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**President's Message**

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Dear Ladies of the Council of Catholic Women,

What a strange spring and summer we've had and are having. Our first wish and prayer is that all of you are well and safe!

Due to the Covid pandemic, we have not been able to have a meeting since February. It is our hope that this will change in the near future.

In the meantime, Renee Scriber and I have talked and agreed to preside as Co-Presidents together this year and do what we can under the guidelines we have been given. We will work together and keep you informed.

We plan to try to do and maintain the fundraisers and projects that we have done in the past. We will probably have to make adjustments to our plans, but we are up to the challenge. As was said earlier, working together, we can achieve our goals.

Along with this newsletter, you are receiving the Council of Catholic Women membership form. PLEASE fill it out and return it. Also, give some thought as to which projects and services that CCW does that is of interest to you. This is going to be a different year and we will be relying on help from all of you. Thank you for all of your help. CCW would not be able to do anything without your support!

Be sure to read the information our treasurer Mary Jo McPeake is providing about our fundraisers in another article.

We are thrilled and anxious to get back to work and meet the goals that CCW has adopted. Let's have a great year!

Renee Scriber

Judy Montych



## *Notes from the Ways and Means Committee ... Mary Jo McPeake*

I have been asked to update you on our CCW Fundraisers. First, I would like to thank everyone who supported our efforts of last year, especially during our Corona virus months. We had the best Spring Flower sale since this event began. A big thank you to the ladies who called all past buyers. Because we were not gathering for Mass, their calls were the way we contacted patrons and took orders. We were not able to have our Spring Card Party due to not being able to have large group gatherings and our Diocese rulings. Hopefully we can have a 2021 card party!

As we look forward to the 2020-2021 year, we are expecting that things might be much the same. At this point only 114 members can attend each Mass. (This was our main way of gathering orders). Hopefully this will increase, but we are still not sure when or if this will happen. That being said, we would like to get a committee of CCW members that would contact our past buyers for two of our Fall Fundraisers – The Butter Braid Sale in September (delivery in October) and the Wreath & Swag Sale in October (delivery in November). If you would like to volunteer to contact 10-15 people for one or both of these sales, please contact Mary Jo McPeake at 269-968-4464 or at [mjm6688@aol.com](mailto:mjm6688@aol.com). A list with names and numbers will be provided to you, as well as instructions and information about the sale. No monies will be collected until the buyer picks up the items they have ordered.

At this point we are not sure if we will be able to have our Bake Sale and Pie Sale, usually held the weekend before Thanksgiving. There may be some health issues with homemade baked items. We are looking into the feasibility of those sales. Please look for updates either in the CCW Newsletter or the Parish Bulletin in the coming months.

Again, we are looking for volunteers to do some calling this fall for our Butter Braid and Wreath & Swag sales. Please give this some consideration and call Mary Jo if you have questions, or would be able to help with these fundraisers.





**ST. PHILIP COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
2020-2021 (TENTATIVE) CALENDAR**

DATE	EVENT
Monday, August 17, 2020	BOARD MEETING
AUGUST	MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Monday, September 14, 2020	General Meeting Fall Potluck
September	Super Fest
Monday, October 19, 2020	BOARD MEETING
Sunday, November 15, 2020	BOARD MEETING
November	Bake sale
November	Wreath/Swag Sale
Tuesday, December 15, 2020	General Meeting Christmas Dinner
Monday, January 18, 2021	BOARD MEETING
Monday, February 15, 2021	CCW Board Meeting
Monday, March 15, 2021	General Meeting SPRING FLING
Thursday, April 1, 2021	PHANTOM BALL
Monday, April 19, 2021	BOARD MEETING
May	CARD PARTY
May	SPRING PLANT SALE
Monday, May 17, 2021	BOARD MEETING
May	SPRING PLANT PICKUP
Tuesday, June 15, 2021	General Meeting INSTALLATION DINNER

**ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE BASED ON CURRENT  
GUIDELINES AND ALL SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE  
OBSERVED.**

## St. Philip Council of Catholic

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## Mission Statement

The purpose of St. Philip Council of Catholic Women is to unite women of the parish through spiritual, service, and social activities and to assist the pastor in meeting the material needs of the parish through our gifts of time, and money. It is also our intent to respond with Gospel values to the needs of our youth in the Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools and the St. Philip Parish Religious Education programs as well as various outreach programs in our local community and the world through works of charity or financial assistance.



## “Friend” CCW on Facebook

The Council of Catholic Women has started a Facebook page. If you would like to become a “friend” of CCW please go to the website below

<https://www.facebook.com/stphilipccw/>



"THERE IS NO PROBLEM, I TELL YOU, NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT IT IS, THAT WE CANNOT SOLVE BY THE PRAYER OF THE HOLY ROSARY."

-SISTER LUCIA OF FATIMA