



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**.

Catholic women working with the Knights of Columbus
Open with hearts and hands
Loving and caring of others
United in sisterhood
Making a difference in today's world
Befriending to everyone
Interested in helping others
Energetic when needed to help Family, Church and Community
Thankful to God for all He has given
Take the time to give to others
Enjoy fun in fraternity with their brother Knights
Serve God and Country

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Congratulations to our newly installed California State Columbiette Officers.



2018/2019 State Officers

- ◆ P President Fran Kennealy
- ◆ President Becky Trombley
- ◆ V President Denise Brennan
- ◆ Secretary Patricia Everman
- ◆ F Secretary Bev Rossi
- ◆ Treasurer Diane Dalton
- ◆ Advocate Janeth Torrisi
- ◆ Sentinel Linda Ruiz

California Auxiliaries

- ◆ Bishop Begin #7164, Bay Point
- ◆ Bishop O'Dowd #3474, Campbell
- ◆ St Anthony's # 10414, Oakley
- ◆ St Elizabeth Ann Seton #13619, Ontario
- ◆ St Frances X Cabrini #9679, Yucaipa
- ◆ St. Ignatius of Loyola #12853, San Jose
- ◆ St Junipero Serra # 9498 San Diego

Bishop Begin #7164

**Our Lady Queen of the World
3155 Winterbrook Dr.
Bay Point, Ca**



Please pray for Maria Estrada as her battle is over. She won and now she is with her creator. She lived a beautiful life and was and will be in our blessings.

Maria Estrada passed away in Antioch, CA on Sept. 19, 2018, surrounded by her loving family. She was 77 years old.

Maria was born November 24, 1940 in

Masaya, Nicaragua. Maria attended Notre Dame High School, San Francisco. During a trip to Nicaragua in her late teens, she met Bayardo Estrada. On May 11, 1963 she and Bayardo were married at Mission Dolores, San Francisco. The couple had six children: Roger, Irene, Silvio, Marlene, Tito, and Michael . Maria was a member of the Regina Mundi Guild and

Columbiettes organizations at Our Lady Queen of the World parish in Bay Point, California.





Bishop O'Dowd #3474

ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

1522 McCoy Ave, San Jose,
California 95130

Janeth Torrissi going away dinner. She will remain our State Advocate but moving to Florida





St Anthony's # 10414

St. Anthony Catholic Church

971 O'Hara Avenue

Oakley, California 94561

Congratulations to Our Sister Columbiettes on your acceptance of the Margaret Mary J. Mangan Award . One of the highest honors for our Auxiliaries .

Presented with Father Giopre and Columbiettes after the 8 o'clock mass when the new 2018 year was added to MMJM plaque.





**St Elizabeth Ann Seton
#13619**

2713 S Grove Ave

Ontario, CA 91761

**This was our welcome
lunch to welcome
everybody back to a new year
and to invite new potential
members to get to know and
learn about Columbiettes .**

**We have four people
joining us the month.**





St Frances X Cabrini #9679, Yucaipa

12686 California St
Yucaipa, California,
CA 92399

Thank you ladies for showing up to Hospitality Sunday. The Welcome Committee was so impressed with our turnout, friendliness towards the people, and willingness to help setup and cleanup. I am so grateful for your time, commitment and humoring me. I was slow on the pictures so sorry Lisa, Kim, Stephanie and Maureen for not capturing you. Bless you and lets keep serving and spreading the word.





**St. Ignatius of Loyola
#12853**

Holy Family Catholic Church

4848 Pearl Avenue

San Jose, CA 95136

Columbiettes St. Ignatius of Loyola

Director of Birthright of San Jose, Dr. Dave Hammond joined the Columbiettes as a guest speaker in July. Birthright offers care and services to ensure that a woman is aware of the real alternatives available to abortion and provides the support needed during pregnancy and birth. Birthright will be hosting their convention in the Holy Family Parish Community Center on Saturday, October 6, 2018.

Birthright Motto: Open Heart. Open Mind. Open Ears.

All Columbiettes Officers were installed at the July membership meeting. We were honored to have our Holy Family Seminarian, Brother Joseph, present the Columbiettes jewels to each officer.



Officers from left to right: Jan Pffner, Martha Williams LouAnn Gruber, Gail D'Silva, Rosella Blalock and Delana Romero



And now a word from Our State President Becky Trombley

Greetings everyone!

I hope you all are enjoying this cooler weather, I know I sure am! This time of year is my favorite time of year, as the weather is cooler, the Holidays are just around the corner and we tend to spend more time with family and friends. What are you all doing for Halloween? Is your parish doing a "Trunk or Treat"? Having a Halloween dance? Oktoberfest perhaps? Will you be taking the kids and grandkids trick or treating? Perhaps spending some time at a rest home this Holiday season, visiting those who can't make it out as often anymore as they would like. Whatever you may be doing this Holiday season, we pray that you are living life to its fullest! Make every day the best you can. Say "Hi" and smile to everyone you pass on the street. You never know how you may affect that person with your smile! Let someone go in front of you at the grocery store. It's the little things that we do for others that can make you feel good about your day.

Let's get out there and support our Knights and our charities, our priests and our parishes. Go to the First Fridays adorations and benedictions, have a retreat. Become more spiritual, and so much more will be returned unto you. You will find your days going smoother, and smiling at that stranger at the store will be that much easier. When was the last time your Parish had a blood drive? What an incredible way to give back. With all of the bad things going on in our world, think how much you can help by donating your blood to those in need. Our Parish, Our Lady Queen of the World, here in Bay Point, will be having a blood drive on November 11th.

I am looking forward to seeing you all soon. It is my goal to try to make at least one of your meetings this year. Let me know what you are all up to. Give me a call, text, or even send me an email.

Don't forget to check out our website www.californiacolumbiettes.com

Blessings to you all
Becky



Knights of Columbus



The Juniperro Serra District of Northern California held the exemplification to the Patriotic 4th Degree, the highest one can achieve with the Knights of Columbus yesterday Sept 8, 2018. It was held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Brentwood CA. It was hosted by the Oakland Diocese Chapter and supported by the host Council Immaculate Heart of Mary Council 7467, all the Councils in District 43 and Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly 75.





For the Good of the Order

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose
from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of Jesus, ask God to grant the favors
I now place with confidence in your hands . .

For our sister Columbiettes and their families

Logan Kenney son of Knight Pat Kenney, Maria Estrada, Jess Segovia Sr
and Linda Ryan's son and daughter in law, Tina Green , David Rodriguez , Robin ,
Frankie , Sue , Leslie White, Dave Montoya

It Couldn't Be Done
Edgar Guest

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it";
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by
one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.



St. Theresa,

**help me to always believe
as you did in God's great love for
me, so that I might imitate your
"Little Way" each day.**

Amen.

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