

ACCW VICARIATE I NEWSLETTER

Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women

Fall 2009

IMPORTANT VICARIATE DATES TO REMEMBER

October 24, 2009

The ACCW Annual Luncheon with the
Cardinal -- Westin Chicago

November 14, 2009

Breakfast with the Bishop --
Chevy Chase Country Club, Wheeling

January 19, 2010

Christian Unity Day

February -- 2010

Annual Retreat

April 15, 2010

Spring Networking and Dinner --
St. Edna's Parish Hall

May 5, 2010

Women of the Year Luncheon --
Cotillion Banquets



Message from
Jean Illian
President

When I look back over the year I see so many amazing women contributing their time and talents to help others. You ladies are so generous! Thank you for making your parish councils, the ACCW and the NCCW such vibrant organizations. Through you, we are reaching out and helping the women, not only in our parishes, our dioceses, our country but the world. Through you, with "Water for Life", we are bringing safe drinking water to remote areas of world, we are helping prevent the spread of Malaria by providing families with Mosquito netting, and we are providing training and materials to women so that they may become independent and be able to feed their families. This is just a sample of the good you are doing around the world.

Closer to home, you are bringing the Eucharist to the homebound, providing meals and clothing the needy and giving a smile and helping hand to anyone in need. You are making lifetime friendships and enriching those around you in countless ways. Thank you!

As Thanksgiving draws near and the hurried preparation of turkey, stuffing and Grandma's famous pumpkin pie is upon you, stop for a minute, give yourself a hug, and know you are appreciated for all you do. The beautiful gift of giving of your time and talents is lighting the way and *"Moving us Forward with Faith and Joy"*!

May God continue to bless you and your families.

Helping the Mission

**Vicariate 1 will be supporting the
Mission of
Franciscan House of Mary and
Joseph**

**Please bring Gift Cards in
increments of \$5 or \$10 from
Wal-Mart, Target, Jewel or
Mc Donald's.**

**Other needs are
Underwear and Socks for Men and
Women
These items will be collected at the
Bishop's Breakfast
November 14**

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Vicariate 1
Cordially Invites the Women of Your Executive and General Board to

"Breakfast with the Bishop"
With Bishop George J. Rassas

Saturday, November 14, 2009 -- 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Chevy Chase Country Club
1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, Illinois
Please respond by October 30, 2009
\$18 / person

Make Checks Payable to ACCW Vicariate 1
Mail Your Response to:
Diana Lonergan --333 Legacy Court -- Grays Lake, Illinois 60030

UNDERSTANDING THE VICARIATE

The Archdiocese of Chicago is divided into Vicariates. Each Vicariate has their own Bishop as a moderator and Each Vicariate consists of several Deaneries. Each Deanery consists of several Parishes.

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VICARIATE 1 AT THE NCCW CONVENTION



Vicariate 1 was well represented at the NCCW Convention in Jacksonville, FL. From L to R – Jean Illian, Chris Schumann, Shirley Hermes, Pam Ferreira, Anne Spiteri, Pat Smuck, Julie Delaney and Glenda Raupp.

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Vicariate 1 Fundraiser

Vicariate 1 will be publishing a Cookbook with your recipes. We would like at least 10 recipes from each Parish. Please submit the recipes either typed or clearly hand written. Every recipe should have a Parish name mentioned when submitting. Individual names will not be printed. The categories are:

1. Appetizers
2. Soups and Salads
3. Vegetables
4. Main Dishes
5. Desserts

Mail recipes by December 31 to: Marilyn Adamski, 200 Placidway, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 or email madamski@comcast.net.

Or

Bring your recipes to the Bishop's Breakfast on November 14.

All proceeds will go towards Educating the Women in the Vicariate to become more effective and ethical leaders of their communities.

For more information or questions about recipes or this Fundraiser contact Pam Ferreira, 847-476-8870 or email phcf2000@aol.com

ST. JOSEPH, LIBERTYVILLE

St. Joseph Libertyville is having a Housewalk on December 2 with a Boutique and Luncheon at St. Joseph. There are 4 beautiful homes decorated for Christmas-, homemade lunch of salad and soup with desserts and a great boutique. Tickets are \$25. For more information contact Pat Smuck at Patsmuck@msn.com

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ST. BEDE WOMAN'S CLUB

In December we will work with the Religious Education to host our "Cookies by the Pound" sale at the Breakfast with Santa.

Our 3rd annual Tea and Fashion Show is scheduled for Saturday March 20th, 2010. The first 100 tickets sold will enjoy a multi-generational Fashion Show as well as a High tea Service. This has proven to be a very exciting fellowship function.

The women have also agreed to host another 'back to school' rummage sale the first weekend in August 2010. Collection and sale of clothing, household, bedding and children items will begin the weekend before and it is our major fund raiser.

The women have decided to set up a scholarship fund, to be presented annually to the benefit of a student of our Faith Formation Center. We are planning to have this as a yearly scholarship to continue for many years.

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ST. MARY, LAKE FOREST

December 4, 2009 --**Christmas Prelude**
Boutique, Fashion Show & Luncheon, Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
February 26, 2010 --**Soup for the Soul**
Morning of Reflection, Church of St. Mary
March 10, 2010--**Senior Citizen Luncheon**
Church of St. Mary

Our Fall Mass and Brunch was held in September and we celebrated 75 years of service to our Church. A sold out group of 150 plus came to hear local author, Maria Malin, author of When You Just Can't Say Goodbye, Don't...A Mother's Personal Journey After Losing a Child. Our topic was "The Blessed Mother" and she gave us an incredibly moving presentation about finding hope after loss and staying connected to her faith.

We are looking forward to our 4th food drive this year in November, which we do in cooperation with our sharing parish, Most Blessed Trinity in Waukegan. We also collect and distribute over 500 gifts to needy families in the same parish with our Christmas Sharing Tree.

We've just finished hosting a reception for our Healing Mass and will be hosting a reception for All Souls Day. We have an Advent Wreath making activity for families in November and are planning a Birthday Party for Baby Jesus for the younger children in December.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

"Mistletoe Market"
December 5, 2009
9am-4pm
Crafts and Luncheon
Cathedral Quilt Raffle

Immaculate Conception Parish
770 Deerfield Rd
Highland Park, IL 60035

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, LAKE FOREST 2009-2010 Women's Group Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 4th: Parishwide Day of Service Join our parish family as we perform service activities as a group at St. Patrick's, Holy Family Food Pantry, Clear Ridge Health Care Center (a nursing home) and Kellogg Cancer Center (helping with a reunion celebration).

Friday, October 23: Ladies' Night Out Join us from 5 to 9 pm for an evening out with the ladies. This popular event is a great opportunity to shop with your friends and get a head start on your Christmas list! Shop for unique items from dozens of vendors as well as hand made items from St. Patrick's Sewing Group. Enjoy some appetizers and perhaps a glass of wine while socializing with members and friends. Cost: \$5. All are welcome!

Thursday, November 5: A Chef in the Kitchen Join Chef Dave Esau for an evening of food, fun and friendship at the home of Debbie Block. Cost: \$30.

Tuesday, November 10: Evening Wine & Cheese Book Bazaar Gather for a private book review at the Lake Forest Bookstore, located at 680 N. Western Avenue in Lake Forest, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The store owner will review and recommend books covering a variety of topics and genres while you enjoy a glass of wine and a light snack.

Sunday, November 23: Thanksgiving Food Drive Join the parish family as we collect and distribute food following 10 a.m. mass until approximately noon. Cars will be needed to drive the food to our sister Parish in Waukegan. Contacts: Liz Brandt, 295-6234, elizbrandt@aol.com & Jackie Curtis, 317-1784, jackiecurtis@comcast.net

Friday, December 4: Christmas Program with Barbara Rinella Please join the Women's group for a presentation by the award winning, Barbara Rinella. A light lunch will be provided. See website and Sunday Bulletins for more details.

Sunday, December 6: Sharing Tree Gift Collection at Church Contact: Joan Garner, 615-8201, joan_garner2000@yahoo.com.

Sunday, December 7: Sharing Tree Gifts Delivered Please join us as we deliver Christmas gifts to Most Blessed Trinity (aka Holy Family).

Friday & Saturday, January 8 & 9: Women's Retreat Spiritual Rejuvenation at St. Mary's of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein. Coordinator: Sally Willis, 295-0575, wwillisfam@aol.com

Thursday, February 26: Lenten Program Details to follow.

Friday, March 5: World Day of Prayer Please join us for the Community Wide Inter-Faith Program Held around the World, hosted by St. Patrick Church. Father Dunn will preside over this one hour service which will be followed by a light brunch.

Spring, 2010: Visit to Old St. Patrick's Church, Chicago Details to follow.

Friday, April 23: Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show Join us at the breathtaking Exmoor Country Club for an elegant lunch. While dining with friends, enjoy an exquisite show of spring fashions. This daytime event is one of our most popular! We are looking for volunteers to help run this event.

Saturday, May 8: St. Patrick's Annual Spring Dinner Dance Please join the parish for an evening of fun, fine dining and fundraising for charity.

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ST. MARCELINE CHURCH, SCHAUMBURG, IL

Fundraisers:

November 21/22 - Holiday Bake Sale after all Masses

April 17 - Salad Luncheon - Program: Fashion Show "Memories Are Made of Fashion" featuring models wearing clothes and accessories from 1850-1970 - Tickets \$15.00 847-923-0931

Events:

May 1 - May Crowning

May 8 - Day of Recollection - following by Hot Breakfast

Our Service Projects: Designing and making door decorations for residents of Alden Nursing Home in Hoffman Estates, IL

Collecting plastic bags that are used to make mats for the homeless. Four of our Women's Club members visit the Clearbrook Home and socialize with residents one night each month.

About half of our membership meets for breakfast at a neighborhood restaurant on the first Monday of each month. We have been doing this for about ten years.

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ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Women's Fellowship of St. Paul The Apostle Church in Gurnee is sponsoring a Lenten Day of Reflection and Dramatic Presentation "*The Life of Jesus*" presented by Michael Hugo. Mark your calendar February 13, 2010 Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the gathering space at 8:30 and the program will begin at 9:00 in the Church. Admission is free and all are welcome: For more information call 847-367-1013.

ST. ANN'S WOMAN'S CLUB, BARRINGTON

The September meeting of the club was filled with fellowship, beginning with a "getting to know you" icebreaker game. The questions ranged from the simple ("What is your favorite type of sandwich?") to the more thought-provoking ("If you could be any age again for one week, what age would you be?"). Following the game, the women then learned (or re-learned!) how to play the game of Hearts. Other programs planned for the fall season include: a presentation by a professional organizer; the annual "Mass of Remembrance" for departed souls, followed by a performance by a local children's choir; and a fashion show/luncheon featuring women's club members as models. Highlights of the winter and spring seasons will be a ladies' night out, followed by a half-day retreat in February and a panel discussion on women's health.

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ST.CECILIA WOMAN'S CLUB

We opened the year on September 15 with a Prayer Service followed by a Pot Luck Dinner and Bunco Party. 32 women were in attendance. It was a great success. Hats, gloves, scarves and socks were donated by the women to be distributed to the homeless in Chicago through Catholic Charities. A special thank you goes out to our Prayer Shawl Ministry who knitted & crocheted many of these items over the Summer months.

Some of our other scheduled events for this year include:

September through May - Once a month
Breakfast at Elly's Pancake Restaurant
October - Casino Trip
October 24 & 25 - Fall Bake Sale and Raffle
December 1 - Christmas White Elephant Bingo
December 8 - Lunch, Winery Tour & Tasting
January & February - Not scheduled at this time
March 19 - St Joseph Table
April - Spring Outing
April 17 & 18 - Spring Bake Sale and Raffle
May 11 - End of the year Mass & Reception

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ST. RAYMOND WOMEN'S CLUB

We started our club year with our Pot Luck Supper, which is always a lot of fun. We had a great turn-out, quite a few guests, & three of those people joined, so it was a very good night. Our Afghan group is always busy. We have a closet full of beautiful afghans, baby items, scarves, hats, lap robes, etc. We have already donated some lap robes to 2 hospices & baby items to St. Vincent de Paul. We always have a luncheon in December, when we invite the lady from WINGS They give us a list of the people, including the ages of children, so we can prepare each bag with a name & appropriate size afghan or slippers, etc. We also crochet Prayer Shawls & our Ministry of Care distributes them to the ailing or to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Currently we have a group of women who are making pillows for Breast Cancer patients. We will donate them to the 3 hospitals near us.

We continue to have a Charity that we contribute to at all our meetings, like the Food Pantry, Toys for Catholic Charities, Night Ministry, USO, etc. and we plan to prepare & serve a meal at the PADS location some time this winter.

We will be attending a Mass, as a group, in November for the deceased members of our club.

St. MARY, BUFFALO GROVE

To help the sailors stretch their dollars, the evening before pay day the USO sponsors their No Dough (as in no cash) Dinner. This event serves free Popeye's chicken dinners to the serviceman and women stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station. St. Mary of Buffalo Grove Women's Club sponsored the Sept. 14 event by donating the money towards the purchase of the food and then being on hand to help serve dinner.



Pictured at the Sept 14 USO No Dough Dinner from St. Mary of Buffalo Grove Women's Club Front row L-R: Judy Garber, Julie Delaney, Kim Olms (USO volunteer) Arlene Kozemzak, and Anne Spiteri. Back Row: Kathe Wagner, Jane Sherlock and Linda (USO Volunteer)

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“PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD” FAMILY FASHION SHOW

One step...Two step ...Pink step ... Blue step.

Won't you join us for fun, fashion & food?

**Lake County Right to Life and Honorary
Chairwoman Dee Ryan invite you to...**

LAKE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE'S FIRST “PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD” FASHION SHOW

DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

LOCATION: COUNTRY SQUIRE

19133 W. Route 120 Grayslake, IL

1:00pm- 4:00pm (Fashion show begins at 2)

PRICE*: \$18- adults, \$12- children - Children under 3 are free

Tables of 10 \$200 or half table of 5 \$100

(Your name will be included in the program)

Bring the whole family, moms, dads, kids, grandparents, aunts and uncles and join us for a fun fund-raiser. Our models include families and friends, who will model their casual or formal attire. The day includes a light buffet lunch and a cash bar

For more information call Bonnie (847) 644-8456

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For any information regarding this newsletter, please contact Pam Ferreira 847-476-8870 or Caron Worklan 815-363-3886