

Letter from our President

Dear CCW Members,

I can't believe it's September already but I must say that some relief from the 90's would be nice! I hope this summer break has been a good time to relax with family and friends.

Even though we haven't met as a group, many of us have been hard at work over the summer months preparing our meetings for the upcoming year. A big thank you to all who met to choose topics for each meeting and then volunteered to get commitments from speakers and other details that go into making an interesting and fulfilling meeting for all of us. Special thanks to Suzy Dorward for heading up that committee.

As you will see from the attached list we have a variety of opportunities for you to grow in faith, provide service, use your talents and of course, enjoy the friendships that we have with each other. We will provide more details at the meeting and in the weeks to come.

Please invite your friends and family members to come and join us - we love to have new members join us. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while I invite you to come back and see all the fun you've been missing. Know that we have missed you!

I am honored to be your president this year and look forward to our monthly gatherings together. On a personal note, I know that many of you have been praying for my brother who has been on the kidney transplant list and I can't thank you enough because those prayers have been answered! They found a living donor and Tony is scheduled for surgery on September 11. Please keep him and the donor (who we don't know) in your prayers.

Blessings,

Lisa

Our Mission

“Offering women of all ages spiritual growth, philanthropic endeavors, volunteerism, and friendship through personal involvement in projects and activities that have a focus on helping women and children in our community.”

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Upcoming Meeting

MEETING - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 - 6:30PM



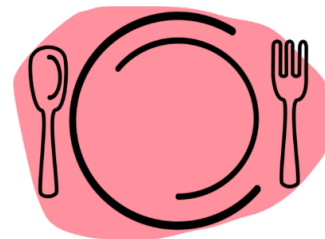
Please join us for our meeting this month on September 17th. We will begin our new year with MASS celebrated by Fr. Barry Windholtz followed by dinner and talk by Ms. Jeanne Hunt, Pastoral Associate for Catechesis and Evangelization at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish. Jeanne Hunt will be presenting with her topic "PUSH" - a dynamic talk on how to really push ourselves into change and growth in our lives.

Bring a friend



DINNER - \$15.00 Wine addt'l \$3

*Grilled Chicken Montreal w/ Tomato Chutney Cream Sauce
Scalloped Potatoes
Honey Glazed Carrots
RSVP Salad with Cabernet Vinaigrette and Ranch on the Side
Rolls and Herb Butter
Homemade Brownies w/ Raspberry Cream Cheese Icing*



RSVP TO TEDDIE CURRY (TEDDIE@FUSE.NET) BY SEPTEMBER 11.

Board Members for 2018-19

Lisa Odenbeck, President
Suzy Dorward, Vice President
Maria Carver, Treasurer
Marty Cunningham
Teddie Curry, Advisor to the treasurer
Pat Evans
Liz Glassmeyer, Corresponding Secretary
Kathy Hosking's
Julie Ross, Newsletter
Mary Ellen Sullivan, Recording Secretary
Carol Helmick Turchick

Calendar of Meetings and Activities 2018-19

Meeting Dates/Activities. A tentative outline of our monthly meeting is as follows:

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- **SEPTEMBER 17** – MASS – Fr. Barry Windholtz; *GUEST SPEAKER* – Ms. Jeanne Hunt, Pastoral Associate for Catechesis and Evangelization at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish. Join us to celebrate the beginning of a NEW YEAR for CCW. Jeanne is a popular speaker and a favorite of our group. (Hosts - Julie Ross & Kelley Carrier)
- **OCTOBER 15** – Sr. Rose Ann Fleming – Special Assistant to the President/Faculty Athletics Representative. Sr. Rose Ann is a valuable part of XU's countless success stories off the courts and fields. She has over 40 years of experience as an educator. She was president of Cincinnati's Summit Country Day School from 1975-76 and president of Trinity College in Washington D.C. from 1976-82. She now deals one-on-one with every Xavier student-athlete and coach. (Assisting – Nancy Brockhoff & ???)
- **NOVEMBER 19** – Dinners for Mercy Neighborhood Ministries – Bring a soup for MNM and one for the group. We will assemble Thanksgiving dinners and deliver to MNM. Join us afterward to make Advent wreaths for your holidays. (Assisting – Lisa O. coordinate with Bunny)
- **DECEMBER 6** – St. Nick's Day – Decorate the House. Join us as we kick off the holiday season by decorating our house for the holidays. (Assisting - Mary Ellen Sullivan & Nancy Brockhoff coordinate)
- **DECEMBER 10** – ORNAMENT EXCHANGE – Back by popular demand! Join us for a lighthearted evening as we join in light appetizers/drinks and exchange your special ornament. (Host- Lyn Kramer & ???)
- **JANUARY 6** – Holiday Tea – Formal tea at the CCW house. The house will still be festively decorated and we will be serving a full high tea. Wear your hat!
- **JANUARY 21** – MASS WITH BISHOP JOSEPH BINZER. Celebrate the beginning of 2019 with other CCW members, friends and family as we host Mass with Bishop Binzer. Following Mass, Bishop Binzer will speak to the group about his personal faith journey.
- **FEBRUARY 18** – HOLLY SCHAPKER, a local artist specializing bringing spirituality to her art will lecture on being a creative catholic.
- **MARCH 18** – STATIONS AND FUN – Stations of the Cross at St. Rose followed by dinner and BINGO!
- **APRIL 15** – TBD
- **MAY 20** – MAY CROWNING – CCW House (Assisting-Pat Evans and Maria Carver)

Minutes from the May Meeting

CCW May Meeting
May 21, 2018

May Crowning Ceremony

Special intentions

For my mother and my sisters continued good health, for all. Mothers

Unity for family and country , peace and understanding

Good health for our members and their families

May our mother continue to improve mentally and physically and may our niece have an easy delivery

Prayer for. Good health and fun times for many years to come during my parents retirement much deserved

For my mother and mother in law dealing with aging and other health issues
The ladies, mom and Corrine
Patience
Grace for all the wonderful women. In my life
For my sweet momma and grandmothers and all the women in my life
For good health and my vertigo
Please pray that my son Brian finds the job that he has been looking for
My mother and i find peace with her living arrangements
Prayers for all of those battling cancer
Pray for my husband adjusting to retirement
Pray for all the women who were ever members of CCW, for those who still are, and for those who will be our future
Spouse and her loved ones and all intentions held in my heart, dear mother
Karen and her mother, a great new job for everyone who is looking, a great spouse for everyone who is looking, peace in the world and protection for our country and her citizens
For all those who are in need of healing in body , mind or spirit
For my sons wedding in July, and my new grandchild due in October
For my mother and father on their 60 anniversary year that they continue to be happy loving each other
Pray for continued good health
Baby Will
Heavenly blessings for my mom who is enjoying her first may crowning in heaven
Poles pray for a dear friends husband who has recently been diagnosed with cancer
Pray that happiness comes my way
Pray for grumpy and Gigi and Corrine
For Mark Ulliman and for my daughter as she starts a new chapter
Pray for Jessica Townsend
In thanksgiving for a wonderful mom , Rest In Peace, and for my mother-in-law who struggles with the aging journey

1. Financials, Teddie Curry : See attached
2. Introduction of guests, Margarita, Indra and Adelaide
3. Voting for board members:
(4) board members leaving Lynne, Meg, Lisa and Kelley
Nominations: Janet Buening, Pat Evans, Kathy Hosking's, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Carol Helmick Turchick, Anne Marie DeCurtains
Thank you to all who ran; Results for 4 new board members were:
Pat Evans, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Kathy Hosking's, Carol Helmick Turchick
- 4, Pennies from Heaven Raffle
Winners: \$250. Brennan Evans
\$250. Meg Jung
\$500. Julie Metzger
\$1000. Kelly Grand
5. Recap of the year /slide show and talk of all of the meetings and all that we did
There is a form/survey for planning for next years meetings
Committee will meet next month sometime to plan the year
6. Fr. Barry was honored at the St. Vincent De Paul dinner a few weeks ago
We made a donation and sponsored the centerpieces
Fr. Barry called Suzy the next day to thank us
7. Capstone project for Mt. Norte Dame student (senior)
Letter writing campaign. She has invited us to her seminar to write letters to women in September
8. June 18 Potluck picnic for CCW
Bring a side dish / drinks

Bring a spouse or a friend

9. Thank you - Outgoing board members/ president

10. House Report Pat Evans-Several rentals have been booked

11. The reproduction of the Nourse painting

Thank you to Janet Buening. The painting is back up on the wall

12. Keep Karen O;Malley in our prayers

Prayer for all members who are in need

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kelley Carrier

Announcements

*We are taking a new approach to our monthly meetings this year. In the past we have had two board members volunteer to be “in charge” of each meeting. This involved working on the topic/speaker/activity for the evening as well as setup and cleanup. We would really like to involve the general membership more with this. Right now we have a board member assigned to host/assist with each meeting in the 2018-19 calendar year but we are looking for a volunteer to work with a board member each month. Please step up! It’s a good way to get more involved! The tentative calendar is in the newsletter so take a look and sign up at the Sept. meeting!

* The board has decided that the house could really use a good “spring” cleaning! We would like to schedule a day for members to volunteer to come and help take care of our house. More details to follow...

* We will also be looking for helpers to decorate for the holidays. We have a new Christmas tree and some new decorations but could use some elves to work their magic to make the house look beautiful during the Christmas season. It will be here before you blink!!!