

Letter from our President

Dear CCW Members,

Last month's meeting with Bishop Binzer was such a great meeting and many of you that were there let me know how much you enjoyed it. Special thanks to Kathy Hoskings and her committee for bringing him to our home

I can't believe its February already. Even though it's the shortest month of the year, February always seems to last so long. After the last cold snap we've had, I'm glad to see that Puxatawney Phil didn't see his shadow and predicted an early spring. Not that I take much stock in a groundhog...but I can hope! The days are getting longer and (hopefully) warmer.

This weekend the readings at mass remind us that God has big plans for us as he knew us in our mother's womb (JER 1:4-5), to have courage and to be strong in our faith The second reading that reminds us that love is the greatest way to live and events of the last few weeks confirm the wisdom of 1 COR 12-31-13:13. We normally hear this passage at weddings, but truly is the most excellent way to live our daily life. As Saint Pope John Paul II stated in his Letter to Women

As Catholic women, let's be the leaders in the quest for Christ's truth and show others love in order to help our Church and society as well.

This month we will be hosting Holly Schapker, a local artist who graduated from XU and whose works have been on exhibition throughout the US. For her complete bio and to get a look at some of her works please go to her website at <https://www.hollyschapker.com>

I attended a retreat at the Milford retreat center in 2017 that Holly was leading and our lives have continued to intertwine in ways that can only be explained as a "God moment." Holly has given presentations on the Art of Mary and the Ignatian Spirituality exercises among others. I hope you will join us this month as we delve into sacred art.

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

Bring a friend!



FEBRUARY MEETING- Mon. Feb. 19th 6:30pm
Speaker and local artist Holly Schapker
will be talking about being a creative Catholic



Menu: Mexican Feast

Taco dip & chips
Gazpacho Salad
Soft flour tortillas
Shredded chicken with onions and peppers
Sour cream, cheese,
Mexican rice
Chips and salsa
Kahlua iced brownies

RSVP TO TEDDIE CURRY (TEDDIE@FUSE.NET) BY FEBRUARY 15TH.

Calendar of Meetings and Activities 2018-19

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

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- **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)

Announcements

Teddie Curry will host a **Cabi** clothing presentation party [on February 12, 2019, 6:30 p.m.](#) at the Marion Avenue house. This is a great opportunity for you to get together in a social setting with some of your Catholic Women friends, enjoy beverages and appetizers and see the new Spring line of Cabi clothing as presented by Alysha DeCurtins. You might find a couple of pieces to spruce up your wardrobe for the Spring.

There is no charge for this event, but please RSVP directly to Teddie at teddie@fuse.net so she will know how much food and drink to buy and to have ample chairs for the show. If you are not aware of what **Cabi** is all about, you can check it out at Alysha's website:

alyshadecurtins.cabionline.com

SIGN-UP SHEET FOR 2018-19 MONTHLY MEETINGS

Feb. 18	Holly Schapker – Sacred Art , Local artist who will present sacred art and the influence of the Ignatian spiritual exercises	Lisa Odenbeck	Carolyn White
Mar. 18	Stations at St. Rose - Join us for this annual tradition followed by dinner and Bingo	Suzy Dorward	
Apr. 15	TBD		
May 20	May Crowning at the CCW house	Pat Evans & Maria Carver	Terri Lessnau

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
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