



*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, April 15, 2009 * Meet at the Parish Center

Social at 6:30 p.m. * Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Message from Maureen Newman, President:

Most of us have some direct contact with children. We have young children of our own, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors. For many of us, this Easter will include giving out Easter baskets of candy and stuffed Easter bunnies. We had so much fun giving LOTS of them away at our annual Easter Egg Hunt last week. The tradition of the Easter bunny and eggs is symbolic of the birth of life that comes with Spring. (Even if we have to shovel snow to find the eggs.) As we celebrate the holy day of Easter and Christ's resurrection, let's make sure we also share the Catholic meaning of Easter with our young people. It is such a glorious day. All you have to do to get inspired is to look at our Church environment. Raoul and his committee do an amazing job of bringing this holy day to life for us. Wishing all of you a blessed and joyful Easter.

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen... Alleluia!

Activity for April

Henry and Jeanne Lachowski spent two months in Namibia. They will share with us a slide presentation of their work with the Catholic Aid Action group there. This is the Maryknoll Fathers program, run by Father Rick Bauer, to which we donated last year. Come and see where our money is used and the impact it can have.

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**". **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 April meeting, as well as in the gathering space until the April 18-19 weekend for your much needed donations.

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 Birthday!
Happy Anniversary!

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

2009 CCW Officers

President, Maureen Newman
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Vice President, Cheryl Illario
Secretary, Dianne Dedrickson
Treasurer, Kristina Caussé



Happy Easter!

CCW ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

WAIT! Don't throw away those "treasures" as you do your redecorating, decluttering, or the dreaded spring cleaning! This year the CCW Garage Sale fundraiser will be **June 12-13, 2009**, in the school gym. Items may be dropped off at the school gym beginning Monday, June 8th.

Before donating we ask that you please go through your treasures and make sure **all donations are in good, clean, sellable/working condition as we are not able to clean or repair items**. This will greatly help our volunteers. (Unfortunately, each year while sorting and pricing we have to throw many donated items away which do not meet this criteria.) We can no longer accept large appliances, TV's, computers/monitors, out of safety code items (especially electrical and baby items), tires or hazardous products. If you will be gone the week of June 8th or you are not able to hold on to your donations til then, we do have a storage unit available. Call Corky (Steve) Wilson (801-647-0996 (Cell)) and/or John McHugh (801-942-5913 (Home)) to schedule large-item or large load pickups. Call Bonnie (801-942-6185) or Laurie (801-619-1234) with questions or to drop off at the storage unit.

Happy Cleaning! Laurie Hofstetter & Bonnie Siegrist, Co-chairs

Suggested Garage Sale Treasures: Furniture, clothing & accessories, house wares, linens, toys, music, games, tools, sporting goods, decoratives, books, gardening items . . .

When we said the Easter Egg Hunt would be held come "rain, snow, or shine," we never expected 3 inches of snow on the ground with more falling by the minute! Thank you to the brave children (and parents) who attended our annual Easter Egg Hunt this year. Everyone, who made it, enjoyed a run through the snow, lots of candy, and a great prize.

A great big thank you goes out to our Knights of Columbus who made a generous donation to support the Easter Egg Hunt. Also, thank you to all the parishioners and school parents who donated candy for the plastic eggs.

Once again we have to thank our enthusiastic volunteer helpers. Those helping with our egg-stuffing event were: Kristina Baker, Dianne Dedrickson, Janel Mortenson, Krista Neal, Maureen Newman, Blanca Preciado, Dale Price, Austin Anderson, Deoindra & Samari Harrell, Matthew Illario, Alexa Mortenson, Carson & Cullen Woodley.

Those helping us the day of the hunt were: Kristina Baker, Kristina Causse, Dianne Dedrickson, Becky & Steve Hicks, Mary & Chris Holm, Clarence Illario, Janel Mortenson, Mary Munzert, Krista Neal, Maureen Newman, Dale Price, Maricel Whittenburg, Austin Anderson, Gavin & Olivia Causse, Samari Harrell, Davis & Garrett Holm, Matthew Illario, Alexa Mortenson, Sara Munzert, Sarah Whittenburg, Carson & Cullen Woodley.

Without your help and support, this fun event would not be possible. **THANK YOU!** Cheryl Illario & Maureen Woodley, Co-chairs

6 Week Community Weight Loss Challenge

*You can be one of
Utah's Biggest Losers*

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Hospitality

Food: Bette Jo Kirk
Kerry Eckert
Maureen Newman

Hostess Gift: Eileen Schoen

Thanks to those who submitted their volunteer hours. We had a total of 4,215.5 hours submitted. These hours are vital to NCCW when they request funding assistance.

March Coffee and Donuts THANK YOU...

Thanks to Becky Hicks, Dianne Dedrickson, Shelly Edmonds, Cheryl Johnson, Maureen Newman, and their families for providing the Parish coffee and donuts last month. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

Please help us update our member roster. Complete the form below and return it to the white box labeled "Contact Information" in the church gathering space. You may also email your information to Cheryl Illario at illarioc@hotmail.com

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