



# Council of Catholic Women

## Spiritual Fellowship for Women of All Generations

St. Mary Catholic Church, Rockledge, Florida

April 2021

*Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us*

**A Message from Our President,  
Karen Aguilo Seara**

*Happy Easter to everyone. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter Octave and have felt the hope, love, and mercy of our risen Lord. I was fortunate enough to be able to be at our Divine Mercy prayer card table and speak with a few people after mass. My heart was touched by the compassion and concern that we have for those in prison and on death row. It inspired me to email Dale Recinella, the Florida State Chaplain, and remind him of our prayers for the men he ministers to every day. I can only image the encouragement that ministry requires and it is important that we remember him and his family. I will send that email from all of us.*

*Our meeting for this month will be April 28th at 6:30 pm live in the Parish Hall and on Zoom. Please remember if you come to the live meeting to wear a mask. I will send the Zoom link out to everyone a few days before the meeting. I am very excited to say that our speaker this month is Susan Ganoe. Susan is local, from Brevard County, and is a member of the Secular Discalced Carmelite Community. Her talk is entitled "Lourdes: The Immaculate Conception and The Incarnation." If you have any interest in the healing power of our Lord please come and be inspired by what Susan has to share with us. I highly recommend you come to this meeting in person if at all possible.*

### Upcoming Events

April 10-11	Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27 8:30 a.m	Mass for Devereux Staff and Students
April 28, 2021, 6:30 p.m.	CCW Meeting (Live and ZOOM)
May 1-3	Diocese CCW Convention

### Upcoming Elections

*As a reminder, I have asked each of you to pray about whether you might feel called to run for election of any of the leadership CCW 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. We have recently filled the position of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, so these positions will remain filled for the next two year cycle. The remaining positions are open to election for the upcoming two year term and we invite you to pray on whether God might be calling you to lead within our CCW. 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](mailto:hiddenpinestables@yahoo.com). I am also available to speak to anyone individually if you have questions about a particular position.*

Karen

Latest Burrowshire Podcast with Fr. Blake and Brandon Vogt:



[St. Joseph and Fatherhood](#)

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

**Service Commission**  
**Jeanne Rousseau Chairman**



**Our Lady of Good Counsel**

**Novena**

**April**

**(Month 9)**

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NOVENA**

*April 26 (Month #9)*

*Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel)*

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 guidance for our home parish and school families, especially families who are estranged and torn*

*For counsel for those who are homeless or lonely or lost in this life's journey*

*For counsel for how to love those who I find difficult to love*

*For those who do not know how to pray and have no one to pray for them*

*In thanksgiving for our priests and clergy who have shepherded us through this challenging year*

*For the continued blessings of all women as we grow and share as daughters of the Lord.*

*For guidance for all those who pray this novena.*

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**

Kyle McClure, our Seminarian from last year, is being ordained as a Transitional Deacon on April 17. Kyle's ordination is at 11 and will be live streamed at [www.svdp.edu/live](http://www.svdp.edu/live).

On the day after his ordination, he will be preaching the homily at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Satellite Beach at the 12:15 pm Masses on Sunday, April 18 with an outdoor reception to follow. Several of us are planning to go to the and bring his gifts.

To remind him of his time at St. Mary, our CCW is giving him a blessed statue of Our Lady of Grace as well as a good supply of Reeces. Please keep him in prayer as he will be ordained a Priest in May 2022.



Was great to have Edgar Serrano back & assisting at the Easter liturgies. He is going to Nebraska for a Spiritual Formation program this summer. He is so grateful for our continued prayers.. We will pass along his address soon.

You can contact Joan Bergin at [joan4boys@gmail.com](mailto:joan4boys@gmail.com)

## Dignity of Life

We are looking for a volunteer to lead this ministry. Duties would include all activities that promote the dignity of life from conception to natural death ( pro life, prison, telephone chat and nursing home out reach, Divine Mercy Sunday, natural family planning).

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](mailto:mariebonner38@gmail.com)

or call her at 321-242-9317.

## Devereux

Devereux: Our next mass to pray for the staff and students is Tuesday April 27th.

We are still looking for a volunteer to lead this ministry. Duties would include organizing and delivering the school supply drive in Aug/ Sept. and the Christmas gifts in December.

## St. Mary School

**Jeanne Rousseau**

We are meeting at the tiki hut Wednesday mornings at 8:00am to pray for the school.





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

## Endow

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

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

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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!**

