

COLUMBICATION



BISHOP GRECO AUXILIARY #9499

October 2018

NEXT MEETING is MON, October 8th 2018 7:00 PM

Rosary at 6:30 pm in the Chapel

Columbiette Upcoming Events

Sat Oct 6th & Sun Oct 7th "Columbiettes After Mass"

Mon Oct 8th 7:00pm Get Acquainted Social with Monthly Membership Meeting

Thu Oct 11th 6:15pm Room at the Inn Dinner Sheraton GSO

Sat Oct 20th Western Chapter Major Degree Concord

Fri Oct 26th & Sat Oct 27th Book Sale

Sat Nov 3rd 9:00am to 1:00pm Holiday Shopping Extravaganza

Mon Nov 12 Columbiette First Degree

Sat Dec 1st Columbiettes Christmas Brunch (No December Meeting)

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

Fri Sep 28th – Sun Oct 7th Pro-Life Booth at the Dixie Classic Fair

Sat Oct 20th – Family Movie Night "I Can Only Imagine"

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October President's Message

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

We were able to have our 5th Annual Parish-wide Pig Pickin' on Hurricane Florence weekend (inside of course!) To all of the Ladies who sold tickets before hand and worked the event, thank you. We had no idea what the turn out was going to be (or if there would be) and thankfully we had a good crowd with wonderful food.

We will be outside after all Masses the next three weekends to talk to interested ladies about the Columbiettes. Our "Get Acquainted Social" is on Monday, October 8, 2018 before our monthly meeting. Alice Stone (our new Membership chair) has been a great help in planning this year.

Please save the date for our NC State Convention in Raleigh May 3-4, 2019 AND the Supreme Convention in Buford, GA August 17-19, 2019. These events are great opportunities to get to know and see the other Auxiliaries throughout the state and country. More information to come as it becomes available.

I am very appreciative of all our chairs and co-chairs for just taking their events/committees and running with them.

My life motto (whether I want it to be or not):

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." — St. Augustine (or St. Ignatius, or St. someone – it is attributed to so many Saints)

What thankfully God is doing while I'm running around like a crazy person:

"You can do more with the grace of God than you think." — St. John Baptist de la Salle

Because without the grace of God...I don't even want to think about where I would be.

My schedule has been crazy but will lighten up in October – thank you all for the prayers, work and gentle reminders. My new position at Catholic Charities is wonderful but for me personally, there are logistics that continue to be worked out.

Thank you everyone for making my transition easy – it is wonderful to know that I can count on my Sisters to help me out. This is why I joined the Columbiettes and why I consider you all my family. I know that I can be real and let you know what is going on. And I know my Sisters will help me out, doing what needs to be done and helping me figure it all out (and offer wonderful loving support at the same time). I thank God and pray for you all every day.

Sincerely,



Bishop Greco #9499 Columbiettes



Our purpose is to:

Promote the spiritual, social and charitable welfare of our members

Instill a steadfast conviction relating to the proper place and function of Catholic women in safeguarding the religious, civil and economic rights of Catholics

Rely 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.

Used Book Sale

There is still time for you to donate those books taking up space in your home. We welcome hardback and softback books on all subjects, CD's, DVD's, VHS tapes. No magazines, cassette tapes or encyclopedias. We will collect up to October 28th. Our book sale starts FRI, OCT 26th with a preview sale from 4PM to 7PM. Come early for the best selection of your favorite authors. SAT, OCT 27th we open at 8AM until 1PM. We will have our BAG SALE from noon until 1PM. All the books you can stuff into a bag for \$5.00! Any questions on the book sale contact Mary Long. marylong318@gmail.com

Shopping Extravaganza

The Columbiettes will once again host the Holiday Shopping Extravaganza on Saturday, November 3rd, from 9am to 1pm. 40 different vendors will be on hand to sell their wares. Columbiette help will be needed to make soup or chili and to sell breakfast and lunch items as well as raffles for vendor donated prizes. If you can spare an hour to help, please contact Linda Arrigo at larrigo@yahoo.com or at 336-287-5102 and bring your family & friends to shop the day away!

It's Time To Sign Up For Some Christmas Cheer

Our annual Christmas get together will be a brunch at Bermuda Run Country Club on Sat, Dec 1st from 10:00 am to 12:30pm. Seating will begin between 10:00am-10:15am with the breakfast buffet to start at 10:30am. The buffet will include an assortment of house-made sweet breads, house-made biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs with assorted toppings, seasonal fruit platter, lyonaise potatoes, apple-wood smoked bacon, Neeses's sausage patties "Old Mill" stone-ground cheddar grits, coffee, tea, water and breakfast juices. Price per person is \$21.00, which includes tax and gratuity. If you would like to donate \$4.00 to the Mother's Coin Jar please make your check out for \$25.00. Mother's Coin Jar is a Catholic Social Services' Program that provides financial, emotional, and spiritual support to mothers and children in need throughout North Carolina.

Columbiettes Christmas Brunch (Cont.)

Sign up will begin at our Oct meeting and will continue through Wed, Nov 21st. Payment is due at the time of sign up with checks payable to Bishop Greco Columbiettes. Payments can also be placed in the Columbiettes mailbox in an envelope marked Anne Parra/Christmas brunch on the front. Please plan to join us for some relaxing sisterhood before the stress of the holidays begins. Anne Parra and Kris Miller

Columbiettes State Website

Please check out our State Website <https://sites.google.com/site/ncstatecolumbiettes/> This is a great resource to see and support our Sister Columbiettes throughout the state.



Prayer Requests

Kathy Thomas; Joram Thomas – Knee injury

Jennifer Szescula; Lots of special intentions

Toni Harrington; Special intention

Paul Griffin; Special intention for the family

Karen Walter; Prayers for our Catholic Church

Brenda Velasquez; Jesus Barreto – Cancer, Maria Bella, Jesus wife, She's been so strong with his cancer, Special intentions

Joan Schlicher; For successful surgery for Evan

Maggie Herbstritt; Personal intentions

Jennifer Walter; Health issues for my father – possible Parkinson diagnosis

Nancy Muster; Brother's health issues

Bettina Alphonse; Special intentions

Megan Hauser; Those in hurricane paths: Those who protect us.

Megan Hauser; Husband

Kristi Rich; Father

We Pray to the Lord!!!



Birthday Greetings

Oct

Kathryn Hauser	Oct-6	Agnes Shanks	Oct-6
Jacqueline Bradshaw	Oct-7	Barbara Bryant	Oct-10
Joan Schlicher	Oct-13	Victoria Meyers	Oct-19
Linda Arrigo-Marino	Oct-23	Jennifer Walter	Oct.-26
Denise Eichler	Oct-27	Judy Chittick	Oct-30

Nov

Dolores Brown Nov-10
Paula Griffin Nov-11
Danielle Rose Nov-17
Jacqueline Fox Nov-25

2018-2019 Committee Chairs

Bake Sales	Marick Paolucci
Book Sale	Mary Long
Catholic Action	OPEN
Ceremonial	Anne Jaworoski & Suzanne Seth
Christmas Dinner	Anne Parra
Cooperation/Council Affairs	Anne Jaworoski
Funny Money	Linda Billups
Hospitality	Nancy Muster & Alice Stone
Lenten Retreat	Ruth Anne Adams
Membership	Alice Stone

2018-2019 Auxiliary Positions

Chaplain - Father Peter Nouck	(336) 778-0600
President - Jennifer Szescula	(336) 382-9326 jennifer.m.szescula@gmail.com
Past President - Kathy Thomas	(336) 970-0284
Vice President – Jackie Fox	(336) 500-7227
Secretary - Suzanne Seth	(540) 293-3237
Financial Secretary – Megan Hauser	(336) 416-4583
Treasurer – Cheryl Bey	(336) 575-6076
Sentinel – Bettina Alphonse	(336) 816-0656
Chapter Delegates	Jennifer Szescula & Jackie Fox
Chapter Alternates	Suzanne Seth & Cheryl Bey
State Delegates	Ruth Anne Adams & Jennifer Szescula
State Alternates	Jackie Fox & Cheryl Bey

2018-2019 Committee Chairs (cont.)

Pig Pickin	Jeanne McGaffigan
Publicity	OPEN
Scrapbook	Bettina Alphonse & Eileen Bongaerts
Silver Stockings	Joan Schlicher
Sister Sharing Fund Trustees	Megan Hauser, Maggie Herbstritt, & Mary Long
Social Welfare	Anne Jaworoski
State Affairs	Maggie Herbstritt
Veterans Fundraiser	Ruth Anne Adams & Kathy Thomas
Western Chapter	Jackie Fox

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