



# Council of Catholic Women

## Spiritual Fellowship for Women of All Generations

St. Mary Catholic Church, Rockledge, Florida  
October, 2020

*Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us*

### A Message from Our President...

*As we enter into the month of October, which reminds us of the dignity inherent in each human person made in the image and likeness of God, I want to thank all of you who have participated in our novena to Our Lady of Good Counsel, our service missions, or the Endow studies. We prayerfully contribute to all of these activities together as women who love and serve our Lord and our Church.*

*I am excited to tell you that our Wednesday, Oct 21st meeting will be held in our Parish Hall and we will finally be able to be together. All are welcome. However, we will have to follow safety rules and I ask that if you want to attend, you rsvp to*

[hiddenpinestables@yahoo.com](mailto:hiddenpinestables@yahoo.com)

*The first 20 women who respond will be able to be with us live. We will be required to wear masks and only bottled water and packaged snacks will be served. For a ZOOM invitation (if you are not on our current distribution list) send your email address with your request to*

[lyndatempest5@gmail.com](mailto:lyndatempest5@gmail.com)

*It's a start to our reuniting and for that we are grateful!*

*Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for us always,*

*Karen Aguilo-Seara*

*(321) 698-3972*

### Upcoming Events

October 21, 6:30 pm	Meeting— <u>In Hall</u> and also via ZOOM
	Speaker: Sharon Taylor
	Topic: Journey Through Grief to Hop
October 22, 8:30 am	Mass for Fr. Blake's grandmother
October 24-24	Fundraiser for JMJ Pregnancy Center

### Journey Through Grief To Hope :

Our own **Sharon Taylor, Director of Faith Formation**, has prayerfully accepted our invitation to come speak to us at this month's meeting. Sharon has a personal story to share with all of us about her journey of experiencing loss and grief and how God's great mercy has lead to hope in her own life. I would highly recommend you either come in person or over Zoom to learn what gifts the Lord may want to share with you..

**The following 5 Council Roles remain unfilled. Prayerfully consider one in which you might serve:**

Treasurer; Corresponding Secretary; Parliamentarian; Leadership Commission Chair; Legislative Advocacy Commission Chair

Call Karen at 321-698-3972 for more information.

### A Catholic Approach to Politics



In this new episode of "The Burrowshire Podcast," Fr. Blake and Brandon Vogt discuss:

A Catholic approach to politics

Why Christians should care about the common good

How to react if your preferred candidate **doesn't** win in November

Watch below:

**Episode #016 >> [Faith and Politics](#)**

**Spiritual Commission**  
**Linda Helfeldt, Chairman**

**Service Commission, Jeanne Rousseau, Chairman**



**Our Lady of  
Good Counsel**

**Novena**

**October**

**(Month 3)**

Mary, our Mother, you have always been concerned with the affairs of the world and of each person throughout history. Our Lady of Good Counsel, today, I ask for your intercession for a world in need of your guidance and for counsel in my own life.

*For the sanctity and protection of all lives, especially the most vulnerable- babies in the womb- both before and after birth.*

*For women considering abortions, that they would receive the compassionate help and support they need to defer that decision and choose life.*

*For those involved in prison ministry to those who "dwell in darkness and the shadow of death", especially Chaplain Dale Recinella, to carry the light of salvation and hope to them.*

*For the protection of ALL life, from the womb to the tomb.*

For an increase in love, trust,, and devotion to your Immaculate Heart that leads us to Jesus, pray for us. Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea, guide us now as you have guided pilgrims in years past. Be our constant beacon, a blazing light in this dark night, and lead us home to dwell with your Son forever and ever

-Amen

**Religious Life**

**Joan Bergin**

We are attaching a list of 30 prayer intentions,(see page 3) one for each day of the month.

The intentions include:

- For our priests and deacon
- For our parishioners currently in seminary or religious discernment.
- For all seminarians at St.Vincent De Paul Seminary and elsewhere
- For vocations

Please consider using this list each day to pray by name for the person whose name is listed under that day of the month. And for months with 31 day, pray for them all on that day.

**Dignity of Life**

**Susan Murphy**

We will have a fundraiser for the JMJ Pregnancy Center on October 24-25 You can donate at Mass or online. Please see the church bulletin and church website for details

Pray that those elected in the upcoming elections will legislate on the side of the dignity of all human life. Also pray for successful confirmation of the appointment of Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court.

**St. Mary School**

**Jeanne Rousseau**

Please continue to pray for the staff and students

**Devereux**

**Pat Cartrette**

Please continue to pray for the staff and students of Devereux. Due to COVID and current restrictions our presence on campus is not allowed. However, we do want to help in some small way with their needs. We will continue collecting plain black and white composition books (without spirals), school supplies (loose leaf paper, construction paper, washable markers) and books for their library. We have also been asked that we consider donating recreational sports items, such as soccer balls, footballs, basketballs, volleyballs and fishing equipment including poles. Since we do not have a designated drop off area, I will accept any donation after morning Mass or Saturday evening Vigil Mass. If you have any questions, please call Pat Cartrette at (321)446-5559. Thank you in advance for your donations.

# Monthly Prayer Intentions for Our Religious

## Day of the Month

## Intention

1	Robert Marquez, Seminarian
2	Francisco Ojeda, Seminarian
3	Nathaniel Soliven, Seminarian
4	Zachary Gray, Seminarian
5	Kyle McClure, Seminarian
6	Joseph Tran, Seminarian
7	Angel Garcia, Seminarian
8	Zachary Parker, Seminarian
9	Eddiel Rivera, Seminarian
10	Michael Batista, Seminarian
11	Alex Feliciano, Seminarian
12	Phillip Mills, Seminarian
13	Edward Matthew Rios, Seminarian
14	John Triolo, Seminarian
15	Robert Herold, Seminarian
16	Matthew McCauley, Seminarian
17	Edgar Serrano, Seminarian
18	Sinclair Cushmore, Seminarian
19	Jonathan Arias, Seminarian
20	Timothy Tylec, Seminarian
21	Joseph Dau, Seminarian
22	Antonio Gomes, Seminarian
23	Vincent Vu, Seminarian
24	Lexi Buckner, Discerning for Sisters of the Mother's House
25	Bishop John Noonan
26	Fr. Juan Osorno
27	Fr. Blake Britton
28	Deacon Mike Murphy
29	Those in our Parish Discerning for the Religious Life
30	An increase in vocations