



*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, January 21, 2009 - Installation at 7:00 pm,
Dinner at 7:30 pm, followed by Donations
***** Meet at the Parish Center *****

Co-President's Message:

It has been another great year for CCW. Our goals in 2008 were to create more unity and get more women involved. We were successful. We have some new women who have joined us this year and we have seen some women we have not seen for a while. We tried some new activities such as a wine tasting night and a class with the Grocery Guru where we learned how to save more money on groceries and other items. It was fun even though it looked like the Grocery Guru was shopping with his *wives* at Albertson's. We definitely got some attention!

Salt Lake City hosted the NCCW national convention where women of our parish took classes in leadership and spirituality. It prepares current and future leaders within CCW to continue these great programs to assist those in need both locally and internationally. At the same time, it enhances our spiritual lives and brings us all closer together.

We had good times with our successes. The Easter egg hunt is always a favorite and was a hit, once again. We raised \$13,000 between the garage sale and the boutique. It is so exciting to give money away to those in need. We all worked hard this year and it is such a blessing to share this gift with others.

This year's Co-Presidents are Maureen Newman and Brenda Singletary. These women are extremely talented in creativity and organization. 2009 will be a very good year!

Michelle Beasley
Co-President 2008

Our January CCW meeting will be the Installation of the 2009 Officers and presentation of the Donations. The installation will begin at 7:00 p.m., the pot luck dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m., followed by the donation presentations. As has been the tradition, the "Outgoing" Officers will provide the main course (meats, etc.), while the rest of us are asked to bring either vegetables, salads, or desserts.

Maureen is also looking for a few people to help set up the room in the Parish Center - she plans to be there on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.; if you can help with set up (takes about an hour), please call her at 572-1074.

Happy Anniversary!
Happy Birthday!

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

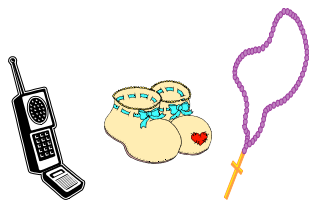
Community Services:

THANK YOU to everyone who donated items for the toiletry bags that were given to Sandy Regional. Twenty-four bags (12 women and 12 men) were delivered along with a bag of extra items. The receptionist thanked us for remembering those who do not have families to take care of their needs. You truly helped make the holiday's a little brighter for some very special people. God bless, Cheryl Johnson and Martha Felton.

A New Year's Resolution

My list is always in process!. **HOWEVER**, what I have put on my calendar is the April 25-26, 2009, Annual DCCW Convention in SLC. If you have attended in the past, come again! If you have not, we would like to see you there. The Convention gives you the opportunity to meet women from around the state. Remember, you can stay one night or two nights or even commute to each session. CCW can only plant the seed and encourage you to attend. It is more than worth it when you meet a wonderful new person and take home foods for thought.

Also, most of you have been extremely helpful in saving items on the following list that we take to the convention. Please start saving items on the following list; CCW will have a collection box in the entry space during April.



Rosaries, old eye glasses, hearing aids, pull tabs from pop cans, personal toiletry items, cosmetics, cell phones (regardless of function ability), layette items for St. Martha's baby project, and gently used or new children's books for the 'Helping Children Read for Fun and Future' program.



Puzzlers

1. "Your Excellency" is the proper form of address for what member of the clergy?
2. How many Black popes were there?
3. What profession did Pope John Paul II call a sacred task?
4. Who is the patron saint of the universal Church?
5. When must the Sanctuary Lamp be kept lit?
6. Who is Angelo Roncalli?
7. Only three angels are mentioned by name in the Bible. Who are they?

(1) Bishop or Archbishop; (2) Three - Pope St. Victor; Pope St. Miltiades; and Pope Gregory XIV); (3) Journalism; (4) St. Joseph, March 19; (5) Whenever the Blessed Sacrament is present; (6) Pope John XXIII; (7) Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

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."



Happy New Year!

2009 NCCW Book Club Selection

My Monastery is a Minivan by Denise Roy. What would be your advice to a busy woman who has difficulty finding time to pray? How do you put yourself into the presence of God in the midst of your activities? **Order your copy today:** \$14.95 plus S & H. Refer to **Promotional Code 2789** and Loyola Press will contribute \$4.95 per book to NCCW for all purchases made through 09/30/09. To place orders by phone, call 800-621-1008, or order online at www.loyolabooks.com, or by mail to Loyola Press, 3441 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60657.

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Secret Sis . . .

During December's party, our Secret Sis's were revealed. I believe most of us were able to pull it off this year. I want to thank Brenda Singletary and Mary Sawaya for the past year of wonderful prayers, thoughts, and gifts that were exchanged in just one of the many triangles among the group. It's become second nature to keep your Secret Sis, as well as the woman who has your name, in your daily thoughts. Becky Hicks

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Jan. 21 *Installation of New Officers/Gifts*
Feb. 18 *Meeting - TBD*
Feb. 21 *Winterfest*
Mar. 18 *Meeting - TBD*