



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



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September 2010

My Sister Columbiettes,

On Wednesday September 15th, we held our first meeting of the New Year. It was wonderful seeing so many of you at our Council Home. I would like to thank Rose Panullo, Lucy Pugliese, and Vi DeDeo for their hospitality and delicious cakes.

John Dougherty (Grand Knight), John Buscaino (Columbian Club Director / Knights Trustee) and Basil Kennedy (Deputy Grand Knight) discussed how we could meet our charity and fundraising goals by working together in order to support our community. John also explained that in the past, Columbiette donations to the Knights were given to the Columbian Club to maintain our Council Home. This year, since the Columbian Club is doing so well, the Knights and Columbian Club Directors voted to return the \$1,000 donation we gave them in June so that we could start this year's Charity Fund. Thank you John and Brother Knights!

Our first joint fund raising event was held on Sunday September 12th. "Sunday Football at the Knights" was a success bringing over 85 members and guests, which resulted in \$1075 profit which was split between the Knights and the Columbiettes. I would like to thank the following volunteers for all their hard work and donations: Rosina Caruvana (Vice President), Raeann and Michael Sereno, Maria Almeida (Treasurer), Patty Dougherty (Secretary), Roberta Jasper (Sentinel) and all of our Brother Knights and guests!! Huge thanks to everyone that attended the event as well!! Your support ensures our continued success!! As of today, we have over \$1,500 in our Charity Fund putting us well on our way to achieving our fundraising goal of \$5,000!

Thank you to all of our members that volunteered to chair our State and Local Council Programs. Please reach out to our Committee Chairpersons to get involved! Attached is a list of our Programs and the Chairpersons. I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events. (Events are listed in the newsletter as well as on our website www.springfieldkofc.org)

At our next meeting on October 20th at 7:30 we will be honoring Fran Corcione and all of our past Presidents for the wonderful work they have done over the years. Please make sure you mark your calendar for this very important meeting. The Columbiette Board Members are preparing a dinner for all members prior to our meeting so if you can, please come by at 6:30 for dinner.

Sincerely, Laura Anne Caron / Columbiette President
Columbiette Board Members

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BAKERS NEEDED

The Columbiettes will be holding a Bake Sale at each of the 2nd Sunday Breakfasts this fall. Please contact our Bake sale coordinators to let them know how you can contribute.

October 10th: Maryann Taski.....973-635-7408
November 14th: Patty Dougherty.....908-277-1083

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES \$20.00

Kathy Valente (Financial Secretary) is collecting our annual dues. Please bring \$20.00 to our meeting or mail to Kathy Valente, 34 Stockton Road, Summit, NJ 07901. If you have any questions you can contact Kathy at 908-277-0475.

SUNSHINE AND WELFARE

Please continue to pray for all our Sister Columbiettes, Brother Knights and their families.

Marian R Gentile who passed away this week and her family including our Sister Linda Ciampa, Marian's niece.
Elsie Christian who is celebrating her 50th year as a Columbiette.
Imelda Murray who is celebrating her 25th year as a Columbiette!
Kathy Valente and her new Granddaughter Ann Elizabeth!

NEWSLETTER

If you have information that you would like to submit for a future newsletter, please email LauraCaron21@aol.com

Committee Chairpersons 2010-2011

PENNIES FOR VOCATIONS-Angela Landon 973-765-0022

Funds raised help support our Seminarians

SODA TABS-Vicki Salerno: 908-276-4576

TabS collected are turned in at State Convention and donated to the Ronald McDonald House that recycles them for funds

STAMPS-Mary Arcadipane: 973-893-0260

Stamps collected are turned in at State Convention. They are then sold by the pound to raise money. Please save ¼ inch around the canceled Stamp.

SHOE BOX MINISTRY-Marybeth Grassi: 908-232-4941

Personal Products and Toiletries are collected and turned in at State Convention. They are then donated to the needy.

BACKPACK MINISTRY-Margaret Sanfolice: 908-273-7075

School supplies and backpacks are collected and donated at State and in our Local area.

COMMUNICATION-Joyce Massimino: 973-992-8407

Joyce and the committee volunteers will contact our membership to keep us informed of illness and funerals. She will also send cards.

CARDS-Kathy Valente: 908-277-0475

Please purchase cards for Baptisms, Communions and as Memorial remembrances.

ANGEL PINS-(November / May)-Anne Graziano: 973-376-5612

HOSPITALITY-Rose Pannullo: 908-273-7477

BAKELESS CAKE SALE-Rose Pannullo: 908-273-7477

JEANS FOR BRIDGES-Kathy Valente: 908-277-0475

Donations of gently worn jeans are donated to Bridges

NEW MEMBERSHIP-Rosina Caruvana: 908-273-0197

We are looking to increase our membership. Please refer any interested Catholic women.