

Notre Dame Council of Catholic Women

By Gail Thompson

If you are a woman 18 years old or older, *you are a member of the NDCCW*. We are an affiliate of the Knoxville Diocese CCW. Many ladies have also chosen to join the National CCW for only \$25 per year. Membership in the NCCW is a most effective way to satisfy our deepest desires to do the Lord's work. Your time and talents can help make our organization one that will support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service.

Installation of officers (Gail Thompson, president; Wendy Hankins, vice-president; Marie Tocci, Treasurer; Judy Collins, secretary; Elaine Janaskie, St. Catherine Guild Chairperson; Carole McCune, St. Elizabeth Guild Chairperson; Barbara Price, St. Martha Guild Chairperson; and Loretta DeRuvo, St. Veronica Guild Chairperson; will be at the 11:00 Mass on August 17. Past officers (Linda Grice, Jean HagenBurger, and Aimee Place) will also be recognized. After Mass, everyone is invited to a reception in the parish hall. Ladies can learn more about the CCW and the work of the guilds.

If you are not already active in the CCW, we hope you will decide to become more involved in our NEW REVITALIZED CCW! There is a place in our CCW for every Catholic woman, whether she has a large amount of time to volunteer or only a few hours a year. The next meeting will be in the parish hall on Sunday, August 24, at 6:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Guild *By Carole McCune*

St. Elizabeth Guild continues to entertain residents at The Life Care Center of Greeneville on Friday afternoons from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm.

Our game is popular with the men, and we were worried about having enough men's prizes. We give out about 12 prizes each week, half to men and half to women. Why did we worry? A generous person in Johnson City came forward and donated new men's socks, handkerchiefs, aftershave, and ball hats for a total of 65 items. Also, each week at church we find new items parishioners have donated. Due to your generosity we have had to purchase another bin to hold all of our game prizes. We wish you could see the smiles we receive and the hugs we get when a resident gets to choose a prize.

If you have items you would like to donate, just mark them for St. Elizabeth and drop them off in the church hall. New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us, please call Carole McCune at 423-257-3584.

St. Martha Guild *By Barbara Price*

The Saint Martha Guild was established to provide a mercy meal to family and friends after a funeral Mass or funeral service. We are not a fundraising guild. We do not charge for the meal. It is all donated by the members of our parish. They provide a covered dish and also help set up, clean up, and serve. Anyone can participate including men, and they do.

If someone makes a cash donation, it is put into a fund to help defray the cost of the meat. If there are no monies in the fund, the parish provides the meat; or sometimes it is furnished by a parishioner. If we find we are short of food because there are more people that we expected, we can draw from our food pantry. We also use our food pantry to supply meals when needed to shut-ins and when someone is ill or recovering. If you are in need of this service or know someone we have not reached, please let us know.

Thank you to everyone who contributes or helps in any way to this ministry. For more information contact Barbara at 638-7042.

Thank You List

Bob Straub
Bob Tocci
Judy & Jerry Collins
Loretta & Bob DuRuvo
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Dorothy Nachazel
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Strip & Wax Floors in Hall

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