



Council of Catholic Women

Spiritual Fellowship for Women of All Generations

St. Mary Catholic Church, Rockledge, Florida

March 2021

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us

A Message from Our President, Karen Aguilo Seara

Good day, my sisters in Christ. I pray you are all experiencing the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the tender mercy of our Lord, Jesus Christ, as we journey through Lent 2021. I have decided that because we are still in the Lenten season and will be so close to Easter, that our Wed. March 24th meeting will be an update/information meeting only. We will not have a speaker for that meeting. I have a lot to update everyone on, so I would like an opportunity to share all that is going on in our CCW. Our meeting will be hosted on Zoom (there will be no meeting in the Parish Hall), so if you need any help with how to get on and navigate Zoom, please let me know. We will begin at 6:30pm as usual and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Our April meeting is scheduled for Wed. April 28th at 6:30pm and this meeting will take place both in the Parish Hall and on Zoom. We have a special guest speaker, who I will announce later, so please mark you calendars for that meeting.

It is time to prepare for CCW of St. Mary 2021/2022! We will begin next year by inviting all of you to formal membership in our Parish CCW affiliation. We have spent the past two and a half years learning and growing in what it means to be a Council of Catholic Women, along side our sister Parish's within our diocese and we have learned a lot. Heading into our 3rd year, we will formalize our affiliation by offering membership to each of you. I will explain more about this during our March 24th meeting. Just as important, is the leadership of our CCW and I would ask each of you to pray about whether you might feel called to run for election of any of the leadership positions. Each CCW holds the position of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Spirituality Commission Chair, Service Commission Chair, Leadership Commission Chair, and Legislative Commission Chair.

Upcoming Events

March 19, 6:30 p.m,	Holy Hour and St. Joseph Consecration
March 24, 6:30 p.m.	CCW Meeting (ZOOM only)
March 30, 8:30 a.m	Mass for Devereux
April 10-11	Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28, 2021, 6:30 p.m.	CCW Meeting (Live and ZOOM)

We, the current leadership team, will be praying with you and for you, as our love for the women of our parish holds a very special place in each of our hearts. We also offer our commitment of support to anyone interested in becoming part of the new leadership team. I will take time during our upcoming meeting to go over each position and answer your questions. You can send me your name and interested position for the next two year cycle and we will create an election ballot to be sent out before the end of this year (the CCW year ends in May). It would be best if you email me at

hiddenpinestables@yahoo.com.

I am also available to speak to anyone individually if you have questions about a particular position.

God bless you all.

Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for us always.

St. Joseph, pray for us,

Karen Aguilo-Seara

Holy Hour and Consecration to St. Joseph

On Friday, March 19, at 6:30 pm there will be a Holy Hour followed by Consecration to St. Joseph for those who have completed the devotions in preparation for the consecration.



The ODCCW Annual Convention is scheduled for May 1-3, 2021 and is titled "God's Vision For Us." The Convention will be held at the Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place and will be hosted by The Western Deanery and The Southern Deanery (which our CCW is an affiliate of). Fr. Blake is the Keynote Speaker and would love to see us there. Please visit [Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women](#) and go under the heading ODCCW Convention 2021 for more details and you will find the registration forms. Karen will provide more information at our March meeting. Convention raffle tickets will also be for sale at our meetings.

Latest Burrowshire Podcast with Fr. Blake and Brandon Vogt:



[How to Have a Holy Lent](#)

Spiritual Commission
Linda Helfeldt, Chairman

Service Commission
Jeanne Rousseau Chairman



**Our Lady of
Good Counsel
Novena
March
(Month 7)**

Mary, our Mother, you have always been concerned with the affairs of the world and of each person throughout history. In 1858, you counseled Bernadette Soubirous in France, telling her where to dig in the ground to bring forth a spring where a great multitude of people would be healed of illnesses and infirmities for decades to come. 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. (State your intentions here)

That your chaste and beloved spouse Joseph will be our protector and guide

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.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Garden Ministry

We will be meeting each Monday morning after mass to beautify the church grounds. This will include weeding, planting small flowers and laying mulch. If you have a love for the outdoors and the beauty only God can create this is for you. If you are interested, please contact Jeanne Rousseau at jmmrous@aol.com or 321-632-1263. Social distancing is required.

Religious Life

Joan Bergin

Kyle McClure will be ordained a deacon on April 17. Let us keep him in our prayers as he gets closer to ordination to priesthood.

If any of you have not pledged a Divine Mercy Chaplet for Fr. Blake as part of a spiritual gift from all of us, you can still contact Joan. She must have it by Saturday.

You can contact Joan Bergin at joan4boys@gmail.com

St. Mary School

Jeanne Rousseau



On March 24th, we will resume Wednesday morning prayers from 8:00 to 8:10am at the tiki hut. All are encouraged to come and pray for the success of our school along with personal petitions. Due to covid, social distancing and masks will be required.

Devereux

Pat Cartrette

Please continue to pray for the staff and students of Devereux. And if you are able, attend the monthly Mass offered for them on March 30.

Dignity of Life

Are you home alone? Would a phone call brighten your day? St. Mary's new Telephone Chat ministry is looking to connect any homebound parishioner (man or woman) to those who like to chat it up. If you would like to join this ministry by making or receiving a weekly phone call, please contact Marie Bonner at

mariebonner38@gmail.com

or call her at 321-242-9317.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Charitable Act of Mercy.



St. Mary's CCW will have Divine Mercy Chaplet cards with the names of men and women on death row available to all parishioners on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 10th and 11th). We will have a display table with information about St. Faustina, charitable acts of mercy, prison life and the cards. Although we cannot physically hand out the cards, we are looking for volunteers to stand by and answer any questions and encourage women to register with our CCW. Fr. Juan will make announcement after all masses.

If you would like to help, please contact Jeanne Rousseau at

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or 321-632-1263..

Natural Family Planning

If you are interested in learning more about natural family planning (NFP) or you are using NFP and feel you could be a resource in some way to other couples, please contact Karen Aguilo-Seara at

hiddenpinestables@yahoo.com

Endow

If you are interested in joining or hosting an Endow Study, please email Karen Aguilo-Seara at

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Please review the studies available at endowgroups.org for more information on the many small group studies available.

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Caritas Conference

Join Catholic women, wives, mothers, authors, speakers, and bloggers in this first-of-its-kind virtual conference as the guide you on a discovery journey through feminism and its failures all in effort to understand the truth about femininity and womanhood!

Register now!

