



Communicator

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Message from our Supreme President

My dear sister
Columbiettes,

Last year, this month April 2020, we were shutting down our country. Closing meeting halls, businesses, travel, social gatherings, restaurants and sadly our churches.

Today, one year later, in many areas we are open or opening meeting halls, businesses, travel, restaurants and happily attending Mass and in many places *inside* of our beautiful churches.

Many of us, like me, have received one or both vaccines and many are waiting for this event to happen for them.

I personally have returned to attending Mass and while I am not 200% comfortable yet, and honestly, I don't know how long it will be until I am at that comfortable mark for me. I do feel confident that with continued diligence in protecting my own health with wearing a mask, hand sanitizer and social distancing, I will feel better. As for now, just getting the shots is such a relief, it's as if I won the lottery!

So, What's Next! Well, that task is being worked on by our leaders. Our State Presidents and their

boards are working and monitoring each area for meetings and events to get restarted again. Each Auxiliary and Chapter President is also working on plans for restarting in person meetings and events and Supreme is working with our Territorial Deputies for our auxiliaries in our territories.

COVID to me has been and continues to be like an ONION. It makes us cry; it smells bad but can also taste good. Each layer of the onion must be peeled and peeled until we get to the "just right" part for us. Each onion is different and unique – just like the 260 auxiliaries, 20 chapters, 10 states, 9 territories and 1 Supreme Board in our Columbiette world. My onion will most likely look different, smell different and taste different than your onion for as long as it takes.

I am CONFIDENT that WE will all be coming out of the dark COVID-19 tunnel soon. Many auxiliaries and chapters are already meeting in person, with masks, social distancing standards and CDC guideline practices, many are moving to hybrid meetings (mix of in person and virtual) in our new normal world and it is wonderful to get back to seeing each other IN

PERSON.

As I stated in my message exactly one year ago *"We may have gotten knocked down – But WE will get UP AGAIN. None of us were prepared for this and we may have gotten the wind knocked out of us however God is on OUR Side".* "Now is the time to make our organization better and more prepared for the future." *"We are all in this together."*

Praying that we all Stay Safe and Be Well, let us all look forward to a better and brighter FUTURE together in our New Normal world.

Wishing you all Peace
Always
Micki
Micki Magee, Supreme President



Message from our Supreme Chaplain

Dear Columbiettes,

The Preface of the Mass for Holy Week tells us that: “The days of His life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching. This is the hour when He triumphed over Satan’s pride, the time when we celebrate the great event of our redemption.” This is so true.

We are now nearing the end of Lent and heading toward the beginning of the holiest week of the year for our faith. It is time for us to look both into the past and the future as well. How well did I do this Lent? Did I make the most of it? Am I the same person now as I was when I began Lent? Am I closer to God now than before? If you are not satisfied with the answers, do not despair, you still have time. We have two weeks of Lent left plus Holy Week. Make the most of each day. Draw closer to the Lord during this time. Spend more time in prayer. Attend Mass more regularly if you haven’t been. Use the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. Remove anything in your life that may prevent you from loving God as much as you can and should. God is always looking for us to get closer to Him and He wants to get closer to us as well.



On Palm Sunday we enter Holy Week, we celebrate the Lord’s entrance into Jerusalem where He underwent His passion, death and resurrection. The people welcomed Him as they would welcome a king. Jesus is a King, the King of our hearts, the King of our lives.

May we always allow Him to reign!!!!



On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist, priesthood and Jesus’ command of loving service to us. These three gifts from Jesus are central to our faith. In the Eucharist, we receive the Body and Blood of Christ within us. We can be no closer to our Lord on this earth than after we receive Him in communion. Through the priesthood, Jesus continues His work through the Church. The priest makes it possible for Jesus to remain sacramentally present to us. As Saint John Paul II tells us: “Without the priesthood, there is no Eucharist and without the Eucharist, there is no Church.” Finally, on this night, Jesus gave us His command of loving service. This service is to be given to all of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are called to imitate Jesus, who on this night washed the feet of His disciples. He was very clear with us, as He did, so must we do.



On Good Friday, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ died to save us from our sins. Why did He do this? Out of love for all of us. There can be no other reason. By His death, Jesus took upon Himself all of

our sins. He brought redemption to us and opened up the gates of heaven. It is possible for us now to have eternal life. Do not take this for granted. On Good Friday, especially thank our Lord for the gift of being our Savior and Redeemer. On this day, do something special to show your love for Him.



Finally, we come to the greatest feast of our faith, the great Solemnity of Easter. Easter is more important to us than Christmas since it is the fulfillment and not the beginning of God’s plan of salvation for us. It is on this feast that we celebrate the triumph of Jesus Christ over sin and death forever. It is on this day that we celebrate the gift of eternal life. What Jesus has done; we all hope to do when our own lives here on earth are over. It is on this day that we say Alleluia... This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad!!!

As we enter into these holiest days of the year for us, be assured of a remembrance in my masses and prayers for a Blessed and Holy Easter

Father Michael T. Martine JCL, KHS
Supreme Chaplain

Who are our Officers and Directors

President

Micki Magee - (NY)

Past President

Ronnie Albert - (FL)

Vice President

Ronny Pliszak - (NY)

Secretary

Jean Breyer - (NY)

Financial Secretary

Jeanne Mucci - (NY)

Treasurer

Carole Samperton - (NC)

Advocate

Janet Schuler - (GA)

Sentinel

Marlene Korn - (NC)

One Year

Fran Corcione	NJ
Joellen Dodson	PA
Lisa Koenig	NY
Barbara Maier	NY
Crystal Vliek	GA

Two Year

Carol Bohinski	NJ
Kathy LoFrese	NY
Vicky Porcelli	NY
Jackie Ryan	CT
Pat Vahlsing	DE

Three Year

MaryAnne Alessio	NY
Fran Kennealy	CA
Suzanne Pflieger	FL
Mary Ann Sweet	NJ

How to Contact Us!



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For Supply Orders and any related
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Procedural and By-law questions email
SupremeAdvocate@Columbiettes.com

IRS related questions email
SupremeIRSQA@Columbiettes.com

Any help with website
SupremeComputerHelp@Columbiettes.com

Any newsletter articles you would like
submitted email
SupremeNewsletter@Columbiettes.com

Squirettes of Mary
SupremeSquirettes@Columbiettes.com

***DO NOT SEND
CERTIFIED MAIL TO
SUPREME OFFICE**



Message from our Supreme Secretary



Dear Sister Columbiettes:

Just few reminders –

1. If you have a new member, please send the A100 and the \$5.00 fee to Supreme – the check must be an Auxiliary check, not a personal check. **IMPORTANT:** **Please fill in the Initiation Date.** Also send the signatory page of the Code of Conduct.
2. If you have a suspension – there is no charge.
3. If you have a withdrawal – there is a \$5.00 charge, again it must be an Auxiliary check.
4. If a member dies, we are so sorry to hear about your loss, please notify Supreme – there is no charge.
5. If a member hasn't received the old Major Degree and witnesses the new Initiation Ceremony, please send their names and ID numbers to Supreme – there is no charge.

Please be safe.

Thank you,
Jean Breyer
Supreme Secretary

Message from our Supreme Past Presidents

Easter Message

Never again do you have to wonder about the future. Christ is your past, present and future, and in His resurrection your future is secure.

Ring the bells at Easter and celebrate the joy of living. Christ has set you free and you should rejoice in this freedom.

Take time to reflect on what Easter truly means and you will be surprised at the revelation. You are forgiven, you are set free, you have life and so live it to the best you can. That is one way to truly honor the One who laid down His precious life for you. Happy Spring and Happy Easter to All.

Your Past Supreme Presidents:

Sandra Bohinski
Ann Seletski
RoseMarie Oliveri
Pam Desaulniers
Barbara Ann Lucarelli
Patricia Zellner





GUIDELINES WHEN ACCEPTING A NEW MEMBER

The current Application Form (A100 Rev. 11/2020) can be found on the Supreme website under the Forms tab. Please make sure you are using the current form. All previous editions of this form should be discarded.

- Each applicant is to completely fill out the Application Form (A100).
 - The Auxiliary name, address, auxiliary number, and proposer's name are to be filled in completely.
 - All information is to be legible (printed or type written).
 - The application must contain complete dates wherever requested.
 - The "New Member" box is to be checked.
- The applicant is to be given a copy of the Code of Conduct. Applicant is to acknowledge she has read and agrees to comply with the Code by checking the box on the A100 and signing the signatory form. The signatory form is to be sent to the Supreme Secretary along with the A100.
- Each new member is to pay her initiation fee and dues for the year to the Auxiliary. This amount is stipulated in each Auxiliary's By-laws.
- Applications are to be signed by the Applicant, Proposer, Auxiliary President, and Auxiliary Financial Secretary.
 - Retain a copy of the member's application in the Auxiliary's files.
- A Notice for Initiation, Form A-101 is to be sent to each candidate.
- Prior to the Initiation Ceremony, the Chair for recruitment is to meet with the candidates to discuss the Columbiette Organization as well as the Auxiliary's goals and works. Please see "Guidelines for Presentation to Candidates", in the Administration Manual.
- After the candidate witnesses the Initiation Ceremony, the Financial Secretary is to:
 - Check that the day, month, and year of the Ceremony are noted on the application form (A100).
 - Forward the completed application form, the signed Code of Conduct page, and an Auxiliary check for the \$5.00 initiation fee to the Supreme Council Office within ten (10) days after the Initiation Ceremony. The Auxiliary check is to be made payable to "Supreme Council Columbiettes" and mailed to the Supreme Office:
- Supreme Council Columbiettes
297 Willis Avenue
Mineola, NY 11501
- If mailed after ten (10) days, a late fee will be charged to the Auxiliary.
- The new member is to be given a current travel card, a Columbiette pin, and a Columbiette Opening and Closing Prayer Card.
- It is recommended that the new member receives a copy of the Auxiliary's By-laws.
- The new member is to be added to the Auxiliary's Members' List including postal and email distribution lists. Once her member ID # is received from the Supreme Office, it is to be recorded on the Members' List as well as the Auxiliary's copy of the A100.



You are all welcome to join our Facebook Group! Find us under:

Supreme Council Columbiettes
(three separate words)

Many of you have already joined and we are happy to have you! IF you have been invited to join by a group member please accept the invitation. You can also become a member by clicking on *Join Group* button. Invite your Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights to join us as well!

Kathy Bacon
Administrator



**Happy 100th
 Birthday
 Irene "Rene"
 Wuethrich**

*Rene is a member
 of H. Stolzenhaler
 Columbiettes,
 Staten Island, NY*

*Rene may your
 day be special, and
 your year filled
 with sunshine,
 smiles, laughter
 and love . . .
 exactly what
 you've brought into
 our Columbiette
 world.*

*Have a very
 Happy 100th
 Birthday!*

LET'S LEARN

Did you know

Your By-laws spell out how the nomination of officers is to take place. When your By-laws were adopted, the members had a choice of three options:

- In March the President appoints a nominating committee; or
- In March the membership elects a nominating committee; or
- In April the officers are nominated from the floor.

On the Auxiliary and Chapter level if there is a nominating committee, the Immediate Past President is the Chair of the nominating committee.

On the State level the nominating committee consists

of the Immediate Past President plus two duly elected members of each Chapter. If you don't have Chapters, it's two duly elected members in good standing.

For those who utilize a nominating committee:

- The deliberations of the Committee must remain confidential.
- Committee members should be familiar with the duties of the offices.
- Anyone can nominate a member for office but should have the approval of the member.
- The Chair contacts the current members of the Board in order starting with the President on

down to determine if they wish to stay on the Board.

- Check with the membership to see if there are any members in good standing who wish to become officers.
- The committee reviews the potential candidates for each position and develops a tentative slate of officers to be presented to the membership at the April meeting.
- Additional nominations can be made from the floor at the April meeting.



CONVENTIONS - 2021

<u>STATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
North Carolina	April 10	Virtual
Pennsylvania	April 24	Virtual
Florida	April 30 – May 2	Boca Raton
Delaware	May 1	Virtual
New York	June 11-13	Callicoon
Connecticut	June 12	Wallingford
Georgia	June 12	Hybrid
South Carolina	June 12	Virtual
California	June 18	Ontario
New Jersey	June 24-27	Piscataway
Supreme	August 20-22	Wilmington, DE

Congratulations

50 Years:

Mary Noretta Julian	Cohoes	NY
Carol A. Moriarty	Bishop Curley	NY
Mary Jo Rydzewski	James Norton	NY

25 Years:

Colleen M. Barcellona	Marilyn A. Duffy	Barbara Palughi
Marie D. Burke	Letitia A. Dunn	Carol C. Pennington
Patricia Crisafi	Rosa Faria	Jean M. Pennino
Evelyn V. D'Amico	Marie A. Gallo	Lisa A. Revel
Carole M. Damato	Verna M. Kellum	Mary C. Roche
Elaine M. Darling	Rose A. Kenely	Barbara E. Salotti
Maureen DiLullo	Irene P. Lenahan	Grace M. Schramm
		Geraldine L. Schreiber

AUXILIARY	STATE	#	INSTITUTION DATE	ANNIVERSARY IN 2021
Joseph B. Cavallaro	NY	4884	4/24/1962	59
Msgr. Collins	CT	5066	4/14/1974	47
Martin	FL	6241	4/26/1976	45
Assumption	NY	5252	4/4/1977	44
Van Buren	ME	1635	4/1/1979	42
Father M. F. Monahan	FL	4851	4/7/1982	39
Incarnation	FL	8612	4/14/1985	36
St. Lawrence	NJ	10281	4/12/1992	29
St. Augustine	NJ	6345	4/22/2001	20
Waterford	NY	237	4/29/2001	20
Trinity	FL	4839	4/17/2004	17
St. Michael the Archangel	GA	11768	4/6/2005	16
St. Gerard Majella	NY	7006	4/16/2005	16
St. Joseph	PA	12788	4/16/2005	16
St. Catherine of Siena	GA	9923	4/20/2007	14
St. Joan of Arc	GA	6514	4/12/2008	13
St. Jude	FL	13172	4/16/2009	12
Baron DeKalb	NY	1073	4/10/2010	11
Haverstraw	NY	581	4/18/2010	11
Father Anthony Montesinos	SC	5086	4/6/2013	8
St. Columbanus	NY	14991	4/12/2014	7
Joseph J. Gorman	NY	5091	4/11/2015	6
Holy Spirit	NY	15493	4/26/2015	6
St. Joseph Marelo	PA	16071	4/9/2016	5
St. Theresa	FL	11877	4/24/2016	5
St. Lawrence	NY	2458	4/30/2016	5
Resurrection	FL	15675	4/15/2018	3
St. John Fisher	NY	3676	4/28/2019	2

CHAPTER	STATE		
NASSAU	NY	4/7/1973	48
MID WEST	NJ	4/27/1997	24
TREASURE COAST	FL	4/19/2005	16

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work hard.

↳ have fun.

↓ make a difference.

St. Gemma Galgani



St. Gemma Galgani, also known as the Flower of Lucca, was an Italian mystic often referred to as the "Daughter of Passion," for her intense replication of the Passion of Christ. She was born on March 12, 1878, in a small Italian town near Lucca.

At a very young age, Gemma developed a love for prayer. She made her First Communion on June 17, 1887. Gemma was loved by her teachers and her fellow students, as a student at a school run by the Sisters of St. Zita. Though quiet and reserved, she always had a smile for everyone. Unfortunately, Gemma had to quit school due to her chronic ill health before completing the course of study.

Throughout her life, Gemma was to be chosen with many mystical experiences and special graces. These were often misunderstood by others, causing ridicule. Gemma suffered heartaches in reparation, remembering that Our Lord Himself had been misunderstood and ridiculed.

Gemma had an immense love for the poor and helped them in any way she could. After her father's death, the 19-year-old Gemma became the mother-figure for her seven brothers and sisters. When some of her siblings became old enough to share the responsibility, Gemma went to live briefly with a married aunt.

At this time, two young men proposed marriage to her. However, Gemma refused because she wanted silence, retirement, and more than ever, she desired to pray and speak only to God.

Gemma returned home and almost immediately became very ill with meningitis. Throughout this illness, her one regret was the trouble she caused her relatives who took

care of her. Feeling herself tempted by the devil, Gemma prayed for help to the Venerable Passionist, Gabriel Possenti. Through his intercession, Gemma was miraculously cured.

Gemma wished to become a nun, but her poor health prevented her from being accepted. She offered this disappointment to God as a sacrifice.

Gemma predicted that the Passionists would establish a monastery at Lucca; this came to pass two years after her death. Today, Gemma's relics remain at the Passionist monastery in Lucca.

On June 8, 1899, Gemma had an internal warning that some unusual grace was to be granted to her. She felt pain and blood coming from her hands, feet and heart. These were the marks of the stigmata. Each Thursday evening, Gemma would fall into rapture and the marks would appear.

Such marks, called the stigmata in the language of the Catholic Church, refers to the appearance of the wounds of the crucified Jesus Christ appearing on the bodies of some men and women whose lives are so conformed to His that they reflect those wounds of redemptive love for others.

The stigmata remained until Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. When the bleeding would stop, the wounds would close, and only white marks would remain in place of the deep gashes. Gemma's stigmata would continue to appear until her confessor, Reverend Germanus Ruoppolo, advised her to pray for their disappearance due to her declining health. Through her prayers, the phenomenon ceased, but the white marks remained on her skin until her death.

Through the help of her

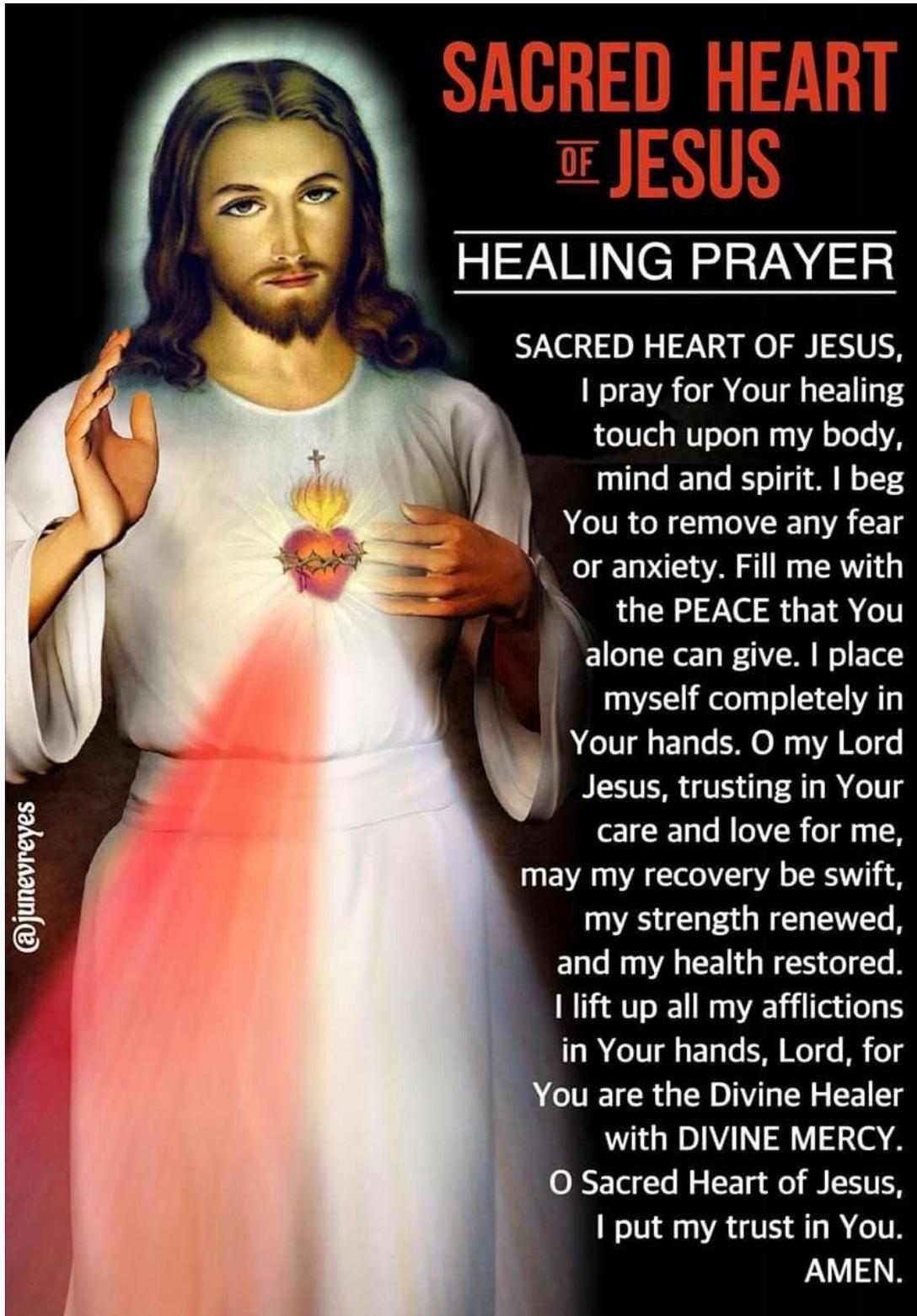
confessor, Gemma went off to live with another family where she was allowed more freedom for her spiritual life than she was at home. She was frequently found in a state of ecstasy and on one occasion she was believed to have levitated. Her words spoken during her ecstasies, were recorded by her confessor and a relative from her adoptive family.

At the end of her ecstasies, she returned to normal and carried on quietly and serenely. Gemma often saw her guardian angel. She sent her guardian angel on errands, usually to deliver a letter or oral message to her confessor in Rome.

During the apostolic investigations into her life, all witnesses testified that there was no artfulness in Gemma's manner. Most of her severe penances and sacrifices were hidden from most who knew her.

In January of 1903, Gemma was diagnosed with tuberculosis. At the start of Holy Week in 1903, Gemma began suffering greatly. She died at age 25 on Holy Saturday, April 11. The Parish Priest in her company said, "She died with a smile which remained upon her lips, so that I could not convince myself that she was really dead."

St. Gemma Galgani was beatified on May 14, 1933 by Pope Pius XI and canonized on May 2, 1940, only 37 years after her death, by Pope Pius XII. She is the patron saint against temptations, against the death of parents, against tuberculosis, of students and of pharmacists. Her feast day is celebrated on April 11.



**SACRED HEART
OF JESUS**

HEALING PRAYER

SACRED HEART OF JESUS,
I pray for Your healing
touch upon my body,
mind and spirit. I beg
You to remove any fear
or anxiety. Fill me with
the PEACE that You
alone can give. I place
myself completely in
Your hands. O my Lord
Jesus, trusting in Your
care and love for me,
may my recovery be swift,
my strength renewed,
and my health restored.
I lift up all my afflictions
in Your hands, Lord, for
You are the Divine Healer
with DIVINE MERCY.
O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I put my trust in You.
AMEN.

@junevreyes



Let us pray for a swift end to the corona virus pandemic that afflicts our world, that our God and Father will heal the sick, strengthen those who care for them, and help us all to persevere in faith. Almighty and merciful God, source of all life, health and healing, look with compassion on our world, brought low by disease; protect us in the midst of the grave challenges that assail us and in your fatherly providence grant recovery to the stricken, strength to those who care for them, and success to those working to eradicate this scourge. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

By Fr. Alfonso Cely Pastor St. Ann's Catholic Church, Haines City Florida



PRAYER LIST:

ILLNESS:

Columbiete Rosemary Malloy from Tomas Tenorio; NM
Columbiete Jan Biro, Our Lady of the Rosary; NC
Knight Andy Biro, Our Lady of the Rosary; NC
Columbiete Anne Sullivan from Our Lady of the Rosary; NC
Sandy Nucci, previous member of Our Lady of the Rosary; NC
Columbiete Joyce Jones from Waterford; NY

DECEASED:

Knight Tom Gavin, Our Lady of the Rosary, NC
Sir Knight Paul Murnane, Our Lady of the Rosary, NC
Columbiete Lillian Holmes, St John's Council, NJ

COVID ILLNESS:

Linda Curtone and her husband Michael are both sick with COVID. Linda is a Past President of Don Dosco, NY and Michael is a PGK from Don Bosco, NY



In 1967 as a result of Columbiette Auxiliaries contributions, Supreme presented Pewter Tea Sets and Tea Carts inscribed COLUMBIETTES to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, PA.

Mission of the Freedoms Foundation is to “create and build an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights.”



They motivate Americans to serve a cause greater than themselves, inspired by the wisdom and good will of founders who could disagree yet still join together in common cause. Thousands of students and teachers study not only what is expected of government, but also what is required of good citizens.



Friendly Reminders:

- ✓ When sending payment to the Supreme Financial Secretary for items purchased, please enclose the invoice with your check so your account can be correctly credited.
- ✓ If you have elected new Officers, Delegates and/or Alternates during the year, you must notify the Supreme Secretary, your State Secretary and your Chapter Financial Secretary.
- ✓ Per our By-laws, the Financial Secretary has ten (10) business days to turn money over to the Treasurer. The Treasurer has ten (10) business days to deposit the funds in a bank.
- ✓ Member information typically reported on the A-100 form is to be sent to the **Supreme Secretary**.
- ✓ When sending in A-100 forms make sure they are legibly filled out and enclose an Auxiliary check made out to Supreme Council Columbiettes for those times when a fee is due.
- ✓ Information regarding auxiliaries should be keep up to date on the Supreme website. Check to make sure the contact information, officers, and date and time of your meeting is correct.
- ✓ Remember two signatures are required when issuing a check.
- ✓ Invoices received from Supreme or your State do not require a vote and should be paid immediately to avoid a late charge.
- ✓ The Immediate Past President is the Chair of both the Audit and Nominating Committee.

**MESSAGE FROM THE TERRITORIALS
MAINE**

Greeting from Maine

Your sister Columbiettes from the State of Maine would like to send their warmest thoughts to you and your families on this Easter Holiday. May you be surrounded by family, friends, sunshine, flowers, and chocolate on this wonderful day.

May the holy spirit of Easter fill your home with hope, love and peace.

Wishing you a blessed Easter,
Pam Desaulniers
Territorial Deputy – ME

WASHINGTON

Greetings from the great state of Washington. I am happy to report on their behalf that the Columbiettes are thriving and prospering. After a very long winter they are seeing the other side of the weather and the pandemic. Many of the ladies and spouses have received the first if not both of the vaccines. They continue to hold meetings via Zoom and engage as many members as possible. They are anxious for the world to open up. They also have a couple candidates that they hope to include in the next available Initiation Ceremony.

Their meetings are conducted with a very impressive set of slides that share with the members the prayers, rosary scripture readings, agenda items and moments to celebrate. With the assistance of the Auxiliary President Mary Jo, I was able to provide a detailed report of the status of the state, diocese and community and the stages of reopening in person meetings and other gatherings. I am extremely impressed with their fortitude under such difficult times.

The ladies lead a prayer mission and retreat via Zoom with meditation and prayers with the All Saints Parish. They welcomed their new deacon and celebrated his appointment to the parish with gifts and prayers for his success. They continue to stay involved with the endeavors of the parish and their Knights Council. They support and volunteer at several community shelters and food pantries/kitchens. They are starting with a new center with the Diocese to prepare soup, breads, drinks and desserts for Lent. They will also host Stations of the Cross via Zoom for the entire parish community to attend.

Thank you for this appointment, I am really enjoying my time with these ladies.

With best regards,

Lisa Roberts
Territorial Deputy



Masks are 3 ply, soft, washable 5 1/2 inches high by 7 inches wide. Each mask comes individually wrapped.

\$8.50 plus postage
(handling charges are waived)

Columbiettes Logo face masks.



New Columbiette Logo reusable grocery tote bags, with long handles

\$4.00 each comes in Hunter Green or Purple.

Purple



Hunter Green



Send an email to:
office@Columbiettes.com along with your name, mailing address, contact phone number, Auxiliary name and quantity

Editor's Note



Newsletter Information
Supreme Committee Chairs:
 Send information on your committees.

States:
 Send in information on your activities, i.e. raffles, etc.

Auxiliaries:
 Send information on recruitment ideas, retention, fundraising ideas, helpful hints, etc.

Send in helpful hints.

What would you like to see covered?

All information should be sent in Word format!!

ALL ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER MUST BE SENT TO

SUPREME Newsletter@columbiettes.com

NO LATER THEN THE 15TH OF THE MONTH!



MESSAGE FROM THE STATES

California

On January 27th Fran Kennealy, Becky Trombley and Denise Brennan gathered at the Antioch VFW hall. On behalf of the California State Columbiettes, we presented JR Wilson and Patl Jeremy a check for \$1,000 to the Delta Veterans Group (DVG).

JR Wilson and the DVG offered to support the St. Anthony Squirettes Blue Mass for Veterans and First Responders on November 7th. The California Columbiettes offered our support with DVG's big event at the Antioch Fair Grounds September 11th through September 14th this year. This is the start of a great new relationship.



The picture attached has the following people in it (left to right):
 Immediate California Past President - Becky Trombley
 Supreme Director - Fran Kennealy
 California State President - Denise Brennan
 Delta Veterans Group President - JR Wilson
 Delta Veterans Group Vice President - Pat Jeremy

Auxiliary Exchange

St. Frances X. Cabrini Auxiliary #4096 (CT)



St. Frances X. Cabrini Auxiliary #4096 (CT) recently made 17 fleece tie blankets and donated them to the Center for Family Justice in Bridgeport, CT. For the last four decades, the Center for Family Justice has dedicated itself to empowering victims of domestic and sexual violence. They offer a domestic violence emergency safe house for adults and children fleeing their abusive situation. It is a secure and non-judgmental environment, where families, individuals and children can learn to keep themselves safe, access appropriate services, and work toward an independent living situation. Individuals will be given a blanket when they enter the safe house. We hope it will give them warmth and comfort, as well as letting them know someone cares about them. We chose this organization and made our donation in memory of our sister Columbiette, Christine, who lost her life to domestic violence in December 2019.



ST. PHILIPS-NEW JERSEY**OUR COMPASSION OVERFLOWS**

“Compassion is understanding the troubles of others, coupled with an urgent desire to help.” The St. Philips Columbiettes, Chapter 11671 in Clifton, N.J. continue to serve the city of Clifton and nearby communities with love and compassion.

Under the guidance of President Denise Attoinese, the sisters collected 200 blankets for the homeless community in local neighborhoods. Along with the blankets, we also collected hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and socks for those less fortunate. Cathy Murtha and members of her blanket ministry donated many of their beautiful handmade items for this worthwhile winter endeavor.

Past President Sharon Festa organized a coat and sock drive at St. Philips. We collected 216 coats and 165 pairs of socks which were donated to St. Mary’s Family Center in Passaic for disadvantaged members of the community.

Jeanne Brooks continues to organize the monthly food drive for the Father English Food Pantry in Paterson. We have collected over a thousand dollars’ worth of non-perishable food for families throughout nearby communities.

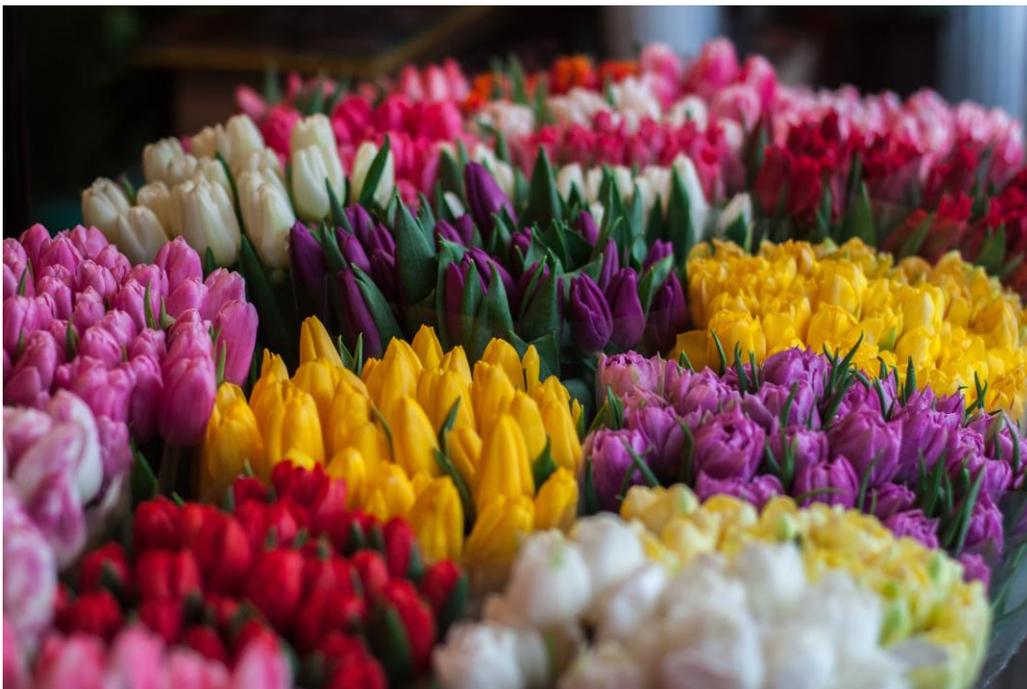
Karin Rice continues her ongoing school supply collection for another worthy cause, Power of One in Clifton, collecting 50 fully stocked back packs for needy children in the city.

Vice President Jackie Wozniak collected items from sister Columbiettes to assist local Boy Scout troops with their Bags of Hope project. This project benefited Tomorrow’s Children at Hackensack University Medical Center, which serves children with cancer and blood disease. Various items that we collected were: fleece blankets, hats, socks, magazines, journals, adult coloring books, colored pencils, Word Search Books, Crossword Puzzles, and Sudoku Books.

Our Blanket Ministry donated many of their beautiful handmade hats and blankets as well. Although we have been unable to meet in person during these trying times, our commitment to serve the needs of our fellow brothers and sisters never wanes...we epitomize LOVE IN ACTION!

Stay safe sisters,
Jackie Wozniak
Vice President

*On behalf of the
Communicator, we would
like to wish you and your
families a Happy, Safe,
Healthy and Holy Easter!*



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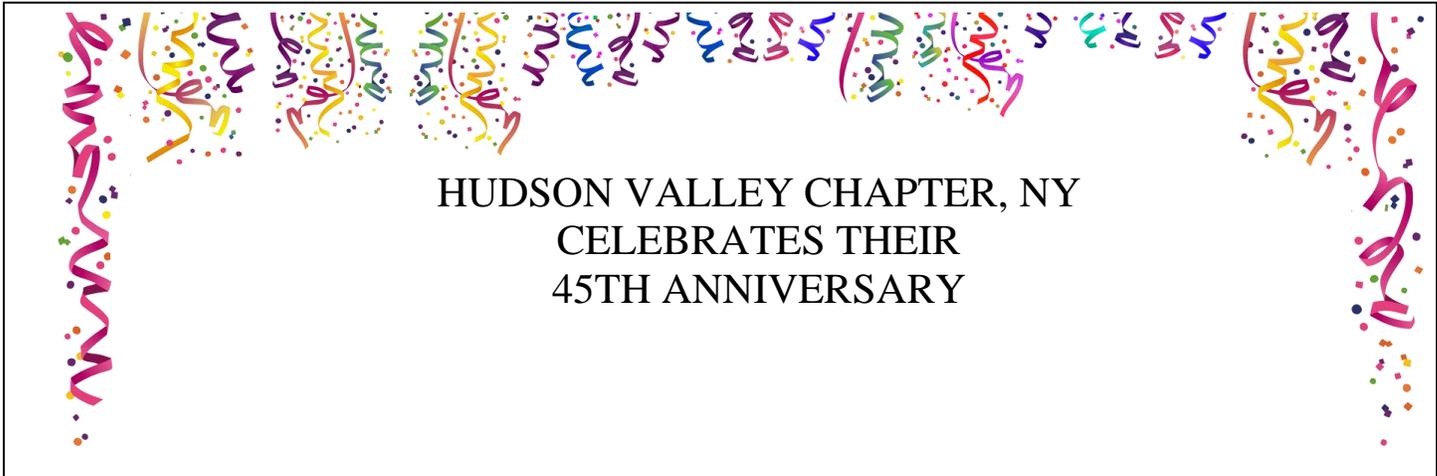


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