



MSGR. Francis X. Coyle Council  
Columbiette Council 5560  
Springfield New Jersey



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Dear Sister Columbiettes,

I want to formally thank you for electing me as your new President for our Council year as well as for all the calls, words and prayers of support you have given me. I look forward to working with you in order to raise money for the many charities in our community that could use our help. I want to take the time to thank our previous President, Fran Concione, for all of the time and hard work that she has given to our Council over the many years that she has served.

Over the last month I have been thinking about my new role and the purpose of our Msgr. Francis X. Coyle Columbiette Council. The Supreme Council of Columbiettes defines our purpose as one that:

- promotes the spiritual, social and charitable welfare of our members
- instills a steadfast conviction relating to the proper place and function of Catholic women in safeguarding the religious, civil and economic rights of all Catholics
- relies upon the intercession of Mary, our Mother and Model, for guidance in guarding the common good, and to work through her, on

loving and aiding all members of the human family and to give assistance to the Knights of Columbus in all their activities upon request.

I have recently met with our Grand Knight, John Dougherty, and have discussed how we can work together with the Knights and the Columbian Club. Our partnership will enable us to provide additional social and charitable support to our community. I am excited to share with you that we have already scheduled several joint events, so please mark your calendars and help us support our community by joining forces with our Brother Knights and Columbian Club Directors. If you are interested in helping with any of the events, please contact me directly at 908-472-0737. Volunteers are needed!

Please note that going forward all Council 5560 Newsletters will be combined in order to keep everyone informed of messages and activities. The Council Newsletter (Knights and Columbiette) will be sent after our monthly meetings in order to share meeting information.

Your Sister, Laura Anne Caron  
Columbiette President

