

2020-21  
St. Francis of Assisi

**CCW PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

All women of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish are invited to attend the CCW (Council of Catholic Women) meetings. If you didn't check the CCW box on your parish registration we won't be able to contact you, so you need to come to us! We hope you will become an active member.

Our Ladies Mornings Out are on the second Wednesday of the month, at 9:30 a.m. If you attend 8:00 Mass please exit the sanctuary so it may be sanitized, and attend to your own breakfast needs. When you return to the church we will have the required diocesan contact tracing sign-in.

During the short business meeting, we will share with you information about activities CCW is involved in – our charitable work and fundraisers. Afterward our program or speaker will entertain, inform, or help deepen your religious faith. Meetings are suspended until it is safer to gather so watch the website!

Your sister in Christ,

*Mary Wiczorek*

**INTERESTED IN JOINING US?**

Contact anyone listed in this brochure or come to one of our scheduled monthly gatherings.

For more information about  
National Council of Catholic Women  
Log on at: [www.nccw.org](http://www.nccw.org)

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**Council of Catholic Women**

CCW members are the women of the Parish. We ask for a \$5.00 yearly donation to cover operating expenses. You can check the CCW box if you give online, or use the pink envelope included with your yearly contribution envelopes.

Meetings are generally held September through May on the second Wednesday of each month (except holidays).

When it is safe to resume, meetings will start at 9:30 in the church so we can livestream. Join us at home if you prefer. Masks and social distancing are required. While we are staying home you can volunteer for our various ministries and record your service hours on our website.

Our Annual Rummage Sale takes place in the Spring and the Annual Bake Sale in early Summer. Through the efforts of our CCW Members and parish volunteers we are able to raise funds—usually around \$12,000-- which support our charitable endeavors.

Recipients of our support include a Seminarian in the Knoxville Diocese, the Cumberland Mountain Deanery Project, National CCW Programs, Cross Catholic Outreach, Catholic Relief Services, and local community organizations such as Avalon Center, Bread of Life Rescue Mission, Crab Orchard Care Center, House of Hope, Habitat for Humanity, St. Mary's Mobile Health Clinic, Plateau Pregnancy, Fairfield Glade Resident Services, SACS, and the Peavine Care Center just to name a few.

All Catholic Women are called by virtue of faith. It is up to each to participate by virtue of grace.

**St. Francis of Assisi**  
**Pastor and Spiritual Advisor**  
**REV. MICHAEL WOODS**

**COMMISSIONS**

St. Francis of Assisi Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is formed under the direction of the National Council of Catholic Women. Our mission is carried out through the work of three commissions.

**Spirituality Commission:**  
**Exploring the poverty of spirituality**

The Spirituality Commission reinforces and supports service to the Church and to the world through discipleship and spiritual growth, and encourages legislative advocacy at the local, state, and national levels, guided by Catholic social teaching.

**Service Commission:**  
**Finding ways to combat poverty**

The Service Commission engages CCW members, and all people, in working to address the needs and concerns of their individual communities and supports and enhances family life within the Church and society world-wide (CRS, Cross Catholic)

**Leadership Commission:**

Building leadership to advance our mission to be the Catholic woman's voice in our world today. The Leadership Commission provides organization development, opportunities for training, as well as public relations resources, and publications to strengthen leadership.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Council of Catholic Women of St. Francis of Assisi, working together with National Council of Catholic Women and the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, proclaims willingness to follow the footsteps of the Lord with prayers and good works within the parish and elsewhere, in collaboration with like-minded groups, to deepen the Catholic faith and commitment to God.

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**WHO ARE WE ?**

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is comprised of women of all ages who share the common desire to love and serve GOD and others, to enhance and share their spirituality, and to be effective and loving leaders.

We are Catholic sisters and mothers, single and widowed, married and never married.

We are Catholic women in the workplace and homemakers, women who bake and women on iPhones.

We are Catholic women in book clubs and bridge groups, and tennis and golf tournaments. We are gardeners and crafters and women who sew.

We are the CCW of St Francis of Assisi Parish, Fairfield Glade. Bring the gift of you and come join us.

Affiliated with the  
 Cumberland Mountain Deanery CCW,  
 Knoxville Diocesan CCW and  
 National Council of Catholic Women

**Meeting Dates & Programs**

- 9/9/20 Speaker: Fr. Michael Woods
- 10/14/20
- 11/11/20
- 12/9/20
- 1/13/21
- 2/10/21
- 3/10/21 Lenten Morning of Reflection ??
- 4/14/21
- 5/12/21 Spring Luncheon ??

**Other Important Dates**

**CCW Rummage Sale:** April 23, 24, 2021  
 Set-up April 17, move everything from Father's basement to Sheehan Hall April 18, work and organize April 19 - 22

**CMDCCW General Meeting hosted by SFA and St. Alphonsus here at SFA:** March 23, 2021

**Washing of the Wood Mon.,** March 28, 2021

**Knoxville Diocesan CCW Convention:**

**Women's Ecumenical Luncheon:** June 9, 2021 TBA

**CCW Bake Sale:** July 2, 2021

**NCCW Convention:** August 25-28, 2021 at the Crystal City Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary!

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