



COUNCIL NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Sisters,

As we approach the end of 2019, we should be all be very proud that we had a very prosperous year. Most recently, we had a successful Octoberfest Bingo night on October 11th that netted us about \$1100 after expenses.

Our next event will be our participation in the Ministry Fair on Saturday, October 26th and Sunday, October 27th. This will be held in the Parish Hall after all Masses that weekend.

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 Fall General Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at St. Charles Borromeo Church. All members are encouraged to attend so mark your calendars and plan on joining us.

This year there will be a new fundraising project. At each deanery general 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. You don't have to be present to participate, so if you are unable to attend, just talk to one of the board members and we will be glad to purchase your tickets for you.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Our November meeting will be held on the 11th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Denise Kriscunas from St. Augustine Parish 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.

Our December meeting will be our Christmas Party in conjunction with the Men's Club. It will be on **Tuesday, December 10th**, in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm.

ANGEL TREE

Tags will be available our Annual Angel Tree starting the weekend of December 1st. Check after Masses in the narthex and take a tag or two to help a child this Christmas.

Gifts should be returned by December 15th to the church. Don't forget to attach the tag you took from the tree so the gift will get to the right child.



ADOPT - A - FAMILY

We will again be adopting several parish families for Christmas this year. The tags will be available at our November meeting. We will have several families to pick from - a variety of ages from baby to adult. Each tag will have one suggested gift on it.

Please bring the gift to our CCW/Men's Club Christmas Party on December 10th.

Thank you so much for your generosity.



Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles; it takes away today's peace.

Spirituality Commission

by 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.*

When we celebrate mass it is a mass of Thanksgiving for the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior.

When we plan our Thanksgiving meal let us reflect on our mission that God calls each of us to... invite a friend or just a neighbor to share in your blessings.

Count your blessings!!!

- G**reat Graces through Mary
- R**estore by Penance
- A**bsolution
- T**ime for God
- I**nvitation from Heaven
- T**ime for Family
- U**nited in Prayer
- D**evotion to your Dead
- E**ternal Salvation through Mary

Blessings for a wonderful Thanksgiving.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

Universal: That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

JANUARY

Evangelization - Promotion of World Peace : We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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Legislation Committee

Nadine Hardin



RED MASS

Come join Bishop John Noonan and The Catholic Lawyers Guild of Central Florida in the Red Mass. Pray for members of the judiciary including judges, attorneys, and all members of the legal profession.

During the Red Mass, Catholics reaffirm their commitment to justice and their faith. The name refers to the red vestments worn by the celebrants to signify the Holy Spirit as they pray for wisdom to seek justice.

For more information call 407-422-2005. *Complimentary parking available in Jefferson St. Parking Garage at 62 W. Jefferson St., Orlando. Take a ticket at the entrance and it will be validated at the Red Mass.*

When: Friday, Nov. 8, 12:10 p.m.

Where: St. James Cathedral, 215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando

WHITE MASS

Bishop John Noonan invites all to attend the White Mass, Saturday, Nov. 2, St. 4 p.m.-5 p.m., James Cathedral, 215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando.

The White Mass recognizes the ministry of those who protect life and care for the ill and dying, such as physicians, nurses, compassionate care ministers, ministers of consolation, chaplains, mental health workers, and all in the medical profession.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O, heavenly Father: We thank thee for food and remember the hungry. We thank thee for health and remember the sick. We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless. We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service, that thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Abigail van Buren



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

We are hosting the annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 14th in the Parish Family Center. We will be looking for volunteers at the November meeting. Please consider signing up to help.



There will be breakfast, arts and crafts and games for the children, and a visit from Santa with the opportunity for parents to take pictures of their children with him.

There will also be a Christmas Bake Sale that morning so we will need bakers and workers for that.



PRAY AND FAST TO END WORLD HUNGER

On Thursday, November 21, please join your NCCW sisters for a day of prayer and fasting to end world hunger. Remind others about the hunger issue and ask them to join you in this effort. Consider sending the money saved from fasting as a donation to Catholic Relief Services in care of NCCW, 200 N. Glebe Rd. Suite 725, Arlington VA 22203, or donate food to your local food bank.

HAPPY 100TH TO NCCW

March 4, 2020, marks 100 years of women empowering and mentoring all Catholic women in leadership, spirituality and service to the Church and society around the world.

Join your Sisters in Council from around the Orlando Diocese in celebrating the 100th anniversary of NCCW on March 21, 2020, with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop John Noonan at St. Mary Magdalen Church. The Mass will be at 10:00 followed by a reception. All are encouraged to attend.



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 2 Central Deanery Fall General Meeting - St. Charles
- 4 Board Meeting
- 11 CCW General Meeting
- 24 Host Coffee & Donuts

December

- 1 Angel Tree Project Starts
- 2 Board Meeting
- 8 Accept Angel Tree Gifts
- 10 CCW Christmas Party
- 14 Breakfast with Santa
- 15 Accept Angel Tree Gifts

January

- 6 Board Meeting
- 13 General Meeting
- 25 Central Deanery Spring Board Meeting - St. Mary Magdalen
- 28-29 Catholic Days at the Capitol



November

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

December

- 1 Martha Bruner
- 11 Susie Hafford
- 13 Pat Diaz
- 29 Rose Valentin