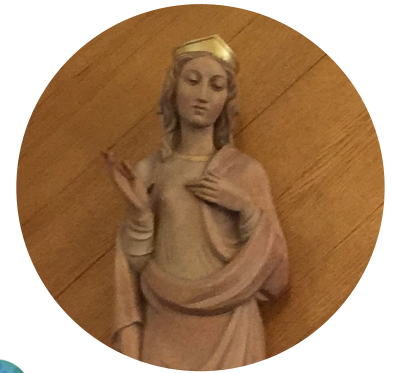


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Rosemary, Carol are stars at Drury Lane

Seven members of our St. Paul VI Women's Society, joined by Carol Dvorak's sister Janet, attended the ACCW fundraiser "Spring in Chicago" March 18 at Drury Lane Oakbrook. In all, 80 women came to the luncheon. The highlight was an interactive trivia show written and moderated by Vicki Quade, creator of the hit show Late Nite Catechism. Our Rosemary Kufta and Carol Davidson volunteered as the first of two teams in the "Are You Smarter Than Your 8th Grade Nun" competition, with Rosemary



edging out Carol in the quizzes. Rosemary competed against the winner of the second team and was the overall winner. All four players received such prizes as holy cards and glow-in-the-dark rosaries. The 17 donated raffle prizes, Split the Pot, and a portion of the tickets raised \$643 for ACCW.

Wing your way to our April 12 gathering

Butterflies have been called nature's angels. If you enjoy these exquisite creatures, come to our meeting Wed., April 12, beginning promptly at 7 p.m. in the Marian Room at Mater Christi Church. Mary Plunkett of our society will share her obsession with butterflies! We'll play trivia, enjoy refreshments, and elect our Woman of the Year! Come to the meeting to hear who was nominated for Woman of the Year! Join us at church for the rosary at 6:30.



Coffee-klatching in March

Our March 1 gathering was a coffee-klatch, along with playing a challenging St. Patrick's Day trivia game and bingo with Easter prizes. Theresa Mendez moderated the games. Among the actions at the business meeting, we agreed to hostess a soup and bread meal before the March 31 Stations of the Cross, start thinking of something we wish to donate to the parish as our fiscal year-end gift, plan a bake sale next fall, and look into a fundraising day at a local eatery or store for this spring. Rosemary Kufta volunteered to coordinate a bunco fundraiser for next fall.



Send prayers, cheer to Fr. Cy

Father Cy could use our prayers and expressions of love and encouragement now more than ever, in his challenge with congestive heart failure. Please send your prayers and well-wishes to Rev. Cy Nemecek, Mercy Circle, 3659 W. 99th St., Chicago, IL 60655.



RSVP for June appreciation dinner

Our final gathering before summer will be Wed., June 7, in the Marian Room at Mater Christi Church. Rose's Catering will cater part of the meal, and we hope to have a Mass before dinner. More details will follow. It is important that you RSVP if you plan to attend, so that we can order the appropriate amount of food. A signup sheet will be available at our April and May meetings, or you can call Sue Kahler, 708-805-1007.

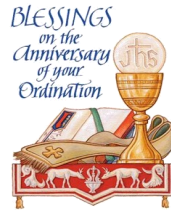


Calendar

- April 12: Monthly gathering
- April 15: Society Mass; MC, 5pm
- April 19: Women's Society retreat
- April 25: Spring Report night
- April 29: Sisters, Soda & Scripture
- May 3: Monthly gathering
- May 6: Society Mass; SM, 4pm
- May 13: Father Tom's Jubilee
- May 20: Woman of Year banquet
- June 7: Appreciation Dinner & Gathering
- June 11: Society Mass; MC, 11am

Father Tom's Jubilee

As Teresa Hall mentioned at our March meeting, members of our society are being asked to bake something for Father Tom May's 40th Jubilee Mass and reception, May 13. A signup sheet will be available at our April and May meetings. Your contributions will be most appreciated!



Our society needs servant leaders

The 2-year terms of our St. Paul VI Women's Society officers and board members will come to an end this June. Some of the current leaders have been serving in their current or other positions for years, one as long as 20 years! Please take to heart whether you could volunteer for and be a good fit for one of these positions: co-presidents, secretary (currently unfilled), treasurer, and service committee co-chairs (currently unfilled), and let Susan Kahler or Carol Dvorak know.



Society Masses set

Please try to join us for the monthly Women's Society Masses. Chris Alfred and Bern Gordus, our Spiritual Committee co-chairs, have arranged for the following Masses:



- Sat., April 15, 5: 00, Mater Christi
- Sat., May 6, 4:00, St. Mary
- Sun., June 11, 11: 00, Mater Christi
- Sun., July 9, 10:00, St. Mary
- Sat., Aug. 5, 5:00, Mater Christi

In memory of Celeste

Celeste Casper died March 24 at the age of 104. She was a member of our St. Paul VI Women's Society, and before that, the Mater Christi Women's Guild. At Mater Christi, she was a minister of care, a lector, and an extraordinary minister. Later, while living at Cantata, Celeste volunteered, administered Communion, and led the rosary.



Keep In Your Prayers

Pray for healing for the sick members of our Society, including Del Burns, Carol Dvorak, Bern Gordus, Linda Johnson, JoAnne Kosey, Dolores Messlein, and Virginia Novak.



Membership

Have you paid your Women's Society dues yet? They are only \$15. Please see Nancy Sima or Ida Clary.

Join or Renew Your Membership



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| Jackie Alfred | Jane Dolezal |
| Laurene McHatton | |
| Barb Gurski | Debbie Higgins |
| Alice Mickie | Kim Thomas |

