

Reverend Fathers and Council Sisters, greetings from the St. Petersburg Council of Catholic Women.

Grateful we have not had any Hurricanes, prayers for those effected by the storms.

Fr Ted Costello would like to tell all of you that he is proud of all the ladies for doing a good job under very unusual times, keep the faith and keep smiling!



Well! We have been conference calling, zooming, joining webinars, planning and seems like we are back where we started, but there is an end to this just keep praying and be safe. Oh, and wear your masks!!



We have been praying the Rosary every Monday Night by Zoom since the beginning of August. The ladies enjoy chatting afterwards. Some have not been out of their homes yet.

We are planning a Mass and Living Rosary with Bishop Parkes in December. We are calling it our 52nd Convention. Limited seating in the church and the Rosary will be outside following the COVID-19 guidelines. This will keep us in order with the 53rd Convention April 15-18, 2021.

This President has joined many webinars offered by NCCW, FLCCBishops, the NCCW Centennial Prayer Service, Introduction to "Walking with Moms in Need." A webinar on Election activities. Also, receiving information on the Order of Malta Pen Pal Program. The Coalition in Opposition to PAS.

Happenings around our Affiliations and Districts:

Holy Family CCW celebrated Fr Craig Morley's 60th Birthday with a surprise drive by Birthday Party, he was so surprised. He offered drive by confessions and streamed Mass while the parishes were closed. We are grateful to be back in church.

Our Lady of Life Service Commission through their innovative ways, Eucharistic Ministers distributing the Precious body of Jesus, St Vincent DePaul volunteers, donations and meals were provided for Pinellas Hope. In addition, they have been helping their families, friends, parish community by providing meals, transportation, shopping, and running errands for those in need, a lending ear to those who are alone a service that cannot be understated. They are still saving flip tops and mascara wands.

Our Lady of Life District – Corpus Christi, Our Lady of the Rosary some ladies attended the Vespers and Ordination, First Mass of Fr Connor Penn celebrated at Corpus Christi. Also, started a book club by zoom, Dynamic Catholic books. Also, a Sunday morning Zoom meeting with Fr. Michael Owens.

Our Lady of Grace District events such as Zoom Conferences, A Rosary Procession, Fall Harvest Nov 1, October Fest Oct 17, Spaghetti Dinner Nov 15, the Hand Maiden of the Lord Award 2020.

Our Lady of the Skies – will be reciting the Rosary at our 52nd Convention.

Our Lady of the Mystical Rose – Our Lady of the Way – Have had plans to do their Fall events, bake sales etc, but everything is on hold.

We have lost two more ladies in the last three months, Marlene Fredrick, Connect Team and Elnore Boone, 99 yrs old Past West Hillsborough Deanery Pres.

The main thing I feel is that we have to keep in touch with our ladies, by either zoom, a phone call, a greeting card, just to let them know we are thinking about them.

Sell those tickets for the beautiful baskets!!

May Our Lady of Good Counsel keep you and your family safe.

Beth Aubin, SPDCCW Pres.

