

Letter from our President

Dear CCW Members,

As the days get shorter and leaves begin to change, it's apparent that fall is upon us. The older I get, the days and weeks seem to go by faster every year. This year as most of you know my brother had a kidney transplant. It has reminded me that our lives are a gift - one that is not to be wasted, but lived for others so that we become all God created us to be.

In light of this I would like to share an edited excerpt from annvoskamp.com

Always: Live backward from the end goal.

Only the people you make priorities now will make you one of their priorities in the end.

Live into something bigger than you, that will require more than you, that will require faith and hope and miracles and God. Why waste your one life on any one's small box?

Believe it: Life doesn't have to get easier to be good. All you have to do is just get closer to a good God. Commit to more than a prayer life. Make your life a prayer.

Throw more lifelines than stones. Give more grace than advice.

Hunger for integrity more than popularity, celebrity, or prosperity, - because your integrity is your only legacy.

Let it simply be an exhale of trusting hope that extinguishes flickering fears and lengthens the years into a long meaningfulness because all of you was imagined by God, meant to be blaze right now in His story for His epic glory, so every day is your party and you can be fully and freely released, if you want to be, to let all of your moments eat the cake of amazing grace.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the October meeting!

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, OCTOBER 15, 2018 - 6:30PM

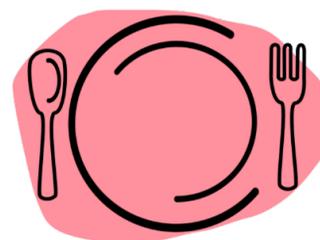
Please join us for our meeting this month on OCTOBER 15TH.

Bring a friend



DINNER - \$15.00 Wine addt'l \$5 endless pour

Buffalo Hummus w/ pita chips appetizer
Salisbury Steak w/ Mushroom Sauce
Asiago Potato Casserole
Buttered Corn w/ Chopped Parsley and Chopped Red Peppers
Garden Tossed Salad
w/ 3 Dressings
Rolls and Herb Butter
Pumpkin Cheesecake Mousse w/ Whipped Cream & Drizzled Caramel



RSVP TO TEDDIE CURRY (TEDDIE@FUSE.NET) BY OCTOBER 10.

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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- **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 September Meeting

CCW Minutes from our September Meeting
September 17, 2018

Father Barry Windholtz celebrated our 6:30 P.M. mass. Jeanne Hunt, author and Pastoral Associate at Our Lady of the Visitation Church was our scheduled speaker. Our new President, Lisa Odenbeck made a few announcements. Treasurer Teddie Curry will include our financials in the newsletter.

- CCW House: Our home is overdue for a good cleaning. A request for volunteers will be coming out soon. We also have acquired some beautiful Christmas decorations from friends who have downsized before moving.
- Upcoming Meetings: A list of this year's dinner meetings was passed around to allow At Large and Board members to sign up and help with our set up and breakdown each month.

- Service: Janet Buening has come up with an idea for service inspired by our Elizabeth Nourse painting, "Le Premiere Communion." We can collect first communion dresses for needy families in parishes throughout the city. The popular Kenzie's Closet that provides prom dresses for high school girls is a similar volunteer effort.
- Cain Ministries: Meg Jung and Lisa Odenbeck who volunteer with Cain Ministries in Northside have provided "Blessing Bags" that have a list of foods to provide families in need before Thanksgiving. Members can bring the filled bags to our October meeting or drop them off to CAIN by October 31.
- Other News: We welcomed our guest Jean Jeffers from Guardian Angels parish. At least 8 of our members will need the newsletter mailed to their homes by our correspondence secretary. Our new code for our CCW Kroger Awards is TV177.

Julie Ross introduced our Speaker Jeanne Hunt who talked to us about how to pause and connect to God each day. She ended with a quote from St. Teresa of Avila:

"In the dew of little things, our heart finds its morning and is refreshed."

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ellen Sullivan

Announcements

As we mentioned at the September meeting 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 have the general membership more involved 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! Below is a copy of the sign-up sheet for the rest of the year.

Here are the responsibilities (to be split among those signed up)

Set-up (Arrive 30 minutes prior to the meeting)

Opening Prayer

Getting the food unwrapped and ready to serve

Introduction of speaker and materials ready if needed

Clean-up (include garbage out to the can)

The list will be available again at the meeting but respond to Lisa at hingerodenbeck@gmail.com if you will not be able to attend the October 15th meeting. Also, more than one person can sign up to assist at a meeting - the more the merrier!

SIGN-UP SHEET FOR 2018 MONTHLY MEETINGS

DATE	TOPIC/GUEST	MEMBER LEAD	ASSISTING
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 now deals one-on-one with every Xavier student-athlete and coach.	Nancy Brockhoff	Tracy Green
November 19	Dinners for Mercy Neighborhood Ministries We will assemble Thanksgiving dinners and deliver to MNM. Join us afterward to make Advent wreaths for your holidays.	Lisa Odenbeck & Bunny Jacobs	
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.	Mary Ellen Sullivan & Nancy Brockhoff	
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.	Lynn Kraemer	
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!	Marty Cunningham	Kim Curtis
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.	Kathy Hoskings	
February 18	Holly Schapker – Sacred Art , Local artist who will present sacred art and the influence of the Ignatian spiritual exercises	Lisa Odenbeck	Carolyn White
March 18	Stations at St. Rose - Join us for this annual tradition followed by dinner and Bingo	Suzy Dorward	
April 15	TBD		
May 20	May Crowning at the CCW house	Pat Evans & Maria Carver	Terri Lessnau