

Central Facts

Central Deanery News

Fall General Meeting October 1, 2016

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2016 - 2017**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

CENTRAL DEANERY Paula Barto

This is shaping up to be a year of whirlwind activity. I know many of you can relate. My calendar is filled to overflowing and the fall has just begun.

With this in mind, I decided not to attend the NCCW Convention this year. However, I plan on attending the FCCW Convention in Jacksonville. I hope to see many of you there.

I hosted a summer planning meeting at my home and had a wonderful time meeting the affiliation presidents in Central Deanery. I am pleased to find myself in good company. We are off to a good start.

Many of the affiliations already have exciting plans for this upcoming year.....winery bus trip, fashion show, Christmas Pageant, Christmas Party, Quarter Auction, Blessing of the Animals, Council Sunday events.....and more to come! It doesn't sound like I will be spending much time at home!

I'm excited for my first Fall General Meeting. Mary Wollney will be speaking about a service

project that she instigated. It involves writing letters to those who live in assisted living and nursing home facilities. This is a good connection with our mission statement.

Our Central Deanery Theme this year is “Faith Without Works is Dead.” We are brought together by our faith. The many good works that we do will bring us closer to one another and will make this world a better place...we can make a difference, and CCW is a good place to start.

MINUTES

SPRING GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

St. Rita Catholic Church

April 2, 2016

Call to Order: President Ann Kopp called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Opening Prayer: Vice President Marci Stephens opened with prayer.

Pledge to the Flag: The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Marci Stephen.

Welcome Members: Kati Thomas, President of St. Rita CCW.

Introduction of guests: Ann Kopp, President.

Roll Call: A quorum was established.

Minutes: The April 18, 2015 Spring General Meeting Minutes were approved. Report on file.

Treasurer’s Report: Vivian Rogers presented the Treasurer’s Report of October 3, 2015 to April 2, 2016. There being no questions, report was filed for audit.

Called for Unpaid Bills: No bills were submitted.

REPORT of PRESIDENT:

President’s Report: Ann Kopp, President. Report on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Service: Margaret Farraher, spoke on different charities. Report on file.

Leadership/ CDT: Lena Ghaffari , Chairman, spoke on the CEGS and encouraged all members to apply for it, it will be held on August 6, 2016 at St. Bernadette. Council Development Training Day (CDT) will be October 22, 2016 at St. Matthews. Report on file.

Legislation: Linda Murphy reported on the Days at the Capitol. Next year it will be held on April 5 & 6, 2017. She also reported on the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops. Report on file.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NCCW President, Barbara Lutton: She spoke about the Council Enrichment Grant (CEG). Also she spoke on a program called A Million Works of Mercy; you can find it on the Website for more information.

Convention 2016: Doreen Recco and Reggie Murray, Co-Chairs. Convention is to be held on May 20 and 21, 2016, the Theme is “Sisters in Christ are Sisters for Life”, the deadline is April 30, 2016. Report on file.

Seminarian Summer Program: Fr. Brian Leonard, who was Pastor of St. Therese, is now the Director of Vocations of Seminarians, has set up a home for a couple of month’s this summer for about twelve Seminarians. They need donations and help from the CCW. Marci Stephens will send more information electronically.

FCCW Conference: Will be held on October 27-30, 2016 in Jacksonville.

Mass and Lunch:

Installation of Palm Beach Diocesan Officers for 2017 were installed at this Spring General Meeting by Barbara Lutton, President of PBDCCW and our Spiritual Advisor Fr. Dominic Toan Tran. Officers are as follows:

Paula Barto: President

Lena Ghaffari: Vice President

Cynthia Gross: Recording Secretary

Mary Ellen Pierangelino: Treasurer

PROGRAM SPEAKER:

Dr. Christine Higgins, Principal of Cardinal Newman High School talked on tuition. A letter was read from Rebekah Brawley a 2015 Graduate of St. Clare Catholic School who was a recipient of a PBDCCW Scholarship Award.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 9, 2016: Seminarian Luncheon, St. Matthews.

May 20 & 21: PBDCCW 2016 Convention.

GOOD of THE ORDER:

Tammy Farr drew three names for the Lady of Good Council award for March: Pat Quinn, \$75.00; Christine Redic, \$50.00; Ann Behar, \$25.00.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Fr. Dominic Toan Tron, Spiritual Advisor

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.
Cheryl Willems, Recording Secretary

TREASURER

Mary Ellen Pierangelino

*T*reasurers Report will be presented and discussed at the meeting today.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SPIRITUALITY

Elizabeth Thiemann



As our new council year begins we know we can trust our Loving Father to lead us in His grace and mercy. Speaking of which we have 6 weeks left in this 'Year of Mercy'. Be sure to cry to God Almighty for all your needs with great thanksgiving. He wants to hear from you because He is crazy in love with you.

This committee is pleased to report that plans are in place for a beautiful Fall General Meeting Mass at St. Juliana's at 8:30 AM on October 1, 2016.

In His Service

SERVICE

Marci Stephens

As the new Chairperson for the Service Committee of PBDCCW Central Deanery, I am currently collecting long sleeve shirts for the farm workers. An email request will be going out to all affiliate presidents asking them to collect shirts from their members and bring them to the Fall General Meeting on Saturday, October 1. Between now and then I hope to have determined how best to distribute the collected shirts to our dedicated farm workers.

The Caps of Love program is currently on hold at the Central Deanery level. I do encourage the affiliates to continue to collect, sort and mail the caps. Please email Valerie Mathieu at CapsOfLoveUSA@gmail.com for cap mailing information. If you have any additional questions about the project, I recommend you check out the website:<http://www.capslove.com/>.

The PBDCCW Service Committee is supporting the needs of St Ann's Place in West Palm Beach. They are collecting hotel amenity personal products, e.g. shampoos, conditioners, soaps, etc. They also need 'green' grocery bags, sheets, towels and sleeping bags. An email request will also be sent to the affiliate presidents asking for members to donate these items and to bring them to the Fall General Meeting on Saturday, October 1.

Thank you all for your participation in these very worthy causes.

Come Holy Spirit with Your dreams and visions!



LEADERSHIP

Nancy Gross

It is my honor and pleasure to serve as Leadership Chairman for Central Deanery.

I hope, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to use my abilities to serve our Deanery, Affiliations, and the Diocese.

I will continue to promote membership through mentoring, training, and communication regarding our mission and activities.

I hope to connect with the President and Leadership chairs in each affiliation, to share ideas, resources, and assistance as requested.

The Women of Faith Team lost no time in recruiting me to be responsible for the food and service component of the conference.

I believe in leadership through service, and look forward to working with you.

May we have a successful year in God's service.

LEGISLATION

Annette Sheehan

I am pleased to update you on some of the political happenings, that effect each and everyone of us. I have been receiving regular updates from the diocesan chair on a regular basis. I have been forwarding all information to the affiliation Presidents and now will include their respective Legislation representatives.

During the summer some important movements took place. These are a few things that happened: the FCCB sent "action alert" notifications to urge Congress to pass the Conscience Protection Act of 2016", (which protects public hospitals from being forced to perform abortions and Health Insurance companies from having to pay for them), and to urge "Florida to Protect Children in Child Caring Facilities" (gender identity). Thank you for taking action on

those very important issues. The U.S. House passed the Conscience Protection Act and urged Congress to move the legislation forward.

KidCare Expansion for Immigrant Children became law, stating that on July 1, 2016 approximately 17,000 low income, lawfully-residing immigrant children became eligible to participate in Florida's KidCare insurance program, eliminating the five year waiting period previously required to qualify for the program.

There was information posted about the preparations for the primary elections and there were questionnaires filled out by U.S. Congressional and Florida legislative candidates, as part of the "FCCB Candidate Questionnaire Project." Used to help inform everyone of the values behind the candidates, the questionnaires were posted and there to help in voting selections.

Most currently, the FCCB filed a brief to support Florida's HB 633, a bill which provides for a 24 hour reflection period prior to an abortion, and became law in 2015. There was immediate challenges in the courts. The Florida Supreme Court has agreed to review the case. There are many new updates and current news bulletins in the issues of the FLCAN E-Updates, get a hold of one or ask for a copy.

Please take part in the following upcoming events:

1. The 30th Annual State Respect Life Conference - October 14 & 15, 2016 near Orlando at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 5300 Old Howell Branch Road, Winter Park, FL. Registration is \$90 and is open through October 13.
2. Catholic Days at the Capitol - April 4-6, 2017. Save the day, mark your calendar. You don't want to miss this yearly pilgrimage to Tallahassee where Catholics from around the state advocate for issues and concerns important to our faith, while visiting lawmakers.

AFFILIATION NEWS

Holy Name of Jesus

Caroline Lucas

Blessings Council Sisters.

Holy Name of Jesus CCW is excited about our upcoming year. We have had a wonderful summer planning meeting getting the year started. The general meeting dates have been changed to the third Tuesday of every month.

Our first service project, collecting undergarments for the outreach program and prison ministry begins October 1st. We will also be hosting our fall bake sale on October 2nd and our winter bake sale on December 4th.

The planning has begun for our annual Seder Dinner, which will take place on April 9th. Tickets for this event will go on sale after the new year.

We are looking forward to a wonderful council year.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Susan Rizzolo

OLQA's CCW started this year off on Tuesday, September 6th with our Annual Potluck Meeting and Membership Drive. Although the rain set in, it didn't dampen our spirits, in fact we had a great turn out. At each place setting we provided a Membership Registration Form, our 2015-2016 CCW Accomplishments, a tri-fold brochure which explains what OLQA CCW is about included within is a list of our annual meeting dates, and an Our Lady of Good Counsel prayer card. The food was phenomenal and I believe that many of our members could win Master Chef if they applied. In addition to the food, we had a wonderful evening filled with fellowship and spirituality.

At our October meeting, Beverly Perham will join us to present her Back to Basics Angel Program (<http://www.backtobasicsinc.org/>). Our members participate in her program each year. The program provides over 5,500 needy children, who would otherwise get nothing, with the basic necessities of sneakers, socks, underwear and a gift each year for Christmas.

At Our Lady Queen of the Apostles annual Fall Festival scheduled for November 10-13 we will support our parish by volunteering in a variety of ways from baking items to sell, to manning food and ticket booths.

We are planning a bus trip on Thursday, December 1, 2016 to the Holy Land Experience in Orlando.

CCW volunteers continue to operate on a daily basis the Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Gift Shop. Our members are responsible for ordering, stocking, and sales, which resulted last year in a profit of over \$11,000 given directly to the Church.

May God continue to bless our endeavors and hear our prayers!

ST. JUDE

Chris Miller

This year St. Jude's CCW will be starting off with two new officers (recording and corresponding secretaries) and a new Leadership Commission Chair. Our goal is to increase membership involvement in our programs and community. The general membership meetings start with a 10 am. Mass in the Chapel followed by the meeting in the Parish center.

Our September speaker, one of "our own sisters" will be discussing opportunities for charitable involvement in our neighborhood. Ocean Bleu, a local restaurant, will be hosting a mini fund-raiser and social for us and the K of C on September 22 to benefit "Our Sisters Place", a local nonprofit that supports victims of domestic violence. In October, we will hear about Mary's Shelter in Stuart and members will be asked for donations of toiletries. After both of these meetings, the members will help sort "Caps of Love" and fabric squares for service hours towards "Million Works of Charity". November is our Thanksgiving Potluck and donations towards Beverly Perham's "Back to Basics" program are received. To end the year 2016, we will be gathering together at Portabellas Restaurant to celebrate Christmas.

We will continue to have our annual Bakeless/ Bake and Treasure Sale after our Masses the weekend of February 4/5.

AND, this year, our annual fashion show (which is our main fund-raiser) will be held at a new venue... Admirals Cove in Jupiter. Rose Meyerowich will be coordinating the fashions from several boutiques. Our theme is "Circle of Life"... Please **Save the date**...Saturday, February 25, for this event. More information will be forthcoming.

ST. JULIANA

Carole Brooks

St. Juliana CCW is trying something new this year. We have downsized our meetings to two a year plus any others the membership deems necessary.

Carole Brooks was elected Facilitator/President at a meeting held in the Rectory. Actually she was recycled, having been President for 5 non-consecutive years in the past. Our secretary Elizabeth Thiemann and treasurer Tamy Hernandez still have one year left in their terms. We are trying it with just 3 officers to see how it works.

In June CCW's facilitator was asked to coordinate with the other parish groups to give Fr. Dominic a farewell party. It was a great success filled with food, fun and fellowship thanks to our wonderful ladies and all the other groups in the parish.

Our parish is holding their annual Fall Festival on October 15th. The Spanish ministries in the parish chair this event. Our ladies will volunteer where ever we are needed.

So far our projects for the 2016/2017 are the ones from last year that were most successful: November Memorial Mass for our deceased CCW members, Angel Tree Program, Christmas Bake Sale, Hugs for the Homeless and the Kentucky Derby Party.

We are looking forward to a great council year. Hoping to get some new members and looking for new projects as well.

As Facilitator, I would be remiss in my duties, without giving a special THANK YOU to Judy Powers, last year's President. I do not know if I would have taken on this job without her help and her whispering in my ear "YES YOU CAN!"

Closing with one of my favorite sayings "Don't be afraid of tomorrow, God is already there!"

A Smile

A smile costs nothing but gives much.
I It takes but a moment, but the memory
of it sometimes lasts forever.
I It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen,
f for it is something that is of no value to anyone
until it is given away.
Some people are too tired to give you a smile.
Give them one of yours, as no one needs a smile
a as much as he who has no more to give.



St. Mary Council of Catholic Women

Lena Ghaffari

St. Patrick

Janet Richards

We started the year very Spiritual, celebrating the Blessed Mothers Birthday on September 08, 2016. With a Mass Celebrated By Pastor Raul Cardenas and Con-Celebrated with Fr. John Mericantante. We had visitors from near and far. Followed by an international dinner. Every 2nd Sunday of the Month we have a food sale after English and Spanish Mass.

Up Coming Events:

Children's Fashion Show Easter 2017.

Harvest Festival May 2017.

We have beautiful Crochet items made by our Council sisters for sale in our Gift Shop.

All of our events with dates and time will be posted on the PBDCCW.org website

Our main goal this year is the Mission

Statement:

Support, empower, and educate all catholic women in Spirituality, leadership and service.

We look forward to you joining us at our special events! Let us be kind to each other and remember the prayer of Saint Francis.

In business, employees are measured on the ability to produce. In the church, we are measured by how we love. Women have a God given gift and that is to nurture.

I am currently a rookie at being president. I have not served as an officer. I have never run a meeting according to Robert's rules and I haven't even met with board as of this writing!

But curiously, I am calm. I have set my boundaries. There is so much to do! If you believe that we are in the end of times, much of what stands before me "to do" is irrelevant. Our only mission is to save people and bring them to Jesus.

When the early church was being established, the apostles always started out at the town's synagogue and met with the religious. And this is what we do. . . we meet, pray, have our meeting and then go forth to convert people!

In all the activities that take place in our church, our diocese, our state, our nation, we should always be looking to reach out and bring the love of Jesus to others.

Before I even hold our first meeting I know we are going to be blessing the pets, holding a bake sale, attending numerous meetings and conventions, recruiting new members, taking a sister to lunch, Christmas Party, Angel Tree . . .and that's just for the first half of the year.

In the PBDCCW resolutions, we have to uphold and support the Pope's Encyclical on Love: Abortion, Dignity of Human Life, Human trafficking, abuse, neglect and degradation. How many of our women in our parishes actually support to protect human life IN ALL STAGES? This is not a time to

be POLITICALLY CORRECT. This is a time to stand up for Jesus and his teachings. We have the right to vote but are standing up for Jesus?

In this election year, my first two meetings will focus on the issues as interpreted by the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

I trust all other churches will do the same and not bury our heads. CCW started in the 1900's with women's suffrage! It is the essence of our organization, the seed that began our movement. Our children are suffering from overwhelming events that take place daily that they can't possibly fulfill. There are not enough hours in the day to accomplish what especially mother's are trying to do. The super woman does not exist.

Our families are fragmented. What can we do as women, wives, mothers, grandmothers to use our God given nurturing capabilities to get our families back?

Blessing the animals? Bake sales? Christmas parties? I don't think so. We need to reach out to young mothers, we need to hold fashion shows for teenagers as to how to dress modestly. We need to educate ourselves as to the phenomena of sexting!! Our children are being corrupted and we haven't a clue as to what they are exposed to pornographically!!

This is my agenda. Will I attract new young members or will my agenda be watered down to the status quo because of tax exemption! I trust our Mother Mary of Good Counsel will give me the tools to get my agenda accomplished.

ST. RITA

Katy Thomas

St. Rita Council of Catholic Women are off to a great start! At our Kick-Off Meeting on September 8, we celebrated one of our member's 80th birthday by treating our ladies to a light supper followed by birthday cake and general meeting. Since our summer Planning Meeting, our Council has been working on fund-raising events that will be happening in 2016-2017. As our theme for this year is "Serving our Clergy and Families by Working Together", we planned on four events.

The first event is a Bunco Night at the Parish Center on October 22, 2016. This event usually draws our members and parishioners. We have a rolling beverage cart which includes wine, soda and water. At the intermission, desserts and finger food is served. It is part of the ticket cost. (\$10) It is a night filled with laughs and camaraderie!

Our biggest fund-raiser for the year is our indoor Garage Sale on November 18, 2016. The day before is the set up day when all of our helpers set up and sort the items by table. Saturday is the sale. We also set up a bake sale area so our visitors can have a cup of coffee and taste our delicious bakery, or take some home.

This year on December 4, 2016, we will be joined by our Knights of Columbus for our Breakfast with Santa. The Knights will cook a wonderful breakfast for our parents and children. Our ladies will have a craft table set up, a story about Christmas, and of course, seeing Santa!

The Book Sale on March 19, 2017 involves CCW members, along with a few of our parishioners. Donated books are categorized, set-up in the morning, and sold after every Mass. It will be a fun event for all, and profitable...better than last year's event!

As you can see, a busy year is planned for us! We are energized and look forward to the coming year.

ST.THERESE DE LISIEUX

ELIZABETH GESACION

Greetings to all! St. Theresa de Lisieux elected their new Board of Directors, Elizabeth Gesacion, President; Barbara Salamee, Vice President; Claire Peterson, Recording Secretary; Diane Gradomski, Treasurer; Linda Murphy, Parliamentarian.

Council Sunday was held on September 25th & October 1st. Our Pastor, Fr. Downey, was gracious to allow me to speak after all the Masses to inform the parish what CCW is and our role in the community and to invite the women of the Parish to our Open House.

October will be a busy time for us. We will be hosting our Open House for New Members on October 7. We will also be hosting our Quarter Auction on October 15 at St. Therese in the Pavilion and "Party Tub of Beer" Raffle. We have collected enough to have **TWO** "Party Tubs of Beer to Raffle!! We will be having our Halloween Bake Sale on October 29 & 30.

November, our Angel Tree will be up. We are also hosting a one day bus trip to LAKERIDGE WINERY, Clermont, FL on November 12th. ALL are invited to join us, for a fun day!

December 4th we will be hosting a bus trip to The Baptist Church, in Ft. Lauderdale for the matinee show of their LIVE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT. All are invited to join us for this spectacular show.

We will begin the New Year 2017, with anticipation of planning our Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 6th. Stay tuned for more details.....

Special Committee Reports

Marci Stephens

Central Deanery High School Scholarship

At last Spring's General Meeting, the possibility of instituting a "Central Deanery High School Scholarship" was discussed and a special committee was set up to investigate the feasibility of such a scholarship.

The Committee consisted of Joan Hamel, Mary Roff, Fr Tron and Marci Stephens. The plan was to meet over the summer and bring our findings back to the Board for discussion.

However this past summer brought many challenges: illness, Fr Tron's transfer and family commitments. As a result we did not meet. We will be regrouping and setting up a meeting with the intent to come back to the Board with our findings and recommendations.



SAVE AND SHARE THESE DATES

NOVEMBER 2016

OCTOBER 2016

*****Council Sunday - Any Sunday of the month*****

- 1 Central Deanery Fall General Meeting
Airport Hilton
8:30 Mass @ St. Juliana Catholic Church
followed by meeting and luncheon
- 1 Blessing of the Animals, St. Patrick - 9:30
a.m.
- 2 & 15 St. Therese de Lisieux Catholic Church
“Tub of Beer” Raffle. Tickets: 1 for \$5.00,
3 for \$10.00. Contact: Elizabeth Gesacion
561-352-9991
- 14 -15 30th Annual Respect Life Conference,
St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Winter
Park, FL. Mass with Bishop John Noonan
and Bishop Felipe Estevez.
Call 407-658-1818, Ext. 1084 or email:
www.orlandodiocese.org/yom-events
for information or to register.
- 15 St. Therese de Lisieux Catholic Church
Quarter Auction @ 11 a.m.
Contact: Marci Stephens 954-529-4765
or Jean McKeen 561-352-3791
- 15 St. Juliana Parish Festival
- 16 Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola
“Love is Listening” with Michael Verde
a free presentation on Alzheimer’s and
dementia care 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- 22 Council Development Training “CDT”
St. Matthew Catholic Church
Contact: Lena Ghaffari @
lenagccw@aol.com
or go to: WWW.PBDCCW.ORG
- 27 FCCW Bi-Annual Conference
Jacksonville

- 2 Remembrance Tree Ceremony, St. Vincent de
Paul, Boynton Beach
- 5 Holy Family Craft Fair
- 9 Computer Workshop sponsored by
PBDCCW Leadership Committee
St. Lucie Catholic Church 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Lena Ghaffari lenagccw@aol.com
or 561-289-5994
- 12 Lakeridge Winery Day Trip with Tours/Wine
Tasting/Craft/Food Vendors via Bus to
Clearmont, FL sponsored by
St. Therese CCW. Cost: \$35.00 per person.
Boarding bus @ St. Therese @7:30 a.m. and
Clearmont @ 7:00 PM. Registration deadline:
November 5th.
Contact: Elizabeth Gesacion 561-352-9991

26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 2016

- 3 Take A Sister to Lunch, St. Matthews Catholic
Church 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$30 per person - Sent check to:
Laurie Ulseth, 5417 Rose Marie Avenue
So., Boynton Beach, FL 33472 or she can
be contacted via email: budleyulseth@bellsouth.net
or 561-740-4781. Deadline:
November 23rd.
- 4 Christmas Pageant, Ft. Lauderdale sponsored by
St. Therese CCW via bus.
Leaving St. Therese @ noon for 2:00 p.m.
Matinee. Contact: Elizabeth Gesacion
561-352-9991.
- 18 St. Juliana Christmas Craft and Bake Sale
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

25 MERRY CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 2017

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR**
- 28 23RD Annual Inspirations Fashion Show and Luncheon, St. Lucie Trail Country Club, 951 SW Country Club Drive, Port St. Lucie. 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Cost \$50.00 per person. Contact: Doreen Recco, 772-528-3991, email: dar564@aol.com or Reggie Murray, 772-284-1479, email: reggsi@comcast.net.

FEBRUARY 2017

- 4 Central Deanery Spring Board Meeting
- 11 Central Facts Reports Deadline

MARCH 2017

- 4 Central Deanery Spring General Meeting

APRIL 2017

- 1 Catholic Women of Faith, Women of Action Conference, St. Patrick Church, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with Vallimar Jansen, Singer and Storyteller, 11:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Barbarito
Cost: \$30.00 - Open to all women of faith.
Contact: Pattie Amann, 561-662-4780 or Tammy Farr, 561-586-9558
- 4 - 6 Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Days at the Capitol, Tallahassee Briefing the 4th, Luncheon the 5th and Red Mass the 5th @ 6:00 p.m.

9 PALM SUNDAY

16 EASTER

MAY 2017

- 1 Ash Wednesday**
- 6 Kentucky Derby, St. Juliana
- 7 Marian Festival, Emmanuel
- 8 Seminarian Luncheon, St. Matthew
- 14 Mother’s Day

JUNE 2017

- 2 - 3 PBDCCW 32nd Annual Convention Hilton Palm Beach Airport
Cost: TBA
Contact: Frania Larios via email: lariosfrania@gmail.com or 561-755-2283, Caroline Lucas via email: care73a@gmail.com or 561-389-9185.

“May your pathway through life be lit with fun and laughter, and your guidance from the Angels bring you happiness ever after.”

From the desk of Jean Vassallo

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