

# HOLY REDEEMER COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWSLETTER

JUNE/JULY, 2023

## *PRESIDENT'S LETTER*

Hello ladies! I hope that you are all enjoying a fun and relaxing summer! It's been great to see the sunshine and get out in the nice weather! I just wanted to send out a quick newsletter to keep you all up to date and share our summer happenings, as well as possible ideas we have for our upcoming year. The board met in early June to discuss our wrap-up of this year and toss around some ideas for the next. We are going to be researching some possibilities for both large and small events, and bring some ideas to you all when we reconvene in September. I appreciate some of the great ideas that our members shared at our last meeting in May. A few of the ideas we are considering include CPR training, Duelling Pianos, Murder Mystery Dinner, Wine and Painting event, Wine Tasting/Beer Tasting, Late Night Catechism play option, and rescheduling the Shrine Trip. If anyone would like to share more ideas, please feel free to contact me anytime at (810) 875-0604.

I will be travelling out of the country this summer for a couple of weeks, and will likely have my phone off during this time. If you don't hear back right away from me, I will get back with you when I'm back home. Thank you all again for your fun and enthusiasm this year, and for trusting me as your president. I've had a great time this year, and I'm looking forward to the next!

## *HR FAMILY FUN DAY*

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this day a success! Lots of people came out to enjoy the great activities, food, and music. Thank you very much to Jana Lamb for chairing the bake sale committee, and for all the CCW volunteers who helped with both bake sale and the euchre tournament. We helped to raise a good amount of money to put toward the maintenance of our buildings. The church is planning a dinner auction on October 14th at the Family Life Center, also supporting this cause. We will discuss this in more detail at the September meeting.

## *EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS*

We had another successful euchre tournament on June 15th. Thank you to Monica Howe, Cathy Atkins, Natalie Butler, Karen Thornton, and Cheryl Elizondo for coming out to help! This has been a great event to work with our brother Knights of Columbus, and provide a social activity for the church and community. We will continue to hold our euchre tournaments every month on the 3rd Thursday at the Family Life Center, doors opening at 5:30, game play starting at 6:30. Cost is \$15, which includes game play, dinner, snacks, drinks, and door prizes. We will be hosting events on July 20th and August 17th, and are in need of volunteers for both of these dates--we need ladies 5:00-7:30 to help with set-up, serve food, and some minor cleanup. For July, please contact Natalie Butler if you are available (I will be travelling), and for August, you can contact me ([treetah82d@yahoo.com](mailto:treetah82d@yahoo.com)).

## *FR. STEVE'S RETIREMENT EVENT*

Fr. Steve's retirement open house/pancake breakfast on the morning of June 25th went very well. The Knights of Columbus provided breakfast casserole and pancakes, and we provided fruit salad and pastries. Thank you to Sylvia Walton, Natalie Butler, Karen Thornton, and Lorraine Nemecek for pre-event food prep and delivery. A big thank you to Cheryl Elizondo, Laura Fulco, Chris Maniaci, Jane Fraser, Jana Lamb, Margaret Woodruff, Thao Paris, Theresa Ballenberger, Natalie Butler, Carol LaCross, and Lorraine Nemecek for hostessing after the Masses. Fr. Steve said that he appreciated all of our efforts!

## *NEW PRIEST WELCOME EVENT*

We will be working on ideas for a welcome event for Fr. George sometime this fall. We hope to co-sponsor another event with the Knights of Columbus, open to the parish. We will have more information about this at our September meeting.

## *AUDIT AND REVISED BUDGET*

Thank you to Barb Butler, Donna Borges, and Kathy Tadajewski for taking care of our audit for the 2022-23 fiscal year. This is very important for keeping our finances on track and making sure everything is correct. We have also finished the revisions for the 2023-24 budget to accommodate the upcoming possible coverage of replating the monstrence. Please contact Sylvia Walton if you have any questions about the budget.

In the interest of getting this newsletter out to everyone before I leave on vacation, there will be no member profile this month. I would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall!!!

## *BIRTHDAYS*

July 3	Lorraine Accardo
July 3	Margaret Arceo
July 6	Sally Higerson
July 6	Linda Histed
July 10	Cindy Anderson
July 12	Sylvia Walton
July 19	Frances Billings
July 19	Kim Gay
July 20	Joan Clark
July 22	Theresa Ballenberger
July 26	Julie Grandquist
July 26	Nancy Parks
August 7	Judith Perkins
August 8	Barbara Amberg
August 15	Joyce Kohler
August 15	Sally Weatherwax
August 21	Teresa Sherman-Gach
August 23	Mary Behil
August 28	Pam Bailey

## *SICK LIST/PRAYER LIST*

If you know of a member who is ill or otherwise in need of prayers, please contact **Teresa Sherman-Gach** at [treetah82d@yahoo.com](mailto:treetah82d@yahoo.com), and we will include her in our prayer list.