



CCW NEWS

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The **St. Katharine Drexel Council of Catholic Women** is an affiliate of the Diocese of Venice Council of Catholic Women (DVCCW) and the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW). The NCCW is a member of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO) and is an affiliate of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

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Membership is open to all women of SKD parish
Meetings are held September thru May on the first Tuesday of each month starting with Mass in the church and our general meeting immediately following in the Parish Hall. For more information email the President, President Elect, or E-Communications
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UPCOMING EVENTS



March 1st SKD FEAST DAY!
CCW providing all desserts and bakery

March 1st, CCW Scholarship applications due

March 3rd, Tuesday 10:00am - CCW General meeting
✓ Please note time change due to Lent

The 4th Annual Respect Life Conference is Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 10 am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Email Maria at RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com for more information on this 40 Days For Life

March 12th, Thursday 12:00 noon - SHARP BUNCO in the Hall and every 2nd Thursday of month \$5

Rosary for Life
Please join our Respect Life Ministry on Friday March 13th in our beautiful Chapel at 10 am

April 7th, Tuesday 10:00am - CCW General meeting
✓ Please note, time possibly will change due to Lent.

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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WHO NEEDS LENT? WE DO. IT IS AN INVITATION AND NOT AN IMPOSITION. IT IS A GIFT AND NOT A BURDEN. THAT IS, IT CAN BE IF WE ENTER INTO IT WITH OUR ENTIRE PERSON, LENT CAN DRAW US INTO A DEEPER EXPERIENCE OF THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION. IT'S FOCUS ON PRAYER, PRACTICES OF PIETY, CALL TO ASCETICISM AND ALMSGIVING ALL BECKON US TO "TURN AWAY FROM SIN AND BE FAITHFUL TO THE GOSPEL". WHEN UNDERSTOOD AND ENTERED INTO IT CAN OPEN US TO A NEW EXPERIENCE OF FREEDOM. IT IS AN EVER NECESSARY REMINDER OF OUR OWN MORTALITY -- "REMEMBER YOU ARE DUST AND TO DUST YOU WILL RETURN" CATHOLIC ON-LINE

CCW Teamed Up and joyously hand-packed meals for



CCW Annual Valentine Bake Sale

Thank You to everyone who baked & the ladies who stood all morning and into the afternoon selling those amazing goodies for our Valentine Bake Sale.

We'd also like to thank all of you who bought our baked goods. Because of the support of our SKD families, our CCW members, it was another successful event!

All proceeds will be contributed towards the Marian Garden Beautification Project.



Curtain Call... It's no small task hemming the curtain in the hall. A group of ladies led by Dot Kay, who was with SKD CCW in 1994 when this curtain was purchased by our founding members, put their talents to the task.
 Pictured--- Dona Street, Joanne Gruber, Judy Curtis.

Our Council of Catholic Women members are always working hard and putting their talents to use for the good Lord. They raise funds for many charities and donations that benefit ALL right here in the Saint Katharine Drexel Community and elsewhere.

🙏 *Last month we purchased a smart TV and stand for the Parish Hall to help with Faith Formation, our Ministries, and other groups.*

🙏 *In March we will be reviewing the applications for this years SKDCCW Scholarship Awards and will be announcing the well deserving SKD recipients this spring. Our accomplishments could not be possible without the support we receive from our parish community. We work together for the good of all. It is because of the love and generosity of the people of Saint Katharine Drexel, the parishioners, CCW and other ministries, that we are and will continue to be a true Christian community.*

*St. Katharine Drexel Feast Day Weekend
 February 28th- March 1st, 2020*



SKD FEAST DAY
 CCW members baked there hearts out providing 2020 Feast Day with tons of delicious goodies as they always do when they bake. Thanks to them and thanks to Feast Day Committee for a beautiful weekend!



Spotlight On Style 2020

CCW Fashion Show

Saturday, February 15, 2020

We are pleased to announce that our biggest SKD CCW Scholarship Fundraiser was another successful event due to all the hard work of our members and the generous support of all who attended and/or bought raffle tickets. We Thank You.

