



*Our Lady of Good Counsel,  
Pray for Us*

# THE SHARELINE

A Newsletter for  
the Women of Blessed Sacrament Parish  
Council of Catholic Women ("CCW")  
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*Our Next Meeting*  
**Wednesday, December 17, 2008 - Ornament Exchange**  
**Social at 6:30 pm \* \* \* Meeting at 7:00 pm**  
**\* \* \* Meet at the Parish Center \* \* \***

## Co-President's Message:

I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Our family has a tradition of going around the table and having everyone say what they are thankful for. We were all a bit humbled this year when the first one to say they were thankful for Jesus was an eight year old boy. It reminded me that I don't say that often enough myself. As Advent starts, it is a perfect time to focus on how bountiful our blessings from Jesus are and will continue to be without end. Jesus' love is there for the taking for the whole world. All He asks is that we share a bit of that love with others. Not so much to ask for, is it? Whether it be in word or in deed, in thought or in action, we can all show others our love. This Christmas, amidst all the dinner preparations, gift buying and wrapping and partying, let's try to remember how important that little Child, whose birthday we celebrate, is to us and our salvation.

Wishing you and your family a joyous, merry and blessed Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year!

Maureen Newman, CCW Co-President

**Come and share the holiday spirit at this month's CCW meeting!**  
**Bring a holiday ornament to exchange and a finger food or dessert to share.**

Thanks to Shelley Edmonds, Renee Bast and Betty Jo Kirk and their families for volunteering for the Parish Coffee and Donuts for November.

## Congratulations to our newly elected 2009 CCW Officers:

**Brenda Singletary & Maureen Newman – Co-Presidents**  
**Cheryl Illario – Vice President**  
**Kristina Caussé – Treasurer**  
**Dianne Dedrickson – Secretary**

Installation will be in January; the date to be decided at this month's meeting.

Michelle Dedrickson will be teaching snowboarding lessons at the Brighton Ski Resort, so if anyone is thinking about taking a lesson or lessons for your kids, please ask for her - Michelle is really excited to be working at Brighton!  
Thanks, Dianne Dedrickson

***Happy Anniversary!***  
***Happy Birthday!***

**TO THOSE OF YOU CELEBRATING YOUR  
SPECIAL DAY(S) IN DECEMBER!**

### Christmas Cranberry Tea

3 Cinnamon Sticks  
30 Whole Cloves  
3 1/2 quarts, plus 2 cups Water, divided

1-pound can Cranberry Sauce  
2 6-ounce cans Frozen Orange Juice Concentrate, thawed  
1 cup Sugar  
1 tablespoon freshly squeezed Lemon Juice

Combine cinnamon sticks, cloves and 2 cups of water in a small saucepan and bring to boil for about 10 minutes. In a large bowl, mix cranberry sauce, orange juice, sugar, and lemon juice. Using a strainer to catch the cloves and cinnamon sticks, add the boiling liquid to the cranberry sauce mixture and the remaining water into a slow cooker and heat on low to keep warm before serving.

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### Christmas Baskets

The Community Services Committee (Cheryl Johnson and Martha Felton) will put together baskets full of personal hygiene products (regular sizes - not travel sizes) for this year's Christmas project. These baskets will be donated to the seniors living at the Sandy Regional Health Center. We understand that the economy is not at its best and it might be hard to make a donation for this project, particularly at this time of the year when we have to stretch our budgets more than we would like. However, if you think you can help us, please bring some of the items listed below to our December meeting. If you have any questions, or if you would like to help with the wrapping, please call Cheryl at 572-6480 or Martha at 576-0258. Thanks for all you do!

**Deodorant (women/men); shampoo; hair conditioner; soap ("no Ivory"); body lotion; washcloth; sponge; comb; toothbrush; toothpaste; razors; shaving cream; socks (women/men), baby powder.**

**2008 Year End Donations** - Every year, CCW holds a special "Donation Meeting" during which we decide where to distribute the money earned from the year's fundraisers. We attempt to assist non-profit organizations that do not have corporate or federal funding sources and whose goals are in common with our Council. So that we can make an informed decision on the best disbursement of the limited funds we have available, all requests or recommendations detailing the beneficiary and its needs **must be received in writing by December 31, 2008**, in order to be presented to the committee. Please send your written request to Blessed Sacrament CCW, c/o Maureen Newman or Michelle Beasley, 1745 East. 9800 South, Sandy, UT 84092. The donation meeting will be held in early January. The date will be decided at the December 17<sup>th</sup> CCW meeting.

### **NCCW Prayer for Peace**

"Blessed Mother of Good Counsel,  
Intercede to your Son for us;  
Bring us together as one family,  
as we pray for peace in the world.

We ask for harmony among our nations,  
as we pray for peace in the world.  
We ask for social justice for all,  
as we pray for peace in the world.  
We ask for love of all mankind,  
as we pray for peace in the world.

Heavenly Father,  
We ask that you give us the courage  
to be the instruments  
of the peace that we seek.  
Hear the cries of Your children,  
as we pray for peace in the world."



**Merry Christmas to each of  
our Parish Families!**



*WHO IS YOUR SECRET SIS? - Want to know who has been sending you little thoughts and wishes throughout the past year? Find out at our annual Christmas party during the December meeting. And don't forget to give your Secret Sis a final thought to wish them a wonderful holiday season.*

**To My Secret Sis . . . I really enjoyed your thoughts and gifts. It makes it even more special when someone can touch your heart who doesn't even know you that well. Thanks, Brenda Singletary**

### **2008 CCW Officers**

Co-Presidents, Maureen Newman,  
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Vice President, Kristina Caussé  
Secretary, Mary Sawaya  
Treasurer, Jan Cundey

### **HOSPITALITY**

**Food:** Bring Your Favorite Finger Food or Dessert

**Gift:** Ornament to Exchange

**Babysitter:** Call Co-Presidents if needed

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

**Dec. 17 Meeting - Christmas Party**  
**Jan TBD Donation / Transition Meetings**  
**Jan TBD Installation of New Officers/Gifts**  
**Feb. 18 Meeting - TBD**