

# ST. ANDREW'S PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMAN (PCCW) NEWSLETTER

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## Mission Statement

The Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.

All women of the parish are members of the Council of Catholic Women, and are welcomed at all of our events, meetings and projects! We try to offer spiritual enrichment programs for the women of the parish, and educational programs in the areas of Vocations, Family Concerns and Reverence for Life, Community and Environmental Concerns, International Concerns, and Legislation Concerns. We also have occasional social events. We would love to have you come and visit one of our meetings so that you can see the difference you can make!

### Officers:

**PRESIDENT: Audrey Milho**  
**VICE PRESIDENT: Jo Spigler**  
**SECRETARY: Angie Sheeley**  
**TREASURER: Sue Miller**

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We will meet after the 10:45 AM Mass in the school hall on the following dates:

March 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting  
 April 26<sup>th</sup> General Meeting  
 May 17<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

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We have been added to the church website. Please check our section on the website at [www.standrewwbo.org](http://www.standrewwbo.org) for the latest news!

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## ANNUAL GAME NIGHT

On February 13<sup>th</sup>, we sponsored an Adult Games Night in the school hall. Many parishioners attended and had fun playing board games. We raffled off three themed baskets and had a 50/50 raffle. We raised approximately \$512.00 through admissions, raffles, etc., to be donated to

Father Dalessandro to be used for Parishioners with Special Needs. Pictures from the event are on the website. Thank you Carole Sligh and Ann Hefner for all your hard work in planning this event.

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We will be starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry within our group. We will discuss this in full detail at our March meeting. We will be setting a date for the first organizational meeting for this project. If you can knit or crochet – this is your chance to make a difference! If you want to learn how to knit or crochet – this project is for you!

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## CCW 84<sup>th</sup> CONVENTION

The annual convention will be held April 27<sup>th</sup> in Harrisburg, PA at the Cardinal Keeler Center. If interested in attending, please call Audrey Milho at 717-762-7305.

The theme of the convention will be: Women of Faith, Women of Action, Loving Leaders of the Church.

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**Thank you to our volunteers!**



Under our Church and Family Commission, Liz Jobses arranges to have a coffee and doughnut social after both Sunday masses on the last Sunday of the month. Thank you Liz for all your hard work!

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The Living Rosary continues to be recited by our parishioners daily. Thank you to Lisa Skehan for taking on this endeavor.

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A Bereavement Ministry was formed to assist families of the parish in times of need. When loved ones have passed, it is comforting to know that there is someone there who can help. Shirley Whittington and Rita Itell are the points of contact for this ministry. Thank you ladies for making a difference!

If anyone is able to assist them with this, please contact them directly.

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In April we will be sponsoring the RCIA Luncheon after the 10:45 A.M. Mass. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Shirley Whittington.

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## **SPIRITUAL RETREAT Woman of Scripture**

We are in the process of arranging a free afternoon retreat for the women of our parish on May 9th. This will be an opportunity for the ladies to have spiritual experience learning about the woman of scripture. Look for the flyer in the future.

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We will also have a speaker come to our May meeting to share with us Mother Theresa's Ministry. Our ladies will be asked to bring any unused religious items (Rosaries, Bibles, Prayer books, etc.) to the meeting. Our speaker will be collecting these for redistribution.

If anyone of the parish would like to donate unused religious items, please drop them off to the school hall on the morning of May 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.



We will sponsor our annual Yard Sale in June. Start going through your house and closets now! Ginny Ingles and Jo Spigler will be in charge of this event. A flyer will be coming out in the near future.

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In mid June we will be sponsoring the Father and Son Breakfast. Look for more details in the upcoming months!

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**We look forward to  
seeing you at our  
meetings!**

We encourage all women of our parish to take a step forward and join us in our mission. Everyone can make a difference – whether it be on a small scale or large one.