



# California Columbiettes

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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**.



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**Disneyland Vacation Drawing!**  
Raffle Tickets \$10 each

**Grand Prize:** Four 2-day 1 park passes at Disneyland Resort or California Adventure  
And a \$400 gift card  
(Total Value \$1200)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** \$500 Amazon Gift Card

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** \$350 Hornblower Cruise Gift Card

Drawing will be held  
Saturday February 24, 2018  
After the Major Degree Ceremony  
At St Anthony Church Modular  
971 O'Hara Ave Oakley  
Winner need not be present to win

**CONTACT:**  
A portion of the proceeds benefit the Network of Care  
For more information about The Network of Care, visit:  
<http://www.thenetworkofcare.org>

Please make check payable to Columbiettes

## 2017/2018 State Officers

- ◆ President Fran Kennealy
- ◆ Vice President Judi Faria
- ◆ Secretary Betty Teresi
- ◆ F Secretary Becky Trombley
- ◆ Treasurer Denise Brennan
- ◆ State Advocate Pat Miller
- ◆ Sentinel Patricia Ann Everman

COME AND ENJOY OUR STATE COLUMBIETTES CONVENTION!



**BINGO**  
June 22, Friday 6:30 pm  
**PAINT SESSION**  
June 23, Saturday 11:30 am Luncheon  
**DIAMOND HEIST**  
June 23, Saturday 6:30 pm Dinner Banquet

## 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



**Bishop Begin #7164**

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

**Columbiettes  
Singing Christmas  
Carols at the Parish  
Party**





# Bishop O'Dowd #3474

ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1522 McCoy Ave, San Jose,  
California 95130

Columbiettes volunteered to assist at the Disciples Retreat held at St. Lucy's Catholic Church on Nov. 18. Columbiettes provided continental breakfast and assisted in serving catered lunch and cleanup after both events. Missing from photo is Lucy Renteria, Betty Teresi (behind camera)



## LOTS OF COLUMBIETTE SISTERHOOD TO GO AROUND



The Ministry Mingle at St. Lucy's Parish found our Columbiettes (LtoR) V.P. Cynthia Ortega, President Janeth Torrisi and Chair of the Event Sandee Woodham

## BABY SHOWER FOR PATTY

Columbiettes gathered to celebrate the Blessed Coming Event of Patty Osorio's baby. (LtoR) Anna Catalana, Cynthia Ortega, Kathy Small, Deanna Meyer, Carole Pierron and Patty enjoyed the hospitality of President, Janeth Torrisi's home for the party.





**Saint Junípero Serra Council #9498**

**Mission San Diego de Alcalá**

**10818 San Diego Mission Rd**

**San Diego, CA 92108**

**Coming soon**

**Degree team traveling !**

**First Major degrees and**

**Officer Installation**

**January 13th 2018**



# St Anthony's # 10414

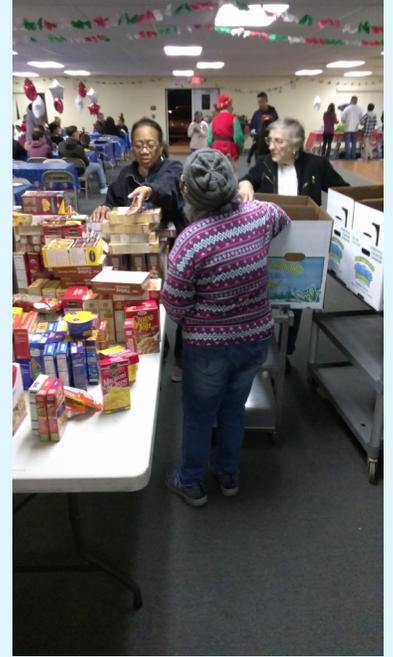
St. Anthony Catholic Church

971 O'Hara Avenue

Oakley, California 94561

**St Anthony's Columbiettes Volunteer  
12/22&12/2**

**Our Auxiliary working hard to pack boxes of non perishable items to give out to those in need, this along with a \$30 WinCo gift card.**



**Breakfast with Santa, which we participated with the KoC and the other pic are the baskets for our Holiday fundraiser**



**St Elizabeth Ann Seton  
#13619**

**2713 S Grove Ave**

**Ontario, CA 91761**





**St Frances X Cabrini  
#9679, Yucaipa**

**12686 California St  
Yucaipa, California,  
CA 92399**

## Look at these beautiful Columbiettes participating in Knots of Love





# St. Ignatius of Loyola #12853

Holy Family Catholic Church

4848 Pearl Avenue

San Jose, CA 95136

## Diocese of San Jose Layette Shower

The Columbiettes joined other Holy Family Parish members for the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual Diocese of San Jose Layette Shower that was held at St. Lucy's Parish. This event netted hundreds of new baby items, handmade blankets and prayers for the benefit of mothers and infants in need.



Gathering for the Layette Shower. Judy Bateman and Nancy Melander Collected newborn baby items.

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## Christmas Season Social

Music played and Santa Claus brought his elf to visit the first annual combined Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes Christmas Social. Both organizations welcomed families and good cheer while holding a raffle for charity.



Look at that sax!



Telling Santa her wishes.



After dinner conversations.



# All Saints #1629

All Saints Parish

504 2nd Street SW

Puyallup, WA 98371





# Knights of Columbus



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Council 9679**



## 10th Annual Parish Crab Feed

Sponsored by  
The Knights of Columbus #7164



Bread, salad, pasta and all you can eat  
**Crab or Tri-Tip**

Beer, Wine and soft drinks will also be available

**Saturday January 27th**

Doors open at 6:00 PM Dinner service begins at 7:00 PM

**Tickets must be purchased by January 21st**



Adult ticket \$45.00

Youth ( 10 and younger) \$10.00

Table of 8 for 325.00

Cash, checks made payable to the Knights of Columbus  
MC, Visa and Debt cards accepted

Call 925-234-3975

Online purchase: <https://tinyurl.com/7164OLQW>





# 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 those effected by Fire and Flood***

***For our sister Columbiettes and their families***

**For Father Culver**



***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.***

# A message from ...

I am so very happy to be chatting with each of you right now. All of you have heard a calling in your heart and you have answered. You have been wondering how you can give back to your church, your community, help with your Brother Knights, and you have found an answer. I am so very thankful to each and every one of you for listening to your hearts.

I would like to introduce myself to you. I am Becky Trombley. Currently I am the state financial secretary for California. I started almost ten years ago discovering what our emblem represented. I'd like to start out saying I was almost jealous of what my husband had found with the church. He had been invited into a brotherhood that I was only to be a small part of. The "family" part. Please don't get me wrong, "Family", I have recently found, is a huge part of my life. But I felt, I wanted to be more. I helped my brother Knights every time they had a function. Be it the monthly BINGO, or all you can eat breakfast, or the Tootsie roll drive or the Christmas gift giving tree or Easter basket giving. I was always wanting to be a part of it.

At our Knights installation, a good friend of mine and I were given a very unique rosary. It had a symbol that I couldn't wait to get home to "google". I found a ladies auxiliary that I had been told "didn't exist" I found out that not only did This auxiliary exist, but that it had been in existence since 1939!!!!!!!!!!!!!!' But only on the east coast. So, low and behold, California became the First auxiliaries west of the Mississippi in 2009. What an honor!!

We have been growing and sharing our mission since then!! Every time we go somewhere, we talk about our Columbiettes!! We support our Knights, why should we not be proud of the accomplishments that we can do beside and with our Knights. Why shouldn't we have a voice in the charity's we sponsor?? Don't you want to be a part of the incredible things we do for our community?? Tell your friends, your sisters, moms, aunts, cousins, heck, tell your brothers, dads, uncles, and cousins, about the Columbiettes and all the amazing things we accomplish. Perhaps they will want to join our crusade. Perhaps they have friends that will want to join us. Tell everyone you know. Mention it every opportunity you get.

We are here to stay. We are here to serve. We have been here since 1939. We would be incredibly proud to have you join us. Please reach out. The answer is "NO" until you ask. Like I said, I was jealous (and I know I wasn't supposed to be) (but I was) because my husband had a meeting every month that gave him a purpose in our church and I wanted to be a part of that purpose. That's when I was given the chance to research and find the amazing solution to my quandary. The Columbiettes. Please take a moment to look at our website [www.californiacolumbiettes.com](http://www.californiacolumbiettes.com) as well as our Blog [www.columbiettesconnection.com](http://www.columbiettesconnection.com) today. You won't be sorry that you did.

Blessings,

Becky Trombley



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*Join us for a night of fun*

## *Post Valentine's Dinner Dance*

*"Love is in the Air"*

Holy Family Parish Community Center  
4848 Pearl Avenue, San Jose, CA 95136

Saturday, February 17, 2018  
6:30-11pm Dinner will be served at 7PM

TICKETS: \$35 Prepaid by Feb.1st (No Ticket sale at the door)  
If paying by check, make it payable to:

COLUMBIETTES, COUNCIL #12853

Music by: DJ Earl

**For Ticket or Information, Contact:**

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