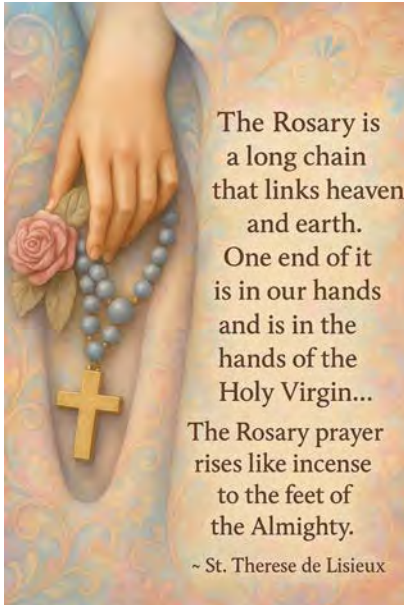


*There's a point in every true friendship where you stop being friends and become sisters.*



## Pray the rosary during Mary's Month of May

### Our Lady of Good Counsel

*Patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women*

According to tradition, a fresco of the Madonna and Child appeared in a church in Genazzano, Italy on April 25, 1467, which appeared to hang suspended in the air on a thin scale of wall plaster. The title reflects Mary as a source of divine wisdom and guidance, often invoked for help in making difficult decisions. It was added to the Litany of Loreto by Pope Leo XIII in 1903.



### For Mother's Day

- Pray the Rosary!
- Harry P. Leu Gardens, May 10, 9am-5pm (free for Moms)
- Alford Inn, Winter Park, buffet brunch, May 10, 10am-12
- Moms on Main, May 9, 11am-4pm (Art Walk)
- or do your own ... picnic in the park with Mom!

### President's Letter - Linda Lauletta

A heartfelt thank you to the CCW Board and my CCW sisters. These two years as your council president have been joy filled, lively, educational, and at times a never-ending to-do list which allowed me to meet women of the parish and work with many of you personally. This past year 16 new members of the parish joined our affiliation with one, Deb Ducharme, stepping forward as our newly elected Vice President for 2026-2028. Another new member, Kathy Rawls joined our board in February as Recording Secretary. As I turn the gavel over to Lorreta Terrana as our newly elected President for 2026-2028, I wish her much joy and many blessings.

*It has been a privilege and an honor to have been Blessed Sacrament Council of Catholic Women's president.*

Thanks to all who donated, planned, worked, attended and spent money at the Hats Off to Spring Fashion Show, BSCCW raised \$10,500! We were able to give to ...

- \$1,000 Purse Club
- \$1,500 Lake Sumter Children's Advocacy
- \$1,500 lovExtension
- \$500 Youth Group
- \$6,000 BSCC



## On The Move ...



Nancy Pittman, Linda Lauletta, Holly Austin and Kim Large presented a \$1,500 check, raised from the fashion show, to the Children's Advocacy Center and also donated several rag quilts.



A Lenten puppet show was presented for all first year Faith Formation students at Santo Toribio Romo and at Blessed Sacrament. This puppet show was the story of the very special donkey that Jesus rode into Jerusalem.

*Betty and Kathy*

Thanks to the work of our Handmaiden's sisters each of the children went home with a donkey to put together at home and relay the story of Duncan the donkey to their family.

Special Thanks to Father Mark (recorded voice as God the Father) Betty Stewart, Letizia Isaia, and Kathy McGuinness.

## WE WILL MISS YOU ... Donna Antoniotti !

In addition to starting "The Traveling Teapot", Donna has been a member of BSCCW since it's inception. She served on the Board, helped with rummage sales, festivals, made numerous raffle baskets among other activities. Thank you, Donna, and all the best to you in your new endeavors!

Part of the infallible Kitchen Crew at the April General Membership Meeting.



At the farewell party for Pete Stauder



Diane Owen being installed as Executive Officer for ODCCW 2026-2028 by Bishop Noonan



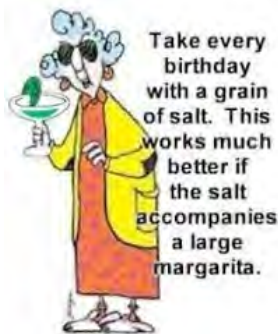
Linda, Diane and Loretta at "Roaring Twenties" themed ODCCW convention dinner.

The winner of Bingo at Clermont Health and Rehabilitation Center modeling her prize. She was so happy to win the blanket made by Mary's Handmaidens ... she cried and immediately went to the nurse's station to show it off. The goal is to give a blanket at every monthly bingo we sponsor.



# Happy Birthday!

- 5/1 Phyllis Skaleski
- 5/2 Eleanor Clark
- 5/4 Letizia Isaia
- 5/15 Rosemarie Drazenovich
- 5/17 Hope Williams
- 5/19 Linda Kumanchik
- 5/23 Cindy Burnbaum



**We pray for all our sisters and their families.** 🙏

Heavenly Father, We lift up all those who are facing various illnesses and losses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. Amen



## An uplifting update about Our Little Maisie

We have been praying for Maisie, CCW member Susie Hillman's granddaughter and are delighted to hear this good news from her Mom.

"Maisie is doing GREAT at weight bearing. I even have a video of her standing with no knee support for a minute. Standing is an especially big deal because Maisie not only has severe seizures, she is blind.

She works so well with the male therapist at the Advance Clinic, I think its the voice. He is stern and doesn't let her get away with anything, but also will cuddle with her and understands when she does need a break."

Susie thanks you for the continued prayers!

*"The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another... be strong, be extremely kind, and above all be humble."* ...  
Serena Williams

## BSCCW New Officer Installation

### Calabria Ristorante

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:30am  
East Towne Center, 13900  
County Road 455, Clermont

## Upcoming Events

Mary's Handmaidens - 1-3pm  
May 5 - Social Hall

Board Meeting - 1-3pm  
May 12 - Adult Ministry Bldg

Installation  
May 19 - Calabria Ristorante

CCW Mass - 8:30am second Thursday of every month

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