



HOLY FAMILY CCW NEWSLETTER January, 2010

Dear Ladies of our Holy Family CCW:

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! We pray that you had a blessed Christmas with family and friends and are looking forward to a great 2010!

We had an **AMAZING DECEMBER HOLIDAY GATHERING!** Many thanks to all who attended (we had over 70 members and guests)! We hope that you had as wonderful a time as we did! The food was delicious, the music and entertainment extraordinary and the company outstanding! The ornament exchange was fun: hope you enjoyed hanging your ornament on your Christmas tree and will treasure it for years to come! A special thanks to all who donated gifts for our Angel Tree and to those who made a donation to support the Immaculate Conception Daycare at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Your generosity is appreciated!

Thank you to all who helped with our gathering, including Donna for coordinating the RSVPS, our Hospitality team of Pam and Florine and Callie, Rita for coordinating our Ornament Exchange, Mary for coordinating the music and entertainment and to our ladies who helped sell Chinese Auction and Share the Wealth tickets, as well as to all who helped set up and clean up! You are an awesome bunch for sure!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE: ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS THANKS TO YOU! Thanks to Louise for coordinating the baking and the sale and to all who helped bake on Friday, as well as all who donated mouthwatering baked goods for the sale and helped at the sale! We raised over \$400!

OUR HOLY FAMILY ANGEL FOOD COOKBOOKS ARE ON SALE! The cookbooks are BEAUTIFUL and contain many wonderful recipes submitted by you and your friends. We sold quite a number of books so far, but we have lots more for sale! IF you haven't already bought your copy, it's not too late! Think about giving this unique cookbook to brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, nieces and nephews and friends! The cost is only \$12 per book: your family and friends will certainly thank you many times over for this treasured gift! Contact Gloria at 526-3007 or Lori at 510-2724 today for your cookbooks.

WE NEED YOUR SERVICE HOURS PLEASE: Do you drive a neighbor to the grocery store or doctor's? Attend a CCW meeting? Volunteer at your child's or grandchild's school? Participate in other Holy Family Ministries? These are all examples of your very valuable donation of your time and talent that can be counted as volunteer service hours. Don't forget to tally your 2009 hours and send them to Mary via email: jmwiss@verizon.net or phone 577-4046 or you can bring your hours to our January 9th meeting. Mary collects all of our hours and submits it to the diocese each year. If you haven't been the best record keeper in 2009, it's OK to estimate your 2009 hours and then start 2010 off on a good foot with accurately noting your 2010 hours on your calendar so you'll be prepared to give Mary your hours when she asks for them in December, 2010 (Yes, Mary will be asking for your hours again in 2010!)

JANUARY 9, 2010 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Bring a friend to our January 9th meeting. Our speaker will be Valerie DeChant, who will present timely information on getting organized in the new year! Bring your questions, as well as any tried and true hints that you would like to share to our meeting! We will also have a short presentation by Matthew Lohmeier, Director of Mission at Bon Secours St. Petersburg, who will share with us some ways that we can provide service to the residents at Bon Secours. You won't want to miss all the fun!

JANUARY 20, 2010: PONTIFAX DAY OF PRAYER: Join our St. Petersburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and members of the Episcopal Church Women of Southwest Florida and the Lutheran Synodical Women's Organization of the Florida-Bahamas Synod and respective clergy at the **ANNUAL PONTIFAX DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**. These three groups have sponsored an annual day of prayer for Christian Unity since 1989. Bishop Lynch has chosen Holy Family to be the host Parish for 2010, so please join us and invite your friends to attend too. It is a wonderful opportunity to join our sisters in the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches to worship and enjoy each other's fellowship. Registration and refreshments at 9:30 AM and prayer service at 10:30 AM. Lutheran Bishop Edward Benoway's homily theme is: "You are Witnesses of These Things" (Luke 24:48).

JANUARY 23, 2010 TRUNK SALE: Our 2nd Annual Trunk sale is coming soon. It's time for you to clean out your closets, drawers and garages and make some money for the New Year! You rent the space, and we take care of the advertising! Cost of one space in the church parking lot is only \$15! You can sell your goods from the trunk of your car, bring tables to put your treasures on, or sit your treasures right on the ground: whatever you choose! Please contact Joan at 522-7596 for more information and to reserve your spot!

FEBRUARY 20, 2010: HOLY FAMILY CCW DAY OF RENEWAL 10 AM – 2 PM: Join us the morning of Saturday, February 20th for our very own Day of Renewal with the theme **YOUR FAITH JOURNEY**. Our Spirituality Co Chairs, Frances and

Carolyn, have been very busy planning this spiritually enriching program for us. BYOBBL: that's Bring Your Own Brown Bag Lunch; beverages and dessert to be provided by our CCW. Invite your sisters, daughters, granddaughters (Confirmation age and older), lady friends and neighbors to join us too!

APRIL 17, 2010: DAY IN PARIS CCW FASHION SHOW: We are still looking for volunteers to help with our Annual CCW Fashion Show. We need everyone to help make this important fundraiser a great success! Contact Rhonda 520-1727 or Joan 527-1120 to find out how you can help.

GIFT BEARERS STILL NEEDED: If you would like to be a gift bearer at the monthly 11a.m. Mass for deceased members of our CCW, please contact Linda at 522-0791.

CCW LIFETIME MEMBERS: Our CCW Board has chosen to honor our CCW members aged 90 years and older with Lifetime Membership and waiving your annual dues! Please call Joan at 527-1120 if you are one of our new Lifetime Members. Congratulations and thank you for continuing to be a vital part of our CCW!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CCW MEMBERS

Chris B.
Karen F.
Jacqueline H.

Mary Ann K.
Nancy M.
Vanessa N.

Joanne O.

We are so happy to have you with us!

JANUARY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR:**

**Jenna P.
Pat W.
Nancy M**

**01/04
01/06
01/09**

Bernadette T. 01/25

**Louise C. 01/15
Carolyn P. 01/15
Nancy K. 01/23**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

We wish you and your family a very happy and healthy NEW YEAR!

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us!

Your 2009-2010 CCW Co-Presidents,

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Speaker: Valerie DeChant Topic: Organization 2010

JANUARY 20, 2010

PONTIFAX DAY OF PRAYER: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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2nd ANNUAL CCW TRUNK SALE

FEBRUARY 13, 2010

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DAY OF RENEWAL: 10 AM – 2: 00 PM

MARCH 6, 2010

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

APRIL 17, 2010

**A DAY IN PARIS FASHION SHOW featuring
Our CCW Models and Dress Barn Fashions**

APRIL 17 & 18, 2010

FIRST EUCHARIST RECEPTIONS

after 5pm Mass Saturday and Sunday after 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses

MAY 2, 2010

CONFIRMATION RECEPTION after 11 a.m. Mass

***THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TIME, TALENT and TREASURES
IN SUPPORT OF OUR CCW PROJECTS!***