

Council of Catholic Women

By Linda Grice

The Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held their annual convention in Gatlinburg on April 11-12. "Moving Mountains through Faith and Love" was the theme of the convention. Workshops included Liturgy of the Hours, Martha and Mary, Taking Care of Yourself, and the Family Table of Health - just to name a few. Our guest speaker was Wendy Ranson, the founder of Emily's Power for a Cure Foundation. Please read how Wendy changed a mountain to a mole hill after the death of her daughter Emily. This story and highlights of the workshops can be found at KDCCW.org. Attending the convention were Jean HagenBurger, Judy Collins, Aimee Place, and me.

"I may have all the faith needed to move mountains...but if I have no love, I am nothing." 1 Corinthians 13: 2

St. Veronica Guild

By Loretta DeRuvo

Do you ever wonder what happens to the little white cloths (purificators and corporals) that are used during Mass by Fr. John and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion? It is the responsibility of the members of the St. Veronica Guild to care for them. Care includes removing all stains and disposing of the water properly, washing, ironing, and making them ready for all Masses. There are currently four members of the Guild: Bettye Bright, Loretta DeRuvo, Carol Marcello, and Audrey Vocaturo. If you would like to help by joining this ministry, please contact Loretta at 639-0071 or Bobnlor62@aol.com.

St. Elizabeth Guild

By Carole McCune

St. Elizabeth Guild members have been entertaining residents at the Greeneville Life Care Center nursing home on Friday afternoons. A simple game is played and prizes awarded. We invite you to join us in a fun and rewarding activity.

An orientation and free TB skin test is required by the nursing home. Each volunteer is asked to participate one Friday a month from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Another way you can contribute is to join others parishioners who have donated items to be used as prizes. The men especially like baseball hats, cotton handkerchiefs, and aftershave. The ladies like costume jewelry, note paper, small items to decorate their room, cosmetics, etc. Please place your donated prize items in a bag, mark it St. Elizabeth, and leave it in the church hall.

For further information contact Carole McCune at 257-3584.

St. Martha Guild

By Barbara Price

The Saint Martha Guild would like to thank all of our helpers, both men and women, along with those who have supplied food and other items for our Mercy Meals. Mercy Meals are provided for families after a Mass of Christian Burial at Notre Dame Catholic Church. Thank you for all your support,

Recognition also goes to those of you who prepare individual-sized food containers that are on hand in our parish freezer. These items are a great treat for some of our homebound parishioners from time to time.

We have started a food pantry, so we will soon be making a list of items that are helpful for us to have on hand for our ministry. If you would like more information about the Saint Martha Guild, you can get in touch with Amanda Norris, Barbara Price, or Susan Collins.

St. Catherine Guild

By Elaine Janaskie

The guild will meet at 5 p.m. prior to the CCW meeting on Thursday, May 15, to make rosary bracelets. A light meal will be served. Jean Weaver's presentation on herbs will be Thursday, June 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

CCW Notes

- General meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 15. Election of officers on agenda.
- Breakfast for graduating seniors and their families will be at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, May 18 followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m.
- Plans being made for a "Boutique Booth" at parish Community Yard Sale on Saturday, June 14.