



Council of Catholic Women
Spiritual Fellowship for Women of All Generations
St. Mary Catholic Church, Rockledge, Florida
September, 2020

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us

A Message from Our President...

This month we will begin a study on St. John Paul II's Letter to Women, through Endow Groups. We will begin with the first chapter of the study at our Sept 15th monthly CCW meeting. Please log onto endowgroups.org and download the first chapter of the study for free, prior to our Tues. evening meeting. If you are unable to download the first chapter, no worries! I will have it on a power point and you can follow along. We will read, contemplate, and discuss the beginning of St. John Paul II's letter to all of us and begin to consider what this great saint of the Church wanted to share with us. We suggest you have paper and pen available for this meeting to jot down any notes. Following Tuesday evening's meeting, we ask that you contact me by phone or email to let me know if you are interested in completing the study in one of our small groups. Four of us are offering to host small groups to continue the study. It will continue for about six weeks, we will offer various times, online or in person groups. Our prayer is that we will all learn, grow, and strengthen our friendships with one another.

Contact me at
hiddenpinestables@yahoo.com
 or (321) 698-3972.

Include your name, email address and phone number, whether you prefer a day or evening group, your preference of meeting online or in person, and if you have a friend you would like to be paired with. The cost of the study book is \$34.95, but if we have a group of 20 women, we can receive about a \$10 discount per book. If you want to participate, but cannot purchase a book at this time, we have extras we can donate, so don't hesitate to join.

Karen

Upcoming Events

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| September 15, 6:30 pm | Membership Meeting and beginning of ENDOW group study of St. Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women |
| September 25, 10 am | ZOOM Meeting—Service Commission. |
| | All welcome. For invite, send email and phone to Jeanne Rousseau |



Welcome to St. Mary Church, Fr. Juan. We look forward to working with you in our Service Projects and in providing Spiritual enrichment opportunities for the women of our parish and our community.

Are You Receiving Our Emails?

Are you are on our current mailing list? If you received this newsletter in an email you are. Otherwise, to be added and receive ZOOM invitation, newsletters and other information, please email:

lyndatempest5@gmail.com



Last November many of us were blessed be able to attend the Undone Retreat at St. Mary, presented by a very talented team from the St. John Paul II Institute. We are pleased to announce for those of you who missed it that it will be offered online in September. For details, click on the **link below**

[ENDOW online Retreat](#)

Are You a Member of St. Mary CCW?

Click below to request application for membership. This will assure that you receive future CCW correspondence.

Membership is open to women, ages 14-150. We are a Council for ALL Generations

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Spiritual Commission, Linda Helfeldt, Chairman

In August, we presented the first month of our special novena to the patroness of our CCW community, Our Lady of Good Counsel, asking her intercession for St. Mary School, the children and their families, the staff and teachers. Prayers are most efficacious when we also fast and sacrifice!

We will pray the novena each month for a different intention of our particular interest, ending in April the month of her feast day.

Let us pray!

Service Commission, Jeanne Rousseau, Chairman

Religious Life

Joan Bergin

Let's offer prayers and encouragement to the seminarians in our diocese. There are currently 23 men in formation. It would be nice if each of these men could be "adopted" by a member of the CCW. Here are a few ideas: most important, keep the seminarian in prayers; send cards on birthdays and special occasions; send a small care package around exam time as we might do for our own children. If you feel that you might like to do this, contact Joan Bergin and she will assign one to you.

joan4boys@gmail.com

Vocations Prayer

LORD OF THE HARVEST,

Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. AMEN

-Pope Francis

St. Mary School

Jeanne Rousseau

Continue to pray for our students, teachers and staff.

A Bit of Humor

So...Fr. Blake visited the preschool class at St. Mary School. The students were all busy drawing pictures. As he passed the desk of a boy student, he stopped and asked him what he was drawing. The boy replied, "I am drawing the Face of God the Father." Fr. Blake replied, "but no one knows what the God the Father's Face looks like," to which the boy replied, "I know, but they will in 5 minutes."

Dignity of Life

Susan Murphy

Continue to pray for those on death row and for Chaplain Dale Racinella, for the health and well being of the unborn and their parents and for the elderly, especially those who are alone.

Devereux

Pat Catrette

Continue to pray for the staff and students of Devereux. Also, we will be collecting plain black and white composition books (without spirals), school supplies and books for their library. Please hold on to these items until we are able to determine when and how they will be collected. Or you may give them to Pat Catrette at morning Mass

Help Wanted

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help bake, write letters, run errands, etc. We are also looking for fresh ideas and ways to be of service to our parish and community. We are having a ZOOM meeting of the Service Commission on September 25 at 10 a.m. Any of you are welcome to join us. Please send me your name, phone number and email.

Jeanne Rousseau

Chairman, Service Commission

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Podcasts

Whatsoever168—Inspiring witness talks by people in our community (hosted by our own sister in Christ, Jen Reneau)

<https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/whatsoever168/id1494252182>

ENDOW Podcast

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-endow-podcast/id1519844969>

Christ is the Answer Podcast

<https://avemariaradio.net/audio-archive/christ-is-the-answer-september-16-2019-2-2/>