



## Supreme Council Columbiettes

January 21, 2023

Dear Worthy President and Sister Columbiettes,

In 1993, the Supreme Council instituted the Margaret Mary J. Mangan Achievement Award. Margaret Mary J. Mangan was one of our Founders and our first Supreme President. This program honors her and, in spirit, continues her love and dedication to the Columbiettes. With this award, we recognize and congratulate individual Auxiliaries for all the good works which are accomplished during this Columbiette year. This award is not for recognition of an individual member.

Accompanying this letter is the application for the 2023 MARGARET MARY J. MANGAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD and the award criteria. The award is based on your Auxiliary's achievements from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

You may mail your application via USPS Regular Mail to the Chair, Linda Darling, 206 Pitch Kettle Ct., Magnolia, DE 19962, or send via email to [SupremeMMJMAward@columbiettes.com](mailto:SupremeMMJMAward@columbiettes.com). The application must be postmarked or emailed by July 3, 2023. Proof of receipt of the Auxiliary's submission will be sent to the Auxiliary by the Committee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 302-233-2246, or e-mail me at [ldarlingcolumbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:ldarlingcolumbiettes@gmail.com).

Very truly yours,

*Linda Darling*

Linda Darling, Chairperson

Committee Members:      Mary Galiardi  
                                     Mary Ann Sweet  
                                     Becky Trombley  
                                     Crystal Vliek

cc: Ronny Pliszak, Supreme President



**SUPREME COUNCIL COLUMBIETTES**  
**MARGARET MARY J. MANGAN AWARD CRITERIA**

This award is for recognition of the good works your Auxiliary membership achieved this past Columbiette year. It is not for individual member achievement. Ladies, this award is a token of our good works. Please, take the time to really read each section. Pray on each question. Start your running list of activities now. We want to know all the wonderful activities you have done this past year. If a question asks for (2) activities, choose the (2) that had the biggest impact and participation. You can share with us through the Supreme newsletter all the extra events. Please type your responses. We don't want to guess what you did if your handwriting is unreadable.

To qualify for the award, Auxiliaries must comply with the following:

- Activities reported by the Auxiliary were held from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.
- The Auxiliary must be in existence for one year to qualify.
- Please make sure you have the current application – older applications will not be accepted. Items have changed over the years – please have the 2022-2023 form.
- Applications are to be sent by USPS mail postmarked no later than July 3, 2023 or emailed to [SupremeMMJMAward@Columbiettes.com](mailto:SupremeMMJMAward@Columbiettes.com). The USPS mail address is:

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206 Pitch Kettle Ct.  
Magnolia, DE 19962  
Attention: MMJM Award Committee

- Applications must be signed by the Auxiliary President attesting to the accuracy of the information.
- **PRINT OR TYPE** the application. **LEGIBILITY** is required.
- The Auxiliary must not have any outstanding bills owed to the Supreme Council.
- The MMJM Award is achieved by qualifying in five (5) of the six (6) categories.
- Honorable Mention is achieved by qualifying four (4) of the six (6) categories
- Criteria for Membership Growth:
  - An increase in membership of at least one (1) member through Initiation.

- Please note that Transfers from one Auxiliary to another Auxiliary do not count as an increase or a decrease in Membership.
  
- Criteria for Religious Activities –
  - Acceptable activities would include: attending a deceased member's Mass as a Columbiette group, performing a Columbiette service at a wake, having a prayer/rosary service, attending retreat, sponsoring a trip to a religious site.
  - Unacceptable activities would include: serving as Extra Ordinary Ministers, Lectors, CCD Instructors, Sacristans, Ushers, or in the choir, cleaning or decorating the church, or monetary donations to a church.
  
- Retain a copy of the application for the Auxiliary's records.
  
- Applications may be submitted as soon as the Auxiliary has the requirements but must be postmarked or emailed no later than July 3, 2023.
  
- A confirmation receipt of the Auxiliary submission will be sent to the Auxiliary.