



# *Vocations Program*

*Women of God*



## New Jersey State Council Columbiettes VOCATION PROGRAMS

The Vocation Programs for New Jersey State Council Columbiettes will again be a three part program.

- Sale of "Angel Pins"
- "Pennies from Heaven", which is our annual penny collection.
- Memorial Fund donations

The sale of "Angel Pins" is the responsibility of:

Kathleen Donahue  
107 Broad Street  
Perth Amboy, NJ 08867  
(732) 826-3881  
Email: [columbietteskathy@yahoo.com](mailto:columbietteskathy@yahoo.com)

*Please visit our web page to view samples of our Angle Pins.*

"Pennies from Heaven" is the responsibility of:

Lorraine Noger  
5 Ocean Avenue  
Middletown, NJ 07748  
(732) 495-1958  
Email: [lmnoger@gmail.com](mailto:lmnoger@gmail.com)

The Memorial Fund portion of the Vocation Program which includes the donation for cards for **ALL OCCASIONS** which includes the mailing, is the responsibility of:

Kathleen Jessen  
5 Singleton Street  
South Amboy, NJ 08879  
(732) 721-2522  
Email: [kjessen5@optonline.net](mailto:kjessen5@optonline.net)

*Please ask Kathy about the business card size card for purchase that you can include in your own personal cards.*

As always, the payment of pins, pennies and Memorial Cards should be made payable to "New Jersey State Council Columbiettes". This is a year-long program, cards can be ordered at any time, just give Kathy a call.

In June, all monies collected will be distributed at the Annual Convention to the selected Seminarians/Postulants for each Chapter. Each Chapter will once again submit the selection of one Seminarian/Postulants no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> to NJ State Past President Lorraine Noger, Chairperson. Please include the mailing address of the recipient chosen.

**Please contact the correct chairperson for any additional information or supplies.**



**NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL COLUMBIETTES  
VOCATION PROGRAM – ANGEL PIN ORDER FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Auxiliary:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>UNIT COST</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
	Lapel Pins (Cherub, Angel w flag on card,	\$2.00	
	Flag Cross, Crystal Christmas Angel	\$2.00	
	Finger Rosary Key Chain	\$2.00	
	Veteran Eagle w/ Flag Pin	\$5.00	
	Guardian Angel for Car Visor	\$4.00	
	Little Girl First Holy Communion Bracelet	\$3.00	
	Guardian Angel Earrings	\$3.00	
	Heart Pin on Mother Card	\$3.00	
	Red Rose Scented Wrap Rosary Bracelet	\$3 or 2/\$5	
	Nativity Magnet Keep Christ In Christmas	\$3 or 2/\$5	
	Miraculous Medal Bangle Bracelet	\$3 or 2/\$5	
	Blue Bead Wrap Rosary Bracelet	\$3 or 2/\$5	
	Madonna Heart Bangle Bracelet	\$3 or 2/\$5	
	Purple Wrap Rosary Bracelet	\$3 or 2/\$5	
	Crystal Cross Bangle Bracelet	\$3 or 2/\$5	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

**New pins will be added as they become available.**

**Make all checks payable to: New Jersey State Columbiettes**

**After you receive your pins, please send your check along with this remittance:**

**Anne Graziano  
227 Barbados Drive North  
Toms River, NJ 08757  
(973) 454-4145  
MrsC417@hotmail.com**

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.**

# MEMORIAL CARD

## FRONT AND BACK OF CARD

*All donations accepted.*

*Check payable to:*

*NJ State Council Columbiannes*

*% Kathleen Jessen*

*5 Singleton Street*

*South Amboy, NJ 08879*

*732-721-2622*

*kjessen5@optonline.net*

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## INSIDE OF CARD

*A donation has been made to the  
New Jersey State Council Memorial Fund  
in your honor.*

*All monies collected will be given to  
Seminarians/Postulants at the  
Annual Convention in June.*

*This portion of the card is used to convey  
your message. Will customize any  
message from sympathy to thank you.  
Cards are available for any occasion.  
Donations received will go to our  
Seminarians and Postulants at the  
June Convention.*

*Kathy Jessen*

*kjessen5@optonline.net*

*(732) 721-2622 (home)*

*(732) 261-7490 (cell)*

# “Shake the Can” for Vocations Program



pennies  
from  
heaven



## “Pennies from Heaven” Support our Seminarians & Postulants

The “Pennies from Heaven” Program is run by the NJ State Council Columbiettes and 100% of all proceeds are distributed to seminarians and postulants in each of the five dioceses of New Jersey to help defray the cost of their studies. As one of our patronesses, St. Therese the Little Flower, once said “What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love”. We are not asking for large donations, just spare change in order that we may support those that have dedicated their lives and love to God.

Consider asking your Pastor to run this program after masses at the parishes your auxiliary serves. Remember that the faith filled followers are those that attend mass regularly and are devoted to the church and their leaders. The leadership and community of the church can only thrive with the priests, sisters and lay ministers. The “Pennies from Heaven” Program is an easy and most worthwhile cause to assist those in most need as they continue their education and formation.

*National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.*

In conjunction with National Vocations Awareness Week or any time throughout the Columbian Year, here is an opportunity to boost the funds collected for the NJ State Council Columbiettes Vocation Programs. The monies received are distributed evenly to each of the five Chapters/Dioceses throughout NJ at the NJ State Columbiette Annual Convention in June.

Let’s make this another outstanding year of giving to these young people who have heard life’s call to serve God in its most purest and precious way.

**Sample Letter to send to your Parish/Pastor**  
**(Send using your auxiliary letterhead)**

Dear Father \_\_\_\_\_:

I am writing to you on behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ Columbiettes. If you are unfamiliar with the works of the Columbiettes, we are the ladies auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus. We focus our efforts on Faith, Charity, and Patriotism. Columbiettes are established in 14 states and Canada. I welcome you to visit our Supreme website at Columbiettes.com.

One of the NJ State Council Columbiettes missions is supporting a seminarian or postulant during their studies, through prayer and financial support. In June of 2019, the NJ State Council Columbiettes gave \$2500 to each of the six seminarians/postulants that our NJ chapters support. We raise funds for our vocations program through the sales of Angel Pins & Memorial/Greeting Cards, and our "Pennies from Heaven" collection.

Our Pennies from Heaven collection is traditionally done by passing a collection can to members during our monthly meetings. Our Auxiliary has set a goal to focus a greater effort on our "Pennies from Heaven" collection. To help promote our program and in conjunction with National Vocations Awareness Week, we would like to request permission to have a "Shake A Can" outside the church after all masses at \_\_\_\_\_ Church. As I am sure you are aware NVAW is the first week in November, if this is not a convenient week we are willing to support our seminarians and postulants on another weekend.

As one of our patronesses, St. Therese the Little Flower, once said "What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love." We are not asking for large donations, just spare change from parishioners so we may support those that have dedicated their lives and love to God.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Peace and Love,

**Sample insert for Church Bulletin**

In conjunction with National Vocations Awareness, the \_\_\_\_\_ Columbiettes will be Holding a "shake a can" after all masses \_\_\_\_\_. The "Pennies from Heaven" Program is run by the NJ State Council of Columbiettes and 100% of all proceeds are distributed to seminarians and postulants in New Jersey to help defray the cost of their studies. As one of our patronesses, St. Therese the Little Flower, once said "What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love". We are not asking for large donations, just spare change so we may support those that have dedicated their lives and love to God.