



Our Lady of Good Counsel

# St. Isidore Council of Catholic Women

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### CCW Officers:

President: Ann Gazda

Vice President: Marisol Glaser

Recording Secretary: Gloria Hagedorn

Corresponding Secretary: Lucy Zilch

Treasurer: Liz Freund

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



Lord, I thank you for all the talented women you have sent to the CCW. Their hands, eyes, voices, and diligence in doing Your work has provided needed assistance to many. Lord, I ask you to bless each and every one of them during this coming year and help us to always be there for others and each other.

Amen.

Our new CCW year is starting with our September 17<sup>th</sup>, WELCOME DINNER. Ask a friend to come and see what we are all about. This year will be very exciting and very rewarding as we meet new people, do projects and have fun at our meetings.

See you September 17<sup>th</sup>!

Ann Gazda



We would like to salute all those who lost their lives on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We hold those soldiers and their families, all those who lost their lives to help others, and the policemen and women and firefighters in our prayers. You are the true courageous souls.

## WELCOME DINNER

September 17<sup>th</sup> 6:15 P.M. starting with a prayer service and followed with our meeting in the Chapel basement.



Invite your friends to join you! A light meal will be provided by the board. If you are coming, please call Mary Ellen Graf at [meg@techsolinc.com](mailto:meg@techsolinc.com) by September 14<sup>th</sup> so we are sure to have enough food. We hope to have a GREAT turnout!

In an effort to increase membership, please cut, sign, and distribute the 4 invitations included to friends and neighbors. Please fill out the Registration Form at the end of the newsletter and return it to our Welcome Dinner/Meeting.

**Recruiting weekend is September 12 and 13 after masses.**



## Calendar of Events

September 12 & 13	CCW Sign Up Weekend – Church Narthex
September 17	<b>WELCOME DINNER/Meeting</b> 6:15pm
September 24	Board Meeting
October 10	Fall Trivia Night
October 15	General Meeting
October 22	Board Meeting
November 13 (Friday)	Craft Fair Set-up
November 14 (Saturday)	Craft Fair
November 16 (Monday)	PADS

**September Birthdays:** Maureen Guarderas (8<sup>th</sup>), Pat Baker (10<sup>th</sup>), Rita Letizia (11<sup>th</sup>), Donna Franzen (12<sup>th</sup>), Lisa Jost (24<sup>th</sup>) and Joan Lambke (30<sup>th</sup>)



*Belated birthday wishes to Fr. Jerry (7/1), Deacon Terry (7/19) and Fr. Paul (7/23)!*

## BOARD NOTES/ REMINDERS



- **Craft Fair:** November 14<sup>th</sup> in the Ministry Center. We have many spots available; if you are at other craft fairs and there is a vendor that would be valuable to our event, please let the vendor know when our show is so they can get an application. Applications can be downloaded at our parish website: [www.stisidoreparish.org](http://www.stisidoreparish.org) or contact Liz Freund for more information.

- **Trivia Night:** October 10<sup>th</sup> in the Ministry Center. This night is meant for the brainiest witches and goblins to come dressed in their best costume, decorate your table the spookiest and win some great prizes! It is \$10 per person with 8-9 people per table. Registration form included in this newsletter and you can contact Joan Gilleran-Strom at 630-893-2148 for more information.

*CCW would like to WELCOME Fr. Paul to St. Isidore's family. We know this can be a hectic place but it has many wonderful people who we hope you will learn to love. You will always be in our prayers as you encounter "the good, the bad and the holy" that makes us a living, breathing, growing community.*





## **TRIFESTA '09!**

As Committee Chair, I would like to thank the following members who contributed their time and energy to make the sangria/wine booth a great success: Marilyn Anzelmo, Lynda Brauer, Mary Ellen Graf, Cathy Jarvis, Ann Gazda, Charna Parenti, Mary Jo Staszak, and Liz Freund.

*Joan Gilleran-Strom*

Tom Fitzpatrick, Bingo Chairman, would like to thank the following ladies of CCW for their wonderful help at the Bingo tent: Cathy Jarvis, Louise Tomkowiak, Marie and Lucille Fuschillo, Denise Dispensa, Lucy Zilch, Lynn Kane, Pat Baker, Marie Kowalski, Cathy Medearis and Dorothy Jaskey.

Thank you so much for a fun and successful day!

Dorothy Jaskey, who worked tirelessly ALL THREE DAYS as Volunteer Chair, would like to thank: Marilyn Anzelmo, Pat Baker, Ane Berg, Lynda Brauer, Cathy Calero, Normalinda Carusto, Denise Dispensa, Liz Freund, Lucille and Marie Fuschillo, Ann Gazda, Joan Gilleran-Strom, Mary Ellen Graf, Cathy Jarvis, Neoli Kirkland, Marie Kowalski, Theresa Kornfeind, Cathy Medearis, Judy Neri, Angelo Orlando, Charna Parenti, Toni Sakellaris, Cathy Scilabra, Jeanne Sill, Mary Jo Staszak, Louise Tomkowiak, Carmen Villarreal, Fidelia Vivas, Barbara Yarbrough, and Lucy Zilch.

Whether you golfed, walked/ran in the 5K or came to Mass and stayed to enjoy the food and amusements, your generous support of St. Isidore is AWESOME!

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**



## *Please Pray For...*



The soul of Josephine Dalton – sister of Marge Ducey (member)  
The soul of Ann Keas (longtime member) – mother of Joan Lowe (member)  
The soul of Patrick Freund - brother of Deacon John  
The soul of John Lombardo – cousin of Marie Bilotti (member)  
The soul of Brianna Sharp – step granddaughter of Madeline Spinello (member)  
The soul of Janet Miller – mother of Theresa Kornfeind (member)  
The soul of the Mother of Marianne Melecha (member)

The health of Mary Christopher (member) and her family  
The health of Liz Freund's sister-in-law, Vicky Freund (sister-in-law of Deacon John)  
The health of Marie Kowalski (member) and her granddaughter Mackenzie  
The health of Joanne Plunkett (member)  
The health of Angie Orlando (member)  
The health of Marge Ducey (member)  
The health of Carla Cappilupo – sister of Patti Dahl (member)

For all of our CCW members and their families

Please email Kerry Tripp [ktripp0620@comcast.net](mailto:ktripp0620@comcast.net) with prayer request additions or changes, or any other items to be included in the newsletter.

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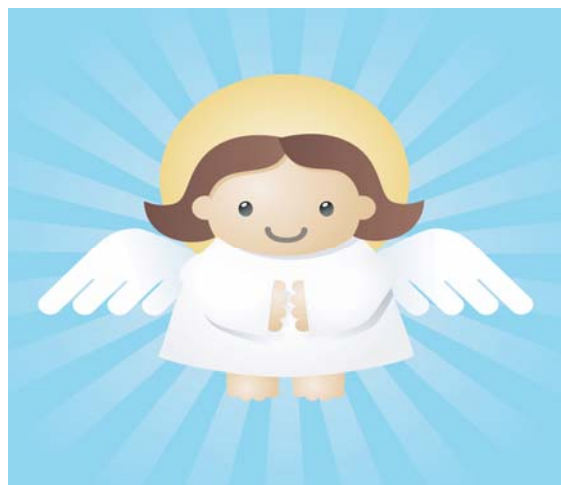
## *OUR LOSS - HEAVEN'S GAIN*

Brianna Sharp, my step granddaughter, was diagnosed about 11 months ago with an inoperable brain stem cancerous tumor. She fought a tough battle, but went home to our Lord on July 25<sup>th</sup>. She is in a better place; happy, healthy and no more pain. She was a very special young woman with gifts of kindness, loving, artistic, athletic, smart and beautiful inside and out.

On behalf of the Sharp, Smith and Spinello families we want to thank you for the support you have given through your thoughts and prayers, extended sympathy, cards, prayer and spiritual cards and monetary gifts.

Please keep praying for my daughter, Marie, and her family. They also lost their home to foreclosure two weeks after losing Brianna. They have a lot of healing to do on many levels.

Thanks for being you,  
Madeline Spinello





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CCW REGISTRATION FORM-please print clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Month      Day      (Only)

Dues \$12.00

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