



WHISPERS OF FAITH



Don Bosco #7784

Grand Knight's Message

Thomas Hudak

It is a distinct honor and privilege for me to have been elected Grand Knight Don Bosco Council 7784 Knights of Columbus. I look forward towards a very active Columbian year thru collaborative association with our sister Columbiettes. Let me begin by thanking my Worthy Brothers and Sister Columbiettes who worked diligently at the Food Concession Booth during the 2017 Sussex County Fair.

In my remarks delivered during my installation ceremony, I challenged the members of Council 7784 to continue making a difference as Catholic Gentleman.

I asked members to take a step back from our busy schedules and complicated world events in order to be actively engaged in Council projects and programs.

My goal is for all to lead by example, celebrate courage in maintaining faith values, energizing families thru actions and faith, and to be the difference in practicing the the principles of our founder Fr. McGivney---embrace the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism---simply stated Make A Difference in all you do!!!!

Upcoming events for Council 7784 include those noted below:

Sept. 23---Past Grand Knights Dinner, 6:30PM
Bella Italia

Oct. 16----Council will host Migrant Ministry
Dinner at St. Joe's Community Ctr.

Oct. 22---Prostate Cancer Research Fund Raiser
at Sparta Lanes

Nov. 12---Mass For Deceased Members

Nov. 13-17---Christmas Wreath Making

Nov. 18---Culture of Life Mass, 10AM, St. John
The Baptist Cathedral, Paterson,

President's Message

Miriam Montagne

I am eager and honored to begin this journey with you along with our Brother Knights, Columbian Squires and Squirettes. Together I know that we will accomplish much and make a difference for our church(es) (St Joseph, Good Shepherd, Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Mount Carmel), families and community.

As you hopefully noticed one of the changes is the name of our newsletter, "Whispers of Faith," which was validated by the gospel reading on the weekend of August 12th as we heard "*And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.*"—1 Kings 19:11-12.1 Let us all sit quietly and listen to God as he "Whispers" to us His will in all things.

You should have received a Welcome Back card in the mail with our monthly meetings for the year ahead. Please plan to attend as often as you can. We look forward to seeing all of you. Also in the envelope is a proposed social events survey for you to complete and return to the first meeting of activities that you may want to support. Your opinion and comments matter.

I'd like to thank all of the Knights, Columbiettes and parishioners who came out to the Sussex County/NJ State Fair to help in any capacity. Your tireless efforts did not go unnoticed. The patrons had many positive feedbacks from the service, to the cleanliness, to the food. Most of all we had fun together as we served others. Grand Knight Thomas Hudak and I had a meeting to discuss working together in the upcoming year.

I also had a meeting with our Worthy Chaplain, Father ST Sutton, to seek spiritual guidance and direction in order to lead with the help of the Holy Spirit. With the support of all, we will accomplish wondrous deeds!

Grand Knight's Message—Continued

Thomas Hudak

Ongoing programs planned for the year: Eyes for The Needy; Diaper Drive; March for Life; Basketball Free Throw, Christmas Social; Charitable and Council Awards Social, Membership Recruitment.

Columbiette President Miriam Montagne and I met briefly prior to my leaving NJ for the summer months. I look forward to returning home this fall and continuing my association with Miriam and the Columbiettes in order to formulate plans for a harmonious working relationship among all concerned.

SK Tom Hudak, GK Council 7784

President's Message—Continued

Miriam Montagne

Visit our updated website at:

www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com. As you speak with potential candidates, refer them to the website for additional information and an application form. Special thanks to Amy Keegan for her many years of dedication as our webmaster. Under her guidance, our new web coordinator has successfully transitioned into this duty.

Reminder, our first meeting is on Tuesday, September 5th in the St. Joseph Community Center at 7 p.m. So, are you ready to get this year started? I know I am!

Sincerely,
Miriam

"Use the gifts you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. St. Therese of Lisieux"

Columbiettes:

Did you know? **Pop Tab** Collection Program. Little things **can** make a big difference. You **can** help support the **Ronald McDonald House** by collecting the little **tabs** you pull to open soda, soup or other aluminum cans. The funds generated from recycling these aluminum gems help offset the **House's** expenses.

- RMHC has local Chapters in more than 64 countries and regions around the world
- More than \$200 million has been collected through RMHC Donation Boxes
- At least one RMHC core program provides care for children and their families being served at 90% of the top children's hospitals worldwide
- In 2016, RMHC served more than 5.5 million children and families
- Our Council collected 1 million Pop Tabs this year to support this effort.

So please continue this worthy cause by collecting the Pop Tabs and bringing them to each meeting. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Columbiette Convention Totals

Can tabs: 98.6lbs out of an estimated over 1 million (there is no exact count or # of pounds)

Backpacks: 79 out of 800

Toiletries: 113 out of 1,500 bags and 16 boxes of extras

Pennies (4 Seminarians and 1 Postulant) each received \$3,500

KNIGHTS FUN FACT—DID YOU KNOW?

Trivia?

The most visible members of the Knights of Columbus are the gentlemen that wear a feathered chapeau, a cape and a sword. How should these men be addressed? A. Royal Knight, B. Prince, C. Captain, D. Sir Knight

The correct answer is D. Sir Knight

"Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your clemency hear and answer me. Amen."



UPCOMING EVENTS



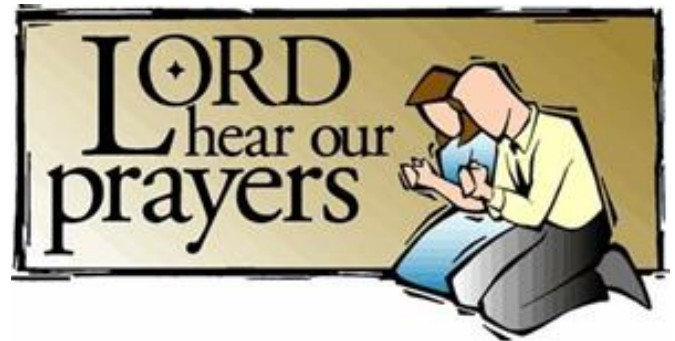
- **September**
 - 5th Col. Auxiliary Meeting
 - 7th Officers' Meeting @SHC
 - 14th Council Meeting @SHC
 - 23rd Past Grand Knight Dinner
 - Bella Italia 6:30pm
- **October**
 - Respect Life Sunday, Life Chain Newton Green 2-3:30 PM
 - 2nd Col. Auxiliary Meeting 6:30
 - 1st degree
 - 4th Western Chapter Meeting
 - 7:00 p.m./Bishop Navagh, Pequannock, NJ (Installation of Officers)
 - 5th Officers Meeting' @SHC
 - 7th Past Presidents Luncheon Lafayette House 12:00 pm
 - 12th Council Meeting @SHC
 - 14th Beefsteak Dinner Newton VFW doors open 6:30 7:00 Dinner served
 - 16th KOC will host Migrant Ministry at St. Joseph's CC
 - 22nd Prostate Cancer Research Fundraiser at Sparta Lanes
 - 29th Fifth Sunday Rosary

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Beefsteak

DATE: Saturday, October 14, 2017

PLACE: VFW, 85 Mill Street, Newton, NJ

TIME: Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.
Raffles throughout the evening

COST: \$45/person

CONTACT: Maureen Fiore at 973-579-5293
or Miriam Montagne at 201-230-1373
Sponsored by: Don Bosco Columbiettes
#784, Newton, NJ

Catered by: Nightingale Catering, Clifton,
NJ

Music by: Michael Molloy, DJ's du jour
MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER

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### BEEFSTEAK RAFFLES

We are pleased to announce that our gaming license has been approved by the State. If anyone wishes to donate a raffle tray for the Beefsteak (minimum \$25), please bring it to either the September or October meeting. Please note that there is no pressure to donate. We are also soliciting local businesses for support. Thanking you in advance for all you do for the Columbiettes.