



COUNCIL NEWS

Council of Catholic Women
Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Winter Park, Florida

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Sisters,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and holy Christmas and New Year's. Since all of the holiday activities are now behind us, I am looking forward to a fruitful and busy Spring season of events.

We just celebrated our annual CCW Sunday on January 20, 2019. We sat together as a group at the 10 am Mass and had breakfast in the Parish Hall afterwards. Thanks so much to everyone who attended this solidarity event.

Once again, CCW will be hosting Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, 2/10/19, along with our Chocolate Bake Sale with proceeds going to Hugs for the Homeless.

Our next large CCW event will be Mardi Gras Bingo scheduled for March 1, 2019, in the Parish Hall just before the start of the Lenten season.

Please give much consideration to assisting our affiliation at the Orlando Diocese CCW Convention which will be held at the Renaissance Hotel in Orlando. We will be needing volunteers to help at the registration table. Add it to your calendars, and we will discuss in more detail as the date gets nearer.

My wish is always that you find it in your heart to volunteer and contribute your time to the upcoming events planned for 2018-19 year. I truly hope to see you all there at all of our events this year.

Your Sister in Christ,

Kathy

Kathy Steinke

CHOCOLATE BAKE SALE

Calling all "chocoholics." This is your chance to get your sweets to celebrate with your Valentine at the CCW Bake Sale on Sunday, February 10th, in the Parish Hall. There will be goodies of all descriptions from candy to cookies and cakes. Don't miss it!

The proceeds will benefit Hugs for the Homeless, a project of the Florida Council of Catholic Women (FCCW) that helps the homeless all over the state of Florida.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, 2/11/19, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Family Center. Our guest speaker will be from Harbor House. Harbor House works to prevent and eliminate domestic abuse in Central Florida by providing critical life-saving services to survivors, implementing and advancing best practices, and educating and engaging the community in a united front.

Our March meeting will be held on Monday, 3/11/19, in the Parish Hall.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm and the meetings will begin at 7:00 pm. All women of the parish are invited to join us. All members are encouraged to bring a friend for fun and fellowship.

FOCUS 11

The Diocese of Orlando sponsors a yearly Focus 11 event to reach out to 11-year-olds and 11th graders in Orlando and talk with them about vocations. It is organized by the Office of Vocations and, once again, the Council of Catholic women are being asked to provide cookies for the students on March 4th and 5th.

Besides the celebration of Mass, the students from Catholic schools, as well as public and home-school, hear from priests and religious sisters about what led them to their religious vocation.

During Focus 11 students also tour an exhibit hall with displays about various religious orders and colorful posters about vocations.

Please look for the sign-up sheet at the next meeting and volunteer to provide a dozen cookies (homemade or store-bought) for this event. Each affiliation is asked to donate 11 dozen cookies.

NOTE: No peanuts or peanut butter in the cookies, please.



COFFEE & DONUTS

In addition to the Chocolate Bake Sale, we will be hosting Coffee & Donuts on February 10th. If you can help at this, please contact Kathy at 407-443-7723 or ksteinke721@gmail.com.



Mardi Gras BINGO

We will be hosting our second Bingo night in conjunction with the Men's Club on Friday, March 1, 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.



ANGEL TREE

Thank you so very much for all the help with our Parish Angel Tree! As you know, we've had a tremendous response to this collection of gifts.

Thank you for the printing of the tags, those hanging tags on trees at all the various masses, for moving the gifts into the collection room after masses, and sorting and packing gifts!

This is a huge project and many hands made it easier and less back breaking! Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!



ADOPT-A-FAMILY



Thank you to all those who participated in our Adopt-a-Family project for your generosity in providing gifts for the three families CCW adopted for Christmas. We had an amazing collection of gifts for those who wouldn't have had a Christmas without our help. You are all angels whose love shone on others. God Bless!

**Compassion is language the deaf
can hear and the blind can see.**
Mark Twain

CENTRAL DEANERY NEWS

The Deanery Spring Board will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, at Annunciation Catholic Church. The parish mass is celebrated at 8:00 am. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

We have sold all of our 500 Club Tickets, the deanery fundraiser. Gook luck and thanks you to all who purchased tickets.

Don't forget to bring new or gently used bras to the next meeting for the Deanery Service Project this year, "Free the Girls." The bras will be donated to women who are victims of domestic violence and human trafficking.



Please make the following correction(s) to your Membership Directory:

Grace Guillem
407-679-4861

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please add the following to your membership directory:

Patti Fowkes
7122 Wrenwood Way
Winter Park, FL 32792
(407) 678-3766
pattifowkes@cfl.rr.com
Birthday: 6/19

Gloriana Hiwiller (Zack)
1839 Azalea Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789
(412) 759-2555
glo@hiwiller.com
Birthday: 1/7

"RECONNECTING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT"

Bishop Noonan recently returned from a trip to Mundelein Seminary where all Catholic Bishops gathered for a week long spiritual retreat. You can listen to a blog where he shares his thoughts at <https://soundcloud.com/faithfitradio/reconnecting-with-the-holy-spirit-with-bishop-john-noonan?in=faithfitradio/sets/light-of-christ>.

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.**

FEBRUARY PRAYER FOR THE HOLY FAMILY

O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of Thine eternal decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY

Universal: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

MARCH

Evangelization: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

PRAYER

Ever-communicating God, I thank you for the wonderful gift of language. May I use this precious gift to join together and not divide, to build up and not tear down, to speak truth and not spread falsehoods. May I grow in my ability both to express myself and to listen to others. I ask for these graces through Jesus, the Word of God, and his Amazing Spirit.

Amen.

(by Melannie Svoboda, SND on January 7, 2019)

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 michele-brent@earthlink.net.

Legislation Committee

Nadine Hardin



HB 235 – Abortion

General Bill by Hill (CO-SPONSORS) Beltran; Hage; Sabatini

Abortion: Requires physician to examine woman obtaining abortion for presence of detectable fetal heartbeat; revises informed consent for abortion procedure requirements; provides criminal penalties; prohibits termination of pregnancy when fetal heartbeat is detected; provides exceptions.

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Last Event: Filed on Thursday, January 10, 2019
2:17 PM

We are making progress! Let your voice be heard and keep updated on what's happening with our legislators. Go to the Florida House of Representatives and sign up to track bills at <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/>. Get active, get involved!

Two of our CCW members actually got involved. After hearing one of our own parishioners and guest speaker, Deborah Shearer, speak on Catholic Days at the Capitol (CDAC) at our January CCW General Meeting, her enthusiasm encouraged two members to attend CDAC on March 26-27, 2019 in Tallahassee.

Remember - we voted our legislators in, and we can vote them out if they do not follow our Catholic concepts on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This lifestyle cannot be yours to have unless you care and get involved. See what legislative bill has passed and how it affects you! Write your letters. Express your Opinion. If you want your freedoms, you need to keep our country one nation, under God.

Note: Proud to report that **Gary Tester**, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Central Florida, has been appointed to the Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council (FBCB). His term, serving on behalf of the **Florida Senate**, begins immediately and runs through January, 2023. Gary was our speaker one year and we sometimes contribute items left over from our rummage sale to Catholic Charities.

REMINDER

There are a number of membership directories that have not been picked up yet. Please see Nadine Hardin at the Welcome Table if you have not received your directory.

Happy
Birthday



February

7	Alyce-Mae Alexander
7	Diane Fitzsimmons
9	Martha Salmon
10	Ellen Dadlani
14	Annette Magloire
17	Rebecca Isaacs
23	Debra Escandon
29	Cynthia Walsh

March

11	Louise Wangenheim
20	Patricia Fresquez
21	Anne Barreto
21	Kathleen Linton
28	Mary McCann
28	Mary Pavlis
31	Michele Brent



UPCOMING EVENTS

February

2	Deanery Spring Board Meeting
4	Board Meeting
10	Host Coffee & Donuts
10	Chocolate Bake Sale for Hugs for the Homeless
11	General Meeting

March

1	Mardi Gras Bingo
4-6	Focus 11
4	Board Meeting
11	General Meeting
26-28	Catholic Days at the Capitol
30	Deanery Spring General Mtg.

April

1	Board Meeting
8	General Meeting
27-29	ODCCW Convention - Orlando

May

6	Board Meeting
13	General Meeting
11	Tea Party/Fashion Show

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.

