



# Council of Catholic Women

## Spiritual Fellowship for Women of All Generations

### St. Mary Catholic Church, Rockledge, Florida

### October, 2021



*Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us*

St. Joseph, pray for us

#### A Message from Our President Karen Aguilo Seara

*As I consider entering into the month of October, focused on the dignity of life, I am immediately reminded of how grateful I am to have been called into the Catholic Church. I was raised protestant and by the grace of God, was called to RCIA and eventually into full communion with the Catholic Church at the age of 26. I believe it was the greatest gift of my life and has forever changed everything I hold close to my heart. As I listen to and experience the Mass I am always in awe that God called me to the gift and beauty of this Church. She always stands for life, no matter the cost. She upholds marriage and family, while people leave for easier paths. She receives attacks with grace and always offers protection for those in need. It is always my prayer that everyone who is blessed enough to come to Mass can see what a gift she is to us. We as women of our CCW are further called to unity as women who love the Lord, one another, our church community and all of life. I thank you all for your contributions to our ministry and I thank God for all the friendships He has given me through you. God has bestowed on women a special gift of upholding life. It is in our bodies and it is His gift to us. Let us always rejoice in His gift. God bless you.*

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#### Upcoming Events

Tues., October 19 Fall Festival "Work" Party

Sat., October 30 St. Mary School Fall Festival

Tues., November 16 Rosary to Our Lady of  
Guadeloupe

Prayers at the Tiki Hut have resumed every Wednesday at 8:00am. Join us, spiritually or in person, as we pray for our school, teachers, staff and children. You may also join us for the Children's Mass at 8:30



#### Are You a Member of CCW?

**Just a reminder that although we have been a CCW for over 3 years, we have not until now asked women to join CCW. If you have filled out an application recently, you are a member. Annual dues is a donation so please do not let that keep you from joining. It is necessary that we establish a membership in order to meet the requirements of the Diocese and National Affiliation. Your level of participation will always be a choice based on your interests and schedule.**

**In the near future, our newsletter will only be sent to members.**

#### February 2, 2022

An evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secrets of God revealed in all creation and orient your whole life toward the satisfaction of your deepest longings...

purchase tickets online: at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

In-person purchase of tickets are available at the church office.

Get your tickets soon. We are expecting to sell out

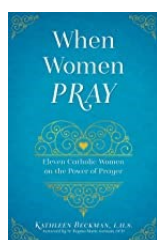
## Spiritual Commission

### Linda Helfeldt, Chairman



Our Lady of Good Counsel

CCW Book Club



We are offering a small group study on the book "When Women Pray" by Kathleen Beckman. This book proclaims the joy of prayer and the wealth of grace entrusted to praying women. If you are interested please send me your name, email address and the time of day you will be available to meet for the discussions. The book is available on Amazon. Unfortunately, it is not available in Spanish.

[Click here to order book](#)

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Latest Burrowshire Podcast with Fr. Blake and Brandon Vogt:



[#029: Holiness in the Digital Age - The Burrowshire Podcast](#)

## Religious Life

Joan Bergin, Chairman

Please continue to pray for our seminarians & other Religious. Attached is an intention list to use as a guide.

We have started a sock-of-the-Month club for Seminarian Joseph Frey. For September, we sent St. Ignatius of Loyola socks since he likes reading books from Ignatius Press.

Congrats to Deacon Ralph Guerra who will be celebrating the Anniversary of his Diaconate on Oct. 12th.

We still have seminarians for you or your family to "adopt" as your spiritual pen-pal offering prayers & encouragement.

Email [joan4boys@gmail.com](mailto:joan4boys@gmail.com) or text Joan Bergin (561) 331-6081 if you have questions or would like to participate. Thank you.



Please remember to thank our priests and deacons and those who work in the parish office and to keep them in prayer.

They work so tirelessly for our sake. They probably receive more complaints than they do thanks.

Let's all remember to tell them how much we love them and appreciate all they do for us.

## Dignity of Life

Jina Chaplow, Chairman

October is  
Respect Life  
Month



A Prayer to Honor John Paul II, the Pope of Life, Father and Lord of Life.

*Your Son, Jesus Chris conquered the power of death by His own death and resurrection and made us the People of Life, called to proclaim, celebrate and serve the Gospel of Life.*

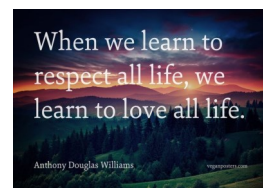
*We praise you for the gift of life, this first and most fundamental gift you give us, and the foundation of all our other gifts.*

*We thank you for raising up Saint John Paul II, the Pope of Life, and for his teaching and witness to life's value.*

*Grant that we may respond to his call to bring an end to abortion, euthanasia and all assaults on human life, and to unite in a great campaign in support of life.*

*Bring us to a Culture of Life. We pray through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*



We have attached a statement from the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops on Respect Life Month.

As Catholic Women, we are called to respect all life from conception to natural death. The Council of Catholic Bishop website provides many resources for how we can pray and become actively involved in Supporting and respecting all life.

**Statement of Respect for Life Month from Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman**

**U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities**

The month of October brings with it our annual observance of Respect Life Month. As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint.

As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary's pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter, and welcomed the infant Jesus as his son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.

Like St. Joseph, we are also called to care for those God has entrusted to us—especially vulnerable mothers and children. We can follow in the footsteps of St. Joseph as protector by advocating against taxpayer-funded abortion, which targets the lives of millions of poor children and their mothers here in the United States. We can imitate his care and provision by helping to start *Walking with Moms in Need* at our parishes, "walking in the shoes" of mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy, especially low-income mothers in our communities.

At times, we may feel uncertain of our ability to answer the Lord's call. But He invites us to faithfully respond, despite our own fears or weaknesses: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9).

May we imitate St. Joseph's faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

*To learn more about preventing taxpayer-funded abortion, visit [www.notaxpayerabortion.com](http://www.notaxpayerabortion.com). To walk with moms in need through your local parish, go to [www.walkingwithmoms.com](http://www.walkingwithmoms.com). To join in prayer for the intercession of St. Joseph, defender of life, visit [www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph](http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph)*

# St. Mary School

Jeanne Rousseau

## PTO Family

### Barbeque



What do you get when you have 2 priests, 12 teachers and staff and over 50 families together? You get fun, fellowship and delicious food. We congratulate the St. Mary School PTO for a successful evening.

Thanks to the Phelps family for cooking all the food. CCW was pleased to be able to help our school by assisting in the preparation and serving.

Let's continue our prayers and support to build and promote community between church and school.

## Fall Festival—October 30, 4-10 pm



St. Mary School Fair is October 30, 4-10 pm. The theme is "Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice."

Our CCW has been asked to organize and make the baskets and to run the raffle as well.

We will be assembling the baskets at our October meeting and we could use your help.

Items still needed for baskets: coffee mugs, Starbucks coffee, Dunkin' Donuts coffee, small toys for children (bubbles, sidewalk chalk, books, playdough, etc.), buckets, baskets and boxes.

You may also create your own basket and donate it.

We need volunteers to work at the Raffle on Saturday October 30th from 6:00 to 7:00pm and 7:00 to 8:00pm

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## Trunk or Treat

October 30, 4-5:15 pm.



If you love to decorate for Halloween, please consider decorating the trunk of your car for our second Trunk or Treat at the festival. Sign up your car at:

<https://bit.ly/SMSFF21>

Fall Festival is selling 50/50 raffle tickets. \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. We will have for sale at our October meeting.



**46 Rosaries for  
Our Lady of Guadeloupe**

Beginning October 28th, our Hispanic community will celebrate 46 Rosaries for Our Lady of Guadalupe. This beautiful devotion involves inviting a statue of our lady of Guadalupe into your home and offering a rosary. Rosaries are offered each day with a novena at the end. If you would like invite our Lady of Guadalupe into your home and pray the rosary, please contact Vianey in the church office.

So that we can more fully experience this devotion, our CCW, will host our Lady at our November 16th meeting. With the help of our Hispanic sisters, we will offer a bilingual rosary with special songs and prayers. Great food and fun will follow.



**Save the Date:**

On December 12th, the day begins early in the morning with a mariachi band, Mass, parade of flags, a play, food and lots of fun. We are so blessed to be invited to share in this wonderful celebration



# CCW 2021-2022 Calendar

<b>Tuesday, September 21</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Faith Friends and Food</b>
<b>Thursday, September 30</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Bunco and game night</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 19</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Fall Festival Work "Party"</b>
<b>Friday, October 22</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Bunco and game night</b>
<b>Saturday, October 30</b>	<b>4-10 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary School Fall Festival</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 16</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b><i>Rosary to Our Lady of Guadeloupe</i></b>
<b>Tuesday, November 30</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Bunco and game night</b>
<b>Tuesday, December 14</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday, December 30</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Bunco and game night</b>
<b>2022</b>		
<b>Tuesday, January 25</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday, January 27</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Bunco and game night</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 2</b>	<b>7-9:30 pm</b>	<b>"Made for More" Dr. Christopher West</b>
<b>Thursday, February 24</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Bunco and game night</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 22</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday, March 31</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Bunco and game night</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 26</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday, April 28</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Bunco and game night</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 24</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday, May 26</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Bunco and game night</b>

## Monthly Prayer Intentions for the Religious Life

- 1 .....Zackary Gray, Seminarian
- 2 .....Kyle McClure, Seminarian
- 3 .....Joseph Tran, Seminarian
- 4 .....Angel Garcia, Seminarian
- 5 .....Zachary Parker, Seminarian
- 6 .....Michael Batista, Seminarian
- 7 .....Phillip Mills, Seminarian
- 8 .....Edwin Matthew Rios, Seminarian
- 9 .....John Triolo, Seminarian
- 10 .....,,,,,Robert Herold, Seminarian
- 11 .....Matthew McCauley, Seminarian
- 12 .....Jonathan Arias, Seminarian
- 13 .....Sam Gordon, Seminarian
- 14 .....Joshua Theisen, Seminarian
- 15 .....Edgar Serrano, Seminarian
- 16 .....Sinclair Cushmore, Seminarian
- 17 .....Bill Burns, Seminarian
- 18 .....Joseph Dau, Seminarian
- 19 .....Vincent Vu, Seminarian
- 20 .....Joseph Frey
- 21.....Lexi Buckner, Discerning Home of the Mother order
- 22.....Bishop John Noonan
- 23 .....Fr. Juan Osorno
- 24 .....Fr. Mark Librizzi
- 25 .....Deacon Mike Murphy
- 26 .....Deacon Ralph Guerra
- 27 .....Fr. Ivan Olmo
- 28 .....Fr. Blake Britton
- 29 .....St Mary Parishioners discerning Religious Life
- 30 .....For an increase in Religious Vocations
- 31..... Pope Francis