Testimonial Dinner
Grand Lake Chateau, Woodbridge, NJ \$67.50 per person
- Nov. 20th Pride In Priests Dinner, Hanover Manor, 6PM
- Nov. 22nd 4th Degree Meeting Sacred Heart Center 7:30PM
- Nov. 23—Thanksgiving Day

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BEEFSTEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER

DATE: Saturday, October 14, 2017

PLACE: VFW, 85 Mill Street, Newton, NJ

TIME: Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.
Raffles throughout the evening

COST: \$45/person

CONTACT: Maureen Fiore at 973-579-5293 or
Miriam Montagne at 201-230-1373Sponsored by: Don Bosco Columbiettes
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Catered by: Nightingale Catering, Clifton, NJ

Music by: Michael Molloy, DJ's du jour

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**BEEFSTEAK RAFFLES**

We are pleased to announce that our gaming license has been approved by the State. If anyone wishes to donate a raffle tray for the Beefsteak (minimum \$25), please bring it to either the September or October meeting. Please note that there is no pressure to donate. We are also soliciting local businesses for support. Thanking you in advance for all you do for the Columbiettes.

