



NEWSLETTER OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN  
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

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*From the Desk of our President . . .*

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Dear Women of CCW,

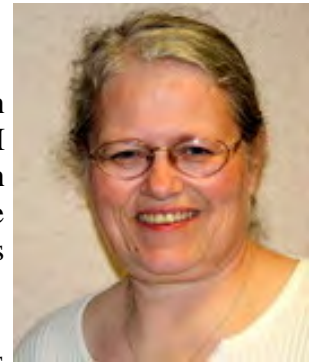
How fast the summer has flown. I've had so much fun visiting the deaneries. The beautiful churches that I have seen; whether large or small, took my breath away. Thank you for sharing them with me. I will be looking forward to visiting the deaneries again this coming year.

As I write this message to all of you, I am making plans to go to NCCW's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party. I will be representing you proudly at the Convention and while I know you would all love to come and celebrate in Washington DC that is not always possible. Watch the website for pictures, that's my way of sharing the trip with all of you.

I have one other project that I would like to share with you. I am inviting girls from the age of 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older to attend a day of reflection at the St. Catherine's University on November 6<sup>th</sup>. I will be a half day program focusing on Mary the Mother of God. The girls will meet Mary in scripture as a young teenager. We will follow her journeys and watch her grow into the woman known as Jesus' mother.

Exciting things are happening! Come join and be a part of it. I know you want to and I hope you will.

Blessings,  
Theresa Marie Cermak  
ACCW President



Moving Forward  
With Faith and Joy

# Moderator's Corner



Whenever I think about the general attributes of the members of the ACCW as a group, there are many inspiring qualities that come to mind. Somewhere near the top of that list is the collective “prayer power” of this organization as a whole. I mention the power of this collective prayer because, as of late, I have become increasingly concerned about some directions that I

see our country heading, and my prayer for our nation has become more frequent and intense.

Of course there are many issues and challenges that one could list in terms of the national priority – immigration reform, ongoing healthcare implementation, international policy, etc. However, two trends have arisen in the last few years that place the Church and our government on a collision course. One is the increasing instances of public morality attempting to be dictated by activist judges, oftentimes using radically liberal interpretations of the constitution. The second troubling trend is intensely passionate special interest groups, often representing a viewpoint running contrary to the desires of the overall population, hijacking public policy and trying to impose their viewpoint upon the broader community.

Two specific areas that come to mind as examples of these trends are: the relentless drive to enshrine in the law of the land a pro-abortion and a pro-same-sex marriage stance. Most have by now heard of the August 4<sup>th</sup> ruling in California by a U.S. District court judge striking down the voter-approved Proposition 8 prohibiting same-sex marriage. Archbishop Neinstedt issued a statement on this ruling the same day (See Catholic Spirit.)

On a local note, earlier this summer I was shocked and horrified to learn that the Edina (where I own a condo and pay taxes) City Council became the first Minnesota suburb to pass a measure allowing same-sex and unmarried but committed couples sharing a home to register as domestic partners. City employees with a registered domestic partner will be afforded the same sick leave and bereavement rights as employees with spouses. They can also buy family memberships at city athletic facilities. When I inquired at City Hall, I was told that a number of

## **Fr. David Kohner, ACCW Moderator** **PATRONESS OF OUR COUNTRY – HELP US**

pro-gay activists got themselves appointed to the city Human Rights Commission, then brought in an outside attorney to advise them how to achieve their objectives. With that advice, the proposals made it through the City Council system with nary a whisper of opposition – I suspect because most citizens never even knew it was happening. Now, that same group is ready to advise other Minnesota communities how to do the same.

I believe that the will of the majority of the people is being contravened and our Judeo-Christian principles are being undermined by determined special interest groups and activist judges who are agenda-driven and will stop at nothing until their goals are achieved. They depend upon public ignorance and good will, an appeal to “individual rights”, apathy by the majority, a disdain of our country’s Christian heritage, and a total disregard of the founding principle of the common good – in order to advance their cause of the removal of religion and any norms of morality from public life.

As in the days of the Old Testament Prophets, our path is clear – be vigilant, be informed, be vocal, and be prayerful. In the latter respect, I would offer the following prayer, prayed at our parish each weekday before Mass. The power of prayer can work miracles and change hearts

### **Prayer for Our Country**

Our Lady of America, Lily of Purity, intercede for our country. Since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, pray for us to the Most Holy Trinity that our president and all political leaders will be people of God, who will help the United States become a country of great purity and high morality - a country that will uphold family life and influence other countries throughout the world to love God above all, to serve Him and to live for Him alone.

Our Sweet Mother, time and again you have given us your gracious assistance, and thus we humbly and gratefully acknowledge you as Queen of America. Intercede for us now, as we beg for an end to abortion in our country and for the uprising of a culture of life. We place our hope and our confidence in you!

Our Lady of America, pray for us, and may Our Eternal Father shine His light upon this country and the whole world. Amen.

# From our Province Director

**Leona Barton,**  
**Province of St. Paul and Minneapolis**

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The Sixteenth Biennial Province Conference held June 24-25, 2010, in Alexandria, Minnesota is history. Those of you that were able to attend will agree that it was an excellent Conference. The opening liturgy celebrant was Bishop John F. Kinney, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Cloud. Bishop Kinney is always so positive when he speaks of the Council of Catholic Women.

Dr. Edward Sri, our keynote speaker, was inspiring. His talks on the rosary and life relationships definitely were in line with our theme "Moving forward with faith and joy".

Other speakers were Monsignor Greg Schaffer who talked about the San Lucas Mission in Guatemala; Peter Noll a lobbyist; Kathy Langer from the Catholic Charities in St. Cloud; and Dorie Twist from the Douglas County Crisis Center. For the organization commission a panel of women discussed "Why IS membership in National Council of Catholic Women such a problem?" and "Any Question, Any Problem?" From the panel came the commitment that we will no longer entertain negative thoughts regarding the Council of Catholic Women and will only be a positive Council of Catholic Women member from this day forward.

I attended the National Council of Catholic Women's



ACCW  
Members  
At June  
Province  
Conference in  
Alexan-  
dria, MN

Leadership Training Development held August 7, 2010, in Brainerd, Minnesota. The Duluth Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women made this leadership training possible. Thanks to Jackie Park and Irene Schmidt for all their hard work. Our trainers were Suzanne Erpenbach from Knoxville and Mary Matheus from Florida. The training was excellent. Now we just need to apply what we were taught.

Our next big event is the National Council of Catholic Women 2010 Annual Convention to be held November 10-13, 2010, in Washington DC at the Renaissance Hotel. The theme for the convention is: Celebrating 90 Years: Rejoice & Renew. I hope many of you will be able to attend. It may be a little expensive this year but we have reached a milestone of 90 years. We NEED to celebrate our friendships, our faith and our purpose.

If you are attending the convention please remember to join in and attend the Province Dinner. Also, the Gala celebration will be the best. More information on the convention can be found on the website, nccw.org. If you have any questions, you can contact your Archdiocesan or Diocesan Presidents or you can contact me.

Keep me in your prayers that I have safe travel as I journey to the WUCWO gathering in Jerusalem in October. There are nine women attending from our Province at the last count. We will be representing you.



# It's Official!

**Archdiocesan Council of  
Catholic Women**  
**Office hours are Tuesday  
through Thursday**  
**8:30 –2:00**

## Mark Your Calendar!!

### September

- 11 Annual Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance (honoring law enforcement and emergency personnel) 10 AM Cathedral
- 12 Annual Mass with People with DisAbilities St. Mary's Chapel, St. Paul Seminary 3:00p.m.

### October

#### ACCW Clergy Appreciation Month

- 2 Annual "A Tree to Remember" Service, Como Park 11 AM sponsored by St. Paul Deaneries CCW—All are welcome Call Agnes Dynes for info 651-644-9911
- 10 ACCW Clergy Appreciation Sunday
- 27-11/7 Appalachia Mission Christmas Collection

### November

- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 All Souls Day
- 4 ACCW Board Meeting
- 13 Mass for Veterans Basilica of St. Mary 10 AM



**Don't forget—  
We are on the  
web!**

[www.accwarchspm.org](http://www.accwarchspm.org)

In appreciation of clergy,  
please remember to thank and  
celebrate all priests  
in our lives.

## DEANERY FALL MEETINGS

**Minneapolis** Mary Gunderson 763-576-0928  
Sept. 27 St. Raphael, Crystal

**Northwest** Mary Swartzler 763-682-3832  
Oct 7 Judy Beaudry 763-497-4344  
St. Henry, Monticello

**St. Paul** Rose Marie Barton 651-292-0439  
Sept. 16 Holy Childhood, St. Paul

**Southeast** Olive Hupf 507-263-2705  
Oct. 14 St. John the Baptist, Vermillion

**Southwest** Madonna Russo 507-357-6581  
Sept. 16 St. Andrew, Elysian

**West** Carol Shukle 952-472-6928  
Sept. 22 Holy Name, Wayzata (Medina)

For more information about deanery meetings in your area, call your deanery president as listed above.

The Saint Paul and Minneapolis ACCW is a non-profit religious organization that acts through its affiliated organization to support, empower and educate all Catholic Women in spirituality, leadership and service. ACCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the church and society in the modern world.

## **2010 Membership Dues**

*Parish Affiliates*

ACCW Dues \$40.00

*Individual dues:*

NCCW \$25.00

ACCW \$5.00

**MAIL MEMBERSHIP DUES TO:**

ACCW

328 West Kellogg Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55102

# Organization Commission

## Maureen Willenbring, Chair

651-484-3283

### What Will the New CCW Year Bring?

Each September:

- The State Fair ends
- School is back in session
- Weather usually cools down
- Trees start to change colors
- It's a new year for CCW organizations all around the country.

Will it be a NEW year for your CCW? Have you made any plans or set any goals to make NEW things happen?

Or is it going to be another year of "same old, same old" or "But we have always done it this way" when "this way" is not working? New is not always the point, but if there are signs that what used to be successful no longer is, it is time to consider what needs to be done to turn things around.

If your CCW has not already done this over the summer, it would be a wise investment of time to work a brainstorming session into your first meetings in the fall.

- Make it fun.
- Set an hour aside to put your members to work on the problem areas.
- Divide up the issues to different groups.
- Treat them to snacks while they are working and dessert when they finish.
- Encourage them with sample ideas, to think from the simple to the extravagant, as though they had a budget of a million dollars!
- Have prizes for the best ideas that come forth.
- Negativity is not invited.
- Use flip charts to record the ideas from each group.

Sample issues may include: What do you think we could do to attract more women of all ages to want to become members? or ... Why is attendance at our meetings dwindling, and if you could do anything about this, what would it be? or ... What do you think could be done that would encourage our members to want to be officers? Or ... what would you say was one very important area that our parish as a whole is not addressing, and that we as an organization could make a difference if we took it on?

Be sure to record the fun and hilarious ideas, as well as

the ones that could work, as sometimes one as well as the other could lead to you to a very imaginative way to turn your problem into a success. You may be surprised at the ideas that result and the fun you can have while doing it.



**Remember, the follow up is what will make the difference. Set your goals, put your ideas to work and your plans into action. It's a strange time of the year to say this, but ...**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## Women's Issues

**Dianne Krueger 763-572-0095**

Domestic Violence Awareness Month is October. Domestic abuse is just one area I will focus on this year. The abuse can be verbal as well as physical. Women need the tools to protect themselves and their children. I read a statistic that 50% of the homeless women and children can be traced back to abuse. We have to teach women and girls that may be in a violent relationship important steps to make a safety plan for home and work.

1. Talk with advocates and supportive friends and family about the abuse before it continues to escalate and occur again. You do not have to keep it secret. Ask about your options and what you can do.
2. Be aware of your partner's abusive cues including their demeanor, expressions, threats, actions, etc.
3. Be aware of your own cues in reaction to his, these can help you know when to seek a safe place.
4. Be aware of local domestic violence programs and shelters. Check in with them if you are confused or unsure about what is happening in your relationship.
5. If you are in danger, call 911.
6. Memorize a Crisis Intervention number, in Minnesota the number is 1-866-223-1111. You may also call the

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National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).

In case you do have to flee, you will need important papers, such as your birth certificate, social security card, insurance information, school and health records, etc. You will need some money, if you can hide some away. You will need credit cards and bank account numbers and your ATM/debit cards. Do you have an extra set of keys? Take medications and prescriptions. You should also have phone numbers and addresses of family, friends, doctor, lawyers and community agencies. Lastly, pack clothing and comfort items for you and your children, if your child has a special object to sleep with, for example, remember to bring it.

These actions are just the beginning of your new life. Domestic violence advocates and volunteers are there to help you. They have programs and counseling services available for you and for your partner.

**Information adapted from the Domestic Abuse Project: 612-874-7063.**

## Communications

### Stella Lundquist 651-552-9448

“ACCW ON THE ROAD”: Leadership Training for Deaneries and Parishes.

A new Leadership Training Committee was appointed by President Theresa Cermak this spring. Its mission is to have leadership training easily available to each of the deaneries and parishes free of cost. Because it replaces the traditional August Training Institute, this committee plans to travel to all six Deaneries instead. A successful pilot program took place at the West Deanery Meeting on Sept. 22 at Holy Name Parish in Medina.

At the sessions, a variety of topics are presented to provide individual CCW members as well as Deanery and parish organizations with information to know the history and structure of CCW. There are many practical ideas to increase and retain membership together with ways to strengthen interest. Most important, it stresses the importance of the role of ministry that the Council of Catholic



## Parliamentarian Report

### Pat Reymann 651-454-4702

GET READY...GET SET...GO

Another year is beginning for your CCW! You have done some planning with your board and other members. Now it is time to run meetings that are fair, efficient and productive.

Some Tips:

- Make up an AGENDA for everyone present at your meeting.
- Prepare a SCRIPT for easy reference (The next item of business is...)
- Approve the MINUTES of the last meeting (with corrections, if needed)
- Listen to the REPORTS of your officers. NEVER adopt a treasurer's report, because no one in the room has enough information to know if the report is correct. Adopt the annual auditor's report instead, because s/he has studied the records and accounts.
- Listen to REPORTS of your committees and take action if necessary.
- Ask for NEW BUSINESS .
- PROCESS MOTIONS correctly:
  - + Restate the motion before debate begins and again before the vote is taken.
  - + “Those in favor, say AYE”.
  - + “Those opposed, say NO.”
  - + “The ayes/noes have it; the motion is adopted/lost. We will \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - + “The next item of business is....”

To learn more about Parliamentary Procedure, you may like to attend the workshop that I am planning to give on behalf of the St. Paul Parliamentary Study Unit on Saturday, October 30, at Lakeside Homes in New Brighton. To be on the email list for the flyer, please contact me: [patreymann@comcast.net](mailto:patreymann@comcast.net). It would be a pleasure to have you join us. Beginners Welcome!

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### Communications Continued

Women has to offer to Catholic women of all ages. Audience interaction and round table discussions add to the interest, enjoyment and success of the sessions.

Committee members include: Maureen Willenbring, Chair; Lucy Johnson; Stella Lundquist, Jane Rosner, Carol Shukle and Joellyn Soler.

For information, contact either Chris at the ACCW office: 651-291-4545 or Maureen Willenbring: 651-484-3283.

# Shirley Willenbring, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. and Conference Chair

## Report on ACCW Biennial Conference

The 78<sup>th</sup> ACCW Biennial Conference was held at the Church of St. Patrick on May 6, 2010. Upon arriving at the Conference and checking in at the registration table, the 289 paid registrants each received a folder containing conference and other information.

Of the 84 evaluations received, 99 percent agreed the Conference was a faith-filled experience; were very satisfied with having it at a church rather than a hotel, and were impressed with the accommodations at St. Patrick's Church. The General Assembly and Lunch were held in Shamrock Social Hall, with Liturgy held in the Church proper. Exhibits were set up in the Gathering Space just outside of the Church proper.

Many people were involved in conference planning – the six commissions who provided us with wonderful speakers for their workshops; the beautiful Liturgy service with Archbishop Nienstedt thanks to the planning of Liturgy Vice Chair Deb Keller; the honor of having Bishop Piché as keynote speaker thanks to Stella Lundquist; lay women award presentations as planned by Rose Hallgren; the 14

exhibitors, and last but not least, the assistance provided by Chris Allie in the office and others.

This year the conference flyer was updated and printed in color, an added expense, but a necessary part of the success of getting the word out. The chair also visited four deaneries to personally invite people to attend the conference.

Over 350 people enjoyed a catered buffet lunch, served by the women from St. Patrick's Circle of Friends who also provided and served refreshments in the morning. Using four serving lines facilitated the 300 people through the lunch line at a fairly fast pace.

It was a beautiful liturgy. Archbishop Nienstedt said Mass and provided the homily. The 14 priests in attendance who concelebrated received a special "Year for Priests" blessing from the Archbishop and each were presented with a pin. The Sounding Board Choir provided music. After the conclusion of Mass, the deanery presidents were reaffirmed. Newly elected ACCW officers, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Marcia Simon and Treasurer Elaine Monitor, were installed. The eight lay women awardees were presented their plaques by the Archbishop.

President Theresa Cermak kept the conference on schedule, and the assembly was dismissed at 2:30 p.m.



Images from the ACCW Conference — Lay Women Awards, Installation and Keynote Speaker.



# **ACCW RECOGNITION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010**

## **ACCW CLERGY RECOGNITION MONTH OF OCTOBER**

*Archbishop John C. Nienstedt has proclaimed that Sunday, October 10, 2010 is designated as ACCW Recognition Sunday.*

The ACCW Board has proclaimed October 2010 as ACCW Clergy Recognition Month.

*This is a time to focus on increasing membership at every ring of Council to unite Catholic Women in faith and fidelity as intended by the national Council of Catholic Bishops in 1920.*

Following are some ideas the parishes could use for showing appreciation to our parish priests and administrative staffs during the month of October and for promoting ACCW Recognition Sunday in the parishes.

**On a Parish level**, appoint an ACCW Recognition Sunday Committee to:

- Meet with your parish priest to get his approval and select the Sunday.
- Prepare a special announcement for parish bulletins.
- Engage women of your council to serve as lectors, gift bearers, Eucharistic ministers, and ministers of hospitality at the ACCW Recognition Sunday mass that day.
- Prepare a special petition to be used at the Prayers of the Faithful.
- Sponsor a parish “coffee and donuts” or pancake breakfast, followed by the liturgy, to meet prospective members.
- Celebrate your appreciation for priests, nuns and brothers.
- Arrange to have the Archbishop’s Proclamation and the ACCW Board’s Proclamation on display in the church or at a parish event.

**At the Parish event:**

- Decorate tables attractively in blue and white.
- Give out Our Lady of Good Counsel prayer cards as a memento.
- Present pins or certificates of appreciation to outstanding volunteers.
- Present Marian awards to boys and girls.
- Acknowledge past officers.
- Have ACCW brochures available.
- Wear a small blue ribbon or dress in blue in honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel.
- Arrange a display of ACCW past history or scrapbooks. Include a display of parish activities in which your Council has been active.

You may obtain an OLG Prayer Care (#500) 1-49 copies @ \$0.25; 50 or more @ \$0.15 plus postage from the NCCW Office, 200 N Glebe Rd, Suite 725, Arlington, VA 22203. Orders can also be placed by phone to 1-800-506-9407.

# International Concerns

**Agnes Dynes, Chair 651-644-9911**

## Appalachia Christmas Project

About 37 years ago a bishop went to Kentucky to visit the people in Beattyville and Pikesville. There were open coal mines and the men in Kentucky wouldn't work in the mines so non-violent prisoners were brought in from Ireland, Scotland and England to work. The workers were given meager wages and the conditions were bad. There were no schools and churches and there was a lot of inbreeding in families.



Fr. Hoppenjohn was sent from Minnesota to Kentucky to build a church and care for the people. He asked people from Minnesota to send presents at Christmas time. Pieces of fabric were sent to Minnesota in big boxes from the eastern factories. Several ladies picked up the fabric and made quilts. More ladies made baby clothes, kimonos and clothing for toddlers. Quilts were made each year for the people of Appalachia. Toys and gifts were also sent.

When I started on the International Concerns Commission about 18 years ago we gave out names of people getting gifts and their ages. Families had fun going shopping for the gifts and hoping they liked what was chosen. Some families bought gifts for the people instead of for themselves.

Sometimes it was a problem shopping because the ages changed and we didn't know the sizes. It was hard to tell by the name if they were a boy or girl in many cases. Of course it was a big disappointment when your only Christmas gift was for a boy and you were a girl or visa versa.

We plan the trailer packing each year so the extra Halloween candy can be given. Popcorn cans work as well as plastic containers. Money can be sent to the priests also.

The trailer has been parked at the Bob and Elaine Eberhard farm in Lake Elmo for many years. They took the gifts down in their horse trailer in the early years. This year the trailer will be at the Verne and Olive Hupf farm near Randolph, MN. October 27<sup>th</sup> to November 7<sup>th</sup>. Directions will be on the flyer. Please note the change in site.

Terminal Transport and Warehouse will be providing the transportation to Kentucky as they have for over 20 years. When the trailer arrives in Kentucky the boxes are sorted for Beattyville and Pikesville. The gifts are put in a store and the parents come to get the gifts for their families. They are greatly appreciated.

Let's be generous with our gifts to make this a great Christmas for the families in Appalachia. Please buy bigger gifts instead of small ones. New clothing is good, too.

Thank you from the people in Kentucky for making their Christmas. For many these are the only presents they receive.

## Foreign Missions

**Mary Androli 507-362-4655**

The situation in Haiti remains critical. There are probably still people buried in the rubble. According to Dale and Joyce Graborkicciz, who recently returned from Haiti and helped to dispense the containers of food, clothing, medical equipment and supplies, etc., the Mission House is needing many repairs before large groups will be able to go there to work. When those repairs are made the first 2 floors will be used to house the children who were displaced when the Children's Home was destroyed by the January 2010 earthquake.

Other earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, fires, etc., have devastated parts of our world. Wars continue to ravage some areas. Continue to pray for suffering people.



Haitian Earthquake survivors erected this makeshift cardboard memorial at the tent city at the Petionville Country Club in Port-au-Prince. The Country Club tent city was largely kept supplied by Catholic Relief Services (CRS.) Photo from Wikimedia Commons. Photo was taken by a U.S. Navy staff member and is in the public domain.

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## Works of Peace/Reconciliation

### Millie Peddycoart 612-522-7864

Once again we would like to thank you for the generous amount that all of you worked so hard in contributing to the Madonna Fund again this year. You can see from our figure sheet the total amount and where it was contributed this year. Please let your CCWs know of their hard work and where they money went.

Now it's time to start out again for next year by planning that bake sale, tea, garage sale, penny collection, plant sale, Christmas boutique . . . or whatever your group can come up with. Some of you do many little events throughout the year which is always fun also. Every little amount helps. It's fun to hear of the many different ideas you come up with to raise money for such an important cause. Even get your children involved in this project. Explain to them the important fact that it goes to help bring clean water to families like yours (Water for Life.) Thank you once again for this year's amount and be sure to share that page of the Image with your members.

As always, 75 percent of the amount donated went to the Madonna Clinics and the set amounts given annually went to Water for Life, Help a Child, the Refugee Women's Fund and the Venezuela Mission.



Photo by Paul Tillman/CRS

Ethiopian Villagers draw water from a well constructed as part of the Water for Life program, a partnership of NCCW and CRS.

The remainder was divided between the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul who provide a food shelf for the poor and regular counseling outside Planned Parenthood; Joseph's Coat, St. Paul, a charity that collects clothing, household goods, books and toys and distributes them to the needy and Li'l Farm Children's Home, Inc., Cambridge, MN which provides a safe place for children at risk in a setting where they can interact with animals.



In this photo, reprinted from an earlier issue of the "Image," Joan McGrath, left, posed with Karen Hurley, WUCWO President General, at the WUCWO North American Regional meeting in 2008.

## THANK YOU, JOAN MCGRATH!

ACCW thanks Joan McGrath, a past President of NCCW and ACCW, for representing us and all NCCW members in the position of the NCCW representative to the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO) these last four years!

As a member of the WUCWO Board of Directors, Joan represents Catholic women in the United States as part of the North American Region.

WUCWO is celebrating its Centennial this year, 100 years of uniting Catholic Women in their efforts of peace and justice. Under the leadership of Karen Hurley, President General, from Harrisburg, PA, their goal during the last four years has been to build a culture of peace, with special attention to education and the elimination of poverty.

Joan, from St. Pius X parish in White Bear Lake, is the chair of the Resolutions Committee, and will present resolutions submitted for consideration at the upcoming WUCWO General Assembly in Jerusalem in October, where their 100 year birthday will be celebrated. Joan will be joined by several members of our ACCW, and from the Duluth DCCW.

Thank you, Joan, for your work and for representing us!



## Appalachia Mission Program August 2010

Another year has passed and it is time to respond to the Appalachian Christmas Program. Thank you so much for your generosity in the past years! We will continue to help Fr. Weglicki and Fr. Fraenzle stock their "Christmas Free Store." The people of Kentucky really appreciate all of the wonderful gifts that you people give and we send to Kentucky. The gifts are not wrapped so a family member can choose the gifts that meet their family's needs. Please be as generous as possible because for many families these are the only gifts they receive for Christmas.

If you prefer to contribute money to purchase additional gifts and food for Christmas dinners for families, your checks can be made out and mailed to:

Fr. Mike Weglicki  
Queen of All Saints Church & Mission  
90 Railroad Street, P.O. Box 563  
Beattyville, KY 41311

Fr. Will Fraenzle  
St. Francis of Assisi Church & Missions  
132 Bryan Street (Keel Addition)  
Pikeville, KY 41501-1404

The shipping will again be donated by Terminal Transport and Warehouse. The drop-off site will be at Vernon and Olive Hupf's farm, 4386 260<sup>th</sup> St. E., Randolph, MN 1-507-263-2705, **between Wednesday, October 27 and Sunday, November 7. PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU GO TO MAKE SURE THE SEMI TRAILER IS THERE. Please bring your own help with you to unload your articles at the Hupf's.**

### *Directions to the farm:*

**From the North**, take Highway 52 to Hampton, exit at the Highway 56 exit or Randolph exit. Come south to 280<sup>th</sup> St. (about three miles), turn right on 280<sup>th</sup> and come one mile, cross over Donnelly and our farm on left hand side of road.

**From the South** coming to Cannon Falls on Highway 52, continue north to County Road 86, or 280<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left on 280<sup>th</sup> to Highway 56, turn right on to Highway 56, for two miles, (no mile road in between) to 260<sup>th</sup> St., only a turn to your left. Come one mile and cross over Donnelly Ave, our farm on the left hand side of road. Three blue Harvest silos, red barn and rambler house. Our farm sign out is in front.

I urge all deaneries to be responsible for their own dropping off, so less handling is needed. All large loads should be taken directly to the Hupf's by November 7. Other drop-off points are:

Muriel Failor, 3522 Basswood, Prior Lake, MN 651-405-0459

Bob & Lou Gacek, 4140 Jersey Ave. N., Crystal, MN 763-533-5640

Denise Haaland, 2702 Village Drive, Faribault, MN 55021 507-334-2781

### **Packing Instructions**

Insert a plastic bag into each box and place all gifts in the bag to protect from moisture during shipping and storage. Try to fill the boxes completely with the Christmas items. **PLEASE, NO USED CLOTHING OR USED ARTICLES.**

LABEL BOXES WITH PRIEST'S NAME AND CITY, USUALLY HALF TO FR. WEGGLICKI IN BEATTYVILLE AND HALF TO FR. FRAENZLE IN PIKEVILLE. Reinforce the box with strong shipping tape.

## **Gift suggestions on reverse side**

Thank you very much for your generosity,  
Marlys McNamara, ACCW Domestic Missions Vice Chair  
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**GIFT SUGGESTIONS – NEW ITEMS ONLY!!!**

**Items underlined are desired**

**Infants to 1 year of age:**

Diapers and pins	powder, lotion
Blankets	Shirts
Sleepers	Rattles
Crib mobiles	Teethers and other baby toys



**Toddlers**

Boots	Blocks	War toys or dangerous toys are discouraged!
Pull toys	Balls	
Soft toys	Dolls	
Cars & trucks		

**Age 6 to 12:**

Books		No articles than can be damaged by freezing & avoid heavy items like canned goods, etc.
Games	Cars & trucks	
Marbles	Jacks	
Jump ropes	Dolls	
Coloring books & crayons	Markers	
<u>Basic school supplies</u>	<u>Socks &amp; underwear</u>	

**Age 12 to 16 and Teenagers:**

Games	Puzzles
Cosmetics	Paint sets
Jewelry	Wrapping paper, box, tags, etc.
Sports equipment	Radios
Batteries	Watches
Music box	Purses
Wallets	Large sweatshirts
Fishing equipment	Hunting clothes
Camouflage vests	Balls (soccer, basketball, football, etc.)
<u>Socks &amp; underwear</u>	Toiletries

**For the Elderly:**

Powder	Lotion
Slippers	Socks
Billfolds	Jewelry
Shirts	Purses
Nail clippers	Scarves
<u>Blankets</u>	Bedding
Sweat suits	<u>Towels</u>
Kitchen items	Socks & underwear

**Others:**

Paper Towels	Kleenex
Toiletry items	Craft Kits
*Hard candy	Christmas ornaments
*Dried fruits & nuts	



***PLEASE NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND NO NYLONS.***

Thank you,

\*To prevent moister spoiling candy, all candy must be placed in a plastic bag, big plastic container or popcorn cans. Be sure to mark the box "Candy!"

Free Store organizers tell us last year fewer toys were donated and they received more used things.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND USED ITEMS – THEY WILL NOT BE DISPLAYED IN THE FREE STORE AND IT COSTS THE PARISHES TIME AND MONEY TO DONATE THEM ELSEWHERE.**

## 2009-2010 MISSION FUND/MADONNA PLAN PROGRAM

Through your generous giving last year to this program by doing fundraisers of your choice, the following monies were received. Style shows, luncheons, bake sales, penny collections, teas and raffles, were just a few of the fundraiser ideas. The varied and unique ideas that each parish create is phenomenal to say the least. We want to thank you for your marvelous support and efforts for this program.

INCOME FROM MISSION/MADONNA FUND	\$19,937.00
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MADONNA CLINICS 75%	<u>\$14,952.75</u>
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WATER FOR LIFE	\$1,500.00
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HELP A CHILD	\$900.00
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REFUGEE WOMEN FUND	\$1,000.00
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VENEZUELA MISSION	\$1,000.00
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<b>BALANCE TO BE DIVIDED</b>	<b>\$584.25</b>
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Franciscan Brothers of Peace Queen of Peace Friary 1289 Lafond Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104	\$194.75
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Joseph's Coat PO BOX 2202 St. Paul, MN 55102	\$194.75
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Li'l Farm Children's Home, Inc. 34075 Jefferson St. NE	\$194.75
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# Community Concerns

## Kay O'Keefe, Chair 651-735-4927 And Aging/Respite



I cannot go to the Convention in Washington due to my health. It's only the second one that I missed since 1974!

The new information will be given to you when I receive it.

Mother Teresa tells us in a study of elderly people it was found that they were more productive and inspirational because of their imagination. She herself gave out a better spiritual message in her late 70s.

The elderly give us awesome lessons despite their infirmities because they never retired. Pop John Paul II gave us a shining example of how to cope with aging — he emphasized the human dignity of the person. He truly believed that God's breath is in each of us.

The word enthusiasm comes from the Greek meaning God's spiritual breath is within us. When Divine energy and enthusiasm combines with human energy of imagination, we have a perfect formula for staying young at heart.

To cope with the fears of aging, three basic principles of our faith must be kept alive:

1. Believing that God's living breath is within us and is at the heart of our enthusiasm.
2. Imagining what God's will is for us in our particular stage of life.
3. Maintaining our God-given gift of humanity in the midst of debilitating aches and pains.

(From Fr. Eugene Hemrick)

The Cathedral of St. Paul recently displayed first class relic articles which are being used for the beatification and canonization of Mother Teresa. They included her vials of blood, a large wooden cross, rosary and her sandals along with the winter coat and mittens she wore visiting Minnesota.

Also four Sisters of Charity, her order, represented the order. We all received a Mother Teresa medal and three holy cards. A petition book for intercession at a future Mass where we wrote petitions. The event filled the Cathedral with 3,000 people.

## Physically/Mentally Challenged Rose Anne Hallgren 651-698-0497

This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the "Americans with Disabilities Act." Commentator Haddayr Copley-Woods says that while progress had been made, lots of people still need an etiquette lesson when it comes to their interactions with disabled people.

The following are a few of her do's and don'ts.

- Don't Stare. I know we're fond to watch. Sneak surreptitious glances instead. And please keep the look of disgust off your face.
- Do ask if someone needs help, and then abide by their wishes. People with disabilities like to pretend that we are capable adults. Humor us.
- Do not just grab the back of someone's wheelchair or a blind person's arm and start 'helping.' Imagine how startling it would be if random strangers started shoving you around.
- Do remain calm if your young child loudly asks personal questions, and don't overreact. Instead, pay attention. Does the person with the disability lean forward and smile at your child? Then let him or her ask their questions. Does the person look annoyed? Then gently explain to your child that people move, look and act all kinds of ways and it's sometimes best to give people their privacy.



### ACCW Mental Illness Prayer Connection: Help to

spread the word about ACCW's prayer line that is dedicated exclusively to praying for individuals who suffer from mental illness. You can do this by distributing brochures, cards or personally talking to those in your church, neighborhood, school, coffee house, libraries, social service agencies, etc. This illness is devastating, full of fear, loneliness, despair and hopelessness. Prayer is needed and appreciated.



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## **OLGC Cancer Home**

**Stella Lundquist 651-552-9448**

Franciscan Health Community, the owner of Our Lady of Good Counsel Home (OLGC) has expanded its hospice services to include caring for the sick in a variety of setting including private homes, long-term care facilities and assisted living facilities. This component is called St. Mary's Hospice.

Just as they do at OLGC, the hospice care nurses are trained to make the final months, weeks or days as comfortable and peaceful as possible for those who are ill. In addition, the staff knows how to offer support for family members through the dying and grieving process. They know how to ensure healthy healing through the grieving process.

Trained hospice volunteers are compassionate adults who visit families in their homes to provide respite for caregivers. They can help with running errands, administrative needs and bereavement support. To volunteer, you call 651-789-5030.

As in the past, OLGC remains a free service and still relies on generous financial support from the community. However, St. Mary's Hospice is not free, but arrangements can be made by calling 651-789-0078.

### **ACCW Mental Illness Prayer Connection**

Call the ACCW office prayer connection line to request prayers for yourself or a loved one suffering from mental illness.

The number is 651-290-1636  
Messages can be left at any time

#### **Change to FAX Number**

Since the ACCW fax number will now be the Mental Illness Pray Connection line, if you would like to send a fax to the office please call first



## **Rural Life/Conservation/Safety**

**Lenore Peine 507-263-2940**

Maintain good health is important for everyone and especially for farmers and ranchers. Health insurance is an expensive commodity for everyone and since farmers are self employed they must pay all premiums themselves.

Alzheimer's disease can create special challenges for those working in agriculture. Some are physical. Occupational risks of working with heavy machinery or livestock can be magnified by early stage dementia. Families often assume that dad is doing the usual tasks because of his long experience. In fact, age-related dementia contributes to higher on-farm accidents among senior farmers, especially tractor rollovers.

Other lapses can increase financial risks, such as failing to renew key insurance policies and making mistakes in entering into contracts regarding land rental, feed and other purchases.

Independence is an asset underpinning agriculture. But unless families are involved, older producers often make poor decisions regarding marketing, agronomy and financial decisions.

Isolation and dementia also increase the risk that someone will exercise undue influence especially if farmers have not worked out their succession plans before the onset of dementia.

Family and friends often sense something is wrong. Insisting on a health exam and following it with good decisions will resolve future problems and keep agriculture works safe.

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## Human Rights and Dignity

**Jo Petron 763-424-2203**

In 2004 thirty-five religious leaders in Minnesota signed "A Common Foundation: Shared Principles for Work on Overcoming Poverty." In 2006 the Minnesota State Legislature, using the text of "A Common Foundation" passed a bill to create a Legislative Commission to End Poverty in Minnesota by 2020. Since then thousands of citizens have also signed their names to THE SHARED PRINCIPLES FOR OVERCOMING POVERTY :

We believe it is the Creator's intent that all people are provided those things that protect human dignity and make for a healthy life: food, shelter, meaningful work, safe communities, healthcare, and education.

We believe we are intended to live well together as a community, seeking the common good, avoiding wide disparities between those who have too little to live on and those who have a disproportionate share of the world's goods.

We believe we are all called to work to overcome poverty and that this work transcends both any political theory or party and any particular economic theory or structure. We believe that overcoming poverty requires the use of private and public resources.

We believe that overcoming poverty involves both acts of direct service to alleviate the outcomes of poverty and advocacy to change those structures that result in people living in poverty. We, as people of faith, must unite in calling on government to make a critical commitment to overcoming poverty.

We believe that the work of creating a more just and whole society will be empowered by the Creator's presence.

Update: During the 2010 Legislative Session, the Commission to End Poverty by 2020 was able to pass the Ladders Out of Poverty Task Force legislation, but was unable to get the Poverty Impact Statement legislation passed.

We must pray for the success of the Commission's goals. Hennepin County and the City of Minneapolis have a Commission to End Homelessness by 2020. We must pray for their success, also.

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## Prison Ministry

**Barb Breen 763-788-2482**

Have you ever thought of being a volunteer at a prison or a Recovery Area doing God's work by helping men or women learn about Jesus in the time of their need and trials? Jesus gives us time in our lives to get back to him.

These men and women have been abused, sworn at and denigrated. They have low self-esteem. Many hung around with the wrong crowd, got themselves into trouble and ended up in prison or on drugs and alcohol or in prostitution.

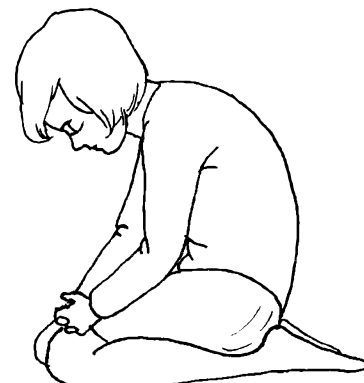
Being a volunteer at the Recovery Area in Shoreview has been rewarding to me because for one thing I like people. I see the Body of Christ in the eyes of the women. All of the women have been hurt in one way or another by other people.

One of the ways I've been helping in the Recovery Area is with the on-going project of getting Christmas presents for the ladies - Christmas presents like backpacks filled with personal things. And we can't forget a little candy to keep the ladies sweet! Donations of money go for underwear which *we* take for granted. The women only have the clothes on their backs if they are coming from jail or the workhouse. These are just a few of the things that I have gotten for the Recovery Area.

Ask and you shall receive! I'm a beggar! I like very much what I do!

Also I'm always in need of yarn or anything you would like to donate to the Recovery Area. Bring any donations to our meetings. I will deliver them. Thank you! May Jesus bless all of you.

*When I was in prison you came to see me.*



# Church Commission

**Rita Parsons, Chair 507-364-5164**



I first want to welcome Carol Rusinko as my new Vice Chair for Vocations/Walk with me. Carol has already sent out the new Prayer Calendar for priests and Seminarians. Thank you, Carol.

I attended my first Province Conference in Alexandria on June 24 and 25. I was surprised at the plain liturgy, only a cantor and back to the Eucharist being the main focus. St. Mary's new church was also very plain and no statues. We stopped at St. John's University on the way home and it was the same. Stations of the Cross were just a cross on a square in the floor with a Roman numeral. I guess it is going back to the early, early church.

The conference had good, informative and inspirational speakers. According to Dr. Sri, the rosary is coming back. I picked up a book "Be Ready my Children", seven Novenas in Preparation for the Five Days of Prayer, written by a friend of Medjugorje. I just finished two Novenas, one for hope and the other for faith. Also I learned at the banquet that our ACCW does a mean polka. I am very proud to be a CCW Member of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocese.

Remember the NCCW since 2007 has declared the Thursday before Thanksgiving which is November 18<sup>th</sup> as a day of Fasting and Prayer for World Hunger. PLEASE publish in your church bulletin. United We Stand!!

## **Archdiocesan Strategic Planning Announcement weekend is Oct. 16-17**

Archbishop John Nienstedt is in the process of reviewing the recommendations of the Archdiocesan Strategic Planning Task Force and the actual Strategic Plan for the future of the Archdiocese will be announced in all parishes Oct. 16 and 17.

"The main goal of the planning process is to foster a revitalized and sustainable local Church, one that is responsive to the pastoral needs of all our brothers and sisters in Christ," said Nienstedt, outlining his planning vision.

## **Scripture/Retreats**

**Muriel Failor 651-405-0459**

"In a bird's-eye view of the Gospels we see that all is centered around Jesus Christ and His encounters with various individuals and groups of people. There is in these encounters a noticeable pattern: very time someone approaches Jesus with a humble, believing heart, they are blessed and their life changes for the better. Reconciliations, healing of body and soul. They encounter mercy, truth, joy and love." from a homily by Fr. Steven Hoffman.

The Lord's power and grace comes to each of us in Eucharist just as it did in His encounters in the Bible. Our Catholic faith teaches us it is truly Jesus in the Eucharist — body, soul and divinity. We, too, are blessed and changed each time we approach and receive Him in the sacrament.

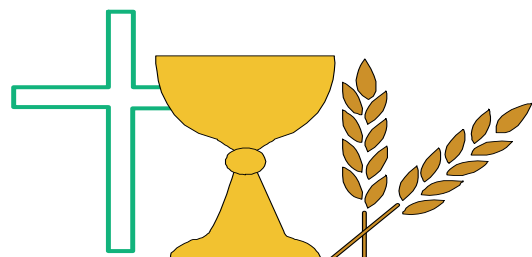
We all want to be better Christians — more like God wants us to be. How can we do this? We have the gift of Mass — a personal encounter with word and body of Christ. If we come to Him with humble, contrite and believing hearts, we, too, will grow and change.

Words from Pope John Paul II "The answer to all the worlds' problems lies in that little round, white host that is consecrated upon our altars and received as Holy Communion."

A line from the Second Vatican Council, "In the most Blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the church, namely Christ himself."

Urged by our faith with the assurance we will be blessed and become more like God's wants us to be, let's be present to Him often.

Matthew 26:26 Institution of Eucharist



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## Vocations/Walk with Me

Carol Rusinko 763-533-8809

### Pray & Fast

As I write this, it is the feast of St. John Vianney, August 4, Priest and Patron of Priests. Let us look to the example of St. John Vianney. "His life was one of extreme mortifications." What kinds of mortifications are we offering up for our priests, religious and seminarians? Are we attending daily Mass, saying the Rosary daily and having a weekly Holy Hour? In my parish, the Vocation Committee started the "31 Club". Individuals sign up for "one day a month" to pray for vocations. I chose the 24<sup>th</sup> of the month because that is the day I got married, my vocation.

In June, you received a letter from me with the "Walk With Me" calendars for July, August & September and the "Walk With Me" Vocation Prayer. Have you used these calendars to pray for the name listed each day? Have you shared these calendars via your Parish bulletin/bulletin boards, CCW/Deanery meetings, prayer groups and home bound parishioners? One day, one of these men will be your Pastor. They need your spiritual support now.

We will have an updated list of the seminarians from the Vocations Office by the end of the summer. Once the calendars are updated, we will send them to you. God bless you.

St. Alphonsus Marie Liguori, Patron of Vocations, Pray for Us.

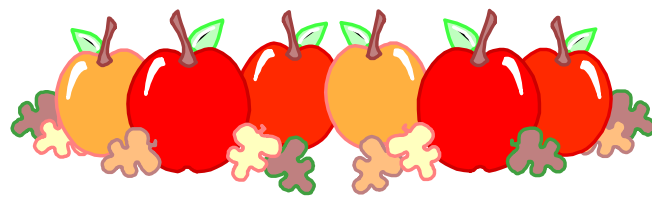
## Ecumenism/Evangelization

Natasha Cramer 612-219-3733

### Don't be a Scaredy-Cath'

Even though I was in the Evangelical Free Church and went through evangelization training as a youth, before converting to Catholicism four years ago, I've always felt strong apprehension when it came to active evangelization. How long should it take? What does it look like when it's actually effective? How do I even start?

Opus Dei priest and author Fr. C. John McCloskey reveals his experiences and discoveries in his collaborative work with Russell Shaw *Good News, Bad News: Evangelization, Conversion and the Crisis of Faith*. When



discussing his book in a 2007 interview with ZENIT, Fr. McCloskey shares concise advice on the subject.

How long should it take? The stories most frequently told while I was growing up were those of the instant conversions. So many of the Gospel stories feature such accounts. Hearing the words "he saw and believed" is certainly glamorous and awesome, but Fr. McCloskey worries about the staying power of such a faith. After all, even the disciples with Jesus Himself hearing all His wisdom for three years didn't completely believe in His power until after the resurrection. And how many of the instant converts were at the foot of His cross? Patience is so important as conversions can take even decades according to Fr. McCloskey.

What does it look like? In order to evangelize, there must be "good news" worth spreading. Thus we must be proud of and excited about our culture. The Catholic Church has many aspects which make it beautiful and unique. Our handpicked papal lineage from the apostles, the authoritative and living interpretation of the Word, the numerous saints praying for us and whose stories we study for guidance, and the sacraments all help us develop individually and collectively a more complete picture of the Lord's kingdom and our role in it.

How do I start? We must remember that Christ suffered and died for love of every single person, and we've been chosen to help everyone realize this. We must become committed, loving and serving friends to everyone, concerning ourselves with their well-being through encouraging and sharing that which supplies real, lasting happiness.

I know exactly how difficult it can be to stay mindful about evangelization in the ever God-suppressing environments we suffer today, especially when we're busy with tasks and schedules. But it can begin with something simple like offering to top off others' coffee when you take your break at work. Would you pass by your down-trodden best friend without so much as smile? Or take interest in a coworker's hobbies or goals and try to help them with it. Isn't that what friends do?

Zenit. (2007). *Don't Just Keep the Faith, Spread It*. Retrieved August 12, 2010, from Catholic Education Resource Center: <http://catholiceducation.org/articles/apologetics/ap0218.htm>

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## Preparing a Catholic Funeral

Preparing a Catholic funeral is a very important and delicate process, requiring prayer, the assistance of one's parish, and a firm hope in the resurrection. At moments of loss, the choices involved in planning a funeral can be overwhelming, especially when the deceased was a spouse, sibling, or even a beloved child. Therefore, providing one's loved ones with a list of our own personal preferences relative to the funeral rites can be a great gift and a source of consolation for our families and friends in that moment of great difficulty and grieving.

For this reason, I was pleased to see the good work of Kay O'Keefe relative to funeral planning in the packet distributed to participants at the recent May ACCW Convention. The music choices listed, the liturgy planning sheet, and the reminders of the many very practical details to consider were all very helpful. However, there were a few common errors regarding some of the choices relative to a Catholic funeral that are necessary to correct. I am very grateful to the ACCW for the chance to offer these respectful edits to their otherwise very well assembled handout.

1. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion need to be both Catholic and should be a commissioned Extraordinary Minister in their home parish.
2. Lectors do in fact need to be Catholic in order to proclaim the Sacred Scriptures in a Catholic Liturgy, including a Catholic funeral. The proclamation of the Sacred Scriptures is an essential part of the Liturgy and thus requires a member of the community who is in full communion with the Catholic Church, with the rare exception of extraordinary circumstances. In the case of such circumstances, the local Ordinary's permission should still be requested by the pastor of the parish in which the funeral will take place.
3. The Order of Christian Funerals is very clear that there is never to be a eulogy at a Catholic funeral (paragraphs 27, 141.) Catholic funerals are not only for the living but also serve as the principle way in which we pray for the dead and their eternal repose. One of the great dangers of offering eulogies at a funeral is that it can obscure the need to pray for the dead, which remains a very important Spiritual Work of Mercy. However, the ritual is equally clear that prior to the final commendation a member or friend of the family may speak in remembrance of the deceased (paragraph 197.) These remarks should be written out and reviewed before the funeral with the presiding minister. The parish at which the funeral will take place should always be consulted before

## Liturgy

Debbie Keller 651-787-0266

### New Translation of the Roman Missal

#### **New Words: A Deeper Meaning, but the Same Mass**

*Excerpts of the following article were taken from the USCCB website on the new translation of the Roman Missal. To read this and related articles, go to [www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal)*

"The *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, the ritual text containing prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass, has been approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. The complete text of the *Roman Missal* is still undergoing final editing by Vatican officials."

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved changes in the Revised Order of the Mass in the *Roman Missal* on June 15, 2006, and the Holy See confirmed these changes on June 23, 2008. As Catholic faithful, we will see updated translations of existing prayers, including some of the well-known responses and acclamations of the people.

The implementation of these new texts will begin the First Sunday of Advent in 2011. It is the prayer of all who have had a part in the years of planning and discerning these changes, that this process of the implementation of the revised *Roman Missal* be a time of **deepening**, **nurturing**, and **celebrating** our faith through our worship and the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.

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inviting a member or friend of the family to speak at the funeral. It is frequently a much better choice to invite family members or friends who wish to share their memories of the deceased to speak at the wake.

4. It is only appropriate for the gift bearers at a Catholic liturgy to be Catholics, in order to better express the essential connection between the Offertory Procession and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

If you have any questions regarding these points or any other issues related to Catholic funerals, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Office of Worship of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

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Following are some of the Order of the Mass text changes: (changes are in **bold** lettering)

PART OF MASS	PRESENT TEXT	NEW TEXT
Greeting	Priest: The Lord be with you. People: <b>And also with you.</b>	Priest: The Lord be with you. People: <b>And with your spirit.</b>
Penitential Act, Form B	Priest: <b>Lord, we have sinned against you: Lord, have mercy.</b> People: <b>Lord, have mercy.</b> Priest: Lord, show us your mercy and love. People: And grant us your salvation.	Priest: <b>Have mercy on us, O Lord.</b> People: <b>For we have sinned against you.</b> Priest: <b>Show us, O Lord, your mercy.</b> People: And grant us your salvation.
Preface Dialogue	Priest: The Lord be with you. People: <b>And also with you.</b> Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord. Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: <b>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</b>	Priest: The Lord be with you. People: <b>And with your spirit.</b> Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord. Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: <b>It is right and just.</b>
<i>Sanctus</i>	<b>Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.</b> Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.	<b>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.</b> Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
<i>Ecce Agnus Dei</i>	<b>Priest: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.</b> <b>All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.</b>	<b>Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.</b> <b>All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.</b>

# Family Concerns Commission

**Mary Alice Hargarten, Chair**  
**952-473-9266**

The Saint Paul & Minneapolis Province Conference took place at St. Mary's parish in Alexandria, Minnesota on June 24th and 25th, 2010. The speaker for the Family Concerns Commission was Dorie Twist from the Douglas County Crisis Center. Her topic was Family Violence. She was a victim of spousal abuse herself. Her husband abused her on many occasions.



She was never allowed to see her family or have anything to do with them. She was injured many times. One time her kidney was severely damaged. The doctor at the hospital recognized this as spousal abuse and begged her to report her husband to the police. She was afraid to report him, but finally did after the doctor told her the abuse would continue and finally kill her. Her husband was sent to jail, but will be out in a few years.

She gave several suggestions for women on how to leave an abusive husband. You need a plan of escape, especially if you have children. Contact your city or county agencies, seek transitional housing. She gave a handout to each person called the 'power of Control Wheel' which explained the ways a man can control a woman using coercion and threats, intimidation, emotional abuse, not letting her have any money or write checks.

She has since divorced him and married another man and now is employed at the Douglas County Crisis Center.



## Media Resources

**Joellyn Soler 763-767-0563**

The NCCW convention held in Jacksonville, Florida in 2009, dealt with the topic of Human Trafficking, under the Family Concerns Commission, in the Image,--Winter 2009 page-13.

You will hear this "Morality in Media" theme in all my writings this year -as the Media Rep for the ACCW this is my job. We all are being affected in our homes, offices, schools and churches by the epidemic of porn which, slithers like a snake into our paths.

Getting rid of garbage in every form starts in our homes, not just the day to day trash, but any videos, CD's or little drawers and closets with "questionable" stuff.

Can you be ok with watching "G" movies?. You may be saying, what??? I am not a child. Well, remember, and I say this for myself as well, scripture says, "Unless you become as a child, you will not enter the kingdom of Heaven." We must strive daily to be pure, not just on the outside--all dressed up-- but the inside too. God is our only source of true purity, and so let us follow our child saints, like St.Maria Goretti, St.Philomena, and St. Dominic Savio and hundreds of saints-(on dvd) and learn how to become as little children in body and soul.

I have been a huge movie lover since my childhood. Here are a few good films to share with family and friends. Seven categories of film to help you get started are---

- 1-Marriage-** Fireproof, The Preachers Wife, and Not Easily Broken
- 2-Family-**October Sky, Cheaper by the Dozen, It's a Wonderful Life
- 3-Selflessness-**Blindside, Gran Torino, Patch Adams
- 4-Respect for the Elderly-**Tuesdays with Morrie, Batteries not Included, the Notebook
- 5-Empathy for those who are different-**Radio, Who's Eating Gilbert Grape, Rainman
- 6-Racism-** Schindler's List, Roots, Blood Diamond, Driving Miss Daisy
- 7-Fortitude-**Life is Beautiful, Rudy, Braveheart- See YOU at the movies!!

**The Family Commission articles continue on the back page with Life Links news from Mary Ann Maggi.**

# Around the Deaneries

## Minneapolis Deaneries

**Mary Gunderson, President 763-576-0928**

Our fourth quarterly meeting planned by the Church Communities Commission Chaired by Audrey Olejar from Our Lady of Victory, was held at Holy Rosary Parish in Minneapolis on March 22, 2010. Thank you so much to the women of Holy Rosary parish for hosting a beautiful day of reflection.

“A Spiritual Lenten Day” began with an inspirational talk by Bishop Lee Piché on how to prayerfully reflect on the Passion in preparation for Holy Week. After Rosary and Mass we installed our new officers. Mary Gunderson was installed as President, Joellyn Soler was installed as Vice President, both of Epiphany Parish in Coon Rapids. Natasha Cramer was installed as recording secretary. A delicious meal was presented by Holy Rosary, and was followed by Vicar General Fr. Peter Laird who spoke about how to prayerfully read the Bible. We collected food for the Holy Rosary Free Store. Thank you to Audrey Olejar and the Church Communities commission for a deeply moving spiritual Lenten day.

The MCCW Informational Day was April 21, 2010 at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church in Minneapolis. Theresa Cermak, president of ACCW, was our featured speaker with a talk titled “Leadership: Why Should It Be Me?” where she shared her journey of friendship and service which led her to leadership. This was followed by a roundtable discussion of our journey of friendship and service and inspiration on how to draw others into ministry.

Our fall quarterly meeting will be on September 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 7301 Bass Lake Rd., Crystal, MN 55428 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The MCCW International Concerns Commission is in charge of the day. Phyllis Plum will be speaking about morality and the media including the international implications of pornography.

We have open positions of the MCCW board and welcome anyone who is interested in joining the board to come to our first board meeting September 1 at 9 a.m. at Epiphany Catholic Parish in Coon Rapids to discuss the business of MCCW including the planning of the quarterly deanery day meetings. Our commissions have been meeting this summer and we look forward to meeting as a board.

## St Paul Deaneries

**Rose Marie Barton, Pres. 651-292-0439**

The fourth quarterly meeting of the St. Paul Deaneries was held Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. Our speakers were Sharon Wilson from the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese, who spoke on Life and Social Justice, and Chris Liefeld from the Minnesota Catholic Conference, who also spoke on social justice issues and their advocacy role in this area. Elections were held. Marianne Mersch, of St. Francis de Sales Church, was elected and installed as Second Vice-President, replacing Mary Kelly of St. Michael. Mary Hudalla also of St. Francis de Sales Church was re-elected at Treasurer for a second term.

The St. Paul Deanery supplied hostesses for the 78<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women at St. Patrick Church in Inver Grove Heights on May 6<sup>th</sup>. They greeted the attendees, directed them to the respective venues and were available to supply information as needed.

A Presidents' Dinner was held Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael Church in West St. Paul. The purpose was to facilitate communication with CCW parish presidents in order to find out how the Deanery can be of assistance to them. There were seven presidents in attendance. A lively discussion ensued during which much information and many ideas were exchanged.

The first Quarterly Board meeting of the St. Paul Deanery will be held Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at St. James Church in St. Paul. At that time we will make plans for the upcoming year. We will continue to host the Evenings of Enrichment. The annual “A Tree to Remember Service”, which honors both born and unborn children who have died, will be held Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Como Park in St. Paul at 11:00 am. This is a half hour of prayer and song and all are welcome to attend this moving experience.

The first Quarterly Deanery meeting will be hosted by Holy Childhood Church in St. Paul on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

We will continue to be in contact with those churches who are not affiliated with the Deanery and to offer individual memberships to those ladies in their parish who wish to attend Deanery functions.

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## Southwest Deanery

**Madonna Russo, President 1-507-357-6581**

The Southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women started the year in mid-June with a supper for Board members and Commission Chairs at the home of Joyce Traxler, Family Commission Chair. We spent time in fellowship and in planning for the upcoming year.

On Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, the SWD held its annual Presidents' Supper hosted by the CCW of Most Holy Trinity, Waterville, with approximately 40 in attendance. Those invited were the SWD Board, Commission Chairs, new and returning parish Presidents and Vice Presidents, or parish representatives of the more than 20 parishes in our deanery. Following Holy Mass, Fr. Michael Ince, SWD Moderator, used Holy Oils to anoint the head of each woman signifying her calling to a specific CCW Office.

After a light supper Charlene Skluzacek of St. John's, Union Hill, presented a tribute to her parish priest, Fr. Elgar Bockenfeld, who passed away at the age of 93 last January. He had served St. John's and St. Benedict's for over 30 years.

Our guests were treated to a SURPRISE visit by Board members who were outfitted to represent "Five Therasas": St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), St. Teresa of Avila, St. Theresa of the Andes, St. Therese of Lisieux ("The Little Flower") and Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Each "saint" told a little about her life. A book entitled The Four Teresas by Gina Loehr was given away as a door prize. When the Presidents, VPs and parish reps, introduced themselves, each was invited to name her favorite saint. We have decided to focus on the saints this year to learn more about their lives and how they can help us live our Catholic faith.

Upcoming events in our Southwest Deanery include the Fall Institute scheduled for Thursday, September 16, 2010, beginning with Holy Mass at 6:00 pm at St. Andrew, Elysian. Anne Frederickson, Communications Director for the South Central MN Respect Life Groups and a young wife and mother of four, will speak about Bishop Paul Dudley. She is currently writing a book about his life.

St. Anne, Le Sueur, will host the Mission Event on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Admission will be bandages for Haiti.



## Northwest Deanery

**Mary Helen Swartzler 763-682-3832**

**Judy Beaudry 763-497-4344, Co-Presidents**

The Northwest Deanery met for the annual Summer Eve Gathering on June 17, 2010, hosted by St. Timothy's Parish CCW in Maple Lake, MN. The evening began with Rosary at 5:30 p.m. followed by 6 p.m. Holy Mass and a dangerous storm with tornados brewing outside the church walls. A salad supper and evening program was served to 80 people. The speaker following the supper was Ann Zemke who spoke about the Orphan Train. She was well-received.

A Northwest Deanery Board meeting was held at the Perkins Restaurant in Buffalo, MN.

## West Deanery

**Carol Shukle, President 952-472-6928**

The West Deanery Council of Catholic Women concluded the old year and began the new at the spring meeting in April at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Mound. New officers installed were Carol Shukle, president; Liz Hocutt, vice president; and Barbara Ericson, secretary.

A presidents luncheon and board meeting was held at Our Lady of the Lake in July. The fall meeting is set for Wednesday, Sept. 22 at Holy Name Church in Medina. The morning program will include be "ACCW on the Road", a leadership training presented by ACCW board members. The luncheon speaker will be Linda Miller from the Civil Society speaking on human trafficking.





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## Respect Life

**Mary Ann Maggi 651-771-9976**

The ACCW Pro-Life Links is an accounting of anti-abortion activities within our archdiocese through the Council of Catholic Women. The Life Links program was established to aid women and children in need. Donations can be made to Pro-Life organization or the ACCW to be used as designated and then reported to the ACCW for listing as a Life Links program.

I am happy to be able to thank these groups that have contributed to this cause. They are St. Albert's of Albertville, St. John's of New Prague, St. Mary's of Hampton-New Trier and Immaculate Conception of Columbia Heights. I thank these ladies for their hard work and their contributions. May we all work for this worthy cause.



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## Military Resource

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Veterans at Metropolitan State University will soon be receiving some support and understanding for the transition to civilian life.

Metropolitan will open a center to offer refuge for veterans where they can receive support and share their experiences and know they aren't the only ones with problems in adjusting to civilian life. Bruce Holzschuh, a Metropolitan graduate and a veteran who was in the Seabees for 14 years, seems to be the coordinator. The center will have the comforts of home — computers, lounge chairs, tables, large screen TVs, DVDs, etc. A formal dedication of the center is scheduled for this fall. I will keep you informed!