



*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, March 18, 2009 * Meeting & Tai Chi

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

Message from Maureen Newman, President:

Next Tuesday we will celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. Now, I don’t have any Irish blood that I know of, but on that one day of the year, I am Irish, too. I remember crying when I was a little girl because I didn’t have a green dress to wear to school that day. My mother, being Italian, never really understood my concern. The point is that in the middle of Lent, when we focus on suffering, fasting and penance, there is this bright, joyous celebration of a man who lived 1600 years ago. There are a lot of myths associated with St. Patrick, but it is fact that his ministry covered a period of 60 years. He founded 365 churches, and a school arose beside each church. It is recorded that he consecrated no fewer than 350 bishops. This was a very busy man. The things he is probably best remembered for may not even be true, but when we look at a shamrock, we remember St. Patrick’s teachings of the Holy Trinity. So Happy St. Patrick’s Day to all who are Irish, even if just for that one day a year!

Excerpt from St. Patrick’s prayer,

“The Lorica of Patrick” . . .

**I bind to myself today
God’s Power to guide me,
God’s Might to uphold me,
God’s Wisdom to teach me,
God’s Eye to watch over me,
God’s Ear to hear me,
God’s Word to give me speech,
God’s Hand to guide me,
God’s Way to lie before me,
God’s Shield to shelter me,
God’s Host to secure me . . .**

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2009 Dates to Remember

Apr. 15 Meeting - Catholic Aids
Action, Maryknoll Fathers Program
Apr. 25-26 DCCW Convention
May 20 Meeting - Color Bowls
June 12-13 Garage Sale
June 17 Meeting - Ethnic Foods
July TBD Social Event
Aug. 19 Meeting - Tying Quilts
Sept. 16 Meeting - Wine Tasting

Happy Anniversary!

Happy Birthday!

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

2009 CCW Officers

President, Maureen Newman,
572-1074 (H), maureen.newman@uaohn.org
Vice President, Cheryl Illario
Secretary, Dianne Dedrickson
Treasurer, Kristina Caussé

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

Be prepared to turn in your volunteer hours for the period April 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009, at this month's meeting. We must report these to the Deanery by April 1, 2009. These hours help NCCW obtain funding. If you can't make the meeting, call your hours to Maureen at 801-572-1074 or email to maureen.newman@uaohn.org.

DCCW CONVENTION

The DCCW Convention will be held April 25 & 26, 2009, at the SLC Marriott Downtown (75 South West Temple). The theme is **"We are Women of Faith, Women of Action"**. Cost for the hotel room is \$99 per night (1-4 persons) per room. Blessed Sacrament CCW pays \$30 toward registration Package A.
Package A: Full Convention: \$99/you pay \$69 Package B: Saturday Day Only: \$45
Package C: Banquet Only: \$40 Package D: Sunday Only: \$30
Email Maureen.newman@uaohn.org or kriscausse@earthlink.net ASAP if you are interested in attending. Deadline for registration is March 31, 2009. **Sponsorships are available** for those who need financial assistance to attend.

We continue to collect 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 collection box at the March and April meetings, as well as in the gathering space for your much needed donations.

**2009 Woman of the Year Candidates:
Michelle Cowley, Laurie Hofstetter, Donna Masek,
Maureen Newman, and Linda Wainscott
Congratulations to each of you!**

**Happy
St. Patrick's
Day**



March CCW Meeting Activity

This month we will have Vicki Arcado come to demonstrate Tai Chi. Tai Chi is a combination of mental and physical activity that works to harmonize the mind, body and spirit, and promote feelings of well-being. Come join us for this fun activity. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes. This activity can be done standing or sitting, so it is suitable for everyone.

Hospitality

Food: Shelly Edmonds, Becky Hicks

Hostess Gift: Maureen Newman

Coffee & Donuts

March 15 Shelly Edmonds

March 22 Cheryl Johnson

March 29 Maureen Newman

Wasatch Deanery Meeting

Blessed Sacrament CCW hosted the Wasatch Deanery CCW meeting in February. **Thank you** to Jan Cundey, Kerry Eckert, Shelly Edmonds, Bette Jo Kirk, Cheryl Johnson, Dale Price and Eileen Schoen for helping me with the continental breakfast and luncheon we served and for preparing your wonderful desserts.

Maureen Newman

Catholic Women's League

**Spice of Life
Annual Membership Tea**

**Sunday, March 29, 2009
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Juan Diego Catholic High School

Tickets are \$5

**Call Cheryl Johnson, 801-572-6480
(this weekend, if interested)**

**Or call Joan Erickson, 801-510-9522
Reservations Due March 20, 2009**

**Bring a donation of spices for the
Utah Food Bank**



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!