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April 2015

CCW Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello CCW Members and Guests!

**March Recap: Two GREAT events!** What a fabulous social event night out at Cheers to Art!! I absolutely love the photo! (see newsletter pg. 4) It represents a wonderful Bouquet of beautifully painted sunflowers and special friendships!! I think all who attend had a great night, and I can see CCW planning a group painting event again. Thank you Board Member Suzy Dorward for all your help in organizing this fun social.

Our regular March meeting at St. Rose Church for Stations of the Cross was again a very moving and special Stations of the Cross. Thank you to board member Marty Cunningham for getting us all copies of the Stations of the Cross prayer service and thank you for playing the beautiful pipe organ! We had a great group attend our March meeting and all of us were treated to a full Thanksgiving meal which was just delicious catered by our wonderful member Bunny Jacobs. Thank you Bunny. After dinner we had time to just share what was new or special going on in our lives. So enjoyed hearing about the many trips/grandkids and new jobs etc.

**April:** Happy Easter everyone! May we all find the renewal of hope, health, love and the spirit of God! Happy Easter to all of you and your families.

The warmer weather has finally arrived and just in time for all us to learn about the making of a Mary Garden. We will be welcoming Sister Jean Frisk, University of Dayton - who will be teaching us all about the rich botanical history of Marian lore and devotion of making a Mary Garden. Please mark your calendars for the 3rd Monday April 20th at our CCW House. Please get your RSVP in to Suzy as soon as possible!

Thanks,  
Lynne Kraemer

## April MEETING

Monday, April 20  
CCW House



Dinner menu for the April meeting:

- Grilled chicken with Mediterranean tomato compote
- Pesto swirl mashed potatoes
- Grilled vegetables
- Salad
- Rolls & herb butter
- Cookies & brownies

Please bring:

- \$14.00 to cover the costs of food

→RSVP to Suzy by Thursday, April 16!

[slldorward@fuse.net](mailto:slldorward@fuse.net) or (513) 891-1965

### The CCW House – 958 Marion Avenue

*The CCW House is just a few blocks from Xavier University. From Dana, go north on Winding Way and then west (left) onto Marion Avenue. Park on the street or in our lot (to the right of the house).*

### April speaker: Sr. Jean M. Frisk

Assistant for Art & Special Projects, University of Dayton

Sr. Jean Frisk will be sharing images and insights into the tradition of Mary's Flowers and some of the Healing Plants of the Bible as well. Come and hear how you can plant a Mary Garden indoor on the window sill, outside in a container on the patio, or—if you're very ambitious—a large one in your yard. We will take the information we receive at this meeting and plant our own Mary Garden at the Marion House. Weather permitting, at our May Meeting we will have May Crowning in our new garden.

[To view Sr. Jean Frisk's Bio - click here](#)

## CALENDAR

### General Meetings for 2014-2015

6:30PM unless otherwise noted

Here is an overview of programs planned for this year:

**April 20** – CCW House, Guest Speaker  
Sister Jean Frisk, Univ. of Dayton  
Planting a Mary's Garden

**May 18** – CCW House, May Crowning

**June** – Celebration of the Year  
Date and Location TBD

### Upcoming Social Events

#### Craft Circle

*Scheduled meetings are the 1st & 3rd Thursdays from Noon—2:00 p.m. but are subject to change.*

Call Teddie Curry, Chair, for more details.

### Board Meetings

Contact Lynne Kraemer

### CCW House Rental

Reminder that the CCW house can be booked for meetings or parties! Keep in mind for this summer – wedding showers, baby showers, family reunions! Contact Pat Evans for details.

### Homework !

Please bring at least 5 new addresses or email Teddy Curry [teddie@fuse.net](mailto:teddie@fuse.net) to add to our mailing list for our main fundraiser for our Scholarships!!

### House Upgrades

**Microwave** The CCW house is in need of a new or gently used Microwave. Before we spend money thought we would ask members if they had an extra one from a remodel or college student etc. If so, let us know, and we will be glad to take it off your hands!

**Oven & Stove** CCW house is also looking to replace our 2 current gas oven and stoves. Similar to above-please let us know if you have one or know of connections for good cost savings.

### Information for the Newsletter

Please contact Laura Kasbek for additions to the monthly newsletter:

[laurakasbek16@yahoo.com](mailto:laurakasbek16@yahoo.com)

### Contact our President

Please feel free to contact Lynne with any questions or suggestions!

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# March Social Event

What a fabulous social event night out at Cheers to Art!!



**Canvas Painting Studio • Bar • Boutique**

No Experience Necessary • Simple Step-By-Step Instruction • Featured Painting Every Night

*"The perfect date, ladies night or evening out with friends, family or co-workers"*



## March Meeting at St. Rose

At the right, our very own Marty Cunningham playing the organ for the responsorials during Stations of the Cross!

