

What: Is CCW?

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is a nationwide organization comprised of women from parishes throughout the United States. The St. Joe's CCW is affiliated with the Sauk Deanery, the Madison Diocesan CCW and the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW). In other parishes, the CCW is also known as the Altar and Guild Society, Altar Sodality or Women's Circles.

MISSION STATEMENT: The NCCW acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. The Commissions are:

- Spirituality Commission
 - Church & Legislation
- Leadership Commission
 - Organizational Services
- Service Commission
 - Family Affairs, Community Affairs,
 - Rural Life & International Concerns.



Above: Cathy Skrivseth, Audrey McKnight and Ellen Dargel bake cookies, which were later sold at the Gingerbread Bazaar.

Below: Kathy Gaetzke of Baraboo stands beside her craft booth with her snowmen and gingerbread crafts and ornaments at the Gingerbread Bazaar.



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ST. JOSEPH'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

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President: Barb Stanek-Quinn
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MEMBERS AND HOW DO I JOIN?

- ALL women of the parish are automatically members of the Council of Catholic Women (CCW). We welcome all women to attend our meetings. We welcome new members and fresh ideas. So come and see what we are all about.

DUES?

Dues: \$10.00 annually.

WHAT ARE YOUR DUES USED FOR?

- Televised Sunday Masses at 10 a.m. on TV 43 for Two Months
- All Altar Breads & Wine used during Mass
- Cleaning of the Altar Linens
- Miscellaneous Donations (Religious Retirement, Tuition Fund, building projects, etc.)

In addition to dues, our members raise funds through:

- Gingerbread Christmas Bazaar
- Funeral Dinners
- Miscellaneous Donations

MEETINGS?

Meetings are held during the school term and consist of prayer, a short program and snacks. The meetings are a way to share our faith and fellowship while having fun at the same time. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. We also have occasional pot lucks, Saturday brunch, and a Holiday gathering.

For additional information on meeting times, please refer to your Weekly Church Bulletin.

ACTIVITIES?

Our activities consist of our meetings and our fundraising events each year:

- Gingerbread Christmas Bazaar — held annually on the Saturday the week prior to Thanksgiving (8 am to 2:30 pm);
- Euchre & Bridge Card Parties;
- Occasional outings to points of interest throughout the state;
- Bounty of Baskets at Parish Festival (proceeds go to the Parish). Photo below shows Kathy Koenecke, Audrey McKnight and Doris Genovese set up baskets.



Above photo shows CCW members enjoying an outing to visit the Milwaukee Public Museum to see the Dead Sea Scroll Exhibit.

Join us and be a part of CCW—friends sharing their faith while having fun.

Photo below shows CCW members dealing up a winning hand at one of our card parties.

