

For Church bulletin:

(name of Auxiliary) Columbiettes are sponsoring a membership drive. Any Catholic female age 17 and older may join. We will be having a meeting at (place of meeting) on (date of meeting) at (time of meeting). To find out more about us, please join us or you may call (Members name and phone number)

A talk you can give at Mass-

Good Morning. I would like to thank Father _____ for giving us the opportunity to speak to you this morning about our group – the Columbiettes. This organization is the Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus and is similar to their structure. Each Columbiette Auxiliary is affiliated with a Knights of Columbus Council.

The Columbiettes are practical Catholic women 17 years of age and over. They are wives, mothers, daughters and friends organized to work side by side with their Knights of Columbus Council promoting Catholicism, Unity and Columbianism. Not only do they support the Knights of Columbus in their endeavors; they also embrace many projects and charities on their own. They help to make a difference in their Church and community. Columbiettes are involved in many charities. On the State level they collect school items that are placed in backpacks for the less fortunate children, last year over 800 backpacks were distributed amongst the five dioceses' in the State; toiletry items for the homeless; tab tops for the Ronald McDonald which have amounted to over a million tabs. They collect Pennies from Heaven, sell angel pins and have a Memorial Fund where cards are sent for any occasion and the moneys derived from all these activities are given to Seminarians and Postulants.

Our Church Activities involve many Columbiettes as CCD Teachers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and their many activities include May Crownings, Weekend Retreats, Corporate Communion Breakfasts, and Days of Recollection.

There is still time for fun as well with our many social functions which include dinners, fashion shows, tricky trays, bus trips, spaghetti dinners, pot luck suppers, et cetera.

Involvement with the Knights of Columbus is very important to the Columbiettes. We assist them in their annual drives for the mentally challenged, their Communion Breakfasts, parades, Catholic Action, fish fries, and whenever called upon to lend our hands.

Papal Authority has designated the Knights of Columbus as the "Right arm of the Church". With added pride, we can state wherever Columbiette participation has been invited; Columbiettes have fast become the "right arm of the Knights of Columbus".

To sum up Columbiettes, we are –

C – Catholic women who work with the Knights of Columbus

O – open with hands and heart

L – loving and caring of others

U – united

M – make a difference in today's world

B – befriending to everyone

I – interested in helping others

E – energetic when needed to help Family, Church, Community

T – thankful to God for all He has given us

T – takes the time to give to others

E – enjoys fun in fraternity

S – serves God and country

With your time, special skills or talent we offer you the opportunity to give back something to your Parish as well as your community.

Join the Columbiettes. Help us make a difference by touching hearts and changing lives.

We have members of _____ Columbiettes who have some brochures and applications if you are interested. Thank you and God bless you!