

Letter from our President



Dear CCW Members:

As we enter a season that “took a break” last year, I imagine that parties are on your calendar, family gatherings are in the plans, presents are being purchased and you (like me) are heading into a slight overload.

I kinda liked the simplicity of last year when things slowed down and people were actually thinking about giving more than receiving, doing good in our community, helping others. I hope we don’t lose that this year.

I wish each of you a very blessed holiday season filled with all the joy this season can bring and I offer this simple prayer...

Father, help me not just to look for blessings during the Christmas season, but to go out of my way to bless others. Remind me to pray for friends and loved ones every time I pray for myself. Teach me to invest in my relationships by sharing Your love and grace with others. In Jesus’ Name...

Leah Dipascal

Merry Christmas.

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.

December, 2021



HOLIDAY MEETING



MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021 – AT THE CCW HOUSE – MAIN ROOM

6:30 P.M. – COCKTAILS AND APPETIZERS

7:00 P.M. – DINNER (Catered dinner by Village Pantry Catering includes: Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Salad). Dessert provided

7:45 P.M. – ORNAMENT EXCHANGE (Hosted by Lynne Kraemer)

COST: \$15.00 (includes wine/beer and food)

What you need to bring....an ornament (\$10.00 value) wrapped

What you need to do RIGHT NOW....EMAIL TEDDIE (TEDDIE@FUSE.NET)
AND TELL HER YOU'RE COMING.

ALL RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE TO TEDDIE BY DECEMBER 8



SPECIAL INTENTIONS:



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.

“Please pray for my nephew that there will be a positive solution for his current situation. Also, for my sister and brother-in-law so they can manage their son with a good outcome”

“Please pray for Jay Cahill who just passed away”

“Please pray for the Cahill family who just lost their beloved Jay”

“Pray for all the BHGH scholars & staff”

“Pray for my niece”

“for my brother who recently passed away:

“please pray for Lynne Kraemer’s mom”

“for Kate & Katie who are both dealing with fertility issues”

A CCW History Tidbit – by Peggy Kenney

Not Just the Christmas Star....

by Peggy Kenney

Many of our members do know that for many years The Catholic Women of Cincinnati hosted “Fashionata”. It seems that 1977 was rather special since it was titled “The Party of the Year”. In conjunction with Shillito’s, the group sponsored the gala event featuring (*according to the newspaper article*) “a delicious progressive buffet supper, wine and beer, music, intriguing fashions and treasure-laden boutiques. Things I thought that were interesting:

- The extravaganza was held on a Wednesday night, 6:30-10:30 at the downtown Shillito’s for only \$12.50 /person or \$25 for a patron ticket.
- Of course, there was a raffle with 10 prizes (see a ticket below). The chances were \$1.00 each or 8 for \$5. What a bargain!
- There were over 40 members who worked on the event with committees from invitations and decorations to telephone and hotel arrangements. Still no mention of the ladies’ first names, always Mrs. husband’s name.
- In 1976-77 CWC contributed to 21 non-profits including Nurses Concerned for Life, Ruth Lyon’s Christmas Fund, Catholic Big Brothers, and St. Rita School for the Deaf. (This might be when Suzy worked there)

So I am sure you are asking “Where is the STAR? At the Fashionata the attendees could meet the special guest, GEORGE HAMILTON, star of movies, stage, TV, and VP and Fashion Director of the Sole Leather Council. Maybe you also remember him for his year round tan or his long time relationship with Liz Taylor, but I am sure you didn’t see him as an expert of leather footwear fashion!

We do things a little differently now, but our members still display the characteristic mentioned by the Fashionata ‘77 chair. “dedication, generosity and enthusiasm”. All of which were very evident as we prepared the soup last month for Mercy Ministries. So we do follow the motto they used back then: “Caring Within Our Community”. In my book, you are all STARS, and hopefully we can continue that view for many years to come.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:
Jewel Goepfinger

Minutes from the November Meeting – Carol Turchick

Presenter: Sr. Rose Ann Fleming, Xavier University

Program: Sport at the Service of Humanity, Or Is It?


Guests: Boys Hope Girls Hope representative and scholars' group. Nan Cahall brought Tina Kroencke and Nancy Miller, Sister Rose Ann Fleming brought Gina Jones, Carol Turchick brought Mary Massa
Financials are available by asking Teddie.

The December meeting is the second Monday of December, Speaker: Br. Tim from St. Francis Seraph to talk about the nativity sets. Bring a \$10 ornament for the ornament exchange. We will be decorating the house prior and will send out an email to ask for volunteers.



Upcoming Meeting Information:

December 13, 2021 (NOTE DATE) 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.



PLEASE RSVP TO TEDDIE BY DECEMBER 7 (TEDDIE@FUSE.NET)

January 17, 2022 - New Year Resolutions & Women in the Bible



We will celebrate MASS with Fr. Barry Windholtz, CCW Chaplain. Guest Speaker – Patty Green (CCW Member) will present a brief overview of “The Biblical Walk Through the Mass”. She will discuss “why we do “this” or “that” at Mass.

February 21, 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.

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May 16, 2022 – May Crowning



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.

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!

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

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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