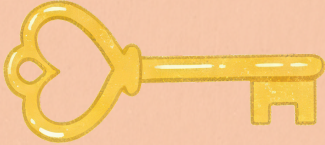




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KEY DATES

* IRS

Ongoing

Check your IRS filing date and file your 2026 990N postcard within 5 months of your filing date.

* Update Officer Information

As soon as possible

To get all communications in a timely manner, please make sure your officer information is up to date on the www.columbiettes.com site.

* Member information

Encourage your members to sign up for the member page on www.supremecouncilcolumbiettes.com. There is a lot of great information on this site!

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2026 Convention Was a Howling Good Time



Our lovely Board of Officers



Honor Guard with Monsignor Stack



Delaware



California



Past Presidents



Special thanks to the Convention Chair, Wilhelmina Dussé and decoration genius Jackie Falce for making us all feel at home in the Peach State!



Florida



New York



South Carolina

Message from the Editors

We want to hear from you! If you have questions, or suggestions for features in future newsletters, let us know at supremenewsletter@columbiettes.com





Officer Spotlight

Welcome to our 2026-2027 Supreme Board of Officers!



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*Supreme
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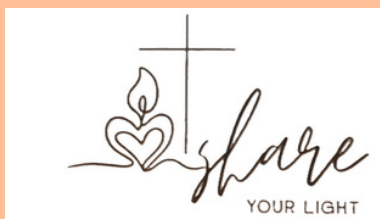


*Supreme Advocate
Megan Hauser*



*Supreme Sentinel
Colleen Stark*

Thank you for taking on the task of leading our organization to a bright future where we can all Share Our Light!



Ideas Worth Sharing

Need Ideas for an activity or fundraiser? We'd love to hear and see what you are doing! Submit your event for the chance to be featured in a future issue!

Sacred Heart of Jesus #9915 hosts Breakfast With Santa

BY NANCY KUFFEL

Sacred Heart of Jesus holds an annual Breakfast with Santa event that benefits the children and mothers of the Northeast Georgia Council on Domestic Violence, as well as children of the parish.

Families are provided with breakfast, and then Santa and Mrs. Claus make their grand entrance greeting the children. The children get to meet individually with Santa and Mrs. Claus to have their picture taken and receive a present. They then rotate around eight craft activity tables. Activities include cookie decorating, tote bag decorating, multiple Christmas tree ornament making, Home Depot wood craft, jewelry making, creating a manger scene, and face painting.

They also provide Moms from the shelter with a gift. Each year there are between 30 to 50 children participating.



Clockwise: reindeer pancakes, Mr. & Mrs. Claus, and a reindeer entertains attendees





Trademark Reminders

The trademark committee would like to thank everyone for their earnest efforts to adhere to the trademark policy. We would also like to remind all auxiliaries that all vendors must be approved by Supreme.

Please **DO NOT** fill out the vendor form yourself. Give your vendor the form and have **THEM** fill it out to avoid confusion.

A list of approved vendors can be found on the www.supremecouncilcolumbiettes.com member page.

Also, make sure any online presence your auxiliary has utilizes the trademark, copyright, or disclaimer statement.

If you have questions, please contact the trademark committee at SupremeTrademark@columbiettes.com



A Note of Thanks



*My Sister Columbiettes,
Once again, during a very difficult time in my life my Columbiettes sisters have made the sadness a little easier to bear. My family and I are so appreciative of all the Mass cards, sympathy cards and comforting words that were expressed on the passing of my dear daughter, Suzanne – I am forever grateful.*

Pat Vahlsing

A Message from Your Catholic Action Committee

Let us celebrate the coming months with gratitude and reflection, with love and acceptance of one another.

As we return from the summer breezes, the light-filled days, and the slower days, may we welcome the many blessings that await us as we begin another Columbiette Year.

With love and prayers for our sister Columbiettes everywhere.

Rae, Marie and Nancy

*May God Bless You
Today and Always*





Month of the Most Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. It commemorates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th.

Here are some practical tips from the Archdiocese of New Orleans on praying the rosary daily:

- Carry a rosary with you in your pocket or purse.
- Say a rosary while you wait (in the doctor's office, for the bus, etc.)
- Recite the rosary while doing chores or working out.
- If you are upset, pray the rosary for the situation that concerns you.
- Pray while you walk and think of people in your life who need your prayers.
- Use each mystery to ask for a specific intention.
- If you can't say the entire rosary at once, break it into parts.
- Say the rosary in moments of sadness or spiritual drought.
- Say the rosary before you fall asleep each night.
- Use a Catholic app like Hallow to pray the rosary.

New Auxiliaries

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST SISTERS!



*St. Jude of Massaponax #13599
Fredericksburg, VA*



*Our Lady of Mercy #10504
Winston-Salem, NC*



*St. Joseph the Worker #16734
San Francisco, CA*



*October is dedicated to
the Holy Rosary.
Remember to pray the
rosary with your auxiliary
this month!*





Feast Day of St. Thérèse – October 1st

The feast day of St. Thérèse is October 1st. She grew up in France, and lost her mother at the age of four. At this point she developed a habit of throwing tantrums when things did not go her way.

When her sister Pauline became a Carmelite nun, Thérèse, only 13 years old, also wanted to join the convent, but was refused entry because she was so young. After making a pilgrimage to Rome with her father in 1887, she begged Pope Leo XIII to allow her to join the Carmelite convent. She refused to leave the Pope's feet and had to be carried out of the audience room! She was finally able to join the convent in Lisieux at age 15, in 1888.

While in the convent, Thérèse struggled to find her place. She saw herself as a small flower in "God's great garden of souls". She knew that spiritual and earthly perfection were beyond her reach, but she decided to find a "little way" to please God. She started by befriending older nuns who were sometimes quite unfriendly toward her.

When she was diagnosed with tuberculosis, she still strove to teach others about her little way of serving God. She died at the age of 24, but her last words were, "My God – I love you!"

She was beatified by Saint Pope Pius X, and canonized on May 17, 1925 by Pope Pius XI. In 1997, Saint Pope John Paul II declared her a Doctor of the Church.

How can we implement St. Thérèse's "Little Way" in our own lives?



Morning Offering

Start each morning with a small offering to God. An example might be, I will speak kindly to everyone I meet today.

Sanctify Mundane Tasks

Offer our daily chores as concrete sacrifices to God by doing them with a joyful heart.

Scatter Small "Flowers"

Notice daily opportunities for kindness. Bite your tongue when someone annoys you. Listen patiently to a frustrated co-worker or friend. Pick up a piece of litter. Offer these small things as prayers to God.

Embrace Your Weakness

Do not become discouraged by your faults and failures. Instead, accept your limitations with peace and rely completely on God's mercy, just like a small child who trusts an almighty parent.

Reflect in the Evening

Spend a few minutes before bed reviewing your day. Thank God for your blessings, acknowledge where you fell short without losing your peace, and place tomorrow back into His hands

