

SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION REPORT

Mona Matijevich, Spirituality Commission Chair

MAY 2019

Happy Spring 2019! Each year it seems that Lent comes and goes so very quickly. I make plans, have good intentions, and then life throws a curve ball.

On Feb 27, I had some much needed back surgery. You may have noticed that I had walked hunched over this past year or seen me with my ice packs in tow. Spending the Lenten journey walking with a walker and my corset has been a challenge. How on earth did our ancestors wear those darn corsets? To me it was penance. 😊

My husband Dave and I would be saying a Rosary; and when it came to the Sorrowful Mysteries, I felt ashamed of all my complaining and carried my cross with Jesus. It helped to know any little inconvenience I was going through was nothing compared to what our Lord did for me and you.

By the time you read this, we will have celebrated Easter. How did it go for you? Were you carrying a cross this Lent? Were you experiencing pain or heartache? Were you able to keep your commitments that you made for Lent?

I challenge you to do one thing for the rest of the year: whether it is attending a weekday Mass, saying an extra Rosary, saying the Divine Mercy, reading the Bible daily, or simply spending time with Jesus in morning or evening prayer.

Taking the time to spend with Jesus is never wasted. You will feel better and do better. Like our beautiful St. Teresa of Calcutta, let us thirst for more. I look forward to seeing you at the MDCCW Convention June 6 in Wisconsin Dells.

Blessings to all of you.