



Our Lady of Good Counsel

St. Isidore Council of Catholic Women

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CCW Officers:

President: Ann Gazda

Recording Secretary: Gloria Hagedorn

Treasurer: Liz Freund

Vice President: Marisol Glaser

Corresponding Secretary: Lucy Zilch

Mission Statement: May our labors of love on Earth enhance the reign of GOD and may GOD'S gifts of faith and loving hope prepare us for the world to come.



Letter from the President

Dear Ladies,

As we go through Lent, we sacrifice things. I have learned that sacrifice is not only denying oneself of items, but giving up negative feelings and doing acts of kindness. The CCW exemplifies the mission of our Savior, "love one another as I have loved you" and "what you do to the least of my brothers you do unto me". I see Christ in all of you.

At our March meeting, we will be preparing for the St. Joseph Table, wrapping silverware and making St. Joseph bags with the story of St. Joseph, bread and beans. Bread signifying that we should never go hungry.

We will be nominating the "WOMEN OF THE YEAR" in March. Also, nominations of officers will take place in April. Anyone interested, please advise me.

Come join and enjoy each others company, as we work on St. Joseph Table.

Pray that we have a great turn out on March 21st! I know everything will be delicious. We do have the best cooks!

Ann Gazda

LENTEN REFLECTION

Prayer of Generosity

Dearest Lord,
Teach me to be generous,
Teach me to serve You as You deserve:
- To give and not to count the cost,
- To fight and not to heed the wounds,
- To labor and not to ask for rewards
Except that of knowing I am doing your will.
AMEN.

(Attributed to Ignatius of Loyola)

Mark the Date!

March 18	General Meeting
March 20	St. Joseph Table Set-up
March 21	St. Joseph Table
March 25	Board Meeting
April 10	Trivia Night
April 15	General Meeting
April 17 – 18	Cookies for Kids Bake Sale
April 22	Board Meeting
May 20	Installation Dinner
May 27	Board Meeting



March Birthdays: Margaret Leabru (1st), Angie Baldassarra (3rd), Denise Dispensa (4th), Jackie Matthews (9th), Merri Downs (23rd), Theresa Gallardo (25th), Dorothy Fullem (27th), Marie Bilotti (28th), Linda Berry (29th), Lora Boffa (29th), Liz Freund (30th)



A big THANK YOU goes out to those who helped stuff St. Joseph Table flyers into this past weekend's bulletins!

Here's Elaine Weyant's recipe for her [CRUNCHY ASIAN SALAD](#), which was a hit at the February meeting.....

Prepare: 1 envelope GOOD SEASONS Italian Salad dressing. Mix in a jar as directed on envelope. Stir in ½ cup sugar and 2 tbsp. soy sauce. Set aside.

Break into small pieces: 2 packages (3 oz. each) dry Ramen noodles in a large bowl. Do not use the seasoning packets.

Add: 2 packages (16 oz. each) coleslaw blend, 4 sliced green onions, ½ cup Planters Dry Roasted Sunflower Kernels and ½ cup toasted Planters sliced almonds.

Add: Dressing and toss to coat well, then refrigerate about 1 hour before serving.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY TABLE SUNDAY, MARCH 21st, 2 – 5pm
YOUR CONTRIBUTION OF TIME AND/OR DONATIONS IS STILL NEEDED....

The plans for the St. Joseph's Day Table are moving along well. We want to thank those of you who signed up for working and contributions at the February meeting. This event is coming at a time in our economy where the needy in our community are greater than ever.

****If you were not at the February meeting and cannot make the March meeting, please contact Madeline Spinello at maddie65@hotmail.com to volunteer your help.****

Below is a list of time slots that we still need to fill:

SERVERS: 3:30 – 5pm Gloria Hagedorn, Chair

DESSERT TABLE: 3:30 – 5pm Dorothy Jaskey, Chair

RAFFLE TABLE: 3:20 – 5pm Liz and Cathy, Chairs

BEVERAGES: 3:30 – 5pm Lucy, Chair

ADMISSION: 3:30 – 5pm Marisol, Chair

HUSBANDS FOR CLEAN UP (tables/chairs)

Some reminders:

* "The Table" is meatless

**It is important that Dessert donations DO NOT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION, space is at a premium and it is safer not to have perishable items sitting out for an extended period of time.

***Please be prompt for your time slot, let Madeline or your Chairperson know if you are unable to work your shift.

There is a specific need for wine. If you would like to donate wine, for EASE OF SERVING, it is preferred that we used BOXED WINE (any flavor).

Please let Madeline know if you would like to generously offer food donations or cash to go towards St. Joseph Table preparations.

We would feel more comfortable knowing that our needs have been fulfilled BEFORE the March meeting; however sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting.

Pray for good weather and lots of people!!! It is with a warm heart to know the Ladies of CCW have given and will give generously of their time and talents; this is such a worthwhile cause.

If you have any questions/suggestions, please feel free to contact Madeline or any Board Member. Thanks for your generosity.

Madeline Spinello

Trivia Night



An evening full of trivia, laughter and fun for you and your brainiest friends and family (age 21 and over)!!

When? Saturday, April 10th 6:30p.m.-11:30p.m.

Where? St. Isidore's Ministry Center

? What better way to show off the years of useful and useless information you've been gathering in your brain than around a table of friends competing for fun, prizes and bragging rights at the CCW's Trivia Night! There will be 8 categories of questions, spanning such topics as entertainment, history, sports and science. Tables will hold groups of 8 players. Whether you have 8 players ready to go for your own table, or you're a single or smaller group (in which case we'll match you with a fun combination of other players), you'll make new friends while having fun over those tidbits of wisdom you've collected over the years.

? All you need to do is fill out the registration form below and either mail it to or drop it off at the Parish Office no later than Thursday, April 1st. Then on the night of Saturday, April 10th gather your smarts, bring along a favorite hors d'oeuvre or sweet treat to share with your table, and prepare for a fun-filled evening. Trivia Night is BYOB (bring your own beverage: soda, beer, wine or water).

? Space is limited, so start putting your team together and get your registration in ASAP. How about a team of teachers? Knights of Columbus? Parish staff? Singles? Choir members? Perhaps gather together the folks you sit by each Sunday at Mass. You could create a team of people from work or your neighborhood. The possible teams are endless! It will surprise you who has useless knowledge stored in their data bank, leading your team to victory, or at least to a few good laughs!

? Your donation of \$10 per person will go to CCW's charitable causes. Registration must be received no later than April 1st. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

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REGISTRATION FORM:

TEAM CAPTAIN (contact person): _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
E mail: _____
Number of players at your table: _____
Registration amount for team enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to CCW and mail to: CCW c/o St. Isidore
427 West Army Trail Road
Bloomington, IL 60108-1389

Or drop off at parish office.

Please Pray For...



The soul of...

William Calabrese – husband of Sally Calabrese (member)
Josephine Dalton – sister of Marge Ducey (member)
Ann Keas (longtime member) – mother of Joan Lowe (member)
Vicky and Patrick Freund – sister-in-law and brother of Deacon John and Liz Freund (member)
John Lombardo – cousin of Marie Bilotti (member)
Brianna Sharp – step granddaughter of Madeline Spinello (member)
Janet Miller – mother of Theresa Kornfeind (member)
Faustino Reyna, Sr. and Maria Reyna – great uncle and great aunt of Marisol Glaser (member)
Louis Coutu – husband of Andrea Coutu (member)
Paul Wilgenbusch – brother of Joyce Hoover (member)

The health of...

Mary Christopher (member) and her family
Marie Kowalski (member) and her granddaughter
Joanne Plunkett (member)
Marge Ducey (member)
Toni Sakellaris (member)
Toni Cerone – cousin of Marie Bilotti (member)
Philip Scilabra and Cathy Hish – son and daughter of Cathy Scilabra (member)
Mary Michalic and Adele Gazda – sister and mother-in-law of Ann Gazda (member)
Rose Cortese and family – daughter of Jo Dabrowski (member)
Tom Dwyer – father of Cathy Medearis (member)
Bernard and Mary Sovcik (member) – parents of Andrea Coutu (member)
Maria Spinello Sharp – daughter of Madeline Spinello (member)
Geri Beyer (member) – having surgery
Richard Gazda – husband of Ann Gazda (member)

For all of our CCW members and their families

Your prayer requests are important to us, so if you would like one added, please contact Kerry Tripp at ktripp0620@comcast.net. I would also appreciate knowing when the names can be removed.