



SUPREME COUNCIL COLUMBIETTES COMMUNICATOR



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Message from Our Supreme President

Dear Presidents and Sister Columbiettes,

Do you ever feel that you need some words of encouragement from time to time? A few kind words said when you are feeling low or facing difficult challenges? I know I do. Often in our daily roles, we find we are the ones doing the encouraging.

I wish to share some positive words from a few great women who are among my favorites as they might help us all:

“We can do no great things, only small things with great love”---*Mother Teresa*

“People will forge what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel”—*Maya Angelou*

“No one has ever become poor by giving”--*Anne Frank*

“I have learned over the years that when one’s mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear”--*Rosa Parks*

“Nobody cares if you can’t dance well. Just get up and dance. Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion”-
Martha Graham

“People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed. Never throw out anyone”--*Audrey Hepburn*

My words to you are: “Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated for all that you do in the name of the Columbiettes.” – *Micki Magee*

I hope that these quotes bring a bit of optimism and gladness into your day. Please continue to do all that you do for the Columbiettes! WE appreciate YOU!

Wishing you Peace always,

Micki Magee

Supreme President

Mensaje de nuestra presidenta del Consejo Supremo

Estimadas Presidentas y hermanas Colombinas,

¿No sienten que de vez en cuando necesitan palabras de ánimo? ¿Qué les digan algunas palabras amables cuando estén con los ánimos bajos o enfrentando desafíos difíciles? Yo sé que yo si las necesito. Muchas veces, en nuestras labores diarias, encontramos que somos nosotras las que damos los ánimos.

Quisiera compartir algunas palabras positivas de algunas grandes damas, que son mis favoritas, y que nos pueden ayudar a todas:

“no podemos hacer grandes cosas, sólo pequeñas cosas con gran amor”-*Sta. Teresa de Calcuta*

“Las personas olvidarán lo que dijiste, olvidarán lo que hiciste, pero nunca olvidarán como las hiciste sentir”-
Maya Angelou

“Nadie jamás se ha vuelto pobre por ser dadivoso”-
Anne Frank

“He aprendido con el paso de los años, que cuando la mente está decidida, se disminuye el miedo; sabiendo lo que se tiene que hacer, elimina el miedo”-*Rosa Parks*

“A nadie le importa si no puedes bailar bien. Levántate y baila. Los mejores bailarines no son buenos por su técnica, sino que son buenos por su pasión”-*Martha Graham*

“Las personas, hasta más que los objetos, tienen que ser restauradas, renovadas, revividas, reclamadas y redimidas. Nunca botes a nadie.” -*Audrey Hepburn*

Mis palabras hacia ustedes son:” Su tiempo y sus esfuerzos, dados en nombre de las Colombinas, son enormemente apreciados”. -*Micki Magee*

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Mensaje de nuestra presidenta del Consejo Supremo-(Contd)

Espero que estas citas les traigan un poco de optimismo y alegría en sus días. Por favor, continúen haciendo todo lo que hacen para las Columbinas. ¡NOSOTRAS LAS apreciamos!

Deseándoles Paz en todo momento,
Micki Magee
Presidenta del Supremo



Knights of Columbus – Exemplification Ceremony

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced the Knights have a new combined 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Exemplification Ceremony, which took effect January 1, 2020. The new Ceremony is open to family and friends.

The Supreme Council Columbiettes is aware of the changes the Knights of Columbus made to their Exemplification Ceremony and is reviewing these changes. Supreme will advise all members of any decisions resulting from the review.



La Ceremonia de Ejemplificación de los Caballeros de Colon

El Gran Caballero Supremo, Carl Anderson, anuncio que los Caballeros tienen una nueva Ceremonia de Ejemplificación que combina el Primer, Segundo y Tercer Grado, y que tomo efecto a partir del 1 de enero, 2020. Esta nueva Ceremonia es abierta a las familias y las amistadas de los Caballeros.

El Consejo Supremo de las Colombinas está al tanto de estos cambios que han hecho los Caballeros de Colon a su Ceremonia de Ejemplificación y están revisando estos cambios. El Consejo Supremo le avisará a toda la membresía de cualquier decisión resultante de este estudio.

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

The new year has begun, and I am sure we are all planning for the future activities of our auxiliaries, chapters, and states. Hopefully, by now your auxiliaries have received their travel cards and are distributing them. Thank you for the prompt payment of your bill, and I know that those who haven't sent their checks will be doing so soon. Just one reminder, when you are sending in a payment for orders, please send a copy of the bill you were sent. I don't know every auxiliary or chapter, so I have to do a lot of research to make sure you are credited properly. Thank you in advance and again, I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Jean Breyer
Supreme Financial Secretary



SUPREME COUNCIL COLUMBIETTES RAFFLE

A huge thank you to all who were able to participate in the raffle to support the programs of the Supreme Council Columbiettes! Congratulations to the lucky winners:

\$1,000.00 Winner

Mary Ann Viviani – Bishop James C. Burke Columbiettes
11285 – Delaware

\$500.00 Winner

St. Cloud Kissimmee 6624 Columbiettes – Florida

\$400.00 Winner

Linda Martin – San Juan Bosco 10087
Columbiettes – Florida

\$300.00 Winner

Nancy Erb – Port St. Lucie 7514 Columbiettes –
Florida

\$200.00 Winner

Mid West Chapter Columbiettes – New Jersey

\$100.00 Winner

Greta Ouellette & Armande Pelletier – Van
Buren 1635 Columbiettes – Maine



Potomac Columbiettes #9259, November 19, 2019

We had a great time with the ladies. They have a calendar for the year and all of them are working very hard for their goals.



Ceremonials

New option for Installation of Officers:

Effective November 16, 2019, the Supreme Board voted and passed a motion to give the Auxiliaries and Chapters the **OPTION** of whether or not to wear robes for their Installation of Officers ceremony in chambers or church.

A motion was voted on and approved that if the Auxiliary or Chapter Officers decide not to wear robes for Installation, proper attire must be worn and the attire decided by the President and her Board.

New Instructions for the Installation of Officers (Chambers and Church) will be distributed.

Vicky Porcelli,
Supreme Ceremonial Chairman



MARGARET MARY J. MANGAN AWARD

The committee has reviewed the criteria and the application for this prestigious award, which will be put on-line during the month of March. As always, this award is presented to all the Auxiliaries, who fulfill the requirements, as a way to recognize all your good works. Unfortunately, in the past some applications have been rejected because the rules were not followed – so please be sure to read and follow the criteria before submitting your application so there are no disappointments.

We are looking forward to presenting this award to ALL our auxiliaries at the Supreme Convention in August. We wish to you the very best and commend you for all the good you accomplish in your parish and community.

Pat Vahlsing, Chairperson
Committee:
Kathy LoFrese
Vicky Porcelli
Jackie Ryan



Education and Procedures

New Section V and Offertory Procession:

Watch your mail for a new **Section V** for your Administration Manual and a new **Offertory Procession** to be placed in Section 11.

The updates were approved at the November 16, 2019 Supreme Council Columbiettes meeting.

Barbara Maier, Chair
Carole Samperton, Carol Bohinski, Joellen Dodson

Vamos a Aprender

Sabias....

La joya del Oficial significa el puesto que un Oficial ocupa en la Junta Directiva de las Colombinas. El color de la cinta significa a que nivel el Oficial fue elegido en la Orden. Por ejemplo, las cintas de las Oficiales del Supremo son color oro, las de las Oficiales Estatales son grises y las del Capitulo son rojas. Al nivel de Auxiliar, la Presidenta usa una joya con una cinta azul, la Pasada Presidenta usa una joya con una cinta blanca, la Vicepresidenta usa una joya con una cinta roja y las otras Oficiales usan joyas con una cinta a rayas de rojo, blanco y azul.

Ejemplos de cuando usar las joyas:

- En todas las reuniones regulares
- En reuniones con los Caballeros de Colon para hablar sobre la expansión
- En todos los eventos de reclutamientos de nuevos miembros
- En las Convenciones
- En cualquier evento de los Caballeros de Colon
- En todas las reuniones de Colombinas y eventos del Auxiliar, Capitulo o Estatales

Recuerden:

- Los pines de las Colombinas o las placas identificativas no se usan encima de las cintas de las joyas de las Oficiales
- Las cintas de las joyas deben estar limpias y bien planchadas.

Las joyas se usan con honor y orgullo en representación del cargo.

Si tienes una placa de identificación, úsala. La placa te identifica cuando estas conversando con los demás.



Let's Learn Together

Did you know . . .

The Officer's jewel signifies the position an Officer holds on a Columbiette Board. The ribbon color signifies which level the Officer was elected to in the Organization. For example: Supreme ribbons are gold, State ribbons are grey, and Chapter ribbons are red. For Auxiliary Officers, the President wears a jewel on a blue ribbon; the Past President wears a jewel on a white ribbon; the Vice President wears a jewel on a red ribbon; and all other Officers wear jewels on red, white and blue striped ribbons.

Examples of when jewels should be worn are:

- At all business meetings.
- At meetings with a Knights of Columbus Council regarding expansion.
- At all recruitment events for new members.
- At conventions.
- At a Knights of Columbus function.
- At all Columbiette meetings/functions of the State, Chapter and Auxiliary.

Reminders:

- Pins or badges are not to be worn on the ribbons.
- Ribbons should be clean and neatly pressed.

Jewels are to be worn with honor and pride for the Office held.

If you have a name badge, wear it. It helps identify who you are when speaking to others.





CARING AND SHARING

As we start a new year:

- Audit the books - Auxiliary, Chapter, and State. The Audit Committee is appointed by the President. They must be Major Degree members and the Immediate Past President serves as Chair. Audits are to be done twice a year (January and June) and a full reporting is to be submitted to the membership at the meeting following the audit.
- Supreme per capita bills were sent out to all Auxiliaries. This bill does not need to be presented at a meeting to approve payment. The Treasurer is to pay this bill as soon as possible and the payment is mailed to the Supreme Secretary.
- Auxiliaries should review their respective State By-laws to see if there are any changes they would like. These changes are to be sent to the State Advocate for a vote at the State convention.
- January is also the month designated to Resoeect Life- Right to Life initiatives, This year, the official “March for Life” program was hekd on Friday, **January 24, 2020**, in Washington, D.C. Program activites were at the Washington Monument in the National Mall. A time of musical reflection began at 11:00 a.m. The program started with a rally at Noon. Jumbo-trons were set up for easy viewing

If the trip to Washington was not possible, local “March for Life” programs were available. Voices, united, are needed to reverse legislation by telling Legislators the majority of the people oppose abortions.



Queriendo y Compartiendo

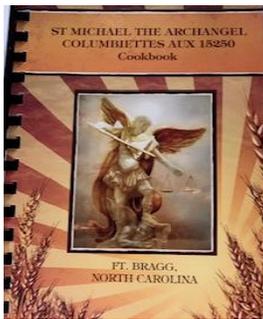
Al comienzo de un año nuevo:

- Se debe hacer la auditoria de los libros - a nivel Auxiliar, Capitulo y Estatal. El comité de Auditoria es nombrado por la Presidenta. Ellas deben de haber hecho su Grado Mayor y la Pasada Presidenta Inmediata es la Administradora de dicho comité. Las auditorias se deben hacer dos veces al año (en enero y junio) y un reporte completo debe ser presentado a la membresía en la próxima reunión regular.
- Las cuotas anuales del Supremo ya se enviaron a los Auxiliares. Las cuotas no tienen que ser presentadas en las reuniones regulares para su aprobación. La Tesorera debe pagar esta cuota lo antes posible y el pago se le envía a la Secretaria del Supremo.
- Los Auxiliares deben revisar sus Reglamentos Estatales por si desean hacer algún cambio. En caso de haber cambios, se deben enviar a la Abogada Estatal para someter al voto en la Convención Estatal.
- Enero fue el mes designado para las iniciativas del Respeto a la Vida y Derechos de Vida. Este año, el programa oficial de la “Marcha por la Vida” se llevo al cabo el viernes, 24 de enero, 2020 en Washington, D.C. Las actividades fueron en el Monumento de Washington en el centro Nacional. Un tiempo de reflexión musical empezó a las 11:00 am y fue seguido por una concentración a las 12pm. Pantallas gigantescas se colocaron para que se vieran con facilidad.

Si no pudieron viajar a Washington, hubo programas locales de “Marcha por la Vida” disponibles. Las voces unidas son necesarias para cambiar la legislación diciéndole a los Legisladores que la mayoría de las personas se oponen al aborto.

Auxiliary Exchange

- Danielle Rose, President of Santa Maria Auxiliary in Winston Salem, NC was selected as one of the #Winstonunder40 Leadership Team! Danielle is one of only 20 individuals under 40 in the local business community who were chosen for their outstanding leadership.
- Columbiettes from St. Michael the Archangel on Fort Bragg in North Carolina are selling cookbooks as a fundraiser. Cookbooks are \$10.00 each and can be ordered by contacting Rose Lada, mikelada@twc.com; or Jo Katherine Dessaw, jdessaw@prodigy.net.



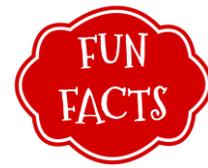
Around the States

Delaware

Delaware State Board invites you to our annual Chinese Auction, February 23 from 2 pm to 5 pm at St. Jude Family Life Center, Lewes, DE. Tickets are \$20.00 each for a luncheon of Roast Turkey with all the fixings and great prizes waiting to be won. Please contact Debbie Pelka at dpelka1@verizon.net to reserve your ticket!

New York

New York State Council Columbiettes sells shirts with the Columbiette logo in rhinestones. \$5.00 from the cost of the shirts goes directly to our Seminarian Program which helps Semiarrians with their expenses that they have in order to go to school. Prices for the V-neck shirt are: S-XL - \$25; 2XL-4XL - \$28. If interested in purchasing a shirt please email us at nycolumbiettes@gmail.com.



We listen to your requests and appreciate your feedback. Here are some Fun Facts about our Columbiettes. If you have any questions – please send them to SupremeNewsletter@Columbiettes.com

Hope you enjoy these...Fun Facts

Taking into consideration the auxiliaries that we currently have today (not disbanded), see if you know the answers to the following questions.

1. Which month was the most popular for instituting auxiliaries?
2. Which month was the least popular for instituting auxiliaries?
3. How many Life Members (50 Years or more of consecutive service) do we have across all auxiliaries?
4. Which state has the most Life Members?
5. Which auxiliary has the most Life Members?
6. What is the earliest First-Degree date of our Life Members?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 12



Columbiettes are located in:

Alabama	New Mexico
California	New York
Connecticut	North Carolina
Delaware	Pennsylvania
Florida	Rhode Island
Georgia	South Carolina
Maine	Texas Virginia
Missouri	Washington
New Jersey	Wisconsin

For questions regarding expansion on the state level, contact Ronny Pliszak, libabci@aol.com. For expansion regarding the territories contact Lisa Koenig, lisa417@verizon.net



January – 2020

Angie LoBiondo	Josephine A. Reilly
Marie A. Matera	Judy M. Ryan
Ann M. McCarthy	Beatrice A. Sauer
Lucille A. Meyers	Andrea Sicignano
Dolores A. Moroney	Suzanne C. Trudeau
Thomasina Murray	Tricia A. Valentine
Natalie L. O'Connell	Margaret C. Wendell
Patricia Pfaltz	Susan M. Williams
Mary Ann Portesy	Patricia J. Yurasits

Congratulations to the Honorary Life Members

September – 2019

Danielle K. Barlotta	Lori L. Recevuto
Deborah E. Gilhooley	Ida M. Ruck
Judy M. Piccirillo	

October – 2019

Ann D. Baker	Linda G. Mott
Susan K. Bonavoglia	Nancy J. Muster
Pauline Capobianco	June A. Ralston
Geraldine Coccio	Weidner Joanne L. Ray
Olga Cora	Joyce L. Rohrbaugh
Maria E. Conciatori	Karen C. Rollo
Teresa C. Crisci	Martha A. Schaefer
Elizabeth D' Ambrosia	Louise A. Shermeyer
Seraphine G. Danna	Rita A. Smith
Melanie L. Feeney-Lewis	Theresa A. Suchar
Shirley K. Gayford	Barbara A. Tesh Phyllis
Joy A. Guardino	J. Thornton Helen M.
Patricia Henderson	Tulenko Carol M.
Arlene A. Jablonski	Tutino
Joanne M. Kurek	Mary Ann P. VanSant
Freida M. Kutcher	Joan J. Zielinski
Catherine R. Marinello	

November – 2019

Sheila H. Chomor	Mary J. Ianzito
Frances P. Cunningham	Peggy R. Misuraca
Ann Marie Deschalhe	Diane M. Reichert
Mary C. Dowling	Dottie L. Saffer
Deanna M. Erdman	Anne E. Tezak
Rosetta M. Hawkins	Kathryn L. Winkler

December – 2019

Lorraine M. Doyle	Annette P. Pugliese
Irene G. Mai	

January – 2020

Cristina L. Andreaana	Josephine M. Connelly
Grace Angioli	Esta Davis
Anna Angione	Natalie Heath
Dolores T. Besche	Theresa A. Infanti
Arlene J. Bianchi	Janet B. Kane
Joan Callori	Carol A. Kautz
Josephine B. Caputo	Jean G. Kulbieda
Maureen T. Clyne	Ann LaRocca
Julia F. Colini	Gail B. LeBeau



In January 2020 , twenty-four (24) Columbiette Auxiliaries celebrated anniversaries. Congratulations to the following:

	<u>Aux</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>2020</u> <u>Anniversary</u>
<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>
Little Flower	13097	FL	1/3/2004	16
Millstone Valley	11415	NJ	1/4/2004	16
Father William A. Daly	2122	NY	1/4/2014	6
Our Lady of Queenship	4068	PA	1/4/2014	6
Holy Child	12043	PA	1/5/2014	6
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm A. Delaney	5983	NY	1/6/1995	25
Michael O'Connor	5026	SC	1/6/2002	18
St. Bartholomew	11873	NJ	1/10/1999	21
Rev. David J. Schiller	11910	SC	1/11/2003	17
St. Junipero Serra	9498	CA	1/13/2018	2
Light of Christ	8726	PA	1/13/2018	2
Our Lady of Peace	9199	NJ	1/14/1996	24
Divine Mercy	14664	CT	1/14/2017	3
St. Peter the Apostle	12178	FL	1/16/2000	20
San Antonio	1768	FL	1/21/2017	3
St. Columba	1119	NY	1/20/1974	46
St. Anthony's	6800	FL	1/24/1998	22
Parsippany	3680	NJ	1/27/1955	65
James V. Kavanaugh	5293	NY	1/27/1964	56
General Philip Sheridan	24	CT	1/27/1980	40
St. Joan of Arc	13051	FL	1/27/2013	7
Father John T Butler	4084	PA	1/27/2013	7
Prince of Peace	13457	GA	1/27/2018	2
St. Sylvester	13277	FL	1/29/2005	15
Father Philip de Carriere	10484	FL	1/30/2010	10

In February 2020, twenty-two (22) Columbiette Auxiliaries will be celebrating anniversaries. Congratulations to the following:

How to Contact Us!

<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Aux No</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Institution Date</u>	<u>2020 Anniversary Year</u>
Bishop O'Sullivan	2736	AL	2/2/2019	1
St. Margaret Mary Immaculate Conception	15339	CA	2/2/2019	1
San Antonio	4907	NJ	2/3/1985	35
Sacred Heart of Jesus	12456	FL	2/3/2018	2
Msgr. Kevin S. Mullen	9915	GA	2/5/2012	8
Union	12956	FL	2/6/2010	10
St. Frances de Chantal	4504	NJ	2/8/2009	11
New Hyde Park	6526	NY	2/8/2014	6
Memorare	2852	NY	2/8/2015	5
Holy Mother Mary	3476	NY	2/10/1953	67
St. Leo's	3958	NY	2/15/1966	54
St. Agnes	9461	NY	2/15/2009	11
Our Lady of Victory	14202	FL	2/16/2019	1
Father Hussion	2061	NJ	2/19/1961	59
St. Stephen	2968	CT	2/20/1979	41
Dr. Lawrence O'Rourke	14084	FL	2/20/2010	10
St. Patrick's	4726	FL	2/24/1979	41
Bishop Curley	3464	WI	2/24/2018	2
St. Mary's	3717	NY	2/25/1960	60
St. Sylvester	4065	NY	2/26/1995	25
Our Lady of the Rosary	6844	NY	2/28/1994	26
	9039	NC	2/28/2009	11



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SupremeAdvocate@Columbiettes.com

IRS related questions email

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Any help with website

SupremeComputerHelp@Columbiettes.com

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Please Note: If you see that we have an incorrect institution date, kindly send an email with the correct date and proof i.e. copy of your charter to: SupremePresident@columbiettes.com



Prayer Corner!

CATHOLIC ACTION:

LET US CONTINUE THE REVIEW OF OUR SACRAMENTS THIS MONTH WITH THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY. HERE IS THE INFORMATION FROM THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS.

MATRIMONY

Sacred Scripture begins with the creation and union of man and woman and ends with "the wedding feast of the Lamb" (Rev 19:7, 9). Scripture often refers to marriage, its origin and purpose, the meaning God gave to it, and its renewal in the covenant made by Jesus with his Church. Man and woman were created for each other.

By their marriage the couple witnesses Christ's spousal love for the Church. One of the Nuptial Blessings in the liturgical celebration of marriage refers to this in saying, "Father, you have made the union of man and wife so holy a mystery that it symbolizes the marriage of Christ and his Church."

The Sacrament of Marriage is a covenant, which is more than a contract. Covenant always expresses a relationship between persons. The marriage covenant refers to the relationship between the husband and wife, a permanent union of persons capable of knowing and loving each other and God. The celebration of marriage is also a liturgical act, appropriately held in a public liturgy at church. Catholics are urged to celebrate their marriage within the Eucharistic Liturgy.

~from the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*



Rincon de oración



ACCION CATOLICA

ESTE MES CONTINUAMOS EL REPASO DE NUESTROS SACRAMENTOS CON EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO. AQUÍ ESTA LA INFORMACION QUE NOS DA LA CONFERENCIA CATOLICA DE OBISPOS.

EL MATRIMONIO

La Sagrada Escritura comienza con la creación de la unión entre el hombre y la mujer y termina con el "banquete de la boda del Cordero" (Rev. 19:7,9). La Escritura frecuentemente refiere al matrimonio, su origen y su propósito, el significado que Dios le daba y su renovación, con el pacto hecho por Jesús con su Iglesia. El hombre y la mujer fueron creados el uno para el otro.

A través de su matrimonio, la pareja sirve como testigos del amor conyugal que Cristo tiene por su Iglesia. Una de las bendiciones Nupcial en la celebración litúrgica del matrimonio se refiere a ello cuando dice: "Padre, has hecho de la unión del hombre y la mujer un misterio tan sagrado, que simboliza el matrimonio de Cristo con su Iglesia.

El Sacramento del Matrimonio es un pacto, lo cual es más que un contrato. El pacto siempre simboliza una relación entre personas. El pacto matrimonial se refiere a la relación entre marido y mujer, una unión permanente de personas capaces de amarse y conocerse entre ellas y a Dios. La celebración del matrimonio es un acto litúrgico, apropiadamente celebrada en una liturgia pública en la iglesia. A los católicos se les insta a celebrar el matrimonio en la Liturgia Eucarística.

~del *catecismo católico para adultos de los Estado Unido* (en español)

Una Oración por la Paz en la Familia

Deja que la paz regrese, Oh Dios por favor bendice
Nuestros corazones con amor, nuestras mentes con
descanso,

Nuestros lazos con unidad y confianza,
Ayúdanos a arrodillarnos ahora ante tu cruz.

Deja que la paz regrese, Oh Dios rellena
Este lugar con palabras amables hasta que
Este hogar se convierta en un santuario,

Un puerto seguro, un retiro de esperanza.

Deja que la paz regrese, Oh Dios necesitamos
Tus palabras de vida, para sembrar una nueva semilla,
Para crecer nueva esperanza, para levantarnos de nuevo
y para encontrar la luz del perdón en ti.

Deja que la paz regrese, Oh Dios sopla a través
De nuestra familia con gracia y verdad.

Sopla a través de las tormentas de la vida, cantamos
¡Nuestra fe está en la paz que nos traes!

-DESCONOCIDO

**Woman's Day
(Revista, Dia de la Mujer)**

A Prayer for Peace in the Family

Let peace return, O Lord please bless
Our hearts with love, our minds with rest,

Our bonds with unity and trust,
Help us to kneel now at your cross.

Let peace return, O Lord refill
This place with gentle words until
This home becomes a sanctuary

A harbour safe, a hope retreat.

Let peace return, O Lord we need
Your words of life, to sow new seed
To grow new hope, to rise anew
And find the light of forgiveness in you.

Let peace return, O Lord blow through
Our family with grace and truth.

Blow through the storms of life we sing

Our faith is in the peace you bring!

—UNKNOWN



*February 17, 2020 is
President's Day!*

Let's show our support for Presidents on
all levels of the Columbiettes for their
leadership and all they do for our Order.

THANK YOU!



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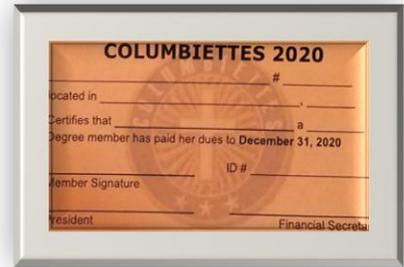
CA	June 20 - Our Lady Queen of the World, Bay Point
CT	June 13 - St. Augustine Council, Stamford
DE	May 2 - St. Jude Parish Center, Lewes
FL	May 1-3 - Embassy suites, Boca Raton, FL
GA	June 19-20 - St. Catherine of Siena, Kennesaw
ME	April 18 - Van Buren
NJ	June 26-28 - Embassy Suites, Piscataway
NY	June 12-14 - Villa Roma, Callicoon
NC	April 24-25 - Hampton Inn, Raleigh
PA	April 25 - St. Rose of Lima, York
SC	June 26-27 - St. Theresa, Summerville

Supreme Convention: August 14-16, 2020
 Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel
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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

SUPREMENEWSLETTER@COLUMBIETTES.COM

NO LATER THEN THE 15TH OF THE MONTH!

Computer Tech Support



Dear Financial Secretaries,

Happy New Year to you and your families!

A couple of reminders for you as we get started with the New Year:

- Please try to get as many email addresses of your members into the system as possible. We are continually looking for ways to save money and emailing does save postage! It also makes it much easier for us to communicate on a wide basis, so please get as many updated as possible.
- Please be sure to update your Auxiliary web page on <http://www.columbiettes.com>. This is your page, so be sure to use it! You should be directing people to it to keep up with your auxiliary.
- We have noticed that there are many address errors with the membership. Please take the time to go through the addresses of your members and make sure they are updated. Also, the system does sometimes have a glitch where it will not change a state if your member has moved to a different one. Please send any of these issues or problems that you have in updating your member information to supremecomputerhelp@columbiettes.com, and be sure to be specific about the error (including any verbiage or screen shots of the error).

This month's Supreme Computer System tip:

One of the most common questions we get into the Help email is how to update a member's address, phone number, email or to suspend the member. To edit a member's record, go to the little man with the red tie (Member Management). Click on the "Member List" tab. Find the member you wish to update. When you find her name, be sure to scroll all the way to the right. The last column you see will have a blue "EV". Even though both letters are together, they have different functions. The "E" is for edit and the "V" is for view. To make changes, make sure you click on "E". This should bring up the member's record and you should be able to make updates to the fields that you need. You may suspend a member in Edit mode. To suspend the member, put a date in the "Inactive From" date

field. This will move your member from G status to S status (G is good standing, S is suspended). You may mark a member withdrawn by clicking the box next to "Withdrawal". This will change her status to W for withdrawn. If your member has passed, you may put the date of deceased in the box. This will remove the member from your active list.

All of the above needs to be followed up with an updated A100 form mailed to the Supreme Office with the appropriate fees for these actions (if any).

As always, if you have any questions, have any problems or just need some help or advice, please send an email to supremecomputerhelp@columbiettes.com. I hope this information is helpful for you!

Janet Schuler
Supreme Computer Help



Answers to Fun Facts:

1. 39 auxiliaries currently have March anniversary dates, followed by June (32) and October (30).
2. 5 auxiliaries currently have December anniversary dates, followed by August (7) and July (13).
3. We have 224 Life Members (members who have achieved 50 years of consecutive service) across all auxiliaries.
4. New York has 168 Life Members, New Jersey has 43, Connecticut has 7, Delaware and Florida have 2 each, North Carolina and South Carolina have 1 each for a total of 224 Life Members.
5. The most Life Members are in Don Bosco #4960 New York with 21 followed by Our Lady of Victory #2061 New Jersey with 10 Life Members.
6. We have 2 members who joined our order in 1952. March 30, 1952 in St Johns #1345 New Jersey and November 30, 1952 in Assumption Msgr. James J. Dorney #1694 New York.



Reminders:

- ✓ Travel cards were mailed to all Financial Secretaries in November. Also included was the invoice for all cost of the travel cards. Please send an email to Supremefinancialsecretary@columbietes.com If the Financial Secretary has not received the travel cards by December 1st.
- ✓ Invoices for Per capita taxes have been sent out. Please send an email to Supremesecretary@columbietes.com if you have not received the invoice. Don't forget, invoices received from Supreme or your State do not require a vote and should be paid immediately to avoid a late charge.
- ✓ Check to see when you are due to file the 990-N form with the IRS.
- ✓ Financial Secretaries are to notify Supreme of any changes to their Officers, Delegates and Alternates. Changes can be made on the Supreme website. **If you have not listed your officers for this Columbian year, please do so. Be sure to also list a current email for your officers and to keep this email up to date.**
- ✓ When you send Supreme A-100 forms please check to make sure the auxiliary information is completely filled in. If the A100 is for a new member please make sure the Degree date is also filled in.
- ✓ State Advocates should be reminding the auxiliaries to send in any resolutions with changes they may want to make to the State By-laws. Per the State By-laws, resolutions are to be sent to the State Advocate 60 days before the State convention.
- ✓ When sending in an A-100 form you **must also** include any appropriate fees.

Who are our Officer's and Director's Where are they from?

President

Micki Magee- (NY)

Past President

Ronnie Albert-(FL)

Vice President

Ronny Pliszak-(NY)

Secretary

Anne Sullivan-(NC)

FS

Jean Breyer-(NY)

Treasurer

Jeanne Mucci-(NY)

Advocate

Carole Samperton-(NC)

Sentinel

Janet Schuler-(GA)

One Year

MaryAnne Alessio
Marlene Korn
Vicki Sandin
Mary Ann Sweet

Home State

NY
NC
FL
NJ

Two Year

Fran Corcion
Joellen Dodson
Lisa Koenig
Barbara Maier
Crystal Vliek

NJ
PA
NY
NY
GA

Three Year

Carol Bohinski
Kathy LoFrese
Vicky Porcelli
Jackie Ryan
Pat Vahlsing

NJ
NY
NY
CT
DE



QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions are for informational purposes only and will assist the Supreme Board in making decisions which will enable our organization to offer better services to each auxiliary.

1. Do members of your auxiliary attend Major Degrees?
2. Do members, to the best of their ability, support your fund raisers either by attendance or with monetary donations?
3. How does your auxiliary recruit new members?
4. Do members/delegates attend your State Convention (if applicable)?
5. How do you assist members in attending State Conventions - such as fund raisers, etc. (if applicable)?
6. Please describe ways your auxiliary assists your Knights of Columbus at events (besides cooking or cleaning up) – such as co-hosting fund raisers, trips, religious events, and/or community events.

We would also appreciate any suggestions to help the Supreme Board meet your auxiliary's needs.

Please return your responses to:
Office@Columbiettes.com. If you prefer to mail, please send your response to: Supreme Council Columbiettes, 297 Willis Avenue, Mineola NY 11501 Attn: MMJM Survey

Thank you for your time and cooperation.



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with
Supreme Council Columbiettes*

Sail Date: October 18 – 24, 2020

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Day 2 - At Sea,

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Day 5 - St Thomas U.S.V.I

Day 6 - At Sea

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Day 8 - Ft Lauderdale FL

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Connect with your Team

What kind of leader are you? How often do you take the opportunity to sit with your team and talk?

To members, a leader may seem distant, unapproachable, and even intimidating; and yet, we all want to be a leader who is admired for being wise and knowledgeable. One who is engaged and connected with the members around them. If you build a wall, your team members will not gain from your knowledge and you will not gain from their participation. You will not be able to spot and deal with problems before they become serious.

One powerful way to connect with your team members is to talk and mingle with them. Work with your team, ask questions and help them when necessary. This deliberate and genuine strategy helps you stay abreast of your team's work, interest and ideas. This practice requires a range of skills including active listening, observation, recognition and appraisal. It also brings participation, spontaneity and informality to the team. The process will keep the group running, inspire ideas, help you collect information and resolve problems. When the leader is approachable, members see her as a person they can trust and are more willing to share exchanges with. Frequent, natural, honest, trusting communication encourages people to work together as a team. Knowledge, awareness and problem solving opportunities will improve when everyone is better equipped to perform their roles. Morale will get a lift as casual exchanges give the team opportunities to be heard. It helps them to feel more engaged, inspired, motivated and connected.

As the leader always look for success, recognize good work and compliment it. Show gratitude for the effort put into a project. Praise publicly and correct privately. Share good news. Remind the team of their goals, values and vision. Make the team feel invested in our purpose.

The leader is the main example of why and how the organization functions. Your attitude alone can set the tone of the group. Be sure to exhibit the positive impact you expect from your team.

Ronnie Albert, Past Supreme President

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