

OCTOBER 21 – BRING A GUEST (NEW MEMBER) MEETING

Letter from the President

As we focus this month on sharing the CCW story with others and we welcome new members to our group, I feel honored and privileged to help lead this special organization. The long history of dedicated women who have come before us sustaining and growing this organization to be what it is today is long and prestigious. As I reflect on the mission and purpose of which we are about to share with new people, I know that it is truly a special group. We share in faith, friendship and a purpose to help others. We bring our authentic and unique selves using our strengths to serve God and hold this organization whole and alive as others will do so after us. As we prepare to share our story, our mission and our faith, take some time to reflect on your CCW journey long or short. Fill your heart with what the organization means to you and reconnect with the love you have for the membership. Your full heart and connectedness is what will guide our meeting, our year, and a future of full hearts continuing our great work for the greater glory of God!!

Carol Helmick Turchick



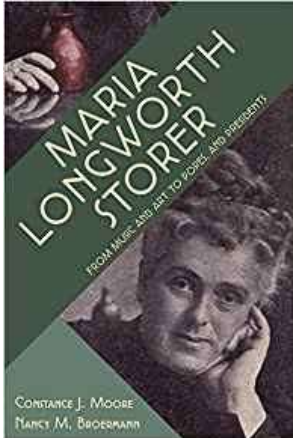
**CCW MEETING
NEW MEMBER MEETING
OCTOBER 21 -- 6:30 P.M.**

We are trying to grow our membership and the BEST WAY is through 'WORD OF MOUTH' We will talk about the organization and what it means to belong to CCW. We will also talk about the opportunities to help us refresh the house (a few new committees) and upcoming meeting.

IF YOU BRING A GUEST; WE'LL BUY THEIR DRINKS 😊

BRING \$10.00 TO PLAY BUNCO

*Thanking God
after he answers a prayer is gratitude.
Thanking him in advance is
Faith...*



Women's City Club & CCW Present
"Maria Longworth Storer: From Music and Art to Popes and Presidents"

Nancy Broerman, who oversees the Maria Longworth Nichols Storer museum at St. Ursula, will join with co-author Constance Moore historian of the Army Nurse Corps Association, to discuss their recently published book "Maria Longworth Storer" on Thursday, Oct. 24, the CCW house. Doors will open at 6:30p.m. with gathering time and the program will begin at 7:00p.m. Please contact Janet Buening if interested in coming.

There is no charge for the event. Books will be on sale and the authors will personally sign them.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER ON OCTOBER 21?

Grilled Montreal Chicken w/ Tomato Chutney Cream Sauce
Butternut Squash and Edamame w/ Pasta and Pesto
Honey Glazed Carrots
Salad and Assorted Desserts

Cost: \$15.00 + \$5.00 (Optional) for wine/beer

Please RSVP to Teddie (teddie@fuse.net)

YOU MUST RSVP BY FRIDAY BEFORE THE MEETING DATE.

If you RSVP and don't attend, we may charge you for the dinner. If you DON'T RSVP, please join us. We only ask that you wait until all have been served before eating.



**DON'T FORGET
DUES ARE DUE**

If you weren't able to join us for the year-end meeting, you can still pay your \$35.00 annual dues. You can either bring to the September 16 meeting or send it to: Teddie Curry at 9056 Hopewell Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio

CAN YOU HELP?

Peggy Kenney is looking for some unopened mail (you know all that junk mail) for a play she is working on. Please bring unopened ENVELOPES to the meeting. ALSO, to help **St. Rita School for the Deaf**, consider bringing a bottle of wine for their Scholarship Event happening in November. Peggy will provide more details.

NEW FEATURE

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR NON-PROFITS

So many CCW members are involved in local non-profits groups. We would like to help spread the word about the events that help them raise money. Please feel free to provide information to Suzy or Julie Ross by the 25th of the month.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – October 10 - Light The Night, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Yeatman's Cove. DETAILS: <https://www.lightthenight.org/events/cincinnati-n-ky>

Cincinnati Art Museum – October 17 -20 Art in Bloom 2019, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul October 17 - RetroFittings Fashion for Good, 6 p.m. Music Hall Ballroom. DETAILS: SVDPcincinnati.org

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries Fair - October 27, 2019 -- Purcell Marian High School -12 – 3p.m. DETAILS: mercyneighborhoodministries.org

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.....

General Membership Meeting September 16, 2019 - Minutes

I. Opening Welcome. Father Barry Windholtz said mass this evening with Marty Cunningham leading us in the hymns. Terri Lessnau recited grace before dinner and our Advisor to the President, Suzy Dorward, led the meeting. Our newest members were introduced. We welcome Sara Mueller and Carol Jennewein.

To re-engage our newest members and guests, addressed and stamped notes were passed around so that we can personally invite women to our upcoming meetings. Suzy introduced the new Board. Julie Ross will continue to publish our newsletter and please notify either of them if you are not receiving our e-newsletter.

II. Financial Update. Treasurer Teddie Curry outlined our income and expenses through September 2019, and gave us our overall Net Worth as \$344,326.98.

III. Review of Our 2019 Meetings. We are reminding everyone to be courteous and RSVP before each meeting. If you forget, please come, but know that those who notified us will be first in line at our buffet. Terri Lessnau explained that to keep our dinner cost to \$15.00 the board has provided our own utensils, napkins and plates. Those signed up to help with each



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dinner meeting will also provide two appetizers. Four members will be asked to set up before each dinner and a sign-up sheet was distributed.

IV. House Updates. Pat Evans reminded everyone that the CCW house is available to rent out for events. On October 24th, there will be an evening honoring Maria Longworth Storer and her affiliation with St Ursula Academy. It will begin at 6:30 PM and will be limited to 45 attendees. We need volunteers to help decorate the house for Christmas on November 29. Nancy Brockhoff and Suzy Dorward are meeting with Lowes to give an estimate for a kitchen renovation. The dining room will be refreshed after the winter parties and our Care Takers removed old carpeting upstairs revealing the original floors.

V. Non-Profit Partners. Our Pennies from Heaven Raffle raised \$4,000.00. Please fill out the forms provided by our newsletter to submit a charity that may receive these funds. Keep in mind that they must align with our mission, and benefit from our smaller donation. Please notify us of any non-profit organizations that you personally participate in so that we may spread the word.

VI. CCW History. Everyone took a turn reading from prepared notes detailing our storied history and the many interesting events/fundraisers we've held over the years.

VII. Announcements. Our prayers go to Maria Carver after her surgery. Joan Knechtly announced that she is now eligible for a new kidney. Shannon O'Toole who works for the Social Security Administration warned of the telephone scams targeting senior citizens. Peggy Lockwood asked us to collect our junk mail that is needed as a prop for the Footlighter's performance of "The Spitfire Grill." Please bring them to the October meeting.

We recited a Hail Mary and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ellen Sullivan

2019-2020 Meetings/Activities
All meetings begin at 6:30p.m. at the CCW House
(unless otherwise indicated)

OCTOBER 21 – NEW MEMBER MEETING – Invite a friend to learn more about Cincinnati Catholic Women or ask someone who hasn't been to a meeting for a while to come back. Presentations by various members about the organization; membership; philanthropic endeavors and social activities. Members will also be asked to share a "God Moment." Meet new people as we play a fun game of BUNKO.



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NOVEMBER 18 – Dinners for Mercy Neighborhood Ministries – Bring a soup for MNM and one for the group. We will assemble Thanksgiving dinners and deliver to MNM. Stay afterward and make a custom doormat with Haungs Calligraphy.

DECEMBER 9 – ORNAMENT EXCHANGE – Join us for a lighthearted evening as we join in light appetizers/drinks and exchange your special ornament.

JANUARY 27 – Start the New Year with a spiritual presentation. Learn about the grant recipients who received funding from the proceeds from the Pennies from Heaven Raffle.

FEBRUARY 24 – Guest Speaker, Bob Lessnau, Director of Animal Collections at the Cincinnati Zoo. Join Bob as he shares the inside secrets of the care and handling of our precious animals at the Zoo.

MARCH 16 – STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington with dinner at a local restaurant (TBD).

APRIL 20 - La Soupe Cincinnati – Dinner at this local non-profit and enjoy a delicious meal made from rescued food. You may even help prepare. This will be at their new location at 915 E. McMillan in Walnut Hills. We will also collect healthy snacks for St. Francis Seraph School.

MAY 18 – MAY CROWNING – CCW House

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC WOMEN – PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVORS

LAST CHANCE

IF YOU HAVE AN ORGANIZATION YOU WOULD LIKE US TO CONSIDER BEING A RECIPIENT OF FUNDS FROM CINCINNATI CATHOLIC WOMEN; PLEASE SUBMIT TO CAROL TURCHICK

Grants will be made in various amounts (TBD by the Board Committee) and announcements will be made at the October meeting. We will invite awardees to our January meeting to tell us more about their programs.

SEE ATTACHED FORM OR email Suzy (sldorward@fuse.net) for one.