

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC women

October, 2021

Letter from our President

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

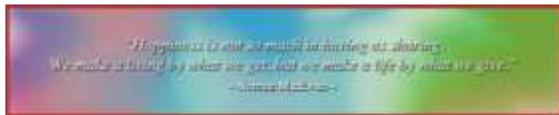
2 Corinthians 9:6-8

As you all know, I have been in the fund raising arena for more than 40 years and I have seen the JOY in people when they give a gift from their heart to support a cause. Each of you have been so generous throughout your life in your own way and being a part of Cincinnati Catholic Women has allowed you to give of your time, treasures and talents and, for that, I am so grateful.

Our next meeting on October 18 will focus on the 5 Pennies from Heaven grant recipients. YOU helped us raise over \$5,000 and we are going to invest that money in organizations that align with our mission – to help women and children. I am so happy that we will hear a brief presentation from each of our recipients – Catholic Residential Services, St. Francis Seraph, Mercy Neighborhood Ministries, Boys Hope Girls Hope and Karen Wellington Foundation.

I have also learned throughout the years that giving any amount to a non profit organization means a great deal to that recipient organization. It also helps us create a better community in which to live, work and play. I am sure we will be amazed at the impact our contribution will make in the daily work of these 5 organizations.

As a member, I encourage you to join us for this meeting and learn and feel good about the work we do as a small organization. Join us and share a meal, good conversations and, of course, a glass of wine! Bring a friend as we are always interested in expanding our membership. If you haven't been for a while, consider joining us as we have missed the comradery of being together sharing our faith as Catholic women.



Suzy

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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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

JOIN US as we recognize our Pennies from Heaven recipient organizations and learn more about our investment.

Meet:

Aimee Shinkle – Mercy Neighborhood Ministries

Anise Anderson – St. Francis Seraph Ministries

TBD – Catholic Residential Ministries

Missy Hendon Deters – Boys Hope Girls Hope

Alexia Zigoris - Karen Wellington Foundation

Pasta bar with: Grilled Chicken, Marinara, Pesto and Alfredo Sauce (on side);

Shredded Parmesan;

Grilled Seasonal Vegetables

Salad

Homemade cookies and brownies

Dinner - \$15.00 (includes wine/beer):

RSVP TO TEDDIE (TEDDIE@FUSE.NET) NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 14

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

We now have a special intention book at the CCW house that we will have on the table just inside the door of the meeting room. PLEASE feel free to add your thoughts, prayers and requests (no name needed) and we will read them at each meeting. We will have Fr. Barry offer them up at our January Mass as well.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kathy Hosking
Liz Glassmeyer
Peg Halpin
Marty Cunningham
Fr. Barry Win
Peggy O'Toole



NEWSLETTER EDITOR! We have formed a committee to ensure we have information; created a timeline but we are in need of someone who can create our newsletter. We are truly GRATEFUL to JULIE ROSS who has been assembling our information and creating the newsletter for the past several years. Why not give it a try and join Marty Cunningham, Peggy Kenney, and Suzy Dorward in helping us keep our members informed. Let Suzy know if interested (this is a non-paying job 😊)

VOLUNTEERS FOR MEETINGS - While our meetings are planned, we need people to volunteer to come a little early, help set up the dining table (perhaps with a theme), select and read an opening prayer, greet our guest speaker, help put dishes in kitchen and minor clean up. If you want to add any creative activities to the evening; we'll take that input too! We need a total of 3-4 people each meeting. Please inquire within (no experience necessary, just a good attitude). Your payment will be the satisfaction of knowing that you made our evening wonderful .Please call Lynne Kraemer!

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TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!

There are **STILL** plenty of items yet to sell! Come early to our October meeting so you don't miss out on these items we have unearthed from our attic and basement. Browse and make an offer! After this meeting we will select a worthy



Spotlight on a Member

Teddie Curry – Member since 1999



Here's a little about Teddie who is the first person you all see at every meeting and who keeps us on track with our finances. But she has done so much more! We thank Teddie for her service and dedication.

Teddie is married to Richard Curry and shares 4 sons – Marshall, Burt, Max & Pete and has 4 grandchildren. They have been long-time members at Good Shepard Parish.

Who got you involved in CCW? Claire O'Connell

What brought you here? Fellowship with like-minded women

What keeps you coming back? My friends are here!

How has CCW helped you to live your faith more fully? By the celebration of the mass, raising money to help those less fortunate, giving of my talents, time and treasure

What have you most enjoyed about being a member? Meeting the wonderful women who are also members of the group. Getting to know the ladies in the craft circle and the many years we've spent stitching and chatting

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Spotlight: Teddie Curry (continued)

Do you have a fun story to tell? We started Craft Circle in 2005. [March 8](#) was to be our first meeting. I had bought yarn, knitting needles, and a pattern book that described “How to Knit”. So what happens on [March 8](#)? It snows...a lot! We called off the meeting, but I was so excited to learn that I [sat](#) home those two hours and taught myself from the pattern book. We have been meeting twice a month since then; occasionally missing dates due to vacations, illness, and of course, snow days!

How have you been involved in CCW? I enjoyed being president and serving as the club accountant, but the most rewarding job is greeting the ladies as they come into the meetings. I get a chance to see everyone. I’ve been on the Whirligig and the Winefest committees. I’ve been a chair person of each of these events. The best part of those events? The basket making was fun for Whirligig. Winefest? Wine tasting! Need I say more? Other committees: Craft circle, house, dinner, finance.

If you were involved in fundraising events, what is your “takeaway”? It is very satisfying raising money that I know would be used for a good cause. I like seeing the checks roll in!

What would you like to see CCW do as an organization that we aren't doing right now? Consider a plan to visit the elderly at nursing homes?

The votes are in:

In our September Meeting, we asked our members to vote on Outside activities CCW might consider this year. The Board will consider these top vote-getters and make arrangements.

The top 4 activities:

- Attend a cooking class at LaSoupe – this will happen in February or March (stay tuned for details)
- Wine/Beer Tasting
- Cheers to Art
- Walk the Steps on Good Friday

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A CCW History Tidbit

60 years ago! What was happening in 1961?

By Peggy Kenney

I searched up in the office in hopes of finding more about the CCW history and found a great scrapbook. It had information about the “The 5th Annual Candlelight Ball”, which seemed very interesting. I quickly realized that the women of the CCW were involved in many things.

- The dance was actually sponsored by the Covent of the Sacred Heart Alumnae
- All the info about chairman made the “Society” page of the Enquirer with many photos.
- Of special interest was when there was a Mother and Daughter co-chairs.
- None of the women’s first names were ever mentioned. It was always Mrs. John.....
- The bill for the event at the Pavillion at the Netherland Hilton was only \$500.
- The profit was donated to the Christ Child Day Nursery on Findlay Street which is still there today and run by the YMCA.

It’s seems that the Candlelight Ball continued for many years in the sixties!



The Chairman or rather women



Entering the Ball
Love the White Gloves!

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Calendar of Meetings and Activities 2021-2022

CCW plans to meet **IN PERSON**. While masks are not required for those vaccinated, we will ask that those who have not been vaccinated join us but wear a mask. We apologize for this inconvenience, but we have elderly members and those who face various health issues and we want to ensure their safety. Thank you.

ALL GATHERINGS WILL START AT 6:30P.M. WITH DINNER & MEETING FOLLOWING.

October 18, 2021 – Investing in our Community

Meeting the Cincinnati Catholic Women “Pennies from Heaven” Grant Recipients. This is your opportunity to hear how your investment in our fund raiser is being used to help women and children in need in our community.



Recipients: Mercy Neighborhood Ministries, Catholic Residential Services, St. Frances Seraph Ministries, Karen Wellington Foundation and Boys Hope/Girls Hope.

November 15, 2021 – Sharing Soups, students and Sr. Rose Ann Fleming



Soups On! Join us for this inspirational, hands-on, meeting. Make a soup for those who benefit from the Mercy Neighborhood Ministries Food Pantry and make one to



share with those attending the meeting! We will be joined by the young women from the Boys Hope/Girls Hope program.

Guest Speaker: Sr. Rose Ann Fleming, Special Assistant to the President/Faculty Athletics Representative. Sr. Fleming will share her approach to organizing academic counseling for all NCAA athletics which includes relaying information from faculty to the academic advisor regarding each student-athletes' attendance in class, grades, completion of assignments, participation and need for tutoring.



December 14, 2021 (NOT the 3rd Tuesday) It IS the Season of Giving



This is one of the liveliest meetings.... the annual Christmas Ornament Exchange and enjoy the TRUE spirit of giving. Bring an ornament and join the fun!

NEW THIS YEAR! Our Guest Speaker, Br. Tim Sucher will share information on one of the largest Creche collections in the area! Br. Tim was a

preschooler growing up in Price Hill when he and his brother saved their pennies and bought their first set. Sucher, a Franciscan friar who serves as the pastoral associate for St. Francis Seraph Church in Over-the-Rhine, will talk about the dozens of creche sets he has assembled from all over the world that he has acquired since his preschool years.



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January 17, 2022 - New Year Resolutions



We will celebrate MASS with Fr. Barry Windholtz, CCW Chaplin.
Guest Speaker (TBD)

February 14, 2022 – Meet a new face in our community!

MEET THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT at XAVIER UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Colleen M. Hanycz, Ph.D. is the 35th President of Xavier University and will be sharing her thoughts on leading this outstanding university and a little history about her journey. Dr. Hanycz comes to XU from LaSalle University where she was president since 2015. Prior to that, Hanycz served as president of Brescia University College in London, Ontario.



March 21, 2022 - Tour the Cathedral Basilica and Stations of the Cross



Tour Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption (1140 Madison Ave. Covington, Ky. At 5:00p.m. Followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 and dinner at a local restaurant (more details to follow)

April 18, 2022 – Catholic Art through the centuries

There is so much we can learn from the art in our churches. We welcome Ceil Dorger to our meeting as she presents on “Post Resurrection in Art”.

Cecelia Dorger-received her doctorate in Art History from the University of Louisville. Dr. Dorger teaches art history at Mount St. Joseph University. She specializes in sacred art, especially images of the Virgin Mary. She also teaches at the Athenaeum of Ohio. Lecturing about Mary in art and how art can be used to facilitate prayer is a favorite pursuit.

May 16, 2022 – May Crowning and Women In the Bible



Our annual May Crowning holds a special place in the hearts of our members. Members/guests are encouraged to bring a picture of their Mother to pray in honor of the women who have shaped our faithful lives.
Guest Speaker – Patty Green (CCW Member) will present a brief history on some other influential women in our lives from the Bible.

June 13, 2022 – Year-End Meeting

Come celebrate our year with a cookout (spouses/significant others invited). Voting for new board members, Pennies from Heaven Winners announced and outdoor games! Don't forget, it's also “Dues paying” month!

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What you missed at our September meeting (the minutes)

CCW Meeting September 20, 2021

After a wonderful interactive presentation (with accompanying courses from three countries) on Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Guadalupe, we began our meeting. Thanks to Edy, Tracy, Marty and Lynne for their work on this meeting.



Introductions of new members and guests

Jeannie Peddicord, Kelly Hardin, and Janet Wisner

Meeting planning : A group of 25 gathered to plan the 2021-22 meetings. A sheet was passed around at the September meeting for people to check off what they would like to do in addition to the meetings. (social events, etc.)

October birthdays: Kathy Hosking, Liz Glassmeyer, Peg Halpin, Marty Cunningham, Fr. Barry, Peggy O'Toole

Financial Report – Teddie

5/3 account \$2,644.73, LPL Financial \$362,740.20

Total Income \$40,421.39

Total Expenses \$40,578.75

\$11,000 down payment on the gutters



House – Suzy & Cathy Hosking

Need to paint the back

Will be doing landscape to get rid of honeysuckle and stumps

Cabinets will be donated for the kitchen and other project will follow- Peg Halpin is coordinating

Bathroom will be updated for more space – Peg Halpin will coordinate. Estimate of \$10,000

Kathy Hosking has worked diligently to work with contractors to get estimates for all house projects.

Former member passing: Carol Harten passed away and her family asked donations to go CCW. CCW will donate a scholarship to Mount St. Joe. First scholarship will be given spring of 2022. It will be given to a young woman student that needs financial assistance.



Special Intentions: Suzy read the special intentions from the new book we have in our meeting room. Moving forward all members will be encouraged to add a special intention that will be read at the end of the meeting. The book will remain at the CCW house.

Pennies from Heaven : Net \$5,200

Donating to Mercy Neighborhood ministries, St. Francis Seraph and Catholic Residential Services \$1,400; Karen Wellington Foundation and Boys Hope Girls Hope - \$500

Upcoming Meetings: Need volunteers for each meeting to coordinate the details of the meetings, Prayers, Speaker Needs, clean up, etc. Let Lynne Kraemer know if you can help

Mass said by Fr. Barry



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Board Members for 2021-22

Officers:

Suzy Dorward – President

Carol Turchick – VP/Recording Secretary/Communications

Tracy Green – VP/Membership Chair

Marty Cunningham – Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter Coordinator

Edy Schlotman – Reporting Treasurer

Members at Large:

Pat Evans – House Co-Chair/Reservations

Kathy Hosking – House Co-Chair

Peggy Kenney – Newsletter Coordinator

Lynne Kraemer – Meetings/Mission

Bunny Jacobs – Funds Allocation