



Women's Ministry Report

Greetings Ladies –

This is September already! We have a full agenda for you this year. To help you keep track, I have included our Calendar for the year.



You'll also find a membership form in this newsletter. Please fill out the form and return it with the \$10 dues before our prize drawing at the September meeting.

New People with Our New Beginnings

We were happy to recognize our newest member to the Executive group. Molly Doyle has agreed to take on the Secretary's duties and Cara Fournier has moved into the Vice President's position. Cathy Burks is working for the Belton School System, but helps us when time allows her. Below is a list of the group that is here to serve you this year.

- Ann Chalupa, President
- Cara Fournier, Vice President
- Molly Doyle, Secretary
- Kathleen Lester, Treasurer
- Diane Waite, Spiritual Leader

Other Committees:

Other committees in action are:

- Altar Duties: [NEEDS SOMEONE IN CHARGE]
- Bereavements: Candice Wade
- Book Club: Cathy Burks
- CEF (Clerical Endowment Fund) Cards: Kathy Lord.
- CRU House (UMHB Catholic Center) Meals: Jane Montgomery
- Fish Fry Dessert Sales: Mary Davis
- Infant Baptismal Stoles Sewing: Elsie Christy
- Walking with Friends group: Cathy Burks
- Visiting Nursing and Assisted Living Facilities: Helen Jamenez and Karen Menzie

Please feel free to contact any of these ladies if you are interested in participating. Their contact information is in the CTK Directory or leave them a message at the CTK Office. Thanks!

Renew Your Membership and WIN

You'll find a membership form in this newsletter. If you haven't already filled it out and (with your \$10 membership fee) dropped it off in the collection box or at the CTK office, please do so. If you are over 80 years old, your membership is free. Scholarships are available if needed. Please fill out the form completely and clearly.



When you pay your dues, your name is entered in a drawing to take place at our September 14th meeting. Paid membership ladies will have three chances to win a \$25 gift certificate.

The Dessert Sales at the KoC Fish Fry Events

Sales of our desserts at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry events have begins September 11th. Desserts need to be there by 4 p.m. that day. If you are donating desserts for this Fish Fry event, remember to wrap them in individual serving sizes as it will be a drive-thru event – and THANK YOU!

Meet and Greet – August General Meeting



We began the 2020-21 season with a "Walk About" at Cedarbrake Retreat Center.

The ladies attending really enjoyed seeing each other again. Everyone maintained the safe distancing and wore face masks. Participants wandered the Cedarbrake grounds, visited the Chapel, or sat out enjoying the day as they contemplated a beautiful story about sharing their light of love with others.

The Women's Ministry Corporate Communion

The Corporate Communion is the weekend of September 12th and 13th. Father will recognize our members at all the CTK Masses.

Because of COVID19

Bear in mind that a few activities are not currently in action because of the requirements for COVID19. But we haven't forgotten them. We will be picking up some of these activities later this year. Watch for the announcements in the bulletin.

It's not too Early

CEF Christmas cards are on a great way to give a gift that keeps on giving! As you get your list ready, consider giving a CEF Christmas Card. Let Kathy Lord know how many as she has to order them soon to get them to you on time.

What's in the Plans, Woman?!?

Well, we've got great ideas, but you are definitely important to make the family of Christ the King Parish feel like home!

Take a look at our calendar! We're going to start by showing you the "How to Care for Altar Linens" video and / or slide show we created last year.

We're going to create a Monarch Butterfly area at Cedarbrake. We're going to learn a bit more about some saints, collect warm items for the needy, have a drive-thru fundraiser dinner, and finish 2020 with a gathering that lets you put your feet up and breathe in God during that Christmas rush time.



We'll kick off the new year with a Baby Shower for the Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter, and honor our "Golden" members (80 years +) with a fun luncheon. We'll have a mini-retreat before Easter and elect new officers in April. Then we'll finish the year celebrating Women and Our Blessed Virgin Mary! What a grand future together with you! We are really looking forward to sharing this year with YOU!

Are You Being Called?

This year we will have election of new officers in April. We will organize our Nominating Committee now so they have plenty of time to find candidates. Please prayerfully consider holding a leadership position in the Women's Ministry. It will be a wonderful and moving experience, not just for you, but for all of us.

DCCW Convention 2021



It was cancelled last year, but it's on again this year! The Deanery Council of Catholic Women Convention will take place in Temple Texas! The Convention will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1749 Scott Blvd, Temple, TX 76504 (practically across from the Baylor Scott and White Hospital). The dates are April 18-21, 2021; with the Bishop offering Mass at 4:00 p.m. in St. Luke's Catholic Church, 2807 Oakdale Dr, Temple, TX 76502, on Monday, April 19th. There will be door prizes, a silent auction, great fun, a banquet, and inspiring speakers!

Our group is asked to be Hostesses at the Convention (helping people find their way around, distributing door prizes, collecting banquet tickets.) and take a turn helping out in the hospitality room. If you can head up this Convention Hostesses committee or if you'd like to participate; contact Ann Chalupa.

Prayer of Our Lady of Good Counsel

God of heavenly wisdom, You have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus, to be our guide and counselor. Grant that we may always seek her motherly help in this life and so enjoy her blessed presence in the life to come.

O Mother of Good Counsel, patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women, intercede for us, that we may be wise, courageous and loving leaders of the Church.


Help us, dear mother, to know the mind of Jesus, your son. May the Holy Spirit fill us with reverence for God's creation, and compassion for all God's children.

May our labors of love on earth enhance the reign of God and may God's gifts of faith and living hope prepare us for the fullness of the world to come. Amen.

Christ the King Parish Women's Ministry

Meetings and Events Calendar 2020-2021

General Meetings: 2ND MONDAYS of each month

2020	2021
<p>MONDAY, AUGUST 10 Cedarbrake outdoors Cedarbrake Retreat Center "Walk-About", 9:00-10:00 a.m. DCCW Qtrly Meeting 13 Aug</p>	<p>MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 9:00 a.m., Christus Center Baby Shower for the Angel House, Temple PIC: Cara, also need a committee for this program (22 Jan. Unborn Children Day)</p>
<p>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 – 9 a.m., PARISH HALL Video –Care of Altar Linens, establish <i>WM Nominations Committee</i> PIC Ann Chalupa *Corporate Sunday, Sep 12-13 all Masses* ----- ♥ ----- Project: Milkweed Garden for the Monarch Butterflies at Cedarbrake. More info later. Kathy Lester PIC (person in charge)</p>	<p>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 10:00 a.m. Christus Center "Golden" Members Honor Luncheon Molly – PIC; Need a committee ----- ♥ ----- Project: 16 February - Mardi Gras Dinner Fundraiser (drive thru option) PIC: Cara, and need a committee DCCW Qtrly Meeting 10 Feb</p>
<p>MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 (Month of the Rosary); 7:00 p.m. PARISH HALL Bring your own Drink/Snack Focus: Some Unique Saints PIC Ann Chalupa</p>	<p>MONDAY, MARCH 8; 9:00 a.m. PARISH HALL Lent/Easter Mini Retreat video and talk Need a committee, PIC Ann Chalupa Nominations turned in and candidates introduced</p>
<p>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9; 7:00 p.m. PARISH HALL Focus "Thanks be to God" (BISD no school day) ----- ♥ ----- Projects: Early Nov. –"Meals-to-go" fundraiser Committee needed, easy meal idea needed <u>ALSO</u> Warm Clothing / Blanket Collection – PIC: Molly Doyle DCCW Qtrly Meeting 11 Nov</p>	<p>MONDAY, APRIL 12, 9:00 a.m. Christus Center Election of new Women's Ministry officers and catered breakfast Focus: Celebrating Catholic Women Need a committee, PIC Ann Chalupa  DCCW CONVENTION, Temple, TX, April 18-21, Sunday-Tuesday; Hilton Garden Inn, with Mass at St. Luke's, Mon, Apr 19, 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Cedarbrake "The Lodge" Advent/Christmas mini-retreat lead by Brian Eagan 9:30-11:30 a.m. followed by Christmas Luncheon catered— need a committee, PIC Ann Chalupa</p>	<p>MONDAY, MAY 10, , 9 a.m. Christus Center Installation of Officers / Month of Mary Focus: The Virgin Mary, Strength and Humility Luncheon, need the current and elected officers DCCW Qtrly Meeting, 12 May</p>
SPECIAL DATES OF 2020 TO NOTE:	SPECIAL DATES OF 2021 TO NOTE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Labor Day, 7 Sep, Mon ▪ Our Lady of the Rosary, 7 Oct, Wed ▪ Halloween, 31 Oct, Sat ▪ All Saints' Day, 1 Nov, Sun (All Souls' 2 Nov) ▪ Veterans' Day, 11 Nov, Wed ▪ Feast of Christ the King 22 Nov, Sun ▪ Thanksgiving is 26 Nov, Thu ▪ Advent begins 29 Nov, Sun ▪ Immaculate Conception, 8 Dec, Tue ▪ Our Lady of Guadalupe, 12 Dec, Sat ▪ Christmas Day, 25 Dec, Fri 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Solemnity. Of Mary, Mother of God, 1 Jan Fri ▪ Epiphany, 3 Jan, Sun ▪ Martin Luther King Jr Day is 18 Jan, Mon ▪ Day of Prayer for Unborn, 22 Jan, Fri ▪ Valentine's Day, 14 Feb, Sun ▪ Ash Wed 17 Feb, Wed ▪ St Patrick's Day, 17 Mar Wed ▪ Palm Sunday 28 Mar, Sun ▪ Easter 4 April, Sun ▪ Cinco de Mayo, 5 May, Wed ▪ Ascension, 13 May, Thu ▪ Pentecost, 23 May, Sun

- Belton ISD: long school breaks: Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving; Dec 21-1 Christmas; Mar 15-19 Spring Break
- NOTE: **This Calendar is subject to change.** Please verify information through the CTK Weekend Masses Bulletin(s) nearest the event(s).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH



Our Lady of Good Counsel – Patron Saint

What We Are About

Women's Ministry is a faith filled sisterhood for CTK ladies 18 & over. We care for the Altar every week, assist at Parish events, sew Baptismal stoles, provide Bereavement services after funerals, Visit our members in Assisted/Nursing care facilities, as well as members can participate in a Book Club, Card making Club, Walking Club or the Rosary Making Club.

We have a retreat every summer as well as other events during the year to help you grow in your Faith.

Membership Dues are \$10 for the year (Honorary Members, those age 80+, do not pay dues. Scholarships available if needed)

We meet the 2nd Monday of Each Month, August to May, for our monthly business meeting.

Please Print Neatly & Include Payment with Form via Cash or Check

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Birthday (Month/Day/Year): _____

Best Way to Contact You: _____