



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



A message from the president :

"I am not worthy, I'm not worthy!"... these words have been flowing through my brain since I accepted the role of CWC president for this year. I hope you can visualize the two characters (Wayne & Garth) from *Saturday Night Live* as they blurted this out. It is exactly how I feel. I am not worthy but I will step up and with your input and assistance, we will move forward. I am a newbie to the CWC and the Athens Catholic Community having moved here in 2018. I am grateful for being able to fulfill a dream of being able to serve my church community. As a professional woman in the 70's, 80's, and 90's, retiring recently in 2018, my career always took precedent over my church & spiritual life, and often my family. Thank God I have lived to fulfill my dream of becoming active in my church community. I am at your service and am counting on each of you to contribute to the mission of the CWC which is Spirituality, Leadership and Service . Forward in Faith,  
Lynne

This year the National Council of Catholic Women marks its 100th Anniversary. Members of the CWC in each parish with an active organization work to enhance the life of their parishes. As we begin a new year, and a new chapter, we look back with heartfelt gratitude for all the women who have served our parish community over the years. A very special thank you to **Angela Cross**, who has faithfully and diligently lead the Athens CWC for many years. Thank you, Angela, for all you have done for our community, for the many ways you always went above and beyond the call of your office, and for building our CWC into a valued part of parish life in Athens.

As our newly elected president Lynne has called upon us... let us to come together and move forward in faith.

Officers for 2020-2021

Lynne Genter – President  
Sabrina Kotts – Vice President  
Secretary – Kay Marcinko  
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Covid 19 has impacted almost every part of our lives. The projects of the CWC will need to adapt as well.

Following the success of last year's event, the highly anticipated **Women's Retreat** for 2020, *Heart and Home*, has been postponed. Hopefully the retreat can be planned for September 2021.

Hospitality will continue to be an important function of the CWC in the future when we can again gather. As new members move into our community, and Sacramental receptions and funeral receptions resume, the CWC will be ready to meet these needs. Trudy Montle has agreed to help organize these activities for the coming year.

Unfortunately, there will be no Parish **Thanksgiving Dinner** this November, nor will there be a **Cookie Walk** in December. We hope these popular events can return in 2021.

October is the month of the Rosary. We are encouraged not to linger after Masses and many parishioners are livestreaming the Sunday Mass. We are exploring ways to possibly offer a parish Rosary sometime in October.

In October, rosaries and rosary prayer cards will be made available for those who need and wish to have a Rosary.

**Christmas card packets** are being designed once again by Jacki Legg and order forms will be available for those who would like to purchase cards this year.

The CWC will again sponsor the traditional **Epiphany House Blessing** in January. Bottles of Holy Water, blessed chalk, and the prayer cards will be available for anyone wishing to begin the new year by blessing their homes on the Feast of the Epiphany.

In the planning stages are new opportunities for women of the parishes to come together to **foster spiritual growth**. Eileen Sirois has agreed to help plan and organize such programs for the coming year.

The CWC has supported the **Pregnancy Resource Center** in the past and will pursue ways to continue to support this organization.

Please be sure to check the Sunday bulletin and future CWC newsletters for information about upcoming events and programs.