



**The Catholic Women's Club
of the parishes of
Christ the King and Saint Paul
October 2020**



A message from the president :

"It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the Spring , who reaps a harvest in Autumn ." This quote by B.C. Forbes caught my attention and while it rings true on the pragmatic level, it may not on a spiritual level. Each of us as women of faith can plant seeds of all kinds---joy, gratefulness, kindness and forgiveness (for example) every day and often witness a harvest the same day !

It is fall and the season we do harvest, ready our homes for cold weather and come inside. Last week I took an afternoon to can a "ton" of tomatoes.

Fall is also the time of year that many organizations hold their fundraising events. Of course they look different this year; but, both their good works and need for our support remain. One of my CWC friends invited my husband and me to join a few others to a "watch party" for the Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) held on September 29. Although it was not the traditional evening of the past, it was no less informative and inspiring . In addition to the many contributions CWC members gave over the year, the CWC sent a donation of \$500. While each of us can be humbly proud of this monetary gift, your additional personal donation will mean even more. Connect with PRC at www.athenspregnacy.com/donate to do so. This week in the spirit of fall I spent several hours in my kitchen making apple strudels. The apples were fresh from the farmers market. The smell of yeast dough, cinnamon and apples warmed my home and my heart. Hopefully you are planning a few fall events that allow you and yours to enjoy these crisp mornings and warm evenings tucked into your home.

Forward in Faith,
Lynne Genter, CWC President

On Tuesday, October 13, a Scriptural Rosary will be said at Christ the King at 5:30 p.m. Anyone from the parishes, women and men, are invited to come be a part of this Rosary service. Barring any technical difficulties we plan to also live stream this special time of prayer.

What does the CWC do in our community?

As we begin this new term, we would like to take the opportunity to outline some of the projects the CWC has done and hopes to continue.

If you have not been involved in the past, please give consideration to lending your time and talents to be involved in our parish life.

New projects this year

- ◆ Adopt a Seminarian in our Dioceses
- ◆ Explore new program ideas we hope will appeal to many of the women of our community.

Over the years the CWC has

- ◆ Provided rosaries and devotion cards free for parishioners who want to practice this devotion and need a rosary
- ◆ Helped defray the repair cost of several major appliances in the HFC kitchen
- ◆ Purchased new Purificators for use during Masses
- ◆ Support the PRC

Organized and /or sponsored

- ◆ Funeral luncheons
- ◆ First Communion and Confirmation receptions
- ◆ RCIA receptions
- ◆ Parish Thanksgiving Dinners
- ◆ Epiphany House Blessing
- ◆ May Crowning
- ◆ The Women's *Taste and See* Retreat in 2019

The sale of the Christmas cards is underway. Order forms are available at Christ the King and on line from the CWC page on the Athens Catholic Community website. Thank you for your support.

Speaking of the website, the CWC page is currently being updated and revised. Check it out when you get the chance. You will find newsletters, program information, and albums of CWC events and projects.



Adopt a Seminarian Program

This year, the Athens CWC will be sponsoring Seminarian Joseph Beigel through the Diocese's "Adopt A Seminarian" program. Joe is currently in Second Pre-Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. We will have a Mass offered on the third Sunday of each month for Joe, and it is an opportunity for us to join together as a community to pray for him as he discerns a vocation to the priesthood. The prayers of our community are important and sending Joe cards and letting him know that you are praying for him are a great source of encouragement. You can send cards to:

Joseph Beigel
Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2701 Chicago Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48206



Let us pray for Joe, as well as all of our seminarians, deacons, and priests, and let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood for our Diocese.

Officers for 2020-2021

- Lynne Genter – President
- Sabrina Kotts – Vice President
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