

Letter from our President

Dear members,

So far, 2019 has brought us two wonderful speakers whose faith has guided their path and purpose in life. Bishop Binzer: his faith brought him to the priesthood, and Holly Schapker; her art and Ignatian spirituality brought her to Mary, our Blessed Mother. Both have journeyed to a deeper understanding of Christ and living a life of faith.

March brings us on our own annual Lenten journey - a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. A journey that asks us to look inward to repent and renew ourselves to living a life of faith that follows Jesus Christ. Let's journey together as spiritual sisters.

A Lenten Prayer:

My precious and crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent.

I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust.

I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life this day.

Do with me, Lord, as You will.

I pray that this Lent will be fruitful.

I know You have much to say to me and much to do in my life.

May this Lent be a time through which Your mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all Your faithful.

Dearest Lord, help me to especially see my sin, this Lent.

Humble me so that I may see clearly.

Give me courage and strength to confess my sins,

and to turn from them with all my heart.

Enlighten me with Your Holy Word, dear Lord.

Help me to come to know You and to deepen the gift of faith in my life.

Show me the plan You have for me,

and place my feet upon the path You have chosen.

Blessed Mother, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Amen

As winter fades and spring begins to unfold, let's take this time to renew ourselves in our love for our Lord. Join us for stations at St. Rose on March 18.

May you have a blessed Lent,
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!

MARCH MEETING- Mon. Mar. 19th 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross at St. Rose Church,
2501 Riverside Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Followed by dinner & bingo in the Undercroft

Cost to play BINGO-\$10



Menu:

Homemade Tomato Soup, Crackers on the side

Homemade Chicken Chutney Salad with Grapes

Mini Slider Rolls

Garden Green Salad

with Cilantro Ranch, Italian, Balsamic Vinaigrette

Dessert: Individual Fruit Pizzas

Cost: \$15 and \$5 wine (endless pour)



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

Calendar of Meetings and Activities 2018-19

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

- **MARCH 18** – STATIONS AND FUN – Stations of the Cross at St. Rose followed by dinner in the undercroft and BINGO!
- **APRIL 15** — Meeting at the CCW House. HOWEVER, we will meet at Xavier University to tour the Williams Chapel on campus.
- Please contact Carol Turchick at carolhelmick2012@gmail.com for details.
- **MAY 20** – MAY CROWNING – CCW House May Crowning, Dinner and year-end meeting activities (Assisting-Pat Evans and Maria Carver)

Announcements

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE:



It's that time of year when we reach out to our membership to see who is interested in being a Board Member. This year we will have TWO OPEN BOARD SPOTS – all of whom will be Members at Large (that means you won't have to hold an Executive position!)

We are looking for potential board members who can devote a little extra time (we meet, at least, 5 times a year on the Monday before the General Membership Meeting) and who want to provide input and direction on both the day-to-day operations of the organization and share a vision of what Cincinnati Catholic

Women might be in the future. If elected, you will hold a three-year term.

Suzy Dorward is chairing the Nomination Committee, so please email her (sldorward@fuse.net) or tell her you are interested when you see her at the March meeting. VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MAY MEETING.

Pennies From Heaven



Our one fundraiser for the year is quickly approaching. WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for NEW NAMES to add to our mailing list so start getting your names of people and their addresses together to send out our raffle tickets. New names are very important for the success of this fundraiser so new members in particular could help by adding some new blood! Feel free to contact Teddie Curry who keeps track of our database for this event, or Maria Carver who is chairing the fundraiser with any additional names.

Thank you again to Maria Carver who is chairing this fundraiser and Teddie Curry our information manager for all their hard work!

Minutes from February Meeting

Cincinnati Catholic Women

Dinner Meeting Minutes / February 18, 2019

Our guest this evening was Holly Schapker, an esteemed local artist who teaches Beginning, Advanced and Thesis painting at Xavier University. Her portrait of Pope Francis was presented to him at the Vatican. Holly brought many of her original works to the meeting and relayed to us her spiritual and artistic journey. Holly has a studio in OTR and can be reached through her website www.hollyschapker.com.

I. Financial Report. As of 2/18/19 our total income is \$336,138.72. The report is available to view on file.

II. CCW House. We are looking to do some “spring cleaning “. Wes Cowan, owner of Cowan’s Auctions, Inc. will come to the house on February 26 to see what we have of value. There is a slight leak in the roof that will be attended to. We had two rentals in the month of January including a bridal shower held by Meg Jung and catered by Edy Schlotman’s “Edy’s Taste.”

III. Next Meeting. Our next meeting will be March 18, 6:30 pm at St Rose Church, 2501 Riverside Drive. This is our annual meeting when we pray the Stations of the Cross. Dinner will be catered with Liz and Colleen helping Suzy Dorwood set up the meeting. Bingo will also be played in the Undercroft. For our April

meeting, Carol Turchick is organizing a special tour of Xavier University's William's family chapel It was originally built on the William's estate in 1938 and reconstructed on campus in 2018.

IV. Nominations. CCW has 50 paid members and need nine board members. Suzy will be reaching out to potential board members to nominate. If you would like to run, you will be a member-at-large the first year of your term. All interested members can contact Suzy.

V. Announcements. We had three guests this evening. Suzy brought Kim Cobaugh. Lynne Kraemer brought Sara Mueller and Janet Buening introduced Margaret Schenk who is also a Pastoral Associate at St. Mary's Church. The Pregnancy Center is hosting a fundraiser at the Hyatt hotel on April 11. Former Governor Mike Huckabee will be the speaker. Tracy Green will provide more details. Our Split the Pot winner was Liz Glassmeyer.

The meeting adjourned with the Hail Mary.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ellen Sullivan

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