

Letter from our President



Dear CCW Members

As we enter into the “holiday” season we appropriately begin with the Thanksgiving celebration. Since things are opening up a little, this year will bring us the opportunity to travel, visit, gather and, for that, I know we are all grateful.

If you missed our last meeting, we heard from our 5 Pennies from Heaven grant recipients who shared their gratefulness for the investment we made in their organization. Helping women and children in need in our community is our Mission and we got to hear just how impactful and important our gift is to us.

Our next meeting is one of my favorite ones as we get the chance to really roll up our sleeves and give a gift of a meal to a client at Mercy Neighborhood ministries. This is a tradition for us and I am so glad we are able to do this again. A BONUS this year is that we will work side-by-side with the girls from Boys Hope Girls Hope who will be visiting us AND we will hear from one of our members, Sr. Rose Ann Fleming. Sister has graciously agreed to give us insight into the work she does with the athletes at Xavier University. I am sure we will all walk away feeling both thankful and blessed. Please join us for this important meeting.

TAKE A MOMENT TO LOOK AT THE DETAILS OF THE MEETING AND RSVP TO TEDDIE TO JOIN US (AND BRING SOUP!)

Finally, I want to thank all of you for continuing to be a part of Cincinnati Catholic Women. I hope that you are enjoying the time you spend with us and I ask that you consider inviting a friend to join you at a meeting.

Suzy

Dear Lord, help me when I start letting details of the holidays, annoying frustrations or unmet expectations distract me from all the reasons I have from You to be abundantly and eternally grateful. Help me have a heart full of thankfulness every day, but especially on the specific day set aside to be grateful for You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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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.

November, 2021

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021
BRING A SOUP TO PACKAGE (COLD) AND SEND TO MERCY
NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES
BRING A SOUP TO SHARE

We will assemble soups, then sit down and share a meal with the girls from Boys Hope Girls Hope and hear from Sr. Rose Ann Fleming.

PLEASE BRING ANOTHER SOUP TO SHARE.

IF YOU CAN'T BRING ANOTHER SOUP, PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING:

BREAD

SALAD (W/DRESSING)

DESSERT

We will have wine/beer/soft drinks

PLEASERSVP TO TEDDIE (TEDDIE@FUSE.NET) NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 12

And tell her what you are bringing so we make sure we have enough.

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



NOVEMBER
Kelley Carrier
Anne Marie DeCurtins
Edy Schlotman
Melissa Smith



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 email Lynne Kraemer (lynnek8888@gmail.com)**

Entering a new era of communicating with our members

Thanks for Carol Turchick and Julie Metzger our website has been refreshed and updated. We are now using a new platform to share our information including our newsletter. In the next few months, we will migrate our mailing list to this new platform to help us manage our emails **and make sure we don't miss anyone who requests information via our website.**

While Marty Cunningham spent a lot of time this summer updating our mailing list, if you would like to opt-out this is the time to do it.

More information to follow.....



Spotlight on a Member

Cathy Hosking – Member since 2001

I joined CCW in 2001. I saw an article in The Catholic Telegraph and sought out information. I have served on the board and fund raising events and keep the house in working condition. I have enjoyed working on our house and making sure all repairs are made so that our members can enjoy our home. There is a lot of history about our group within our walls and I am happy to be a part of its preservation. I enjoy CCW because it is nice to know your efforts go to organizations that share your values.



One of the memorable events was entering the house at dark after the alarm had sounded. Halfway up the stairs I froze with the thought what if there an intruder and they have a weapon. I think the women in the portraits on the wall were a little amused. I like to think they have our back.

It has been great to get to know other Catholic women each with unique talents. CCW is one of the few organizations that has lasted over 100 years.

My hope is that we will continue to enrich the lives of others, especially women and children, with our faith, time, and talents.

A CCW History Tidbit – by Peggy Kenney

A LOOK WAY BACK!

During the 1920's the Catholic Women's Association of Cincinnati had a monthly publication called "The Catholic Women's News". The group even had their own publishing company to print the 48 page booklet. The office was at 411 Sycamore St. which is the same place as their Thrift Store. For a yearly subscription of \$2.00, a member would receive a plethora of information. Besides the CWC activities, some of the articles were: Hostess Hints, In the Garden of Youth, Motion Picture News, Events in Society plus a short story. Of course there were lots of ads from Western & Southern to "Where to Shop" in Norwood, Price Hill, Oakley, Walnut Hills and of course Hyde Park. In the October issue, it included political ads for judges and a congressman, while reminding everyone to vote on November 2, 1926.

Also listed were the chairs appointed by the president, Mrs. R. K. Le Blond for the 27 committees. Some of which were rather unusual: Surgical Dressing, Travelers' Aid, Civic and Vocational League, "Sunshine" and Little Flower Class.

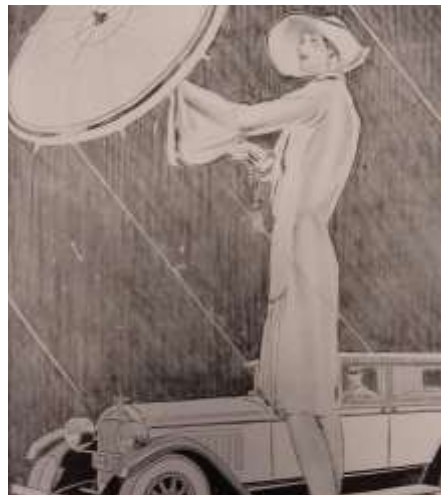
This is an example of an article which made me smile and realized we have come a long way:

Last year in response to a demand for young women who were trained in the care of children, a class was begun, to supply the training. The chairman and a registered nurse in charge of the Nursery of the Good Samaritan gave a series of twenty lectures, instructing the class in the care of well children. At the completion of the training there were many more calls for employments of those who had taken the lectures than we were able to supply. With this demand from good homes, young women who do not wish to enter the business world will find gainful employment. For information call the Secretary, Main 6488."

Backcover Ads from the October 1926 Issue



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Cincinnati, O., U.S.A,



The Distinguished Hupmobile
The FULLER AUTOMOBILE CO.

Upcoming Meeting Information:

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.



PLEASE RSVP TO TEDDIE AND TELL HER WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING...WE NEED A SOUP TO SHARE THAT EVENING AND ONE TO PACK UP FOR MERCY NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES.

December 14, 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.



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



We will celebrate MASS with Fr. Barry Windholtz, CCW Chaplin.

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)

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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



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!

Minutes of our meeting – Carol Turchick

Date: October 18, 2021

Presenters: Alexia Zigoris-Karen Wellington Fdn; Missy Hendon Deters – BHGH; Aimee Shinkle – Mercy Neighborhood Ministries; Catholic Residential Services; St. Francis Seraph

Program: Recipients of the Pennies from Heaven fundraiser

Guests: Jennifer Damiano's Mom

Notes:

Recipients of the Pennies from Heaven fundraiser came to accept the donations and share information about the organizations. Karen Wellington Foundation, Catholic Residential Services, St. Francis Seraph, Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
Announcement of the new website

Additional ideas for events: Cheers to Art, Walking the steps on Good Friday

There will be a LaSoupe event in March

Lynne is looking for volunteers to help with meetings for the remainder of the year. Please email her at lynnek8888@gmail.com or sign up at the November meeting. We need people to set up, clean up, greet people and set up food.

Members were welcomed to look around to see if there was anything they wanted for a fair price of the basement belongings. All that is left besides a few potentially historic pieces will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul or junked.

The Schlegal Family donated a print to the group that was their grandmother's and a former member. Tracy Green is having it framed.

Edy won \$50 in split the pot

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Finances:

There are large projects happening at the house including potential cabinets in the kitchen, the gutters will be replaced, the bathroom may be getting more space, and the landscape is getting cleaned up. The board is working with CCW friendly contractors on the kitchen and bath. The gutters are unique and Kathy Hosking has gotten bids and the work will begin asap.

Financials were read and are filed at CCW House

Special Intentions:

Americans and all Christians in Afghanistan, Dad's procedure 10/21 cancer injections – pray for no side effects, Thanksgiving for good health, For a friend who recently lost her daughter, For faithful families, For my family members who need renewed faith, For all who need physical healing, For my brother-in-law battling dementia, for a married couple married this weekend – that they have a healthy life together as he is a two time cancer survivor.



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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