

# Council of Catholic Women Spiritual Fellowship for Women of All Generations St. Mary Catholic Church, Rockledge, Florida January, 2022

# Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us

St. Joseph, pray for us

# A Message from Our President Karen Aguilo Seara

Happy New Year sisters in Christ. What an amazing Christmas our priests and church staff offered for us. Our Lord has come and we are all so blessed to be members of this parish and CCW. I am looking forward to all the fruits and blessings our Lord wants to bestow on us in 2022.

We begin the year with our first CCW meeting Tues, Jan 25th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We are so excited to share with you a local ministry for single mothers in Brevard County. Doris Golindano, the founder of "Love Is A Verb" ministry is coming to share her story, her passion for helping single mothers and their children, and the opportunities for us to support her work as we feel called. Doris is a firecracker of a lady who lives out the gospel message 24/7.

Sat., January 15 all day St. Augustine Right to Life March
Tues., January 25 6:30 p.m speaker: from "Love is a Verb"
Thurs., January 27 6 p.m Bunco in parish hall

Wednesday, February 2 7 p.m Made for More in church

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

**Upcoming Events** 

I was so impacted by meeting Doris and I could have listened to her stories all day long.

Tues., January 11

She has such a vibrant personality and her passion for the work she feels called to do is infectious. We are not all called to this, but we are called to something and meeting someone who hears their call and doesn't hesitate for a single second is inspiring. I hope you will join us as we welcome Doris to share her mission with our CCW. As usual, bring a snack or dish to share, a friend or neighbor, and come enjoy fellowship with our CCW.





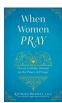
before school coffee social outside

Please pay special attention to our upcoming "Made For More" event on Wed. Feb. 2nd at 7pm in the Parish Hall. I promise you do not want to miss Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they introduce us to St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of The Body. It is powerful and life changing. It is a multimedia event that will shine light on your understanding of who we are, who God is, and what he desires for each of us. It is not a talk and it is not boring. As Jesus invites us, come and be one who sees. Bring friends and family, neighbors, and anyone you know who has a body. Theology of the body is for everyone! Tickets are available at the church office and online. I will have tickets at our meeting as well. If you want to come and the \$25 cost is prohibitive, please let me know. We have tickets!

May God bless you all.
Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for
us,
Karen

# Spiritual Commission Linda Helfeldt, Chairman

#### CCW Book Club



We will be starting this small group study on the book "When Women Pray" by Kathleen Beckman at the end of this month. This book proclaims the joy of prayer and the wealth of grace entrusted to praying women. Those of

you who have signed up will be contacted. If you are interested and have not yet signed up, 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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St.Mary School Commission

Jeanne Rousseau, Chairman

Pray for our students and staff for the remainder of the school year, and for an increased enrollment for the fall term. The education of our Catholic students is even more important as our society becomes increasing secular.

Religious Life

Joan Bergin, Chairman

Pray for Edgar Serrano, Kyle McClure and Joseph Frey as they return to seminary and for Lexi Buckner who has returned from Spain and continues her discernment in Jacksonville.



Do you have your St. Mary CCW Shirt?

You may order one by emailing Karen at

hiddepinestables@gmail.com

\$25 short sleeved only

Sizes: Small Medium Large Xlg (they run small)

**Color: Navy (much prettier than** it appears in picture)



A priest, a minister and a rabbi are discussing when life begins. The priests says, "It begins at conception". The minister says, "Life begins at 24 weeks gestation". The rabbi says, "You are both wrong, Life begins when the kids move out of the house and the dog dies."

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The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The cafeteria manager made a note, and posted on the apple tray, "Take only one. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. One child whispered to another, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

# Dignity of Life

Jina Chaplow, Chairman

St. Augustine Right to Life March Saturday, January 15

The annual March for Life in St. Augustine will be on January 15, 2022. You may visit the web page and start making plans to attend.

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It will be a peaceful March.

Several of us will be attending this from St. Mary Church. Please keep us and this event in your prayers

Asking for prayers that many will be touched at the Marches for Life around the world, and Roe V Wade will be overturned. Praying for all that work tirelessly to protect all life, and open all hearts to life.

Thank you, and God Richly Bless you all with His True Peace, today and everyday, in the Most Holy Name of Jesus, through the hands of Mary and St Joseph

Jina Chaplow

