

CCW Prayer



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

God of heavenly wisdom, You have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus, to be our guide and counselor. Grant that we may always seek her motherly help in this life and so enjoy her blessed presence in the life to come.

O, Mother of Good counsel, patroness of the Council of Catholic Women, intercede for us, that we may be wise, courageous, and loving leaders of the Church.

Help us, dear mother, to know the mind of Jesus, your son. May the Holy Spirit fill us with reverence for God's creation, and compassion for all God's children. May our labors of love on earth enhance the reign of God and may God's gifts of faith and living hope prepare us for the fullness of the world to come.

Amen

CCW Mission Statement

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

Our CCW is a member of our local Deanery CCW of Grand Island, Our Diocesan CCW and also the National CCW (NCCW).

GI-DCCW-Grand Island Deanery CCW

Includes Elba, Ericson, Farwell, GI, Greeley, St. Libory, St. Paul, Shelton, Spalding & Wood River.

Moderator: Fr. Ray Kosmicki

GI DIOCESAN CCW

The GI Diocese has 4 Deaneries: Alliance, North Platte, Kearney & Grand Island.

Parishioners holding offices:

Barb Sack: President Elect

Mary Sack-Hedrick: Vice President & Service Commission Chairperson

Website: www.gidccw.org

Facebook: Grand Island DCCW

SERVICE PROJECTS AND DONATIONS:

- DRESSES & SHORTS OUTFITS are sewn for Haitian Children (contact Mary at 754-9183 for the patterns)
- BEST CHOICE LABELS from Skagway & Super Saver items are collected (place your UPC labels in the container in the back of church)
- SEMINARIAN FUND Donation
- CHANGE CAN CHANGE LIVES has built a house in Haiti and your pocket change will now help the Newman Center in Kearney
- REMEMBER SHE'S SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER, this campaign brings awareness to the growing problem of pornography
- \$200 SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a Catholic senior girl by each of the 4 Deaneries in our diocese

ANNUAL EVENTS:

*Legislative Day in Lincoln (March)

*One Day Pre-Lenten & Lenten Retreats

*Spring Assembly (2 days) In Halsey (April)

Read our weekly church bulletin for timely information

NCCW-NATIONAL CCW

Website: www.nccw.org

Sts. Peter & Paul Council of Catholic Women (CCW)



Every Catholic woman, by virtue of her baptism is a member of the Council

As a member you are one of approximately 300 CCW women in our parish. You are a vital part of our parish. Each woman is selected to be on one of 6 circles (listed on the right).

We begin the year accepting annual dues of \$10 which is seed money, that last year grew to a total donation of \$27,000. to our Building Fund.**

Throughout the year you are asked to donate to various events during the year by bringing food or occasionally helping to serve.

- Funeral Dinners: Desserts (9 by 13 pan) and Salads (with 12 servings)
- Monthly Coffee & Rolls (each circle hosts 2 times in the year)
- Bazaar- 3rd Sunday of October (all parishioners help in various ways)
- 6 Lenten Dinners (each circle hosts one dinner, circle members & spouses, if possible, are needed to help with this)
- GCA Days Bake Sale (July)
- Christmas Bake Sale
- Winter Soup & Bingo Supper

We also donate our food and time to these local events:

- St. Paul Community VBS
- Totus Tuus-Totally Yours (Catholic summer youth program)
- Summer Lunch Bunch
- World Day of Prayer Luncheon
- All Faith's Christmas Luncheon
- Red Cross Bloodmobile

We made monetary donations to:

- Christmas Cheer
- Discretionary Fund
- Homes for Haiti
- Seminarian Fund
- Smile Train
- Newman Center at Univ. of Nebraska-Kearney
- Going Bananas For Jesus (6th-12th grade youth weekend)

CCW OFFICERS

President: Dee Mlinar
Vice President: Chris Dethlefs
Treasurer: Rita Borzych
Secretary: Sandy Mudloff

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ELIZABETH: Mariyln Schmaljohn & Pat Geiger
MARTHA: Annie Kowalski & Pat Bogus
ANNE MARIE: Judy Rose & Liana Wroblewski
KATHRYN: Sandi Mudloff & Cindy Peters
THERESA: Dorothy Koperski & Emily Gregoski
SARAH: Amy Scheer & Gina Elstermeier

COMMITTEES

- Funeral Dinners
- Welcoming Committee
- Bingo at Brookfield (monthly)

JOIN US AT A MONTHLY MEETING

1st Monday of the Month in the gathering area of church at 7 p.m.

Check the weekly church bulletin for timely information.