



The Catholic Woman's Club of York

Newsletter

October 2020

The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends us day after day. — St. Gianna Molla

Dear Ladies,

This year has certainly tested and turned our lives upside down. And yet, ordinary people have come together to do extraordinary things to help each other, even something as small as donating to a food pantry.



I trust that each of you has found something new to help you through these trying times. Perhaps just taking a quiet walk, listening to relaxing music or reading a good book. I find it a blessing to once again be able to attend Mass in person and be able to receive Communion even though it is somewhat different. I have discovered an excellent author, speaker and theologian who you might be interested in checking out. His name is Bishop Robert Barron and the founder of the global media ministry, **Word on Fire**. His website is www.wordonfire.org. He is a wonderful, inspirational speaker who I highly recommend. On this website you can sign up for daily reflections.

We have missed out on some activities and meetings but it could not be helped – safety first. However now that venues are opening up somewhat, we are forging ahead with our November meeting and the Christmas luncheon which I sincerely hope many of you will attend. Please see the upcoming dates below and the registration instructions for the next three events inside this newsletter. Social distancing will be practiced at the events and masks required.

By now you have received the yearbook for 2020-2021 and all upcoming events are listed there. Please look them over and mark your calendars. Please note, the December 13 Christmas Luncheon is at Noon, not 1pm as listed in the directory.

In September, I was finally able to present Maria with her outgoing President's gift in appreciation for her three years of service to Catholic Woman's Club. Her sister let me know that Maria liked hand-painted Peruvian wine glasses. I was able to present them to her in September (we are pictured below with Maria to the right). They are beautiful. We hope she gets many years of use out of them and may she think of our group each time she uses them. Thank you again Maria.

May God bless and keep all of you safe and well. Know that you are in my prayers.

Susan Witmer
President

Upcoming events:

Sunday, Nov 22 at 2pm—Women's Care Center (Board Meeting at 1pm)
Sunday, December 13 at 12pm—Christmas Luncheon
Sunday, January 24 at 2pm—Gentle Exercises & Healthy Eating (Board Meeting at 1pm)
Sunday, March 21 at 2pm—New Member Tea
Saturday, April 10 at 11:30am—Spring Fashion Show



WOMEN'S CARE CENTER



Women's Care Center provides free, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women.

We enjoyed our time at Women's Care Center (WCC) so much in January, that we are going to visit again. We will hear a brief update on the facility and opportunities to get involved.

Sunday, November 22, 2PM
40 S Richland Ave, York, PA 17404
(parking in the rear)

- After the presentation, we will have time to socialize and enjoy light refreshments.
- Please bring a onesie, diapers or booties as a gift for the babies of our community.
- RSVP to Anita Grove 717-767-5266 by November 18.

Thank you to Anita Grove and Connie Miklusek for organizing this event.

2019-2020 Catholic Woman's Club New Member

Welcome to the newest member of the Catholic Woman's Club

In the August newsletter, we welcomed in eight new members to the Catholic Woman's Club. This October, I am pleased to welcome in an additional member, Joanne Bankos who is a member of St. Joseph, York parish.

I have included a picture of Joanne so that we can become familiar with her. Welcome to Joanne.

We look forward to celebrating all of our new members in March 2021.

Thank you.

Susan Witmer
President



To share the Catholic Woman's Club New Member application with potential members, find it at yorkpacwc.webs.com or contact New Member Chair Rose Keller at rosellynk@aol.com. Thank you.

If you find a mistake in this newsletter, please offer up a pray for the volunteers who put this publication together and then contact Beth Brennan, bsbrennan@comcast.net or 717-495-0947 so that we can post an update or make the correction. Thank you.



Catholic Woman's Club of York—Christmas Luncheon at Country Club of York

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Noon to 3:00 P.M.

1400 Country Club Road, York, PA 17403

Join us for a lovely afternoon for in-person fellowship, a wonderful meal, 50/50, raffles, and holiday cheer.

MENU

- Salad with Poppy Seed Dressing and Rolls
- Pan Seared Chicken with succotash, blister tomatoes, herbed mashed potatoes & demi-glaze
- Red Velvet, Cheesecake Torte

- * \$25 Per Person (Tax and Service Charge Included)
- * **Cash Bar - Credit Cards Required**
- * DINING Room is handicap accessible.
- * **Please bring a donation for the Catholic Harvest Food Pantry (CHFP). Right now, CHFP's needs are: toothpaste, bar soap, cake mix, canned frosting, dog food and cat food, or if you prefer, make a monetary donation and CHFP will do the shopping.**
- * RSVP by November 27, 2020
- * Due to COVID restrictions, the total number of guests will be limited to 60 people.

Christmas Raffle Basket Items needed! If anyone or a group of ladies would like to make up a basket, I would greatly appreciate it. I am more than happy to pick up any donations. Thank you! Mary Beth Steelman, Luncheon Chairperson—717-495-5262 or juniatamom1@aol.com

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Catholic Woman's Club Christmas Luncheon—Rsvp form—please detach and mail with payment

Luncheon: **December 13, 2020** Noon until 3:00 P. M., Country Club of York, York, PA

RSVP by November 27, 2020

Mail \$25 per person, payable to Catholic Woman's Club

Mail to: **Mary Beth Steelman, 3688 Pleasant Valley Road, York, PA 17406**

PLEASE PRINT

Member Name: _____

Phone: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

\$25 x # of attendees: _____ = Total _____

Happy Birthday to our November and December Birthdays!

| November | | | December | | |
|------------|-----------|----|------------|---------------|----|
| Jenein | DiAngelo | 2 | Charlotte | Smith | 1 |
| Carmela | Pantano | 3 | Anne | Bahn | 4 |
| JoAnn | Ream | 3 | Lisa | Naylor-Blouse | 5 |
| Ursula | Wagman | 3 | Carol | Tutino | 8 |
| Maria | Zanella | 5 | Ginger | Finlayson | 9 |
| Virginia | Brister | 8 | Joanne | Bankos | 9 |
| V. Janet | Bochichio | 11 | Vickie | Chronister | 16 |
| Donna | Mandl | 13 | Mary | Boxter | 16 |
| Nancy | Wright | 15 | Lisa | Mummert | 17 |
| Joni | Savoie | 16 | Deanna | Letendre | 18 |
| M. Bridget | Schell | 20 | Maria | Pantano | 23 |
| Melissa | Schneider | 20 | Donna | Gurreri | 25 |
| Mary Anne | Burnside | 21 | RoseMarie | Nirosky | 28 |
| Theresa | LaCesa | 29 | Jane | Bauer | 28 |
| | | | Karol | Schaeffer | 30 |
| | | | Jacqueline | Marcin, DMD | 31 |

Start 2021 with a Healthy Attitude!

Get Ready for Spring!



Join Certified Trainer, **Susannah Gillespie**
as she shares gentle exercises, healthy tips, and healthy recipes.
Susannah is a St. Joseph York parishioner.

Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 2pm

Healthy snacks will be provided.

St. Mary's Auditorium, 309 S. George St, York PA 17401

RSVP to Terese Royer: riding_royers@comcast.net

For additional information, call Terese at 717-668-2062

2020-2021 Catholic Woman's Club Board Members and Directors

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Term Expires 2022

Patricia Boyle
Emy Delgaudio
Connie Miklusek

Term Expires 2021

Anita Grove
Jane Keffer
Francoise Snell

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