



*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, February 18, 2009

***** Meet at the Parish Center *****

Message from Maureen Newman, Co-President:

I know that Thanksgiving was a few months ago, but I would like to give thanks again now for the wonderful family of friends I have in this Parish and especially in the CCW. In a recent Gospel reading, we were reminded of Jesus' healing power. I believe we have been given the ability to help heal as well. And I see that in the every day moments of caring, joy, support and love of the members of CCW. We all have times when we need to be healed, whether physically, emotionally or spiritually. I have felt that healing personally through the friendships I have made within CCW. No matter what form your involvement takes, whether you jump in with both feet or just dip a toe in the water, there is a special bond among the women that is something every one should take advantage of. As co-president again this year, I invite all the women of Blessed Sacrament Parish to join us for fun, food and friendship.

Also, don't forget that Lent is just around the corner. Ash Wednesday is February 25th. As we think about fasting and doing penance, let's remember to also do some random acts of kindness for those in need.

VOLUNTEER HOURS (Every woman in the Parish can & should submit their hours)

We need to report our total volunteer hours for the period of April 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009, to the Deanery by April 1, 2009. We will have forms to help you track your hours at this month's meeting for those who need them. **Be prepared to turn in your hours at the March meeting.** These hours help NCCW obtain funding, so they are very important. If you can't make the meeting, call or email our Co-Presidents to request a copy of this volunteer form.

Happy Anniversary!

Happy Birthday!

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

2009 CCW Officers

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DCCW CONVENTION

The 81st annual Convention of the Diocese of Salt Lake City, Council of Catholic Women will be held on Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26, 2009 at the Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown, 75 South West Temple. The theme is "***We are Women of Faith, Women of Action***". Mark your calendars!

Sponsorships are available for those who need financial assistance to attend. The deadline for sponsorships is March 1, 2009. Contact Maureen Newman or Brenda Singletary for a sponsorship application and guidelines.

A Convention packet (including convention and hotel registration forms, tentative agenda, and sponsorship application and guidelines) will be available at this month's meeting. Registration should be returned with payment to Kristina Caussé at the March meeting.

We are again collecting rosaries, old eye glasses, hearing aids, pull-tabs from pop cans, personal toiletry articles, new cosmetics, layette items for St. Martha's baby project, and new or gently used children's books for the "Helping Children Read for Fun and Future" program. There will be a box at the meeting and then in the gathering space this month and next for donations.

As the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women President, I wish to thank the following who so graciously volunteered to help me host the Church Women United meeting on Friday, January 30, 2009, at Blessed Sacrament:

Linda Popish, Shelly Edmonds, Maureen Newman, Brian Eckert, Dianne Dedrickson and Dale Price.

I received the following "Thank You" from the Church Women United Board:

"CWU sends its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church for ALL the people's efforts in making the 2009 Annual Meeting and Program an enjoyable success. Thank you for your hospitality and wonderful desserts. A special 'Thank You' to Monsignor Robert Servatius, Cheryl Johnson, and the 'kitchen crew' for contributions to the meeting and to smooth facilitation."

Sincerely, Church Women United Board for Metropolitan Salt Lake City & Bountiful

Thank you and God bless, Cheryl Johnson

Cleaning Cupboards

Today while cleaning the cupboards
With neat, housewifely art
I suddenly decided
To clean the cupboards of my heart.

I threw out criticism
To the trash pile . . . to the fire!
I put in appreciation
And worthwhile thoughts that will inspire.

I threw out condemnation
Which says, you're wrong, I'm right!
I put in consideration
For all folks, brown, black and white.

Yes, out went complaining
Grumbling about trivial things
I put in smiles and laughter,
To ease the tensions each day brings.

Friends, let's all clean our cupboards
With the help of God above
Throw out pride and hatred, too.

Submitted by Donna Masek

2009 Dates to Remember

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| <i>Feb. 18</i> | <i>Meeting</i> |
| <i>Feb. 21</i> | <i>Winterfest</i> |
| <i>Mar. 18</i> | <i>Meeting</i> |
| <i>Apr. 15</i> | <i>Meeting</i> |
| <i>Apr. 25-26</i> | <i>DCCW Convention</i> |
| <i>May 20</i> | <i>Meeting</i> |
| <i>June ?_</i> | <i>Garage Sale</i> |
| <i>June 17</i> | <i>Meeting</i> |
| <i>July ?_</i> | <i>Social</i> |
| <i>Aug. 19</i> | <i>Meeting</i> |
| <i>Sept. 16</i> | <i>Meeting</i> |
| <i>Oct. 21</i> | <i>Meeting</i> |
| <i>Nov. 7</i> | <i>Boutique</i> |
| <i>Nov. 18</i> | <i>Meeting</i> |
| <i>Dec. 16</i> | <i>Meeting</i> |

Hospitality

Food: Bette Jo Kirk, Becky Hicks
Hostess Gift: Kristina Caussé

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."

This year's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. sharp, on the school grounds. When you are out shopping, pick up a bag of candy to support this fun event. Remember, the candy must be small enough to fit into a plastic egg, individually wrapped, and not chocolate (it melts!). Look for the donation boxes which will be located in the school lobby, parish center, and church lobby. For questions, or if you would like to help, call Cheryl Illario, 942-7619, or Maureen Woodley, 561-1404. Thanks!

**Happy Valentine's Day
to You and Your Loved Ones!**