

St. Paul VI Women's Society News

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Amazing times for Women's Society



Were you one of the 50 women of St. Paul VI who gathered Sept. 7 for spirituality, fellowship, and hospitality? If so, you were also amazed by the magic of illusionist Marshall Brodien, Jr.! Our next gathering is at 7:00 p.m. Wed., Oct. 5, in the Marian Room at Mater Christi. The evening will include a pumpkin craft project and an activity celebrating the month of the Rosary. We hope you will also join us in church at 6:30 for the Rosary. See you Oct. 5.



St. Paul VI Women's Society Officers and Board

Co-Presidents: Carol Dvorak and Susan Kahler

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Respect Life Co-Chairs: Linda Johnson and Jane Dolezal

Communications Chair and Newsletter Editor: Chris Alfred

Our Lady's Volunteer: Barb Gurski

** We are still looking for a Secretary and Service Chair. If you are interested please contact one of our co-presidents, Carol Dvorak or Susan Kahler. **

Hospitality (Donut) Sunday Raffle Items Needed!

Our Society will provide hospitality after all Masses at both churches Sun. morning, Oct. 23, and we will raffle theme baskets! Women, please bring an item for a basket to our Oct. 5 meeting.

The basket themes are:

- ✧ Italian
- ✧ Lottery
- ✧ Chocolate
- ✧ Wine



See you there!

Women's Society projects

Feeding the Hungry: Do you enjoy cooking? There is an opportunity and need for volunteers to help feed the hungry at a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park, through Housing Forward.

The first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide a total of 40 dinners. Each volunteer makes 5-10 dinners of a menu of their choosing comprising an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert.

Containers are supplied. Meals are dropped off at Kathy Burns' home in North Riverside, and she delivers them to the shelter. If you are interested in this worthy deed, please contact her at burns.kathleen@comcast.net.

Burying Veterans: The Women's Society's Respect Life Committee had a special parish collection in May to celebrate our veterans. The former Mater Christi Women's Guild had worked with Hines VA and a low-cost cremation service to cremate four deceased veterans whose families were in dire need of assistance. Veterans receive free interment at any national cemetery, but embalming or cremation services are not included. Many of our veterans are forgotten, homeless, or suffer from illness. As of Aug. 18 we had collected \$2,758. We will keep the parish posted on our progress as we identify veterans who need our help. Thank you for your generosity! We were able to assist the family of Marine Michael White; please pray for the repose of his soul.

Calendar

- Oct. 5:** Monthly Gathering
Oct. 8: ACCW Fall Assembly Breakfast; Carlisle — Oak Brook — \$40
Oct. 21: Trunk or Treat, MC
Oct. 23: Hospitality Weekend hosted by the Society after all Sunday morning Masses; and Society Mass, SM, 10 a.m., and MC, 11 a.m.
Nov. 1: All Saints Day
Nov. 2: All Souls Day (Mass of Remembrance)
Nov. 5: Parish Action Day
Nov. 9: Monthly Gathering
Nov. 12: Chicks, Coffee, and Conversation; Marian Room, MC; 10 a.m.
Nov. 27: Advent begins
Dec. 3-4: HNS Pictures with Santa
Dec. 7: Monthly Gathering
Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception
Dec. 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Merry Christmas!



Respect Life

Every October, Respect Life Month is celebrated. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Membership

Dues for the 2022-2023 membership year are \$15. Please fill out the membership form and return it with your \$15 dues to join in on all the Women's Society fun and projects!

Each member who pays her dues by the November meeting will be entered into a drawing, and the winner will receive her dues back as a prize.

For 2021-2022, we had 62 members. Let's make those numbers go much higher!

Keep In Your Prayers

Pray for healing for the sick members of our society.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Ruska, a recently deceased member of the St. Mary CCW legacy group.

ACCW Fall Assembly Breakfast

Please join us on Sat., Oct. 8, at the Carlisle (435 E. Butterfield Rd., Lombard). Tickets are \$40 per person.



Please reach out to Carol Dvorak by Sept. 30 to get your seat at the table.

Carol's email is: ccdvorak123@yahoo.com and her phone number is: 708-280-6406.



September Birthdays

MaryBeth Brokenshire

Debbie Orth

October Birthdays

Betty Dvorak

Alice Kenar

St. Paul VI Women's Society 2022-23 Member Information



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Email _____

Contact preference? Circle Choice
Phone, Text, Email

Birthday Month _____