



St. Helen CCW News

October 2019



Our October collection was for the St. Helen Outreach ministry.

We collected 2 car loads of food and over \$430 in cash and gift cards. Thank you!

President Ellen presided over an upbeat first meeting. We enjoyed a bountiful breakfast buffet prepared by officers and the board. Our Pastor Father Kevin opened our meeting with a special prayer. Father Pierre, our Spiritual Advisor, spoke to us about being joyful all year round through the liturgical seasons of the Catholic Church.

Our Spirituality Chair, Janet Fraley, asked that we keep track of miracles working in our lives and several members shared their personal miracles.

A Message From Our President

Greetings St. Helen CCW Sisters! As I was pondering over the summer on what our St. Helen CCW 'theme' will be this year, I remembered that I was particularly inspired by a sermon given by our Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Pierre. He passionately spoke about being joyful always, praying unceasingly, and giving thanks to God in all circumstances, whether good or bad. Throughout the following months, this line from Thessalonians popped up in many of my daily devotional readings. One day, as I was shopping with my sister, I was telling her about my thought process when ... bam! ... right in front of me, on the shelf, was a box with writing on the lid ... **Be Joyful Always, Pray Continually, Give Thanks in all Circumstances**. I started laughing and said, OK Lord ... I get the message! Needless to say, I purchased the box and this is now our theme. Additionally, this box has been designated as our special intentions prayer box at all our meetings. Coincidence? I say this was an everyday Miracle!

November meeting ... Don't miss it!

November 5th, 9:30 a.m.; Knights of Columbus Hall, 923 19th Place, Vero Beach, FL. Our topic will be 'Domestic Violence Awareness' with a collection for the Samaritan Center: size 3 diapers and wipes. We will also be distributing Back to Basics names.

Amazonsmile ... Did you know that every time you shop on Amazon, their foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to our school! Here's how:

- Go to www.smile.amazon.com. You must use this URL. The shopping is the same.
- Log in with your username and password.
- Select the organization you want to support: **St. Helen Catholic School**, Vero Beach.
- Shop away.

Membership Books ... our new membership books were distributed to members at the meeting. Each month, we'll email updates for new members plus any corrections or changes. Changes throughout the year should be emailed to Pat DiGeorge.

Calendar of Events

[Click here to view our calendar for the entire year.](#)

November

2 Saturday Council Sunday - Information Booth after 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Masses

3 Sunday Council Sunday - Information Booth after ALL Masses

3 Sunday Daylight savings time ends

3 Sunday K of C Pancake Breakfast

5 Tuesday St. Helen CCW General Meeting, 9:30 a.m.; Knights of Columbus Hall, 923 19th Place, Vero Beach, FL. 'Domestic Violence Awareness' with a collection for the Samaritan Center: size 3 diapers and wipes. Distribution of Back to Basics names.

6 Wednesday Remembrance Tree Ceremony

7 Thursday Samaritan Soup Bowl. **We need desserts!**

8 Friday St. Helen CCW Harvest Festival Luncheon and Card Party, 12 noon

9 Saturday PBDCCW Fall Board Meeting, St. Therese de Lisieux Catholic Church, Wellington

25-29 School closed

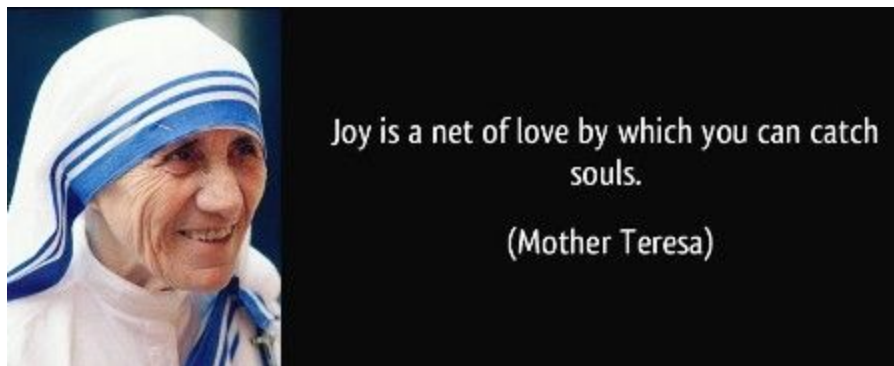
26 Tuesday St. Helen CCW Board Meeting, 9:30; 2nd FL CLC, St. Thomas Beckett Room

28 Thursday Thanksgiving Day/Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

Spread the Joy! ...

"I slept and dreamt that life was Joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was Joy!" -Tagore

"Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love. Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. She gives most who gives with Joy!" -St. Mother Teresa



Happy Birthday



Love • Joy • Blessings

Judy Nunes October 6

Lucille LePore October 7

Marguerite Kiernan October 9

Pat DiGeorge October 16

Maureen Aminkowsic October 19

Patti Battista October 24

Liz Chandler October 26

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*Be joyful always; pray continually;
give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

