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A Note From Our President

Ladies, I pray the year of 2021 will bring you HEALTH, HAPPINESS and MANY BLESSINGS FROM OUR LORD. The annual President's Report and recap of our year is as follows:

WOW! Our CCW year is almost over. Can you believe it! I would like to send a shout out with enormous thanks to the members who have attended our meetings from the first Board Meeting in August 2020 to our final fun General Membership meeting in April 2021. That's a total of 8 Board Meetings and 8 General Meetings. Attendance has varied from 16 - 27, which is remarkable considering the circumstances of living with this virus.

It is a testament to the courage, tenacity and fortitude of our members who applied our new motto, "FORWARD IN FAITH" to our affiliation. We have a great Board, who works harmoniously, as a team, to create a variety of programs and activities to incorporate all of our members' tastes.

Great job, Marcia, Kim, Debbie P., Carole, Niki, Susan, Lucille, Calvie, Linda G., Ivonna, Katie

We opened our year with a short general business meeting, a "Meet Your New Board and Officers," followed by a couple of fun activities. We partnered members participating in Prayer Partners and then played Catholic Bingo. It was disappointing not being allowed to have our fabulous, annual Potluck Dinner, but our fun program was enjoyed by all. This Fall, we will look forward to having our wonderful homecooked dishes again.



Final General Meeting of
the Year
April 13, 2021
Social Hall
6:30 pm
Please bring a friend.

President's Message continued

In October, our guest speaker was Donna Jensen, Executive Director of Grace House, an organization assisting needy pregnant women. This began our partnering with the NCCW *Walking with Moms* Program. We will continue with a *Baby Shower* on Mother's Day weekend with monetary donations and baby items donated to one of our local pregnancy crisis centers. We participated in October Respect for Life activities, National Life Chain and a Rosary for Life standing in our community showing our opposition to abortion in a very public manner.

Our affiliation's First Annual Christmas Photo was selected by the NCCW to be published on their website. They loved the photo taken at our November Meeting by Niki Bendix, our new Media Chair. As a member of the Media Team, assigned to PR, I submitted the photo to the Hometown News and Ormond Observer and it was featured in both. What a fun event that hopefully will continue for many years to come. Yea to all who participated, you all look so cute! To view the photo Google www.NCCW.org and click on the 3 horizontal bars on the right. You will be brought to NCCW NEWS. Then click on it to bring you to AFFILIATE HAPPENINGS.

Our wonderful program speakers throughout the year included: Volusia County Sheriff's Community Outreach speakers giving us tips on ways to protect against identity theft, mugging, credit card fraud, etc.; Jessica More, Beacon Center for Domestic Violence victims and Joe Aninia and John Georgourdios, creators and leaders of *Support Our Troops* who collect items, box them and send the needed items to our military heroes around the world. We also assisted in cutting coupons that are sent to military commissaries at all bases.



In December was our annual *Night of Reflection* with a beautiful candlelight prayer ceremony conducted by our Spiritual Advisor and Pastor, Fr. Bill. We held lighted candles as we processed into church. It was lovely.

President's Message continued

To thank our wonderful Prince of Peace Priests and Office Staff, we provided a catered lunch for everyone. Due to the Bishop's regulations, we were not allowed to give Fr. Bill or Fr. Bernard a gift for them personally, so we presented them instead with a lovely set of top of the line pots, pans and cooking utensils for the rectory. A huge virtual hug to Fr. Bill, Fr. Bernard, Beth, Joe, Vicki, Ray and our 2 Toms for their continual support of CCW. Thank you!

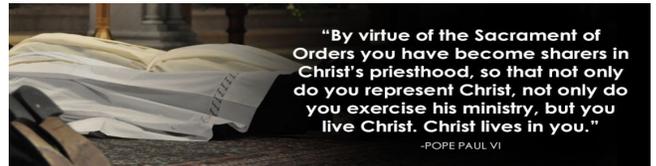
January 22nd brought our *Prayer Vigil for Life*, in which we invited every deanery affiliation to join us. Prince of Peace CCW hosts this annual event taking place in front of Daytona Beach City Hall to remember the horrific, Supreme Court Decision, Roe v Wade, making abortion and the killing of unborn babies legal.

Our final meeting, April 13th will be fun and games with lots of great prizes. Join us as Prayer Partners are revealed, Prize Wheel is spun, games are played and you will be the star in our *FORWARD IN FAITH* video. Don't miss all the action on Tuesday April 13th. Watch for an email with more information.

Please, everyone, have a wonderful summer filled with great joy and fun! Get plenty of rest because our new 2021-2022 will start off with an exciting event. Until then, God Bless and stay well.

Love you all, Lauren Morris, President

CCW Correspondence



Get well cards were sent to April Griffith, Noah Day (Diane's husband), Carol Katrenicz and Sharon Malek.

A birthday card was sent to Fr. Seno in honor of his 50th birthday.

A "thinking of you" card was sent to Fr. Kachi as his sister, Sister Gemma, returned to Africa as she travels on her final journey to heaven.

For his father, Adrian Gonzalez, who passed away, a Mass card was sent to Fr. Miguel. Sympathy cards were sent to Shirley and James Reelhorn upon the passing of their son-in-law and to their daughter, Jennifer Martinkoh, upon the loss of her husband.

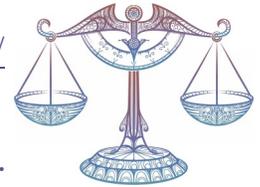
We received thank you cards from Halifax Health Hospice, the Pregnancy Crisis Center, and the ODCCW/EDCCW.



Respectfully submitted, Debbie Peterson, Co-Responding Secretary

Legislation

*Reference: Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops -<https://flaccb.org/>



Governor Ron DeSantis delivered his State of the State address. DeSantis touted Florida's response to the pandemic and reported that our state's current fiscal outlook is much better than the bleak forecasts from last spring.

Legislative priorities for the year, including measures that purport to address public disorder, reforms to the power of the Big Tech industry, and election administration. He also lent his support to bills that shield businesses and health care providers from lawsuits related to deaths or injuries caused by COVID-19.

**Reference <https://www.usccb.org/>



WASHINGTON—Five committee chairmen of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) wrote a letter to members of Congress opposing the recent reintroduction of the Equality Act (H.R. 5), which is scheduled to be voted on by the U.S. House of Representatives this week. The bishops warned of the threats posed by the proposed legislation to both people of faith and of no faith, with respect to mandates impacting charities and their beneficiaries in need, health care and other conscience rights, taxpayer funding of abortion, freedom of speech, women's sports and sex-specific facilities, and more.

Linda Guidotti, Legislature Chair

Additional Legislative information from Lauren Parents' Bill of Rights Advances in House



SB 582 (Rodrigues, R.) and HB 241 (Grall) place proper educational and medical decision-making authority with the family, rather than the government. These bills ensure that the right of parents of public-school children to review instructional materials and curriculum is transparent and forthcoming. They also establish parental consent requirements for medical care provided to, and medical drug prescriptions written for, a minor child. Having access to information about their rights allows parents to make informed decisions and better direct their child's education and health care. You can read more about this legislation in a letter to the bill sponsor. On March 17, HB 241 was passed (14-7) by the House Judiciary Committee, its second committee of reference.

TAKE ACTION: Send a message to your Florida state lawmakers and ask them to support SB 582 / HB 241.



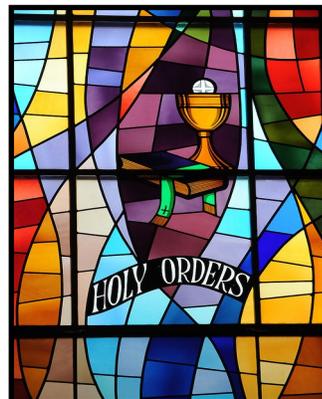
Meet Our Leaders



<i>Pastor and Moderator:</i>	<i>Fr. Bill Zamborsky</i>
<i>President:</i>	<i>Lauren Morris</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Kim Whittaker</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Carole Burns</i>
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	<i>Susan Jenkins</i>
<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	<i>Debbie Peterson</i>
<i>Parliamentarian:</i>	<i>Lucille DiLella</i>
<i>Deanery Rep. / Immediate Past President:</i>	<i>Marcia Rudman, O.F.S.</i>
<i>Spirituality Commission Chair:</i>	<i>Calvie Dean, Niki Bendix</i>
<i>Service Commission Chair:</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Leadership Commission Chair :</i>	<i>Kim Whittaker</i>
<i>Membership / Legislation:</i>	<i>Linda Guidotti</i>
<i>Respect Life:</i>	<i>Marcia Rudman, O.F.S.</i>
<i>Religious Articles Store:</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Special Events Chair:</i>	<i>Connie Komatz</i>
<i>CCW Newsletter:</i>	<i>Linda Sullo, Editor/Publisher</i>
<i>Media Ministry Chair:</i>	<i>Niki Bendix</i>
<i>Photographer:</i>	<i>Niki Bendix</i>

NCCW MISSION STATEMENT

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.



Through the sacrament of Holy Orders, or Ordination, a man vows to lead other Catholics by bringing them the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Taking holy orders is a commitment for life both to God and to the Catholic Church, as the man is given certain powers, including passing on God's forgiveness.

Eastern Deanery



The EDCCW Spring General Meeting was held on Saturday, March 6th at St. Peter's in DeLand, hosted by Our Lady of Hope CCW. Year-End Affiliation President's Reports and Commission Chair Reports were given.

The 52nd Annual ODCCW Convention will be May 1st- 3rd in Melbourne. The theme will be "God's Vision for Us". Lauren and I are looking forward to attending and will report back to our affiliation about all of the activities at the convention and what we were fortunate to have learned in the various scheduled sessions.



The FCCW Banquet will be June 11th. Lauren will be attending.



The annual Leadership Symposium at Lake Yale will be the weekend of July 24th- 25th. Please let Lauren know if you would like to attend. It is another great learning opportunity for us, especially if you are a new officer of our affiliation or if you would like to become one in the near future.

The NCCW Convention will be on August 25th - 28th in Arlington, VA. The NCCW will be celebrating their 100th birthday which they were not able to do last year as the convention was cancelled due to the Corona-virus. I will have a report on this event in the September newsletter.



Peace and Good,
Marcia Rudman, O.F.S.,
Deanery Representative

SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 25-29, 2021

NCCW CONVENTION

YEAR 101.
The start of the next 100 years!

A virtual component for the convention attendance is being planned.

Goals for the new year—101 new individual members

We are making a list of 101 things that make Council great. Send us your response for ideas to 101NCCWreasops@gmail.com.



COMMISSION REPORT



Spirituality

Dear Ladies,

Please forgive me for my extended absence from CCW and for no preparation for the day of reflection. I had surgery on the

19th and Morning of Reflection was scheduled for the 20th.

I want to thank Niki Bendix, my co-chairwoman for the Spirituality Commission, for how she has stepped in to cover for me during my absence. We are blessed by her faithfulness.

During these challenging times we can still pray for one another. Christ walks with us during all of our trials and draws us closer to Him when we suffer.

Now let us pray.



Dear Lord, we thank you and praise you for your love and compassion during these challenging times. We are reminded that you promised us that you would never leave us nor abandon us and that your love for us was eternal. We offer you praise and adoration especially during this season of Lent followed by Easter. You redeemed us for all eternity. All praise, honor and glory be yours now and forever. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Calvie Dean, Spirituality Commission

Membership

This was a tough year all the way around, and yet, we were still able to have our meetings, even though sparsely attended. In spite of the

Coronavirus, 60 members have paid their dues and we appreciate all of you. I'm sure once everyone gets vaccinated and September arrives we can again get together and share our special dishes and talk to one another without a mask on.

Looking forward to that future time again. Have a great spring and summer!

Please note the most up-to-date membership list attached with this newsletter.



Linda Guidotti, Membership Chair





Many thanks to all the CCW members who helped to organize, shop and pack 50 boxes for the military. Be proud of the part you played in bringing smiles to those military personnel who protect and sacrifice for us.



These CCW sisters were instrumental in getting the project accomplished; Marlene Braganza for making copies of the CCW memo for each box, Debbie Nichols and Liz Welborn for doing all the shopping for designated items for the boxes, Carole Burns for organizing the packing assembly line, Niki Bendix for photographing and Support Our Troops for shipping all the boxes.



The Packers who worked on all 50 boxes were Niki Bendix, Debbie Peterson, Stephanie Roddy, Carol Godfrey, Louise Marie Trudel, Michele Maria, Carole Burns, Connie Komatz, Linda White (transporting boxes for shipping). We had no idea we would complete the packing in just 1 day!

Getting addresses for the Military and shipping costs have been huge challenges in the past. Due to partnering with Support Our Troops we were able to do our part in service to the Military.

Here are some ways you can show your appreciation to Support Our Troops:

1. Clip and sort coupons from 1:00 to 3:00 on Thursday in the Gold Room of the Education Building. (This has ended for this year.)
2. When it is time to replace your license tag for your car get a Support Our Troops auto tag



Thanks for a job Well Done!, Connie Komatz

As we close this final newsletter of our season, let me just say how much I have enjoyed the beautiful and informative work that Linda Sullo has done on our newsletter. It is a pleasure to read and the format is so well laid out and artistically done. Great communication is encouraging and really beneficial in keeping us in touch with one another, up to date on our activities and reminds us how well we work together as a team of women fulfilling our mission to serve God. You will be missed, Linda, but maybe you could send us an update from Maine. Please try not to rub it in too much on how delicious the lobsters and clam "chowdahs" are! God Bless & keep you.



Our final General Meeting is coming up soon and I hope that you all will be able to attend. I hope you will enjoy a slideshow presentation of our year in review with some closing remarks from our wonderful President, Lauren Morris. I have so very much appreciated her leadership, especially during such a challenging year. Although we were not able to complete all our missions goals, we still had moments where we were able to accomplish some of those things and it is good to be reminded of that. God knows all of this and sees how we still are willing to serve in whatever way we can. Thank you also to Lucille Dilella for your helpful input on the slideshow. Your sage advice is invaluable. :)

A big thank you to Rosi Schuhmacher for the work she has done in implementing our Facebook page. She has such a wonderful ability to compose and is so well informed that I must say how envious I am of that! Whenever I send her something, she is right on it and has our activities posted on the social platform for our community to be aware of. Rosi, you are a keeper and a keeper of our mission. :)



I am so curious who my Prayer Partner is !?



Niki Bendix, Media Chair





Respect For Life

Our annual “Mother’s Day Baby Shower” to benefit the Pregnancy Crisis Center will be held before and after all Masses on the weekend of **May 8th - 9th**. At this time, we are planning to collect both baby items and financial donations for the Center. I will need a lot of helpers for this project as we will need to sanitize all of the donated baby goods. Please let me know if you can help. I will be sending out e-mails, information will be in the bulletin and there will also be a sign-up sheet at the April General Membership Meeting on April 13th. Thank you in advance if you are able to help.



Also, we will be participating in the annual Life Chain on **Sunday, October 3rd**. As usual, we will be witnessing in front of the Ormond Beach Walmart and there will be a program in the Church for those who are not able to stand at Walmart. I will be e-mailing more information over the summer, there will be bulletin notices, and there will be information in the September newsletter as well. I am hoping that things will be better with respect to the Coronavirus in October and we will have an impressive turnout.



As always, remember to pray for the unborn and their parents.

Have a Happy & Blessed Easter!

Peace and Good,

Marcia Rudman, O.F.S.



April 13 concludes our Prayer Partner program from the year. Hopefully, you have been able to pray for your Prayer Partner daily and have sent cards monthly. Those who have participated in the program will gather on **TUESDAY, APRIL 13** at **6:00** in the **GOLD ROOM OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING**. Please bring a **GIFT** for your P.P. The reveal will only take 20 minutes so no one will be late for the CCW meeting. See you there!

God Bless, Connie Komatz

April through August Birthdays

April

- 6 ~ Alyce Lindberg
 6 ~ Marion Pickett
 9 ~ April Griffith
 10 ~ Mary Rose Hess
 13 ~ Martha Breehl
 14 ~ Sharon Malek
 18 ~ Betty Weite
 21 ~ Diane Day
 23 ~ Evelyn Leahey
 27 ~ Linda Guidotti

May

- 7 ~ Mary Ann Corrado
 9 ~ Jean Liegey
 17 ~ Sr. Marie Tougas, sfcc
 28 ~ Carolyn Hoffman

June

- 6 ~ Mary Kathryn Maine
 7 ~ Pamela Licorish
 15 ~ Connie Komatz
 18 ~ Betty Weite

22 ~ Sharon Dedrick-Lewis

29 ~ Helen Medved

30 ~ Mary Jacklen

July

4 ~ Liz Welborn

17 ~ Norma Gault

20 ~ Carol Bennett

August

9 ~ Theresa Ho

14 ~ Patti Ann Welter

15 ~ Sharon Wilbert

20 ~ Octaviza Jones

25 ~ Elena Torres

27 ~ Gertrude Repman

28 ~ Barbara Wingefeld



If your name is not listed, please advise Membership when you check in for the next meeting so we can put your birth month and day on the Membership List.
 Thank you.



A Truly Friend!

*A great friend in Jesus Christ,
Is one who puts in you, all trust!
Is one who understands you fully!
Is one who makes you feel, so truly!*

*Is one who gives you best advice,
Is one who tells you things 'upright';
Is one who is with you at times,
Is one who with you sympathise!*

*Is one who 'cherish' all your needs!
Is one who looks after your 'things'!
Is one who prays for you, for real!
Is one who gives your heart, a feel!*

*A truly friend in Jesus Christ,
Is one who puts in you all trust,
Is one who shares his/her faith and love!
Is one loves you all the time!
Whether... you're poor or rich in life!*

By Irina Nickifor 9 June 2012





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To a graduating high school student

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**ALL DIRECTIONS ARE ATTACHED TO THE
APPLICATION**

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lucilledil@gmail.com

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY,
APRIL 9th, 2021**

Calendar of Events
April through August 2021

April 13

Prayer Partner Reveal
6:00 pm, Gold room

General Meeting

6:30 pm, Social Hall

May 1 - 3

Annual ODCCW Convention
Melbourne

May 8 - 9

Mothers' Day Baby Shower Collection
before and after all Masses

July 24 - 25

Leadership Symposium
Lake Yale

August 25 - 29

NCCW Convention
Arlington, VA

THANK YOU! LINDA SULLO

On behalf of all of our Prince of Peace Council of Catholic Women, we thank you, LINDA, for your heartfelt commitment and professionalism you have exhibited for so many years. Our Newsletters were always fresh, fun and beautifully created. Your gift of time and of yourself are special ones indeed. You will certainly be missed but we know you will be able to enjoy the best of two worlds, Florida in the winter and Maine in the summer. (Take me with you, I love Maine, lol) Your contributions to CCW are many as the newsletters have touched the lives of so many of our members, particularly this past year. May God Bless and Keep you safe. Love, Lauren



Before sitting down to write this, my final Editor's Note, I decided to look back on all my 49 newsletter hard copies, 7 years with 7 issues per year. My first issue of September 2014 could not have come to publication without the awe inspiring tutorage of Helen Medved (thank you so much, Helen), Microsoft Publisher software and Google images. Without my knowledgeable proofreaders, Judy Speno and Pat Perkins, there sure would have been much evidence of my lack of grammatical usage, especially commas and semicolons. The newsletters have had such beautiful photography thanks to Judy Speno, Connie Komatz and Niki Bendix. Themes I have used over the years are By-Law Bits, Prince of Peace 50th Anniversary, The Language of Flowers (my favorite!), Holidays, The Gifts of the Holy Spirit, The Colors of the Rainbow, and The Sacraments.

To the four presidents with whom I have worked, Debbie Peterson, Pat Ostrowski, Marcia Rudman, and Lauren Morris, thank you for your "Notes from the President" and for your continued support. Without the articles submitted by all the Commission Chairs, (especially Linda Guidotti, my very faithful reporter for Legislature and Membership for all 8 years, the Deanery Representatives, the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Respect for Life Chairs, and Event Coordinators there would have been many blank pages sent out each month.

I have enjoyed editing and publishing so many wonderful happenings. Welcome Back Pot Luck Dinners, General Meetings and their minutes, Arts and Crafts Fairs, Talents Shows, Card Parties, Queen for a Day, Mothers' Day Baby Showers, Membership Teas, Carmelite Monastery Trips, Lake Yale, Conventions, Angel Scholarships, Trash and Treasure Sales, Morning and Evening of Reflections, Hugs for the Homeless, Installation and Luncheons, Military Boxes, special projects like our Teacher Appreciation and Embry-Riddle Dinners, Religious Article Shop, K of C Event notices, and Prayer Partners. For each issue, creating the Birthdays Lists, Calendar of Events and Poetry Corner gave me great joy. So many treasured memories abound.

I ask you to continue to pray for so many friends who have suffered pain and illnesses, passed or have lost loved ones over the last 7 years. I am saddened that my last 7 issues had to be designed during our world's horrible pandemic. I pray for all of God's children who have been affected in any way by this horrible virus.



So it is with a heavy heart that I leave my position but it is time for new beginnings. I will be spending the summer with my sister and her family in Maine. So I guess that means I'll be a "snowbird". I will be thinking of all of you with much love in my heart.

God bless you all, my dear CCW friends.
Linda Sullo, Newsletter Editor and Publisher