



Columbiettes Auxiliary 8104



*S U M M E R*

*E D I T I O N*



## **A Summer Prayer**

Long warm days...

The pace of life slows...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile

in the cooling shade of your presence.

Slow down my restless heart and fill me  
with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

– Author unknown

*Catholic Digest*

The Columbiettes, an organization of Catholic women dedicated to our Patronesses: Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Therese, the Little Flower, and St. Joan of Arc, are comprised of affiliated Auxiliaries of the Knights of Columbus Councils.

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## A Message from our President

*Dear Sister Columbiettes,*

*As we close out our Auxiliary Year I want to take this moment to thank each and every one of you for all that you contributed to make this a successful year.*

*I also want to take this moment to say what a joy it has been to have served as your President. I truly could not have done it without all your work, dedication and support.*

*My heart is full and I feel very blessed to be part of this sisterhood.*

*I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in September.*

*All my love,*

*Mary Straw*

*Immediate Past President. :)*



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## Important Message

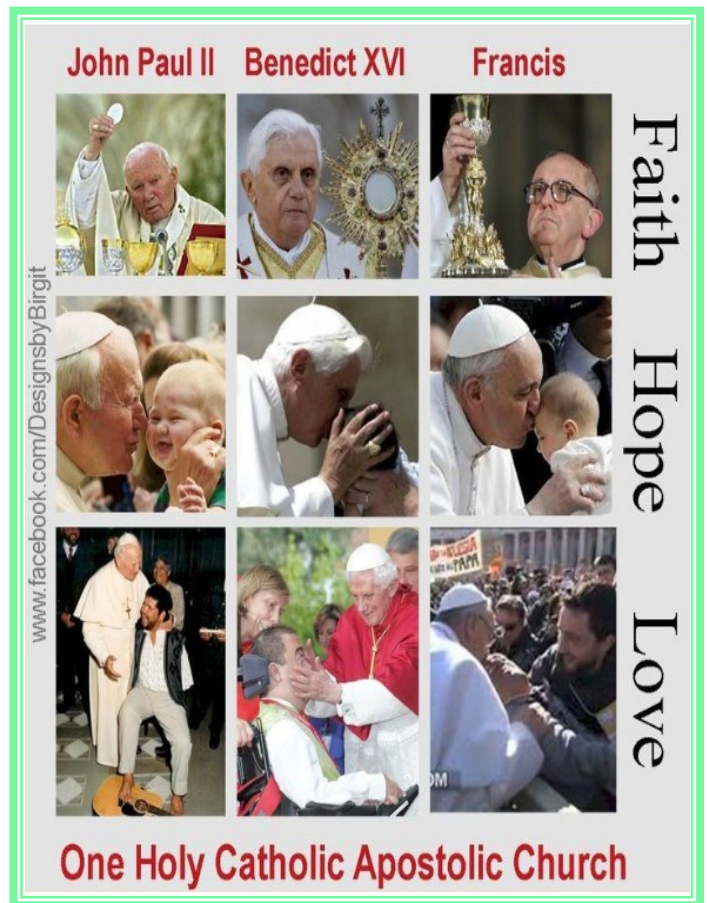
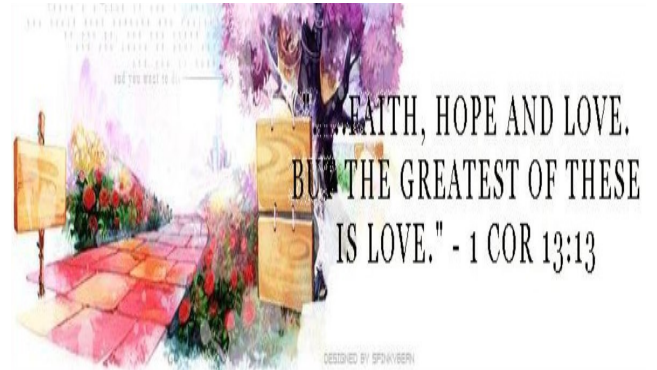
To my Columbiette Sisters,

I just want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be the Columbiette President. I am looking forward to creating new memories and providing many acts of charitable service for Our Lady of the Rosary, and our greater community. I hope to welcome new members and create a broader focus of collaboration with other women's ministries.

I am always available if you need to talk, pray, or need support.

Take care and God Bless,  
*Christine Pearce*

Incoming President 2023-2024



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## Devotions during the month of June

June is the month of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



*O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.*

*Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.*

[directfromlourdes.com](http://directfromlourdes.com)



June 13 Feast of St. Anthony de Padua

The Prayer to Saint Anthony For Lost Items is a powerful intercessory prayer to Saint Anthony for **help in finding lost or stolen items.**

*St. Anthony, perfect imitator of Jesus, who received from God the special power of restoring lost things, grant that I may find what has been lost. Amen.*

**Give Thanks to St. Anthony**

*St. Anthony, glorious worker of wonders, you have assisted me with great kindness and have consoled my soul. **I express to you now my heartfelt gratitude and thanks for all your heavenly aid.** Accept my prayer, and my sincere promise, to strive to live always in the love of Jesus Christ and of my neighbor. Amen.*

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## Devotions during the month of June

## Pilgrimage

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*O God, who hast made this day to be honorable in our eyes by the commemoration of blessed John the Baptist, grant unto Thy people the grace of spiritual joy, and direct the minds of all Thy faithful into the way of everlasting salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church 2725 US-17, Crescent City, Florida 32112

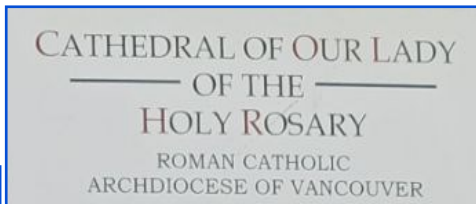


## 2023 Pilgrimage to BC Canada

by Nida Liwanag



The Altar has a hanging Crucifix.



Jesus in disguise as a homeless person. The arrow points to the wounds on His Feet. This sculpture is in front of the church.





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## Columbiettes In Action

### Photo Gallery by Jackie Hussey



### *Congratulations*

to our newest  
Sister Columbiettes!

June 6, 2023 was the last meeting of the Auxiliary Year.



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Jackie Hussey presented Mary Straw a Thank You Gift on behalf of the Columbiettes.

Claire Thompson presented Mary Straw the IPP jewels. Mary Straw officially passed the President's Gavel to Christine Pearce, President for the 2023-2024 Auxiliary Year.

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## Special Feature: Nancy Henry's 100th Birthday



*By Helen Strakos*

On May 10, 2023, one of our Charter members, Nancy Henry, celebrated her 100th birthday.

Nancy was born on an Italian Flag ship in Italian waters. During the month of May in 1923, Nancy's parents and her oldest sibling were on their way to Italy to visit a sick relative. Her mother was pregnant with Nancy. While on the ship, Nancy's mother went into premature labor and gave birth to her. Since Nancy was born on the ship, the company gave her a lifetime pass to travel on their ship. On their way back to New York, the father argued with the Ellis Island Judge because he stated that they had left with one child and returned with two.

Although Nancy was not American born, her father told the Judge that Nancy may not have been born in New York, but she was conceived here. Nancy had two brothers and four sisters. She only has one sister now who is 97 years old and lives in a nursing home.

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slippers for  
the show,  
"Cinderella".*

Nancy was married twice. She had two sons and one daughter with her first husband. One of her sons and her second husband have passed away. She currently lives with her son, Ron, and daughter-in-law in Land O' Lakes, FL. Her son is a past Grand Knight of Council #8104. Nancy is still an active member of Our Lady of the Rosary – Auxiliary #8104 in Land O' Lakes.



Nancy is quite a talented lady. artist for some Broadway the figurines for the show, ie". She also did the glass slip- "Cinderella". Nancy keeps ac- word puzzles. She is currently ences for a crossword dictionary. As of today, she has over 60 thousand references in her crossword dictionary.

She worked as a glass shows. She crafted all "The Glass Menager- pers for the show, tive by doing cross- working on cross refer-

We are very proud of our sister-in-Christ. We wish her good health and the best of everything.

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## Memorial Day

Memorials Made

By

C. Thompson

**M**en and women

**E**lders and young

**M**any or few

**O**beyed the call to

**R**ise up and defend,

**I**ndependence for

**A**LL !

**L**ORD, bless all who

**D**o provide service for GOD and COUNTRY.

**A**MERICA, may it be always free for

**Y**ou and me.

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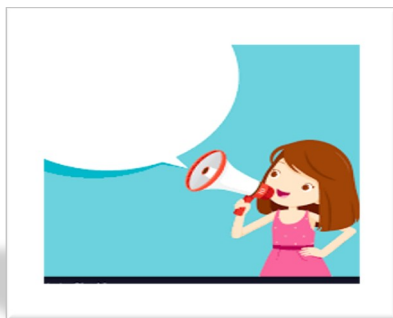
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*For your contributions to this Edition,*



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