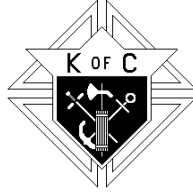


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Dear Member of the Columbian Family,

The Capital District Conference of Councils of the Albany Diocese is proud to announce the 56th Annual Bishop's Bourse to be held on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Cohoes Council #192. The bourse reception will honor the Bishop of the Albany Diocese, Howard J. Hubbard and all he has done for our diocese.

Everyone had a wonderful time at last year's event at the Cohoes Council. The Bishop is able to circulate among the tables during the cocktail hour to speak to all present. Cohoes Council offered a wonderful array of cheeses, fruits, and shrimp with cocktails. This was followed by a hot and cold buffet of roasted meats, scalloped potatoes, buttered vegetables, garden salad, and rolls. An array of desserts and coffee brought that portion of the evening to a close.

Presentations to the Bishop were made with our Columbian Family donating \$5600. New York State Advocate Carmine Musumeci presented a check for \$10,000 from the New York State Council. The grand total of \$15,600 shows the great generosity and faith of our Columbian Family. In this time of budget cuts, your donations were up over 12% from last year. Please help us to continue the Bishop's good works and join us for the evening.

The reservation form and details for the event and are on the enclosed page. Please note the dress code is jacket and tie. The Executive Board is no longer required to wear a tuxedo. Please ask your presenter to sign in when they arrive and to neatly print their name on the sign in sheet. It is important that their name is legible on the sheet since it is used to announce the presenters. The deadline for reservations is Saturday, April 7, 2012. Please send in reservations with the attendees' names and payment by the deadline. This will help to ensure a smoother check-in process when you join us for an evening of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, food, and fun.

Sincerely,

Michael Gilligan