

## Founders

**They ignited the spirit of the  
Columbiette Order  
May we continue to kindle the flame!**

In 1939 the Columbiettes were started by Msgr. J. Francis McIntyre (later Cardinal) who conceived an idea of a ladies organization to work with the Knights of Columbus.



John Leo Coyle, PFN and Charles Maruca, PGK who were both attorneys were appointed to formulate a plan for this future group of Catholic Women. The Knights enlisted the aid of the Honorable Margaret Mary J. Mangan, and attorney, who was the second woman to sit as a judge on the New York State Supreme Court.

Judge Mangan was elected the first President of the Supreme Council of Columbiettes. She was a woman of greatness and humility and was dedicated to the Columbiettes. The Columbiettes were always dear to her heart and she brought honor and glory to the Columbiettes in all aspects of her career as a state Supreme Court Justice and a Catholic woman.

The Columbiettes, following the example of their founders, dedicate themselves to do God's work on earth promoting unity, Christ's love for each of us and zeal to serve God through Faith, Hope and Charity.

**Looking for a way to  
get involved in Parish events?**

**Enjoy social activities?**

**Want to enrich your Catholic faith?**

**JOIN THE COLUMBIETTES!**

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# COLUMBIETTES



- ◆ The **BLUE** circle represents the world
- ◆ The **WHITE CROSS** represents Christ's Love for us — by His crucifixion He redeemed the world.
- ◆ The **RAYS** represent our zeal to serve God through the mediums of Faith, Hope and Charity — symbolized by the three white stars.

## Why Join?

The benefits of membership are many; spiritual, moral, charitable, educational and social. We pray for each other and play together building lasting friendships and crucial support systems in our lives.

## Membership Requirements

A Columbiette must be at least 18 years of age in full communion with the Catholic Church. You need not be married or related to a Knight to be eligible to join.

## Our Patronesses

Blessed Virgin Mary  
St. Therese, the Little Flower  
St. Joan of Arc



## Get Involved with the Columbiettes!

The Columbiettes are a growing service organization who are willing to make a difference in today's society. We boldly choose to take a strong stand on issues devastating to human life.

Deep religious convictions are evident with the Columbiettes — mass attendance, retreats, blood drives, supporting unwed mothers, helping the needy and helping the mentally and physically challenged.

Columbiettes are very active in our parishes. We can be found singing in the choir, serving as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, serving on Bereavement Committee, working in the nursery and serving as Catechists and aides in the Faith Formation program and other committees in their respective Parishes.

We are ordinary ladies who are proud of reaching out and helping those in need by meeting the needs of the people in their communities and around the world. We are also committed to the preservation of family life.

We are an organization that addresses the religious needs of the church and community where we live, worship, work and play.

## Join the Columbiettes

Help us make a difference  
by touching hearts  
and changing lives!

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