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VOICE of the SAINTS

Feasts, Memorials and
Solemnities this month!

Holy Guardian Angels, 10-2
St. Francis of Assisi, 10-4
St. Faustina Kowalska, 10-5
Our Lady of the Rosary, 10-7
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, 10-16
St. Ignatius of Antioch, 10-17
St. Luke Evangelist, 10-18
Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac
Jogues, 10-19
Sts. Simon & Jude, 10-28

**"Our Lord Jesus Christ
desires that we should,
for sanctifying ourselves,
glorify His all-loving Heart;
for it was His heart that
suffered the most in
His Sacred Humanity."**

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Connecting Catholic Women! Throughout the Diocese of Madison

A Newsletter of the Madison Diocesan Council
of Catholic Women (MDCCW)

Affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW)



Connecting Catholic Women throughout the Catholic Diocese of Madison

President's Pen News

Welcome to OCTOBER!

This month is going to be a busy one for me. I will be attending the Eucharistic Convention that ends Oct 1. This is Respect Life Month so I do a shift at 40Days for Life in Madison. Three of the former Vicariates will be hosting Fall Vicariate meetings: Columbia North in Westfield on Tues, Oct 10, registration deadline, Oct 2; Grant in Kieler on Thurs, Oct 12—registration deadline, Oct 9 and Sauk in La-Valle on Tues, Oct 24 (see details of each one in the attachments, ALL Women are encouraged to attend).

I had a great time and learned a lot when I attended the NCCW convention in Salt Lake City in August with 4 other women from the Madison Diocese. (a more complete summary will be in the Catholic Herald and MDCCW newsletter in Nov). Since this is Right to Life Month, I wanted to talk about one of the NCCW convention sponsors—We Teach Think: Human From Day 1. Founder, Angela Copenhagen is trying to get commercials, billboards out to challenge people to realize why they believe what they do about abortion, Pro-Life. (ex: 1) one billboard shows a unborn baby and a large diamond and says “these weigh the same, which is more precious? 2) picture of a White Siberian tiger and an unborn baby—which of these species is protected?) She never mentions trigger words like abortion, but just tries to get people to think.

Check out her website: humanfromdayone.com/ click on home to see the FREE videos, billboards or click on newsletter to read her first magazine on why she started this marketing program.

See President's Pen News continued on Page Three!

United across the Nation

with the
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Help End Hunger through Advocacy

NCCW endorses advocacy when it meets the criteria for Christian ethics, transparency and proves impact. *Bread for the World* qualifies.

One in ten people around the world goes to bed hungry at night. One in four children under the age of 5 is SEVERELY MALNOURISHED.

Hunger is a solvable issue, more than growing enough food, its getting the right nutrition to the people who need it. As Christians and activists, *Bread for the World* can leverage collective power and resources to make hunger a problem of the past. With your support, we can reach the people with the power and resources to make hunger a problem of the past.

Bread for the World is a Christian advocacy organization urging U.S. decision makers to do all they can to pursue a world without hunger. Our mission is to educate and equip people to advocate for policies and programs that can help end hunger in the U.S. and around the world. Programs advocated for include: SNAP, Child Tax Credit, Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act, and Global Food Security Act.

See <https://www.bread.org>

United across the Diocese

BOX of JOY

Drop Off Dates and Location CHANGED!



- * Pack your boxes but hold them until November!
- * Check with your Parish and Pastorate to see if you have a regional/local Drop-Off Spot for your boxes with your Box of Joy Coordinator to bring boxes to the Diocesan Collection Point.

Diocesan Collection Point available ONLY
on these dates and times:

Saturday, Nov. 11th * 11am-3pm

Sunday, Nov. 12th * 9am-1pm

St. Martin of Tours (former school building)
3950 St. Martin Circle, Cross Plains (PASTORATE 19)
is the central collection point.

Contact Coreen Marklein (608) 393-0880

See www.mdccw.com

The Mission of the NCCW is to Support, Empower, and Educate all Catholic women in Spirituality, Leadership and Service

MDCCW is affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women which acts through its membership to respond with Gospel values to the needs of the church and society in the modern world. Learn more at www.mdccw.com and www.nccw.org

Madison Diocesan Council

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From YOUR Pastorate ?



*** THE ROSARY ***

*Prayer is at the heart of
a Council of
Catholic Women.*

We are Women of Prayer

Reciting the Rosary, allows us to gaze upon Jesus Christ through the eyes of His Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Her joys, sorrows, glorious and illuminous mysteries are rooted in Scripture and draw us closer to Jesus's life, death and resurrection.

Your weekly guide to reciting the Rosary:

Sunday: Glorious Mysteries
Sundays during Lent: Sorrowful Mysteries

Sundays of the Christmas Season: Joyful Mysteries
Monday: Joyful Mysteries
Tuesday: Sorrowful Mysteries
Wednesday: Glorious Mysteries
Thursday: Illuminous Mysteries
Friday: Sorrowful Mysteries
Saturday: Joyful Mysteries



SPIRITUALITY

Faith Finds a Home at Home

As the October leaves change and we cling to the Rosary while praying for the precious lives of God's children from conception through natural death, so too does the Blessed Mother cradle each of us in her heart. Whatever the difficulties we face in our lives, she continually holds us close. In the vastness of the heart of the Blessed Mother, no prayer for her intercession is too insignificant, no struggle is too great. "To Jesus through Mary" can continue to give us hope in these times as we turn to the Blessed Mother with childlike trust.

*By Julianne Nornberg
Contributor to the Catholic Herald and member of Pastorate 19*

SPIRITUALITY RESOURCES

The Month of the Holy Rosary

The Spirituality Commission within NCCW aims to help women pray with resources on prayer.

<https://www.nccw.org/prayer>

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provide resources on reciting the Rosary, Intercessions, Pro-Life and Scriptural Rosaries on the USCCB Website.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers>

Your parish too undoubtedly has resources to assist you in praying the rosary!

FEATURE PASTORATES:

#9, 10, AND PORTIONS OF #17, 18
(COLUMBIA NORTH VICARIATE REGION)

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) in the Columbia North Vicariate region began as two separate Deaneries; in the 1970's the Marquette-Green Lake Deanery consisted of all the Catholic Churches in Marquette and Green Lake Counties and the separate parishes within Columbia County. When the Deaneries were reorganized into Vicariates, we were merged with the Columbia County Catholic Churches and became Columbia North Vicariate.

Now with the "Into the Deep" initiative, we are made up of Pastorates 9 and 10, as well as parts of Pastorates 17 and 18. Like everyone else, we are waiting to see if and when our Vicariates will be realigned.

Right now our focus is on the Boxes of Joy program. We will be holding our Fall Vicariate on October 10th and our speaker will be Anne Auger from Jefferson WI. Her topic will be "Living our Faith – Go Make Disciples".

By Lenora Glover, President of Columbia North Vicariate

SERVICE

Diocesan-wide Projects

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion. In your community, prayer vigils are taking place to counter the evils surrounding the abortion centers. Join prayer partners for the 40 Days for Life Campaign September 27th through November 5th.

Since 2007 Statistics reveal that:

- 23, 525 lives were saved
- 145 Abortion Centers have closed
- 251 Abortion Workers Quit

God has used 40 Days for Life to establish a proven track record of savings lives and closing abortion facilities in over 1000 cities in 64 countries.

Find out more at

<https://www.40daysforlife.com>

How can you help? Walk the Walk, Pray, Sign-up for breaking news, devotionals and prayers.

LEADERSHIP

How can a Catholic women's voice be heard in the Church and the world?

United in Purpose

As Catholic Women, united by a common faith and solidarity with the Universal Catholic Church, we are called to be Disciples. Endorsed and encouraged by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, our Diocesan Bishop and guided by the leadership of the National Council of Catholic Women, we share common goals and beliefs.

United in Voice

Inspired by a great multitude of people, organizations, resources and above all, God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit with the Patronage of Our Lady The Blessed Virgin Mary, we speak the same language of love.

How do we get a Council started?

When a Pastorate transitions to a single (larger) parish with various church campuses, it will then be considered a single parish. As such, if a Council of Catholic Women affiliation exists or begins, all women in their new (larger) parish are automatically members.

<https://www.nccw.org>
<https://mdccw.com>



DIOCESE OF MADISON

St. Dymphna Mass and Reception

for all who have experienced or are experiencing mental illness, are a support person or health care provider.

Sunday, Oct. 15th 10am

At Holy Name Heights, Madison

APD@madisondiocese.org

Diocesan Fall Retreat Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities

For teens and adults to grow together in faith and friendship.

Sunday, Nov. 4 10am

At Camp Gray, Reedsburg

APD@madisondiocese.org

Upcoming Vicariate Council of Catholic Women Gatherings:

Oct. 10th Columbia North
Oct. 12th Grant Vicariate
Oct. 24th Sauk



ANNOUNCE

Your Pastorate's News!

This page is dedicated to sharing news from your women's groups, parish, and pastorate for monthly events, activities, special gatherings etc.

Send your news by the 15th of the prior month of your event(s)

To:

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UPCOMING EVENTS



MADISON EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS Friday-Sunday. Sept. 29th – Oct. 1st.

St. John the Baptist Parish, Waunakee (PASTORATE 18)

Registration is full for this 3-day Eucharistic Congress. See it LIVESTREAMED! <https://madisondiocese.org/live>.



BOX of JOY Drop Off Dates and Location CHANGED!

Diocesan Central Collection is now at St. Martin of Tours Parish, 3950 St. Martin Circle, (Martinsville) Cross Plains (PASTORATE 19) as the central collection point. Check with your parish or Pastorate coordinator to see if individual boxes are collected there for bulk delivery to the central collection spot. See page one for more details.

VICARIATE REGION FALL MEETINGS! See Details on Page 4

Columbia North Vicariate Region, Good Shepherd Parish, 241 E. 6th St., Westfield (PASTORATES 9,10,17 & 18)

Tuesday, Oct. 10th 3-7:45pm. Registration deadline is Oct. 6th.

Grant Vicariate, Immaculate Conception Church, 3685 Cty Rd HHH, Kieler (PASTORATE 2)

Thursday, Oct. 12th, 3:30- 7:30pm. Registration deadline is Oct. 9th.

Sauk Vicariate Region, Holy Angels Parish, 310 Bluff St., LaValle (PASTORATE 7)

Tuesday, Oct. 24th, 8:30am-1pm. Registration deadline is Oct. 17th.

FALL FAIRS & FESTIVALS!

St. Olaf Fall Festival, DeForest (PASTORATE 17) Sunday, Oct. 1st, 11am-4pm

St. Mary Quilt Raffle & Craft Show 117 W. Pearl Street, Kingston (PASTORATE 10) Sat. Oct. 7, 9am-1pm

St. Ann Literati Book Fair (in the library), 324 N. Harrison St., Stoughton (PASTORATE 24) Oct. 12-19

St. Olaf Craft Sale DeForest (PASTORATE 17) Saturday, Oct. 14, 8:30am-2pm

St. Mary Harvest Festival, 837 Parkview Drive, Milton (PASTORATE 14) Sunday, Oct. 15, 11:30am-2:30pm

St. Peter Bazaar & Craft Fair 5001 N Sherman Ave., Madison (PASTORATE 23) Sat. Oct. 21, 8:30am- 4pm, Sun. Oct 22 9:30am-12:30pm

St. Joseph Fall Festival, Car Show at the Fairgrounds Baraboo (PASTORATE 7) Sunday, Oct. 22, 11am-3:30pm

FALL BREAKFAST, LUNCH or DINNER!

St. Faustina Fall Dinner (at St. Mary Church) 312 S. Main St., Pardeeville (PASTORATE 9) Sun. Oct. 1st, 11am-2pm

H&S Pancake Porky Breakfast at St. Ann Church (in the gym) , 324 N. Harrison St., Stoughton (PASTORATE 24) Sun. Oct. 8, 9am-1pm

St. Stephen Pork Chop Dinner, 716 Shu-Lar Lane, Clinton (PASTORATE 12) Sun. Oct.1st, 11am-2pm

Holy Angels Chicken & Biscuit Supper, at Holy Family 310 Bluff St. La Valle (PASTORATE 7)

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 4pm-7pm

Beacon & Eggs Fundraiser at The Tinsmith 828 E. Main, Madison (Register: beaconandeggs.org)

Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:30am to benefit The Beacon, Madison's homeless day shelter.

St. Peter Fish Fry (in the school basement) 7129 County Highway K, (Ashton) Middleton (PASTORATE 19), Friday, Oct. 20, 4:30pm- 7:30pm

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We are also moving forward with the new "Into the Deep" and trying to figure out how that will affect CCW's. I am delighted to announce that MDCCW does now have a Treasurer: Patty Sprague from St Joe's in Baraboo has stepped forward. Thank you, Patty! I would like to have one person from each "Pastorate" be a point person. Several people have volunteered to do that already. I attended a meeting at St Peter's/Ashton (Pastorate 19) about how we could move forward and consolidate into one CCW. I welcome your ideas on what your pastorates are doing to reach out to all the women and become the UNITED VOICE of WOMEN!

Final Note: St Martin of Tours, Martinsville/Cross Plains will be the host site for BOXES of JOY diocesan central drop-off spot, 3950 St. Martin Circle, Nov 11 - 12. See page one for details.

Linda Ripp



President of the Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Jesus is the Light of the World; May We Become a Light of Hope

As Catholic women, we are the light of hope with our local parish efforts to uplift the initiatives of the National Council of Catholic Women. We are the voice of Catholic women.



**October
Vicariate
Meetings!**

**WHAT IS A
VICARIATE ?**

Once upon a time,
there once was a
DEANERY.

It was a happy line drawn on a map to create a region (also called a decanate) within a Diocese to be an ecclesiastical entity or grouping of parishes in proximity to each other. Each Deanery was led by a Priest, which allowed familiarity with his region.

Over time, new lines were drawn on the map to re-distribute clusters of parishes into **VICARIATES.**

Similar to a Deanery, the new Vicariates were led by a Vicar Forane, a priest, who also was familiar with his region. The women in their Vicariates formed close bonds and often met to share their common faith.

Along came a new **PASTORATE**

line on the map. This opened wide the gates, removed the imagined 'lines' and gave all women in the Diocese a chance to be a part of a wider reach of opportunities for **Spirituality, Service, and Leadership.**

It is a fresh new 'Welcome Mat' for Catholic Women!



**SHARE Your
Pastorate's News!**

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Columbia North Vicariate Council of Catholic Women

Welcomes you to attend the 2023 Fall Meeting

DATE: Tuesday October 10, 2023

HOST PARISH: Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 241 E. 6th St, Westfield WI 53964

THEME: October, The Month of the Rosary

CHARITY: Wells of Life

3:00PM Registration 3:45-5PM Business Meeting

5:15-6:00PM Holy Mass

6:15PM Buffett Style Dinner: Roasted Chicken, Roast Beef Au Jus, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin & Apple Bars

7:00 PM Program: Anne Auger "Living our Faith – Go Make Disciples"

7:45 PM Closing Prayer

COST: \$19.00 per person **Reservation Deadline: Friday October 6th 2023**

Mail Payment (checks payable to Good Shepherd CCW) with the list of attendees

send to: Fall Vicariate, C/O Darlene Duley, 512 Cardinal Dr., WESTFIELD WI 53964 (920)-229-2016

Please extend this invitation to your Priest and remind him to bring his CCW Stole

Each Parish is requested to bring a \$20.00-\$25.00 Raffle Prize

"SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND... WILL YOU OPEN THE DOOR???"

GRANT VICARIATE MEETING

Thursday, October 12th, Immaculate Conception Church, 3685 County Road HHH, Kieler

- 3:30 PM Registration in Gathering space
- 4:00 PM Welcome – Grant Vicariate Business Meeting
- 5:00 PM Mass celebrated in the Church
- 6:00 PM Dinner in the dining hall (Note dietary restrictions.)
- 7:00 PM Program – Two Dominican Sisters from the Sinsinawa Mound reviewing all the changes that are taking place at the Mound with the recent sale of some of the buildings. Venerable Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli archives.

Closing prayer and announcement of silent auction winners.

Registration fee of \$15.00 is due Monday, October 9, 2023. Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception CCW. Include a list of attendees and mail to: Judy Droessler, 4026 Braelan Lane, Hazel Green WI 53811. Judy's phone # is 563-590-4996.

Please be sure to invite your parish priest to attend. An offertory collection will be taken and the proceeds will go to the Southwest Food Pantry in Hazel Green. Each parish is encouraged bring a basket for the silent auction. Please provide a list of the items that are in your basket and the value of the items. For questions contact Kathy Loy at 608-822-6412.

WALK WITH FAITH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

SAUK VICARIATE CCW FALL MEETING

HOLY ANGELS PARISH, 310 BLUFF ST, LA VALLE, WI

All women of the Sauk Vicariate parishes are invited to attend the fall meeting to hear Diane Pillsbury share her "Walk with Faith" journey. Diane has logged many miles and memories with her faith journey.

- 8:30am-9:00am-Registration (Continental Breakfast)
- 9:00am-10:00am-Meeting & Installation of Officers
- 10:15am-10:30am-Break
- 10:30am-11:15am-Speaker-Diane Pillsbury
- 11:30am-12:15pm-Mass
- 12:15-1:00pm-Luncheon

1:00pm-Announcements, Closing Prayer

WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A SILENT AUCTION AT THIS MEETING. WE WILL BE DOING A 50/50 RAFFLE THROUGHOUT THE MEETING.

Cost \$15.00 per person. Make checks payable to Holy Angels CCW.

Send to Reita Dryer, E2590 Leider Ln., LaValle, WI 53941. Questions call 608-963-4119