



# Council of Catholic Women

## Spiritual Fellowship for Women of All Generations

St. Mary Catholic Church, Rockledge, Florida

September 2022

*Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us*

St. Joseph, pray for us

A Message from Our President  
Jina Chaplow



*"We praise you God, for we are beautifully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14)*

How different our world would be if all believed this truth from God, and acted upon it, in both word and deed. I say this to myself, for it fills my mind with God's love and care for me; reminding me that *"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."* (Philippians 4:13.)

This is true for all of us.

The women of the CCW know this to be true, and manifest God's wonder and beauty in others, by being the hands and feet of Christ; to the infirmed, the single mother, the inmate, the homeless, the lonely, to those struggling in any manner.

May you prayerfully consider sharing the many gifts God has bestowed on you with our parish and community.

I would love to meet you. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

You are all in our prayers.

"Our Lady of Good Counsel, hear our prayers."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Jina Chaplow

### Upcoming Events

Monday, Sept. 12	9:15 a.m (hall)	Meeting
Monday, Sept. 19	6 p.m (hall)	BUNCO
Monday, Oct 10	9:15 a.m. (hall)	Meeting

### September Meeting

Our Meeting on September 12 will be at 9:15 a.m. with a light continental breakfast.



The speaker will be our pastor, Fr. Juan Osorno.

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### October Meeting

Our Meeting on October 10 will be a work party to prepare the baskets for the Fall Festival Raffles.

"Work" Party might be the wrong word to describe this activity. We had way too much fun last year to call it a "Work" Party.



### September Birthdays

Sept 5	Lynda Tempest
Sept 25	Sandy Dilago
Sept 26	Marie Bonner
Sept 28	Kathy Phelps
Sept 29	Nona Mamaradlo
Sept	Loretta Spalding

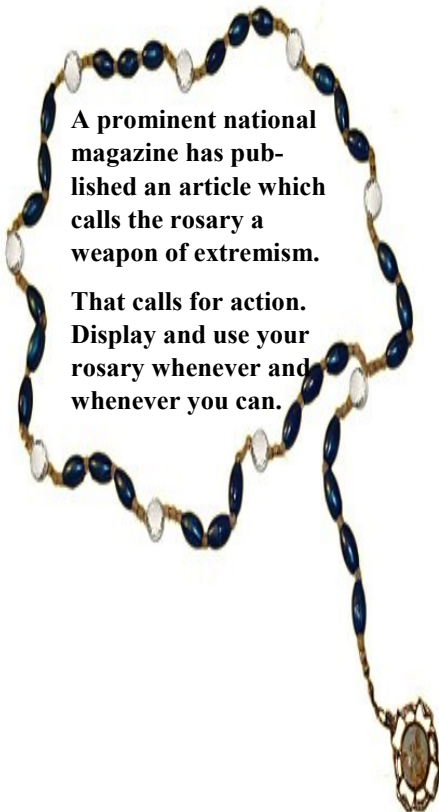
If you have a September birthday and do not see your name above, it is because we do not have a membership application and do not know when your birthday is...but we STILL wish you a happy birthday!

## Spiritual Commission

"Hello! My name is Natasha Mikse. I am filled with joy to be currently serving as chair of the CCW Spiritual Commission. The spirituality commission team will be praying for our community, and trying to bring about opportunities for spiritual growth at both St Mary School and Church. If you feel called to serve our church and school community in this way, please contact me! Also, please keep our formation and intentions for this upcoming year in your prayers.

We would like to invite you to pray for our priests in this month of September. Any time offered in prayer or adoration would be greatly appreciated.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17.



A prominent national magazine has published an article which calls the rosary a weapon of extremism.

That calls for action. Display and use your rosary whenever and whenever you can.

## St. Mary School

### Fall Festival

We will be participating as we did last year in this important event for St. Mary School.

We hope you can help us in one of these ways:

1. Donate a prepared basket or help solicit basket from friends and business contacts.
2. Donate items or gift cards that may be used in the baskets
3. Come to the October meeting and help us prepare baskets for the fall festival



### Trunk or Treat

We will be participating as the "Council of CATHolic Women."

Please contact Lynda Tempest at [ccw@stmaryrockledge.com](mailto:ccw@stmaryrockledge.com) for help in planning your CAT costume. She can also use your help with trunk decorating ideas.

We will need help with donations of small wrapped candy treats (mini bars, lollipops, etc.).

If we do not get help in participating and donating candy, we will have to give up the parking place we had reserved.

### Tiki Hut Prayer

Calling all members to join us every Wednesday morning to pray for the success of our school, students, faculty, staff and families. We meet 8:15-8:30 in the prayer hut next to pastoral center

## Dignity of Life

We are in need of a woman to chair this commission.

The purpose of the commission is to provide speakers, activities and fund raisers for dignity of life. It includes Right to Life causes such as "Love is a Verb", and Agape Pregnancy Resource Center, Prison Ministry, Assistance to the Poor, Disabled and Aged. If you can use your gifts in this ministry, please contact president, Jina Chaplow at:

[ccw@stmaryrockledge.org](mailto:ccw@stmaryrockledge.org).



## Religious Life

We need a woman to chair this commission. We celebrate our clergy and religious by remembering their birthdays and holidays with gifts and cards. We pray for and remember seminarians and those discerning the religious life, especially those of St. Mary Church



# The Council of Catholic Women

## St. Mary Church and School

### Who We Are:

Catholic Women of all ages and backgrounds

### What we do

Pray for our school, priests and deacons, those in seminary and religious life, people in jails or on death row, the unborn, etc.

Learn about matters of our faith through participation in small group studies, through speakers, and through each other.

Serve our church, and our Missions: St. Mary School, Dignity of Life, Religious Life (priests, deacons, religious, and vocations).

Fellowship through game nights, potluck meetings, etc. We like to laugh and have fun!

### What About You?

Prayerfully consider joining the CCW and receive our monthly newsletter.

Then choose your level of participation based on your gifts and talents and your current state in life.

#### Work from Home

Pray with us for our missions and for upcoming causes and speakers.

Use your unique talents whether cooking, crafts, technology, etc.

Attend meetings or social events when possible or when a particular topic is of interest to you.

Serve along side of us however you are able. We need lots of help.

Questions? Contact Jina Chaplow, President [ccw@stmaryrockledge.org](mailto:ccw@stmaryrockledge.org)



**Membership Application**  
**Council of Catholic Women of St. Mary Church**  
**Rockledge, Florida**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have permission to text you?  YES  NO

Birthdate (Month and Day Only) \_\_\_\_\_ \*Are you at least 14 years old? \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know your current life status . This will assist us in planning future ministries and in planning events. (Check all that apply)

Single  Married  Widowed  School-aged children at home  Retired

Employed outside the home  Children in St. Mary Catholic School  high school student

Young Adult

Please check one or more areas of interest. Your level of commitment may be as simple as praying or as involved as volunteering for an event or acting in a leadership role.

Spiritual  St. Mary School  Dignity of All Life

Religious Life (Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, Religious Orders)  Leadership

Dues of \$20 per year are requested but are not a requirement for membership. You may drop application and dues in the church collection box in an envelope marked CCW or may bring it to the next CCW meeting or event.

For any questions, contact our President, Jina Chaplow, at [ccw@stmaryrockledge.org](mailto:ccw@stmaryrockledge.org)

\*We encourage moms and grandmothers to bring your girls 14 years old or older.

Dues Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash  check (circle one) Date \_\_\_\_\_