



COUNCIL NEWS

Council of Catholic Women
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Sisters,

We should all be very proud that this year's Rummage Sale which was held in July brought in \$9300, which was \$2300 more than last year. Much thanks to all who participated in the event and helped to make it so successful!!

Our next event will be our opening Mass followed by a Pot Luck dinner and meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday, September 9th. Hopefully this year will bring us many successful events and money raisers. Once again, we will have our Beer, Brats & Bingo on Friday evening, October 11th.

My wish is always that you find it in your heart to volunteer and contribute your time to the upcoming events planned for 2019-20 year. I truly hope to see you all there at all of our events this year.

Your Sister in Christ,

Kathy
Kathy Steinke

CENTRAL DEANERY NEWS

The Central Deanery Fall Board Meeting will be held here at Sts. Peter & Paul on Saturday, September 21st. We will start with Mass in the Chapel at 8:30 am followed by a continental breakfast in the Parish Center. Lunch will be served.

The cost to attend this meeting is \$10. If you are interested, contact President Steinke at ksteinke21@gmail.com or 407-443-7723.

This year there will be a new fundraising project. At each deanery meeting, there will be three or four baskets provided by some of the affiliations, valued at up to \$50. The baskets will be raffled and the cost of the tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The Fall General Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at St. Charles Borromeo Church so mark your calendars and plan on attending.

When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Our first meeting of the year will be held on Monday, September 9th. We will start with Mass, celebrated by Fr. Derk, at 6:00 pm in the Chapel followed by a Covered Dish Dinner in the Parish Hall. All members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Our October meeting will be held on the 7th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall and we will have guest speaker who will talk about Human Trafficking.

All women of the parish are invited to join us. All members are encouraged to bring a friend for fun and fellowship.



OCTOBERFEST BINGO

We will be hosting a Bingo night in conjunction with the Men's Club on Friday, October 11, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Family Center. Doors open at 6 pm.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase courtesy of the Men's Club.

A packet of 10 game sheets will cost \$20 (each game sheet has 3 cards). There will be cash prizes for each game.

Join us and bring a friend for fun and fellowship.

RUMMAGE SALE

By Helen Birkett

The CCW annual rummage sale was a success, thank God! I am happy to announce we were able to donate to JMJ and the Good Samaritan.

Also, I want to thank the new volunteers who helped this year and we are looking forward in your return next year. For those who have continued to support the rummage sale, we thank you again for all your hard work. Nothing you do goes unnoticed. We would not have been a success if it weren't for your prayers, support, and dedication. THANK YOU!!

As far as next year's rummage sale, we are currently seeking a volunteer to take the lead. If interested, please contact President Kathy Steinke.

Spirituality Commission

Karen Pasquantonio & Paulette Wylam



*In the name of the Father who made me,
The Son who saved me, and
The Holy Spirit who lives in my heart.*

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8th

God, give your servants heavenly grace, so that the Birth of the Blessed Virgin which marked the beginning of salvation, this feast of her Nativity may serve to obtain peace for the world. Amen



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER

Universal: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

OCTOBER

Evangelization: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

NOVEMBER

Universal: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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Legislation Committee

Nadine Hardin



USCCB CALL TO PRAYER

"The U.S. bishops invite the faithful to join a movement of prayer and sacrifice for the protection of life, marriage, and religious liberty in our country. Serious threats to each of these have raised unprecedented challenges to the Church and the nation. When confronted with challenges, our Lord calls us to sacrifice and pray. Follow the links below to learn more about how you can answer the Call."

Go to the internet site, <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/index.cfm> and join The Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty. Next, scroll down to watch the short video clip.

Leadership Commission

Nadine Hardin

Welcome back! Fall is quickly approaching and I pray you all had a wonderful summer. If you already filled out your Membership Form last year, you do not need to fill them in again. However, I do need to collect your upcoming yearly dues. The Membership Directory will be updated after everyone has paid their dues.

We have a lot of new and exciting projects coming up and I look forward to seeing everyone again. If you have questions, please feel free to call me, especially if you know of a person who might be interested in joining the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.



Many thanks to all of our faithful volunteers at this year's Rummage Sale.



President Kathy Steinke, Paulette Chessa, and Michele Brent serving up French food at the Parish International Dinner - Très bon!



Michele Brent and Paulette Chessa representing CCW at the Parish International Dinner.



NCCW PURSE CLUB

INSPIRED by the church's calls to holiness, many young people have found themselves drawn to religious life. Yet, with the average inquirer to religious life owing \$33,000 in student loans and hampered by the costs of insurance and housing among other major expenses, many religious communities have found it necessary to turn promising candidates away until they are debt-free - a process that can take years.

To address this problem the National Council of Catholic Women established the VOCATION PURSE CLUB in 2016. Through the generosity of our local councils across the country, this past year they raised \$21,000 to assist young women entering religious life.

In partnership with the National Fund for Catholic Religious Vocations (NFCRV), NCCW was able to support eight young women as they began their journey to become Catholic sisters.

NCCW hopes to fill the VOCATION PURSE once again this year so that more vocations can be saved by removing the financial obstacles, such as educational debt and other unavoidable expenses, preventing entry into religious life.

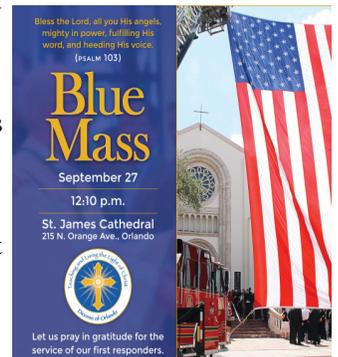
They welcome the efforts each local council takes to help support the VOCATION PURSE CLUB, which has already had significant impact not only on the lives of young women entering religious life and the communities they serve, but on all of us—as part of the universal church—who benefit from the mission and ministries of religious women. Each dollar you give in support of a vocation is returned a hundredfold in love and service.

For more information about the VOCATION PURSE CLUB and other NCCW initiatives, go to NCCW.org. Send donations to NCCW, 200 North Glebe Road, Suite 725, Arlington, VA 22203.

BLUE MASS

Bishop John Noonan invites the community to join their voices in prayer on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, for the safety of our dedicated first responders who put their lives in harm's way for the protection of people.

A reception will follow in the Parish Center adjacent to St. James Cathedral. Limited free parking is available on the corner of North Orange Avenue and West Robinson Street.



Happy
Birthday



September

- 9 Ann Woodbury
- 23 Debbie Rowley
- 25 Betty Hahn
- 26 Helen Birkett

October

- 5 Paulette Chessa
- 10 Diane Harper
- 10 Hope Jerris
- 10 Marie Shirai
- 12 Peggy Studdard
- 29 Helena Dewey
- 31 Barbara Hartung

November

- 1 Cherie Weber
- 3 Gail Boudreaux
- 8 Judy Connor
- 11 Victoria Parraga
- 13 Viola Wengrzyn
- 14 Nadine Hardin
- 20 Grace Guillem
- 27 Olive Brubaker-Barth



UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- 1 Host Coffee & Donuts
- 4 Board Meeting
- 9 CCW Mass & Meeting
- 14 ODCCW Board Meeting
- 21 Central Deanery Fall Board Meeting - Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral
- 27 Blue Mass - St. James Cathedral
- 30 Board Meeting

October

- 7 CCW General Meeting
- 11 Beer, Brats & Bingo

November

- 2 Central Deanery Fall General Meeting - St. Charles
- 4 Board Meeting
- 11 CCW General Meeting

December

- 2 Board Meeting
- 9 CCW Christmas Party

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN

Mission Statement

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its affiliated organizations to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.



- Keep saving those soda can tabs for Ronald McDonald House and bring them to the next meeting.
- Your loose change will go a long way to help our Parish Food Pantry. Don't forget to feed our green pig at the next meeting.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Please let us know of any illnesses or deaths of Council members and their families so that we can request prayers and/or mail out a card.

Contact Michele at 407-647-6769 or michelebrent@earthlink.net.