

**SACRED HEART
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
2011-2012 Year Book**

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October 11, 2011

Dear Members of the CCW,

On September 25th, 2011 Sacred Heart celebrated our Centennial observance during a special Mass with Archbishop John C. Nienstedt. The Mass was filled with beauty from the music to the décor, from the serving crew to the Knights of Columbus, but most importantly it was beautiful on account of the many worshippers all giving of their time in worship to God. When hearts and minds are lifted up to the Lord in thanksgiving, sacrifice, and prayer the beauty of God's presence is made manifest. That our celebration was tied as a thank-offering to God only adds to His glory. Since every Mass is an act of thanksgiving to God there is no better way to celebrate an occasion such as a 100th Anniversary than at Holy Mass.

Added to the glory of the worship of God was the fellowship enjoyed by our parishioners at the Centennial Parish Brunch which can only be described as a fabulous example of how to celebrate such a momentous event as our 100th. Now, there are many things that I know how to do very well, one of them is ensuring that the ceremonies for Mass are of the highest caliber, than there are things where I consider myself mostly clueless. Entertaining, planning and throwing a good party is one of those areas where I count myself bereft of competence. But the beauty of parish life is that we are not dependent upon any one person for the success of our parish life, and as clueless as I am about entertaining, planning and organizing a party, I am not so clueless that I am unaware of whom to ask for help. With that in mind I knew that the only way we would have a great party for our 100th was to ask for the help of the CCW. From the hosting to the layout, from the décor to the food, from period outfits to the help of our parish youth our event was successful because of you and your abilities. So let this letter serve as my acknowledgment to all you have done to make our celebrations so successful.

As you look to the annual CCW yearbook note all the wonderful opportunities to provide your time, talent and treasure to our parish. It was your stewardship that made our Anniversary celebration so successful. It is your continued stewardship in our parish life especially in the collective work of the CCW that keeps us strong. Finally, I encourage you to individually invite a woman of the parish to help you in your work. An individual invitation offered by an active member of the CCW to a woman of the parish to help at an event is the true key for continuing the noble work of the CCW. As you make that invitation welcome someone new into the world of prayer, fellowship and faith that is the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Fr. Bryan J.B. Pedersen

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Pastor

Dear Members of the Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women,

Mercy is said to be a virtue influencing one's will to have compassion for, and, if possible, to alleviate another's misfortune. Hence it is customary for Roman Catholics to enumerate both corporal and spiritual works of mercy. As members of the SHCCW, we have taken the fulfilling the corporal works of mercy to an art. How? Take a look:

Feed the hungry & Give drink to the thirsty

NEAR Food Shelf, Dinner at your Door, Branch III, Coffee and Donut Sundays, Bake Sales

Clothe the naked

Rummage Sales, Appalachian Christmas Gift Drive, Baby Layettes

Shelter the homeless

Annual donations to charities such as the Robbinsdale Women's Center, Youth's First Stop, the Madonna Fund, and Healing Haiti provide resources for those in need of a home.

Visit the sick

Leisure Age at Elim Lutheran and Prayer Shawls

Visit those in prison

While we don't have a committee focused on this particular work of mercy, many clothing items left after our Rummage Sales are donated to prison ministry.

Bury the dead

Funeral Lunches and the SHCCW Funeral Honor Guard

This isn't to say we ignore the spiritual works of mercy, but they tend to be more private, intimate parts of our lives. The ministries listed above are to be shared by all.

Please read through this yearbook; you'll be sure to find a ministry that's just right for you.

God's blessings on you all,

Julie English
President, SHCCW



Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel

O Lord of Heavenly Wisdom, Who has given us Your own Mother Mary to be our guide and counselor in this our life, grant that in all things we have the grace to seek her maternal instruction and to profit by it in humility and love.

O Mother of Good Counsel, Patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women, help us to understand and fulfill the mind and will of your Divine Son, Jesus Christ.

Under the blessings of the Father, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, may we be responsible and intelligent daughters of the Church.

May we labor in the spirit of renewal to realize more perfectly the Kingdom of God here below as the only true preparation for our share in the Kingdom of Heaven.

And may we, in all we think or do or say, be filled with the same love of God and neighbor that overflows from your own Immaculate Heart.

Amen.

Mission Statement

Our purpose is to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. Our programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church Family and society in the modern world.

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You are a CCW member!

All women 18 years or older are automatically members of the SHCCW. Within in this book you will find many opportunities to volunteer and help keep our parish a vibrant community. As you read thru and find something you wish to be involved in please call the chairwoman and let them know, they will welcome your help, input and ideas. In addition, please join us for our meetings, there are only 4 each year and are a great opportunity to meet other women in our parish! Also, our email address is sacredheartccw@gmail.com, drop us a note and let us know where you would like to be involved!!

SHCCW meeting dates for 2011-12

Meetings are held in the Marian Rooms
of the Activities Building.

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 3, 2011 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 25, 2012 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 22, 2012 7:00-9:00 p.m. (annual meeting)

Refreshments are served at the meetings.

A basket is passed for a free will offering to assist the Sunshine Committee.



**MINNEAPOLIS DEANERY
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
MEETINGS DATES**

Deanery meetings are open to all women of the parish. These daytime meetings include a lunch and are packed with speakers and information. All meetings start @ 9 am unless otherwise noted. If you are interested in attending, please call **Theresa Tatur, 763-537-8270**. Announcements will be in the church bulletin and the Heartline as we approach the date.

Fall Meeting 1st Quarter
Mon., September 26, 2011
Immaculate Conception
4030 Jackson St. NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Fall Meeting 2nd Quarter
Mon., November 28, 2011
St Helena
3204 East 43rd St.
Mpls., MN 55406

Winter Meeting 3rd Quarter
Mon., January 23, 2012
St. Patrick,
6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Spring Meeting 4th Quarter
Monday, March 26, 2012
St. Timothy
707 89th Ave. NE
Blaine, MN 55434

MCCW Catholic Culture Day
Keep reading the bulletin for
upcoming information on this
event.

**MCCW Leadership/
Information Day:**
St. Anne
2627 Queen Ave. N.
Mpls. MN 55411

ACCW Convention:

I. Organization Services Commission

The Organization Services Commission works in conjunction with the other commissions by providing organization, programming techniques, materials, funds and publicity.

A. Publicity

Janet Widmer

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E. Hostess

Position Open

F. Ways and Means

Ways and Means is dedicated to helping our parish and community grow by providing opportunities to volunteer your time or donate goods. Profits from these fundraisers go first and foremost to our parish and school. We also give to national and international catholic organizations.

Volunteer opportunities

1. Bake Sales

Chairwoman: Peggy Bonicatto 763-535-2970

The fall bake sale will be held on **Dec. 3 & 4, 2011** and the spring bake sell will be **May 5 & 6, 2012. Thank you, in advance, for baking something to help out this event!** All items should be marked with content and price and dropped off before Mass on either Sat. evening or Sunday morning. If you are able to help with these sales please contact our chairwoman.

2. Sweet Treats Sale (Candy Sale)

Chairwoman: Katie Mendoza 763 767-0213

The candy sale will be held on **Feb. 5, 2012** in the gym. Candy may be brought to the gym before and during the sale. Please mark items with content and price. If you are able to help with this sale, please contact our chairwoman.

3. Rummage Sales

Acting Chairwomen: Carol Rusinko- 763 533-8809

Rummage sale dates are **October 19 - Drop Off Day; October 20/21 – Sale and May 16 - Drop Off Day; May 17 & 18 – Sale** Please watch the Heartline and parish bulletin for further details. Help is always needed especially on drop off day with organizing/preparation and Friday @ noon to pack up. All are welcome, even men, just show up!

4. Spring Luncheon

Chairwomen: Dianne Detloff- 763 521-4962

Renee Buchannan- 763 521-6704

The Spring Luncheon will be **Saturday April 21, 2012**. This event will include lunch, silent auction, door prizes, money tree raffle and a fashion show. Please watch the Heartline and parish bulletin for details.

II. Family Concerns Commission

The Family Concerns Commission has directed its focus toward the family in today's society with the aim of promoting the Christian Family as the ideal. This commission also aims to preserve the family unit in a culture which places a lesser value on the person and the family.

Volunteer opportunities

A. Sunshine cards

Chairwoman: Virginia Goering 763-533-9227

The SHCCW sends cards to members who are ill, are shut-ins or have new babies. If you know of any such person, please call the chairwoman and give her their address so she can send out a card.

B. Funeral Luncheons

Chairwoman: Darlene Doran 763 537-4561

This is a service offered by the CCW for Sacred Heart members who have had a loved one pass away. If they request a luncheon, women from our parish help prepare food (provided by the family), set tables and serve coffee/beverages.

C. Coffee and Donuts

Chairwoman: Dianne Detloff 763-521-4962

This group of women serve coffee and donuts after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses on the first Sunday of the month October thru May.

D. Respect Life/Pro-Life

Chairwomen: Carol Rusinko 763-533-8809

Debbie Knaeble 763 533-8210

This group of women, head up the “Respect Life” booth at the Fun Fest. They provide information from all the Pro-Life groups at our meetings and through the Heartline and parish bulletin. They promote Rosaries for Life; Jan. Ecumenical prayer service at the Cathedral; MCCL pro-life rally @ the state capital; North Side Life Care Center Walk for Life, Robbinsdale Women Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser and “Walk for Life” fundraiser and Mother’s Day corsage sale.

In addition we now offer support and information for women who have suffered the loss of a child thru miscarriage, please contact **Monica Thibault: 763 531-0522**

E. Family Life Liaison for the Archdiocese

Chairwoman: Position open

This person receives information from the Archdiocesan Family Life office and relays it to our parish office for insert in the bulletin or postings on the bulletin boards in our church.

Chairwoman: Position open

F. Mothers Day Corsage/Violet Sale

Chairwoman: Rosemary Kaisershot 763 533-2313

Beautiful orchid corsages and potted violets are sold by the CCW after all Masses on Mothers Day weekend.

III. Church Concerns Commission

The Church Concerns Commission is considered the heart of the commission system. It seeks to educate and support members that they might better understand their relationship with God through personal prayer, meditation, scripture reading and the spiritual benefits of Mass, retreats and days of reflection. Church communities provide opportunities for better understanding of sacramental change and liturgy. Our call to Christian service will develop further our commitment to parish work, family life, education, Ecumenical, and inter-faith opportunities.

Volunteer opportunities

A. Day or Evening of Reflection

Position open, possibilities, endless

B. Vocations

Chairwoman: Barb Feyereisen 763-533-8409

C. Funeral Honor Guard

Chairwoman: Lorraine Nelson 763-208-4223

This group of SHCCW women attend the Funeral Mass of the deceased member of our parish. They pray the rosary in the Church before the Mass. Members are encouraged to attend the service on the evening preceding the burial and to attend the funeral.

D. Prayer Line

Chairwoman: Michele Jacobson 763-717-0444

This powerful ministry is there for those who are in need of prayer. Please contact Michele and this group of women will make the calls to spread the word that prayer is needed. If you would like to be one of our prayer warriors please call Michele.

IV. Community Concerns Commission

The Community Concerns Commission can also be called the Neighbor to Neighbor Commission. Each of the groups listed below lends a helping hand to someone in need.

Volunteer Opportunities

NEAR Food Shelf

A simple ministry that requires little to no time and can make one person or a family so grateful. Non-parishable food for our local food shelf, NEAR, can be dropped off any time in the back of church or in the activities building. They also accept monetary donations which can be dropped in the collection basket marked NEAR. Once a month a volunteer from our parish picks up this food and delivers it to NEAR on our behalf.

Dinner At Your Door

Chairwoman: Julie Harty 763-529-5729

Sacred Heart Church is responsible for providing 20 drivers a month for the Northwestern Suburban Dinner-At-Your-Door (DAYD) program. (16 drivers needed the first Monday of the month; 4 on the fourth Tuesday.) This non-profit program provides the elderly, handicapped, and shut-ins with a hot meal Monday-Friday. Volunteer drivers deliver the meals which are prepared at North Memorial Hospital and Crystal Community Center. As a driver you would pick up bags of hot and cold food (labeled with the recipients' names) at about 10:30 a.m., deliver them, then return the bags and route book/map to the pick-up source (Hospital or Community Center.) This takes about an hour. Special DAYD permit cards allow drivers from North Memorial to park on the street. Our drivers help the needy in a personal, concrete way. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please call Julie.

Leisure Age at Elim Lutheran

Chairwoman: Audrey Blanske 763-537-1217

This is gathering of seniors, from 10 churches in our area, at Elim Lutheran on Thursday's beginning about 9 a.m. and ending about 2 p.m. The day involves cards, social time, lunch, entertainment and prayer service. Twice a year Sacred Heart helps put together lunch with food that is brought in by a caterer.

Branch III (Catholic Charities)

Chairwomen: Jeanne Rose 763 537-2455

Jane Fortman 763 533-9308

This is a wonderful way to help out those who have no home and are in need of a meal. On the 2nd Wed. of each month 5-6 women meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Sacred Heart kitchen, they cook a meal and then @ 10:30 bring it downtown to Catholic Charities and feed roughly 150 people for lunch. You too can experience this life changing ministry just call!

Social Concerns (Social Justice)

Chairwoman: Position Open

The Social Concerns Apostolate assists the faithful of Sacred Heart Parish in fulfilling their responsibility to assist those in need through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Further, it assists them to fulfill their unique task as lay people "to infuse the Christian spirit into the mentality and mores, laws and structures of the communities in which they live." (CCC 2105)

V. International Concerns Commission

The aim of the International Concerns Commission is to awaken in all Christians an acceptance of their place in the whole of God's world, and to create through this commitment a love for the brotherhood of man. Respect for human life is a fundamental concern for all Christians.

Volunteer Opportunities

Sacred Heart Prayer Shawl Ministry

Chairwoman: Bunny Brouillard 763-537-4561

These are shawls that are knitted or crocheted saying a prayer with each stitch. These shawls are given to people in nursing homes, hospitals, expectant mothers, anyone in need of prayers and the warmth these shawl's provide. Meeting times for this group are posted in the bulletin if you would to join them. If you would like to make a donation for supplies please contact Bunny.

Appalachian Christmas Mission Program

Chairwoman: Jeanne Rose 763 537-2455

The “Christmas Free Store” was established for the needy of Appalachia so that they may go in and choose gifts that are suited to their families needs. The CCW supports this ministry by collecting **new unwrapped** gifts, clothing, and household items for all ages which we then ship (free of charge) to the store in Kentucky. Collection boxes will be in church during the month of October. Fr. Mike Weglicki and Fr. Will Fraentzle also accept monetary donations to assist families in providing food for Christmas dinner. Please watch the bulletin for further information and addresses.

Baby Jesus Shower

Chairwoman: Roberta Ramsey 763-588-0358

During the month of December we collect **NEW** baby items at the church doors and in the Activities Building lobby. Cash donations are also accepted in either the collection baskets on Sunday (please mark “Baby Jesus shower”) or in the parish office. You may also bring items to the CCW December meeting. **The items collected are donated to the Robbinsdale Women Center and Northside Lifecare Center.**

