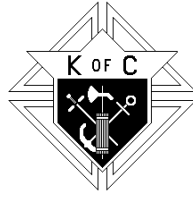


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The Capital Conference Columbian Family has a unique opportunity to demonstrate its love of Church and Catholic generosity of spirit. We have been invited to participate in the ongoing restoration of our Cathedral. Enhanced liturgical features of the realigned Sanctuary will include a new platform for the Bishop's ceremonial chair, the "Cathedra", which will be constructed using elements from the original wooden furnishings. Your Conference has accepted the challenge to assist the Diocese by raising funds for this new platform.

We all realize that it will take more than Councils, Assemblies, and Columbiette Auxiliaries to accomplish our goal. We need each individual member to become part of this endeavor. Our members number over 5000 strong and a modest donation from each one of us will insure the goal of \$6,000 is met. Our timing is not perfect as it comes at a slow period in the year but we cannot afford to wait. This fall the Cathedral will be rededicated and we want to be seen as participants. So the need is now for every Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, and Auxiliary President to immediately reach out to their individual members as well as their Council, Assembly, or Auxiliary for contributions. Checks payable to "Cathedral Restoration Corp." should be mailed to Conference Treasurer Mike Gilligan at 17 Aavelord Boulevard, Troy NY 12180. All monies collected will be presented to Bishop Hubbard at the Knights Pilgrimage in Auriesville this September.

With the generosity of each member we can continue to support the Cathedral just as Albany Knights did in the early 1900' when they gifted the stained glass window depicting Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Edward C. Kennedy, Sr. Chairman