



Council of Catholic Women

Spiritual Fellowship for Women of All Generations

St. Mary Catholic Church, Rockledge, Florida

August 2021

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us

St. Joseph, pray for us

A Message from Our President, Karen Aguilo Seara



I hope you have all had a fun and restful summer. It sure has been nice seeing everyone's face again and getting back to coming to mass, receiving the Sacraments and resuming our friendships. The CCW leadership team has been meeting all summer, praying for the women of our parish, and asking to do God's will during our upcoming year for our CCW affiliation. We are so looking forward to our 2021/2022 kick off meeting, where we will have some time to socialize and share with you some of what we have been working on for this year. We ask that you join us and pray about how you can get involved in a way that most suits your gifts and current stage in life. We need women to pray, serve our community, write letters of encouragement, get involved in ENDOW studies, and have fun. We are a ministry of women of all ages and backgrounds and we look forward to getting to know you. We hope to see you on August 24th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please feel free to contact me with questions

at ccw@stmaryrockledge.org or (321) 698-3972.



Upcoming Events	
August 24 (6:30 in parish hall)	Opening Event for 2021 year.
August 26 (6 pm in parish hall)	Game Night—Bunco Plus
September 2 (6:30 pm in the parish hall)	Guest speaker—Fr. Matsey
September 21 (6:30 in parish hall)	CCW Meeting
September 30 (6 pm in parish hall)	Game Night
October 19 (6:30 in parish Hall)	CCW Meeting
October 21 (6 pm in parish hall)	Game Night
October 30	St. Mary School Fall Festival

On September 7 we will be honored by a visit from Fr. Matsey. Come and hear his amazing story. (6:30 pm in parish hall)

I am Father Matthias Lugendo, Catholic priest ordained on August 2, 2014 from the Diocese of Kiyinda Mityana Uganda East Africa. As a priest, I thank God for giving me a spirit that loves to serve the poor, the elderly, the needy and the marginalized. The service to the elderly started in my childhood before I entered the minor seminary because I took care of the elderly in our village where I lived; I collected water and firewood for them and helped them in various ways. In college I visited them when I was not busy in class. After ordination, I was appointed assistant pastor at the cathedral. My spirit towards the elderly, the needy and the poor grew especially as I had the opportunity to visit different sub-parishes where I routinely encountered them in great numbers. It made me cry when I saw some of them living in conditions beyond which animals cannot live. It is a demanding job because it requires going to different villages to bring food to our seniors, especially when you have no means of transport.



On August 3, we presented a gift to Joseph Frey from CCW. He left for a new life in the Seminary on August 4. Let's continue to pray for him and his family.



A few brave women stepped out on a stormy night and were treated to fun, fellowship and food (of course) as we enjoyed our first CCW Game Night. After a rousing game of BUNCO, we played a new game "Cards for Catholics" which gave us quite a few good giggles. Come join us for our second game night on August 26. Please RSVP to if you are coming:

ccw@stmaryrockledge.org

Spiritual Commission
Linda Helfeldt, Chairman

Service Commission
Jeanne Rousseau Chairman



Our Lady of Good Counsel

St. Mary School

Jeanne Rousseau

Faculty Breakfast

This week, our CCW hosted a faculty breakfast for our returning teachers and staff at St. Mary School.

Thank you to everyone who helped supply the food and a big shout out to Jill who helped with the set up.

Please continue to pray for our teachers as they begin a new year of educating our students not only

the academics but also instructing them in the ways of Jesus.

Prayers at the Tiki Hut

We will resume our Wednesday prayers at the tiki hut on August 18th at 8:00am.

Come join us as we pray for our school, teachers, staff, children and families.

You are then welcome to attend the school mass at 8:30am.

Fall Festival

St. Mary School Fall Festival is October 30th. The theme is "Pumpkin spice and everything nice". We have been asked to organize and run the basket raffle. This will include soliciting for donated items, preparing the baskets and volunteers to run the event. At this time, please contact me if you have any ideas for donations.

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Dignity of Life

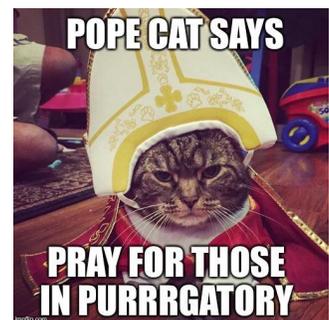
Jina Chaplow

We are happy to welcome Jina Chaplow as the newest member of the CCW leadership team and thank her for responding to God's call. . She has a big love for all life: the unborn, the homeless, the poor, the addicted, the aged, the imprisoned. You will hear some of her great ideas soon.

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.



Our Spirituality Commission would like to offer participation in Endow Studies this year. These are small group studies on the intellectual tradition of the Catholic Church that run 6-8 wk. Please see endowgroups.org for a list of all the studies this women's apostolate offers.

We would also like to offer a small group study on the book "When Women Pray" by Kathleen Beckman. This book reveals different styles of prayer and the impact prayer has had on women's lives. It will run about 11 weeks.

If you would like to participate in either of these studies, please email

ccw@stmaryrockledge.org.

Latest Burrowshire Podcasts with Fr. Blake and Brandon Vogt:



[Moving Past the Liturgy Wars](#)

[Disney and Theology](#)

"The woman's soul is fashioned as a shelter in which other souls may unfold"

Edith Stein

Religious Life

Joan Bergin

For our first issue for the 2021-2022 year, we want to honor all of our Priests, Deacons and those in the Seminary or Religious Life



Fr. Juan Osorno
Parochial Administrator



Fr. Mark Librizzi
Parochial Vicar



Deacon Mike Murphy
Parochial Ministries



Deacon Ralph Guerra
Parochial Ministries

Our prayers are fruitful! We are excited to have a parishioner, and is entering the seminary this Fall. It has been a joy to watch his reverence as he serves during Mass and Holy Hours. We can send notes of encouragement or cards to:

Joseph Frey, who answered the call

St John Vianney College Seminary
2900 SW 87th Ave, Miami, FL. 33165



Seminarian Edgar Serrano has been in Priestly Formation in Nebraska this summer. He will resume studies in Boston in mid-Aug. His address to send notes:

Pope St. John XXIII Seminary
558 South Ave. , Weston, MA 02493



Rev. Mr. Kyle McClure is now a Transitional Deacon and is in his last year of studies. He will be ordained a Priest in May 2022. His address:



St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary
107 S. Military Trail, Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Lexi Buckner is a Novitiate in Home of the Mother Order. She is in Spain, but is presently on mission in Ecuador for a month. They are teaching, pouring cement- basically, anything that needs to be done. Her Mom has shared with us that she could use financial help since she is responsible for all of her expenses. Her address in Spain is:

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[Barrio San Julian, 20](#)
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