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MEETINGS: The Columbiettes meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month, September through June. We meet at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

SUNSHINE & WELFARE: **Marianne Oakes** passed away
Margaret Sanfelice need prayers

Please continue to pray for all our Sister Columbiettes, Brother Knights, their families and men and women serving in the military.

Our auxiliary has many inactive members. We ask that you or a friend/family contact Joyce Massimino at 973-992-8407 or Fran Corcione at 908-709-4395 if members are ill, hospitalized, face a loss in the family, births, special anniversaries. If Sunshine is not aware of an illness etc. Sunshine will be unable to send an acknowledgement to the individual or family or be remembered in the newsletter.

PANCAKE BONANZA - IS FEB.15TH 2009 AT ST. JAMES SCHOOL GYM IN SPRINGFIELD, I NEED HELP SELLING TICKETS AT THE DOOR . I NEED A COUPLE OF MEMBERS TO HELP THE CONFIRMATION KIDS WITH THE COFFEE AND JUICE TABLE. PLEASE POST THE FLYER INCLUDED SOME WHERE IN YOUR TOWN SO WE CAN GIVE OUR CHAIRTY A NICE SUM OF MONEY. ALSO PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BREAKFAST AS A MEMBER IT IS DURING THE DAY I CAN NOT DO THIS ALONE. PAM CIRCELLI AND I ARE IN THE KITCHEN I CAN NOT BE IN TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME. I ALSO ENCLOSED TWO TICKETS FOR YOU TO BUY SO COME AND HAVE BREAKFAST. WE ARE SEELING TICKETS AFTER THE MASSES ON FEB.8TH AT ST. JAMES. I COULD USE SOME HELP PLEASE CALL ME AT 908-709-4395 FRAN CORCIONE (CHAIRMAN)

MEMBERSHIP DUES – 2009 Membership dues are now due. \$20.00 per year can be paid at our regular meeting or can be mailed directly to **Kathy Valente,34 Stockton Road, Summit NJ 07901** Members paying their dues by mail and who want their travel card mailed are asked to include a stamped self-addressed envelope. Thank you.

NEW MEMBERS: **If you have any of your friends that want to join the Columbiettes please call Angela Landon 973-765-0022**

HOSPITALITY: I would like to thank Rose, Lucy and VI for doing Hospitality again. Carmin Ariza will be doing it inFeb. Please call her if you want to bake a cake or help her set up or clean up 908-273-3652.

ONE DAY RETREAT: Will BE ON MAY 2ND, 2009 AT OUR LADY OF DIVINE VOCATIONS IN FLORHAM PARK, NJ PRICE IS \$30.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. PLEASE CALL ANGELA LANDON FOR MORE INFO. 973-765-0022

CHARITY: Springfield H.O.P.E. [Helping Other People Endure} is our charity this year.

NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee will be meeting shortly. They will be contacting members for next year's board. Cooperation is really needed in replacing the current board. Please let Kathy Valente (908-277-0475) or Fran Corcione (908-709-4395) knows what position you have in mind.

NEW COMMITTEE – Funeral Coordinator Imelda Murray has volunteered to be our Funeral Coordinator. When a member dies, Imelda should be contacted (973-467-1162). She should be advised of the details. Imelda will advise about the Honor Guard we provide. If the family requests, an honor guard will be arranged. Imelda will contact the call captains and they in turn will call the membership with the details. The Honor Guard attends the funeral with the membership (we all take turns of about 15 min. depending on how many members are in attendance). We also serve honor Guard at the mass.

STATE PROGRAMS:

STAMPS: Our auxiliary continues to collect CANCELED stamps. Please trim to ¼ inch AND BRING TO MEETING OR Any Columbiettes affair you attend. Mary Aracadipane will take them from you

SODA OR BEER TABS: Please bring to meeting and Vicky Salerno will take them from you.

BACK PACKS please bring all new school items to meeting and Joyce Massimino will take them from you.

SHOE BOXES: Please bring new toiletries to meeting and Laura Trowbridge will take them from you.

PENNIES: We collect pennies at every meeting for our Vocation Fund Angela Landon will take them from you.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY RETREAT:

APRIL 17-19 AT SAN ALFONSO RETREAT HOUSE IN WEST END “GOD AND THE SEA COME TOGETHER” COST IS \$175.00 MONEY DUE BY MARCH 1, 2009 BARBARA ANN LUCARELLI 166 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD MILTON NJ 07438 ANY QUESTION 973-697-8559.