



Council of Catholic Women

Spiritual Fellowship for Women of All Generations

St. Mary Catholic Church, Rockledge, Florida

December, 2020

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us

A Message from Our President, Karen Aguilo Seara

As we enter fully into the Advent season, I am once again overwhelmed with gratitude. We have completed the list of gifts requested for the children of Devereux, due to the generosity of all of the women of our CCW.

The second thing I am most grateful for is the time and love our priests have put into journeying through Advent with us and encouraging us to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We have decided due to all that is being offered this month and a need to have some quiet time with family and in prayer, that we will not hold a December meeting. We will resume in January, as we sponsor a parish-wide talk given by Sharon Taylor, on her devotion to St. Joseph. Subsequently we will offer all members of our parish the opportunity to journey with us through a Consecration to Jesus through the heart of St. Joseph.

Our CCW Leadership Team wishes you a Happy Advent! We encourage you to open your heart to all Our Lord wants to share with you this year as we prepare for his birth. We hold you all in our prayers always!

Karen Aguilo-Seara



Upcoming Events

December 11, 6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour for Vocations
December 22, 8:30 a.m.	Mass for the students and staff of Devereux
January 16, 2021	St. Augustine Right to Life March (save the date)
January 27, 7 p.m.	Talk on Joseph by Sharon Taylor and preparation for those who desire consecration to Jesus through St. Joseph. (This will take the place of our monthly meeting and will be open to the community.)

Devotion to St. Joseph with Sharon Taylor

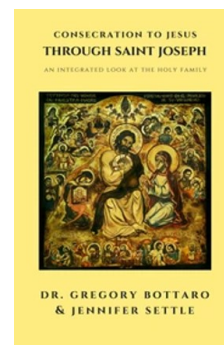
Wednesday, January 27th. 7 pm

St. Mary main church assembly

All Are Welcome - bring family and friends!

This will take the place of our January monthly meeting.

For all those interested, after the talk we will have books available for \$5 to begin a consecration to Jesus through the heart of St. Joseph. You can also purchase your book on your own if you prefer or if we run out. It is a 44 day consecration, so we will begin reading the book on February 4th and will complete the consecration Friday, March 19th on the Feast Day of St. Joseph. The daily readings will be done individually at home, but we will come together for a group consecration led by Fr. Juan on March 19th - more details to come on the time and location of the consecration. St. Joseph is the protector of The Church, so encourage all to join us in this powerful journey of faith.



New Burrowshire Podcast

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

[Theology of the Saints](#)

Spiritual Commission
Linda Helfeldt, Chairman



**Our Lady of
Good Counsel**

Novena

December

(Month 5)

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 a spirit of joy as we await the coming of the newborn king.

For our hearts to be made tabernacles of love and a resting place for the Lord.

For the consolation of your words to Juan Diego during your appearances to him as Our Lady of Guadalupe "Am I not here, who am your Mother?"

For peace everywhere in the world this day.

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

The following 4 Council Roles remain unfilled. Prayerfully consider one in which you might serve:

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

Call Karen at 321-698-3972 for more in-

Service Commission, Jeanne Rousseau, Chairman

Religious Life

Joan Bergin

We have request a Holy Hour for Vocations each month and our Holy Priests agree in the importance of this. We will publish the date and time for these devotions on a monthly basis in this newsletter.

St. Mary School children have made Thanksgiving cards for the seminarians. We are including some for you to see how smart and how caring our students are. (see pages 3-4)

We thank those of you who have generously provided cash donations so that we may provide gifts for our priests and deacon for Christmas. We will continue to collect donations up to December 18. You may contribute by giving your donation to any of the officers.

Devereux

Pat Cartrette

Good news...Monthly Mass for Devereux will continue in December. This will be published monthly in Upcoming Events section of the newsletter.

We have completed the list of gifts requested for the children of Devereux, due to the generosity of all of the women of our CCW. All we have left to do is gather the gifts and drop them off. If you still have your gift, you may drop it at Karen's house - 629 Rockledge Dr. Rockledge, FL 32955 or Jeanne Rousseau's house - 874 Bartel Ct. Rockledge, FL 32955. They both have front porches, so feel free to drop it off or give it to Karen at mass. Please remember NOT to wrap your gift, as they all need to be inspected by the staff of Devereux. If anyone did not have the opportunity to buy a gift from the list, we did receive some individual gift lists from the children themselves. You can send Karen an email or text and she will get you some items to choose from. Please have them to us by Wednesday, December 16th. The staff at Devereux have expressed their immense gratitude for our love, time, and resources during this very difficult year.

St. Mary School

Jeanne Rousseau

We thanked the faculty and staff with a small Thanksgiving treat. We are so appreciative of all that they do to educate and nurture the future saints of St. Mary Parish.



Dignity of Life

Susan Murphy

We were hoping to be able to either caravan or obtain a bus for the January March for Life in St. Augustine. But due to the COVID Pandemic we think it best that members who are interested go individually or with their own family or close friends.

Information on the many events in St. Augustine that weekend can be found at:

[https://
www.marchforlifestaugustine.com/](https://www.marchforlifestaugustine.com/)

November 13, 2020

Dear Edward,

Hello, I am Bryson M.

I am in 2nd grade at SEMARY.

I want to wish you

a happy Thanksgiving. I

want you to be the

best priest ever. I love

you Edward. You are

the best. I hope

you are a priest

some day. Our father

who art in heaven hallow

be thy name thy kingdom come.

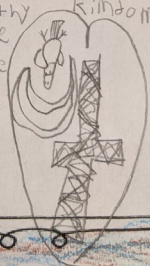
In the name of the

father the son and the

holy spirit amen.

Love,

Bryson M.



November 13, 2020

Dear Sinclair,

Hello, I am Emma. I am in 2nd Grade at St.

Marys. I want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving. You are doing good work. You

will be bridge from Earth to Heaven. I

hope you have peace, love and are thankful.

You are a person of God always. Love

is more important than strength. You can have

a movie night with your family because

there will be a new movie. It's called

"Crows 2". It has two skulls in it.

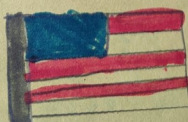
I hope you have a good day.

Love,

Emma

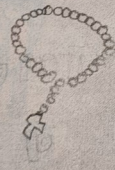
Dear Seminarians

God bless you. hope your
doing good. you are lucky
and I want to be just like
you. God will help you.
You are going to be a
great St. of Priest. You will
have a great life. You are
going to heaven. hope you
can have a nice life with God
in your heart. ♥



Dear Lexi Buckner,

We are thinking about you during
this time. I am always praying
for you. Girl power! you got
this.




-fenzie

Dear seminarian,
 God bless you
 as you prepare
 to become a priest,
 You are amazing,
 And you have
 to be really smart
 and confident to be in
 front a lot of people.
 We are praying that you
 do good and well.
 Thank you! ♡♡
love Jami.

November 13, 2020
 Dear Alex _____,
 Hello, I am Javier. I am
 in 2nd Grade at St. Mary's.
 I want to wish you a Happy
 Thanksgiving. I am glad
 you were called to become
 a priest. You will be a bridge
 from Earth to Heaven. You
 will live a life of great
 service to God and others.
 I wish you love, peace,
 and holiness as you journey
 closer to God and to becoming
 a priest.
Love,
Javier

Happy Thanksgiving 2020

St. MARY'S PRESCHOOL



2020

This isn't just a turkey.
 As anyone can see.
 I made it with my hand,
 Which is part of me.
 It comes with lots of love
 Especially to say,
 I hope you have
 A very happy
 Thanksgiving

Nathaniel Soliven, Seminarian