

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWSLETTER

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**“Some people are so foolish that they think
they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother.
Love the Madonna and pray the rosary,
for her rosary in the weapon against the evils of the world today.
All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.”**

Saint Padre Pio

WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Council of Catholic Women,

Unfortunately, Back to School sales and State Fair promotions signal the end of summer. I hope your summer included fun family get-togethers and relaxation.

Now it is time to catch up and to make plans for future CCW activities. September 7th will be the first membership meeting of the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Be sure to attend and pick up a new CCW brochure, Membership Directory, and a copy of the revised By-laws that were approved at the May meeting. Diane Tieden will be available to collect annual dues which are now \$10.

Do you have an idea for a project, an activity, or speaker for a future meeting? Please let me know your thoughts.

We are blessed that IC has provided resources to help us develop our spiritual life. Have you taken advantage of the free Kindle e-readers available for check-out in the Parish Office? Have you signed up at FORMED.org to take advantage of our parish subscription? Check out Fr. John's weekly informative online newsletter to keep up to date on parish activities.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the September 7th meeting. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Yours in Our Lady of Good Counsel,
Jan Golden

SEPTEMBER CCW MEETING

September 7, 2017

Rosary	6:30 PM
Meeting	7:00 PM

Hope to see all of you at the meeting! Hosted by St. Jude's Circle.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Remember our members and families who may be having health problems or are in nursing homes. Your prayers are much appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Rosemary and Tom Leight on their 50th wedding anniversary.
Jan and Jim Golden on their 55th wedding anniversary.
Marge and Terry Whitehill on their 55th wedding anniversary.

SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION

CHURCH COMMUNITIES

Karen Drews

CREST VIEW ROSARY AND COMMUNION

September	Open (Any volunteers?)
October	Karen and Henry Drews
November	Open (Any volunteers?)

Please arrive at 9:45 AM to set up for the 10:00 AM Thursday service.

Thanks to St. Michael's Circle for hosting the Crest View birthday party in July.

FAMILY CONCERNS

Kathy Morales

September has arrived and it is time to put on our CCW hats and maybe we'll need roller skates too because it's a really busy month. National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is September 9th; this is a national day of prayer vigils at gravesites dedicated to aborted babies. We have a shrine to remember those babies next to the convent building. Can we stop there for a short prayer? We host the Deanery Meeting here on September 25th; a good time to meet more CCW members from other parishes. Forty Days of Life begins September 27th with a prayer service at 6:00 PM at the St. Paul Planned Parenthood location. Our prayers are effective. Our presence should be seen by our legislators and Governor Dayton who vetoed both bills that were passed by the house and senate this past session; the bill to stop state funding of abortions and the bill requiring state inspection of abortion facilities. I'll see you at the September 7th CCW meeting.

SERVICE COMMISSION

MISSIONS

Justine Grow

The annual Our Lady of Peace Luncheon held at the Envision Catering and Hospitality Center in Oakdale (formerly Prom Center) was a huge success. Many thanks to those who attended and supported this worthwhile fundraiser.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Lillian Rozek on the death of her husband, George.
The family and friends of Agnes Knoll.
Lorraine Malisheski on the death of her daughter.
The family and friends of Ella Verbrugge.
The family and friends of Delores Lach Powers.
All those who have lost a loved one.

May He uplift you gently, take the sorrow you bear. Then comfort you with healing in the safety of His care.

MONTHLY MASS FOR OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

The next Mass on September 7th at 8:30 AM will be for George Rozek, husband of Lillian. Please plan to attend.

THANK YOU FROM ST. JUDE'S CIRCLE

Special thanks to everyone who donated baked goods, those who worked in our booth and all who contributed in any way to the success of our Bake Shoppe at the Nordeast Summer Jam Fun Fest. It was greatly appreciated. We couldn't do it without you!

DEANERY MEETING

Monday, September 25, 2017

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
4030 Jackson Street NE, Columbia Heights 55421

Registration and hospitality begin at 9:00 AM. Business Meeting 9:30 AM
Mass at noon with lunch to follow. Day ends with prayer at 2:15 PM. Community
Concerns Commission speaker is Ruth Bueckers, "Rugs for the Homeless"
International Concerns Commission speaker is Jerry Krosnoski of Risen Savio
Missions, "Feeding the Poor in the Philippines". Cost is \$13 and reservations are
due to Diane Tieden 763-788-1897 by September 13. Please bring an item for the
food shelves if you wish.

DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES

It's time to pay dues for the September 1, 2017-August 31, 2018 year.
Dues should be paid at the September or October 2017 meeting to our Treasurer,
Diane Tieden. Dues are now \$10.00 – By-law change effective May 2017 –
payable in cash or check. Checks should be made payable to "IC-CCW". If you will
not be attending the September or October meeting, please mail your dues to:
Diane Tieden, 1000 41st Avenue NE #319, Columbia Heights, MN 55421. Also,
please inform Diane if your address, phone number or circle membership changes.

THANKS!

St. Michael's Circle wishes to thank everyone who donated bottles of pop
and who worked in our Bottlemania Booth.

Our Brother's Keeper Ministry thanks everyone for jewelry donations.

St. Mary's Circle thanks everyone who donated and worked in the silent
auction/buy it now room.

OCTOBER CCW MEETING

October 5, 2017

Pot luck dinner 6:00 PM
Rosary 6:45 PM

Please bring a dish to share at 5:45 PM; we will eat at 6:00 PM with rosary and
meeting to follow. St. Mary's Circle will hostess.

COMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Christmas Bake & Craft Sale, December 9-10, 2017
- Hosting Fellowship Sunday, December 10, 2017 & February 25, 2018
- Birthright Shower, February 1, 2018
- Butter Braid Sale, March 2018
- Our Lady of Peace Shower, March 1, 2018
- Women's Lenten Retreat, March 3, 2018
- Fun Fest Summer Jam Booths, August 3-5, 2018

MINNEAPOLIS DEANERY MEETINGS

- September 25, 2017 Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights
- November 13, 2017 St. Albert the Great, Minneapolis
- March 12, 2018 St. Charles Borromeo, St. Anthony

The trick is growing up without growing old.



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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sept. 1 First Friday
Sept. 4 Labor Day
Sept. 7 CCW Mass 8:30 AM
Sept. 7 CCW Meeting 7:00 PM
Rosary 6:30 PM
Sept. 14 Newsletter Deadline
Sept. 25 Deanery Meeting
Immaculate Conception
Sept. 25 Board Mtg 6:30 PM

OCTOBER 2017

Oct. 5 CCW Mass 8:30 AM
Oct. 5 6:00 Pot Luck Dinner
Oct. 5 CCW Meeting 7:00 PM
Rosary 6:45 PM
Oct. 6 First Friday
Oct. 7 Mass in Body 5:00 PM
Oct. 9 Columbus Day celebrated
Oct. 14 Newsletter deadline
Oct. 23 Board Mtg 6:30 PM
Oct. 31 Halloween

NOTE: There will be Rosary in church on all Sundays in October
following the 10:00 AM Mass.