



New Jersey State Council Columbiettes

64th Annual Convention

June 26 - 28, 2020



Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Come Sail Away to the 64th Annual New Jersey State Columbiette Convention. We will be *lifting anchor* at the Embassy Suites, 121 Centennial Avenue in Piscataway on June 26-28, 2020.

We invite you to Join Us for a fun-filled weekend!

The State Convention is the perfect place to gather with old friends and meet new Columbiettes. Our weekend activities will include: participation in a beautiful prayer service in remembrance of our deceased Columbiettes, a Mary Service for our Patroness, our annual business meeting, awards for our charity recipients, and postulants, Saturday evening Mass with Fr. Smith and lots of time for fun with our Sister Columbiettes.

Important Information and Deadlines for Smooth Sailing!

The attached packet contains important information, including response dates and whom to respond to. Please read each page carefully and respond to the appropriate Chairwoman with the completed form before the dates indicated. ****Submit your Hotel Reservation by April 24, 2020 and your name will be added to a raffle for a special "early bird" gift.****

1. Reference Page
2. Hotel Reservation Information & Forms due May 9, 2020
3. Banquet Information form due May 9, 2020
4. Directions to the Embassy Suites in Piscataway, NJ
5. Ad Journal and Booster Information due April 14, 2020
6. Raffle Information Form due June 5, 2020
7. Tentative Convention Schedule
8. Hospitality Information

We look forward to *setting sail* with all of our Sister Columbiettes this June. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Convention Co-Chairladies
Gina Mastro and Maureen O'Brien
609-216-3502 & 609-448-3344
njscc.conv.comm@gmail.com

In spite of my littleness I can give to God my most tender affection.

- St. Therese the Little Flower



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Reference Page



Important Deadlines

CONVENTION REGISTRATION:

Deadline May 9, 2020

A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged on all reservations received after May 9, 2020

No Reservations will be accepted after June 1, 2020

Full stay:	\$260.00 per person - double	\$385.00 per person - single
Friday Night Stay:	\$210.00 per person - double	\$250.00 per person - single
Saturday Night Stay:	\$220.00 per person - double	\$250.00 per person - single
Friday Dinner only:	\$45.00 per person	
Saturday Banquet only:	\$65.00 per person	
Convention Registration only:	\$40.00 per person (food and hotel not included)	

Mail to: Maureen O'Brien, 311 Valencia Drive, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

JOURNAL ADS & BOOSTERS:

Deadline April 14, 2020

Full Page Color	\$90.00	Boosters:	
Full Page black & white	\$70.00	Commanders	\$1.00
Half Page black & white	\$55.00	Life Preservers	\$.50
Quarter Page black & white	\$35.00		

Mail or email to: Jeanne Bellas, 91 Marion Drive, Plainsboro, NJ 08536,
njscconv.journal@gmail.com

RAFFLE GIFTS:

Deadline June 5, 2020

Minimum value of gift: Auxiliary - \$25.00 and Chapter - \$50.00

Mail or email your gift description and value to:

Karen Williams, 14 Larkspur Drive, Dayton, NJ 08810, Kwilliamsmsp@verizon.net

PREPAID RAFFLE TICKET PURCHASES:

Deadline June 5, 2020

Mail your raffle form and check to:

Diane Hurley, 3 Edith Court, Dayton, NJ 08810, Diane.Hurley@aol.com

The World's thy Ship and not thy home – St. Therese the Little Flower

Come Cruise With Us!

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Auxiliary: _____ Chapter: _____

Please complete one reservation form per person. (print or type)
All reservations must be made through the Convention Committee by May 9, 2020.

Circle one please - I will be attending the 2020 Convention as a/an

State Officer	Past State President	District Deputy	Delegate	Alternate
Supreme Officer or Director	Chapter President	Spouse	Knight of Columbus	Member Or Guest

Please choose your package choice:

Package	Description of Package	Cost Per Person	Total
1	Full Convention Stay (Double) – includes a room for 2 nights, Convention Registration, Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday Banquet, and Sunday breakfast	\$260.00	
2	Full Convention Stay (Single) - includes a room for 2 nights, Convention Registration, Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday Banquet and Sunday breakfast	\$385.00	
3	Friday Night Stay (Double) - includes a room for 1 night, Convention Registration, Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast. (Banquet not included)	\$210.00	
4	Friday or Saturday Night Stay (Single) - please contact Committee Chairlady	\$250.00	
5	Saturday Night Stay (Double) - includes a room for 1 night, Convention Registration, Saturday Banquet, and Sunday breakfast	\$220.00	
6	Friday Dinner only	\$45.00	
7	Saturday Banquet Only - meal selection next page	\$65.00	
8	Convention Registration Only	\$40.00	

Total Cost remitted: \$ _____

I am your sister and your friend. Never will I cease watching over you.
-St. Therese the Little Flower



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Rooming Information continued:

Note: Please reserve early so we can accommodate your rooming requests. If you do not have a roommate and would like one, please contact Maureen O'Brien. Rooms with two Double beds will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Room Information:

Rooming with on Friday: _____

Rooming with on Saturday: _____

Special Rooming Needs: (i.e. handicapped room needed, first floor only, etc. – be specific)

Please complete and include the Banquet Meal Selection form if you will be attending Saturday evening Banquet.

Kindly return your reservation forms with your check payable to: **NJSCCCC**

(New Jersey State Council Columbiettes Convention Committee)

Kindly mail to: **Maureen O'Brien**
311 Valencia Drive
Monroe Township, NJ 08831

All reservations received after May 9, 2020 will be charged a late fee of \$10.00.

NO reservations will be accepted after June 1, 2020.

NOTE: Please have a credit card or \$50.00 cash available upon check-in to cover your personal charges. If you do not incur personal charges, your \$50.00 deposit will be released to you upon check-out.

Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.
– St. Therese the Little Flower



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Banquet Selection



Kindly complete one form per person for the 2020 Banquet Selection.
All reservations must be made through the Convention Committee by May 9, 2020.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Chapter: _____ Auxiliary: _____

NO MEAL SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED THE EVENING OF THE BANQUET

Kindly check one Banquet Meal Selection

- _____ Chicken Campagna – sautéed chicken topped with sliced tomato and provolone.
_____ London Broil au jus
_____ Grilled Salmon

Special Dietary Requests: (Please be as specific as possible with your request.)

All special requests are subject to approval by the Embassy Suites Piscataway

Kindly return reservation forms to:

Maureen O'Brien
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Monroe Township, NJ 08831

I understand that all we accomplish, however brilliant, is nothing without love.
–St. Therese the Little Flower

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Hotel Directions

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL
121 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854
732-980-0500

From Interstate 287 traveling NORTH:

From Interstate 287 Northbound, take Exit 9 (River Road) towards Bound Brook/Highland Park. Make left off exit and proceed to jug handle turn on right hand side labeled Centennial Avenue. Take Centennial Ave ¼ mile and turn left at first traffic light into Embassy Suites parking lot.

From Interstate 287 traveling SOUTH:

From Interstate 287 Southbound, take Exit 9 (River Road) towards Bound Brook/Highland Park. Turn right onto River Road. Make slight right towards Centennial Avenue. Continue onto Centennial Avenue and then turn left onto Kingsbridge Road. Turn left into Embassy Suites.

From New Jersey Turnpike:

Take Exit 10 to Interstate 287 North and follow directions from Interstate 287 North.

From Garden State Parkway traveling NORTH:

Take Exit 127 to Interstate 287 North. Follow directions from Interstate 287 North.

From Garden State Parkway Traveling SOUTH:

Take Exit 129 to Interstate 287 North. Follow directions from Interstate 287 North.

From Newark Airport:

Take NJ Turnpike South to Exit 10. Take Interstate 287 North. Follow directions from Interstate 287 North

If every flower wanted to be a rose, nature would lose her springtime beauty.
-St. Therese the Little Flower



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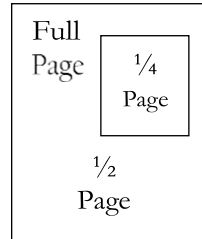
2020 Journal Ads



I am excited to create the Journal Ad Book for the 64th Annual NJ State Council Convention. This is your opportunity to promote and celebrate all the good works of our order and to congratulate those on all levels of the organization for their leadership and service. I have also included a journal ad letter which you may use to solicit ads from your local businesses who may wish to be acknowledged in our Convention Journal Ad Book.

This year's Journal Ad Book will be "8 1/2 x 11" and the charges will be as follows:

- ❖ 1/4 Page: \$35.00
- ❖ 1/2 Page: \$55.00
- ❖ Full Page: \$70.00
- ❖ Color Full Page: \$90.00



Ad submission guidelines - Ads submitted electronically must be in one of the following formats: Word document, PDF file or a JPEG file. Electronic submissions are preferred. Email your submission to njscc.conv.journal@gmail.com.

To submit a paper ad: send a borderless "photo ready" ad on a plain white sheet of paper. Do not fold or crease the ad prior to submission, keep it flat. Paper ads will be photocopied "as received".

Please remember to proofread each submission prior to sending it. If you would like to use the Columbiettes' emblem, it can be copied from the Supreme Columbiettes' website. *Please note that political ads will not be accepted.* Be sure to vote for your ad size at your February or March meeting in order to meet our strict submission deadline.

**If you need help, or would like me to create your ad,
please send me your ad information and check no later than March 14, 2020.**

Your support of this Annual Convention Journal Ad Book is greatly appreciated. Please forward your ad and payment, by **April 14, 2020** to: **Jeanne Bellas, 91 Marion Drive, Plainsboro, NJ 08536.**

Checks should be made payable to **NJSCCCC**. (NJ State Council Columbiettes Convention Committee)

Thank you for your support!

Please complete, detach and submit with your Ad.

Auxiliary/Chapter Name: _____ **Amount Enclosed: \$** _____

Contact Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell Phone Number:** _____

I will spend my heaven by doing good on earth – St. Therese the Little Flower



New Jersey State Council Columbiettes **64th Annual Convention** **2020 Journal Ads**



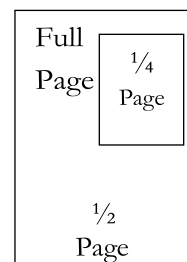
Dear Sir or Madam,

We represent the New Jersey State Council Columbiettes, a service organization composed of lay, Catholic women dedicated to assisting the underserved and less fortunate among us. We purchase and donate food, clothing, medical supplies, school supplies, and give monetary donations to organizations in need. Among those we support are: displaced and homeless families, battered and abused women, schools for disabled children, group homes for disabled adults, veterans, soldiers, soup kitchens throughout New Jersey and much more.

We are in the process of planning for our 64th Annual NJ State Council Convention which will be held on June 26-28, 2020 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Piscataway, New Jersey. We are asking for your support by placing an Ad for you or your business in our Journal Ad Book. This is your opportunity to help us promote and celebrate all the good works of our order and to congratulate those on all levels of the organization for their leadership and service. Please note that we are unable to accept any political ads.

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- ❖ Full Page: \$70.00
- ❖ Color Full Page: \$90.00



Electronic ads (preferred) should be in one of the following formats: PDF, Word document or JPEG file. Please submit your ad to: njscc.conv.journal@gmail.com.

Paper ads should be borderless and “photo ready”, and printed on a plain white sheet of paper. Please do not fold or crease the ad when submitting it. If you would like to incorporate the Columbiettes’ emblem in your ad, you can make a copy of it from Google Images, just type “Columbiettes” in the search bar and save a copy.

Please forward your ad and payment, by **April 14, 2020** to: Jeanne Bellas, 91 Marion Drive, Plainsboro, NJ 08536, 908-612-3791, njscc.conv.journal@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to: NJSCCCC. (NJ State Council Columbiettes Convention Committee)

Your support of this Annual Convention Journal Ad Book is greatly appreciated.

Please complete, detach and send along with your Journal Ad and check. Please print clearly.

Company: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



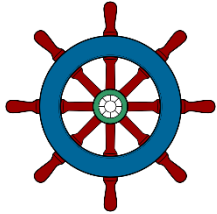
New Jersey State Council Columbiettes 64th Annual Convention 2020 Boosters



I am so excited to support the boosters for the 64th Annual New Jersey State Council Columbiettes Convention. What is a Booster? A booster is a creative and simple way for us to recognize those people who are special in our lives. It is a way to support our Order and celebrate your family, friends, Sister Columbiettes, and Brother Knights by listing their names in the Convention Journal.

Boosters for this year will be Commanders for \$1.00 and Life Preservers for \$0.50 per name. Commanders are for adults and Life Preservers are for children. Feel free to include your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, even your pets. Please use the attached forms and print or type names clearly. Be sure to *list only one name per line*.

Your support of this Annual Convention Journal Ad book is greatly appreciated. Please mail your boosters, along with payments, by **April 14, 2020** to:



Jeanne Bellas, 91 Marion Dr., Plainsboro, NJ 08536
908-612-3791
njscc.conv.booster@gmail.com



Please send one check per Auxiliary
Please make check payable to: **NJSCCCC**

(NJ State Council Columbiettes Convention Committee)

Please print and proofread all names for legibility prior to sending.

Thank you for your support!

Please complete, detach and send along with your Booster form and check. Please print clearly.

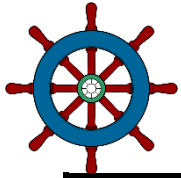
Auxiliary/Chapter: _____

Amount Enclosed:\$ _____

Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell Phone Number:** _____

May you trust God that you are exactly where you need to be. – St. Therese the Little Flower



NJ STATE CONVENTION BOOSTERS

Commanders (Adults) \$1.00 per name



Please send one check per Auxiliary. Please make check payable to: NJSCCCC.
Payment must be sent with your Booster List. Please Print or Type All Names. One Name per line.

*I realize that all souls have more or less the same battles to fight, but no two are exactly the same.
– St. Therese the Little Flower*

NJ STATE CONVENTION BOOSTERS

Life Preservers \$0.50 per name



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Let us not grow tired of prayer. Confidence works miracles. – St. Therese the Little Flower



New Jersey State Council Columbiettes 64th Annual Convention 2020 Raffle



We conclude our session on Saturday, June 27, 2020 with a fun and exciting raffle drawing. It is one of the highlights of the weekend. To make it successful we ask each Auxiliary to donate a prize valued at \$25 or more, and each Chapter to donate a prize valued at \$50 or more to the raffle.

Raffle Prize suggestions:

- themed baskets such as- beach, cooking, holiday, pet, car, crafting, etc.
- jewelry, handbags, perfume, hair products
- home items – candles, kitchen items, bar glasses, soaps, towels, etc.
- hand crafted items, crafting kits
- gift cards

Be creative! Additional gift donations are also appreciated. The prizes will be displayed during the convention for everyone to see. Stop by the Centennial room and take a peek.

If you would prefer us to do the shopping for you, please send us a check, no later than May 5, 2020, and we will be happy to assist you. We will let you know what we purchased on your behalf.

Ticket sales will be held during registration on Friday and Saturday. **RAFFLE TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD WHEN THE CONVENTION IS IN SESSION.** If you want to avoid the line, we have a pre-convention raffle ticket purchase option. Order your raffle tickets by mail before convention weekend, then just stop by the raffle table to pick them up when you arrive.

Your generosity makes this both an enjoyable and successful event. Submit your prize description and value by June 5, 2020 to:

**Karen Williams
14 Larkspur Drive
Dayton, NJ 08810
Kwilliamsmsp@verizon.net**

Thank you for your support!

Name: _____

Auxiliary/Chapter: _____

Prize: Value: \$ _____

*I thank thee, O my God, for all the graces thou hast bestowed on me.
-St. Therese the Little Flower*



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2020 Raffles Ticket Pre-Orders



We would like to offer you an opportunity to Pre-Order your raffle tickets.

Raffle ticket prices are as follows:

Express Pack: \$25.00 – save \$9.00

(includes 7 Small Tickets/ 5 Large Tickets/4 Super Tickets/ 1 Special/ 1 Mystery Ticket)

Individual Ticket prices:

Small Prizes: 7 Tickets for \$5.00	Large Prizes: 5 Tickets for \$10.00
Super Prizes: 4 Tickets for \$10.00	Special Prizes: 1 Ticket for \$5.00
Mystery Prize: 1 Ticket for \$4.00 / 3 Tickets for 10.00	
Pot O' Gold: 3 Tickets for \$2.00 / 10 Tickets for \$5.00	
Attendance: 1 Ticket for \$1.00	

If you would like to purchase your raffle tickets ahead of time, please complete the form below and mail it to the committee. Any questions, contact Diane Hurley at 732-619-5276, diane.hurley@aol.com.

Order your raffle tickets ahead of time.

Avoid the Line and Spend more time with your friends!

Complete this form and mail it along with your payment, **No Later Than June 5, 2020,**

To: Diane Hurley, 3 Edith Court, Dayton, NJ 08810

732-619-5276, diane.hurley@aol.com

Payments must be made at the time of the order.

Name:			
Address:			
Phone Number:		Auxiliary:	
Email Address:		Chapter:	
Dollar Amount Enclosed: \$	Will you be at the Convention?: YES NO		
If No, who would you like to enter the raffles for you:			

Type of Tickets	Amt.	Price	Total Cost	Type of Tickets	Amt.	Price	Total Cost
Express Packs		\$25.00		Mystery: 1 Ticket/\$4		\$4.00	
Small: 7 Tickets for \$ 5		\$5.00		Mystery: 3 Tickets/\$10		\$10.00	
Large: 5 Tickets for \$10		\$10.00		Pot O'Gold: 3 Tickets/\$2		\$2.00	
Super: 4 Tickets for \$10		\$10.00		Pot O'Gold: 10 Tickets/\$5		\$5.00	
Special 1 Ticket for \$5		\$5.00		Attendance: 1 Ticket for \$1		\$1.00	
				<i>Please make checks payable to: NJSCCCC</i>			

Once a payment is made, a confirmation will be forwarded to you. This is your proof of payment.

Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all you do with love.
– St. Therese the Little Flower



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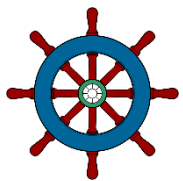
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Tentative Schedule

Date	Time	Activity
Friday, June 26	3:00 pm - 5:15pm	Hotel check in & Convention registration - Lobby Raffle Ticket purchases – Centennial Room
	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Drop off tab tops, backpacks, toiletries, and raffle gifts – Ballroom D
	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Manager's Reception available - bar
	6:30pm - 7:30pm	Dinner - Atrium
	7:30pm - 8:15pm	Convention registration continues - Lobby
	8:15pm	Opening of Convention, Memorial and Mary Services, Business meeting – Ballrooms A-C
	Immediately following close of meeting	Hospitality on the Lido deck of the SS Columbiette – Centennial Room
Saturday, June 27	7:00am – 10:30am	Breakfast for overnight guests -Atrium
	7:30am – 8:30am	Hotel check in & Convention registration - Lobby Raffle Ticket purchases -Centennial room
	7:30am – 8:30am	Drop off tab tops, backpacks, toiletries, and raffle gifts – Ballroom D
	9:00am – 10:00am	Charity Awards – Ballrooms A-C
	10:00am – 1:00pm	Business Session – Ballrooms A-C
	Immediately following close of meeting	Raffles, lunch on your own
	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Mass – Ballroom D
	5:30pm – 7:30pm	Manager's Reception available - bar
	7:00pm	Banquet – Ballrooms A-C
	Immediately following	Hospitality room opens – Centennial Room
Sunday, June 28	7:00am -10:30am	Breakfast for overnight guests - Atrium
	12:00 noon	Hotel check-out

Kindness is my only guiding star. In its light, I sail a straight route, I have my motto written on my sail, "To Live in Love". – St. Therese the Little Flower



**Calling all passengers!!!
The Captain has requested your presence on the
Lido Deck of the
S.S. Columbiette for some after-hours fun!**



*To live in love is to sail forever, spreading seeds of joy and peace in hearts.
– St. Therese the Little Flower*

