

## T'IS THE SEASON

It's that time again. The nominating committee has been selected and elected. They've interviewed prospective candidates to serve as next year's officers. It's an important and daunting task. We have a strong 'top of the ticket' with experienced officers who have been serving and plan to continue their ascent to Grand Knight. But we must always be on the lookout for leaders projected down the road. If you are nominated, consider serving. Being an officer of Msgr. Delaney Council brings an incalculable reward. Try it on for size.

Sometimes the committee selects a potential candidate and the response is "too busy or "don't have the time" or from some of the retired members "I'm so busy I don't know when I had time to work." Life is fast paced these days and everyone's calendar is busy.

Time is an important commodity.

Deacon John Horn recently entertained and informed us of the derivation of the word 'Deacon' emanating from the Greek meaning service. His concluding statement was that Deacons are servants. We Knights are also servants, servants of Charity. Servants *make* time.

There are TWO levels of potential service. An article in Columbia magazine a few years ago told the story of a K of C recruiter's success in establishing Councils on college campuses. I can't think of a more unlikely place to get people, engaged in college life, to join and fulfill the goals of the Order. How did he do it? He simply told them to join and during the course of each of their Columbian years to do *one thing* for the Council and the Order.

Perhaps you just want to perform one small task. That's more than acceptable. This Council is uniquely blessed. We have many examples of members stepping up and taking on single-shot undertakings. Take a former Guard, who, because of his need to spend time with his young family, still found time to run the bowling tournament that raised funds for our charitable endeavors. And how about a faithful attendee at our meetings who has substantial commitments to the Boy Scouts as his son travels the road to Eagle Scout. He still finds time for the daunting task of running our important fund raiser, the 300 club. And the faithful Guards, setting up the chamber and making sure the chamber is properly organized for meetings. And you should remember that the food, coffee and cookies that we partake of at each meeting doesn't mysteriously produce itself. How about a District Deputy with a chock full calendar outside the Council still finding ways to run the financially successful Knight at the Races.

For all 52 years of our existence (I can say this because I've been here all 52 years) this Council's tradition is the Chancellor becomes the Deputy Grand Knight and the Deputy becomes the Grand Knight unless sickness or death intervene. So Dennis Winkler and Al Lahood are already scouting for the myriad of men they will need to perform all of those small tasks that result in our meeting our charitable commitment.

Are you one of them?

George Kehm, PGK



## LOTTO NEEDS YOU TO BE A WINNER!!

Remember that LOTTO is vital for supporting Council Charities. For a successful program we need more players like YOU! Plenty of numbers are open.

We are pleased to report the latest WINNERS:

### March – 50 Point Winners

3/18 #626 Bob Coyne

3/31 #433 Keith Wilson

Also, there were 16 combination winners.

### April – 50 Point Winners so far:

4/7 #911 Bob Yurasits

4/14 #485 Chick Angioli

Also, there were 9 combination winners so far.

Please, CALL Matt or Mark Antonucci if you have any questions or you would like to join:

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**300 CLUB SETUP CREW**



Dear Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights,

It gives me great pleasure to write this final article as your Msgr. William A. Delaney Columbiette President for the last two years. I have learned a lot about myself, and also this council. My Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights were always willing to offer words of advice or helping hands, and I am so appreciative and thankful.

First and foremost, I would like to thank my entire board of officers: Joan Russo (Vice President), Linda Ruggiero (Past President), MaryAnn Cabri (Financial Secretary), Toby Fekete (Treasurer), Sally Pisano (Secretary), and Debbie D'Amico (Sentinel). Without your love and support, I would not have been such a successful President. Secondly, I would like to thank the hospitality committee comprised of Gerry Nickel, Pat Sansivaro, and Caroline Carey. Thank you for taking the time to come to the meeting evenings a little earlier to set up the coffee, bring delicious desserts, and for cleaning up each month.

I would also like to thank Angie Lobiondo, and the entire committee for all of their hard work for a very successful Bunco evening. There were over 100 guests in attendance and there was a waiting list. There is so much that goes on behind the scenes, and I would like to thank each and everyone who stepped up to help make this a wonderful event.

Our last event for the year will be the Msgr. William A. Delaney Columbiettes joined together with our Brother Knights for our first ever **Senior/Junior Prom**. Please contact either Mary Ann Cabri (516) 366-9133 or Joan Russo (516) 293-4470 for details. **Payment will be accepted up until Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 only.** Unfortunately, payment will **not** be accepted at the door.

Our auxiliary will be hosting a First Degree on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:15 pm. Please make every effort to attend to show your support for these candidates. Our monthly meeting will follow shortly after the First Degree on **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm**. Light Refreshments will be served. As always, I look forward to seeing each and every one of you.

I would especially like to thank the Grand Knight, Anthony Scuderi, for always making himself available for a conversation of an inquiry I had, and also for his support of the Columbiettes this last year. I truly appreciate all of your help and guidance. You always answered my calls in a friendly manner, and you are an absolute pleasure to communicate with.

A very special thank you to my husband and Deputy Grand Knight, Dennis Winkler, and also my son Justin Winkler for all of their words of encouragement, love, support, and guidance these last two years.

Please continue to pray for world peace, and always try to help those who are less fortunate. My prayer for each and every one of you is continued good health and happiness, today and always.

*Love and Peace,*

*Jeanette Winkler, Columbiette President*

## COLUMBIETTES BUNCO

Once again, our Bunco fundraiser was an outstanding success. As always, there is a lot of time, organization, cooperation and hard work that goes into an event of this size. It is a team effort; many people working together for one common goal. First, I had an amazing committee: Grace Angioli, handling reservations, MaryAnn Capparelli, basket and craft guru, Marge Sparaco and Julie Colini, our all-around helpers.

In addition to these wonderful ladies, much of the credit goes to you, the members. You outdid yourselves on my request for raffle donations. The baskets, were absolutely beautiful, so appealing to the eye that attendees were eager to buy the raffle tickets. As if this weren't enough, your solicitation of neighborhood merchants produced more gift certificates than ever before. In addition, so many of you volunteered to help in some way, whether it was setting up, selling raffles, punching score cards, hospitality or cleaning up; a true joint effort. A special shout out also to our Brother Knights, who helped in so many ways as well as providing the soda for the evening. True fraternity.

I first introduced the game of Bunco to the Columbiettes back in 1996, suggesting that it might be a good fundraising idea. We ran our first one that year. Needless to say, it has proved to be our most profitable function.. Except for a few years hiatus, I have been privileged to chair this game night for most of these 23 years. It has been a joy for me to know that I have helped to raise funds for our special charities. However, most regretfully, I have decided that this year was my last year as Bunco chairperson. A few physical limitations make it necessary for me to pass the dice on to someone else; someone I will be happy to train. Please step forward so that we can continue with this annual, most profitable fundraiser.

For all of your help for all of these past years, THANK YOU.

Angie LoBiondo