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A Word From Our President...

I think all of us are aware that the past months have been difficult times for many, and yet for those who believe there is always room in our hearts to rejoice—for Jesus is Lord. Without faith it would be easy to become discouraged, but with faith there is always light during gloomy times. As I write this letter, I am reminded of a passage in my daily readings from *Magnificat* in June where I underlined a passage and wrote in the margin “Possible for *Counselor’s* president letter?” I hope it encourages you as it did me. Here it is:

“The greatest joy we human creatures can give God is to share the destiny of Jesus, ‘Servant of God,’ by pushing our own will-to-obey to the very limits, even to obeying in the most utter darkness as Jesus did in Gethsemane. Servants of Jesus Christ—those who put their lives totally at God’s disposal in Jesus—by virtue of doing so become, like Jesus, the object of the Father’s satisfaction. The words once uttered by the Father about Jesus become words uttered for them, above all, those words said to Jesus at his baptism: ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased’: (Mk1:11).” *Words of Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, the preacher to the papal household.*

May the words that God spoke over Jesus at His baptism become our prayer and be true in our own lives!

As you read this issue of the *Counselor* you will find that we have been busy women during the past months, but never too busy to share insights gleaned from the many areas where our women are active with you! Please make sure to take time to consider nominating a special woman or young woman for this year’s Catholic Woman/Young Woman of the Year 2009. Everything you’ll need can be found on pages 8 and 9!

In Our Lady of Good Counsel always,

Nancy Montgomery



Summer / Fall 2009

MARK YOUR 2009 CALENDARS

- DCCW Quarterly Board Meeting, Saturday, Aug. 8th
- Catholic Woman/Catholic Young Woman of the Year Awards Banquet, Sunday, August 23rd Berwick Manor, Columbus
- NCCW National Convention, Jacksonville, Florida, Sept. 24-27th
- DCCW 64th Annual Convention, St. Thomas Aquinas, Zanesville Fri. Oct. 30th—PreConvention Dinner Oct 31st - Convention/Parish Awards Keynote Speaker: Marcus Grodi
- DCCW Quarterly Board Meeting, Saturday, Nov. 14th

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Church Concerns Commission — Maria Horn

“O, how great is the priest! ... If he realized what he is, he would die.’

St. John Mary Vianney, Cure of Ars



The priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.’
(Cure of Ars)

Pope Benedict XVI has sent a tender, personal and theologically beautiful letter to every Catholic priest in the world. On June 19, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, he inaugurated a "Year for Priests." The year will be dedicated to prayer for the sanctification and renewal of the clergy. Using the words and witness of the saintly Cure of Ars, St. John Mary Vianney, as a backdrop for this letter to his beloved priests he has broken open for all the depth and beauty of the priestly vocation. He has also invited all of the faithful to fully participate. (*From Catholic Online*)

The year will close June 19, 2010, with Pope Benedict presiding at a "World Meeting of Priests" in St Peter's Square.

'Without the priest, the passion and death of our Lord would be of no avail. It is the priest who continues the work of redemption on earth. ... What use would be a house filled with gold, were there no one to open its door? The priest holds the key to the treasures of heaven: it is he who opens the door: he is the steward of the good Lord; the administrator of His goods. ... Leave a parish for twenty years without a priest, and they will end by worshipping the beasts there. ... The priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.' (Cure of Ars)

MY DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIEST

O Almighty Eternal God, look upon the face of Thy Christ, and for love of Him who is the eternal High priest, have pity on Thy priests. Remember, O most compassionate God that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation, which is in them by the imposition of the Bishop's hands. Keep them close to Thee, lest the enemy prevail against them, so that they may never do anything in the slightest degree unworthy of their sublime vocation.

O Jesus, I pray Thee for Thy faithful and fervent priests; for Thy unfaithful and tepid priests; for Thy priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Thy tempted priests; for Thy lonely and desolate priests; for Thy young priests; for Thy aged priests; for Thy sick priests; for Thy dying priests; for the souls of Thy priests in purgatory.

But above all I commend to Thee the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Thy Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me or helped me and encouraged me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, particularly....O Jesus, keep them all close to Thy heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us; obtain for us many and holy priests.

Church Commission - emphasizing that our lives be centered around prayer.

Community Concerns — Christina Klein

Making a disaster plan

M. Jane Mueller, Community Concerns Chair of NCCW, recently addressed the importance of forming a disaster plan for your family in case of hurricane, fires, tornadoes, earthquakes, or other disasters. For information regarding emergency preparedness, please visit the Disaster Preparedness Task Force at: www.sce.com/prepare.



Get Involved!

Help End Hunger:

Bread for the World – Bread for the World is a non-profit organization working on ending hunger by encouraging global policy change. Bread for the World members write personal letters and emails to the U.S. Congress urging them to make our nation's laws fairer and more compassionate to those in need, including those in our own country. To get involved, visit them at their website at www.bread.org or call 1-800-82-BREAD.

Prefer something local? All of these organizations take donations as well as time from volunteers! Help make your community a better place by donating!

Mid-Ohio Food Bank – www.midohiofoodbank.org or call 614-274-7770

The Community Kitchen (through St. John) – www.thecommunitykitchen.com or call 614-252-6428

The Homeless Families Foundation – www.homelessfamiliesfoundation.org

St. Vincent de Paul - www.svdpc.org

NCCW Board of Directors Affirms Commitment to Life



Recently the Board of Directors of the National Council of Catholic Women issued the following press release:

The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) and its affiliated members throughout the United States and the world are committed to preserving life at all ages and stages, from the unborn to the elderly, from the immigrant family to those living on death row – all persons must be treated with compassion and love. Their right to life with dignity must be preserved.

The NCCW stands with the United States Catholic bishops in promoting the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching. NCCW will work to ensure that all members are familiar with the principles and will continue action to implement them

Community Concerns - pointing the way to reach out into our secular communities.

Family Concerns Commission



In these stressful economic and social times, 'family' is an important theme. A June 2008 report submitted to The Council of Contemporary Families states that job and income loss, spiraling gas prices, and growing residential insecurity tops the list of sources of family stress. To complicate matters further, many families are also dealing with loved ones over seas, a decreased feeling of security at home, and an increase in depression, suicide, and loss. It is not only important, but imperative, that the family unit become and actively act as a refuge to the outside world and a center of support for its members. The challenge becomes finding ways to secure the family unit and build relationships that foster feelings of security and love.

There are many easy to use references for those interested in solidifying their family unit. For more information check out these useful websites:

<http://www.usccb.org/> - The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is a great resource tool for all. You can find movie ratings, daily prayers, and links to resources that can help improve family life.

<http://www.extension.purdue.edu/purplewagon/> - The "Purple Wagon" is a website devoted to teaching children about peace. The website also provides parents and educators with suggestions on how to talk to kids about complex issues such as terrorism.

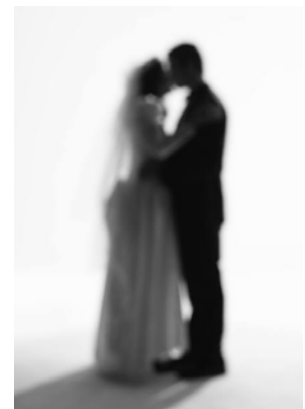
<http://www.hcfm.org/main/home.php> - Holy Cross Family Ministries provides weekly prayer and discussion suggestions for parents and kids interested in growing together spiritually.

Jubilee of Anniversaries—2009

Jubilee of Anniversaries, a Diocesan Celebration co-sponsored by the Office of Liturgy, Marriage and Family Life and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, was held June 14, 2009 at the Church of the Resurrection in New Albany. A Eucharistic Liturgy was celebrated by the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell and a reception honoring Jubilarians was held afterwards. Couples celebrating 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th (and every year thereafter) were honored. Among those honored were our President Nancy and husband Tom Montgomery for their 35th anniversary.

It was a wonderful afternoon. Be sure to visit the *Events* list on our webpage at www.dccw.colldioc.org to for a quick link to see the Office of Marriage and Family Life's slide show! AND be sure to visit the Office of Marriage and Family Life on our diocesan website at www.colldioc.org. They offer so much to help our diocesan family. Their office is a terrific resource for family life.

Thank you, Molly Dodane for being our DCCW Chair for this event and to the ladies who gave of their time (and cookies) to help with our portion of the Jubilee of Anniversaries.



Family Concerns Commission - promoting family principles, the core of society.

International Concerns — Lois Murphy

Italian Catholic Action Celebrates 140 Years

The Italian organization has completed a period of reflection, prayer, meetings and events which involved both the ecclesial and civil communities to celebrate and recall the fruitful history of Italian Catholic Action.

Italian Catholic Action wants to help its members to be witnesses of the Holiness of God not through a perfect life but through the witness of God's mercy in their lives. They are lay people committed to building a Church capable of realism which starts from where people are and accompanies them along their poor and fragile paths.

Catholic Action by its nature goes out to others starting from those most in need. One of the worst elements of these days is the lack of humanity. A member of Catholic Action seeks to walk alongside the other starting from the youngest generations. Attention to the individual is the first point of its members who try to be like the Good Samaritan and this anniversary has been an important moment to reaffirm this commitment.

New Multimedia Center at the Heart of the Holy Land

The Franciscan Multimedia Center (FMC) in Jerusalem was opened recently at the Terra Sancta College. The Center, which is the brainchild of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, wants to "communicate a word of hope" from the heart of the Holy Land.

The Center occupies an entire wing of the first floor of the Terra Sancta College. Eight rooms are fitted out differently for various uses, a lecture hall, two studios converging on an excellently equipped control cabin with mechanical and electrical sound and lighting systems and a highly advanced digital centre to talk about and from the Holy Land to the whole world.

Reflecting on the spirit and the motivations of the FMC, Fra Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Custos of the Holy Land, explained they wanted "to create a service which we know is needed and useful as well as being positively different. Because the Holy Land is not only an endless conflict, but has something unique, fine and good, to tell the people of our time and all times." The Center has been entrusted to the Brazilian community Cancao Nova whose mission is to evangelize through communication media.

The 100th anniversary of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO) will be held next year (2010) in the Holy Land. Plan on attending!

(Articles above are taken from *Women's Voice Magazine*)

International Concerns Commission - Meeting global needs.

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Legislative Concerns — Marjorie Reese



Statement of Cardinal Francis George of Chicago, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) released at the end of the annual fall assembly of USCCB November 12, 2008.

The Bishops of the Catholic Church in the United States welcome this moment of historic transition and look forward to working with President-elect Obama and the members of the new Congress for the common good of all. Because of the Church's history and the scope of her ministries in this country, we want to continue our work for economic justice and opportunity for all; our efforts to reform laws around immigration and the situation of the undocumented; our provision of better education and adequate health care for all, especially for women and children; our desire to safeguard religious freedom and foster peace at home and abroad. The Church is intent on doing good and will continue to cooperate gladly with the government and all others working on these goods.

The fundamental good is life itself, a gift from God and our parents. A good state protects the lives of all. Legal protection for those members of the human family waiting to be born in this country was removed when the Supreme Court decided *Roe vs. Wade* in 1973. This was bad law. The danger the Bishops see at this moment is that a bad court decision will be enshrined in bad legislation that is more radical than the 1973 Supreme Court decision itself.

In the last Congress, a Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) was introduced that would, if brought forward in the same form today, outlaw any "interference" in providing abortion at will. It would deprive the American people in all fifty states of the freedom they now have to enact modest restraints and regulations on the abortion industry. FOCA would coerce all Americans into subsidizing and promoting abortion with their tax dollars. It would counteract any and all sincere efforts by government and others of good will to reduce the number of abortions in our country.

Parental notification and informed consent precautions would be outlawed, as would be laws banning procedures such as partial-birth abortion and protecting infants born alive after a failed abortion. Abortion clinics would be deregulated. The Hyde Amendment restricting the federal funding of abortions would be abrogated. FOCA would have lethal consequences for prenatal human life.

FOCA would have an equally destructive effect on the freedom of conscience of doctors, nurses, and health care workers whose personal convictions do not permit them to cooperate in the private killing of unborn children. It would threaten Catholic health care institutions and Catholic Charities. It would be an evil law that would further divide our country, and the Church should be intent on opposing evil.

On this issue, the legal protection of the unborn, the bishops are of one mind with Catholics and others of good will. They are also pastors who have listened to women whose lives have been diminished because they believed they had no choice but to abort a baby. Abortion is a medical procedure that kills, and the psychological and spiritual consequences are written in the sorrow and depression of many women and men. The bishops are single-minded because they are, first of all, single-hearted.

The recent election was principally decided out of concern for the economy, for the loss of jobs and homes and financial security for families, here and around the world. If the election is misinterpreted ideologically as a referendum on abortion, the unity desired by President-elect Obama and all Americans at this moment of crisis will be impossible to achieve. Abortion kills not only unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected. Aggressively pro-abortion policies, legislation and executive orders will permanently alienate tens of millions of Americans, and would be seen by many as an attack on the free exercise of their religion.

This statement is written at the request and direction of all the Bishops, who also want to thank those in politics who work with good will to protect the lives of the most vulnerable among us. Those in public life do so, sometimes, at the cost of great sacrifice to themselves and their families; and we are grateful. We express again our great desire to work with all those who cherish the common good of our nation. The common good is not the sum total of individual desires and interests; it is achieved in the working out of a common life based upon good reason and good will for all.

Our prayers accompany President-elect Obama and his family and those who are cooperating with him to assure a smooth transition in government. Many issues demand immediate attention on the part of our elected "watchman." (Psalm 127) May God bless him and our country.

Taken from a full page ad appearing in the NY Times paid for by the NCCW—National Council of Catholic Women.

Legislative Concerns - focused on social justice issues, challenging our government to create just laws & policies.

Organization Concerns Commission — Karen Kitchell

Why You Knead to Due More Than Spell Check



Aren't computers wonderful? And how many of us depend on spell check to correct all of our writing mistakes? Come on, be honest.

But you should do more than use spell check. Why, you may ask? In case you did not notice, two of the words in the title of this article are incorrect. But spell check did not indicate that they were incorrect. Why? *Because they are actual words!* Spell check will not tell you if you are using an incorrect variation of a word, just if you spelled a word wrong.

Let's take a look at the incorrect words in the title:

Knead. This version of the word means to work dough. The version that I should have used is *need*, meaning a necessity.

Due. This version of the word means something owed. The version that I should have used is *do*, meaning to perform or execute.

Here are some more words with different versions:

two (a numeral) vs. to (action) vs. too (also)

their (belonging to two or more) vs. there (in or about a place) vs. they're (a contraction of they are)

piece (part of a whole) vs. peace (a state of tranquility)

peal (the rings of bells or laughter) vs. peel (the natural skin of a fruit)

night (the hours of darkness) vs. knight (a person serving a monarch)

And my personal favorite:

alter (to become different) vs. altar (the table used at Mass)

If spell check does not catch different versions of a word, how can you prevent using the wrong version? It all goes back to your high school English teacher: proof read everything. And why go to all that bother? Simple – if you want your work to be taken seriously, you have to take the time to make sure it is accurate. Nothing will make a person start doubting what you are saying more than misspelled/misused words.

And you never no who might reed you're report.
(Wrong versions used intentionally)

Organization Commission - centering on individual and council growth and the development of our parish women's groups & affiliates.

DCCW 2010 LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

March 20, 2010

**St. Andrew's Parish
Hall, Columbus,
Ohio**

This workshop is intended to provide you with information to assist in enhancing your leadership skills—all to allow you to be a more effective servant of the Lord.

For more info visit the DCCW website





2009 CATHOLIC WOMAN/ YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

**NOMINATIONS NEED TO BE POSTMARKED BY
TUESDAY, JULY 28TH, 2009**

The Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is again inviting you to nominate outstanding women from your parish or organization for the 2009 Catholic Woman or Young Catholic Woman of the Year Awards. We encourage you to accompany your nominee to this special dinner which is held in their honor. Each nominee will be personally thanked by our Bishop Frederick F. Campbell for all their hard work. The Awards Banquet will

begin at 5:00 PM on Sunday, August 23rd at the Berwick Manor Restaurant and Party House, 3250 Refugee Road, Columbus. The cost is \$25.00.

This is the 21st Annual Catholic Woman of the Year Award and the 6th Annual Young Catholic Woman of the Year Award. A special award goes to the woman selected to represent the Diocese as the 2009 Catholic Woman of the Year. Another special award will go to the young woman chosen as the representative for the 2009 Young Catholic Woman of the Year (age 16-30) for our diocese.

The DCCW also emphasizes that more than one woman may be nominated from a parish or organization. Our hope is that we will have representation from all of our 23 counties. A panel of five judges will make the final two selections.

As in the past, many priests, family, and friends will attend with the nominees to honor and celebrate the work and contributions of all the women to the Columbus Diocese.

It takes nominations from parish members of the Columbus Diocese to make this event a reality. Join us by nominating, congregating, and celebrating. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, August 23rd at Berwick Manor Restaurant and Party House. Make it a point to mark this day on your calendar!

If you have questions, call our DCCW office at (614) 228-8601, send an email to dccwmailbox@colsdio.org, or visit our website at www.dccw.colsdio.org.

In Our Lady of Good Counsel,

Anne Mears, Chair

Vera White, Co-Chair

Catholic Woman of the Year/Young Catholic Woman of the Year 2009

Join us for the Catholic Woman/Young Catholic Woman of the Year Awards Banquet!

Price per person for dinner is \$25. To reserve your table or seat, be sure to contact your parish office for the dinner reservation form, call our office at 614-228-8601 or visit our website at www.dccw.colsdio.org to print the form.

**DINNER RESERVATION DEADLINE
August 17th, 2009**

Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Catholic Woman and Young Catholic Woman of the Year

2009 Nomination Form



The Catholic Woman of the Year is a laywoman over the age of 30 who, out of love for God and all his people, gives unselfishly to family, parish and community.

The Young Catholic Woman of the Year is a young woman, between ages 16 - 30, with a good reputation, who has worked unselfishly within parish and community.

(PLEASE PRINT)

This nomination is for (Please circle one) : Catholic Woman of the Year 2009

Young Catholic Woman of the Year 2009

Date _____

Nominee's Name: _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City & Zip _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Husband's Name _____

Parish: _____ Address _____

Deanery # _____ Pastor's Name _____ Phone () _____

Nomination submitted by: _____ Phone () _____

Complete this sheet fully. Using one staple top left, place it as the front cover for your nomination. Each nomination must list and describe specific qualifications of the nominee, addressing the person's:

- (1) Spirituality
- (2) How they live the life of a Christian
 - (a) in the home
 - (b) in the parish
 - (c) in the community

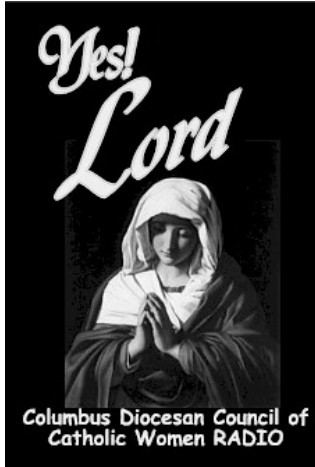
Your remarks should be as descriptive as possible, using a maximum of 500 words. (Remember: It is not how much you write but what you write). Please underline 2 or 3 sentences you would like included in the program book.

If you need additional information, call the Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's office at (614)228-8601 or call event chair Anne Mears at (740) 922-5035. Send emails to: dccwmailbox@colodioc.org. **Completed nominations should be sent to:**

DCCW Office, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The 2009 Columbus Catholic Woman/Young Catholic Woman of the Year Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, August 23rd at Berwick Manor Restaurant & Party House, 3250 Refugee Road, Columbus, Ohio All nominees are expected to come to the Awards Banquet as a guest of those placing their name into nomination.

Nominations must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, July 28, 2009



Behind the Scenes of *Yes! Lord*...

Nancy Montgomery

Who have been our guests and what have we been talking about on Yes! Lord during the past few months? Well to name a few...

- Marcus Grodi, The Catholic St. Paul Conference
- Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, St. Joseph Friary-Harlem NY
- Eric Genuis, Composer/Pianist
- Dr. Michael Parker, President of John Paul II Guild, Catholic Medical Association
- Julie Wong and Danielle Merry, Students at Franciscan University, Steubenville

What do these, and the many other guests who have spent time with us on the radio program share?

By their life choices and actions they are saying, "Yes, Lord".

They are committed to living our faith and sharing the gospel.

If you are enjoying listening to our guests on Yes! Lord, you will be happy to know that three of our radio guests will be joining us for the DCCW Convention, October 31st at St. Thomas in Zanesville. Marcus Grodi, Founder and President of the Coming Home Network International will be our keynote speaker. (Be sure to look in our ads for the upcoming event sponsored by CHN.) Franciscan University Students Julie Wong and Danielle Merry will be talking in the afternoon session. Plan now to attend!

Listen for Yes! Lord on Sunday at 10:00 AM and on Monday at 4:30 PM on 1580AM, or online at www.stgabrielradio.com. Visit our MP3 Audio Library at www.dccwyeslord.com

Our *Yes! Lord Radio* website is filled with many interesting pages and great links for Catholic resources, and a mp3 audio library of our programs.

Visit us at:

www.dccwyeslord.com

Moving Forward with Faith and Joy

NCCW National Convention 2009

September 23-27, 2009 ☞ Hyatt Regency Jacksonville, Florida

Registration July 7- August 17 \$325 - On-site \$395

Now is the time to sign up to attend NCCW Convention 2010 in Jacksonville, Florida. Join Catholic women from all over Ohio, and every state, as we travel to Florida to celebrate "Moving Forward with Faith and Joy".

Visit www.nccw.org to find out more about this exciting experience. Members of the Columbus DCCW will be attending—we invite you to join us!

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Prison Ministry— Joan McCambridge

Prison Update...

An Associated Press writer, Andrew Welsh Huggins, has reported that violence still plagues youth prisons and that guards use unauthorized restraints. Young inmates attack their guards and one another. In the year after the state settled a federal lawsuit that alleged problems in the youth prisons the records show

- A gang related fight (41 involved) broke out in one facility
- 6 youths on parole were accused of committing homicides
- Death of a guard in a detention center is under investigation.

Ohio agreed to make widespread changes since the 2004 lawsuit. US District Judge Mulberry proved the lawsuit settlement May 21, 2008 and set a 5-year deadline to fix things.

Since the settlement there were 9 more instances where guards used inappropriate restraints, and on January 9th a guard hit a youth in the face drawing blood. Hundreds of cases show that State Police were called to detention centers to investigate assaults and fights with 63 cases of youths being transported to hospitals. Last December two youths assaulted a social worker and guards in two separate attacks.

There is a bright spot. The agency is restraining its parole officers; they have hired more teachers; more social workers are beefing up mental health offerings. They have shrunk the size of the system and are placing youths in community centers close to their families. Today murals of Bugs Bunny, Sponge Bob, and the Pink Panther brighten the walls in the girls unit. Guards look less intimidating by wearing tan slacks and blue shirts. They are called youth specialists instead of guards.

A new 24 bed unit at the Scioto juvenile correctional facility north of Columbus will provide intensive therapy for male violators deemed the most likely to commit new crimes upon their release. An auditor for the American Correctional Association called the new facility a "diamond" shining forth proving what can be done in a youth facility.

These children are the future. Former inmates who are happy and proud are ready to meet the future! Thank God we are waking up and attempting to have citizens ready to live in the world and help make this country alive.



"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world....naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.'" Jesus

Mark 25:34, 36

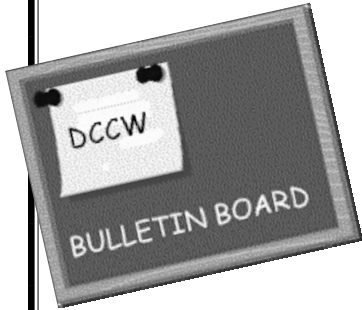
If you would like more information on how you can get involved with DCCW Prison Ministry or if you would like to make a donation,

contact:

*Joan McCambridge at
111 Burr Oak
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601*

*Or send an email to
dcccmailbox@colsdioec.org,
or call our office at
614-228-8601.*

Let me help with prison ministry...

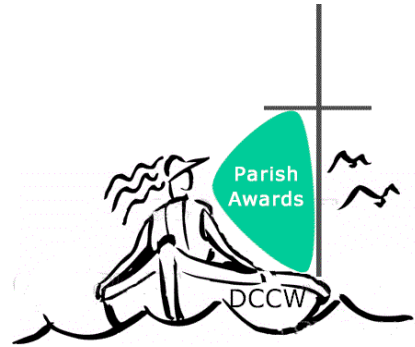


PARISH AWARDS 2009—Vera White

Parish awards booklets were sent to each Parish office in May. If your women's club has not picked up your awards booklet, do it now! Deadline for returning books is August 31, 2009.

The awards books keep track of your clubs activities from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. (Some parishes refer back to their church bulletins.) We are praying to receive participation from all the parishes in the Columbus Diocese and our affiliate women's groups.

Those participating in the Parish Awards program, will be recognized during our Convention at a special ceremony with Bishop Campbell.



DCCW HUMOR...

HUMOROUS MARQUEE SIGNS

The wages of sin is death. Repent before pay day!

A clear conscience makes a soft pillow.

Prevent truth decay. Brush up on your Bible.

Tithe if you love Jesus! Anyone can honk.

Under the same management for over 2000 years.

The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.

Have trouble sleeping? We have sermons—come and see one!



Taken from www.gospelweb.com

"Quit griping about your church; if it were perfect, you couldn't belong." ~ Msgr Joseph P. Dooley, Martins Creek, Pennsylvania

Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Convention 2009

"Rejoice! Jesus is Lord"

Make plans now to come to the 64th Annual Columbus DCCW Convention on Saturday, October 31, 2009. This year's convention is hosted by the Zanesville Deanery Council of Catholic Women and will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas in Zanesville. Our keynote speaker is Marcus Grodi renown Catholic author, speaker and radio personality. Julie Wong and Danielle Merry, Students at Steubenville's Franciscan University, will be sharing in our afternoon session on their calls to ministry for women.

Additional Convention 2009 Happenings:

- Pre Convention Dinner—Friday October 30th at historic Bryan's Place in downtown Zanesville
- Mass with Bishop Frederick Campbell.
- Parish recognition with Bishop Campbell for the Parish Awards program.
- Annual Silent Auction

Mark your calendars now for this special time with Catholic women from not only our diocese, but all of the dioceses in Ohio. Watch for upcoming information in our "Call to Convention", your parish bulletin or by visiting our website at www.dccw.colsdioc.org.

Upcoming Deanery Meetings

Columbus Area Deanery

For more information contact Karen Kitchell at:
kkitchell@insight.rr.com or call (614) 288-4381

Southern Area Deaneries

Sunday, August 16, 2009 @ 2:00 P.M.

Location to be determined

For more information contact Annette Roth at:
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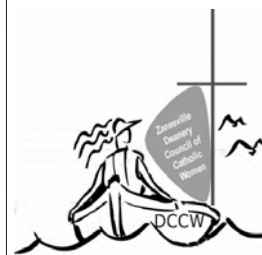


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